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CORONER'S RECORD

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Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME WILLIAM JAROSCAK

Date Found January 1

Place of Death	356 Lowry Avenue Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	2530 Fourth Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	35 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Common laborer - R.R.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Freezing due to exposure in		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	vacant ice house, alcoholism.		(No value - destroyed)
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Russian Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

None except Effects on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased's body was found in a small vacant ice house at 4:10 P.M. today by two small boys, Herbert Burbock, age 10, of 2320 Fifth Street N.E., and Sam Boris, age 6, of 2329 Fourth Street N.E., who were going to enter the house for warming.

Deceased was lying on the floor fully dressed. The body was frozen very hard. Near the body were several empty bottles of rubbing alcohol, bay rum, and perfume. Deceased drank a great deal.

Deceased was last seen alive last Monday and Tuesday by Martin Rosinko and Frank Koch. Others may have seen him since.

Officers Sistock and Nord were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME SAIDEE MC GREGOR LANDIS Date January 1

Place of Death	2701 Girard Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2701 Girard Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	62 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Diamond City, Montana		
Occupation	Clerk in safe deposit vault - bank		
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	
C Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was up and around but has had anginal symptoms. She has been attended by Drs. Grimes and Pohl. Today she left the house and was outside tending some plants. At 11 A.M. she was found dead in the yard by Mrs. J. D. Anderson and Miss McGregor.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940 Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME RICHARD G. BRONSON Date January 1

Place of Death	1400 Fifth Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1400 Fifth Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	26 days 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	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (So.)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased seemed to be well until 6:30 P.M. today when the mother took the baby up to feed him at which time he acted as though he were ill and would not eat. The parents were unable to locate the family physician until after death which occurred at 8 P.M.

The father's name is Kenneth Bronson.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ARTHUR HJALMER BJORGE

Date January 3

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	Hiawatha Avenue at 35th Street	Inquest	No
Residence	3152 29th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	45 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Grand Forks, North Dakota		
Occupation	1st valuation accountant - R.R. 2nd statistician - government		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of skull		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance and admitted at 4:53 A.M. December 31st. He was attended by Drs. Erickson, Parker, and Johnsrud, and died at 2:30 A.M. today.

The accident occurred at 4:26 A.M. December 31st. Deceased was on the street when he was struck by a hit-run car at 35th Street and Hiawatha Avenue. The car involved was a DeSoto going south on Hiawatha Avenue. Witnesses were Ted Jones, Francis Drake Hotel, and A. Reading, 810 9th Avenue South. They could not get the license number on the car. The police picked up the car emblem, headlight, and the rim and pieces of glass from the headlight at the place of accident.

Officers G. B. Anderson and Ecklund investigated for the police department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME GERHARD FRANKE

Date January 3

Place of Death	303 East 15th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	303 East 15th Street	Inquest	No
Residence	303 East 15th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	About 43 Sex Male		
Birthplace	St. Cloud, Minnesota		
Occupation	Decorator - W.P.A.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Carbon monoxide poisoning and first degree burns from hotel fire.		
Place of Burial	St. Cloud, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	T. Connolly	Address	

REMARKS:

The fire occurred at the Marlborough Hotel which is a three-story, brick veneer hotel and apartment house with a basement. At the time of the fire there were over 100 occupants in the hotel.

The first fire alarm was given at 5:52 A.M. January 3rd, and in less than a minute the entire building was in flames. It was impossible for any of the occupants to leave the building except by jumping out of the windows. The real cause or origin of the fire has not been definitely determined, but it appears that it must have been a spontaneous explosion of gas.

The survivors state that as they heard the alarm of fire, they opened their doors leading to the hall; there was an immediate puff of fire which would fill the entire room and drive them backward to the window. There were many occupants who were injured--some by gas, by flames, and by the fall from the jumps. There were 17 killed outright, and 2 died in a short time.

Deceased was brought to the Hennepin County Morgue. He was clad in underclothes which were all burned. There are bruises on the face and head, and the entire body is pink as from gas poisoning, but not burned very much. The body was identified by:

Arthur B. Franke, 2716 Stevens Avenue South, a brother,
Ken McManus, 2414 First Avenue South, a nephew,
Mrs. Helen Betzold, 2532Stevens Avenue, a sister-in-law,
Mrs. J. B. Kalscheuer, 3916 15th Avenue South, a sister,
Mrs. L. P. McManus, 1414 44th Avenue North.

The body was released to the undertaker by order of Arthur B. Franke, brother.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME RENEE FRANKE

Date January 3

Place of Death	303 East 15th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	303 East 15th Street	Inquest	No
Residence	303 East 15th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	17 Sex Female		
Birthplace	St. Cloud, Minnesota		
Occupation	School girl		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Carbon monoxide poisoning and first degree burns from hotel fire.	None except Items on Morgue Record (No value)	
Place of Burial	St. Cloud, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Clothes left on body.
C Undertaker	T. Connolly	Address	

REMARKS:

The body was brought to the Hennepin County Morgue from the hotel fire at 303 East 15th Street. For details see case No. 5. The body is clad in pajamas. The pajamas are burned and some of the skin but not extensive. The entire body is pink as from gas poisoning.

Deceased was identified by Clarence Gifford, 27 West 14th Street. He states that she was his fiancee and that he had been to a show with her the night before and left her at the door of her apartment at 9:10 P.M., January 2nd. The body was also identified by the same people as that of Gerhard Franke.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME OTTO FRANKE

Date January 3

Place of Death	303 East 15th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	303 East 15th Street	Inquest	No
Residence	303 East 15th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	23 Sex Male		
Birthplace	St. Cloud, Minnesota		
Occupation	Bartender - Orchid Cafe		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Second and third degree burns from hotel fire.		
Place of Burial	St. Cloud, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	T. Connolly	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to the Hennepin County Morgue from the hotel fire at 303 East 15th Street. He had on a part of a pajama suit which covered his leg. The rest of the pajamas was burned. The face and entire body was burned, the legs charred, and the tongue protruding out of the mouth. The body was identified by Ken McManus, a cousin, and Clarence Gifford, 27 W. 14th Street, a friend. The body was released to the undertaker by order of Arthur B. Franke, 2716 Stevens Avenue South. (For details of the fire see Case #5.)

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME HELEN FRANKE Date January 3

Place of Death	303 East 15th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	303 East 15th Street	Inquest	No
Residence	303 East 15th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	About 43 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Sartell, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Second degree burns to entire body from hotel fire.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Cloud, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	T. Connolly	Address	

REMARKS:

The body was brought to the Hennepin County Morgue from the hotel fire at 303 East 15th Street. For details see case No. 5. Deceased was dressed in a nightgown which was burned. The body is burned and the skin slips from the entire body. Deceased was the wife of Gerhard Franke. She was identified by the same people as that of Gerhard Franke.

(For details of the fire see case No. 5.)

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME MABEL L. BROWN Date January 3

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	303 East 15th Street	Inquest	No
Residence	305 East 15th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	34 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Edina Village, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of skull and leg due to jump from window in burning hotel.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Bohemian Pres. Cemetery, Hopkins	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	William Strobeck, Hopkins	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought by ambulance to the Minneapolis General Hospital from the hotel fire at 303 East 15th Street. She was admitted at 6:22 A.M. by Dr. Brown and attended by Dr. Jenson. Death occurred at 8:50 A.M. today.

The body was examined by the deputy coroner at the morgue. The body had been undressed at the hospital. There is profuse bleeding from the right ear. Both eyes are deeply ecchymosed. There is a one-inch open wound over the left eye and a one-inch wound in the region of the left eyebrow. There are scraping superficial wounds on both legs above the knees. The right femur is fractured. The body is not burned.

Deceased was identified by her mother, Mrs. Vincent Vraspir of Hopkins, and by her brother, Veles Vraspir. Her husband, James Brown, was injured in the same fire and was taken to the Minneapolis General Hospital. The body was released to the undertaker by order of the husband. (For details of the fire see case No. 5)

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME FLORENCE M. HASSING

Date January 3

Place of Death	303 East 15th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	303 East 15th Street	Inquest	No
Residence	301 East 15th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	$37.88; Canadian money 40¢; 11 3¢ stamps; 2 Compacts; 1 Lipstick; 1 Cigaret case; Misc. papers; 1 Mirror; 1 Receipt for rent; trinkets; 1 Ladies purse.
Age	35 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Easton, Minnesota		
Occupation	Waitress		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Fracture of skull and right femur due to jump from burning hotel window.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
			Mr. Alfred Ed. Hassing, Brother 631 Ashland Ave., St. Paul
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. John Burg, Sister 1208 33 Ave. No.
C Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	Mrs. Myrtle Sarich, Sister 1308 21st Ave. No.

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to the Hennepin County Morgue from the hotel fire at 303 East 15th Street. She was the first to be noticed lying on the sidewalk. She was clad in a nightgown, but it was not burned. There is a burned area from the right shoulder to the elbow extending to the back, but not severe. There is a depressed fracture on the entire left side of the skull. There is an open wound in the right malar region. The socket of the right eye is depressed. The right femur is fractured at the middle third.

The body was identified by Alfred Hassing and his wife Louise of 631 Ashland, St. Paul, also by deceased's fiance, Tony Vatis, 1330 Nicollet Avenue, and I. S. Blaisdell, 1233 Portland Avenue, St. Paul. Hattie Hoppe, an aunt, lives at Elysian, Minnesota. The body was released to the undertaker by Alfred Hassing, Mrs. Myrtle Sarich, and Mrs. John Burg. (For details of the fire see Case #5.)

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME GEORGE JACKLEY

Date January 3

Place of Death	303 East 15th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	303 East 15th Street	Inquest	No
Residence	305 East 15th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	$105.71.
Age	45 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Greece		
Occupation	Waiter - Restaurant		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Second degree burns from hotel fire.		Other effects held in Morgue Safe (No value)
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Ft. Snelling National Cemetery	Effects delivered to	John T. Siomos, Spec. Adm.
C Undertaker	Gill Bros.	Address	1226 Marquette Ave.

REMARKS:

The body was brought in to the Hennepin County Morgue from the hotel fire at 303 East 15th Street. Deceased was clad in pajamas, pants, overcoat, and one rubber on one foot, but no stockings. The face is burned and the skin peeling off the hands and feet. The body is not charred. The hair is singed off.

The body was identified by Tom Schipokas, 5704 Colfax Avenue South, and also by Earl Rendahl, John Spernox, Peter Klymi, Sam Skoodger, all employees of Schieks Cafe. Deceased was a member of the American Legion.

(For details of the fire see case No.5.)

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME TINKA JACKLEY

Date January 3

Place of Death	303 East 15th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	303 East 15th Street	Inquest	No
Residence	305 East 15th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Wedding Ring(with settings); 1 Ring(Diamond setting).
Age	41 Sex Male		
Birthplace	McKee County, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Carbon monoxide poisoning and first degree burns from hotel fire.	Other effects listed in Morgue Record	Clothes destroyed (No value)
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Ft. Snelling National Cemetery	Effects delivered to	John T. Siomos, Adm.
Undertaker	Gill Bros.	Address	1226 Marquette Avenue Sophia Bergeson, Sister 815 East 36th Street

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to the Hennepin County Morgue from the hotel fire at 303 East 15th Street. She had on a bathrobe over her nightgown. The body is quite pink, and burns cover the entire body, but they are not severe burns. The hair is burned, the eyebrows singed, and the skin peeling. The face is in good condition but pink.

The body was identified by the same people that identified the body of deceased's husband, George Jackley, Case #11. There are two rings on deceased's left hand.

(For details of the fire see case No. 5)

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME GEORGE MITOFF

Date January 3

Place of Death	303 East 15th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	303 East 15th Street	Inquest	No
Residence	305 East 15th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.93; 1 Key; 1 Purse.
Age	47 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Bulgaria		
Occupation	Laborer - steel mill - restaurant Ass't mgr.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Carbon monoxide poisoning and first degree burns from hotel fire.	Other effects listed in Morgue Record	(No value - destroyed)
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Sold at auction 12-11-40 P
Undertaker	Gill Bros.	Address	Deposited Co. Treas. 12-31-40 "

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to the Hennepin County Morgue from the hotel fire at 303 East 15th Street. The body is dressed in pants and shirt, and is pink. The hands are burned and the skin peeling. The body is not charred. The face is in good condition.

Deceased was identified by Jim Dancheff, 2507 First Avenue South, who had known him for 24 years. He was also identified by D. H. Janise, landlord of 303 East 15th Street, David Aspas, 1700 Portland Avenue, A. M. Abrahamson, 337 East 18th Street, John Krist, 1704 Fourth Avenue, Jack Alevizos, 3124 Chicago Avenue, and Bud Kramer, 769 Samuel Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas. A wire was sent to Mr. Kramer who arrived by airplane January 6th and claimed the body.

(For details of the fire see case #5.)

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CLAYTON E. WEISEL

Date January 3

Place of Death	303 East 15th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	303 East 15th Street	Inquest	No
Residence	301 East 15th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	52 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Ohio		
Occupation	Musician		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Carbon monoxide poisoning and first degree burns from hotel fire.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Washburn McReavy Mortuary	Address	

None except Notes on Morgue Records

(No value - destroyed)

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to the morgue from the fire at the Marlborough Hotel. He had lived here 14 years. Deceased was clad in undershirt and shorts. The shorts were nearly burned off. There is a deep horizontal cut in the back of the neck extending from the right ear to the middle of the neck. It appears to have been cut by glass. This wound bleeds profusely. The legs are burned, and the skin is peeling. The face is charred. The body is pink and in good condition.

Deceased was identified by D. H. Janise, landlord, and George Murk an official of the Minneapolis Musicians' Union.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ALBERT WEISEL

Date January 3

Place of Death	303 East 15th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	303 East 15th Street	Inquest	No
Residence	301 East 15th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	43 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Ohio		
Occupation	Musician		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Carbon monoxide poisoning from hotel fire.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Washburn McReavy Mortuary	Address	

None except Notes on Morgue Records

(No value - destroyed)

REMARKS:

The body was brought to the Hennepin County Morgue from the hotel fire at 303 East 15th Street. Deceased is dressed in underwear, but it is not burned. The body does not show any burns but it is pink as from gas poisoning.

Deceased was identified by the same people that identified his brother Clayton Weisel, case No. 14.

(For details of the fire see case No. 5.)

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME WILLIAM L. COOVERT also known as CHARLES COOVERT Date January 3

Place of Death	303 East 15th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	303 East 15th Street	Inquest	No
Residence	St. Paul, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	30 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Frankfort, Kentucky		
Occupation	Manager - Universal Studios		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Carbon monoxide poisoning and third degree burns from hotel fire.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
Place of Burial	Muncie, Indiana	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	R. F. Bertch & Co.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to the Hennepin County Morgue from the hotel fire at 303 East 15th Street. He was dressed in undershirt and trunks which are badly burned. The entire body is pink as from gas poisoning. The skin on the body is slipping, but the face is in good condition. The legs are charred and severely burned.

The body was identified by Dr. F. N. Lauzer, 1214 8th Street Southeast, a dentist who recognized the dental work he had done for deceased. He was also identified by H. T. Smith, 1892 Lincoln Avenue, St. Paul, and L. P. Thomas, 1925 Goodrich Avenue, St. Paul.

(For details of the fire see case No. 5.)

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME MARGUERITE COOVERT Date January 3

Place of Death	303 East 15th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	303 East 15th Street	Inquest	No
Residence	St. Paul, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Wedding ring(four small settings) 1 Wrist watch(damaged by fire).
Age	30 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Crystal Falls, Michigan		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Third degree burns to entire body from hotel fire.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
Place of Burial	Muncie, Indiana	Effects delivered to	Ida Camplin, Mother
C Undertaker	R. F. Bertch & Co.	Address	2113 Waldmere Ave. Muncie, Indiana

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to the Hennepin County Morgue from the hotel fire at 303 East 15th Street. She was dressed in underclothes which were almost burned off. The body is badly charred and burned to a crisp. There is a wrist watch on the left arm, and one ring with settings on a finger.

Deceased's brother is Floyd Oberg, 2627 Quincy Street Northeast. She was identified by the same people that identified Charles Coovert, case No. 16.

(For details of the fire see case #5.)

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME EDWARD F. COOVERT

Date January 3

Place of Death	303 East 15th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	303 East 15th Street	Inquest	No
Residence	St. Paul, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	10 months Sex Male		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minnesota		
Occupation	Infant		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Carbon monoxide poisoning and second degree burns to entire body from hotel fire.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Muncie, Indiana	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	R. F. Bertch & Company	Address	

REMARKS:

The body was brought to the morgue from 303 East 15th Street. Deceased was clad in a sleeping suit. The face is pink, the hair singed, and the entire body is burned but not charred.

Deceased was identified by the same people that identified the parents, Charles and Marguerite Coovert, see cases #16 and #17.

(For details of the fire see case No. 5.)

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME VIOLET SUNDHOLM

Date January 3

Place of Death	305 East 15th Street, Apt. 215	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	305 East 15th Street	Inquest	No
Residence	305 East 15th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	35 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Velva, North Dakota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Third degree burns to entire body from hotel fire.		
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 was brought to the Hennepin County Morgue from the hotel fire at 305 East 15th Street. She had been a chamber maid at the hotel. The body is burned to a crisp; the hands and feet are missing also the top of the skull. There are no teeth in the upper jaw. There is one right lower bicuspid tooth prominent. Only a few pieces of rayon nightgown remain. The body appears to have been large. This was the last body found in the fire and the last woman identified.

George L. Scott, 3115 Findley Place, brother-in-law, and D. H. Janise, landlord, identified the deceased. (For details of the fire see case #5.)

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOSEPH PRIGLMEIER

Date January 3

Place of Death	303 East 15th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	303 East 15th Street	Inquest	No
Residence	2636 Bloomington Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	38 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Brockway, Minnesota		
Occupation	Meat cutter - Armour Co.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Third degree burns to entire body due to hotel fire.		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was also known as Joseph Meyer. He was brought in to the morgue from 303 East 15th Street. The body is totally charred and burned. There is no clothing on the body.

Vincent and Delores Young of 1522 Lyndale Avenue North called and said deceased had had an operation and one testicle was removed. Later Dr. Lowe of St. Paul was contacted, and he states that he operated at the West Side Hospital on a Mr. Priglmeier some time ago and removed the right testicle also cancerous glands in the right inguinal region.

On examining the body one testicle is missing and there is a long healed operative scar in the right inguinal region. There is also a gold filling in the left upper bicuspid.

The body was also viewed by William Priglmeier a brother who lives at 6422 Sixth Avenue South. A sister, Sophia Priglmeier, took charge of the body.

(For details of the fire see case No. 5.)

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME RASMUS OLAUSON

Date January 3

Place of Death	303 East 15th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	303 East 15th Street	Inquest	No
Residence	303 East 15th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	47 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Laborer - W.P.A.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Third degree burns to entire body due to hotel fire.		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Fred W. Johnson, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to the morgue from the hotel fire at 303 East 15th Street. The body is badly charred and burned to a crisp. The bowels are eviscerated and burned. The entire head is badly charred. There is no clothing on the body. Deceased had had dental work at the Veterans' Hospital and was identified by their dental records by Drs. Sylvester Koontz, E. J. Losli, and W. M. Livingston, an attorney. The written report of Sylvester Koontz, D.D.S., is on file.

(For details of the fire see case No. 5.)

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOHN WILLIAM WORNER
~~UNKNOWN MAN, JOHN DOE #69~~

Date January 3

Place of Death	303 East 15th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	303 East 15th Street	Inquest	No
Residence	303 East 15th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	~~Unknown~~ 56 Sex Male		
Birthplace	~~Unknown~~ Great Bend, N.D.		
Occupation	~~Unknown~~ Salesman for retail pianos.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Third degree burns to entire body due to hotel fire.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (Cremation) ~~County Farm - Hopkins~~	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Johnson Undertaking Company ~~John A. Anderson~~	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to the Hennepin County Morgue from the hotel fire at 303 East 15th Street. The entire body is charred and burned to a crisp, also the hands and legs. The scalp is burned off. All of the upper and lower teeth are in good condition. There are apparently none missing. There is no clothing on the body. (For details of the fire see case #5.)

Deceased was claimed March 4th, 1940 by his brothers, A. E. Worner of 1811 1st Avenue South and E. J. Worner of Wheaton, Minnesota. He occupied the room at the hotel from which this body was recovered by R. C. Guderian, assistant fire chief, Station 8. Identification was also arrived at by means of the teeth.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME STEVEN BRAZIL

Date January 4

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	303 East 15th Street	Inquest	No
Residence	301 East 15th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	54 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of pelvis and legs and retroperitoneal hemorrhage due to jump from window in hotel fire.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (So.)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance from the hotel fire at 303 East 15th Street. He was admitted at 6:04 A.M. January 3rd and died at 8:35 A.M. today. Deceased's brother is Joseph M. Brazil. (For details of the fire see case #5.)

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME EDWARD GRAHAM WILLSON

Date January 4

Place of Death	337 East 18th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	337 East 18th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	49 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Retail grocery business		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ X			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Joe Billman	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased went to bed in fair health, although he had for days complained of pain in his chest and abdomen. During the night he went to the bathroom, and when he came back to bed, he said, "Get a doctor quick." His wife called Mr. Focht who came up to stay with him while she called the doctor, and in a few minutes deceased expired at 3 A.M. Mr. Focht said he gasped and turned blue.

Deceased had been treated for hernia at the Veterans' Hospital in October which was the last medical attention he received.

Deceased's wife, sister, Mrs. King, Mr. Focht were present at the time of death also Officers Little and Green.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME LAWRENCE FRY

Date January 4

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Private
Place of Accident	Near residence, Minneapolis, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Residence	14 Washburn Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	9 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Student		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Tetanus following laceration of nose due to fall while skiing.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	

REMARKS:

This case was referred to the coroner on January 5th by the undertaker after an autopsy had been performed by the Swedish Hospital and the attending physician, Dr. Leonard T. Carlson.

The Swedish Hospital records state that on December 24th while skiing near his home, deceased fell and lacerated his nose. The wound seemed superficial and healed within a week. On December 31st the father, Vernon Fry, noticed a swelling of the face and consulted Dr. Carlson who brought deceased to the Swedish Hospital on January 1st, 1940. Other physicians were Drs. Koepcke and Reinhold Ericson. Death occurred at 4 A.M. today.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME GEORGE KIEFER

Date January 5

Place of Death	Osseo, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Osseo, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Residence	Osseo, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	79 Male (Sex)		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Retail meat dealer (retired)		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural / Accident / Suicide / Homicide	Coronary sclerosis; second degree burns of scalp and face from explosion of oil heater.		
Place of Burial	Osseo, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Harry A. Nelson - Osseo, Minn.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased's nephew Clarence Nauman stated that he was sleeping upstairs when he heard Mrs. Kiefer scream downstairs. He ran down to find the place in flames. He said he called the firemen and then helped carry Mrs. Kiefer out. When he first came downstairs, the deceased was in a bed in a room off the living room; when he went back in the house for him, he was slumped on the davenport, dead.

Dr. K. St. Cyr,who pronounced death, said that he had seen the deceased the previous afternoon and that he had a coronary attack. Deceased was also said to have had heart trouble for some time. He had second degree burns of the scalp, the left side of the face, and the right knee. There was no evidence of carbon monoxide poisoning. He was found dead at 3 A.M. and was last seen alive about 2:45 A.M. when the fire was first discovered.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ANNA KIEFER

Date January 5

Place of Death	Asbury Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Osseo, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Residence	Osseo, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	69 Female (Sex)		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Second and third degree burns to arms, face, feet, and back due to house fire.		
Place of Burial	Osseo, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Harry Nelson, Osseo, Minnesota	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to the Asbury Hospital from Osseo, Minnesota. She was admitted at 4 A.M. and died at 8:40 P.M. today. She was attended by Dr. Kenneth J. St. Cyr.

Clarence Nauman, nephew who occupied a room upstairs, heard deceased screaming downstairs at 2:45 A.M. He ran down and found the place on fire. Deceased's nightgown was on fire. She was priming and attempting to light an oil heater when the explosion occurred. Her husband was also burned and expired at once (see case #26).

Dr. St. Cyr, Kenneth Heesen, night marshal, and the fire department arrived at once. The building was a two-story brick structure located on Main Street in Osseo.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOHN AHLQUIST

Date January 5

Place of Death	3020 Lyndale Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Cokato, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	About 80 Male (Sex)		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis with		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	diabetes mellitus		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	French Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
S Undertaker	Cokato Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was being taken care of in the Arwood Rest Home where he was admitted on October 28th. He had been seen by Dr. Einer Monson, but not for some time. Deceased was a cardiac diabetic. The toes and left foot showed a dry gangrene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME PERRY MARTIN FORSYTH

Date January 5

Place of Death	3637 Second Avenue South	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident	3637 Second Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	3637 Second Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	59 Male (Sex)		
Birthplace	Martell, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Clerk in bank		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Bronchopneumonia following		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	thrombosis of basilar artery		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	(struck head on water pipe.)		
Place of Burial	River Falls, Wisconsin	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Harold Segerstrom	Address	

REMARKS:

Dr. H. G. Scott was called to see deceased December 17th because of renal colic. At that time the doctor noted a vesicle on the top of his head which deceased said came from hitting a pipe in his basement on December 15th. He said he had then felt nauseated for several hours.

Deceased was in good health until January 3rd when he had a severe headache especially on the left. He developed a paralysis of the 7th,8th, and 12th nerves and a hemiplegia on the left. Twelve hours later he developed hemiplegia on the right. Death occurred at 8:30 A.M. today.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME MATHIAS H. KOPSTAD

Date January 5

Place of Death	500 South 11th Street
Place of Accident	
Residence	2324 Harriet Avenue
Age	64 Sex Male
Birthplace	Norway
Occupation	Garage attendant
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis and thrombosis
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park
R Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (So.)

Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in Charge	$5.96;1 Watch(Elgin); 1 Chain; 1 Purse; 1 Pr. spectacles; 2 Billfolds; 1 Knife; 8 Keys; 1 Eversharp Pencil; 1 Pencil; 1 Official dues card local #977; 9 Receipts; 1 Receipt card; 2 Drivers License(1 a duplicate); 1 Fishing license; 1 Trinket; Misc. cards and papers.
	Other effects here on Morgue Record.
Effects delivered to	Anna Kopstad, Wife
Address	2324 Harriet Avenue

REMARKS:

Deceased was employed at Nelson Bros. Garage, 500 South 11th Street. About 7 A.M. he had driven a car out to the street. When he came in, he told another employee, Clarence Johnson of 692 Lowry Avenue Northeast that he had slipped and "strained his chest" coming in. At 7:45 A.M. another employee, M. L. Ridgway, 4175 East 44th Street, found deceased in a sitting position on the garage floor. He and Clarence Johnson helped him to a seat,and called the ambulance. He was dead when the ambulance arrived.

Officers Miller and Jacobson were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME FRANK T. LEISSES

Date Found January 5

Place of Death	1412 Clinton Avenue
Place of Accident	Same
Residence	1412 Clinton Avenue
Age	81 Sex Male
Birthplace	Fox Lake, Wisconsin
Occupation	Merchant (retired)
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ x	
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Illuminating gas poisoning
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide x	
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery
C Undertaker	The Lee Mortuary

Autopsy	No
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in Charge	$0.07; 7 Keys; 1 Watch (Rockford); 1 Chain & Charm; Misc. letters and papers of no value.
	Other effects here on Morgue Record
Effects delivered to	Sister Teresa Joseph(Grisvold Leisses) Adopted daughter
Address	355 Marshall Avenue, St. Paul

REMARKS:

Deceased was on Old Age Pension. He had a small room at the above address in which there was an old rickety, two-burner gas plate. Mrs. A. Meddleton, landlady, says she slipped a post card under the crack of the door at 10 A.M. and the lights in the room were not lit. At 10:20 P.M. Mrs. Alfva Ness, roomer, says she saw a corner of the card protruding from under the door and thought she would call deceased's attention to it. She rapped on the door, but received no response. The door was opened, and there was a strong smell of gas in the room. Deceased was lying on the bed dressed in underwear. The window was closed. The body is very pink as from gas poisoning. The police arrived and Officer Todd says that one of the burners on the gas plate was leaking gas and he turned it off.

Sister Teresa Joseph, a nun, 355 Marshall Avenue, St. Paul, is an adopted daughter. There was found in the effects a note dated July 24th, 1936 in which deceased requested that in case of death his remains be taken to the Lee Mortuary.

Officers Walton, Todd, McLean, and Blieseth were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME HENRY B. NICKERSON

Date January 7

	Place of Death	3601 26th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	3601 26th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	74 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Martin County, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Painter - factory		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ X			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ X			
	Place of Burial	Sauk Center, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
J	Undertaker	Swanson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Mr. and Mrs. Roger A. Harring, son-in-law and daughter, went to the show about 8:15 P.M. leaving the deceased to care for their daughter, age 2. Deceased had felt well all day. On January 6th he had called Mr. Harring to come and get him because he was short of breath. He had what apparently was a heart attack about a year ago.

Deceased was found dead in the basement by Mrs. Harring about 11:30 P.M. when they returned. He had a bump on his left cheek where he had hit the wall.

Officer Tolbert and Bettinger were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME MARY ANN STONE

Date Found January 8

	Place of Death	4716 Blaisdell Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	4716 Blaisdell Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	70 Sex Female		
	Birthplace	Norway		
	Occupation	Magnetic healer		
	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	
J	Undertaker	Werness Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead in bed in her home at 10:30 A.M. today by a friend, Miss Emma Miller, who last saw her alive at 3 P.M. yesterday. Miss Miller is named as sole beneficiary and executor by the will. She called the police, and Officers Nordby and Stone arrived.

Deceased was a magnetic healer and had refused medical attention. She had had what apparently was a stroke about a year ago which left her with a limp.

Miss Emma Miller, 4715 Wentworth Avenue, and Mr. J. H. Matson, 4139 Pillsbury Avenue, were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME HERBERT SCHULLER

Date January 8

Place of Death	310 17th Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	310 17th Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	79 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Farming - own		
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	
R Undertaker	Knaeble Company	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was heard to fall down in the bathroom of his home by his wife at 1:20 P.M. today. She found the door locked, so she went to the home of a neighbor, Mrs. Hann of 1703 Third Street North, who called the fire department and the ambulance. Deceased was pronounced dead on arrival by the ambulance physician, after the fire department had opened the door. He had complained of severe chest pains that morning and was seen alive shortly before he died.

Officers Sjolander and Anderson were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME PETER WOTKO

Date Found January 9

Place of Death	117 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	117 Nicollet Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.89 deduct for telegraph exp. $5.03 Bal. $5.92; 2 Purses; 1 Pr. spectacles and case; 2 Letters; 2 Receipts; 1 Elgin Pocket watch; 5 Keys and chain; 1 Notebook; Papers of no value.
Age	About 50 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	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

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead at 1:45 A.M. in bed by the night clerk, Henry Thompson, who looked in his room because the deceased had felt ill the evening before, but had decided to wait until morning before calling a physician. He had complained of dyspnoea and chest pain. He was last seen alive at 10 P.M. January 8th by the clerk. When he was found he was clad in his underwear, his knees on the floor, and slumped across the bed.

Officer Prochaska was on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-o. co. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME NORMAN WILLIAM MAC FARLANE

Date January 9

Place of Death	City Jail, Cell No. 1	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	515 Ontario Street Southeast	Effects Taken in Charge	$1.16; 1 Check, $8.40; 30 postage stamps 45¢; 1 Bank Book Marquette Natl Bk #819 Bal. $207.77; 1 Receipt; 2 Letters; 1 Pr. Spectacles; 1 Ring; 1 Purse; 1 Key; 1 Comb; 9 Capsules in bottle.
Age	52 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Montrose, South Dakota		
Occupation	Stenographer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Acute alcoholism		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Lorena MacFarlane
Undertaker	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	515 Ontario Street Southeast P. H. MacFarlane, Brother Chisholm, Minn.

Other effects sent to Morgue Recv

REMARKS:

Deceased was arrested on January 8th by Officer Frinkman at 8 North Fifth Street. He was brought to jail and placed in cell No. 1 at 10:30 P.M. He was charged with drunkenness.

Dr. D. L. Fink attended deceased at 6:10 A.M. today. He states that then there was an odor of alcohol. Deceased was standing up, was bewildered, and did not orientate. He gave him two or three drams of paraldehyde. At 7:50 A.M. Arnie Gran, jailer, saw deceased lying on the cell couch apparently all right, and at 8:30 A.M. he found deceased lying face down beside the cot, dead. He was fully clothed. The body was taken to the morgue and an autopsy was held.

Police records show that deceased had six prior arrests for drunkenness, and he was now on probation.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-o. co. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME LOUISA L. BALL

Date January 10

Place of Death	10 North Cedar Lake Road	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	10 North Cedar Lake Road	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	77 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Sheboygan, Wisconsin		
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:

The deceased had felt well this afternoon and went out to clean the snow off the sidewalk. When she came in, she complained of pain in the chest and asked Mrs. Gustafson, who lived with her, to call her son. Dr. Delph Stromgren was also called, but deceased was dead on arrival. Death occurred at 5:15 P.M.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME BERTHA M. BENZ Date January 10

Place of Death	825 8th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	825 8th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$30.00 check #13754 O.A.A. returned to O.A.A. by John Anderson; 3 Keys.
Age	67 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Hattie Caryl, Adm.
Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (South)	Address	3010 32nd Avenue South

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

About 8:45 P.M. a man, name unknown, notified Miss Thora Carman, 717 8th Avenue South that deceased was very ill. She found deceased sitting in a rocking chair on the porch. Then she and Mrs. Rosa Derby of 717 8th Avenue South helped deceased to bed where she died about 9:15 P.M. Miss Harriet Caryl, 3010 32nd Avenue South, who had cared for deceased for years, and Ed. Chalgren, deceased's attorney, were present. Deceased has not seen a doctor for many years.

Walter Lenz, 1223 South 6th, had had supper with deceased and stated that she had complained of shortness of breath. She told him she had had a bad attack last Sunday morning. He left her place about 8:15 P.M.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ADOLPH GILBERT LYNGSTAD Date January 11

Place of Death	2807 Riverside Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2807 Riverside Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	60 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Musician - band		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	By hanging		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Henry W. Anderson	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found hanging by the neck from a rope in the basement at 7: 30 P.M. today by his son Erling. He was last seen alive at 1:25 P.M. When the deputy coroner arrived, his son had taken deceased upstairs. There was a deep groove around his neck from the rope. Dr. Brekke pronounced him dead at 8:15 P.M. and stated that deceased had been a mental case for a long time.

Detective Hammerot was on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME VERNON YOUNGBERG

Date January 11

Place of Death	University Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	University Hospital	Inquest	No
Residence	Elizabeth, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	31 Male (Sex)		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	~~Natural~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Rupture of lung due to		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~ anesthetic explosion		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~ (cyclopropane)		
Place of Burial	Elizabeth, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Henry Anderson	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased has had tuberculosis of the right lung for ten years. He was admitted to the University Hospital December 3rd, and has had, since then, three thoracoplastic operations of the right lung. The third operation was today. It was performed by Dr. R. E. Buirge, assisted by Drs. Clarence Dennis, Lannin, and Kometsmar. Nurses present were Lucille Christianson, Ruth Hanson, and anesthetist, Miss Clarice Lomen. Dr. Ralph Knight supervised the anesthetic, but was not in the room at the time of the explosion. The administration of cyclopropane gas by trachea began at 2:10 P.M. The operation began at 2:50 P.M. and ended at 4:50 P.M.

The cyclopropane gas had been turned off and as the respirations of the patient were rather jerky, he was given oxygen for two minutes when there was a sudden explosion. The rubber bag was blown to bits, both tubes were broken off the tracheal tube connection, the metal sleeve connection of the bag to the machine was found on the floor, the sight glass on the over inhalation cylinder of the machine was blown to pieces, parts of it striking the anesthetist in the face and eyes, and the leaf valve in the inhalator was bent badly upward.

At the time of the explosion the anesthetist was three feet from the head of the patient and was squeezing the bag with both hands. She wore rubber gloves. Miss Lucille Christianson was six feet from the patient and saw a blue light or cloud around the bag concurrent with the report of the explosion. The patient was covered with a wool blanket and Dr. G. Musselman states that during the operation as she removed the blanket to take the blood pressure, she noticed static discharge to her fingers. The operation was completed and the doctors had left the room. They heard the report and returned immediately, also Dr. Ralph Knight. The patient ceased breathing at once. The pulse continued about four minutes when it ceased. The machine used was a Heidbrink manufactured in Minneapolis.

Dr. Ralph Knight, of the Department of Anesthesia, University of Minnesota, makes a report of his investigation and states that the mechanics are unable to find anything defective in the machine, and also can give no reason for the explosion. (See report on file dated January 18, 1940.)

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME TILDA NELSON

Date January 12

Place of Death	2327 Quincy Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2327 Quincy Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	78 Female (Sex)		
Birthplace	Sweden		
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	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased lived with her daughter Mrs. William Ralston. She was seen at 5 A.M. when she went to the bathroom. At 6 A.M. she was heard moaning in bed and then suddenly ceased breathing. The family was present. A year ago deceased was attended by Dr. H. T. Gustason.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME GRACE HATTIE GOETZ

Date January 12

	Place of Death	1200 Washington Street N.E.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	1200 Washington Street N.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	48 Sex Female		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Machine operator - N.W. Casket Co.		
	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 Company	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased roomed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Medtke. She had been working as a seamstress all day at the Northwestern Casket Company. She walked home with her roommate, Mrs. Emma Winter, and arrived there at 4:20 P.M. As she was removing her street clothes, she suddenly dropped dead on the bedroom floor. Dr. LaPierre has been attending deceased for heart trouble.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME IDA G. RUHNKE

Date January 13

	Place of Death	4915 Garfield Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	4915 Garfield Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	87 Sex Female		
	Birthplace	New York		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J	Undertaker	J. E. Bostrom Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was well at lunch time, and after lunch, about 12:30 P.M., she sat in her customary chair. Her niece Mrs. Edna J. Dypwick, with whom she had been living for about a year, was told by the maid that the deceased was making a "funny noise". When she got to deceased, she was dead. A doctor was called and pronounced death. Deceased died about 1 P.M.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CLARA HALVORSON Date January 13

Place of Death	3625 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3625 Nicollet Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	46 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Louisberg, Minnesota		
Occupation	Practical Nurse		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis, broncho-pneumonia with influenza		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Louisberg, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Werness Brothers	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had been sick since January 12th with fever and aching over the entire body. A doctor was called, but was unable to get there. Her temperature went up to 103 degrees. This morning Dr. M. E. Schottler was called, but she was dead on arrival.

Deceased had for many years lived with Mr. and Mrs. Alm, sister and brother-in-law, who were with her at the time of death. She died between 2:30 and 3 P.M.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOHN S. CUSICK Date January 13

Place of Death	Eitel Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	Two miles south of Soderville on Highway #65	Inquest	No
Residence	2427 Portland Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	74 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Easton, Minnesota		
Occupation	Appraiser - Probate Court		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Auto Accident	Fracture of skull with bruising of brain.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Easton, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Gill Brothers	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Eitel Hospital January 9th at 1:10 P.M. under the care of Drs. Jones and Hultkrans. He died at 1:25 P.M. today. Deceased was said to have been in a car accident two miles south of Soderville, Minnesota, on Highway #65, at the Ben Forsblad farm. He was riding with Errol Fox, Elk River, Minnesota, going north, and collided with a car driven by Ralph Moody of Cambridge, going south.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME THOMAS ROURKE Date January 14

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Sidewalk near 41st and Pleasant	Inquest	No
Residence	4128 Pleasant Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	70 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Beaver Falls, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Electrical contractor		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of right humerus due to fall to sidewalk, and hemorrhage from stomach.		
Place of Burial	Morton, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Flynn-Wagner Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Deaconess Hospital January 4th, 1940 at 4:15 P.M. He was attended by Dr. Frank Anderson. Death occurred at 10:30 A.M. today.

Deceased's brother, J. F. O'Rourke of Renville, said the deceased fell on the sidewalk near his home on January 4th, and was taken to the hospital. The day after his admission he began to vomit blood.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ISABELLE M. BROWN Date January 14

Place of Death	2426 15th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1504 Clinton Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	79 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Pennsylvania		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Chronic myocarditis		
Place of Burial	Howard Lake, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased has been failing in health for some time. At 1:30 A.M. today she was found dead in bed. She had been seen alive by the family after midnight. The body was viewed by the deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME INGRID (INGA) FLOR

Date January 14

Place of Death	1760 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1760 Hennepin Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	63 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Woodville, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Woodville, Wisconsin	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (Dup.)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had a headache and pain in the chest. She thought she was getting a cold and was put to bed. She had a chill with pain in the chest about 6 P.M., and then fell asleep. The family would look in occasionally, and at 10:10 P.M. found her dead. A doctor was called and pronounced death.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME NOEL ALBERT YELLAND

Date Found January 15

Place of Death	Garage in the rear of 3221 Holmes Avenue South	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	3221 Holmes Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	35 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Retail meat salesman		
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	
R Undertaker	Gill Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead at 5:55 A.M. today by his father, John Yelland. He was last seen alive at 7 P.M. January 14th. He was said to have been a chronic alcoholic. The garage doors were closed. Deceased was slumped to the floor next to the driver's seat as though he had fallen. His hat was on the rear seat of the car, and his father said he customarily drove without having his hat on. He also stated that he turned off the ignition but being deaf did not know whether or not the motor was running. The motor was cold.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME WILLIAM JAMES WRIGHT Date January 15

	Place of Death	421 Sixth Street South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	3229 Girard Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	82 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Brockville, Ontario, Canada		
	Occupation	Attorney at law		
	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	Peterson Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had gone to 421 Sixth Street South, Finance and Commerce Building, on business when at 4 P.M. he suddenly dropped dead. Dr. F. L. Gilles was called but arrived after death. Some months ago deceased was examined by Dr. W. G. Schaefer, 416 LaSalle Building, and told he had heart disease. The son, A. G. Wright, arrived on the scene and the body was taken directly to Peterson Funeral Home and viewed there by the deputy coroner.

Myrtle A. Keller, 3112 Tenth Avenue South, was present and says deceased was sitting at her desk talking when he suddenly put his hand to his head and expired.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME RICHARD WOOD Date January 15

	Place of Death	Veterans' Administration	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	2225 Grand Avenue Des Moines, Iowa	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	50 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Iowa		
	Occupation	Pharmacist		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Laceration of throat by		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	razor blade.		
	Place of Burial	Des Moines, Iowa	Effects delivered to	
J	Undertaker	Fred W. Johnson, St. Paul	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Veterans' Hospital December 27th, 1939 with tremor, nervousness, and difficulty in sleeping. He gave a history of lues thirty years ago. He had had no treatment for three years. The spinal and blood tests were negative at that time, and the spinal and blood tests were negative on admission to the hospital. Deceased was well behaved and not depressed. He went to the recreation building today and went to the lavatory. At 3 P.M. a former patient went to the lavatory and heard deceased groan and saw a pool of blood. He called Dr. Twomey who was nearby, but deceased was dead when he arrived.

Deceased had a cut 1½ inches long 1 inch below the maxillary bone and parallel to it through which the carotid artery and the cut ends of the jugular vein could be seen.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME FRANCIS JOHN SCANLAN also known as FRANK J. SCANLAN

Date January 15

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	2109 Blaisdell Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	49 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Maple Lake, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Salesman -		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Apoplexy		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~	x		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	A. W. Scanlan, Brother
J	Undertaker	Gill Bros.	Address	3439 Washburn Avenue No.

Note except Ref. on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:42 A.M. today by ambulance from the scene of accident at 3720 Nicollet Avenue where he had driven his car into a parked car owned by the Minneapolis Gas Light Company. A diagnosis of cerebral hemorrhage was made. Death occurred at 1:50 P.M.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME BUFORD BUSSEY

Date January 15

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	615 17th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	38 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Council Bluffs, Iowa		
	Occupation	Common laborer		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ Accident	Methyl alcohol poisoning		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R	Undertaker	Ehrenstrom - W. A. Anderson	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to Receiving at the Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:57 A.M. and died at 1:25 A.M. today. He was pronounced dead by Dr. McNary, interne.

Captain Paradeau reports that the deceased was a heavy drinker of denatured alcohol and a very troublesome person. On January 5th, 1940 he was sentenced to the Workhouse for 30 days, but his sentence was suspended.

Upon being interviewed on January 24th, Mrs. Elsie Bussey, wife, stated that deceased had recently been drinking heavily and that it smelled like denatured alcohol. He was ill when he arose on January 14th and vomited off and on all day. In the evening he complained of going blind and later lapsed into coma. She called the ambulance then, and he was taken to the hospital. She thought he had been drinking the day before he became ill. She also stated there was no poison in the house.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME SARAH RASMUSSEN

Date January 16

Place of Death	University Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2430 Penn Avenue North	Inquest	No
Residence	2430 Penn Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	76 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Fracture of neck of left femur due to fall on floor.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Harvey Davis, Robbinsdale	Address	

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at 7:30 A.M. December 21st. Deceased fell in her home on the floor and injured the left hip. She was brought to the University Hospital. She was operated on December 26th and a nail inserted. She developed bronchopneumonia and died at 3:50 A.M. today.

Deceased lived with Ray P. Rasmussen, a son.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ALBERT LUTHER BOGART

Date January 17

Place of Death	3313 Girard Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3313 Girard Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	75 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Consulting mechanic, engineer		
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	Werness Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had pain in his chest characteristic of coronary sclerosis according to Dr. Jane Kennedy who was called but found deceased dead on arrival. Death occurred at 5:30 A.M. today.

Deceased had seen Dr. Kennedy a couple of years ago because of stomach trouble, but he did not consult her about the pain in his chest.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME EDWARD F. DOBERSTEIN

Date January 17

Place of Death	Great Northern R.R. yards	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2626 Ulysses Street N.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.66; 1 Flashlight; 2 Notebooks; 1 Hamilton watch; 1 Purse; 14 Keys; 1Chauffeur's badge.
Age	44 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Michigan		
Occupation	Machinist - G.N. R.R.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Aortic stenosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Ed H. Doberstein, Son
Undertaker	Buchinger Funeral Home	Address	2626 Ulysses St. N.E., by order of Mrs. E. F. Doberstein, Wife.

Other effects listed in Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was a federal inspector of Diesel engines. Mr. Carter, station agent, stated that deceased got on the engine after looking at the running gear. He sat down on the fireman's side and put his head in his arms. The engine was then on the Island at the DeSoto plant. At 12:45 P.M. when they arrived at the depot, he was found to be dead. Witnesses were: T. W. McDonald,2811 West 40th, Leroy Roleff, 4638 Sheridan Avenue North, John Amble, 709 Broadway Northeast, and J. C. Thorne, Maryland Hotel, fireman.

The body was brought to the Hennepin County morgue at 1:25 P.M. by the Smith ambulance, Lilley and Springer, attendants.

Deceased was on federal service and also worked part time for the Great Northern Railroad.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOHN EDWIN ERICKSON

Date January 18

Place of Death	Barney's Grocery Store 2230 Washington Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2738 Sheridan Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	$12.73; Check $540.64; 2 postage stamps 4¢; 1 Streetcar token; 1 Fountain pen; 1 Receipt; 1 Letter; 1 Social Sec. card #472-05-0116; 1 Spectacles in case; 1 Ring; 1 Watch(Ill.); 1 Chain; 1 Purse; 5 Keys; 1 Drivers Lic. #M76726; 1 Auto Reg. card B286086; 1 Notebook; 1 Comb; 1 Nailfile; Misc. papers and cards of no valueand the property of the Twin City Cut Stone Company.
Age	53 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Credit manager - Merc. 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	Mrs. J. E. Erickson, Wife
Undertaker	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	2738 North Sheridan Avenue No.

Other effects listed in Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased came in to the above address,which is Barney's Grocery Store, and sat down in a chair, collapsed and died. The time was about 2:35 P.M. The police were called at 2:43 P.M. Deceased has had heart trouble for a long time.

CORONER'S RECORD

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J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JESSE IRVIN (ERVIN) STEENE Date January 18

	Place of Death	1365 Spruce Place	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	1365 Spruce Place	Inquest	No
	Residence	4944 Columbus Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	30 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Rochester, Minnesota		
	Occupation	City Fireman - Rescue squad		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Charring of body due to fire in ap artment house.		
	Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	
R	Undertaker	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was a fireman employed by the City and was engaged in fighting a fire at 1365 Spruce Place. He was in a room on the second floor, rear, when the floor gave way and he fell into the bathroom of a first floor rear apartment and was burned. Examination disclosed a compound fracture of both ankles and charring of the body. He was removed from the building about 6:45 P.M. today.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ANTONIO AENNE Date January 18

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
	Place of Accident	Fifth Street & Sixth Ave. No.	Inquest	No
	Residence	Eagle Lake, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	$2.36; 1 Key; 1 Knife; 1 Billfold; 1 Purse; 1 Social Sec. card #470-16-7048; 1 Memorandum of no value.
	Age	About 60 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Unknown		
	Occupation	Laborer		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of both legs with fat embolism of the brain.		
	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 was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital January 15th, 1940 at 7:11 A.M. from 5th Street and 6th Avenue North by ambulance No. 1. He was admitted by Dr. Jeronimus and attended by Dr. Flora. Death occurred at 9:40 P.M. today.

The police report that the accident occurred at 5th Street and 6th Avenue North at 6:50 A.M. and that the deceased was pushing a push cart when he was hit by a car driven by Maurice L. Malin, 1421 8th Avenue North, and owned by Stanley Jurek, 810 Humboldt Avenue North, going south on 5th Street. Harry Barnes, 533 Fremont Avenue North, was a witness.

Officers Robert Ball and A. Nehring investigated for the police.

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Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CHARLES ALPHA CALDWELL Date January 19

Place of Death	619 East 15th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	619 East 15th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	$9.90; 2 Streetcar tokens; 3 Knives; 1 Auto drivers Lic. 2Y38113; 1 No. Am. Ins. policy #N852589; 1 Marriage lic. record; 1 Purse; 32 Keys; 1 Auto reg. card B121367; 1 Letter; 1 Spectacles in case; 1 Hamilton watch.
Age	72 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Harlan, Iowa		
Occupation	Carpenter		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Harlan, Iowa	Effects delivered to	Everette Caldwell, Son
C Undertaker	Albinson Mortuary	Address	3910 South 24th St. Omaha, Nebraska

Other effects listed on Burial Record.

REMARKS:

Mrs. Nancy Larson, landlady, says that deceased left in his car after noon, and at 4:30PM returned with an officer and another man. Deceased was sick and said he had fainted and did not know what had happened. His car was damaged in the front. Deceased sat around in the front room and was very sick. At 9 P.M. he collapsed and died on the couch. Dr. Corbett pronounced death. Before death deceased asked that Ray Haskins, son-in-law, be wired to come at once.

Deceased has had attacks of pain and symptoms were typical of coronary disease. He has been at the Minneapolis General Hospital for heart disease.

Officers Walton and Todd were on duty.

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Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME LAURENCE STAVNHEIM Date January 19

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2408 14th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	2408 14th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	76 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sandnes, Norway		
Occupation	Journalist		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of neck of femur due to fall on floor and lobar pneumonia.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to the St. Barnabas Hospital by ambulance on January 5th and was attended by Dr. Kristian Egilsrud. Death occurred at 11:50 P.M. today.

On January 4th deceased fell on the floor in his home and injured his left hip. Dr. Egilsrud states that deceased immediately developed symptoms of lobar pneumonia. X-rays were taken at the St. Barnabas Hospital which showed fracture of the neck of femur (colli femoris).

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME LOREN K. MARTIN Date January 20

Place of Death	St. Andrews Hospital	Autopsy	Private
Place of Accident	726 Buchanan St. N.E.	Inquest	No
Residence	726 Buchanan St. N.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	2 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Child		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Oil of wintergreen poisoning.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (No.)	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 1:30 P.M. today. Deceased was the son of Norman Martin. On the morning of January 19th he climbed up on the bureau and drank from a bottle of oil of wintergreen. He vomited and was sick for a while, then became better. Later during the night he became sick and was brought to the St. Andrews Hospital. He was admitted at 11 A.M. today and died at 1:30 P.M. A private autopsy was held at Welander-Quist Mortuary by Drs. Arey and Preine. Dr. Preine was the attending physician.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME LYLE C. HUGHES Date January 20

Place of Death	4514 Longfellow Avenue	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Lincoln, Nebraska	Effects Taken in Charge	$6.32; 1 Fountain pen; 1 Ident. card; 1 Receipt; 1 Check book blanks; 1 pair spectacles(broken); 1 Key; 1 Tie clasp; 1 Social Sec. card #473-09-9050; 2 Billfolds; 8 small pictures.
Age	29 Sex Male		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minnesota		
Occupation	Salesman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / Suicide / ~~Homicide~~	Carbon monoxide poisoning from auto exhaust.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. L. C. Hughes, wife
J Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	2201 Grand Avenue

Other effects listed on Burial Record.

REMARKS:

At about 1:50 A.M. today deceased came home with Vernon Porter of 4514 Longfellow Avenue. He was to take the car to his room at 1614 Harmon and return to pick up Mr. Porter about 9 A.M. When he did not get there, Mr. Porter phoned and did not get any answer. He then noted the garage doors were closed. He went out and found the deceased dead at about 10 A.M. He called Dr. Dickey who found deceased dead on arrival. Deceased was fully dressed lying on the floor between the car and the tool chest. He was lying as though he had fallen. His spectacles were on, but one bow was off one ear. His hat was about two feet ahead of the body. His color was somewhat pink. The motor was not running, but the ignition key was turned on and the gas tank was about one-fourth full of gas.

Deceased's friends, Mr. Porter and Mr. Benham, 4913 Second Avenue, both gave a history of heart trouble. He was said to have collapsed last year and he was laid up in the hospital for two weeks last summer.

Officers Engburg, Hartley, and Haley were present, also the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance.

Deceased was employed by George Wickstrom Supply Company, Lincoln, Nebraska.

On Monday morning, January 22nd, Blair Thomas, a representative of the Lumbermens Mutual Casualty Company, stated that deceased was short about $400 in cash in his accounts and about $50 in merchandise.

Deceased was separated from his wife who lives at 2201 Grand Avenue South.

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Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME OSCAR E. FORSMAN Date January 20

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	5353 43rd Avenue South	Inquest	No
	Residence	5353 43rd Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	43 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Center City, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Service man - City Water Works		
	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	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J	Undertaker	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased stumbled while walking down the basement stairs and lighted on his head at the bottom of the steps. He did not regain consciousness. He had been drinking. About a year ago he had fallen downstairs.

Deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance and admitted at 6:48 P.M. He had blood running out both ears. Death occurred at 7:35 P.M.

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Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CHARLES OLE MELAND Date January 20

	Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	1118 24th Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	64 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Norway		
	Occupation	City fireman		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary thrombosis and		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	coronary sclerosis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH Homicide			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R	Undertaker	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was a fire captain, and on January 18th, 1940 was engaged in fighting a fire at 1365 Spruce Place. He came home the following morning and complained of sore throat and chest which he attributed to smoke. He went to work the next day, January 20th, and became ill. The family was called and told to send a doctor. Dr. Myron Lysne referred him to the Fairview Hospital where he was admitted at 10:45 A.M. and died the same day at 7:15 P.M.

The case was referred to the coroner by the City Attorney on January twenty-third.

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J.O. CO. 1M-12-38

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JESSIE E. SAWYER NORTHFOSS

Date Found January 21

Place of Death	707 Summit Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	707 Summit Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	48 Female (Sex)		
Birthplace	Spruce Center, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Bronchial asthma		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (West)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was last seen alive by her daughter between 10 and 11 P.M. January 20th when she went to bed. She was found dead by the daughter at 12:30 A.M. today. Dr. Ford was called and pronounced death.

Deceased had for fifteen years suffered from bronchial asthma. She was last seen by Dr. Pierce at Wadena who said she had the most severe asthma that he had ever known.

This case was reported to the coroner on January 22nd by the funeral director, and the body was viewed by the deputy coroner at the mortuary.

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Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME MYRTLE BIDELMAN also known as MYRTLE LIBBY

Date January 21

Place of Death	1025 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Street address unknown Minneapolis, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	40 Female (Sex)		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Day work		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic alcoholism		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Ehrenstrom - W. A. Anderson	Address	

Clothes destroyed for sanitary reasons.

REMARKS:

Emil Philstrom, age 60, rooms at the above address and says deceased has stayed with him nights for a few weeks. She came here again last night. This morning her body twitched convulsively and she suddenly expired. Deceased was a chronic alcoholic and has been staying around the saloons drinking. She had been a patient at the Minneapolis General Hospital for alcoholism and venereal disease.

Officers O'Neal and Klopfleisch were on duty.

Deceased was identified January 25th by Mrs. L. Clemens, 1116 Washington Street N.E., and Mr. E. Olson, 1225 University Avenue N.E., cousins, and by Mrs. H. J. Carlstin of 4632 15th Avenue South, an aunt.

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Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME SOPHIE PAGEL

Date January 21

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2822 Washington Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	84 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Milwaukee, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Pathologic fracture of left femur and generalized osteoporosis. Fracture occurred while moving about in bed.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was referred to the Minneapolis General Hospital by Dr. O. H. Peterson. She has been feeble for some time, and x-rays showed a fracture of the shaft of the left femur with a generalized osteoporosis.

Mrs. Bertha Nedderson, 2822 Washington North, says she came down to visit deceased on November 8th, 1939 and deceased stated that as she turned around in bed she felt something crack in her left leg. She was then taken to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance and admitted at 8 P.M. November 8th. Death occurred at 3 P.M. today. Mrs. Clara Denser, a niece, was interviewed.

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Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ROBERT C. A. FRANK

Date January 21

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	815 Girard Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	32 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Hutchinson, Minnesota		
Occupation	Chauffeur - Taxi exc.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic pulmonary tuberculosis, bronchopneumonia, paresis general (luetic)		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Knaeble Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased came to the Minneapolis General Hospital November 23rd, 1939 at 11:05 A.M. for observation. He was admitted by Dr. Farkas. The wife stated that deceased had left home on November 22nd at 2 P.M.. When he returned home at 11 P.M., he told her he had been struck by a car, and the next day he fell down the stairs. His mental condition had not been normal, and since coming to the hospital, he had developed symptoms of general paresis. He was given malaria fever treatments. Deceased was at Glen Lake Sanatorium two and a half years for tuberculosis and gave positive tests for lues. Thoracoplastic operations had been performed at the sanatorium.

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Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME NORMAN M. QUARRY

Date January 21

	Place of Death	1809 17th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	1809 17th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	64 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Canada		
	Occupation	Painter		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	Contributory: chronic		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	pulmonary tuberculosis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C	Undertaker	Ehrenstrom - Walter Anderson	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased expired in bed at 10 A.M. today. The wife was present. The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary. It was very much emaciated. Deceased had chronic pulmonary tuberculosis and has been steadily failing in health for some time. Deceased's mother also died of tuberculosis.

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Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME EMMA FLORENCE SARCHET

Date January 21

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
	Place of Accident	26th St. and 3rd Ave. South	Inquest	No
	Residence	3317 Third Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	74 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Ashton, Illinois		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ Auto Accident	Crushing of chest, hemothorax,		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	fracture of leg and pelvis.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Jefferson, Iowa	Effects delivered to	
C	Undertaker	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance and admitted at 6:16 P.M. today. Death occurred at 10 P.M.

The accident occurred at 6 P.M. today. Deceased was crossing Third Avenue from west to east when he was struck by a Chevrolet Sedan going north on Third Avenue driven by Janet M. Nilssen, 5025 Wentworth Avenue, and owned by Haakon Nilssen. Witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Berg, 5333 James Avenue South, and Gust Olin 2629 Second Avenue South.

Officer F. C. Michelson investigated for the police department.

CORONER'S RECORD

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J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME FRANK JAMES BOYLE

Date January 22

Place of Death	Rear of No. 10 Hennepin Ave.	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1003 23rd Avenue Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	$1.09; 2 Streetcar tokens; 1 Hamilton watch; 1 Knife; 2 Keys.
Age	46 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Switch tender - 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	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Miles Boyle, Brother
R Undertaker	Fox-Sullivan Mortuary	Address	1301 Lowry N. E.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record.

REMARKS:

Deceased was found lying face down on the driveway alongside the freight depot of the Great Western Railroad which runs between Hennepin and First Avenue North. He was an employee of the railroad and had finished working for the night. Don Burtis, 2101 East 36th Street, drove by there at 8 A.M. without seeing anyone. He parked his car and walked back, and then saw the deceased lying there at 8:05 A.M. Dick Walsh, 3751 Dupont Avenue North, also saw the deceased. When he first saw him at 8:03 A.M., the deceased was making convulsive movements with his legs, but then suddenly became still.

Officers present were Kevlin, Eisenkramer, and Kramer.

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Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME HORACE VESTER HANSEN

Date January 22

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4210 Humboldt Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	34 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Robbinsdale, Minnesota		
Occupation	Switchman - telephone company		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Barbiturate poisoning.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Washburn McReavy Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased got up between 12 and 1 A.M. and went to the kitchen. The wife said to the attending physician that he had taken poison. There was some white powder as residue in the waterglass. Deceased slept soundly and snored, and she was unable to arouse him at 7 A.M. so she called Dr. Corniea. He arrived there at 7:15 and sent deceased to the St. Barnabas Hospital where his respirations became more and more faint, and his heart action gradually weaker. He was admitted to the hospital at 8:45 A.M., and the pulmotor worked on him until 12:15 P.M. although he had been pronounced dead at 9:15 A.M. by Dr. Nelson, interne.

Deceased's divorced wife died of phenobarbital poisoning exactly two years ago. He has worried about finances.

According to Dr. Corniea deceased kissed his wife and child upon returning to bed; a couple of days ago he bought rat poison, and two weeks ago the wife found him in the car attempting suicide.

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Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME HAROID H. NOTT

Date Found January 24

Place of Death	4708 Park Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4708 Park Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	52 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Hebron, Conn.		
Occupation	Salesman - Smith Heating System		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / Suicide / ~~Homicide~~	Carbon monoxide poisoning from auto exhaust.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Earl Funeral	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was last seen alive by Mrs. Nott, wife, at about 3 P.M. yesterday. He had a business appointment at 3:30 P.M. and called about 4 P.M. and said he would be detained. He had not arrived home at 12 A.M., and the wife sat up until 3 A.M. This morning she went as usual to the mailbox and found a note from her husband telling her of his act.

Deceased was in the car with an overcoat under his head like a pillow. The motor was not running, although the ignition key was on. There was about one-fourth tankful of gasoline in the car. There was a hose connected to the exhaust pipe leading through the wing ventilator.

Deceased has been in bad health for about two years. He has also been despondent over business conditions.

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Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CHRISTINE ERICKSON

Date January 24

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	Private
Place of Accident	3237 37th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	3237 37th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	78 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Intertrochanteric fracture of right hip with bronchopneumonia due to fall on floor.		
Place of Burial	Benson, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

On January first deceased fell in the bathroom. She was admitted to the Deaconess Hospital at 12:40 P.M. January 5th, and was attended by Dr. H. J. Brekke. X-ray showed intertrochanteric fracture of the right hip. On January 8th she had severe jaundice. Death occurred at 9:55 P.M. today.

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Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME HOWARD FRANCIS FOLTS

Date January 24

Place of Death	Orono Township Long Lake, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Long Lake, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	57 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Frankfort, New York		
Occupation	Farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Long Lake, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Rettinger, Long Lake	Address	

REMARKS:

The wife found deceased dead between 11 and 12 A.M. today slumped on the kitchen floor. He was last seen alive by her at 6 A.M. She stated that he walked with her, as usual, to the road after eating a hearty breakfast. He was feeling well then. Mrs. Scherbing, a neighbor, saw deceased at 10 A.M.

Deceased has had no physician, but was attended by a chiropractor last fall. Dr. Devereaux of Wayzata saw him three years ago. Deceased has complained of indigestion and pains in the neck.

Mr. Rettinger, funeral director, took the body to Long Lake and reported the case to coroner's office. The body was viewed by the deputy coroner at the mortuary.

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Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME HENRY P. FISHER

Date January 24

Place of Death	St. Marys Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	Bloomington Ave. & East Lake St.	Inquest	No
Residence	Shakopee, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	67 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	Medical doctor		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Auto Accident	Subdural hemorrhage, fracture of leg and arm; coronary sclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Shakopee, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Sidney Nolden, Jordan, Minn.	Address	

REMARKS:

The accident occurred January 17th at 6 P.M. Deceased was brought to the St. Marys Hospital by ambulance and admitted at 6:30 P.M., at which time he was conscious. He was attended by Dr. Wohlrabe, and died at 4:45 A.M. today.

Deceased stated to Dr. Wohlrabe that as he was crossing East Lake Street near Bloomington Avenue in the middle of the block, he was struck by a car and knocked down. Deceased stated that due to the sub zero weather there was a cloud of steam or smoke which obstructed his vision. The car, a Pontiac Coach, owned and driven by F. H. Miller, 3808 Columbus Avenue, was going west on Lake Street. Witnesses were Miss MacCooley, Minnesota Safety Council, St. Paul, Minnesota, and A. D. Wyhis, 1525 East Lake Street.

Officer P. Olson investigated for the police department.

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Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME SUZANNE PETERSON

Date January 25

Place of Death	603 East 14th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	603 East 14th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	5 months Sex Female		
Birthplace	Staples, Minnesota		
Occupation	Infant		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Suffocation from lack of oxygen in room.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	O. H. Oakley	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had been entirely well according to the father, George Peterson, who said that he gave the baby a bath and fed her about 11 A.M. The mother, Frances, was working. The father said he looked at the child at 12:30 P.M., and then he left the child alone to go down town. When he returned at 2:45 P.M., he found the child dead in her crib, lying face down.

The child was kept in a very small room which was also used as a storage closet, and death was probably due to an oxygen deficiency in the room.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CHARLES E. CHURCH

Date January 26

Place of Death	3106 Chicago Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3106 Chicago Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$185.60; 1 Soc. Sec. card 472-07-5666; 1 Purse; 1 Hamilton watch and chain; 2 Keys; 1 Chauffeur's Badge #48112; 1 Ring(cameo); 1 Ring(diamond setting); 1 Pr. spectacles; 1 Prom. note(canc.); 17 Misc. receipts; 1 Agreement; 1 Warranty deed; 1 Death notice(wife); 1 Marriage cert.; 3 Copies Frig. sales cont.; 1 Inv. Synd. acct. bk; Accumulative install. cert. #257825 & 2 receipts; 1 Equit. Life cert. #1971-15 (Boyd); 1 Deed for cemetery lot; Invoice, receipts, etc.; 1 Cond. Sales cont.; Misc. papers of no value.
Age	65 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Northfield, Minnesota		
Occupation	Truck driver - Boyd Trans.		
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	Deborah A. Abrahamson, Spec. Adm.
J Undertaker	Anderson Bros.	Address	1119 East Lake Street

REMARKS:

Deceased was last seen alive by Mr. Johnson, the landlord who lives upstairs at 3104 Chicago Avenue, when he was up visiting about 9 P.M. January 25th. He said he had better go downstairs because he had to go to work at 5 A.M. Mr. Johnson heard the deceased get up, go to the toilet, and come up - stairs with the dog as usual. Later he heard him fall and went to investigate. He found deceased lying in the doorway face down. He groaned and expired about 7 A.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Abrahamson, undertakers, notified the coroner, and they were at the house when the deputy coroner arrived, and he called the police. Officer Art Moe arrived on the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME: WILLIAM POWELL — Date: January 26

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Sidewalk near Pioneer Hotel 8 South 2nd	Inquest	No
Residence	Pioneer Hotel 8 South 2nd	Effects Taken in Charge	$25.76; 1 Purse; 1 Knife; 1 Pr. spectacles; 1 Comb; 2 Keys and chain.
Age	79 Sex: Male		
Birthplace	Cleveland, Ohio		
Occupation	Laborer - R.R.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of the left hip with secondary bronchopneumonia due to fall on sidewalk.		
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Sold at auction 12-11-40
Undertaker	John A. Anderson	Address	Deposited Co. Treas. 12-31-40.

REMARKS:

Deceased fell on the sidewalk near the Pioneer Hotel on January 13th, 1940. He was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital on January 14th at 7:26 A.M. by Dr. Fink, and was attended by Dr. Welke. Death occurred at 5:55 A.M. today. Fixation of the hip was performed on January 17th.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME: JOHN A. PENNEY — Date: Found January 26

Place of Death	1221 Hawthorne Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1221 Hawthorne Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	74 Sex: Male		
Birthplace	Cannon Falls, Minnesota		
Occupation	Barber		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Coronary sclerosis		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Gill Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased retired at 9:30 P.M. January 25th, and was then seen by his sister, Mrs. Roselle Smith. At 9:50 A.M. today she found him dead in bed. Deceased was partially clothed and the body was warm.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ROY M. BEARD

Date January 26

Place of Death	1830 Stevens Avenue	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1830 Stevens Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	51 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Clarinda, Iowa		
Occupation	Salesman - Sanitary Ice Co.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic pulmonary tuberculosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (West)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was of the Christian Science faith and had not been attended by any doctor. Mrs. Grace W. Frazier, 2709 Blaisdell Avenue, a practitioner, had attended him. M. P. Johnson, son-in-law, says he was present and saw deceased expire at 11:15 P.M. today. The undertaker was called at 5:30 A.M. January 27th. Mr. Johnson says deceased was lying in exactly the same position at 5:30 A.M. as he was at 11:15 P.M. January 26th, and we conclude that death occurred at that time.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME MICHEL E. STROM

Date January 26

Place of Death	816 Sixth Street South	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	816 Sixth Street South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	75 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Carpenter - various contractors		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Apoplexy		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (South)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased has roomed at the above address for some time. Mrs. Casperson is the landlady. Nels Slettebo, age 60, a roomer, stated to Deputy Coroner Callerstrom that he found deceased collapsed on the top stair at 816 Sixth Street South at 4 P.M. today. He carried deceased down and placed him in his bed. He said that deceased was paralyzed and has had previous similar attacks. Death occurred at 8 P.M., and the body was taken directly to the undertakers.

Ernie Nystad, 615½ Western Avenue, Superior, Wisconsin, a nephew, arrived on January 27th and took charge. Miss Jensen, 2853 42nd Avenue South, a friend, was interviewed over the telephone. She says Mr. Nystad is the only known relative in this country. An order for the release of the body signed by the nephew is on file at the morgue.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME DONALD Q. MC CARTIN

Date January 27

Place of Death	In ambulance enroute to Minneapolis General Hospital from 29th and Nicollet.	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	29th and Nicollet	Inquest	No
Residence	3853 Harriet Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.62; 7 Receipts; 1 Billfold; 1 Social Security card #471-18-5002; 1 Driver's Lic. #1 M 12465; Misc. cards and papers of no value.
Age	35 Male (Sex)		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Salesman - Sears & Roebuck		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident	Broken neck, ruptured aorta		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Ruth I. McCartin, Sister-in-law
C Undertaker	Gill Bros.	Address	1446 No. Tyrol Trail

REMARKS:

At 1:20 A.M. today Edward Bearman, 3531 Bryant Avenue South, came onto the body of the deceased lying on the street at 29th and Nicollet, and called the police. Deceased was placed in the ambulance, but was dead on arrival at the Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:50 A.M. He had apparently been struck by a hit-run car. There were no witnesses, and there was no vehicle in the vicinity when the body was first found.

The police report states that Officers Bolstad and Kinley arrived at 1:40 A.M. The body was lying 2 feet west of the east curb of Nicollet Avenue, 100 feet north of the south crosswalk of 29th Street. Deceased's right shoe was 15 feet from the body and a hat was nearby.

Officers Jones and Hart were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME HENRY FOSS

Date January 27

Place of Death	University Hospital	Autopsy	Private
Place of Accident	Lindstrom, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Residence	Lindstrom, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	10 Male (Sex)		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	School boy		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident	Fracture of skull		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	(kicked by a horse)		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was kicked in the face by a horse at 4 P.M. January 26th, 1940. He was brought to the University Hospital and admitted on January 27th, at which time he was unconscious. He was given combined tetanus vaccine. A craniotomy was performed. Dr. Mellon was the attending physician. Death occurred at 10:03 P.M. today.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-o. co. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOHN C. ANDERSON — Date January 27

Place of Death	Central Avenue Hospital 1828 Central Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	5344 35th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	5344 35th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	84 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Retired farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Fracture of hip due to fall on floor.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide / Homicide			
Place of Burial	Lake Lillian, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Bernhard & Holm, Atwater, Minn.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had been a patient at the University Hospital for a fractured hip since last September 10th, 1939. On December 20th an operation was performed, and a nail inserted. He was attended by Dr. F. W. Hoffbauer. Deceased was transferred to the Central Ave. Hospital as a convalescent on January 17th. Death occurred at 2 P.M. today.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-o. co. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOHN EDWARD ABRAMSON — Date January 29

Place of Death	115 East 34th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	115 East 34th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	76 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Houston, Minnesota		
Occupation	Minister (retired)		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide / Homicide			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	E. E. Bardwell, Excelsior, Minn.	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 1 A.M. today. Deceased's son was present. The deceased had been feeling well, considering his age. He had an examination about three years ago which showed him to be in good health. For the past year he has had some pain in his chest radiating to the left shoulder.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CHARLES WARREN DOW

Date January 29

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	44th and Upton Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	4404 Upton Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	84 Sex Male		
Birthplace	New Hampton, N. H.		
Occupation	Mpls. office manager - Dunn & Bradstreet		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Multiple fractures and bruising of brain with secondary bronchopneumonia		None exceptions or Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Oak Grove Cemetery, LaCrosse, Wis.	Effects delivered to	Mrs. G. E. Frolund
Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	By order of Mrs. Chas. Dow, Wife

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Northwestern Hospital by the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance at 6:45 P.M. January 24th, and was attended by Dr. Donald Daniel. He died at 11 A.M. today.

The police report states that he was struck by a car driven by Donald Olson, 5048 Oliver Avenue South, at 44th and Upton Avenue South at 6:03 P.M. January 24th. The driver told the police that he was blinded by the lights of an on-coming car, and the police report that his windshield was frosted in spots.

Officer Kinley investigated for the police department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME FRED H. RICH

Date January 30

Place of Death	Milwaukee R.R. Tracks 17th Ave. & 8th Street South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	929 14th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.40; 3 Keys; 1 Chain and charm; 1 South Bend Watch; 1 Ring; 1 Note book; 1 Knife.
Age	69 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Signal man - C.M. & St. P. R.R.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Coronary sclerosis		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Sarah Rich, Wife
Undertaker	M. H. McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	929 14th Avenue South

REMARKS:

Deceased was a tower signal man stationed at the Milwaukee tracks on 17th Avenue and 8th Street South. At 7:40 P.M. an automobile going toward town on 8th Street driven by Fred Eyre, age 43, of 5300 Second Avenue South, struck a semaphore at 19th Avenue and the railroad tracks. The deceased rushed to the place to get information and talked to Officer Damborg. He left the place to return to the tower, and when he was at the semaphore near the tower, he dropped dead at 8:05 P.M. Witnesses were Allen Jones, 1302 Linden North, and H. L. Felber, 3900 Portland Avenue. There were no marks of violence or injury on the deceased.

Mr. Eyre was arrested for being intoxicated while driving.

Officers Damborg and Frinkman were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME BARNEY PETER GRAFF

Date Found January 30

Place of Death	Nicollet Hotel	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	919 14th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.06; 1 Driver's Lic. 1Y82052; 3 Receipts; 1 Notebook; 1 Soc. Sec. card #472-01-2435; 1 Pr. spectacles; 1 Foreign coin; 7 Keys.
Age	53 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Duluth, Minnesota		
Occupation	Barber - Nic. Hotel Barber Shop		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ ~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~	By hanging		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. W. E. Peterson, Sister
R Undertaker	O. H. Oakley	Address	414 No. 58th Avenue West, Duluth, Minn. Frank Graff, 4401 28th Ave. So., Brother

other effects taken to Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was found hanging by the neck from a rope attached to a pipe in the ceiling of the locker room in the basement of the Nicollet Hotel at 7:05 A.M. today by Otto Kraudy of 2871 Humboldt Avenue South. The act was committed after 7 P.M. January 29th because the locker room was last used at that time.

Mr. Nichols, the manager, stated that the deceased had been employed as a barber in the Nicollet Barber Shop for fourteen years under Mr. Sundeen who operates the shop under a concession from the hotel. Ten days ago he injured his knee and was unable to work. Deceased drank heavily and has been moody lately.

Officers Wetherille and Olson investigated for the police.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ADAM RECKENTHALER

Date January 30

Place of Death	University Hospital	Autopsy	Private
Place of Accident	4429 Nicollet Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	Barnum, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	87 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Dodgeville, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Carpenter		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ Accident ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of hip due to fall on floor. Contributory: bronchopneumonia		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (West)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was blind and was an inmate of the Rosedale Rest Home at 4429 Nicollet Avenue. On January 21st he fell on the floor of his room and injured his right hip. Dr. Dunlap referred him to the Swedish Hospital. On January 23rd he was transferred to the University Hospital and admitted at 11 A.M. Death occurred at 12:50 P.M. today. He was attended by Dr. Baxter Smith. Mrs. Lena Meyer, 2891 James Avenue South, is a sister. She gave the University Hospital permission to hold an autopsy.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME FREDERICK MASON MINER

Date February 1

	Place of Death	Andrews Hotel, Room 103	Autopsy	No	
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
	Residence	Andrews Hotel, Room 103	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.51; 1 Watch(Fleming Bro.); 1 Chain; 2 Knives; 7 Keys; 1 Stick pin; 1 Baggage check #9533.	
	Age	About 82 Sex Male			
	Birthplace	Unknown			
	Occupation	Attorney			
	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	Marjorie R. Miner, Daughter	
R	Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	1022 Seminole Highway Madison, Wis.	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead sitting in a chair in his room by the manager, Mr. Stade and two friends, Ruth and Dorothy Torr of 4349 Browndale Avenue. They had called him by telephone at 9:45 P.M., and receiving no answer went to the hotel to investigate. They said that the deceased was a Christian Scientist, and had complained about pain in his chest at intervals for about three years but more frequently the past winter. Dorothy Torr said she had lunch with him on January 29th and he complained of pain then, and she urged him to see her physician.

Deceased had the evening paper dated February 1st, 1940 in his room. Rigor was present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CHARLES VAN BELLINGER

Date February 2

	Place of Death	14th Ave. S.E. & G.N. Tracks	Autopsy	No	
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
	Residence	Willmar, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	$4.53; 2 Great Northern R.R. badges; Misc. papers of no value; 1 Watch (Elgin); 1 Knife; 1 Purse; 1 Key; 1 G.N.R.R. pass #13611; 1 Drivers Lic. #2Y62046.	
	Age	51 Sex Male			
	Birthplace	Wisconsin			
	Occupation	Conductor - R.R.			
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~				
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~				
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~				
	Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, St. Paul	Effects delivered to	Ralph Peterson	
C	Undertaker	Peterson Funeral Home, Willmar, Minn.	Address	Willmar, Minn. by order of wife Mrs. Van Bellinger	

REMARKS:

Deceased was a brakeman-conductor on a Great Northern freight train. When the train was moving out of the Great Northern yards at St. Anthony Park, he collapsed. At the time he was seated at a table in the caboose making out reports. When the train came to 14th Avenue S.E. and Eighth Street, death was evident. Deceased was placed in a Smith ambulance and taken to the Hennepin County Morgue by W. W. Litchfield and William N. Peterson. Present in the caboose were C. W. Phillips, conductor, Burt McConville, yard clerk, and Arthur Bliss, Route 10, Medicine Lake, switchman.

Deceased has had anginal symptoms for some time.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME JAMES F. HESS

Date February 2

	Place of Death	3745 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	3624 Clinton Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.65; 2 Keys; 1 Stick pin; 1 Knife; 1 Pr. spectacles.
	Age	74 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Michigan		
	Occupation	Retail florist		
	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. L. Tagg, Cedar, Minn.
J	Undertaker	Werness Bros.	Address	By order of wife Mrs. James Hess

REMARKS:

Deceased was in the C. Thomas Store talking to Mrs. Albert C. Anderson of 3800 Second Avenue South, the wife of the manager of the store, when he suddenly grasped at his chest and toppled over. The Andersons called Mr. Seney, the druggist on the corner, who came immediately. Dr. Pollard and the police were also called. Death occurred about 10 A.M.

Officers Znacko, Sorenson, and Gannon were present, also Mrs. F. A. Schroeder of 3915 Stevens Avenue.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME JAMES W. NASH

Date February 3

	Place of Death	Elk's Club #7 South 6th Street	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	1335 LaSalle Avenue, Apt. 239	Effects Taken in Charge	$11.47; 1 check $30.00; 1 Elk's receipt card; 1 Ring; 10 Keys; 1 Watch(Waltham); 1 Nail file; 1 Knife; 1 Pr. spectacles; 1 Billfold; 1 Letter folder; 1 Pipe; 1 folder of misc. papers of no value.
	Age	82 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Maryland		
	Occupation	Deputy County Auditor		
	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	S. D. Stocking, Nephew
J	Undertaker	T. F. Saholt, Minneapolis	Address	2132 Mt. View By order of wife

REMARKS:

Deceased was playing cards at the Elk's Club when he suddenly slumped in his chair. He was playing with W. A. Kelly, 2657 Aldrich Avenue South, Philip Grace, 1939 Bryant Avenue South, and Lou Norman, Andrews Hotel. They carried him to a cot and called the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, but he was dead on arrival. Death occurred at 2:10 P.M.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ELEANOR SANKO

Date February 3

Place of Death	3420 Kyle Avenue Crystal Village	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	3420 Kyle Avenue Crystal Village	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	14 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Robbinsdale, Minnesota		
Occupation	Student		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Third degree burns of entire body from ignited cleaning gasoline.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Harvey Davis, Robbinsdale	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was cleaning clothes with naphtha gas close to a stove. The accident and death occurred at 2 P.M. today. The mother and father were also burned and were taken to the Minneapolis General Hospital.

The firemen found deceased on the floor in the kitchen. A pan was close by. Deceased was grasping three or four coathangers in one hand. There was a naphtha gas can on the back porch. Neighbors who arrived on the scene were G. W. Staley, 3453 Kyle Avenue, P. E. Harrington, 3423 Lee Avenue, and Joe Gumbus, 3412 Kyle Avenue.

Officer John Bloberger, Robbinsdale, and Deputy Sheriffs, A. D. Meirovitz and Stanley Hurley were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME FRED SIMONSON

Date February 3

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident	Third Street and Cedar Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	281½ Cedar Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	72 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Mill hand - Flour Mill		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ Auto Accident	Compound fractures of both fibulae and tibiae with bronchopneumonia		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at 3rd Street and Cedar Avenue on January 20th. Deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance and admitted at 1:24 A.M. by Dr. Jeronimus. He was attended by Drs. Welte and Potter. The diagnosis was compound comminuted fractures of both tibiae and fibulae. Death occurred at 11:20 P.M. today.

The police report states that deceased was struck at 3rd Street and Cedar Ave. at 1:20 P.M. by a car driven and owned by Ted Carnson, 807 12th Avenue South, going north on Cedar Avenue. Witnesses were Phil Sampson, 1913 2½ Street South, and Lawrence Lindberg, Harbor Hotel. Officers Bailey and Boike investigated for the police. The driver was tagged for having no driver's license.

Deceased's only relative is a son Charles of 3733 34th Avenue South.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JACOB STEINES

Date February 3

	Place of Death	1310 East 18th Street	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	1310 East 18th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	83 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Germany		
	Occupation	Paint mixer		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: X ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C	Undertaker	Buchinger Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased lived with his daughter, Mrs. Henry Skaug. He had been in bed all night, and at 8:30 A.M. Mr. Skaug heard him cough. At 9 A.M. deceased was found dead on the floor. Yesterday he appeared pale and had difficulty in breathing.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ADOLPH GINSBERG

Date February 3

	Place of Death	2426 Plymouth Avenue North	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	1806 Queen Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	47 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Russia		
	Occupation	Grocer		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	By hanging		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Minneapolis Jewish Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R	Undertaker	Zeesman Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was last seen alive by his wife about 7:30 A.M. today when he left home for work. At 9:10 A.M. she found him dead hanging by the neck from a clothesline which was attached to a hook in the ceiling at the rear of his store. There was no motive given for the act. Witnesses were R. A. Hackenmueller, 5825 39th Avenue North, Robbinsdale, and Roman Duerr, 228 Van Buren, Anoka.

Officers Levitt and Schaeffer investigated for the police.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME FRED W. KNAACK

Date February 3

	Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	3530 Harriet Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	40 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Chicago, Illinois		
	Occupation	Office manager - B.F.Goodrich Co.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
	Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	
J	Undertaker	Welander-Quist (West)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was skating at Lake Calhoun and suddenly became ill. He had pains in his chest, and left for home. He got as far as 1309 West Lake Street and felt nauseated. He got out of the car and collapsed. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance arrived and he was placed in the ambulance, but was dead when examined, about 9:30 P.M. Dr. J. D. Lyon was on the ambulance.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ADELINE AUST

Date February 4

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
	Place of Accident	Fourth Street and Nicollet Ave.	Inquest	No
	Residence	3647 Queen Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	60 Sex Female		
	Birthplace	Hanover, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Fracture of left femur with		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	bronchopneumonia		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J	Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (No.)	Address	

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at 4th and Nicollet on January 20th at 1 P.M. Deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance and admitted at 1:12 P.M. by Dr. J. B. Farkas. She was operated upon for internal fixation February 1st, and died at 9:10 A.M. today. Dr. Cronin, interne, pronounced death.

The police report states that deceased was struck at 4th and Nicollet by a car driven and owned by D. H. Hober, 4404 2nd Avenue South, travelling west on Nicollet Avenue. Witnesses were: A. S. Peterson, 112 Lumber Exchange, H. B. Johnson, 31 Eastman Avenue, and Lloyd Beske, 2918 Park Avenue.

Officers Drilling and Zane investigated for the police.

D. H. Hober was tagged for having no driver's license.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME BETTY LOU WYNKOPP

Date February 4

	Place of Death	Christmas Lake, Rte. 3, Excelsior, Minn.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	Christmas Lake, Rte. 3, Excelsior, Minn.	Effects Taken in Charge	No
	Age	6 weeks Sex Female		
	Birthplace	Excelsior, Minnesota, Rte. 3		
	Occupation	Infant		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Patent ductus arteriosus		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Grand View Cemetery, Hopkins	Effects delivered to	
J	Undertaker	William Strobeck, Hopkins	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased seemed to be all right at birth. For about two weeks the parents have noted that the baby's coloring has been getting bluish. It seemed for four days that the abdomen has been distended. The mother fed the baby at 3 A.M. at which time she was breathing hard. At 8:15 she found the baby dead and called Dr. Daniel Bessesen who found her dead on arrival, and who later signed the certificate of death.

The father's name is Everett Wynkopp.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME OWEN GRIFFITH ROBERTS

Date February 4

	Place of Death	Chicago Avenue and Lake Street	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	Turner, Montana	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	42 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	England		
	Occupation	Depot agent - G. N. 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	
J	Undertaker	Anderson Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

At 10 P.M. deceased stopped at Chicago Avenue and Lake Street to get some cigarets. As he got out of the car, he grasped at his brother W. H. Roberts, 2830 Chicago Avenue. Dr. Rizer had examined him Tuesday because of pains in his chest.

Officers Seebeck and McGinn were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME OLE NELSON LANDGREN

Date February 4

	Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	828 26th Avenue Northeast	Inquest	No
	Residence	828 26th Avenue Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	74 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Janitor - Tropic-Aire		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Fracture of right femur with		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	cerebral hemorrhage due to		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide	fall down stairs.		
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J	Undertaker	Buchinger Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased has had several strokes. On January 22nd he fell down stairs in his own home and sustained a fracture of the right femur. He was brought to the St. Barnabas Hospital and had several attacks and convulsions. While there he developed Cheyne-Stokes respirations. He was attended by Drs. A. J. Ross and Lundgren. A closed reduction of the fracture was performed on January 22nd. Death occurred at 7:45 P.M. today.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JAMES LA FAVOR

Date February 5

	Place of Death	4338 Oliver Avenue North	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	4338 Oliver Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	55 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Truck driver - Storage company		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Gunshot wound of chest		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J	Undertaker	Enga Memorial Inc.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had been despondent for some time because of finances, family trouble, etc. He has threatened his wife for some time, and on several occasions has threatened suicide. Deceased said he was going to sleep on the davenport. His wife had taken some medicine, probably a sedative, upon retiring. At 1:05 A.M. she and the two sons, Neil, age 18, and Stanley, age 15, were suddenly awakened by a shot, and found the deceased dead on the living room floor.

There was a single barrel, 16 gauge shotgun with a rope fastened about the trigger and fastened to the two door knobs so that a jerk on the barrel would release the trigger. There was an empty 16 gauge shell lying about four feet behind the door in the hall. On the anterior wall of the chest there was a hole about 2 inches in diameter, 2 inches below the left nipple. Through this opening lung tissue was exuding. There was a pool of blood on the floor. Dr. Stanley W. Roberts was called and pronounced death.

Officers Peterson and Berg, City Detectives J. F. Irving and William Walsh, and Desk Sergeant, Ray Von Bank, were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME WILLIAM H. DAY

Date February 7

Place of Death	University Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident	Highway No. 12 near Long Lake, Hennepin County, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Residence	Long Lake, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	13 Male Sex		
Birthplace	Edina Township, Hennepin County, Minnesota		
Occupation	Student		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ Auto Accident: Fracture of skull with bronchopneumonia; ~~Suicide~~; ~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Holy Name, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Gill Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

Dr. Rieke of Wayzata sent deceased to the Abbott Hospital by ambulance where he was admitted at 8 A.M. February 3rd. He was transferred to the University Hospital at 10:30 A.M. February 3rd, and died at 10:25 A.M. today.

The Sheriff's Office reports that the accident occurred in Orono Township on Highway No. 12, 250 feet west of Stubbs Bay crossroad. The car ran off on the west side of the road by the railroad tracks. The deceased was thrown out of the car and landed on the Great Northern tracks. He was found at 7 A.M. by Charles Coonradt, 6212 Minnetonka Blvd., an employee of Regan's Bakery.

Deceased's father is Oscar S. Day.

It was said deceased had stolen the car from James Heingen of 1717 Logan Avenue South, while it was parked near Buckhorn Tavern at Long Lake. Deputies Swanberg and Fahey investigated for the Sheriff's office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME FRANKLIN SCOTT FRITZ

Date February 7

Place of Death	Rear of 35 South Washington	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	37 South Washington	Effects Taken in Charge	$20; 3 Keys; Misc. papers and cards of no value; 1 Bartender Union Rec. Bk.; 1 Letter; 1 Notebook; 1 Purse; 1 Knife; 2 Pr. spectacles.
Age	71 Male Sex		
Birthplace	Maryland		
Occupation	Bartender		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural: Coronary sclerosis; ~~Accident~~; ~~Suicide~~; ~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Ralph Fritz, Son
J Undertaker	O. H. Oakley	Address	2034 E. Minnehaha St., St. Paul.

Other effects listed on Morgue record.

REMARKS:

Deceased has had several heart attacks according to his acquaintances. About 8:15 P.M. today he was found by C. S. Sidwell, 3211 15th Avenue South, outside the rear of 35 South Washington. He had spoken less than ten minutes before to David Rouston who was the cook at Carlon's Cafe.

Deceased has a son living in St. Paul who works for a railroad company.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JAMES ALLEN MC CORD

Date February 7

Place of Death	Asbury Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Injury / Accident	Alexander Check Cashing Bureau No. 10 North Fifth Street	Inquest	No
Residence	3129 Aldrich Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	31 Sex Male		
Birthplace	San Diego, California		
Occupation	Signal operator and guard Am. Distr. Telegraph Co.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide	Gunshot wound of mouth and spine.		
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was an A.D.T. operator. On January 27th, 1940 about 5:10 P.M. he was shot in the mouth by a bandit who was holding up the Alexander Check Cashing Bureau at No. 10 North 5th Street. He was first taken to the Minneapolis General Hospital, then to the Swedish Hospital, and finally to the Asbury Hospital where he was attended by Dr. Wahlquist. Incision and drainage of an abscess of the neck was performed on February 2nd. Death occurred at 8:35 A.M. today. An autopsy was performed at 10:30 A.M. February 7th in the presence of Dr. Wahlquist and Detectives Sibbet and Burnett.

Ralph Anderson changed name to Cramer

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ROY WATERSTON

Date February 7

Place of Death	Garage rear of 226 West 34th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	226 West 34th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	$5.39; Elgin watch and chain; 1 Billfold; 1 Fountain pen; Keys; 1 Pr. spectacles; Misc. papers.
Age	55 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Real estate - own business		
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	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Waterston, Wife
R Undertaker	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	226 West 34th Street

REMARKS:

Deceased first left the house at 10:30 A.M. telling his wife he was going to start the car. He came back into the house and stayed ten or fifteen minutes, then went out again. About 12:05 P.M. his niece, Mrs. L. W. Anderson, 3226 Grand Avenue, who was visiting at the house, looked out and saw that the car was still in the garage and that the outer doors were closed. She opened one door, and then went into the house and called the fire department.

The motor had stopped, but the police said the ignition was turned on. The gas tank was one-quarter full. Deceased was crumpled up on the right side of the car, the car door open. His knees were on the garage floor, his head resting on the edge of the car floor. The right side of the hood was up, and a monkey wrench and screw driver were on the running board alongside of him. The body was the characteristic color of carbon monoxide poisoning.

His wife stated that deceased mentioned a few days ago that there was something in the motor that he was going to fix himself.

Officers Monahan and Sorenson investigated for the police.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME FRED MITCHELL

Date February 7

Place of Death	West Hotel Hennepin Avenue & Fifth Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4152 Fifth Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.55; 1 Receipt; 3 Keys; 1 Street-car token; Misc. papers and cards of no value.
Age	51 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Iron Mountain, Michigan		
Occupation	Salesman		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	~~Accident~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects delivered to	A. I. Medhurst, 4950 Bryant South
C Undertaker	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	By order of Lilah E. Mitchell, wife.

REMARKS:

Deceased had been at the West Hotel on business during the forenoon, and went out for lunch with Frank Reinelt of 665 Second Avenue North. On returning deceased complained of pains in his chest and weakness, and asked Mr. Reinelt to go on ahead as he would have to walk slower. He arrived at the hotel at 3 P.M. and at 3:30 while seated in a chair in the lobby, he expired. The wife arrived on the scene and also W. M. North of the North Products Company, an employer of deceased. The body was taken directly to the mortuary.

Officers Frank Berry, Earl Brunskill, and H. M. Hanson were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ALICE GENEVIEVE RYGG

Date February 8

Place of Death	3305 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3305 Hennepin Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	43 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Decorah, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	~~Natural~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	~~Accident~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Illuminating gas poisoning		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Decorah, Iowa	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Amor-Johnson Company	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was last seen alive by her family in the morning. Her son Curtis found her at 4:50 P.M. dead. Deceased had put their canary in the entrance hall. The kitchen doors were all closed and there were rugs against them. Two suicide notes were found on the kitchen table. The deceased was lying on the floor with a pillow under her head. She had a stroke in May, 1939. She is in the menapause and has been having hypodermic injections for this. Her son and husband were present when the deputy coroner arrived.

Officers Jones and Hart were on the scene also the fire department rescue squad.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ELECTA E. DAVIS

Date Found February 9

Place of Death	947 26th Ave./Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	947 26th Ave./Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	72 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Linwood, Minnesota		
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	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased lived with her son Carroll A. Davis. He saw her alive at 10 P.M. February 8th before she retired, and found her dead in bed at 8 A.M. today. She had apparently expired in her sleep without a struggle.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME BETSY NORDSTROM

Date February 9

Place of Death	4449 Second Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4449 Second Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	71 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Skåne, Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Svea, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Albinson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 8 P.M. today. Dr. Willard Peterson who had attended deceased for coronary disease was out of town, and Dr. Charles Merkert was called but arrived after death. His daughters Ellen and Ethel were present.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME LOUIS THOMPSON

Date February 9

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Cal lerstrom
Place of Accident	Third and Washington Aves. No.	Inquest	No
Residence	226 Washington Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	$23.84; 1 Street car token; 2 Purses; 1 Key; 1 Pr. spectacles in case; 1 Watch (Westclox); 1 Knife.
Age	77 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Odd jobs - W. P. A.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Fracture of right femur due to fall on street. Contributory: Lobar Pneumonia.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Ole Ostby, Nephew
C Undertaker	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	2123 4th St. North

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance from Third and Washington Avenues North. He was admitted February 6th at 6:43 P.M. A Thomas splint with skin traction and a ten-pound weight was applied. The diagnosis was fracture of right femur. The hospital attendants state deceased was very deaf and showed very little intelligence. Deceased thought he had been hit by a car. He developed lobar pneumonia and died at 7:30 P.M. today. He had a very marked coronary disease.

E. J. Morin who was driving a car on Washington Avenue North states to the police that as he was approaching deceased, the latter dropped on the streetcar tracks. Mr. Morin said he did not strike deceased with his car. This is also the statement of a witness, Walter Carlson, 1226 Marquette Avenue. There were no marks on the car.

Officers James and Berkmoes investigated for the police.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME JENS C. JENSEN

Date February 10

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident	Cedar Ave. betw. 7th & 8th	Inquest	No
Residence	2010 7th Street South	Effects Taken in Charge	$2.73; 1 Purse; 2 Keys; 1 Elgin watch; 1 Chain; 1 Knife; 1 notebook.
Age	67 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Hornberg, Denmark		
Occupation	Night watchman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Crushing of chest, fracture of back and pelvis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Clifford J. Jensen, Son
J Undertaker	M. H. McDivitt	Address	2010 Fifth Avenue South

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance at 7:52 P.M. today from the scene of accident. Dr. Kallestad attended in Receiving Ward with the diagnosis head injury and fracture of right leg. Death occurred at 8PM. At 7:35 P.M. today deceased was hit by a Plymouth car owned and driven by Durwood Hawkinson, 2713 Portland Avenue, and run over by another car driven by Lyle Polsfuss, 3622 46th Avenue South, going north on Cedar Avenue. The police report that deceased was a pedestrian crossing the street from east to west about 40 feet south of the crosswalk. Officers investigating were Morford and Anderson.

Witnesses: Charles Wilkinson, 4509 Polk Street Northeast
DeLaine Mueller, 3941 38th Avenue South
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Jones, Route #3, Anoka, Minn.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME LILLIAN LOUISE BEYER JOHNSON

Date February 10

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Private
Place of Accident	2732 Aldrich Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	2732 Aldrich Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	55 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Faribault, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of right femur due to fall on stairs with broncho-pneumonia.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

On Deceased 12th at 8:30 A.M. deceased fell on the stairs at her home and injured her right leg. She was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance and admitted at 2:20 P.M. the same day. The diagnosis was fracture of the right femur at proximal third. Deceased was also afflicted with constant choreic movements due to Huntington's chorea of some years. She was operated upon December 12th and a Kirschner wire with weights was used. On December 20th an open reduction was performed and a Vitallium plate with screws was applied. Drs. Zierold, Farkas, Welte, and Manson were the attending physicians. Deceased developed bronchopneumonia, and death occurred at 5:15 A.M. today.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME OTTO OSTERTAG

Date February 10

Place of Death	Asbury Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Richfield, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	42 Sex Male		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minnesota		
Occupation	Gardener		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cancer of stomach with metastasis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Assumption Cemetery, Richfield	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Knaeble Company	Address	

REMARKS:

The coroner was notified of this case at 11 A.M. February 12th by Dr. William Moir. The body had been brought home and was returned to the mortuary for the autopsy at 1:30 P.M. February 12th.

On September 14th, 1939, deceased was injured in an automobile accident. According to the sheriff's report, on September 14th at 1:20 A.M. deceased was driving his car away from Minneapolis on Highway No. 5; when 1000 feet west of Penn Avenue, he collided with a truck, head on. The truck was driven by David Knapp, 3529 43rd Avenue South, and owned by Ed Phillips Company. Mr. Knapp was arrested for careless driving and brought before Justice Maxwell and paid a fine.

After the accident deceased was taken to the Veterans' Hospital and after first aid treatment was released. At 11:30 A.M. September 14th deceased, according to Dr. Moir, came to his office for treatment. X-rays were taken, but they did not show any injured bones. On December 4th deceased was sent to the Asbury Hospital and on December 7th Dr. Moir performed an exploratory operation and found an inoperable cancer of the stomach and adnexa. Death occurred at 3:45 P.M. February 10th. Dr. Moir states there was no history of any complaint before the accident and that deceased did not work after the accident, but dates his symptoms from that time.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME WILLIAM HAVRISH

Date February 11

Place of Death	336 16th Avenue Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	336 16th Avenue Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	55 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
Occupation	Machinist		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ Probably Accident — Illuminating gas poisoning; ~~Suicide~~; ~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Russian Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	R. F. Bertch & Company	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased lived at the above address with his wife and daughter. Another daughter, Mrs. Ann Schwalby of 5333 48th Avenue South called there at 1:15 P.M. to take them to her house for Sunday dinner. The deceased said he would stay home because he did not feel well, so the rest of them left. When they returned at 5:45 P.M., the house was filled with illuminating gas, and the deceased was found dead lying on the cot in the kitchen.

The kitchen stove is a three-burner gas range connected to the gas pipe in the wall by a rubber hose. No burners were turned on, his relatives said, and no leaks could be found. The cot in the kitchen was situated so that the head of the deceased was next to the stove and just under the gas pipe where the rubber hose was attached. It was thought possible that the deceased may have woke up sufficiently to attach the rubber hose to the wall pipe, if there was a leak there, and then lapsed into unconsciousness.

The Minneapolis General Hospital and the fire department rescue squad were called and attempted resuscitation. The body was the characteristic pink color of carbon monoxide. Officers Gray and Zeimes investigated for the police department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JACK APPLEBAUM

Date February 11

Place of Death	725 Plymouth Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	725 Plymouth Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	$12.40; 1 Pawn ticket #45782 - Central Loan Office; 1 General Hospital out-patient card #E10616; 2 Letters; 1 Ring; 1 Watch(St. Regis); 1 Knife; 3 Purses; 7 Keys.
Age	about 60 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Fruit dealer		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural — Diabetes mellitus; ~~Accident~~; ~~Suicide~~; ~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	St. Paul Russian Brotherhood	Effects delivered to	Bernard Applebaum, Son
R Undertaker	George Zeesman	Address	1023½ 6th Avenue North

Other effects listed on Morgue Record (No value)

REMARKS:

Deceased became ill February 9th, 1940. He complained of his legs and arms and of drowsiness. He was found dead in bed at 10 P.M. today. The police were called at 10:20 P.M. Deceased had been treated at the Minneapolis General Hospital for diabetes for some time.

Officer A. E. Anderson was on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOHN JOVANOVICH

Date February 12

	Place of Death	Odin Hotel 45 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No	
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
	Residence	Odin Hotel 45 Washington Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$29.48; 1 Key; 1 Notebook; 1 General Hospital out-patient card #E 32015; 4 Receipts; 2 Pr. spectacles in cases; 1 Swiss watch; 1 Chain; 1 Knife; 1 purse.	
	Age	69 Male Sex			
	Birthplace	Jugo-Slavia			
	Occupation	Laborer - C. & G. W. Ry.			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident				
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide				
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide				
	Place of Burial	Oakhill Cemetery, St. Paul	Effects delivered to	Eli Pjescich, Son-in-law	
C	Undertaker	Southern Funeral Home, St. Paul	Address	1815 Tenth Avenue South Milwaukee, Wisconsin	

REMARKS:

At 9 A.M. today deceased came down from the third floor room to the lobby on the second floor of the Odin Hotel. He sat down in a chair and talked to Joe Jack, clerk, and Tom Delin, 1465 Upton Avenue North, about a friend who had died in St. Paul and remarked,"I am next", and then slumped back, dead.

Deceased has lived here since 1937. He has been treated at the Minneapolis General Hospital out-patient department. He was on Old Age Pension.

Mrs. Eli Pjescich, a sister, lives in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Officer Hallan was on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ALFRED LUND

Date February 12

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No	
	Place of Accident	300 Second Street Northeast	Inquest	No	
	Residence	300 Second Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.50.	
	Age	68 Male Sex			
	Birthplace	Norway			
	Occupation	Painter			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural				
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Fracture of skull due to fall downstairs.			
	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 fell down the basement stairs of his home on February 11th, 1940. He was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance No. 1, and admitted at 4:50 P.M. the same day by Dr. Fink. He was attended by Dr. Burnham. Death occurred at 1 A.M. today.

The body was examined by the deputy coroner at the Hennepin County Morgue. There was severe ecchymosis of both eyes and blood in the nostrils.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ROBERT EMMET MONAHAN

Date February 12

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1015 East 28th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	26 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Maintenance Man - N.W. Hosp.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound in abdomen		
~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Charles Monahan, Father
R Undertaker	Gleason Mortuary	Address	1015 East 28th Street

Nose except Hairs on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital February 11th at 2:44 A.M. by ambulance No. 1 from 1015 East 28th Street. He was admitted by Dr. Fink, and attended by Dr. McNairy. He was operated upon at 3 A.M. Death occurred at 4:50 A.M. today.

The police reported that on the evening of February 11th deceased and his wife were returning from a night club where they had been drinking. They began to quarrel so he took his wife to the home of her parents. He then went home and shot himself in the abdomen with a shot gun.

The body was examined by the deputy coroner at the morgue. There was a huge wound in the left side of the abdomen surrounded by powder burns.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME MIKE MEDLO

Date Found February 12

Place of Death	Mississippi River and Third Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Found " " "	Inquest	No
Residence	208 Tenth Avenue Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Naturalization paper 885 255; 1 Honorable U.S. army discharge #953-337; 1 Postal card; 1 Receipt; 1 Medal.
Age	60 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Austria or Czechoslovakia		
Occupation	Cook		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Probably Accident	Drowning probably due to fall		
~~Suicide~~	from river bank.		
~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Ft. Snelling National Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mary Grape, daughter
R Undertaker	Stanley Kapala & Company	Address	208 Tenth Avenue Northeast

(no value)

REMARKS:

At 12:50 P.M. today deceased was found floating in the river by three boys, Ralph Elliott, age 14, of 2316 Madison Street Northeast, Donald Borkoski, age 12, of 2318 Madison Street Northeast, and Neal Okerstrom, 2303 Madison Street Northeast. Deceased was removed from the river by the fire department. Special Agent Sullivan of the Great Northern depot was notified. Officers Bob Martinson and Dave Little also investigated.

There is a rumor that there was a fight between two men at Plymouth Avenue North on the river bank, but the police are unable to locate any witness. It is thought, however, that deceased may have been one of the persons in this fight.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J.O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME LENA TRASK Date February 13

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	19 West 32nd Street	Inquest	No
Residence	19 West 32nd Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	83 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of pelvis with bronchopneumonia due to fall in home.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	National Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

On January 5th at 9 A.M. deceased was admitted to the nervous and mental service of the Minneapolis General Hospital. Death occurred at 6:57 A.M. today. During her stay in the hospital the family gave the history of her having broken some bones when she fell in the home of her niece, Mrs. Charles Thomas, with whom she had been living. X-rays revealed the fracture of pelvis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J.O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME EDNA S. CARLSON Date February 13

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1221 Nicollet Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	28 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Beauty operator		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Hypoglycemia		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Peterson Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the coroner's office by Dr. Michel and the Minneapolis General Hospital doctors. They stated that deceased was brought to the hospital unconscious and that they suspected poisoning. Deceased had had diabetes about two years, but they disclosed her symptoms and their findings were not that of diabetes at this time.

Deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance from her room and admitted February 10th at 4:26 P.M. She was first on general medicine but was transferred to the neurological department. She died without regaining consciousness at 4:12 P.M. today.

Helen Walski, a friend, stated to the hospital doctors that deceased had been sick and very depressed for some time. She had been out with deceased the evening of February 9th, and they had some drinks. Deceased went home before midnight.

An autopsy was held at the Hennepin County Morgue.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME DONALD E. SMITH

Date February 14

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident	Minnehaha Ave., 90 Feet south of Minnehaha Parkway	Inquest	No
Residence	4512 43rd Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	12 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Child		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	~~Natural~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Hemorrhage into pons with bronchopneumonia due to fall from bicycle.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	M. H. McDivitt Company	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance and was admitted February 12th at 8:35 P.M. He was in an unconscious condition. Death occurred at 10:44 A.M. today.

The police report that the boy lost control of the bicycle and fell to the pavement about 15 feet in front of the car which slid into the boy and bicycle. The driver of the car was unable to stop because of the icy condition of the road. The car was driven by A. W. Kirby, 5106 42nd Avenue South, and owned by James Brown, residing in Wisconsin, travelling north on Minnehaha Avenue. Witnesses were J. H. Fontaine, 4117 Upton Avenue South, and Howard Newport, 4200 Linden Hills Blvd.

Officers Green and Swanson investigated the accident for the police department. The accident is said to have occurred at 7:50 P.M.

Deceased's father is Clyde L. Smith.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME SARAH CHRISTINA ANDERSON

Date February 14

Place of Death	3446 Newton Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3446 Newton Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	86 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Dalarne, Sweden		
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	Alexandria, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Albinson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was last seen professionally be Dr. Widen whose diagnosis was myocarditis and decompensation. She had not been seen by a physician for several months. Death occurred about 1:55 A.M. while sleeping.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME GLENN DAHL

Date February 14

Place of Death	Nicollet Hotel	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1517 Dupont Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.07; 2 Keys; 1 Nail file; 1 Comb; 1 Watch(wrist); 1 Pr. Spectacles; 3 Receipts. 1 Pr. Sun glasses.
Age	41 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Salesman - - clothing		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Fracture of skull and numerous		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	bones due to jump off 4th floor		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide	fire escape.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	M. C. Dahl, Brother
C Undertaker	Heinrich Funeral Home	Address	1515 Dupont Avenue North

REMARKS:

Deceased registered at the Nicollet Hotel at 5:30 A.M. as Leonard Johnson, St. Paul. He said he was staying with friends in St. Paul but lived in Omaha. He was given a room on the fourth floor by Herbert Hardy and Robert Murray. At 5:17 A.M. Miss Gaumart, cashier, saw him in the fourth floor hall and said he looked wild and starey. He carried a towel and wore no coat or vest. At 6:20 A.M. a driver of a McGlynn's bakery truck found deceased and called Officer Nicholson. Deceased was lying on his face in the alley at the rear of the Nicollet Hotel on the Nicollet Avenue side below the fire escape. Officer Nicholson turned him over and said he lived fifteen minutes. The body was taken to the morgue and identified by his brother Melvin as Glenn Dahl.

Melvin Dahl states that he roomed with deceased and that the latter had been sick and had been drinking since Sunday. This morning deceased was very restless, had hallucinations, and asked Melvin to take him to the Nicollet Hotel where he could be alone and rest. He told Melvin he was going to register under an assumed name.

The door to the fire escape on the fourth floor was open, and on a radiator near the door was a towel, a piece of soap, and a cigaret butt. Deceased's coat, vest, and overcoat were hanging in the closet of the room.

A receipt for a parcel post package to Florence Nelson, Faribault, was in his pocket. She was contacted, and was the means of identifying deceased.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME LUCY DONALDSON

Date February 15

Place of Death	3111 Harriet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3111 Harriet Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	95 Sex Female		
Birthplace	New York		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (Cremation)	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Flynn-Wagner	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had been living at a rest home at the above address for a long time. She has not had any medical care for some time. She was found dead in bed this morning.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME LAWRIENOUS STROM — Date February 15

Place of Death	Franklin Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Benson, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	35 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Benson, Minnesota		
Occupation	Retail grocery clerk		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of skull due to		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	jump from 2nd floor window		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Benson, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	John B. Johnson, Benson, Minn.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased came to the home of his sister, Mrs. James Dalton, Wayzata, on February 11th. He was admitted to the Franklin Hospital the same day, and was attended by Drs. Rieke and Hultkrans. His case was diagnosed acute depressive mania. He has had special nurses and was watched all the time. At 1:45 A.M. today deceased asked for writing paper and wrote several letters. He asked the nurse, Miss Fleischbein, to keep them and give them back "in case I get a mental attack".

At 9:10 A.M. Miss Alice Whitemore, the day nurse, left the room for three minutes. When she returned, deceased had broken the storm window, jumped out, had fallen to the cement pavement twenty feet below. He was taken inside and died at 9:30 A.M. today. There is profuse bleeding from the left ear and extensive cuts from glass. The body was taken to the Hennepin County Morgue.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME WILLIAM FRED DONALDSON — Date February 16

Place of Death	3036 18th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3036 18th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	51 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Wilcox, Pa.		
Occupation	Odd jobs		
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	Anderson Brothers	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased died at 2:10 A.M. today after complaining of a sudden attack of chest pain. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called but arrived after death.

The case was reported to Dr. Callerstrom, deputy coroner, and released by him to the mortuary where the body was viewed by Dr. Johnson, deputy coroner.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME OSCAR E. AX Date February 16

Place of Death	1410 Dupont Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1410 Dupont Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	47 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Wheaton, Minnesota		
Occupation	Odd jobs for building trade		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / Suicide / ~~Homicide~~	Illuminating gas poisoning.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead by his wife, Linia, at 4:30 P.M. today. She last saw him alive when she left for work at 8 A.M. He was sitting on a kitchen chair with his head resting on the gas stove. One burner was turned on. He was carried out to the back porch by two neighbor boys, Kenneth Berglund, age 14, of 1412 Dupont Avenue North, and Joseph Werbowski, age 14, of 1413 Dupont Avenue North. The fire department rescue squad attempted to resuscitate him. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician pronounced him dead. Deceased's wife states he was despondent over lack of work.

Officers Ball and Zane investigated for the police department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME JOHN KOVAL Date Found February 17

Place of Death	Found Mississippi River near Third Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	Pioneer Hotel No. 8 Second St. So.	Effects Taken in Charge	$1.30; 1 Billfold; 1 Union Book-Int'l Woodworkers of America; 1 Social Sec. card #469-05-7133; 1 Card, C.M. & St. P.Ry. 1 U.S. Employment ident. card; 1 Relief Meal order #701693; 1 Ring with setting; 1 Pocket knife.
Age	52 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Probably Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Drowning due to fall from river bank.		Other effects listed in Morgue Record (No value) Clothes destroyed Nov. 1, 1940 By John A. Anderson, Morgue Supt.
Place of Burial	County Farm, Hopkins	Effects delivered to	Sold at auction 12-11-40
Undertaker	John A. Anderson	Address	Deposited Co. Treas. 12-31-40

REMARKS:

At 9:25 A.M. the police received a call from a passenger who had been on the train stating that a body had been seen floating in the river just north of the Third Avenue Bridge. The name of this person is not known. The fire department was on the scene. Officers Little and Martinson were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME DANIEL SYLVESTER AKE — Date February 17

Place of Death	2643 Longfellow Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2643 Longfellow Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	89 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Altona, Pa.		
Occupation	Common laborer - City of Mpls.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	x		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Bostrom Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

At 10 A.M. today deceased was found dead in bed by his son Daniel of 2853 34th Avenue South. Up to a few weeks ago deceased had felt well. His son Harry last saw him alive this morning. Deceased has had no medical attention.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOHN MYRE — Date Found February 17

Place of Death	Found Mississippi River at 3rd Ave. South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	204 North Second Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	61 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Westby, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ Probably Accident	Drowning		(No value - cut off)
CAUSE OF DEATH — x Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	County Farm, Hopkins	Effects delivered to	Clothes destroyed Nov. 1, 1940
J Undertaker	John A. Anderson	Address	John A. Anderson, Morgue Supt.

REMARKS:

Deceased was found about 5 P.M. He was seen floating down the river. The body was badly decomposed. Deceased was identified by his social security card.

Officers Dickerson and Smith were on duty.

The Relief Office states that deceased was last seen alive when he left the lodge on December 11th, 1939, and he has not been seen since.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. TM-12-38

FULL NAME JOHN MELVIN WOODWORTH Date February 17

Place of Death	4513 Moorland Avenue, Edina Village	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4513 Moorland Avenue, Edina Village	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	57 Male (Sex)		
Birthplace	Ida Grove, Iowa		
Occupation	Attorney		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had had attacks of chest pain off and on for some time. He went to work at 8 A.M. today, but returned home about 10:30 A.M. complaining of pain in his chest. He went to bed and Dr. Reuben Erickson was called who pronounced him dead on arrival. Death occurred at 11:15 A.M. Deceased's wife was present.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. TM-12-38

FULL NAME ALBERT ARVIDSON Date Found February 18

Place of Death	712 5th Street South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1126 Sixth Street South	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Watch chain; 1 Permit St. Paul play grounds; 1 Permit Mpls. play grounds; 1 plasterers union receipt book local #65; 1 License St. Paul play grounds #4880; 1 Blank notebook; Misc. cards of no value; 1 Watch (Elgin); 2 Pr. spectacles; 1 Social security card #472-07-4770; 1 Billfold; 1 Auto Driver's lic. Y92068; 1 Purse.
Age	57 Male (Sex)		
Birthplace	Hinckley, Minnesota		
Occupation	Plasterer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Lawrence Arvidson, Son
J Undertaker	M. H. McDivitt Co.	Address	2111 Minneapolis Avenue

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased, Herman Johnson, 712 5th Street South, Miss H. Paulson, 712 5th Street South, and Signe Ljhus, 832 22nd Avenue, had been drinking in the afternoon and came to the above address at 7:30 P.M. Deceased did not feel well so he decided to stay there. The rest of them went out. At 9 P.M. Mr. Johnson came back and went out again. At 1:30 A.M. he returned and found deceased dead on the floor.

Carl Bergfelt of the same address said deceased had complained a few days previously of pain in the chest and left arm.

Officers Coffman and Gugisberg were present.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME EMIL BARTTIMA — Date February 18

Place of Death	Union City Mission	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Union City Mission	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Social Security card #468-14-1301.
Age	59 Male (Sex)		
Birthplace	Finland		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic alcoholism		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	x		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Sold at auction 12-11-40
Undertaker	John Anderson	Address	Deposited Co. Treas. 12-31-40

REMARKS:

Deceased has been on Relief since 1933. He drank a great deal and has had several jail sentences for drunkenness. There are no known relatives in this country. Today as he was seated on a bench in the Union City Mission lobby, at 6:40 P.M., he slumped over dead. Clerk John Hanson and others were present.

Officers C. W. Smith and Carl Anderson were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME FRANK WEIGENT — Date February 18

Place of Death	3136 Lyndale Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3136 Lyndale Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	47 Male (Sex)		
Birthplace	LaCrosse, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Punch press operator -Pool Rm. Mgr. of		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Burr Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased got up to go to the bathroom when he suddenly died, about 2:20 A.M. Dr. Daniel Bessesen, Jr. was called. He stated to the coroner that deceased had been suffering from hypertension for at least three years, and that he had not attended deceased for some time.

The family stated to the coroner that deceased had complained of gas on his stomach and some chest pain.

The body was viewed by the coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME VIRGIL CLAUSEN Date February 19

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident	Hwy. #212 - Cologne, Minn.	Inquest	No
Residence	1968 Grand Ave., St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	23 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Renville, Minnesota		
Occupation	Grocery clerk		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ Auto Accident ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ Hemorrhage of brain, rupture of spleen.		
Place of Burial	Renville, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Fred W. Johnson, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at Cologne, Minnesota, on Highway #212 at 11 P.M. February 18th. Deceased was admitted to the St. Mary's Hospital February 19th at 2:30 A.M. by Smith ambulance. Death occurred at 12:25 P.M. today.

Deceased together with Henry and Herman Deiman of 1906 James Street, St. Paul was driving east and collided with a truck driven by Oscar Banet of Watson, Minnesota, travelling west. He was referred to the hospital by Dr. D. T. Ormond of Waconia and attended by him.

Irwin Splettstoeszer of the Highway Patrol investigated.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940 Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JACOB AUSTAD Date February 19

Place of Death	109 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	109 Nicollet Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$270.58; 1 Key; 1 Waltham pocket watch.
Age	83 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Coronary sclerosis ~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	C. Martin Moe, Spec. Adm.
Undertaker	Enger Funeral Home	Address	Grant St. and Park Avenue

REMARKS:

Deceased has lived at the Columbia Hotel for twenty years. He was on Old Age Pension. There are no known relatives in this country. He was last seen alive at 2 A. M. today by the clerk, Martin Bergh, and found dead by him in bed at 4:45 A.M. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called.

Officer H. Johnson was present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. TM-12-38

FULL NAME ANNA PETREA OLSEN

Date February 19

Place of Death	3809 Columbus Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3809 Columbus Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	63 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Cook - Sexton Lunch		
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	
C Undertaker	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was single and lived with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Petersen. Deceased and the Petersens have operated a cafe at 527 7th Street South until they sold it a few weeks ago. Since then deceased has worried a great deal over not being employed and imaginary business difficulties. She has also been quite disturbed over religious matters to a degree of acting mentally unbalanced at times. She was seen by the Petersens at 10 A.M. today;and when they returned from the basement at 10:45 A.M., they found her hanging by a twisted dish towel tied to her neck and to a hinge on the closet door in an upstairs bedroom. She was fully clothed. The body was taken directly to the mortuary. There were no officers present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. TM-12-38

FULL NAME GEORGE WILLIAM HICKS

Date February 20

Place of Death	M.& St. L. R.R. shops, Kenwood and Oliver	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4307 Grimes Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$4.37; 1 Purse; 3 Receipts; 1 Pr. spectacles; 4 Keys.
Age	67 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Retired machinist		
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	O. H. Oakley,
J Undertaker	O. H. Oakley	Address	1900 Henn. Avenue by order of wife, Mrs. George W. Hicks.

Other effects taken to Morgue Record

REMARKS:

At 2:50 P.M. today deceased was found lying on his face outside the machine shop by Oscar Anderson who notified the machine shop foreman, William Keeler, of 1520 Laurel Avenue. He was not breathing and no pulse was perceptible. The American ambulance was called, but deceased was dead on arrival.

Mrs. Hicks, wife, stated to deputy coroner that deceased had had pain in his chest since early summer of 1939.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME HANS JOHN LARSON

Date February 20

	Place of Death	2800 16th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	2800 16th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	77 Male (Sex)		
	Birthplace	Falster, Denmark		
	Occupation	Retail grocer - own store		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	x		
	Place of Burial	Oakhill Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J	Undertaker	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Dr. George Aagaard says deceased has had several cerebral accidents and attacks of coronary angina. He last attended deceased on June 19th, 1939.

The daughter heard deceased gasp and went into his room. He was dead. The time was 4:10 A.M.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME FRANK M. HALE

Date February 20

	Place of Death	St. Marys Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	Bloomington Avenue & Minnehaha Pkwy.	Inquest	No
	Residence	520 Fourth Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	60 Male (Sex)		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Fireman - City of Minneapolis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Broken back due to fall from roof(15 years), lobar pneumonia (2 weeks).		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	x		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R	Undertaker	Fox-Sullivan Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was a City fireman and was fighting a fire at Bloomington Avenue and Minnehaha Parkway November 27th, 1925 at 8 P.M. when he fell off the roof striking the ladder and then to the ground fracturing his spine. He had been in the hospital off and on since 1925 paralyzed from the waist down. Dr. James O'Donnell was attending him. Two weeks before death he developed lobar pneumonia. Death occurred today at 4:15 A.M.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOHAN GABINUS GRONBERG

Date Found February 20

Place of Death	Union City Mission Farm Plymouth Township	Autopsy	No	
Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
Residence	Union City Mission Farm Plymouth Township	Effects Taken in Charge	$1.63; 1 Streetcar token; 1 Pr. spectacles; 1 Chain(broken); 1 Purse; 1 Key; 1 Souvenir.	
Age	50 Sex Male			
Birthplace	Sweden			
Occupation	Tool and die maker			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Acute and chronic alcoholism			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~				
Place of Burial	Maple Plain, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Knute Gronberg, brother	
Undertaker	Pearson & Peterson	Address	Worthington, Minn.	

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceasdd was a resident of the Union City Mission Farm at Medicine Lake, Minnesota. He was on City Relief, No. 3897. He had been drinking and was lying in the sheep barn at the farm when he was found at 11:45 P.M. today by Walter Matson. The body was brought to the morgue at 2:30 A.M. February 21st.

Deceased has a brother living in Worthington, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME EDITH BROWN DONNELLY

Date February 21

Place of Death	2815 Pleasant Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2815 Pleasant Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	73 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	T. Connelly	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased lived with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Bell. She has been failing in health for some time. She was seen alive at 9 A.M., and found dead in bed at 10:30 A.M. She apparently expired without a struggle. Dr. Heim arrived after death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME LAWRENCE J. HEMEN — Date Found February 21

Place of Death	106 East 24th Street
Place of Accident	
Residence	106 East 24th Street
Age	70 Sex Male
Birthplace	Iowa
Occupation	Salesman - real estate
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
Place of Burial	Monona, Iowa
Undertaker	Welander-Quist - South Office

Other effects listed on Morgue Record (No value - destroyed)

Autopsy	No
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in Charge	$6.04; 1 Foreign coin; 1 Good luck coin; 1 Mex. Peso; 2 Streetcar tokens; 1 Bill marked $100 - Confederate States of Am.; 2 Bills marked 1000 Archibald Bk., Mpls; 1 Rockford pocket watch, chain & charm; 1 Ring(diamond); 1 Fountain pen; 4 Keys; 1 Pr. Spectacles in case; 1 Scottish Rite Cert.; 1 Ck. acct. bk. 1st Natl. Bk., Mpls; 1 Check bk. - Commonwealth Natl, Kansas City; 1 Masonic Monitor; 3 Photographs; 2 Leather wallets; 1 Mineral Patent-San Lazarus Mines, N.M.; 1 Cameo stickpin; 1 Pencil; 1 Billfold; 1 Comb; 1 Pocket dictionary; Membership cards; 1 Cert. of Redemption; 1 Abstract of title - mining claims, etc.; 1 Suppl. *Abstract of Title - same; Bk. stmts with canc. checks;
Effects delivered to	Lloyd R. Peterson Spec. Adm.
Address	548 Midland Bank Bldg.

REMARKS:

Deceased came home from work yesterday noon because he felt ill. He had pains in his chest, but after resting felt better. He retired about 11 P.M. This morning at 7:50 o'clock Mrs. Drake, the landlady, went up to see what he wanted for breakfast, and found him dead. Deceased has lived with Mr. and Mrs. Drake for over a year.

Deceased has a sister in Kansas City, Kansas. He has an office at 324 Plymouth Building.

Various legal documents covering transfer of real estate, etc.; Tax Receipts and other receipts; Letters, papers, notebooks, etc. of no value.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME HARRIET FLEGEL LYNCH — Date Found February 21

Place of Death	1701 44th Avenue North
Place of Accident	
Residence	1701 44th Avenue North
Age	59 Sex Female
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota
Occupation	Housewife
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Lobar Pneumonia
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery
Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (No.)

None except Data on Morgue Record

Autopsy	No
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in Charge	None
Effects delivered to	Sold at auction 12-11-40
Address	Deposited Co. Treas. 12-31-40

REMARKS:

Deceased lived alone at the above address. Mrs. T. Murphy, 1645 44th Avenue North, stated that on February 20th the deceased told her in the morning that she did not feel well as she had a high fever and pains in the back of her chest. Mrs. Murphy rubbed her chest with some ointment and saw her again at 7:30 P.M. She found her dead in bed at 10 A.M. today. When found, rigor mortis had set in, the body was cold, and the fingerbeds were deeply cyanotic.

A son Edward R. Lynch resides at Mound, Minnesota.

Officers Didrickson and Ott were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME LARS KNUDSON

Date February 21

	Place of Death	3845 17th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	3845 17th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	72 Male (Sex)		
	Birthplace	Molde, Norway		
	Occupation	Car repair man - Milwaukee Ry.		
	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	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had from time to time complained of pain in his chest. He went down into the basement to tend the furnace and repair the water tank. Mr. Odahl, the Bamby Bakery man, told Mrs. Knudson that deceased was lying at the bottom of the stairs dead. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance arrived and Dr. Kallestad pronounced death at approximately 11:30 A.M.

Officers Eklund and Anderson were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME DONALD A. TURBAK

Date February 21

	Place of Death	1511 Stevens Avenue	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	248 Cedar Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$1.40; 1 Purse; 2 Keys; 8 Receipts; Misc. papers of no value.
	Age	36 Male (Sex)		
	Birthplace	Albee, South Dakota		
	Occupation	Common laborer		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis with		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	mitral stenosis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center	Effects delivered to	J. E. Turbak, Father
J	Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	Canby, Minn.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased had been for some time a patient at the University Hospital, No. 683355, because of heart lesion. He had been working with Harry Greb of the above address. Deceased said he felt cold, so they walked the three flights of stairs to the apartment. When he entered the room, he grasped hold of the table and toppled over to the floor dead about 2:30 P.M. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Greb, Warren Blood, 1500 2nd Avenue South, and Agnes Busko, 1511 Stevens Avenue.

Officers Little and Olson were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME EMMA CHRISTINA DANIELSON Date February 21

	Place of Death	1600 Elliot Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	1600 Elliot Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	68 Female (Sex)		
	Birthplace	Varmland, Sweden		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ x			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J	Undertaker	Albinson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had heart trouble with pain in chest and dropsy of the legs. She was sitting on the davenport when her husband, Andrew Danielson, went to the basement. When he returned, she was lying on the floor dead at 8:30 P.M. The body was taken directly to the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME WALTER FRANKLIN (SHORTY) DAVIS Date February 21

	Place of Death	on sidewalk 2913 Central Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	2913 Central Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	77 Male (Sex)		
	Birthplace	New York		
	Occupation	Livery - own business		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ x			
	Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	
J	Undertaker	O. E. Larson	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had attacks of pain in his chest on February 15th and 16th. This morning he went out to clean off the sidewalk and fell dead. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called, but deceased was dead on arrival at 11 A.M. Harold F. Davis, a son, was present.

Officers Sistock and Noard were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CARL OSCAR ANDERSON

Date February 22

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident	1427½ Washington Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	Street address unknown Minneapolis, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	56 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Common laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ Accident ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ Fracture of skull, bruising of brain due to fall down-stairs	None except Hats per Morgue Record	
Place of Burial	County Farm, Hopkins	Effects delivered to	Sold at auction 12-11-40
Undertaker	John Anderson	Address	Deposited Co. Treas. 12-31-40

REMARKS:

Deceased was found in the doorway of 1427½ Washington Avenue South by Officer George Williams. He was brought by police car to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:57 A.M. and died at 12:05 P.M. The police department identified him by fingerprints.

Deceased was seen by several people lying in the dark hallway at 1427½ Washington South. This was not unusual in this neighborhood in the early morning hours, and they thought he was drunk until they saw a pool of blood nearby. (See police statements.)

Detectives Higgins and McCormick investigated for the police department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ANTHONY POFERL

Date February 22

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	715 South 9th Street	Inquest	No
Residence	715 South 9th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Social Security card #473-09-3959; 1 Knife; 1 Purse; 1 Key; 2 Combs; 1 Auto Driver's Lic. #1Y31681; 3 Pawn tickets - Central Loan Office #48-628 35-678 40-344.
Age	about 46 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Pine City, Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer - W.P.A.		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ Probably Accident ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ Fracture of skull with bruising of brain due to fall from window.	Other effects items on Morgue Record	
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Hubert Poferl, Son
Undertaker	Thos. Goggins	Address	1018 Hawthorne Avenue

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:22 P.M. today and died at 11:55 P.M. He was attended by Drs. Welte and Morrison.

The police report that they received a call at 9:05 P.M. today and investigated. They found deceased on the sidewalk on the east side of the house. They went to his room, which was on the second floor, and found the door locked. They forced the door and found that the glass was broken out of the lower half of the large window near the bed. They were told that his wife had left him a week ago because of his drinking.

Riley McCoy of 2315 Girard Avenue South found deceased and called the police.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME THOMAS E. REED

Date February 22

Place of Death	4313 Yosemite Avenue, St. Louis Park	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4120 Yosemite Avenue, St. Louis Park	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	57 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Evansville, Indiana		
Occupation	Clerk - traffic dept. of Cargo Elevator		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (West)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was attending a prayer meeting at the home of a friend at the above address when he suddenly collapsed and died at 9:02 P.M. today. Dr. Cranston was called and pronounced death. Deceased had complained several times of indigestion.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME SAM BALICK

Date February 23

Place of Death	1320 Penn Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1320 Penn Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	About 53 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	Chesed Shel Emes	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	George Zeesman	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased died at 6:20 A.M. today in the presence of his wife. She called Mr. Nelson, a neighbor, who came over. Dr. Lyons of the Minneapolis General Hospital pronounced death. Deceased had complained of pains in his chest and back.

Officers Sjolander and W. Anderson were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O, CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME NICHOLAS J. WRIGHT

Date February 23

Place of Death	1705 Seventh Street Southeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1705 Seventh Street Southeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	74 (colored) Sex Male		
Birthplace	Oxford, Ohio		
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	
C Undertaker	Neal Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased has been failing in health for some time. He was attended by Dr. Brown yesterday. At 3 A.M. he got up and had some coffee, and then went back to bed. He had removed part of his clothing. At 8 A.M. his wife found him dead in bed lying on his left side with his feet on the floor. T. H. Halland, a colored woman, arrived on the scene. Deceased was on Old Age Pension.

Officers Rhoades and Tibbetts were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O, CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JAMES H. FOSTER

Date Found February 24

Place of Death	St. Francis Hotel 214 North 7th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	St. Francis Hotel 214 North 7th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	$18.35; 1 Receipt; 2 Purses
Age	87 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Galena, Illinois		
Occupation	Harness maker		
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. R. Pearle Gramps, daughter
J Undertaker	Earl Funeral Home	Address	629 3rd Avenue South

REMARKS:

Deceased had lived at the above address for two years and had apparently been in good health. Mr. John Hoyt had seen him the night before listening to the fight over the radio at which time he seemed to be feeling well. At 10:30 A.M. today Mrs. Madge Lambertson went in to make up his room and found him lying on the bed fully clothed, but with his chest bare. There was a jar of Vick's Vapo Rub nearby. The light was lit, but the door was locked.

Mrs. Pearl Gramps and Pauline Foster of 629 3rd Avenue South, deceased's daughters, claimed the body.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME LAMBERT J. HALLGRAIN Date February 24

Place of Death	(In automobile) 11 North Washington Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Medicine Lake, Route 10	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	53 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Chauffeur - package delivery		
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	
J Undertaker	N. L. Enger Undertaking Co.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had a heart attack on February 17th which continued through the next day. He did not consult a doctor although he intended to. Today deceased and his wife were driving along and she noted that he hit the fender of another car. She looked at him and saw that he was dead at 7:30 P.M. She pulled on the emergency brake and steered the car to the curb. Deceased's car was a Ford Coupe license number 565-737.

Patrolman Bymart was on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ELLEN LOUISE CRUMB Date February 24

Place of Death	Dayton's Store 7th and Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1710 Hawthorne Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$56.09; 1 Bracelet; 1 Pr. spectacles(broken); 1 Key; 1 Brooch.
Age	73 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housework - for self		
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 L. Lupient, daughter
C Undertaker	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	212 Bedford Street S.E.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead at 10:05 A.M. in a sitting position on a seat at the Nicollet entrance of Dayton's Store. The body was first noticed by M. M. Durheim at the tie counter, and he called H. J. Stenson, floor walker, who called the nurse, Miss Moholt, of 3747 Bryant Avenue South. There was no identification on the body, but it was later identified by her daughter, Mrs. Mary Lupient, of 212 Bedford Street Southeast.

Dr. McKinney had attended deceased in the past.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J.O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME OLE E. LARSON Date February 24

Place of Death	Bethany Covenant Home 2309 Hayes Street N.E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Bethany Covenant Home 2309 Hayes Street N.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	85 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	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	O. E. Larson	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was a resident of Bethany Home for the aged. He has been poorly for some time, and expired at 3 P.M. today. Dr. Arlander was notified. Miss Freda Klinka, superintendent, and other attendants were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40 Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J.O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME IDA C. PAULSON Date Found February 25

Place of Death	2430 12th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2430 12th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	73 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Never worked		
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	Earl Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had some pain in her chest and left arm last week, but refused medical care. She was last seen alive by her sister, Mrs. S. Johnson, of 1107 East 22nd Street at 7 P.M. February 24th. As usual at 10 A.M. today Mrs. Johnson came up to see her and found her dead. Mrs. Emma Lindbloom of 2430 12th Ave. South says she saw deceased at 8 P. M. the night before.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME PAUL D. PETERSEN

Date February 25

Place of Death	Fort Snelling Post Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident	Hwy. 55 betw. Ft. Snelling & Veterans' Hospital, Ft. Snelling Reservation	Inquest	No
Residence	3844 30th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$1.12; 3 Streetcar tokens; 1 Purse; 3 Keys; 1 Knife.
Age	54 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Cement finisher		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Fracture of skull and crushing of chest.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Minnesota Acacia Park	Effects delivered to	Edna Peterson Malmberg, daughter
Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary(So.)	Address	3844 30th Avenue South

Other effects left in Morgue Recv.

REMARKS:

Deceased, his daughter Mrs. Malmberg, and Miss Bernice Liscombe were on their way home and were waiting for the streetcar. Deceased decided to walk and so started out. Later Sergeant Gordon, Ft. Snelling M.P., who was going to make the rounds, picked up the two girls and drove to the Veterans' Hospital. On the way they noted a car was stalled, and on investigating found that deceased had been struck and was dying. He was taken by Sergeant Gordon to the Ft. Snelling Post Hospital, but was dead on arrival at 2:30 A.M.

The car that struck the deceased was driven by Robert Mullane of 3904 East 55th Street. He had three passengers, Olaf Toftness, 63 N. 17th Street, Joyce Thompson, 5119 41st Avenue South, and Robert Nelson, 5321 41st Avenue South.

Deputy Sheriffs Finnegan and Ahrens investigated.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME LENA SWANSON

Date February 25

Place of Death	821 Seventh Street South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	821 Seventh Street South	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	Mound Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was on Old Age Pension. The case was reported to the coroner's office on February 27th by the undertaker. Deceased had been going to the out-patient department of the Minneapolis General Hospital, but had not been there for a month. She had been to the home of a friend Mrs. Davis, 427 9th Street South, for dinner and came home accompanied by Mrs. Davis at about 7:40 P.M. As she entered her room she felt ill and asked to be given a pill which she placed under her tongue. She then slumped over and expired in a few minutes. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician pronounced death.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sleiva, other roomers, arrived, also Mrs. Julia Nelson, landlady. Mrs. Nelson called the undertaker.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME GLADYS JOHNSON

Date February 25

Place of Death	1511 Monroe Street N.E.	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1511 Monroe Street N.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	41 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. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Dr. Benesh reported this case to the coroner's office at 4 P.M. February 26th. He stated he had been called to the home of the deceased and found her lying on the couch dead. He had never seen her alive.

The husband, Vernon Johnson, states that he and deceased had been out and arrived home at 10 P.M. February 25th. As the deceased was preparing a sandwich, she complained of pain in the chest and lay down on the couch. She appeared sick, her eyes rolled back, and she was in agony. Death occurred at 11 P.M. An autopsy was held at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ALFRED OSTERBERG

Date February 26

Place of Death	University Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Winsted, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Residence	Winsted, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	84 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~	Intracapsular fracture of the		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	right femur due to fall on		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	ice with secondary broncho-		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	pneumonia.		
Place of Burial	Winsted, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Gilbert P. Weise, Lester Prairie	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased slipped and fell on some ice on his farm on February 17th, 1940 fracturing his right femur. He was admitted to the University Hospital the same day at 9:30 P.M. Death occurred at 6:55 A.M. today.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME GEORGE BRUHN

Date February 27

	Place of Death	703 Eighth Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	703 Eighth Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	90 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Germany		
	Occupation	Retired cattle buyer - meat cutter		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
	Place of Burial	Winona, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
J	Undertaker	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased has not been well for some time. He has had a cough with pain in his chest although he has not been confined to bed. He was up and about last evening, and went to the bathroom this morning at 8 o'clock. At 9 A.M. he was having difficulty in breathing and Dr. Quist was called, but deceased was dead on arrival at 11 A.M. Mr. and Mrs. Saybourine, son-in-law and daughter, were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME BESSIE LARSON

Date February 28

	Place of Death	400 East 25th Street	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	400 East 25th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	85 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	Oakhill Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J	Undertaker	National Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ford, with whom deceased had lived for years, state that they left the house about 2 P.M. today, and when they returned, they found deceased lying on the floor by the side of the bed. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called but arrived after death which occurred between 2 and 4 P.M. Deceased had not been very well, although she had not been bed-ridden for some time.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME EDWARD G. METZIG Date February 28

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Private
Place of Accident	2800 Cedar Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	2800 Cedar Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	43 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Phillips, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Teamster		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Fracture of skull due to fall on stairs.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Ft. Snelling National Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Flynn-Wagner Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased roomed at his sister's home, Mrs. Clarence Glavey. Upon being interviewed she states deceased arrived home at 1:10 A.M. with Joe Vollmer, a friend. They entered the side door, and as they were attempting to lock the door, deceased fell down the stairs into the basement striking the cement floor. He was bleeding from the right ear and was unconscious. He was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance and admitted at 1:39 A.M. Death occurred at 9:10 A.M. today. According to the hospital chart there was an odor of alcohol on admittance.

Deceased has been subject to epileptic seizures for some years past.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOHN S. BOREEN Date February 28

Place of Death	Vocational High School Third Ave. So. & Eleventh St.	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1839 Buchanan St. Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	$14.18; 1 Streetcar token; 1 Purse; 1 Key; 1 Pr. spectacles in case; 17 receipts; 1 Farmer Labor membership card; 1 Cement finishers union receipt book; 1 Social Security card #475-05-5150; 1 Watch(Waltham).
Age	58 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Cement Finisher		
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	Wallie B. Boreen, Son 829 21 Ave. South
C Undertaker	Peterson Funeral Home	Address	Mrs. Frank A. Schmidt, Daughter 4316 19th Avenue South

Other effects here in Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was a cement finisher and had gone to work at the Vocational High School. He was found dead on the basement floor at about 11 A.M. today. The body was placed in a private ambulance by T. W. Rogers and Hugh Collison, 2315 Hennepin Avenue, who brought the body directly to the morgue. There were no marks of violence on the body. An autopsy was held at the morgue. Dr. Smisek arrived on the scene and pronounced death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME IDA RUDQUIST Date February 28

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident	32nd Street & Minnehaha Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	3229 25th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	74 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ Auto Accident ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ — Fracture of skull and pubic bone.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	M. H. McDivitt	Address	

REMARKS:

At 8 P.M. today deceased was crossing Minnehaha Avenue from west to east, and had reached the far side of the street when she was run into by a car driven and owned by Jergen Nash. 3437 33rd Avenue South, going north on Minnehaha Avenue. She was taken to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance and admitted at 8:07 P.M. with a diagnosis of fracture of tibia and probable skull fracture. She was attended by Dr. Moore, resident, and Dr. Weir, Interne. Death occurred at 10:25 P.M. today.

Stanley Felt, 3449 33rd Avenue South, passenger in the car, was a witness.

Officers Green and Swanson investigated for the police department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME MARIA JOHNSON Date February 29

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident	4912 Portland Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	4912 Portland Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	60 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Waitress - restaurant		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ Accident ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ — Fracture of skull and bruising of brain due to fall down stairs.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Welander-Quist (South)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found by her son, Robert F. Johnson, at 10:45 P.M. February 28th lying on the basement floor. She was taken to the Swedish Hospital and died at 4:47 A.M. today. She was attended by Dr. C. M. Larson.

There were blood spots over the basement floor extending from the basement stairs. A neighbor's child saw deceased about 5 P.M. mailing a letter. Her son called about 5 P.M. and received no answer. On the dining room table there was a note telling him that she was going to mail a letter. Deceased was thought to have mistaken the basement door for the kitchen door.

Detective Dougherty investigated for the police department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME JACOB KARTAK Date February 29

Place of Death	Mpls. & St. Louis R.R. Shops Kenwood at Oliver	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Hopkins, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	$1.20; 2 Receipts; 1 Ring; 1 Knife; 1 Purse; 1 Fishing license; 1 Phillip Petroleum credit card #R.M. 14314
Age	52 Male (Sex)		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Machinist - M. & St. L. R.R.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac hypertrophy and dilatation and malformation of the right coronary orifice	Other effects listed in Morgue Record	
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Bohemian-Presbyterian Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Hartley T. Kartak, Son
R Undertaker	William Strobeck	Address	Hopkins, Minnesota

REMARKS:

Deceased was working at a lathe in the machine shop of the M. and St. L. Railroad Company when he suddenly collapsed and died at 2:15 P.M. today. Those present were Jack Roleshaw, G. L. Reinholdz, and A. H. Kenerson.

Dr. Kucera of Hopkins said he had attended the deceased four years ago because of pyelitis and abscesses of the kidneys. About six weeks ago he attended him for influenza and some myocardial trouble.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME MATHEW KAUTH Date Found February 29

Place of Death	29 South Washington Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	29 South Washington Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	2 Razor blades; 1 Notebook; 1 Application for marriage license.
Age	70 Male (Sex)		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Porter - dishwasher - restaurant		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Chronic alcoholism.	Other effects listed in Morgue Record	
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Oakhill Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Sold at auction 12-11-40
R Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	Deposited Co. Treas. 12-31-40

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead in bed at 8:30 P.M. February 29th by Ely Williams, the bedmaker. He was last seen alive in the hallway the day before. He had been drinking heavily lately, and there were several empty rum bottles in his room.

Officer Lutsey investigated for the police.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOHANNA NELSON

Date February 29

Place of Death	University Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	Cannon Falls Sanatorium	Inquest	No
Residence	Rochester, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	54 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Patient at tuberculosis sanatorium		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of left hip due to fall on floor with pulmonary tuberculosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Rochester, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Earl Vine & Sons, Rochester, Minn.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was a patient in the tuberculosis sanatorium at Cannon Falls, Minnesota. On December 24th, she fell while she was getting up for a Christmas party and fractured her left hip. She was admitted to the University Hospital December 26th, 1939 and died at 9 P.M. today.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOHN P. MC DONALD

Date March 1

Place of Death	3249 14th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3249 14th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	58 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Policeman		
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	
R Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased died at 4:30 A.M. today in the presence of his wife. He was very obese and had been in a sort of "daze" according to his wife.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME DONALD WILSON REMFREY, JR. — Date March 1

Place of Death	27 West 14th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	27 West 14th Street	Inquest	No
Residence	27 West 14th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	3 months — Sex: Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Infant		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Suffocation from bedclothes		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (West)	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was found dead, face down in his crib at 6 A.M. today by his mother Mary. She last saw him alive at 1:30 A.M. The mattress was of a very soft construction. The baby's lips were cyanotic.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME GEORGE FEDORA — Date March 1

Place of Death	2018 Fifth Street Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2018 Fifth Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	1 38-caliber(Spring Head V K New York Z68) revolver; 1 Bullet and 1 empty shell; 1 Social Security card 476-07-2040; 1 Receipt (Public relief department.
Age	35 — Sex: Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Painter - decorating		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Gun shot wound in head.		Sold at auction 12-11-40 Returned a/c no permit
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Russian Cemetery	Effects ~~delivered to~~	Sold at auction 11-1941
C Undertaker	Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	Proceeds to County Treas. 11-21-41

REMARKS:

Frank Fedora, deceased's father, states that deceased has been a transient and has not been home or seen by the family since June 23rd, 1938. Today deceased came to the home of his sister Mrs. Frank Wrista, 2012 Fifth Street Northeast, and visited with his nephew George Wrista. He seemed to be upset and had illusions. He thought everybody had it "in for him", and said he could hear voices. He left his sister's house at 11 A.M. and went to his father's home at 2018 Fifth Street Northeast. Here he met his father and asked if he could come into the house. He was admitted, and as the father was removing his coat, deceased went directly to the bedroom and into the closet and shot himself.

Deceased was seated on the floor of the closet, a revolver near his right hand. The bullet entered the right temple in front of the right ear and did not emerge. The skull bones on the opposite side back of the left ear are fractured. Deceased has been drinking a great deal, and according to the police has been arrested for intoxication numerous times.

Officers Zeimes and Dougherty were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME JUDSON D. YOUNG

Date March 1

Place of Death	416 Plymouth Building	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	11 East 27th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.87; 1 Streetcar token; 1 Billfold; 1 Driver's license; 1 Social security card #470-14-7293; 5 Keys; 1 Watch(Mastercraft); 1 Bottle of tablets; 2 Receipts; 1 Agent's lic. Investors Syndicate #14681; Misc. papers and letters.
Age	52 Male		
Sex			
Birthplace	Traer, Iowa		
Occupation	Salesman		
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	Grace Young, wife
R Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	63 College, St. Paul

Other effects listed in Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased came into the offices of the Seaway Investment Company at 416 Plymouth Building About 11:55 A.M. today Miss Beulah Carlson of 1417 LaSalle Avenue saw him sway and then collapse on the floor. She called George Bacich, 3725 20th Avenue South, and C. C. Banks, 1217 West 24th Street, who were in the office. Dr. L. Dart was called and pronounced him dead on arrival. Dr. Ulrich had attended deceased about a month before for coronary sclerosis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME NELS MONSON

Date March 2

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3815 Colfax Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	66 Male		
Sex			
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Common laborer - Mpls. Sewer Dept.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Lobar pneumonia		
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:

This case was referred to the coroner's office by deceased's niece On March 4th, 1940. Deceased's widow stated that on February 21st when her husband returned from work he told her that he did not feel well and that he had worked in a sewer where there was sewer gas that day. Dr. L. Carlson was first called on February 25th, and he saw the deceased again on February 27th and diagnosed pneumonia. He referred the deceased to the hospital where he died at 9:25 P.M. today. Dr. Carlson stated that he was not told of any sewer gas until March 3rd after the patient had expired. No report of gas was made to the foreman of the crew.

Dr. H. L. Ulrich was also present at the autopsy.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME PAUL T. BAST

Date March 3

Place of Death	4350 Harriet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4350 Harriet Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	46 Male (Sex)		
Birthplace	Friedham, Michigan		
Occupation	Lutheran 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	
J Undertaker	R. F. Burr Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had pain in the chest and left arm on March 2nd, and about 4 A.M. had severe pains. This afternoon he was in bed, but was so uncomfortable he went downstairs. He fell on the floor and expired at 6 P.M. Dr. Emil Johnson was called, but deceased was dead when he arrived. Deceased's wife was present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME ELVIN FRANSON

Date March 3

Place of Death	Girard and West Broadway North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	" Girard and West Broadway North	Inquest	No
Residence	1316 23rd Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	$3.26; 1 Watch; 1 Pr. Spectacles in case.
Age	54 Male (Sex)		
Birthplace	Dassel, Minnesota		
Occupation	Carpenter		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Auto Accident	Fracture of skull		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. H. C. Nelson, Daughter 1069 North 11 Avenue
J Undertaker	Sundseth's Funeral Home	Address	Ray L. Franson, Son 1316 23rd Avenue North

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was a heavy drinker according to the daughter who identified the body. The witnesses state that deceased was crossing the street and walked into a car traveling east on West Broadway driven by Benjamin F. Landis of 419 East Gates Street, St. Paul. Later deceased was run over by another car which did not stop. This was about 7:40 P.M. Deceased was lying on the street between the car tracks in a pool of blood. His head was crushed, but there were no other bruises or abrasions on the body. Witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross, 2009 James Avenue North, and Richard Simpkins of the same address.

Traffic squad No. 16 investigated for the police department. Officers Peterson and Caldwell of traffic squad No. 43 were on the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME NELS SATTERBERG

Date March 4

	Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	2407 Fifth Avenue South	Inquest	No
	Residence	2407 Fifth Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	97 Male (Sex)		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Farmer - retired		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of pelvis due to fall from bed.		
	Place of Burial	New Kingston, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
J	Undertaker	National Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased fell out of bed at home. He was admitted to the Northwestern Hospital at 2:30 P.M. today, and was attended by Dr. Martin Nordland. X-rays were taken and showed fractured pelvis. Death occurred at 3:15 P.M.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ANDREW WOJCIAK

Date March 4

	Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
	Place of Accident	311 South Sixth Street	Inquest	No
	Residence	2819 Randolph St. Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	52 Male (Sex)		
	Birthplace	Poland		
	Occupation	Common laborer - N.S.P.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Crushed chest, rupture of lung and liver, fracture of skull due to fall from 15 ft. scaffold.		
	Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C	Undertaker	Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased worked for the Northern States Power Company. The accident occurred at about noon today. Deceased was on a standard scaffold sitting on a plank trying to make an opening in a brick wall to put in a bolt. As he sat on the scaffold, he could not quite reach the place and stretched his foot out to rest it on a sill in the brick wall and lost his footing causing him to fall fifteen feet. He was picked up unconscious and taken by ambulance to the Northwestern Hospital where he was admitted at 12:20 P.M. He was attended by Drs. McGandy and Hannah. Death occurred at 2:55 P.M. today. An autopsy was held at the mortuary.

Witnesses to the accident were T. R. Buckley, foreman, 3049 Bloomington Avenue, and F. J. Chouinard, 2035 Bryant Avenue North.

Mr. Schmidt, superintendent of the Northern States Power Company, was interviewed and the information was obtained from him.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME VERNA NORMA MILLER — Date March 5

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Partial post by Dr. Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2754 West Lake of Isles Blvd.	Effects Taken in Charge	$2.65; 1 Purse; 1 Pkg. cigarets; 1 Box aspirins; 1 Comb; Misc. articles of no value.
Age	32 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Canby, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housemaid		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Carbolic acid poisoning and laceration of wrists.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Canby, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Emil J. Miller, Father
Undertaker	Canby Funeral Home	Address	Gary, South Dakota

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased has been a housemaid at the home of J. A. Perlee for some time. A few days ago Mr. Perlee received a letter in the mails blackmailing the deceased. He called her attention to it and she was very much perturbed, so much so that she quit her position and went to room at Mrs. Peterson's at 2912 Third Avenue South.

Deceased had a friendship with Leonard Pufhal, age 38, a married man who lives at 2924 Dupont Avenue South. They have been going out together. Mr. Pufhal states that as he came driving in the alley toward his garage, which is at the rear of 2915 Dupont Avenue South, he met the deceased. She said that she had come to say goodbye, that there was nothing more to live for, and that he did not have to worry about her any more. She said, "You go your way, and I will go mine." When Mr. Pufhal returned a little later, he found the garage doors closed and locked from the inside. He broke them open and found the deceased lying on the floor unconscious. There was a 6-ounce bottle, which had contained carbolic acid, and a razor blade nearby. The police state he called at 4:55 P.M.

Deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance and admitted at 5:20 P.M. Death occurred at 6:20 P.M. The body was taken to the Hennepin County morgue. Deceased was in a stove fire accident a few days ago and her eyebrows and hair at the forehead were singed. There are extensive acid burns about the face and mouth. There is a large crosswise wound of the left wrist, but no large arteries are cut. The right wrist is also cut but not so deeply. A partial postmortem examination by Dr. Callerstrom, deputy coroner, revealed the female organs were in normal condition. Drs. Berman and Kossuth were present.

The police delivered the carbolic acid bottle, the razor blade, and other effects to the deputy coroner. The carbolic acid had been purchased at Liggett Drug Store, 3000 Hennepin Avenue on December 27th, 1939, according to their records.

Deceased's father is Emil J. Miller of Gary, South Dakota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ALVIN ANDERSON — Date March 5

Place of Death	1511 Second Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1511 Second Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	45 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Truck driver		
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	
Undertaker	Joe Billman	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was a disabled war veteran and had been an invalid for a long time with heart trouble according to his wife. He died suddenly while in bed at 7 P.M. today. Dr. Eisenstadt arrived after death.

This case was brought to the attention of the coroner's office March 7th, 1940.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME RENS KAAN

Date March 5

Place of Death	801 Marquette Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1126 Dupont Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	$2.17; 1 Pr. spectacles in case; 1 Knife; 1 Purse.
Age	72 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Holland		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Carver, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Mabel Kaan, Wife
R Undertaker	O. E. Johnson, Carver, Minn.	Address	1126 Dupont Avenue North

REMARKS:

Charles Metz of 5650 13th Avenue South met the deceased in front of 801 Marquette Avenue at 1 P.M. today. The deceased told him that he was ill and that he thought he was going to die. Mr. Metz helped him into the offices of the Twin City Federal Savings and Loan Ass'n, 801 Marquette Avenue, where he died at 1:20 P.M. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician, Dr. R. A. Johnson, pronounced death.

Officers Berkmoes and Dickinson were on duty.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME WILLIAM KELLY SISCO

Date March 6

Place of Death	Abbott Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	4544 Second Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	4544 Second Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	6 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	At school		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of skull due to fall on floor while playing.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Werness Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased and his mother Doris Sisco lived at the home of Mrs. R. N. Anderson. At 5:30 P.M. March 5th, deceased and Helmer Anderson, age 10, were playing pick-a-back in the front room when deceased who was riding the back of Helmer fell off to the floor. He sat in Mrs. Anderson's lap for a while, and then lay on the davenport. He complained of headache, but not until 9:30 P.M. did he vomit and later at 10 P.M. became unconscious.

Deceased was brought to the Abbott Hospital by ambulance and admitted at 11 P.M. He was attended by Dr. R. W. Cranston. Death occurred at 12:35 A.M. today.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ARTHUR VEY INGHAM

Date March 6

	Place of Death	Andrews Hotel Barber Shop 4th and Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	Clear Lake, Wisconsin	Effects Taken in Charge	$8.97
	Age	74 Sex Male	Less Phone call	.40
	Birthplace	England	Balance	$8.57; 2 Notebooks; 2 Brushes; 1 Pencil; 1 Pr. spectacles; 1 Ring left on hand; 1 Watch (Elgin); 1 Chain; 2 Knives; 2 Purses; 1 Tooth brush; 1 Nail clipper; 1 Razor; 1 Trinket.
	Occupation	Clergyman		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Apoplexy		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Richland Center, Wisconsin	Effects delivered to	Cranford W. Ingham, Son
J	Undertaker	Earl Funeral Home	Address	4914 Bruce Avenue, Minneapolis

Other effects left on Morgue Racks

REMARKS:

Deceased was being shaved by Donald Dale of 1618 Clinton Avenue when he suddenly went into a convulsion. The barber called the manager who called the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, but deceased was dead on arrival. This was at 1:40 P.M. The police were called at 1:45 P.M.

Officers Berkmoes, Frank, and Tersch were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME LUDWIG ANTON RINSVOLD

Date March 6

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
	Place of Accident	Washington and Eighth Ave. So.	Inquest	No
	Residence	2509 Fourth Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	62 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Norway		
	Occupation	Cabinet maker - Radisson Hotel		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Crushing of chest with		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~	bronchopneumonia		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J	Undertaker	Joe Billman	Address	

REMARKS:

The accident occurred March 2nd at 8th and Washington Avenue South. Officers Mather and Green report that deceased was going west and struck the girder of the railroad bridge between 8th and 9th Avenues on South Washington. There were no witnesses, and the police called the ambulance.

Deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance at 10:40 P.M. The diagnosis was lacerated forehead, possible head injury, fracture of left ribs, and fracture of left clavicle. Suturing and debridement was immediately done. Death occurred at 8:30 P.M. today.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JULIUS D. PETERSON

Date March 7

	Place of Death	North sidewalk Third Avenue Bridge	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	Minnesota Soldiers' Home	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	53 Male (Sex)		
	Birthplace	Clinton, Iowa		
	Occupation	Interior house painter		
	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	To be turned over to nearest kin. Martin Thorgvold Minn. Soldiers' Home
J	Undertaker	Flynn-Wagner Mortuary	Address	By order of W. E. Downey, Commandant

Note except list in Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Albert Fowler, 218 Third Avenue Southeast, states he saw deceased walking east on the north sidewalk. Deceased began to stagger and then grasped the railing of the bridge. After a few steps he fell down. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called and found him dead on arrival. Death occurred at 10:42 A.M. Officers Bullock and Joyce arrived on the scene.

According to Dr. Bryant of the Old Soldiers' Home there is no history of previous illness.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME GUSTAVUS E. WOEHLER

Date Found March 8

	Place of Death	4010 Lyndale Avenue North	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	4010 Lyndale Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	77 Male (Sex)		
	Birthplace	St. Paul, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Merchant		
	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	Swanson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead at 12:15 A.M. today by his son Charles Woehler when he arrived home. He last saw his father alive when he left for work at 7:45 A.M. March 7th. About a month ago deceased had had pains down the left arm. When found he was lying fully clothed on the dining room floor.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CALVIN R. RALSTON

Date March 8

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	East Lake Street and Milw.R.R. near Hiawatha	Inquest	No
Residence	1328 Fifth Street South	Effects Taken in Charge	$5.65; 17 Receipts; 1 Drivers Lic. receipt; 1 Partly used meal ticket (60) Bal. from the Pioneer dining room; Misc. cards of no value; 1 Foreign coin; 1 Watch chain; 1 Pr. spectacles in case; 1 Watch (Elgin); 3 Combs; 3 Keys; 1 Billfold; 1 Purse; 1 Notebook.
Age	59 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Hastings, Minnesota		
Occupation	Car repairer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of skull with bruising of brain and multiple fractures.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Florence Ralston, Wife
R Undertaker	Gill Bros.	Address	1315 South 6th Street

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:50 P.M. March 7th, 1940 by Emergency ambulance and died there at 12:20 P.M. today.

The police report states that the deceased was a pedestrian and was struck by a car driven by Carlton Bailey, 2337 Commonwealth Avenue, St. Paul, at 6:42 P.M. at East Lake Street and the Milwaukee tracks. The deceased was a watchman on duty at the signal post, and for some reason had left his post and was crossing the street at the time of the accident. C. L. Moe, flagman, of 2455 Cedar Avenue was a witness.

Officers Bolin and Wilson investigated for the police department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ELMER C. NELSON

Date March 8

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	Minneapolis Honeywell Company 2753 Fourth Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	1511 Spruce Place	Effects Taken in Charge	Elgin watch; 1 Letter
Age	38 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Brainerd, Minnesota		
Occupation	Polisher and plater		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Probably poisoning (type undetermined)		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Elizabeth Nelson, Mother
C Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary(West)	Address	1511 Spruce Place

REMARKS:

Deceased was a single man and lived with his mother and two brothers. They state deceased has never been sick, and left for work in the morning without complaints and apparently well. He was, however, very hard of hearing.

Deceased had worked for the Minneapolis Honeywell Company eleven years. Victor Smith, 621 East 27th Street, the foreman, states deceased ate his lunch at 12:10 P.M. and returned to work at 12:40 P. M. His work was to dip strips of steel in various solutions, one an alkalinizer cleaner and one a solution of equal parts of nitric and sulphuric acids. The latter was kept in a 25 gallon stone crock. There were always fumes coming from this solution. Shortly after 1 P.M. deceased asked Frank Tschempelle for a cup and said he wanted to take salts. No cup was found and nothing was taken. At 2:10 P.M. Jim Nelson and Victor McCoy notified Mr. Smith that deceased appeared sick and should have attention. Deceased was pale and dizzy, but did not vomit.

Deceased was conducted to the First Aid Room. He was led into the bathroom and sat down on the stool holding his head. Mrs. Marjorie Cowdin, the nurse in First Aid, said deceased sneezed several times quite violently. She gave him 1/2 teaspoon of aromatic spirits of ammonia, and deceased then remarked that he had taken salts. He became more cyanotic and then lapsed into unconsciousness.

Deceased was brought to the St. Barnabas Hospital by ambulance and admitted at 3 P.M. He was attended by Dr. Annis. Death occurred at 3:05 P.M. The body was taken to the morgue and an autopsy was held. Drs. McCartney and Annis were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME HERBERT H. GINZ

Date March 8

Place of Death	3550 Park Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3550 Park Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	50 Sex Male		
Birthplace	New Albany, Indiana		
Occupation	Auditor - Wis. Central Ry.		
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	
C Undertaker	Werness Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased came home from work at 6 P.M., and after a light lunch stated he did not feel well. He removed his clothing and retired. At 8:30 P.M. he got up to go to the bathroom and said he felt very warm but otherwise he was all right. At about 9 P.M. his wife, who was in the other room, heard loud, deep breathing, and found deceased would not respond. His eyes were open and set. She called in a nurse, Miss M. H. Lundgren, and at 9:10 P.M. deceased ceased breathing. Dr. Hobart Setzer of St. Paul and Dr. Mac Donald arrived after death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME AUGUSTA MUTCHLER

Date March 9

Place of Death	2nd Street & 6th Avenue N.E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	113 Ninth Avenue Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	71 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Seamstress		
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	R. F. Bertch & Company	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was a passenger on a Nicollet and Second Street streetcar going north on Second Street Northeast. She was sitting on a side seat, and at Sixth Avenue Northeast she suddenly fell to the side on the seat and expired at 11:20 A.M. The streetcar continued on its way to the end of the line at Lowry and Second Street Northeast, and the body was removed by the deputy coroner and taken directly to mortuary.

Officer Ervine Gray had taken deceased's purse and effects and left the scene. Officer Zeimes was present. Witnesses were Conductor F. E. Villwock, 3101 1st Avenue South, Tillie Karkula, 2537 California Street N.E., Mrs. J. Zawadski, 405 19th Avenue Northeast, Mrs. James Hudoba, 421 23rd Avenue Northeast, and Phillip J. Riordan, 3041 Portland Avenue.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME MAE C. KOFFEND

Date March 9

Place of Death	3824 Pleasant Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3824 Pleasant Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	78 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Elmira, New York		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (Cremation)	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

This case was brought to the attention of the coroner's office March 11th, and the body was viewed by the deputy coroner at the mortuary.

Deceased was a Christian Scientist, and had been attended by Practitioner Mabel DeGroodt of the Northwestern Bank Building. Death occurred quietly at 9:35 A.M. March 9th. George K. Fischer, 4021 Lyndale Avenue South, a nephew, was the informant.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOHN HENRY BOEHNE

Date March 9

Place of Death	621 Cedar Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	621 Cedar Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	61 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Foreman - G.N.R.R.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ X			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Oakland Cemetery, St. Paul	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Joe Billman	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was perfectly well and was dancing around in the room. His wife was present. Suddenly he sat down on the bed and fell backward dead at 9 P.M. Deceased has been taking heart medicine for years.

Officers Oneal and Klopfleisch were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOHN E. DAY

Date Found March 10

Place of Death	Emerson & Chestnut Aves. North	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	204 Second Street North	Effects Taken in Charge	2 Keys; 1 Pr. spectacles & case (1 lense broken); 1 Billfold; 1 Newspaper clipping; 1 Mpls. Gen. Hosp. out-patient card #E30795; 3 Mpls. Gen. Hosp. out-patient slips; 1 Relief Meal order #687939; 1 Workers Ident. card 476-05-1129.
Age	59 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Ireland		
Occupation	Oiler - flour mills		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia with		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~	acute alcoholism		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Sold at auction 12-11-40 P
C Undertaker	Gill Brothers	Address	Deposited Co. Treas. 12-31-40

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased has been on "Relief" for some time. He has been separated from his wife for thirty-two years, and he has two children.

At 10 A.M. March 10th two children informed Max Janowitz, 2408 Plymouth Avenue North, a brakeman for the Great Northern railroad, that there was a dead man lying in the dump 50 feet from the Great Northern railroad tracks near Emerson and Chestnut Avenues. This is a favorite place for men to gather when drinking.

No one known has seen the deceased recently. Kenneth Stewart thinks he saw him at water station Saturday, March 9th, and others on March 8th. The body is not decomposed. It was identified by Mary Brown, 1211 Fifth Avenue North, a sister.

Officers Ball and Ostenson were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME VERNON EDWARD VEASEY

Date March 11

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4039 Nokomis Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	1- 22 Caliber Iver Johnson target pistol #K-17737; 1 Bullet(spent); 1 Leather holster and belt.
Age	22 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Glasscutter - Ford Plant		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Gun shot wound in head		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects ~~delivered to~~	Written order by owner, Kenneth Larson, 4127 39th Ave. S., for its destruction. (see receipt file) P
C Undertaker	M. H. McDivitt Company	Address	

REMARKS:

Officers Sandberg and Connolly report that they were called at 10:06 P.M. March 10th to 4039 Nokomis Avenue, and found deceased lying unconscious on the dining room floor. There was no one else in the house. The telephone receiver was off the hook. A pistol was by his side and three suicide notes. These were turned over to the deputy coroner.

The officers also report that deceased had been going out with Mrs. Verna Edridge for three years. He visited with her on the evening of March 9th at the residence of Edna Ernst, 4200 Hiawatha Avenue. Deceased had been drinking and they quarreled. He beat Verna causing a black eye. When he left her, he took her coat and shoes and said he was going to shoot himself. At 10 P.M. Verna telephoned him from the home of her mother Mrs. Larson, 4127 39th Avenue South, and told him she was sending her father over to get her clothes. Deceased then told her he was going to shoot himself, and she heard the shot over the telephone.

Deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance and admitted at 10:33 P.M. March 10th. Death occurred at 3 A.M. today. The bullet hole is a small one with a narrow, charred edge. The bullet entered the right temple two inches anterior to the upper lobe of the right ear. It did not emerge.

There were three suicide notes, one to his mother, one to Verna, and one to "the gang". He names his pallbearers but does not give any motive for his act.

The gun which deceased used belongs to Kenneth Larson, 4127 39th Ave. So. Mrs. Edridge states that 3 or 4 days ago they were going outside of town to do a little target practice and she took her brother's gun which deceased took and kept.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME LARS SMEBY

Date March 11

Place of Death	4644 Ewing Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4644 Ewing Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	71 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Trondhjem, Norway		
Occupation	President of Smeby School of Display Adv.		
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. Geo. D. Head has attended deceased in the past, but not for six months. Deceased has had symptoms of coronary disease. Death occurred suddenly today at 1:30 P.M.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

The case was referred to the coroner's office by the Health Department March 12th, 1940.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME LILLIAN K. CHELSTROM

Date March 12

Place of Death	1318 Ninth Street South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1318 Ninth Street South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	48 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Iowa		
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	
C Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (So.)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased has been married to Peter A. Chelstrom, age 65, since February 23rd, 1939. She has not been well for some time, and about two weeks ago was at the out-patient department of the Minneapolis General Hospital.

At 4 P.M. today she went into unconsciousness and expired at 5:50 P.M. William Littlefield, landlord, and the husband were present. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called, but did not come. The body was lying in bed entirely nude. Deceased has no known relatives in Minneapolis.

Officers Uglem, Hammerstad, Kevlin, and Eisenkramer were on duty.

Police report that deceased had syphilis and that she had been arrested several times as a common prostitute under the names of Lillian Casey, Lillian Henkes, and Lillian Delwage.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J.O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME FLORENCE A. JOHNSON

Date March 12

Place of Death	2734 Columbus Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4245 10th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	50 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	
C Undertaker	Earl Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased's husband is George A. Johnson, an automobile mechanic. He and the deceased and their son Glen had gone to visit with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Johnson of 2734 Columbus Avenue. They had been there about 20 minutes, when deceased complained of feeling faint and was very warm. She asked if there there was a cool place in the house. She went to the bathroom and vomited, and then to bed and expired at 8:30 P.M. The attack lasted about two minutes. Dr. Arthur L. Herman arrived after death.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J.O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME RICHARD H. ROSSITER

Date March 12

Place of Death	900 53rd Avenue North Brooklyn Center	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	904 53rd Avenue North Brooklyn Center	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	67 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Michigan		
Occupation	Mining engineer		
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	Flynn-Wagner	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was a patient at the Swedish Hospital two weeks ago for edema of the legs. This morning when he left the house at 7 o'clock, he was feeling fine. He swept a pathway to the store. Shortly afterward Mrs. Tomston of 5308 Bryant Avenue North, a customer, found him dead. Dr. Rudell was called but found him dead on arrival.

Deputy sheriffs Swanberg and Lawrence were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOSEPH TARAGOS

Date March 13

	Place of Death	2800 Marshall Street N.E.	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	216 20th Avenue Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	56 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
	Occupation	Foreman of boiler room -N.S.P.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ x			
	Place of Burial	St. Marys Russian Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C	Undertaker	Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased worked for the Northern States Power Company at the Riverside Plant, 2800 Marshall Street N.E. At 3:20 A.M. deceased was standing in front of boiler No. 15 conversing with his co-workers, Robert Funk, 3521 Pleasant Avenue, and Fred Konkle, 1225 Monroe Street N.E., when he suddenly collapsed and fell backward. There was apparently no sign of life, but the body was placed in an ambulance and artificial respiration was used. Deceased arrived at the Northwestern Hospital at 3:30 A.M. and was attended by Dr. McGandy who reported the case to the coroner's office. An autopsy was held at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME SOREN PETERSON

Date March 13

	Place of Death	In automobile 46th and Nokomis Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	Tyler, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	74 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Denmark		
	Occupation	Farmer		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Tyler, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
C	Undertaker	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Peter Kirkegaard, who is married to deceased's daughter, states that he, his wife, and the deceased were in an automobile intending to go to Dania Hall for entertainment. About three blocks from home at 46th and Nokomis, the car struck a bump. Mrs. Kirkegaard looking back to the rear seat remarked, "There is something the matter with grandpa." Deceased was apparently dead at 7:50 P.M. They drove on to the Fairview Hospital and from there to Enger's mortuary. Dr. Silas Andersen has attended deceased in the past.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary. There is a skin abrasion 1/2 inch in diameter at the hair line, left front.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CASPER JOHN SHORE

Date March 13

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	57 Eastman Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	57 Eastman Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.52; 1 Watch (Elgin); 1 Chain; Misc. cards and papers of no value; 1 Purse; 1 Key; 1 Comb; 1 Nail file; 2 Pr. spectacles; 1 broken spectacle.
Age	69 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Switzerland		
Occupation	Cigar maker		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of skull due to fall on stairs.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ x			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. William Klein, Sister
C Undertaker	Fox-Sullivan Mortuary	Address	3805 15th Avenue South

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at about 8 P.M. March 12th. Deceased was home at 57 Eastman Avenue when he fell down against a stone step striking his head. His wife and the landlord were present and they put him to bed. He was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital and admitted at 8:34 P.M. March 12th. Death occurred at 12:15 A.M. today, and the body was taken to the Hennepin County Morgue. There is bleeding from the left ear.

Deceased was on Old Age Pension. He has a sister, Mrs. William Klein, who lives at 3805 15th Avenue South.

The body was viewed by the deputy coroner at the Fox-Sullivan Mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME WILLIAM HENRY DRESVESKRACHT

Date March 13

Place of Death	311 Harvard Street Southeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	311 Harvard Street Southeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	77 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Henderson, Minnesota		
Occupation	Salesman - farm work		
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	Washburn McReavy Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The case was reported to the coroner's office by Dr. Carl Andresen at 2:50 P.M. March 13th. Deceased had been shoveling snow and came into the house. He expired about 9:30 A.M. Deceased had been attended by Dr. Bellis of the University Hospital staff in October 1939, for heart trouble.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME WILLIAM HARRY ANSON

Date March 13

Place of Death	Streetcar 50th and Penn Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4641 York Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$2.01; 11 Streetcar tokens; 1 2¢ stamp; 1 Pr. spectacles; 2 Receipts; 1 Knife; 2 Keys; 2 Boxes of pills; 1 Trinket.
Age	67 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Ohio		
Occupation	Bookkeeper - Park Board Dept.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Newport, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	A. E. Henry
J Undertaker	A. E. Henry, St. Paul	Address	536 No. Snelling, St. Paul by order of wife, Mabel Anson.

REMARKS:

Deceased got on the streetcar at 47th and Xerxes South. At 6:47 A.M. he remarked that he did not feel well and that "his pump was not working good". He stooped over, and the conductor came to him as he was breathing his last at 6:55 A.M. The Minneapolis General Hospital was called but found him dead on arrival. F. X. Kieffer of 312 University Avenue Northeast was the conductor on the streetcar and J. T. Ness of 3442 Polk Street Northeast, the motorman.

Officers Znacko and Anderson of Squad 51 and Ralph Beard were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CHARLES HENRY MAGNUSON

Date March 13

Place of Death	3405 15th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3405 15th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	66 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Carver County, Minnesota		
Occupation	Grocer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	

REMARKS:

Dr. John Dahl reported the case to the coroner's office. Deceased had been shoveling snow and came in the house complaining of pain in his chest. He died suddenly at 2:15 P.M. His wife and daughter were present.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME FRANK CALLANAN Date March 13

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	32 South Washington Avenue	Inquest	No
	Residence	310 South 7th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.07; 1 Streetcar token; 1 Purse; 5 Keys; 1 Knife.
	Age	67 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Iowa		
	Occupation	Stationary engineer		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Fracture of skull due to fall down stairs.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
	Place of Burial	Clear Lake, Iowa	Effects delivered to	Sold at auction 12-11-40
J	Undertaker	Adam Bros., St. Paul, Minn.	Address	Deposited Co. Treas. 12-31-40

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased fell down stairs on February 29th. The police called the ambulance, and the deceased was brought in to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:14 P.M. unconscious. He remained in that condition until death which occurred at 12:25 P.M. today. He was attended by Dr. J. K. Jensen, resident physician. There was blood coming out of the right ear.

Earl Rosen in the pawn shop at 32 South Washington heard a commotion and came and notified Officer Peter Hallam on the beat that a man had apparently fallen downstairs and was bleeding from the ears. No one knew him, but he had been seen drinking on the Avenue. There were no witnesses to the accident. Officer Frinkman called the ambulance.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME GEORGE E. SEIBERT Date March 13

	Place of Death	Excelsior, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	Excelsior, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	61 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Pennsylvania		
	Occupation	Sheet metal worker		
	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	Joe Billman	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had complained of pain in his chest on March 12th. Today he came in from shoveling snow at about 7:45 A.M. and collapsed. Dr. Arey was called and found him dead on arrival. He had attended him previously for hypertension.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CHARLES AUGUST MIX

Date March 15

Place of Death	22 South Washington	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	22 South Washington	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	61 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Butcher - Packing house		
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	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was in the washroom sitting down complaining of pain in the chest. Jack Tendall of 22 South Washington, the night clerk, stated that he left the washroom and later heard the deceased fall. Upon investigating he found that the deceased had expired at 2:30 A.M./ Carl Johnston of the same address called the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance but they arrived after death.

Deceased has two brothers and a sister, Frank Mix who lives at the Gateway Hotel, William Mix of 2420 4th Street North, and Mrs. Gurtie Roggatz of 2416 4th Street North.

Officers Donahue, Martinson, and Little were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME EDWARD F. KEHN

Date March 15

Place of Death	Greenwood Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Hanover Village, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	62 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Hanover Village, Minnesota		
Occupation	Farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	By hanging		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Monticello, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Peterson Mortuary, Buffalo, Minn.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased has lived on this farm for many years. His wife says that Dr. A. H. Ludemann of St. Michael informed deceased in January of this year that he had leakage of the heart. Since then he has been failing in health and developed a depressive melancholia. He could not sleep and worried over unimportant and imaginary things. Today he left the kitchen at 10 A.M. and went to the barn. When the hired man, Russell Reineccius, came to the barn at 11 A.M., he found the barn door locked on the inside. Upon investigating he found the deceased hanging by a rope tied to his neck and a rafter in the hayloft. The body was taken directly to the mortuary. William Dowds, Conrad Kothe, and others arrived on the scene.

The wife also states that last week deceased proposed that they both jump in the river, as there was nothing to live for.

Deputy sheriffs Swanberg and Lawrence were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME THEODORE D. LA DUKE

Date Found March 16

Place of Death	In garage 245 Plymouth Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1221 Washington Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Knife; 5 Keys.
Age	39 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Bellingham, Washington		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	~~Natural~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	~~Accident~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	By hanging		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Theodore LaDuke, Wife
J Undertaker	Knaeble Company	Address	1221 Washington Avenue North

Other effects listed on Morgue record

REMARKS:

Deceased had been in ill health. About a week ago Patrolman A. L. Williams told him to go to the Minneapolis General Hospital. Last evening deceased went to bed as usual about 10:30 P.M. This morning his wife woke up and found he had gotten up and left. At 8:10 A.M. she went out to buy some milk and on the way she looked in the garage and saw deceased hanging by a rope from a rafter. He was fully clothed.

Officer A. L. Williams was on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME MARION S. BATTEN

Date March 16

Place of Death	4632 Vincent Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4632 Vincent Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	43 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Grand Forks, North Dakota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Apoplexy		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	~~Accident~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Flynn-Wagner Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had been attended by Dr. Bratrud two years ago for hypertension. Recently she has been attended by an osteopath. B. O. Campbell, 4636 Vincent Avenue, a neighbor, called Dr. Bratrud who arrived after death which occurred at 5 P.M. today.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME HERBERT FERGUSON

Date March 17

Place of Death	418 14th Avenue Southeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	406½ 14th Avenue Southeast	Effects Taken in Charge	2 Keys 1 Pr. spectacles 4 Keys and chain 1 Knife Sold at auction 12-11-40 Deposited Co. Treas. 12-31-40
Age	55 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Restaurant proprietor		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			(No value)
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			Clothes destroyed November 1, 1940 By John A. Anderson, Morgue Supt.
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	By hanging		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill, Excelsior, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Eunice L. Dahlquist, Niece
Undertaker	Heinrichs Funeral Home	Address	406½ 14th Ave. S.E.

REMARKS:

The deceased was found at 7:05 A.M. by the garbage man who called the police. The police found the body in the basement stairs hanging by the neck. The police tried the door at 6:15 A.M. and it was locked, and at 7:05 A.M. it was open.

Eunice Dahlquist, his niece and business partner, heard him leave his room, and saw him alive at 9:45 P.M. March 16th.

Deceased had been despondent for the past weeks because of business conditions.

Officer Blaisdell was present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME EVA H. ANDERSON

Date March 17

Place of Death	2718 14th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2718 14th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	56 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	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (So.)	Address	

REMARKS:

The case was reported to the coroner by Dr. Moir and the Minneapolis General Hospital doctors. They arrived on the scene after death. Herbert L. Anderson, the husband, states deceased had been up and had prepared breakfast, and was about the house. At 10 A.M. she complained of feeling faint, turned blue, and became weak. He called Dr. Moir who advised him of something to do, but the symptoms continued and Dr. Moir was called again.

Deceased was obese, and lately has been short of breath, but did not consult a doctor.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ERNEST W. GRAY Date March 18

Place of Death	On 38th Street Bus 38th & Edmund Blvd.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3200 40th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$1.75; 1 Pr. Spectacles in case; 1 Watch American; 1 Chain; 1 Knife; 1 Purse; 1 Trinket; 2 Combs; 1 Streetcar token.
Age	78 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Ft. Snelling, Minnesota		
Occupation	Farmer - own farm		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide			
Place of Burial	Delano, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Harry H. Hall, Daughter
J Undertaker	M. H. McDivitt & Company	Address	3042 39th Avenue South

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was walking with Tom Wergeland, 3308 46th Avenue South, and remarked to him that he was tired and had pain in his chest. He boarded the bus and toppled over. The bus driver, A. J. Wood, 1122 Chestnut Avenue, helped him to a seat where he expired. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called and found him dead on arrival at 11:57 A.M. Officers Ford and Olson were on duty.

Deceased's daughter is Mrs. Harry Hall of 3042 39th Avenue South.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ALFRED C. WHITE Date March 18

Place of Death	1416 Clinton Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1416 Clinton Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.36; Far.& Mech. Sav. Acct Bk.#168013 Bal.$2680.42 " " " " " # 164729 Bal.$1845.28 Riggs Natl Bk. Wash.D.C.#N11968 $2528.82 Mpls. Sav. & Loan Ass'n #19754 $ 967.85 1 Prom. note $100 (Luethi) 2 Prom. notes $1023.85 (White); 50 Shares Can.Pac.Ry. stock cert. #L388323; 50 Shares Hecker Prod. Corp. stock #J01764; 1 Calif. Mot. Veh. Operator's Lic.; 1 Fed. Land patent #654714 - 120 A-Wis.; 1 Cert. of title by Descent; 2 Quit-Claim Deeds; 1 Affidavit; 1 Quit-Claim deed - Cemetery lot, Mondovi, Wis; 1 Guaranty Bond -T.C. Granite Wks; 1 Abs. of title - Lot in Polk Co., Wis;1 Satisfaction of mortgage " " " *
Age	64 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Stock investor		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide			
Place of Burial	Mondovi, Wisconsin	Effects delivered to	Henry A. Johnson, Adm.
J Undertaker	Moore Funeral Home, Hopkins, Minn.	Address	524 Hodgson Bldg.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased has been ill for the past three days. John L. Washburn of the above address saw him alive at 1:30 P.M., and at 3:15 P.M. found him dead sitting at the table.

Deceased has a brother in Washington, D.C., and he is said to have a sister in Mondovi, Wisconsin. Deceased's attorney is W. L. Hursh of the Farmers and Mechanics Savings Bank.

Officers Gugisberg and Miller were on duty.

*1 Mortgage Deed - Polk Co., Wis.; 1 Warranty Deed, Polk Co., Wis.; 1 Federal Land patent #647457 - 120 A. - Wis.; 1 Trust Agreement - Lettie L. White Trust; 1 Statement of Lettie L. White Trust Fund 5-1-30; 1 Broker's Statement of Sale of stock - Lamson Bros., Chicago; 4 Letters.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J.O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME REBECCA KETUNI-UNKET

Date March 18

Place of Death	906 Humboldt Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	906 Humboldt Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	16 months Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Infant		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Osteogenesis imperfecta		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	congenital		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary(No.)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was born November 4th, 1938 at the Maternity Hospital. The father is an Eskimo by the name of Cheeket Ketuni-Unket, alias Charles Matthews. The mother is of the white race and was born in the U.S.A. They have been on "relief" three years. Deceased has been sickly from birth. The diagnosis of osteogenesis imperfecta was made by Dr. Stewart of the University Hospital. Death occurred at 9 A.M. today.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J.O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME HAZEL SUNDBY BLAKE

Date Found March 19

Place of Death	2300 Washington Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2300 Washington Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	$520.65 less telephone and telegrams charges - Bal. $517.65; 1 Sav. Acct book #25264 - N.W.Natl. Bk. & Trust Co. bal. 2/14/40 $274.84; 2 keys on chain; 1 Memo regarding 1922 Buick Roadster; 1 Purse; Papers of no value; 2 Streetcar tokens; 1 Driver's license M36348; 1 Fishing license(1939); 3¢ postage stamps; 7 Receipts.
Age	59 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Lake Mills, Iowa		
Occupation	Housekeeper		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Lobar pneumonia		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
		Other effects taken to Morgue Nature	(No value) Clothes destroyed Nov. 1, 1940 By John A. Anderson, Morgue Supt.
Place of Burial	Lake Mills, Iowa	Effects delivered to	John D. Bleecker, Spec. Adm.
C Undertaker	O. H. Oakley	Address	934 McKnight Bldg.

REMARKS:

Deceased has lived alone in this house many years according to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams, 2304 Washington Avenue North, owners. In the winter she occupied only one small rear room.

James Grey, 3243 Penn Avenue North, a friend, says he called on her yesterday at noon at which time she complained of being sick and aching all over. She appeared to have a fever and coughed. He suggested that she go to a hospital. At 8:30 A.M. today Mr. Grey called and found the door unlocked. Deceased was dead lying on the couch clothed in undergarments, kimono, and slippers. There was a folded towel on her chest and her glasses were in place on her face. There was no sign of any violence. The body is very much emaciated and in rigor mortis. The fire in the stove was out, and the house was cold. A bottle of medicine from Dr. Lysne was on the table. Dr. Skjold arrived after death. Mrs. Tillie Besser, 2301 Third Street North, a friend of deceased who operates a grocery store, was present.

Deceased came from Lake Mills, Iowa. Money and a bank book was sewed onto her corset. There was a small revolver under her pillow.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CHRISTI GEANKOPLIS

Date March 19

Place of Death	5117 Oliver Avenue South	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	5117 Oliver Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	41 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Chicago, Illinois		
Occupation	Lawyer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Illuminating gas poisoning		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (West)	Address	

REMARKS:

At 7:35 A.M. deceased was found dead on the floor by his wife. There were two gas jets open in the stove, and the wife told Officer E. A. Rose that she had turned them off.

Deceased had been out the previous evening and arrived home about 1 P.M. He said he was going to read before going to bed. On the bench in the breakfast nook was a letter addressed to his wife Ethel. In his pocket was another letter written by the deceased to Ethel accusing her of infidelity and professing his love. The police were called, and they called the fire department rescue squad. The house reeked of gas. The body had definite pink pigmentation characteristic of carbon monoxide poisoning.

Police Officers Rose and Johnson were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JAMES BROWN

Date March 20

Place of Death	64 East Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	64 East Hennepin Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Rosary; 1 Pin and cross; 1 Pocket knife; 1 Purse; 1 Pr. spectacles & case; 1 Pencil; 1 Key; 1 Fountain Pen.
Age	64 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Dallas Center, Iowa		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Dallas Center, Iowa	Effects delivered to	Sold at auction 12-11-40
J Undertaker	Gill Bros.	Address	Deposited Co. Treas. 12-31-40

other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased has lived at the above address since August 30th, 1939. At 7:30 P.M. he was found dead sitting in a chair in his room by Ralph Smoot. His shirt collar was wide open as though he had pain and tightness in the chest. Tom Smith, watchman, talked to him at 6:45 P.M. Deceased had said during the day that he did not feel well.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME MARY LESCHISIN (LESTERSEN) Date March 20

Place of Death	1539 6th Street Northeast	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1539 6th Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	58 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural		None except Note on Morgue Record	
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident		(No value)	
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide		Clothes destroyed November 1, 1940 By John A. Anderson, Morgue Supt.	
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	Gun shot wound in head		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Russian Orthodox Cem	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was home alone with her husband, Frank Lestersen, age 67. They have two children, Peter, age 33, and John, age 25. Mrs. Lane Shurts lives in the upper duplex, and her mother, Mrs. Frank Hans, 1622 3rd Street Northeast, was visiting her when at 10:35 A.M. Mr. Lestersen came in and said, "I have shot my wife. Call the police." She did so at 10:38 A.M. Mrs. Hans said she had not heard the shot. Mr. Lestersen then went downstairs and telephoned deceased's sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Kohan, 1610 5th Street Northeast, and told her he had shot Mary and asked her to come over.

Mrs. Kohan states that she talked over the telephone with the deceased a half hour previous. The deceased complained about her husband and said he ate "like a horse" ,etc.

Mr. Lestersen said deceased locked him out this morning when he was out on the porch getting his rubbers. He states there has been continuous discord throughout their married life, and in a moment of desperation he shot the deceased. The gun, an Iver Johnson #20451, 38 caliber, belonged to him and had been in his possession several years. There were five bullets in the gun, one discharged. When Officers Zeimes and Doherty arrived, Mr. Lestersen directed them to a closet shelf where he had placed the gun. It was turned over to Officer Harrington.

Deceased was lying on the kitchen floor in front of the kitchen range. She was on her left side, her head at the south end of the stove. There was a large pool of blood about the head. Deceased had been ironing clothes and was clad in a slip, stockings, and slippers. The left slipper was off the foot. There was no evidence of disturbance in the house. Everything was neat and orderly.

The body was taken to the morgue. The bullet entered the left mastoid and did not emerge.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JACOB ROSEN Date March 20

Place of Death	252 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	905 Queen Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.96; 8 Keys; 2 Tickets for Ice Follies; 1 Tie Clasp; 1 Streetcar Token.
Age	59 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Mechanic - dentist		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident		Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			

CORONER'S RECORD

MARY LESCHISIN (LESTERSEN) Page 2 March 20, 1939

The police records state that deceased was arrested as a prostitute in 1933 and in 1935 and was sentenced to the Workhouse, but was placed on probation. She was arrested under the name of Mary Leschisis, #9486B.

The Grand Jury after considering the case exonerated Frank Lestersen, March 26th, 1940.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME MARY LESCHISIN (LESTERSEN) Date March 20

Place of Death	1539 6th Street Northeast	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1539 6th Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	58 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide x			

None except Items on Morgue Record

(No value)

Clothes destroyed November 1, 1940

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JACOB ROSEN Date March 20

Place of Death	252 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	905 Queen Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.96; 8 Keys; 2 Tickets for Ice Follies; 1 Tie Clasp; 1 Streetcar Token.
Age	59 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Mechanic - dentist		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
Place of Burial	United Brotherhood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Nathan Witebsky, Spec. Adm.
J Undertaker	Zeesman Funeral Home	Address	1340 Sheridan No.

Effects of Decedent Noted on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was working in a dental laboratory. He complained of pain in his chest and went out at 11:40 A.M. He returned at 12:10 P.M. and tried to eat his lunch. He felt ill and lay down on the couch. Miss Louise Ahlstrom, 2542 37th Avenue South, called Dr. John Dahl, and someone else called the Minneapolis General Hospital, but deceased was dead on arrival.

Officer Prochaska was present.

Deceased has a nephew, Sol Metz, who lives in New York City.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME HELEN JENNINGS Date March 20

Place of Death	James Ave. So. & 29th St.R.R. tracks	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2728 Humboldt Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	53 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Never employed		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / Suicide / ~~Homicide~~	Mangling of body by railroad train.		None except listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. T. B. Jennings, Mother
J Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	2728 Humboldt So.

REMARKS:

Deceased has been a mental patient for years having been at the Mound Park Sanitarium for some time. She was under nurses care at the time of death.

William Gross, age 11, of 2813 Irving Avenue South, and Frances, the maid at that address, state that deceased took her coat off and threw it to the side, and then ran in the path of the west bound "Olympian" train. Her body was carried about 100 feet and then thrown between the east and west bound tracks. The legs, which were both severed, were about 50 feet closer to the place of impact. The ribs were all crushed, and both arms were crushed. The head seemingly escaped injury. The tragedy occurred at 10:05 A.M.

Mrs. A. C. Scherrer, 2852 James Avenue South, and Mrs. L. D. Bouck, 2867 James Avenue South, state they have previously seen deceased down by the tracks apparently timing the train.

The engineer of the train was Joseph Hemsey, and the fireman, Merrill Hammel. The train was a Milwaukee train No. 15, engine No. 146.

Officers Jones, Hart, McCarthy, and Anderson were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME SWAN A. ANDERSON Date March 21

Place of Death	Minnetonka Blvd. near Hwy. 101 Deephaven, Minnetonka Twp.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	Deephaven, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	88 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Stone quarry operator		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Mangling of body, fracture of both tibiae and fibulae, and fracture of skull.		
Place of Burial	Groveland Cemetery, Minnetonka Twp.	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	William Strobeck, Hopkins, Minn.	Address	

REMARKS:

At 7:50 P.M. deceased was walking on the right side of the highway (Minnetonka Blvd.) on his way to church when about 500 feet west of State Highway #101 he was struck by a car driven by Mrs. Joseph Bayerle of Deephaven, Minnesota. Both the deceased and the car were going eastward. James Sorenson, son-in-law, Charles Board, Charles Board, Jr., Earl Smith, and Jack Joslich carried the deceased to the Board home. Drs. Arey and Seifert from Excelsior were called. The Smith Ambulance came and took deceased to his home where he died at 9:15 P.M. He was unconscious when he was picked up at the scene of the accident and did not regain consciousness. Miss Jean Hauk of Deephaven, Minnesota, witnessed the accident.

The left leg was broken in two places. The right leg was fractured just below the knee. There were several ribs broken on the right side of the chest. Blood was coming from the right ear. There was a large laceration of the scalp on the right side of the head above the right eye.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J.O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ANNIE CARLSON Date March 24

Place of Death	3845 Tenth Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3845 Tenth Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	72 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Practical nurse		
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	Henry W. Anderson	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased has lived with her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Ahlquist, for the past 7 or 8 years. She has had pain in her chest for the past few days. Her sister asked her to consult a doctor which she planned to do. This morning Mrs. Alquist went to church and when she returned, deceased said she felt better and got up. Her sister heard her fall. Dr. Milton was called and found deceased dead on arrival at 1:15 P.M.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J.O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME WILLIAM DANIEL MOLITOR Date March 25

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident	Vicinity of 30th Avenue and Filmore Street Northeast	Inquest	No
Residence	2636 Ulysses Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	18 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	School and part time truck driver - grocery store.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~	Splenic abscess, following pro-		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	bable rupture, with splenectomy		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	and subsequent gastric fistula		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	(struck by grocery box).		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was working part time as a helper on a grocery truck owned by O. F. Bergman, 30th & Johnson Street Northeast. On November 4th, 1939, as he was throwing a collapsed grocery box into the truck, somewhere in the vicinity of 30th and Filmore Street Northeast, the box bounced back and struck him in the left side of the abdomen.

Everett Haug, 3000 Buchanan Street Northeast, the driver of the truck who was interviewed, stated that there were no actual witnesses to the accident, but deceased said when he stepped into the cab of the truck that he had his "wind knocked out" by a grocery box. He continued working and did not then report the injury to his employer and on Monday went to school and someone there taped up his chest. He complained to his family of what he thought was a pleurisy pain and consulted his physician, Dr. Louis Benesh, on the tenth. He was told to go home and remain in bed.

On November 21st deceased was first admitted to the Deaconess Hospital and xrays were made of his chest, but no broken ribs were found. He was discharged on the 29th. He was readmitted December fifth when the doctor realized that he had a serious condition and splenic abscess was diagnosed. On March 2nd, 1940, he was operated upon and a splenectomy done. His condition grew steadily worse and on March 13th a gastrostomy was done. He died March 25th, 1940 at 1:58 A.M.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME EMIL F. ANDERSON

Date March 25

Place of Death	1507 Winter Street Northeast	Autopsy	No	
Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
Residence	1507 Winter Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
Age	46 Sex Male			
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota			
Occupation	Oiling - flour mill			
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		
J Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address		

REMARKS:

Deceased has been a heart patient at the Minneapolis General Hospital for some time. He was in the hospital from October 30th to December 18th, 1939 for coronary thrombosis. Early last evening he felt ill and went to the hospital and was told he had eaten too much. There was a fire in the house and he got very excited and was going to bed. His wife heard him cry out, and when she got to his side, he was dead. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician pronounced death at 4 A.M.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME FORTUNA LE CUYER

Date March 25

Place of Death	University Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson	
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No	
Residence	Collis, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
Age	85 Sex Male			
Birthplace	Kankakee, Illinois			
Occupation	Farmer			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ x	Fracture of left hip with			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	pulmonary embolism due to			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	fall from window.			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~				
Place of Burial	Collis, Minnesota	Effects delivered to		
J Undertaker	Neil J. McElwee, Wheaton, Minn.	Address		

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the University Hospital February 7th and had a cataract removed on February 8th by Dr. Berkwitz. On February 14th at 6:30 P.M., he jumped out of a window while irrational and fractured his hip. The nurse, Miss Margaret Nelson, came in the room and found the deceased on the window sill. He had loosened the screen. When she went to grab him, he fell out. He landed in the pit outside the deep xray laboratory. He had fallen from the 4th floor, station 40. Deceased was brought in through the window by Dr. Richard Lyman, Miss Margaret Nelson, Charles Hayden, and Norman Holte. There were no other witnesses. Dr. Hay attended deceased in neurology and Dr. Harry Hall on orthopedics inserted a nail in the hip on March 7th. Death occurred at 2:30 A.M. today.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME EDWARD H. HAUN

Date March 27

Place of Death	4057 Standish Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4057 Standish Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	72 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Car repairer - 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	Welander-Quist Mortuary (South)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased has been having asthmatic trouble for about ten years. Lately he has had pain in his chest, left arm, and shoulder. He has been attended by Dr. Russell Lindgren.

Deceased was last seen alive on March 26th at dinner time by his son and daughter-in-law, with whom he has been living. About 2 A.M. his son heard him about. He had taken a fountain syringe out and was apparently preparing an enema. The kitchen, bathroom, and bedroom lights were on and the shades drawn. At 10:30 A.M. his son found him dead lying on the kitchen floor, face down. There was a bruise on his left forehead. Deceased was lying near the gas range so it could easily have come from striking the stove. Dr. Lindgren was called and pronounced death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME GUST GRANLUND

Date March 27

Place of Death	Parkview Hospital	Autopsy	Private
Place of Accident	2728 Bryant Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	2728 Bryant Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	87 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Carpenter		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~	Ununited fracture of right tibia and fibula due to fall from ladder with secondary bronchopneumonia and congenital malposition of stomach.		
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 fell from a stepladder while putting storm windows on his home in October 1938. He was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital on October 17th, 1938 and was transferred to the Parkview Hospital November tenth, 1938. Death occurred at 7:30 P.M. today. The fractures which he had sustained in his fall failed to unite. In December 1939 a malposition of his stomach into the thoracic cavity was discovered.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CLARENCE ORVIS NICOL Date March 27

Place of Death	Bloomington, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Bloomington, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	55 Sex Male		
Birthplace	South Bend, Indiana		
Occupation	Streetcar conductor		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Apoplexy		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Joe Billman	Address	

REMARKS:

The case was reported to the coroner March 28th by the funeral director.

Deceased has had three strokes, the last one about a year ago which left him mentally unbalanced. He has been attended by a Christian Science practitioner, John F. Foley, 651 Northwestern Bank Bldg. He last saw him about three months ago. Death occurred at about 12 noon today.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME RICHARD CANNING Date March 28

Place of Death	Phelps Island, Excelsior Twp. P.O. add. Seton, Box 33	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Orchard Gardens, Savage, Minn.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	73 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Belfast, Ireland		
Occupation	Auditor		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Earls Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased died at his home at 6 P.M. today. He had been attended by Dr. Merkert and diagnosed as coronary sclerosis.

The wife Agnes states that deceased has been sick for the past fifteen years.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J.O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME MARTHA MAUDE WILLIAMS

Date March 28

Place of Death	2812 32nd Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2812 32nd Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	64 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Owatonna, 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	
J Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had apoplexy about twelve years ago. She has not been well for some time, and has had difficulty in breathing and tightness in the chest. She felt better this morning and got up. She went into the bathroom and slumped on the floor. Her husband, Henry G. Williams, put her in bed. She gasped for breath and then died at few minutes later, about 9:30 A.M.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J.O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME GUSTAV LOUIS KEIL

Date March 28

Place of Death	735 Quincy St. Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	735 Quincy St. Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	70 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 9:35 A.M. today. Deceased had seated himself at the kitchen table for breakfast and had taken a few bites of food when he suddenly slumped off the chair dead. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance arrived on the scene and also the police. Deceased's daughter, Mrs. Cecelia Horton, her husband, and two sons, Alfred and Louis, were present. Deceased has had anginal symptoms for some time.

The body was viewed by the deputy coroner at the mortuary, and the family was interviewed there.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME NETTIE ANTONETTE JOHNSON Date March 29

	Place of Death	6633 Third Avenue South	Autopsy	No	
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
	Residence	Wells, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
	Age	61 Sex Female			
	Birthplace	Wells, Minnesota			
	Occupation	Not employed			
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Chronic myocarditis			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~				
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~				
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~				
	Place of Burial	Wells, Minnesota	Effects delivered to		
R	Undertaker	Lee Mortuary	Address		

REMARKS:

Deceased had had heart trouble for some time. She was examined at the University Hospital January 1940 and told that she was in poor condition. She died at 12:45 A.M. today at her home. She had been dyspnoeic all day yesterday.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME OTTO CARL HANSEN Date March 30

	Place of Death	2831 10th Avenue South	Autopsy	No	
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
	Residence	2831 10th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
	Age	42 Sex Male			
	Birthplace	New Lisbon, Wisconsin			
	Occupation	Boiler maker			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~				
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~				
	CAUSE OF DEATH Suicide	Gun shot wound of head			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~				
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects delivered to		
J	Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (So.)	Address		

REMARKS:

After eating lunch today, deceased went into the bathroom. His wife in the kitchen heard a shot and upon investigating found the deceased dead at 12:15 P.M. lying on the floor in the corner of the bathroom. A 16 gauge Badger shotgun was by his side. There was a discharged shell in the gun. Deceased had apparently placed the barrel of the shotgun to the bridge of his nose and fired, as the top of his head was shot off and the entire brain was out of his head.

According to the wife deceased has been ill for many years. About ten years ago he had one kidney removed. It was tuberculous. For the past few weeks this trouble has been returning and he has been very sick. This morning he got up and said he felt very ill. He went back and forth to the bathroom because he said he had pains in the stomach. She wanted to call the Veterans' Hospital ambulance, but he refused. Deceased has remarked from time to time that he wished he was "six feet under". The wife also states that he kept his shotgun in the closet off the bathroom all winter because he noticed it was rusting. The shells were kept in the attic and she did not know when he got them.

Officers Duffy and Nelson and Detective Burt Hanson were on the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME EDWIN ROSWELL BARBER Date March 30

Place of Death	807 East 14th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	807 East 14th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	47 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Clerk - Milling industry		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural: Coronary sclerosis; ~~Accident~~; ~~Suicide~~; ~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased has been having heart attacks for some time but did not see any doctor for this condition. He had consulted Dr. Rizer about a blood clot in his leg. The wife states that when she came home at about 6 P.M., deceased was in the midst of an attack perspiring profusely. He slumped in the bathroom and was carried to his bed. The doctor was called but he arrived after death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME WALTER THEODORE SMEGAL Date March 31

Place of Death	7th Avenue and Lyndale North	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	106 East Hennepin Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.29; 2 Receipts; Misc. cards and papers of no value; 1 Copy of Divorce papers; 1 Soc. Sec. card #471-18-2664; 1 Purse; 1 Pr. spectacles in case(broken); 1 Ingersol Watch; 1 Billfold; 1 Key.
Age	51 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Silver Lake, Minnesota		
Occupation	Farmer and laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~; Auto Accident: Rupture of heart and rupture of liver.; ~~Suicide~~; ~~Homicide~~		Other effects listed on Missing Record
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Florence Donnelly, Daughter
J Undertaker	Stanley Kapala	Address	406 Broadway St. N.E.

REMARKS:

Helen Midlo, 2309 5th St. Northeast, Joseph Witucki, 2029 2nd Street N.E., and deceased were crossing from the west side of Lyndale to the opposite side about 25 feet north of the intersection in the order given. The deceased was struck by a car owned and driven by George J. Nelson, 58 years old, of 3347 James Avenue North, license No. 31-700. The car was traveling north. According to the deceased's companions, there was not a car on the street. They admit drinking.

According to the driver of the car, he was traveling in a line of traffic and slowed down to let the companions of the deceased through. He did not see the deceased until he struck him. The driver had not been drinking. His right headlight and grill of his car were broken.

The police received the call at 2:22 A.M. Officers Hammel and Ondrey investigated for the police department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME FRANK JOHNSON Date March 31

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	3205 Snelling Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	3205 Snelling Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	87 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of the right femur with secondary bronchopneumonia due to fall in home.		
Place of Burial	Milaca, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Anderson Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased fell in his room while dressing on March 13th, 1940, and fractured his right femur. He was admitted to the Deaconess Hospital at 11:30 A.M. the same day and was attended by Dr. Widen. Death occurred at 9:45 A.M. today.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ELIZABETH ANN CARLSTROM Date March 31

Place of Death	5011 11th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	5011 11th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	53 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Chippewa Falls, Wis.		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / Suicide / ~~Homicide~~	Lysol poisoning		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (So.)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased died at 10 P.M. today in her home about one-half hour after drinking about three-fourths of the contents of a 4 ounce bottle of lysol. Her husband saw her as she drank the last of the contents of a glass in the basement of her home. Dr. Gilles was called and found her dead on arrival. He said he had attended her for some time. She was a a mental case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME COSTICA FLORESQUE Date March 31

Place of Death	Abbott Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	Minneapolis Auditorium	Inquest	No
Residence	Cleveland, Ohio	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	37 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Bucharest, Rumania		
Occupation	Circus performer - aerial stunt		
CAUSE OF DEATH (Natural / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~)	Rupture of intestine with generalized peritonitis due to fall from swinging rope during circus act.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (Cremation)	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (Dup)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was a performer at the Sportsmen Show on March 28th. During his act, in which he was to swing from a rope by his teeth, he fell, crashing into a booth. He was said to have had several teeth extracted a few days before.

Deceased was admitted to the Abbott Hospital at 4:40 P.M. March 28th, the day of the injury. He was operated on by Dr. Ivar Sivertsen the same day and a rupture of the bowel sutured. Death occurred at 3:50 P.M. today.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JASPER P. BROWN Date April 1

Place of Death	2708 12th Avenue South	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2708 12th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	38 Sex Male		
Birthplace	West Point, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Cement finisher - building		
CAUSE OF DEATH (Natural / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~)	Aortic insufficiency due to a congenital bicuspid aortic valve.		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Henry W. Anderson	Address	

None except listed on Morgue Record
(No Value)
Clothes destroyed Nov. 1, 1940
By John A. Anderson, Morgue Supt.

REMARKS:

Deceased died suddenly about 5 A.M. today while in bed. His wife Rose said that he had not felt well all winter and that he complained of a cough and some difficulty in breathing.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME LILLY SEMB JOHNSON

Date April 1

Place of Death	On sidewalk 2412 27th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2436 29th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$64.30; 1 Soc. Sec. card #468-09-0454; 1 Ring; 1 Pr. spectacles; 1 Purse; 1 Workers identification card; 1 Identification tag #113972.
Age	60 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Jackson, Michigan		
Occupation	Maid - West Hotel		
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. Leif E. Johnson, daughter 1417 First Avenue South
J Undertaker	M. H. McDivitt Company	Address	Mrs. Geo. Anderson, daughter 2436 29th Avenue South

Other effects listed in Morgue Record

REMARKS:

At about 2:45 P.M. today deceased was walking north on the west side of the street when she suddenly slumped over and fell to the sidewalk dead. Her daughter, Mrs. Ellen Anderson, with whom she has been living, states that deceased has had pain in her chest and left shoulder for a number of days.

Officers Paul, Aitchison, and Ziegler were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME GUSTAF ADOLPH CARLSON

Date April 2

Place of Death	Mission Farm Medicine Lake, Plymouth Twp.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Mission Farm Medicine Lake, Plymouth Twp.	Effects Taken in Charge	$10.70; 1 Pr. spectacles in case; 1 Knife; 1 Razor; 1 Purse; 6 Receipts; 1 Letter.
Age	66 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Boiler maker - Bros Bros.		
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	Walter Carlson, Son 1226 Marquette Ave.
J Undertaker	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	Mrs. Della Johnson, Daughter 1405 24th Ave. No.

Other effects listed in Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased started to walk from the farm to the city at 6 A.M. today. Mr. Rockman, a neighbor, saw him stagger and fall. He called the Mission Farm, and Mr. Lidstrom, the farm superintendent, investigated and found deceased lying on his face. He took him back to the farm, but deceased was dead on arrival. He has lived at the farm for over ten years.

Deceased has several children. Two daughters are living in Minneapolis, Dorothy Dubois, 1602 Linden, and Della Johnson, 1405 24th Avenue North.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JAMES B. BRADSHAW

Date Found April 2

Place of Death	Athletic Club	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Athletic Club	Effects Taken in Charge	$258.07; 1 Check book - N.W.Natl Bank, Mpls.; 1 Tiffany Pocket watch, chain and charm; 1 Westclox Pocket Ben watch; 1 Billfold; 1 Notebook; 1 C.M. &. St.P. return trip ticket Mpls.,Chi. and ticket stubs; various membership and credit cards; Misc. memoranda and papers of no value.
Age	76 Male (Sex)		
Birthplace	Ireland		
Occupation	Pres. & Gen. Mgr. - Mfg. Chem. etc.		
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	William H. Walker, Adm. 600 Midland Bank Bldg.
R Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	Abbott L. Fletcher, Adm. 600 Midland Bank Bldg.

REMARKS:

Deceased has lived at the Athletic Club for some time. According to his sister, he had been away for a short time to New York. He returned to the club at 7:40 P.M. April first, and went to his room. At 8:25 A.M. today he was found dead in bed by the housekeeper, Miss Hanlon.

Dr. Gardner, deceased's physician, stated that he had attended the deceased for coronary sclerosis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME HENRY OSCAR JENSEN

Date Found April 2

Place of Death	Found- Mississippi River at Third Avenue Southeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	Hyland Station, Route #7 Minneapolis, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Social Security Card #475-01-0108; 1 Comb; 1 Pencil; 1 Ingersoll watch; 1 Key; 1 Purse; 1 Pr. spectacles and case.
Age	63 Male (Sex)		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Carpenter		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Probably Accident	Drowning		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	County Farm, Hopkins, Minn.	Effects delivered to	Sold at auction 12-11-40
R Undertaker	John A. Anderson	Address	Deposited Co. Treas. 12-31-40

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(No Value)
Clothes destroyed Nov. 1, 1940
By John A. Anderson, Morgue Supt.

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead floating in the river near the Northern States Power Plant by Andrew Mullen, 624 21st Avenue South, and Matt Fribord, 3410 19th Avenue South. The police were called at 10:47 A.M.

John Anderson, superintendent of the County Morgue, reports that he was told the deceased disappeared from the Union City Mission Farm on February 4th, 1940.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME RICHARD J. HILL

Date April 3

Place of Death	119 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	119 Nicollet Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.63; 1 Streetcar tokens; 1 Pr. spectacles in case; 1 Watch(Hampden); 1 Knife; 1 Purse.
Age	75 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Ireland		
Occupation	Common laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis	Other effects listed in Morgue Record	(No value)
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	John J. Hill, Brother
Undertaker	Connelly and McDevitt, St. Paul	Address	128 N. St. Albins St., St. Paul

REMARKS:

Deceased has roomed at the above address for three years. He was seen at 6 A.M. today. At 11 A.M. Frank Reynolds, a friend, rapped on his door, but received no response. The door was locked, and Henry Peterson, the clerk, unlocked it. Deceased was lying in bed, dead. He was clothed in his underwear. From all appearance he had evidently died very quietly.

Deceased's brother, John Hill, lives at 128 North St. Albins Street, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Officer Harry Johnson was present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME PETER J. NELSON

Date April 4

Place of Death	527 South Tenth Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	527 South Tenth Street	Effects Taken in Charge	3 Streetcar; 1 Ident. card from the dept. of social security; 1 Ring; 1 A.O.U.W.; 1 Notebook; 1 Soc. Sec. card #475-03-1263; 2 Watches(Ingersoll); 1 Dept. of Agriculture stamp 25¢;
Age	62 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Shipping clerk - Gilmore Co.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis	Other effects listed in Morgue Record	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Otto W. Nelson, Brother
Undertaker	Walter A. Anderson -Ehrenstrom	Address	4840 10th Avenue South

REMARKS:

Deceased was last seen alive at 11 P.M. April 3rd by Mrs. Marjorie Granger. This morning at 9:40 o'clock Mr. Lofgren came up to change the lock on the door, and found the deceased dead lying on the bed. There was a box of nitro-glycerin tablets on the dresser. The light was lit and the toaster was smoking. Deceased has been a patient at the Minneapolis General Hospital for years.

Officers Jacobson and Miller were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME GUNNAR NELSEN (NELSON) ARSETH Date April 4

Place of Death	2717 12th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2717 12th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	62 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	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Albinson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had been a patient at the Minneapolis General Hospital from March 15th to March 27th, 1940, for heart trouble. He was attended by Drs. Fingerman and Koschnitzke. He died at his home at 11:35 P.M. today.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940 Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CHARLES SCHMOLL Date April 5

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1626 Linden Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	64 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Hazelton, Pa.		
Occupation	Painter		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Encephalomalacia		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	John Anderson	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was arrested for drunkenness and was taken to the City Jail at 4:20 P.M. March 30th, 1940, from 17th and Linden Avenue by Officers Miller and Jacobson. Dr. Shea attended him at the jail at 6:45 P.M. and again the next morning, March 31st. He was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 5:30 A.M. by Dr. Shea, and died at 2:15 P.M. today. The police requested an autopsy on April 8th as there was some question of an injury.

Deceased requested that his body be sent to the university, and a nephew, L. E. Schmoll, 326 West George, St. Paul, signed the release.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME MARTIN G. VASQUEZ — Date April 5

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident	Between Cecil and Seymour Sts. S.E. at Milwaukee R.R. tracks	Inquest	No
Residence	1901 St. Anthony Avenue, St. Paul	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	60 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Mexico		
Occupation	Day laborer - Milw. R.R.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural ~~Natural~~ / Accident Railroad / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of skull and bruising of brain due to fall from railroad car.		
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, St. Paul	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	A. W. Shephard, So. St. Paul	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased fell off a car while working in the railroad yards. He was brought to the Northwestern Hospital and admitted at 10:50 A.M. His blood pressure on admittance was 200/80. He was attended by Dr. Yoerg. Death occurred at 12:43 P.M.

According to A. E. Ward, district adjustor of the Chicago-Milwaukee railroad, and Peter Sneed, foreman, the deceased was on top of a gondola car releasing a brake and toppled over backward and hit his head on a tie. The car was not in motion when the accident occurred.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME WILLIAM C. WOOD — Date April 6

Place of Death	Long Lake, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Long Lake, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	64 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Scott Co., Minnesota		
Occupation	Manager - Lyman Lbr. Co.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Coronary sclerosis		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Lee Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was talking to M. J. Brown of Long Lake, a customer, about 1 P.M. He complained of pain in his chest and both arms. Mr. Brown was about to take him to the doctor, when he slumped over on the sidewalk dead. Dr. W. W. Rieke of Wayzata was called and pronounced death.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME MARY LITTLE Date April 7

Place of Death	336 East 39th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	336 East 39th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	80 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Ireland		
Occupation	Housework		
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	
J Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	

REMARKS:

The case was reported to the coroner's office April 8th by Dr. George Thomas.

Deceased has been living with Mrs. Margaret McCormack for thirty-two years. She has been quite well except for progressive weakness. This evening she has had slight pains in her chest and shortness of breath. She suddenly collapsed about 8 P.M. Dr. George Thomas was called and pronounced death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CARRIE AUGUSTA ELLIOTT Date April 8

Place of Death	3712 First Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3712 First Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	80 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Ripon, Wisconsin		
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	
J Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (So.)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased has had hypertension for a long time. She went to bed last night as usual. She had complained of pain in the stomach. About 4 A.M. her son Jay heard her groan and went into her room. She was frothing at the mouth and her tongue was swollen. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called and found her dead on arrival.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CHRISTINE E. SOWDEN

Date April 8

Place of Death	Streetcar at Penn Avenue North and Lowry	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3214 Washburn Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	60 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
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	Welander-Quist Mortuary (No.)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased died suddenly just after getting on a streetcar at Penn and Lowry Avenues North. She was with Mrs. Fred Ward of 3257 Logan Avenue North, and had run across the street to catch the car. She was just about to drop a token in the farebox when she collapsed. Dr. Hendricks of Lowry and Penn Avenues North pronounced death about 12:07 P.M. The car, No. 1582, continued to the northside streetcar barns where the body was viewed by the deputy coroner. The motorman was Joe Etzell, and the conductor, Irving Prodahl. Miss Grace Stevens, 3257 Logan Avenue North, was a witness.

Officers Peterson and Berg were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOSEPH STITT BIKLE

Date April 8

Place of Death	441 Thomas Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	441 Thomas Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	57 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Hagerstown, Maryland		
Occupation	Office manager - elevator mfg. Frt. & Passenger		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had been attended about a month before death by Dr. A. N. Bessesen, Jr. for coronary sclerosis and hypertension. About 7 P.M. this evening he was seized with a severe pain in the chest. His wife applied a hot water bottle over the heart. Dr. Bessesen was called but arrived after death. There was a second degree burn (probably post-mortem) over the precordium caused by the hot water bottle.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ALLETTE MATHELIA JOHNSON Date April 10

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	4200 Longfellow Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	4200 Longfellow Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	83 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH (Natural ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~)	Fracture of left hip with secondary bronchopneumonia due to fall in home.		
Place of Burial	Kenyon, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

R

REMARKS:

The accident occurred March 31st, 1940. Deceased's daughter, Julia Johnson, states that deceased became dizzy and fell down in the home fracturing her left hip. She was admitted to the Fairview Hospital the same day and was attended by Dr. Leland. Death occurred at 12:05 P.M. today.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ANDREW J. DOERFLER Date April 11

Place of Death	St. Marys Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident	Highway No. 5 at 34th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	78th & Nicollet, Richfield Village	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	20 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Richfield, Minnesota		
Occupation	Farming and bus driver		
CAUSE OF DEATH (~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~)	Fracture of skull and bruising of brain.		
Place of Burial	Assumption Church Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Knaeble Company	Address	

J

REMARKS:

The accident occurred April 7th, 1940 at 7 P.M. on highway No. 5 at 34th Avenue South. Deceased was brought to the St. Marys Hospital by Smith Ambulance and admitted at 9 P.M., unconscious. He had blood in the spinal fluid. X-rays of the skull were negative. Deceased was attended by Dr. J. T. LaPierre. Death occurred at 7:25 A.M. today.

The sheriff's office report states that deceased was driving without lights and that he struck a truck driven by Percy Barkow of Olivia, Minnesota. Deceased had been drinking and was so intoxicated he had been refused liquor at several tavems. Deputy Sheriffs Loftman and Ahrens investigated for the sheriff's office.

Witnesses were William O'Halloran, Olivia, Minnesota, and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Desterhoff, 759 Raymond Avenue, St. Paul.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME ROGER ALAN LUNEMANN Date April 11

Place of Death	University Ave. S.E. at intersection of Malcolm Ave. S.E.	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	6 Barton Southeast	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Bus token; 1 Streetcar token; 4 Minn. Hosp. Serv. cards; 1 Republican League membership; 1 Workers ident. S.S.card; 1 Fountain pen and pencil set; 7 Receipts; 1 Pr. spectacles; 1 Watch and 1 Pipe; 1 Bank check blanks; 1 Purse; 4 Keys; 1 Fun. Director Lic. #198; 1 Soc. Sec. card 468-05-4411; 1 Embalmers lic. card #2344; 1 Drivers lic. duplicate 2Y42878.
Age	27 Sex Male		
Birthplace	LaPorte City, Iowa		
Occupation	Salesman - Gen. apprentice Fun. Director		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Fracture of skull and bruising of brain, manner of injury undetermined.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Riverside Cemetery Monticello, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Virginia Lunemann, wife
Undertaker	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	6 Barton Ave. Southeast, Mpls.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

When the deputy coroner and the police arrived on the scene, the body of the deceased was lying on the triangle on the south side of University Avenue Southeast at Malcolm Avenue. The deceased was fully clothed in overcoat, etc. The left glass of his spectacles was broken, and there was a small piece of glass in the skin of the left malar region. The sole of the right shoe appeared to be scraped, but not the left. The clothing was in good condition. There were no other external marks on the body.

Walter J. Smith, 1616 Park Avenue, came to the morgue and made the statement that at 8:30 A.M. he was going toward Minneapolis in his car and had stopped on University Avenue on the east side of Malcolm Avenue waiting for the signal to turn. A large truck was parked in front of him. Mr. Smith says he saw the deceased just as he crossed the east bound streetcar tracks, and on the south rail of the west bound tracks, the knees of the deceased seemed to buckle and he sagged to the street. Smith's car and the truck, driven by Knute Lundquist of the Furniture Exposition Mart, moved across Malcolm intersection and parked. Mr. Smith returned to the body on the street, and with Roy Lenhart, 234 Bedford St. S.E., carried the deceased to the curb. Mr. Lenhart had his car parked on Malcolm but did not see the accident. Mary Klock, age 11, 3110 4th Street Southeast, says she had crossed University Avenue to Malcolm Avenue and saw the deceased come running down Malcolm toward University Avenue.

The wife states deceased was home all night. He retired at midnight and ate breakfast at 8 A.M. and left at about 8:30 A.M. apparently all right. She left home in the automobile at 8:40 A.M. and came upon the scene. Others arriving were Lloyd Jobes, 2408 Irving Avenue North, driving a red Dodge 1½ ton truck owned by Minneapolis House Furnishings Company, and John Hartsinck, 290 Dayton Avenue, St. Paul, driving a Studebaker automobile.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME GEORGE A. SAWYER Date April 12

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3728 Stevens Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	67 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Steel County, Minnesota		
Occupation	Mail carrier - retired		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	By rat poisoning. "Rough		

CORONER'S RECORD

ROGER ALAN LUNEMANN April 11, 1940

Herbert Wood, 2230 St. Anthony Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, driver for Smith Transit and Certified Motor Transport Company, states that he had stopped for the semaphore going east on University Avenue and that he was looking at a billboard sign across the street when he noticed the deceased stagger and fall. This happened before he started his truck after the signal changed. He did not notice any traffic to the right of him.

Officers Bullock, Joyce, and Benzick were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ROGER ALAN LUNEMANN

Date April 11

Place of Death	University Ave. S.E. at intersection of Malcolm Ave. S.E.
Place of Accident	Same
Residence	6 Barton Southeast
Age	27 Sex Male
Birthplace	LaPorte City, Iowa
Occupation	Salesman - Gen. apprentice Fun. Director
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of skull and bruising of brain, manner of
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in Charge	1 Bus token; 1 Streetcar token; 4 Minn. Hosp. Serv. cards; 1 Republican League membership; 1 Workers ident. S.S.card; 1 Fountain pen and pencil set; 7 Receipts; 1 Pr. spectacles; 1 Watch and 1 Pipe; 1 Bank check blanks; 1 Purse; 4 Keys; 1 Fun. Director Lic. #198; 1 Soc. Sec. card 468-05-4411; 1 Embalmers lic. card #2344; 1 Drivers lic. duplicate 2Y42878.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME GEORGE A. SAWYER

Date April 12

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital
Place of Accident	
Residence	3728 Stevens Avenue
Age	67 Sex Male
Birthplace	Steel County, Minnesota
Occupation	Mail carrier - retired
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	By rat poisoning. "Rough on Rats"
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
Place of Burial	Forest Hill Cemetery, Owatonna, Minn.
Undertaker	Joe Billman
Autopsy	No
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in Charge	None
Effects delivered to	
Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased has been suffering from hypertension and angina pectoris for many years. Upon interview the deceased's wife states that he has on occasions said he would like to end it all by taking an overdose of sedative. On two occasions he has taken an overdose, although not a fatal one. After breakfast yesterday he went out for a walk, and on the way back bought rat poison (Rough on Rats). He took it to the basement. The house has never had rats or mice.

About noon deceased became sick to his stomach and had diarrhea and vomiting. Later in the evening he said he wondered if touching his tongue to the poison could make him so sick. Later he became more depressed, and the wife states that a doctor was called but refused to come. This morning Dr. Frank Larson was called and took deceased to the Deaconess Hospital where he was admitted at 9:05 A.M. His blood pressure went down and he responded less and less. Death occurred at 10:10 A.M. today.

The verdict is predicated on:

1. Former attempts
2. Purchase of rat poison without a reasonable cause
3. Admission of taking some poison
4. Death by depression despite the facts that he had had hypertension and angina pectoris.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME WILLIAM B. EVANS Date April 14

Place of Death	Bloomington Township Minnesota River and Lyndale Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	1305 Grand Avenue, St. Paul	Effects Taken in Charge	$1.00; 1 Tie clasp; 6 Keys; 1 Trinket; 1 Pr. spectacles(broken); 1 Receipts; 1 Air student pilot lic. #42331; 1 .22 caliber bullet; 2 Rings (1 left on body); 1 Purse; 1 Letter; 1 Watch(Ingersoll) 1 Eversharp; 1 Nail clipper; 1 Knife.
Age	23 Sex Male		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minnesota		
Occupation	Student - aviation		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	~~Natural~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Auto Accident		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
	Fracture of skull and bruising of brain.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Oakland Cemetery, St. Paul	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Wm. Evans, wife
J Undertaker	Dampier- Baird Mortuary, St. Paul	Address	1305 Grand Ave., St. Paul

REMARKS:

Deceased was driving his Buick car,No. 277-296, with two passengers south on Lyndale Avenue South when he hit the culvert. He lost control of his car, ran off the road knocking down 17 posts which are ten feet apart, and hit the bridge knocking down 9 feet of railing. The impact evidently opened the door, and the deceased was pushed out. He was lying below the embankment 12 feet below the road. His skull was fractured and his brains were widely exposed. The chest was crushed.

Palmer Olson of Oxboro, who was driving behind the deceased and who had stopped before entering the highway to permit him to go by, states that the deceased was going at a tremendous speed, approximately 85 miles per hour. George Haeg, 8700 Lyndale Avenue South, who also saw the accident, corroborated this story.

The sheriff's office was called at 6:40 A.M. The accident occurred about 6:30 A.M. Deputy Sheriffs Molander and Sullivan investigated for the sheriff's office.

Passengers in the automobile were: Walter Eklund, 49 N. Dale Street, St. Paul, and Francis R. McFadden, 549 Selby Avenue, St. Paul. The latter died at the Swedish Hospital April 15th at 2:10 A.M.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CAROLINE PETERSON Date April 15

Place of Death	3505 Snelling Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2909 Bloomington Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	83 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Varmland, Sweden		
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	Pioneers and Soldiers Memorial Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Henry W. Anderson	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased has been living with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Johnson of 3505 Snelling Avenue, for the last two weeks. Before that time she was living alone at 2909 Bloomington Avenue. This morning she walked from the bedroom to the living room and sat down on the davenport to listen to the radio. She complained of pain in her chest and shortness of breath. Dr. Cephas Swanson was called and found deceased dead on arrival. Death occurred at 11:30 A.M.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME DAWSON BRADSHAW Date April 15

Place of Death	Maplewood, Wayzata Rte. 2 Minnetonka Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Maplewood, Wayzata Rte. 2 Minnetonka Township	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	66 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Termanagh County, Ireland		
Occupation	Mining and wholesale millinery		
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:

Deceased has not been well for some time because of heart attacks. His brother died two weeks ago at the Minneapolis Athletic Club of the same disease. The deceased was out cleaning up the yard, and a neighbor went by and saw him lying on the ground. He called the sheriff's office when he saw that he was dead. This was at 3:30 P.M. Deceased was last seen by his wife at 2 P.M.

The Deephaven constable, Earl Smith, and Deputy Sheriffs Schall and Finnegan were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME HARRY WARREN Date April 15

Place of Death	635 7th Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	635 7th Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.07; 1 Social Security card #472-18-2638; 1 Pr. spectacles; 1 Ring; 1 Knife; 8 Keys. *1 Purse *1 King Lady's wrist watch
Age	About 51 Sex Male (colored)		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning from illuminating gas		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Marguerette C. Washington, Cousin 619 Oak Lake Ave. North
Undertaker	Neals Funeral Home	Address	Mrs. Grace Johnson, Cousin 619 6th Avenue North

After effects taken on Morgue Record

* Delivered to Mrs. Lee Richardson and Grace Johnson of 619 6th Ave. No. by order of wife, LaBelle Warren.

REMARKS:

Deceased has been married since October 26th, 1939. His wife LaBelle was taken sick in Jan. 1940 and was brought to the Parkview Sanatorium where she is a patient at the present time. A week ago his furniture was removed from the house because of non-payment, and since then he has been sleeping on the floor. At 2:30 A.M. the deceased was at the Negro Elk's Lodge, and at 7 A.M. today he was seen by Walter Davis, a negro.

At 11 A.M. Mrs. Grace Johnson, colored, of 619 6th Avenue North, found a letter from the deceased in her mail box. He stated his intentions to take his life and said he could be found in the kitchen with the gas turned on. He enclosed a key to the house. Mrs. Johnson, W. Burrell, and the police went to the house and found the deceased lying on the kitchen floor with the gas turned on. On the wall was a large piece of paper on which were written notes indicat- suicidal intentions and saying, "Goodbye to all and the gas is on". He directed Grace Johnson and Mrs. Washington to look after his things.

Deceased was a porter at 613 Hennepin Avenue.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME FRANCIS R. MCFADDEN

Date April 15

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	Minnesota River and Lyndale Ave. Bloomington Township	Inquest	No
Residence	549 Selby Avenue, St. Paul	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	27 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Cedar Lake Twp. Scott County, Minn.		
Occupation	Bartender - formerly farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ Auto Accident ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ Fracture of skull and dislocation of 6th cervical vertebra.		
Place of Burial	St. Catherine Cemetery Spring Lake Twp.	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Krueger and Nolden, Shakopee	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was a passenger in an automobile driven by William B. Evans, 1305 Grand Avenue, St. Paul, which smashed into the Minnesota River bridge on Lyndale Avenue South about 6 A.M. April 14th, 1940. The driver was killed, and the deceased was admitted to the Swedish Hospital at 7:30 A.M. He was attended by Dr. Beckman. Death occurred at 2:10 A.M. today.

Another passenger in the car was Walter Eklund, 49 North Dale Street, St. Paul. Witnesses were: Palmer Olson of Oxboro, and George Haeg of 8700 Lyndale Avenue South.

Deputy Sheriffs Molander and Sullivan investigated for the sheriff's office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CAREY REA JONES

Date April 16

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	In front of 2726 Chicago Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	2725 Chicago Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	78 Sex Male		
Birthplace	New York		
Occupation	Salesman - advertising		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ Auto Accident ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ Fracture of skull and right tibia and fibula		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Enga-Memorial Inc.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital by Dr. Kallestad on April 14th, 1940, at 10:25 P.M. from 27th and Chicago Avenue. He was attended by Dr. Dahlstrom and died at 7:35 A.M. today.

The police report that the accident occurred at 10 P.M. April 14th in front of 2726 Chicago Avenue, and that the deceased was struck by a car driven by O. C. Woempner of 620 East Minnehaha Pkway. The driver said the deceased came out from in front of a parked car. The officer investigating was Iver Swanson.

Injuries were: Fracture of the right tibia and fibula at the junction of the upper and middle thirds; abrasions over both knees and the left ankle; multiple superficial abrasions over the knuckles of both hands; a severe ecchymosis of the right eye; a large abrasion of the right cheek. There was blood in the nostrils, and a laceration of the scalp two inches long over the right occipital region extending backward from a point two inches above and one inch behind the right ear.

Russell F. Olson of 4115 Park Avenue was a witness.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ANNA GRIFFITH Date April 16

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1355 Nicollet Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	55 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Hoffman, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housekeeper - apartment hotel		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Apoplexy		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Anderson Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital April 16th at 3:10 P.M. and died at 9:10 P.M. She was attended by Dr. Charlotte Meller.

Mrs. Marie Thompson who lived next door and kept food in the deceased's refrigerator came in to get it about 2:30 P.M. and found the deceased lying on the floor. There was no evidence of disturbance.

Deceased's daughter, Edna Miller, 4209 Cedar Avenue, stated that the deceased had complained of severe headaches and had had a similar attack about a year ago.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940 Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME EFFIE D. POND Date Found April 17

Place of Death	Bloomington Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	104th & Nicollet Ave., R3, Mpls. Bloomington Township	Effects Taken in Charge	$5.91; 1 Check from Farmers' & Mech. Bank $50.00; 1 Streetcar token; 5 Keys; 1 Ring(left on body); 1 Farmers' & Mech. bank book #120500, bal. $3236.44; 1 Letter; 1 Notebook; 1 Check book blanks(1st Natl Bank); 1 Purse.
Age	61 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Boone, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Drowning		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Grove Cemetery, Bloomington Twp.	Effects delivered to	Everett G. Blythe, Spec. Adm.
J Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	4508 Park Avenue

After effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

About 2:30 P.M. today deceased was found dead in the cistern below the basement floor in six feet of water. On March 13th her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ritchie of 4618 Pillsbury Avenue, found her in the cistern, and at that time deceased said she slipped in. The manhole cover was off then but was replaced after the incident.

On the evening of April 15th the deceased talked to her nephew's wife, Mrs. Robert Pond, and asked her to get some groceries for her. The deceased did not go to get them on Tuesday, April 16th, so Mrs. Pond called her today but received no response, and then walked over. Deceased did not answer the door. Mrs. Pond looked in the basement window and saw the manhole cover off. She called her husband who called Walter Gerard, constable of Bloomington. Mr. Gerard investigated and found the deceased in the cistern by means of a rake.

Deceased has lived alone for five years and has been very despondent lately. On a package outside the door there was a note from A. Ray which stated that she had called about 5 P.M. on Tuesday, April 16th, and received no response.

Deputy Sheriffs Finnegan and Schall were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME LUDVIG VANCE

Date April 18

Place of Death	Eitel Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Le Center, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	51 Sex Male		
Birthplace	LeSeuer County, Minnesota		
Occupation	Farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Apoplexy		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Le Center, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	L. E. Conley, LeCenter, Minn.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was out working in the field and did not come home. His wife could see the tractor in the field and went to investigate. She found him lying by the machine unconscious. He was brought in to Dr. J. J. Kolars of LeCenter who sent him by ambulance to the Eitel Hospital where he was admitted at 10:15 P.M. April 17th. A spinal puncture revealed bloody fluid under pressure. He was attended by Drs. Eitel and Wilcox. Death occurred at 1:45 A.M. today.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ALEXANDER W. MC INNIS

Date April 19

Place of Death	3149 Stinson Blvd., St. Anthony Twp.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3149 Stinson Blvd., St. Anthony Twp.	Effects Taken in Charge	1 .38 caliber Smith & Wesson; special revolver #434848; 5 .38 caliber bullets; 1 empty shell.
Age	68 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Prince Edward Island, Canada		
Occupation	Gardener - truck		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Gun shot wound in head.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Township	Effects delivered to	Permit No. 3987 E. L. Lofgren, Constable
C Undertaker	R. F. Burr	Address	Route #8, Minneapolis, Minn.

REMARKS:

Deceased has lived here with his wife for many years. He has been been unemployed for eight years. A few years ago he suffered a financial loss, and lately has been brooding a great deal. He seemed to be possessed with a fear that he would soon be penniless and kept saying that he could not see anything ahead. A day or so ago he sold the cow because, he said, he could not see how his wife could take care of the animal.

This morning after breakfast he got up and went out to the barn. The wife heard a report and went to investigate. She found the deceased lying on the hay clutching a revolver in his right hand. This was at 8:30 A.M. The bullet had entered the right temple immediately above the right ear and did not emerge. Deceased was a constable and has kept this gun in the bureau drawer. The body was taken directly to the mortuary.

Those arriving on the scene were Esther Manikowski, Irene Bauman, Genevieve McInnis, and other.

Officers Strand and Hoitomt were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME LENA STEWART Date April 20

	Place of Death	1309 Washington Avenue North	Autopsy	No	
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
	Residence	1309 Washington Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
	Age	43 Sex Female			
	Birthplace	Minnesota			
	Occupation	Chamois skin sorter - factory			
	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	Heinrich's Funeral Home	Address		

REMARKS:

Deceased's daughter, Mrs. Rose Schmidt, 1110 Adams Street Northeast, reported that she had stayed with her mother this night, and that she talked to her about 1:30 A.M. on retiring. At that time deceased was all right. At 2:45 A.M. she heard her mother moaning and found her sitting up in bed, irrational. Shortly after, she said some foam came out of her nose and mouth and death occurred at 3:30 A.M. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called and found deceased dead on arrival. She has been attended for hypertension off and on for nine years.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME WILLIAM H. SHIPMAN Date April 20

	Place of Death	3245 Second Avenue South	Autopsy	No	
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
	Residence	3245 Second Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
	Age	76 Sex Male			
	Birthplace	Tidoute, Pennsylvania			
	Occupation	Traveling salesman - wholesale grocery			
	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		
C	Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address		

REMARKS:

The case was brought to the attention of the coroner's office by Dr. A. E. Booth. Deceased has been sick in bed for two years. Last September he was attended by Dr. Booth. At 6 P.M. today he expired quietly in bed.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME B. BRIDGID/COLLINS

Date April 21

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident	314 13th Avenue Northeast	Inquest	No
Residence	314 13th Avenue Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	68 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Ireland		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of 1st lumbar vertebra due to fall on floor. Contributory: Carcinoma of common bile duct and pancreas with metastasis; cholangitis.		
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Fox-Sullivan Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased fell on the floor in her home April 7th, 1940. Dr. R.P. Neary was called on April 8th and took her to the hospital. April 9th X-ray revealed a compression fracture of the 1st lumbar vertebra. While in the hospital, deceased developed jaundice and symptoms of bile duct obstruction. Death occurred at 7 A.M. today. An autopy was held and it revealed a carcinoma of the bile duct with obstruction and metastasis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME JOHN K. NIKOLOFF

Date April 22

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	38th Street & 28th Avenue So.	Inquest	No
Residence	3700 41st Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	49 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Macedonia		
Occupation	Moulder - foundry		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of skull and bruising of brain.		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	M. H. McDivitt Company	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was a pedestrian and was struck by a Willys Coupe at 7:45 A.M. April 18th. The car was driven and owned by John Rudy, 4036 31st Avenue South, age 24. Deceased was brought by ambulance to the Minneapolis General Hospital and admitted at 8:03 A.M. in an unconscious condition and did not regain consciousness. He was attended by Drs. Braun and Flora. Death occurred at 1:51 A.M. today.

The police report states that the deceased ran into the side of the car. The window of the right side door was broken. The car was going west on 38th Street at 28th Avenue South. Witnesses were:

H. Miller, 1400 Portland Avenue
Ray Felton, 5109 37th Avenue South
Ruth M. Erickson, 3628 46th Avenue South
Myrtle Olson, 639 E. 17th Street
A. H. Frederick, 4915 39th Avenue South

Officers Bettinger and Levens investigated for the police department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JESSIE E. MC LASKEY

Date April 22

Place of Death	Asbury Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3849 Columbus Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	48 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Little Rock, Arkansas		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Phenobarbital poisoning with		
~~Homicide~~	secondary bronchopneumonia		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Barney Anderson & Sons	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased consulted Dr. Daniel Bessesen on April 17th, 1940 because of extreme nervousness and was given a prescription for 100 tablets of phenobarbital, 1½ grains. She filled the prescription at Walgreen's Drug Store at 8th and Marquette Avenue. Her daughter Eleanor Anderson was with her at the time. At 1 A.M. April 19th deceased's husband found the deceased lying on the floor of their home in an unconscious condition. At 11 A.M. April 19th Dr. Bessesen saw her, and reported that he found only 42 tablets left in the bottle. She was admitted to the Asbury Hospital at 7 P.M. April 20th. She developed bronchopneumonia and died at 11 A.M. today.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOHN E. ENGEBRETSON

Date April 22

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	3947 Emerson Avenue North	Inquest	No
Residence	3947 Emerson Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	82 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Planer - lumber mill		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Fracture of right hip with		
~~Suicide~~	secondary bronchopneumonia		
~~Homicide~~	due to fall from chair.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Swanson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:26 P.M. March 10th, 1940, and was attended by Dr. Welte. Death occurred at 3:30 P.M. today.

Deceased's daughter, Mrs. Krohn of 122 East 17th Street, reported that the deceased fell out of a chair at home fracturing his right hip. He was referred to the hospital by Dr. Monson.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME HARVEY F. KING Date April 22

Place of Death	Front of 731 West 66th Street, Richfield Village	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	6521 Fremont Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$4.01; 1 Vet. of Foreign card; 1 WPA Ident. card; Misc. cards and papers of no value; 10 Receipts; 1 Mpls. Dept. of Bldg. card; 1 Purse; 7 Keys; 1 Soc. Sec. card #475-03-6451; 1 Drivers Lic.
Age	42 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Menomonie, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Recreation leader - W. P. A.		
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	Ft. Snelling National Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Harvey King, Wife
R Undertaker	Barney Anderson & Sons	Address	6521 Fremont Ave. So.

REMARKS:

The deceased was a recreation supervisor at Fairwood Park at 67th and Knox Avenue South. While scuffling with Robert Finke, age 16, of 6620 Logan Avenue South, he suddenly went limp and began to breathe heavily. Finke laid him down. Attempts were made to revive him, and then Finke and other bystanders put him into the car of Vernon Welin of 6908 Newton Avenue South, and drove him to the home of Dr. W. Beckman of 731 West 66th Street. Dr. Beckman came out to the car and pronounced him dead at 8:15 P.M.

Witnesses stated that the scuffle was a friendly one. They were:

1. Sylvester Enright, age 17, 6854 Penn Avenue South
2. Lyle Winkler, age 17, 6807 Morgan Avenue South
3. John Deveny, age 19, 6654 Penn Avenue South
4. George Deveny, age 27, 6654 Penn Avenue South

Deputy Sheriffs Loftman and Ahrens investigated for the sheriff's office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME OSCAR FAA Date April 22

Place of Death	Standard Milling Company 105 Fifth Avenue North	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3121 Longfellow Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$5.83; 2 Purses; 1 Knife; 4 Keys.
Age	76 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Fillmore County, Minnesota		
Occupation	Machine tender - milling company		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hypertensive heart disease and hydronephrosis secondary to carcinoma of the bladder.	Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Kermit O. Faye, Son
R Undertaker	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	3344 Columbus Avenue

REMARKS:

Deceased was a machine operator at the above mill. He worked until 2:30 P.M. April 22nd, 1940. That evening his son-in-law, Warner Swanson, came to the plant to see why he had not come home. A. J. Erickson, 3209 18th Avenue South, and A. Selander, 4904 18th Avenue South, went to investigate and found him dead in the dressing room at 9:40 P.M. He was last seen alive at 2:36 P.M. today.

The mill was fumigated with cyanide gas on April 20th and 21st, 1940.

The deceased was said to have had a stroke in the summer of 1939.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME MAY RUTH DEWING Date April 23

Place of Death	1222 Jefferson Street N.E.	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1222 Jefferson Street N.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	5 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Child		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Primary cause of death		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	undetermined. Contributory:		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	lipoid pneumonia.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	(Autopsy held)		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Washburn-McReavy	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was born April 9th, 1935 at the Deaconess Hospital. She was attended by Dr. Roskilly. She has been a well and normal child. The father is Gilbert Dewing.

On the evening of April 21st the deceased complained of being tired and did not appear normal. All day April 22nd she remained in bed, and as she complained of some headache and pains in the shoulder, the mother gave her one-third of a tablet of aspirin every four hours. She was not very sick. At 3 A.M. April 23rd, she was attended by her mother and given one-third of a tablet of aspirin. At 8 A.M. the mother brought the deceased to the bathroom and then back to the davenport where she suddenly expired. Dr. Lapierre arrived after death and reported the case to the coroner's office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ALEXANDER A. BARRIE Date April 23

Place of Death	Garage rear of 447 Adams Street Northeast	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	447 Adams Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	$1.27; 1 WPA Ident. card; 1 Driv. Lic. #M30453; 1 Purse; 4 Keys; 1 Comb; Misc. papers of no value; 1 Fountain pen & pencil set; 1 Receipt; 1 Auto Reg. card #125164; 1 Letter folder; 1 Soc. sec. card #472-03-8616; 1 Watch (Ill. Wrist watch).
Age	37 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Time keeper - Chippewa Water Co.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	from automobile exhaust.		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Emma Barrie, Mother
Undertaker	Fox-Sullivan Mortuary	Address	447 Adams St. N.E.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was found by his mother and sister, Mrs. Albert Hadley, at 10:45 A.M. in the garage with the doors closed and the motor running. He was lying on the floor behind his car. He was last seen by Ralph Arone of the Arone Bar, 5th and Central Avenue, at 3:30 A.M. today.

According to the police deceased's companions stated that the deceased was supposed to have had between 100-150 dollars, but only a little over a dollar was found on his person after death.

Upon interview, Ralph Arone stat ed to the deputy coroner that the deceased had at one time during the evening held about $150, but had lost it again, and he was quite sure the deceased was "broke".

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME EMMA CRANE

Date April 25

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	1507 Lowry Avenue Northeast	Inquest	No
Residence	1507 Lowry Avenue Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	79 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	~~Natural~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Intertrochanteric fracture of left femur and bronchopneumonia due to fall on floor.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (No.)	Address	

REMARKS:

The accident occurred in deceased's own home on April 12th, 1940, when she was walking on the floor and stumbled on a rug between the bathroom and the hall. She was attended by Dr. Eich. On April 22nd she was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance and admitted at 10:36 A.M. with the diagnosis of intertrochanteric fracture of the left hip. She was attended by Dr. Lyon. She was operated upon April 22nd by Drs. Welte and Moos, and on April 24th developed bronchopneumonia. Death occurred at 8:17 A.M. today.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME MORTEN F. HINCH

Date Found April 25

Place of Death	809 4th Street Southeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	809 4th Street Southeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	88 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Fredericha, Denmark		
Occupation	Grocer - retail		
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	
C Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (West)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased owned this property and has been living alone in an upstairs apartment. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mullenhauser saw him outside last night. Mrs. Anna Hanson had not seen him today and called to investigate. She found him dead at 2 P.M. lying on his back across the bed clad in underwear. Mrs. Hanson says that deceased had left a cup of coffee on the table, and it was his habit to drink it the first thing in the morning before dressing.

Clarence Hinck, 830 Hennepin Avenue, and Harry Hinck, Athletic Club, deceased's nephews, arrived on the scene and took charge. They notified a son Sophus Hinck, Madison, Wisconsin, and they were instructed to lock the apartment and leave things undisturbed. The body was taken directly to the mortuary.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOHN R. PAULSON

Date April 25

Place of Death	4905 31st Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4905 31st Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	64 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Shipping clerk - wholesale grocery		
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	
R Undertaker	Henry W. Anderson	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased had complained to his wife of a pain in his chest for the past two weeks. The evening of April 25th he ate a hearty dinner, then went upstairs. He began to gasp and choke and breathe heavily. He was helped into bed where he died at 8 P.M. Dr. Seljeskog pronounced him dead on arrival.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ALBERT P. LYNUM

Date April 26

Place of Death	Route 11, Robbinsdale Crystal Village	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Route 11, Robbinsdale Crystal Village	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	62 Sex M		
Birthplace	Baldwin, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — x~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Swanson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had an attack of precordial pain and dyspnoea, and died at 8 A.M. today. He had had asthma and dyspnoea for several years. Deceased was a Christian Scientist. Dr. L. Carlson pronounced him dead on arrival.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME TEKLA (TILLIE) KARKULA

Date April 27

Place of Death	2537 California Street N.E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2537 California Street N.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	57 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Silver Lake, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Stanley Kapala & Company	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had been visiting her sister and returned home about 10:30 P.M. She retired, and at 11:15 P.M. was foaming at the mouth. She has complained to Mrs. Ringwelski, 2527 California Street Northeast, from time to time of pain in her chest and left arm. She had not consulted a doctor. Death occurred about 11:45 P.M. today.

Officers Dougherty and Zeimers were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JUNE FLORENCE SWANSON

Date April 27

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3217 Humboldt Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	24 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Waitress - drug store		
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	
J Undertaker	Swanson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was bowling. She complained of dizziness and asked for a drink of water. She became progressively more unconscious and was taken to a doctor's office. The doctor sent her to the hospital by ambulance at 5:30 P.M. The deceased had convulsions every twenty minutes while in the hospital. She was attended by Drs. Lillehei, Ulrich, and Patterson, Interne. Death occurred at 11:40 P.M.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME AUGUST H. SKOG

Date April 28

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident	Twin City Milk Producers Ass'n 1001 Glenwood Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	Wayzata, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	47 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Malmo, Sweden		
Occupation	Farmer - own farm		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Peritonitis following rupture of pancreas and intestine (struck by falling cream can)		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Albinson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

While unloading a truck at the plant, deceased was caught in a chain. He fell and an eight gallon cream can struck him in the abdomen. He was admitted to the Swedish Hospital at 8:45 A.M. April 26th, 1940. He was operated upon April 28th at 12:10 A.M., and the abdomen was found to be filled with fluid and blood. He was attended by Drs. C. M. Larson, and C. J. Martinson of Wayzata. Death occurred at at 6:10 A.M. today.

According to James Lapham, manager of the plant, the deceased was delivering milk in his own truck and tripped on a chain in his truck. He fell to the roadway with a cream can landing on his abdomen.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME THOMAS E. HARGREAVES

Date April 28

Place of Death	4430 40th Avenue North, Robbinsdale	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4430 40th Avenue North, Robbinsdale	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	60 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Decorah, Iowa		
Occupation	Laundry driver - - W. P.A.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — x Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys New Hope Twp. Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Harvey Davis, Robbinsdale	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased has been ill for many years. He had ulcers of the stomach, and also had pain in his chest and both arms. At 11:30 A.M. today he was found dead in the bathtub by his father, Thomas W. Hargreaves. Deceased had fallen backward into the empty bathtub.

Deputy Sheriffs Trumble and Tunney and Police Officer Spurzem of Robbinsdale were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME WILLIAM A. BRUSHA

Date April 28

Place of Death	2951 Penn Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2951 Penn Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	61 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Disabled war veteran		
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	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased has had heart trouble for a long time. He has been cared for for some time by the Veterans' Hospital. He was last there on April 9th. He has had edema of the legs and anasarca for some time. Death occurred at 1 P.M. today. Dr. S. Samuelson was called and pronounced death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME INGEBORG STAVIK

Date April 29

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3028 Columbus Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	No
Age	63 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Valve deformity (mitral		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	stenosis)		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found unconscious in her bed by her husband. She was foaming at the mouth. She was brought to the Deaconess Hospital at 7:30 A.M. April 28th, and remained unconscious until death supervened at 7:15 A.M. today. The husband has been suspected by the relatives of poisoning the deceased. Dr. A. C. Tingdale was the attending physician.

The residence address of the husband is 1690 Hewitt Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ANNA E. BERNARD Date April 29

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	4640 Vincent Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	4640 Vincent Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	91 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Boston, Mass.		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of the left hip with secondary bronchopneumonia due to fall downstairs in home.		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Gill Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased fell down some stairs while going upstairs in her home on April 23rd, 1940. She was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:52 P.M. the same day. She was attended by Drs. Moos and Sutton. Death occurred at 8:55 A.M. today. Dr. Herbert Peterson referred her to the hospital.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME THOMAS SHEPTOK Date Found April 30

Place of Death	8 Second Street South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	8 Second Street South	Effects Taken in Charge	$7.05; 1 Gen. Hosp. cut-patient card #53522; 1 Purse and leather folder; 1 Knife and chain. A
Age	69 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Austria		
Occupation	Farm Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Coronary sclerosis		
		Other effects listed on Morgue Record	(No value) Destroyed for sanitary reasons.
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Sold at auction 12-11-40 P 37
R Undertaker	John A. Anderson	Address	Deposited Co. Treas. 12-31-40

REMARKS:

At 12:30 P.M. today the deceased was found dead lying on the floor of his room by Joseph Walsh, hotel clerk. He was clad in underwear. His fingernails were cyanotic, and his appearance, senile. Deceased was last seen alive by the clerk on April 28th.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME WILLARD JOHN BAKER

Date April 30

Place of Death	Soo Line Building 5th Street and Marquette Avenue	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	5th Street and Marquette Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	2523 4th Street North	Effects Taken in Charge	$26.60; 1 check, Gamble Stores $68.60; 1 Check, Gamble Stores $56.10; 1 Comb; 1 Pencil; 1 Statement; Misc. papers of no value (Gamble & Skogmo Co.); 1 Notebook; 31 Receipts; 1 Prayer book; 1 Wrist watch; 2 Trinkets; 1 Key.
Age	40 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Chicago, Illinois		
Occupation	Office clerk - Gamble Stores		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~	Coronary sclerosis;		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	fracture of skull probably		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~	due to fall on street.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. W. J. Baker, Wife
C Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (No.)	Address	2523 Fourth Street North.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

G. G. Schneidler, 819 West Minnehaha Pkwy., states that at about 8:30 A.M. today he was crossing 5th Street at Marquette Avenue on the crosswalk toward the First National Bank. The deceased was walking five feet ahead when Mr. Schneidler first noticed him, and then deceased suddenly sagged down on his knees and fell to the left side, striking his left side. Mr. Schneidler attempted to grab the deceased from the right side to support him. Deceased was then half way between the streetcar tracks and the curb, and was walking with the signal--no traffic moving. The deceased was unconscious, and made no effort to avoid his fall to the pavement. He was carried into the vestibule of the ticket office in the Soo Line Building by Mr. Schneidler, E. A. Carlson, 3949 20th Avenue South, and Graydon Miller, 3430 Lyndale Avenue North.

Death occurred at 8:45 A.M. after the police arrived, but before Dr. Flora of the Minneapolis General Hospital arrived at 8:47 A.M. E. A. Carlson did not witness the fall. Graydon Miller saw the deceased fall and his statement corroborates that of Mr. Schneidler's. He says the deceased made no apparent effort to break his fall. Leo Stodieck was in the ticket office and witnessed death.

The wife states that deceased drank a great deal and that he left home at 11 A.M. April 28th, and that she had not seen him or heard from him since. L. W. Johnson, 5304 Washburn South, and R. C. Teuscher, 5206 Zenith South, of the Gamble Skogmo Stores, by whom the deceased was employed, state deceased called in from South St. Paul, Monday April 29th in the morning, but had not reported for work since Saturday, April 27th. Dr. W. R. King, the family physician, says that the deceased was a heavy drinker.

Officers Jenson and Kevlin were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME LOUISE SEELEY

Date Found April 30

Place of Death	West Lake Street and Lagoon	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	12 North 13th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	About 60 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Menomonie, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Piano teacher		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	By drowning		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Gill Bros.	Address	

None except listed on Morgue Record (No value)

Clothes destroyed Nov. 1, 1940
By John A. Anderson, Morgue Supt.

REMARKS:

The body of the deceased was found partly submerged in the lagoon north of Lake Calhoun at West Lake Street eight feet from shore by two W.P.A. workers, Louis Reed, age 52, of 1409 East 21st Street, and Andrew Portner, age 27, of 2225 18th Avenue South. The body was fully clothed. On one foot there was a tan shoe and on the other, a black shoe. Deceased's felt hat was on the shore. There were no marks of identification. In a pocket was a grocery order with the name and address of Louise Seeley, 12 No. 13th Street. Mrs. Gust Bergen of that address identified the body at the morgue. She stated that deceased was single and roomed at this place. She says that the deceased left at 8:30 A.M. April 29th, said good-bye, and asked her to take good care of the dog, Billy. The dog returned at 3 A.M. April 30th. The deceased has been mentally deficient for some time.

James Seeley, a brother who lives in Seattle, Washington, was notified. A nephew called at the morgue.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME MELINDA HEINZE

Date May 1st

Place of Death	Woodard Rest Home 3020 Lyndale Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2421 First Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	73 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Mankato, Minnesota		
Occupation	Dressmaker - Christian Science practitioner		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Mankato, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (West)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was single and has been staying at Mrs. Berg's boarding house, 2421 First Avenue South, until April 24th, when she came to the Woodard Rest Home. She was a Christian Scientist and had no doctor. Death occurred at 2:30 A.M. today. Miss Griffith was present.

Deceased's relatives are Mrs. C. A. Eckman, Eagle Lake, and Mrs. Melvin Olson, Mankato.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ALICE CATHERINE GUBBINS

Date May 1

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	902 West Franklin Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	902 West Franklin Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	83 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Intertrochanteric fracture of right hip with bronchopneumonia due to fall on floor.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

On April 22nd deceased fell in the kitchen of the home of her daughter, Miss A. C. Gubbins, with whom she has been living for some time. The diagnosis of fracture of the right hip was made, and she was admitted to the Deaconess Hospital at 8:50 P.M. the same day, where she was put in extension. Death occurred at 2:45 P.M. today. Dr. Sawatzky was the attending physician.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME DELIA WILLIAMS Date May 1

Place of Death	3112 Humboldt Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3112 Humboldt Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	79 Sex Female		
Birthplace	West Salem, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Mitral insufficiency		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	LaCrosse, Wisconsin	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Wm. L. Pracht, Niece
J Undertaker	Earl Funeral Home	Address	Syracuse, Indiana

Home except listed
in Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased has been ill for a long time with heart disease. At 5 P.M. she was last seen alive by Mrs. M. L. Marshall with whom she has been living for many years. At six o'clock when they called her for dinner, there was no response. They opened the door and found her lying on the floor beside the bed. Dr. Norman Smith found deceased dead on arrival. He was called because her regular attending physician was not available.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME HENRY J. KRELL Date May 2

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	6th Avenue North & 6th Street	Inquest	No
Residence	48 Royalston Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	67 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Clerk for R.R. - C. St. P. M & O		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Auto Accident	Fracture of ribs and pulmonary		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	embolism		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (West)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was a pedestrian struck by a car driven by Lewis Walker, 3523 Irving Avenue North, at Sixth Avenue North and Sixth Street at 8:45 P.M. April 17th, 1940. He was taken to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance but immediately transferred to the St. Mary's Hospital where he was admitted at 9:45 P.M. April 17th, under the care of Dr. Trueman. Death occurred at 3:45 P.M. today.

The car was coming out a driveway owned by the Great Northern Railroad, and the deceased was walking about four feet from the curb line on Sixth Avenue. The police report that it is quite dark at that point.

Officers Ondrey and Hammel investigated for the police department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. TM-12-38

FULL NAME WINBORN L. CLARKE

Date Found May 3

Place of Death	2216 Garfield Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2216 Garfield Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	46 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Allendale, South Carolina		
Occupation	Landscape gardener		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Ft. Snelling National Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Flynn-Wagner Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was found dead in bed by his wife at 7:15 A.M. today. He was last seen alive when he retired about 11 P.M. May 2nd. Dr. E. G. Benjamin pronounced him dead on arrival.

Deceased was examined at the Veterans' Hospital in the fall of 1937 where the diagnosis was lues of the central nervous system, and cataract of the right eye. A tachycardia was noticed. The relatives objected to an autopsy.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. TM-12-38

FULL NAME OSCAR C. LARSON

Date May 3

Place of Death	2652 13th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2652 13th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Pair of spectacles.
Age	64 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Stationary engineer - flour milling		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	By hanging		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Oscar Larson, Wife
J Undertaker	Earl Funeral Home	Address	2652 13th Avenue South

REMARKS:

The deceased has been suffering from paralysis agitans for many years. His wife left for town at 2:30 P.M. today. At 3:15 P.M. Mrs. Bernard Flynn, who lives downstairs, went up to see how he was, and being unable to find him went to 2646 13th Avenue South and got Mrs. Lydia Wickman. They investigated and found him hanging by a rope from the rafter in the attic. Dr. William C. Siegmann was called and found him dead on arrival.

The deceased has been despondent over his illness, and has often threatened suicide.

Officers C. M. Johnson and V. M. Levens were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J.-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME PAUL EDWARD LAKE

Date May 3

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Essex Hotel 14 North 6th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	5 Postage stamps .15; 4 Streetcar tokens; 9 Receipts; 1 Chauffeurs Lic. #69979; 1 Lake carriers card #163250; 1 Elgin wrist watch; 1 Key; 1 Billfold.
Age	21 Sex Male		
Birthplace	New York Mills, Minnesota		
Occupation	Bookkeeper		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Spontaneous cerebellar		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	hemorrhage due to tumor		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	(medulloblastoma);		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	hypertension.		
Place of Burial	New York Mills, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Frank Lake, Father
Undertaker	L. C. Bjerke, Wadena, Minn.	Address	New York Mills, Minn.

REMARKS:

Deceased roomed at the Essex Hotel, 14 North 6th Street, He has not complained of being sick, and went to his usual work on May 2nd. Early in the morning of May 3rd he came downstairs and stated to Joe Doll, the landlord, that he had been suddenly seized with pains in the back of his neck and said he thought he was going to die.

Mr. Doll brought deceased in his car to the Minneapolis General Hospital where he was admitted at 6 A.M. He was then semi-conscious, but by 10 A.M. he lost consciousness entirely. Death occurred at 1:45 P.M. today. The body was taken to the morgue and an autopsy was held.

The relatives of the deceased called and state that on April 20th, 1940 deceased was driving a car and drove off the road, but was not injured and made no complaints.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J.-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ARDELLE WASYLEWYCH

Date May 3

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Private
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	729 8th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	17 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~	Gangrenous endometritis and		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	septicaemia following abortion,		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	type undetermined.		

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. TM-12-38

FULL NAME PAUL EDWARD LAKE Date May 3

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Essex Hotel 14 North 6th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	5 Postage stamps .15; 4 Streetcar tokens; 9 Receipts; 1 Chauffeurs Lic. #69979; 1 Lake carriers card #163250; 1 Elgin wrist watch; 1 Key; 1 Billfold.
Age	21 Sex Male		
Birthplace	New York Mills, Minnesota		
Occupation	Bookkeeper		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Spontaneous cerebellar hemorrhage due to tumor (medulloblastoma);		
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide			

Other effects turned in Mortuary Record

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state they did not know the deceased was pregnant. Mr. Wasylewych says he has been employed as driver for James Grzeskowiak, 2214 2nd Street N.E. Mr. Grzeskowiak upon interview states he met the deceased only once and that was at her home. He says she has never been at his office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. TM-12-38

FULL NAME ARDELLE WASYLEWYCH Date May 3

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Private
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	729 8th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	17 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Gangrenous endometritis and septicaemia following abortion, type undetermined.		
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was registered at the Minneapolis General Hospital as living at 313 Main Street Northeast. Her mother, Mrs. Alfred Weiss, lives at 729 8th Avenue South. The deceased had been married 1½ months. She was brought to the hospital in a private car by her husband Peter on April 29th, 1940, and admitted at 3:47 P.M. Her temperature was 101°, pulse rate 94, respiratory rate 20 with acute abdominal pains. On May 1st at 10 A.M. an appendectomy was performed. The appendix was found to be normal. Her temperature rose immediately to 105°. Death occurred at 2 P.M. today. She was attended by Drs. Jensen, Braun, and Regnier on Dr. Zierold's staff. The husband gave the hospital permission to hold an autopsy. This was held by Drs. Andrus and Fogarty who did not report the case until the autopsy was completed and the uterine pathology discovered.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Weiss, parents of the deceased, and also Peter Wasylewych, the husband, called at the coroner's office and gave their statements. They declare they have no knowledge of any abortion having been performed and also

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CHARLES F. SAVORY Date Found May 5

Place of Death	202 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	202 Hennepin Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.06; 1 Watch(Elgin); 1 Billfold; 1 Birth Cert.; 1 Brotherhood of Ry. clerks membership card #2028; 1 Henn. State Sav. Bk. book #15653, bal. 12/23/36 $5.83; Misc. papers of no value; 2 Aetna Ins. policy #1183-&1183A; 1 Receipt book; 1 Meal ticket(U & I cafe) bal. $2.00; 1 N.P.R.R. pass #3513; 1 Henn. State Sav. Bk. acct #18250 bal 5/4/40 $133.83.
Age 61 Sex Male			
Birthplace	Pennsylvania		
Occupation	Clerk - 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	Z. Z. Savory, brother
J Undertaker	Werness Bros. Funeral Home	Address	1900 W. 49th Street

Other effects items in Morgue record.

REMARKS:

Deceased was seen alive Saturday at 6:15 P.M. by Robert Wellas. He complained of difficulty in breathing and pain in his chest. He has been bothered with this since an operation, herniorraphy, 6 weeks ago. He was found in bed at 5:30A.M. by Ernest Raymond of the same address who went up to give him a card with a telephone call on it. Deceased has lived at this address for about four years.

A brother, Z. Z. Savory, lives at 1900 West 49th Street.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ANDREW YOUNGQUIST Date May 5

Place of Death	University Hospital	Autopsy	Private
Place of Accident	Anoka, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Residence	Anoka, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age 68 Sex Male			
Birthplace	Hastings, Minnesota		
Occupation	Section hand - R. R.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Intracapsular fracture of left hip due to fall on ice with epididymitis and bronchopneumonia		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Elk River, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	C. B. Thurston, Anoka, Minn.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased slipped on the ice on March 27th, 1940 and sustained an intracapsular fracture of the left hip. He was admitted by ambulance to the University Hospital on March 28th. A cholostomy was made April 3rd for paralytic ileus. The deceased was attended by Dr. Carroll Bellis. He died of bronchopneumonia at 6:18 A.M. today.

The death certificate was signed by Dr. L. J. Hay of the University Hospital and countersigned by the coroner's office.

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Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME FRANK S. HILDRETH

Date May 6

Place of Death	5901 Oak Lawn Avenue, Edina Village	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	5901 Oak Lawn Avenue, Edina Village	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	54 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Salem, South Dakota		
Occupation	Tool Foreman - W. P.A.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	By hanging		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Gill Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

William, age 15, came home from school at 3:45 P.M. and found the deceased dead hanging by a rope from a rafter in the bedroom. His brother James came home shortly after and they lifted the deceased down and laid him on the bed. They called the priest who came and called the Edina police. Officer Dahl arrived on the scene.

Deceased has four children, his wife is in the Glen Lake Sanatorium, and he has been in ill health and despondent.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME LOUIS CHARLES HELSTROM

Date May 6

Place of Death	1612 East Franklin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1612 East Franklin Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	46 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Rush City, Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer - Gas Light Company		
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	
R Undertaker	Anderson Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased collapsed and died suddenly on the floor of the dining room of his home today at 6:45 P.M. He had been ill for some time, and had been a patient at the Minneapolis General Hospital for heart trouble from November 9th, 1939 to March 9th, 1940. He was seen in the out-patient department on May 2nd, 1940.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J.O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME LAWRENCE M. SABO Date May 7

Place of Death	600 East 15th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	600 East 15th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	45 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Story City, Iowa		
Occupation	Common laborer - Hamms Brew. Co.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Sisseton, South Dakota	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (So.)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had been down town with his wife and arrived home at 2:30 P.M. He was sitting on a chair in the kitchen waiting for his lunch when he made some remarks about listening to the ball game at 3 P.M. and then suddenly put his hand to his chest and cried out, "Oh". He collapsed and was carried to the bed by his wife and her mother, Mrs. Ida Lens. He apparently expired immediately. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance arrived, and the doctor prounounced death.

The deceased has not complained of being sick. His brother, O. J. Sabo, 5237 James Avenue South, says that deceased worked with him yesterday and made the remark that he had heartburn and some stomach distress. Mrs. McDaniels says the deceased brought her to the Minneapolis General Hospital today and mentioned something about indigestion. The wife is a special nurse at the Minneapolis General Hospital. They have been married five years.

Officers Russell and Wedan investigated for the police department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J.O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME GUSTAV NANDER ERICKSON Date May 7

Place of Death	22 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	22 Washington Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	45 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Common laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Emma Heimdahl, Sister
C Undertaker	John A. Anderson	Address	741 East 24th Street.

None except listed in Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased has roomed at the Park Hotel, 22 Washington Avenue South, for some time. He has been on relief six years. He drank a great deal. Today he complained of being sick. At 8 P.M. he was found dead in his room. The body was partly on the bed and partly on the floor. There was no evidence of any violence. John Meyers, clerk, and Officer Lutsey were present.

Anna Heimdahl, a sister, lives at 741 East 24th Street.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME WILLIAM THOMAS SHEA Date May 7

Place of Death	4444 Xerxes Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4444 Xerxes Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	62 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Rochester, New York		
Occupation	Salesman - Real estate		
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.	Address	

REMARKS:

At 8:50 A.M. deceased collapsed and died suddenly at his home in the presence of his wife. Dr. Johnsrud pronounced him dead on arrival. He had been attended by Dr. Sullivan.

Deceased's son, James T. Shea, said the deceased had had asthma for several years. He had attacks of what he thought was indigestion and complained of a tight feeling in his chest.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ARNOLD G. SAUER Date May 8

Place of Death	City Jail	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	315 West 15th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.31; 1 Central Loan Office pawn ticket #55167; 1 Central Loan Office pawn ticket #50376; 6 Letters; 1 Trade chip.
Age	47 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Salesman for investment company		
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. Emma Sauer, Wife Alma A. Gordon, Sister-in-law
J Undertaker	Sundseth's Funeral Home	Address	218 Washington St., Mankato, Minn.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

The arrest was made at First Street and Nicollet Avenue. The deceased was brought in to the City Jail with the charge of drunkenness at 8:20 P.M. today, at which time he was seen alive by Bernard Sperry, a jailer. At 10:30 P.M. A. R. Nelson, another jailer, found the deceased sitting on the floor of the cell dead. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called but found him dead on arrival.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JAMES DALE OTIS Date May 9

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Private
Place of Accident	36th and Washington Avenues No.	Inquest	No
Residence	3610 Second Street North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	5 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Marine on St. Croix, Minnesota		
Occupation	Child		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ Auto Accident		
	Laceration of brain with		
	~~Suicide~~ hemorrhage.		
	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Stillwater, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Sundseth's Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

The police report tbat the deceased was said to have run into the right rear fender of a car driven by C. A. Palmer of 4818 Humboldt Avenue North, at 36th and Washington Avenues North at 11:50 A.M. April 16th, 1940. He was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:13 P.M. the same day by Dr. A. Berman and was attended by Dr. W. W. Jones. He was in coma at the hospital from the time of admission until death occurred at 11:15 A.M. today. R. E. Bailey of St. Cloud, Minnesota, was a witness to the accident.

Deceased's father is Fred Otis.

Officer William Busse investigated for the police department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME FREDERICK F. FINK Date May 10

Place of Death	3321 Pleasant Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3321 Pleasant Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	76 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Merchant - shoe		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~		
	~~Accident~~		
	Suicide By hanging		
	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (Cremation)	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (W)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased has been ill for many years with hypertension and has had several apoplectic strokes. His wife went visiting about 1:30 P.M. and returned at 4:15 P.M. Deceased was not about the house so she investigated and found him in the attic hanging by a rope from a beam. She went out and called a neighbor and they called the Minneapolis General Hospital. The ambulance arrived after death.

Officers Jones and Hart were present.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M Mc N O P Q R S T U V W Y Z

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME NELS O. NELSON Date May 12

Place of Death	Abbott Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	3935 Bryant Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	3935 Bryant Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	91 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Farmer - auctioneer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	~~Natural~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of the left hip with secondary bronchopneumonia due to fall in home.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased fell in the bathroom of his home on April 23rd, 1940, fracturing his left hip. He was admitted to the Abbott Hospital the same day, and was attended by Dr. Creighton. Death occurred at 6:45 A.M. today.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ALBERT A. ABBOTT Date May 13

Place of Death	3209 Humboldt Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Northfield, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	92 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Wilton, New Hampshire		
Occupation	Bookkeeper		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	~~Accident~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Northfield, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased died suddenly at his home about 1:30 A.M. today. He was pronounced dead by Dr. Baxter who arrived after death.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME OSCAR T. JOHNSON Date May 13

Place of Death	3342 Humboldt Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3342 Humboldt Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	58 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Bricklayer - N.S.P.		
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	Welander-Quist Mortuary (No.)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased retired at about 10:45 P.M. A few minutes after lying down, he began to breathe heavily. His wife tried to rouse him but could not. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician pronounced him dead on arrival. The nailbeds were very cyanotic. Deceased had been refused insurance three years before because of high blood pressure.

Officers Thole and Stevenson were on duty.

CORONER'S

Year 1940.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME WILLIAM J. MEEHAN

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autop	
Place of Accident		Inque	
Residence	254 Hennepin Avenue	Effect in C	
Age	60 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Limerick, Ireland		
Occupation	Retired police officer		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Cirrhosis of liver with		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~	hemorrhage from ruptured		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~ x	varices.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effect deliv	
Undertaker	Knaeble Company	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital in a police patrol and admitted at 12:34 A.M. May 12th. On admittance to the hospital deceased was intoxicated and vomited blood. He also bled from a laceration on the bridge of the nose. He had other superficial bruises on the body. Death occurred at 10:45 A.M. today.

The deceased had stated to the police that he had been injured by his wife. The injuries were not sufficient to cause death. He had been a heavy drinker for many years. The body was taken to the Hennepin County Morgue and an autopsy was held.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE REQUEST
DATA PRIVACY ACT, CHAPTER 15

REQUEST DATE: Aug. 29, 1979

LAST NAME: Balamut | FIRST: Christian | M.I.: C | ADDRESS: 3146 W. Calhoun Blvd, Mpls

INFORMATION REQUESTED: Coroner Report, WJ Meehan, 5.14.40

SIGNATURE: Christian C. Balamut

FOR OFFICE USE:

DEPARTMENT: Medical Examiner

REQUEST HANDLED BY: Karen Spillane

COMMENTS: Public Records - 1940

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CHARGES: $ 1.00 ☐CASH ☐CHECK NO.

REQUEST ☐APPROVED ☐DENIED

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

REQUEST FREQUENCY (PRIVATE DATA)

Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 15.165 (b) ... After an individual has been shown the data and informed of its meaning, the data need not be disclosed to him for six months thereafter unless a dispute or action pursuant to this section is pending or additional data on the individual has been collected.

DATA SUBJECT

HC 1506 (7-77)

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME OSCAR T. JOHNSON

Date May 13

Place of Death	3342 Humboldt Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3342 Humboldt Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	58 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Bricklayer - N.S.P.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (No.)	Address	

REMARKS:

Decease[illegible] A few minutes after lying down, he began to breathe[illegible] Minneapolis Gene[illegible]val. The nailbeds wer[illegible] years before because [illegible] Office[illegible]

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DATA SUBJECT

HC 1506 (7-77)

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME WILLIAM J. MEEHAN

Date May 13

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	254 Hennepin Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	60 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Limerick, Ireland		
Occupation	Retired police officer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cirrhosis of liver with		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	hemorrhage from ruptured		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	varices.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Knaeble Company	Address	

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The deceased had stated to the police that he had been injured by his wife. The injuries were not sufficient to cause death. He had been a heavy drinker for many years. The body was taken to the Hennepin County Morgue and an autopsy was held.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME THOMAS E. CLOUGH

Date Found May 14

Place of Death	1728 Second Avenue South	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident	1728 Second Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	1728 Second Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$13.00; 2 Letter folders; 1 Auto license #2Y08335; 1 Auto Reg. card #436415; 2 Receipts; 11 Credit cards; 1 Minn. Hosp. card; 1 Folder of check blanks; Misc. papers of no value; 1 Pr. spectacles; 2 Knives; 2 keys; 1 Chain; 1 Watch(Elgin); 1 Pen and pencil set; 1 Billfold.
Age	63 Sex Male		
Birthplace	England		
Occupation	Dept. manager - wholesale food Griggs-Cooper		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident	Drowning in bathtub		
~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Forest Cemetery, St. Paul	Effects delivered to	O. A. Hanson, St. Paul, Minn. By order of Frances E. Clough, Wife.
Undertaker	Dampier-Baird Mortuary, St. Paul	Address	Angus Hotel, St. Paul, Minnesota

REMARKS:

The deceased was last seen alive by Carl Lyse, caretaker of the building, at 5:30 P.M. May 12th, 1940. He did not come to work on May 13th, and an official of Griggs Cooper and Company called the caretaker this morning. He went up and found him dead at 9:30 A.M. The evening paper had not been taken in. His body was lying in the bathtub nude. There was no water in the tub. His head and neck were against the far side of the tub. His buttocks were at the near side of the tub upward as in a backward somersault. His feet were at the foot end of the tub, one foot on the lever controlling the drain.

The deceased has worked for Griggs Cooper and Company for about 35 years. An official of that company told the deputy coroner that he was in good health, and that he had recently been examined by his family doctor. He had never complained of ill health and a routine examination about a month ago proved negative.

Deceased has been separated from his wife since Christmas, but not divorced. She lives at the Angus Hotel, St. Paul, Minnesota. A daughter, Mrs. John B. Murphy, lives in Duluth.

Officers Hoitomt and Cosgrove were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME HERBERT EUGENE VOEGTLI

Date May 15

Place of Death	Fairfield near Wayzata Blvd. Minnetonka Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	403 Lincoln Avenue White Bear, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	5 Sex Male		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minnesota		
Occupation	Student		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / Homicide	Gunshot wound of head		None except listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	John P. Voegtli, Father
Undertaker	Gill Bros.	Address	403 Lincoln Avenue, White Bear

REMARKS:

Deceased and his brother Robert, age 7, had been staying at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Rowe, since May 12th, 1940 because of illness in their family. The father is John P. Voegtli of White Bear, Minnesota.

Mr. Rowe states that he went to church at 7:20 A.M. today and that his wife had gone to a school where she does the cooking. Mrs. Haynor Nelson, a neighbor, came to church for Mr. Rowe and said that his son Arthur, age 19, had come to her house and said he had hurt the deceased. Mr. Rowe went home at 8:10 A.M. and found the deceased dead on the kitchen floor, face up, with a bullet hole in the center of his forehead. His son Arthur, who is a mental defective and had only gone as far as the second grade in school, said that he had shot the deceased, but "did not mean to".

The gun was a .22 caliber single shot rifle belonging to Mr. Rowe and kept in the basement stairway next to the kitchen where the deceased was lying on the floor.

Deputy Sheriffs Hurley and Kittridge investigated for the sheriff's office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME JOHN HENRY CHANNING

Date May 15

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	Garage rear of 407 17th Avenue North	Inquest	No
Residence	407 17th Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	54 Sex Male		
Birthplace	England		
Occupation	Common laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH (~~Natural~~ / Probably Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~)	Carbon monoxide poisoning from automobile exhaust and coronary sclerosis.		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (No.)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:53 P.M. May 14th, 1940 by emergency ambulance from the garage at the rear of his residence. The admitting diagnosis was carbon monoxide poisoning. Death occurred at 11:20 P.M. today.

The police report that they were called at 3:25 P.M., and that the fire department and also the rescue squad attempted resuscitation. Officer Sugg stated that when they arrived, the deceased was in the house, having been carried from the garage by two painters who had been working next door. These painters told the daughter Esther that the deceased had talked with them about 2:30 P.M. The wife of the deceased found him alongside the car and called these painters. The hood of the car was raised as though he had been working on the car.

The police also report that there was a strong wind blowing, and that while Officer Sugg was in the garage, the wind blew the doors shut.

Mrs. Magdeline Channing, deceased's wife, stated to the deputy coroner that her husband usually called for her with the car at 2:45 P.M. at her place of work. When he did not come for her by 3 P.M., she went home on the streetcar and found him in the garage. She denies telling any one that he committed suicide, and said that he was not despondent. He had occasionally complained of pain in the region of the heart.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME JESSALINE W. HARVEY

Date May 16

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	44th and Chicago Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	4420 Grand Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	49 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH (~~Natural~~ / Streetcar & auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~)	Crushing of chest and fracture of skull.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (West)	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 3:18 A.M. today. The deceased was brought by Emergency Ambulance to the Minneapolis General Hospital from 44th and Chicago Avenue. She was admitted to the hospital at 10:04 P.M. on May 15th, 1940.

The police report states that the accident occurred at 9:40 P.M. May 15th, and that the deceased was a passenger in a car, driven by her husband Henry Harvey, travelling west on 44th Street which was involved in an accident with a streetcar going south on Chicago Avenue. The motorman was Allan Spath, 3031 4th Street North. J. M. Carlson, 4845 Columbus Avenue, was a witness.

Officers W. Helin and L. J. Mathews investigated for the police department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J.O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CHRISTINE SATER Date May 16

Place of Death	Front of 5155 34th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Front of 5155 34th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	5232 35th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$40.00; 2 Rings; 1 Necklace
Age	73 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / Auto Accident	Crushing of chest and fracture of right leg.	Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide / Homicide			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Herbert E. Sater, Son
Undertaker	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	3 North 11 Street

REMARKS:

At 8:50 P.M. today deceased got off a south bound streetcar at 52nd Street and 34th Avenue South. She walked around the rear of the streetcar and was struck by a north bound automobile driven by Howard L. Fuehrer, age 19, of 5237 Minnehaha Avenue. The impact was 30 feet north of the north crosswalk according to the police report. Beatrice Gerde of 3606 14th Avenue South, was driving behind Fuehrer's car and reported that the speed was about 15 miles per hour.

Injuries were: palpable fractures of several ribs on the right side and fracture of the right tibia and fibula just below the knee.

Other witnesses: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McGilvra, 3606 14th Avenue South
Ferne and Dorothy Fuehrer, 5237 Minnehaha Avenue.

Officers Helin and Mathews investigated for the police department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J.O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME MAGNUS BRUDE Date May 17

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident	No. 5 North 7th Street	Inquest	No
Residence	637 Filmore Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	75 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Caretaker - building		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / Accident	Fracture of skull and bruising of brain due to fall down stairs.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide / Homicide			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased fell down stairs at 7th and Hennepin Avenue where he is employed as a janitor by the Hennepin Holding Company, 704 Hennepin Avenue. He was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance and admitted at 11:03 A.M. He was unconscious and bleeding from the left ear. He died without gaining consciousness at 12:13 P.M. today. He was attended by Drs. Berman, Nelson, and Jenson.

The deceased was found at 10:40 A.M. lying in a pool of blood at the bottom of an outside stairway leading to the basement at No. 5 North 7th Street. He had apparently been washing windows and had placed a board over the stairway level with the ground floor. There were no known witnesses to the fall. The board was down. Officer Fanning arrived and called the Minneapolis General Hospital.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME KNUTE HINDERAGER

Date May 17

Place of Death	Star of Bethlehem Home St. Louis Park	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1541 Laurel Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	50 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Railway mail clerk		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Lobar pneumonia		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Forest Cemetery, St. Paul	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Listoe & Wold, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased has been at the Star of Bethlehem Home for about two weeks, since May 5th. He was very ill upon admittance and had a very high temperature. He was seen but not examined by Dr. Roskilly who was sent by deceased's employers. Death occurred at 5:30 P.M. today. Miss Helen Shepard, the head nurse, was the informant.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOHANNA KOTING

Date May 17

Place of Death	2607 Cedar Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2607 Cedar Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	71 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	Lakewood Cemetery (Cremation)	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (So.)	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased had complained of a severe headache in the morning, and at noon her husband Ole P. Koting called and she said then that she felt better and was going down town. He came home at about 7 P.M. Finding the doors locked, he sat down on the steps. When he realized that the screen doors were hooked from the inside, he crawled through a window and found the deceased lying on the davenport, dead. Dr. Vogtel was called and pronounced death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CARL FREDERICK AUGUST TESKE

Date May 17

Place of Death	In ambulance enroute to the Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3119 21st Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.50; 2 Pr. spectacles; 1 Watch (Hamilton); 4 Keys.
Age	58 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Locomotive engineer - Chi. Milw.		
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	Frederick C. Teske, Jr., Son
C Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (So.)	Address	4254 24th Avenue South

Other effects sent to Morgue Record

REMARKS:

The Emergency Ambulance was called to the Milwaukee railroad yards at 29th and Hiawatha, and the deceased was placed in the ambulance. Upon arrival at the Northwestern Hospital, he was dead. The ambulance drivers were Rickert and Kendrick. The body was brought to the morgue at 11:40 P.M. by the ambulance.

F. C. Teske, a son, states deceased has been sick over a year and has been under the care of Dr. V. P. Hauser of St. Paul. Lately he has been attended by Chiropractor R. K. Forsythe, 107 S. E. 4th Street.

When the deceased was seized with the attack, he was about to step on to the engine. The ambulance arrived at the railroad yards at 11 P.M. Those present were: Nelson Ware, 2218 East 24th Street, the fireman

G. B. Krier, 2402 13th Avenue South

J. H. McLean, 3100 18th Avenue South

R. C. Figenschaw, 5245 38th Avenue South.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOHN A. JOHNSTON

Date May 17

Place of Death	Lowry and Humboldt Aves. North	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2823 Polk Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	$4.93; 2 Streetcar tokens; 1 Knife; 1 Watch; 1 Billfold; 1 Receipt.
Age	75 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Ohio		
Occupation	Common laborer - R.R.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
Place of Burial	Lester Prairie, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Emily Johnston, Wife
C Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	Maple Plain, Minnesota

Other effects sent to Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 2 P.M. today while the deceased was driving his car east on Lowry Avenue North. As he was entering the intersection at Humboldt Avenue North, he slumped at the wheel. The car ran across the street and lodged on the curb at the southeast corner outside of 1427 Lowry Avenue North. Deceased's car was squeezed between a telephone pole and a parked truck, belonging to Regan's Bakery, when it came to a stop. Harold Kerr, the driver, was not in the truck at the time of the accident. The deceased was taken out of the car dead.

The wife who was sitting in the car with the deceased says she tried to shake him but to no avail. George C. Schuck, 1337 Morgan Avenue North, was a witness and says he saw the deceased slump. George W. Anderson, 3711 Washburn No., was also a witness. E. R. Booth arrived on the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME MARITA MARY JOHNSON Date May 18

Place of Death	St. Andrews Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	33rd Avenue Northeast and Highway #8, St. Anthony Twp.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	30 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Lysol poisoning		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Dr. Mach reports that he attended the deceased at the St. Marys Hospital for ten days until May 15th. She was suffering a nervous and mental collapse. She was removed to the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ida Fisher, 859 22nd Avenue S.E. On May 16th, Mrs. Fisher left the house at 10:20 A.M., and deceased was then busy with the housework. When Mrs. Fisher returned at 11:20 A.M., she noted the odor of lysol. The bathroom door was locked. She broke in the door, and deceased was found in a stuporous condition on the bathroom floor, a bottle of lysol by her side. There had been one ounce of lysol in the bottle. The deceased was placed in Fisher's car and taken to the St. Andrews Hospital where she was admitted at 11:30 A.M. May 16th. First aid was given by Dr. Preine and then Dr. Mach. The deceased recovered consciousness for a while and then lapsed into unconsciousness. Death occurred at 1:30 P.M. today.

Deceased's brother, Edward Marek, 451 Taylor Street Northeast, committed suicide two years ago by lysol.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOHN FREDERICK WICKMAN Date May 18

Place of Death	215 West 34th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	215 West 34th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	75 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Meter reader and carpenter Mpls. Gas Light Co.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
Place of Burial	West Bend, Iowa	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Dr. A. H. McFarland reported the case to the coroner's office. He has not seen the deceased for some time, and arrived after death. Deceased was found dead in bed early in the morning and had apparently expired without a struggle.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME FRANCIS J. GEROU Date May 18

Place of Death	In garage 2114 Grand Street Northeast	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2114 Grand Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	49 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Truck driver - transfer company		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	~~Natural~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	~~Accident~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Suicide — Carbon monoxide poisoning from automobile exhaust		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Ft. Snelling National Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Stanley Kapala	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was found dead by his wife at 8:50 A.M. today. She called Robert J. Gallus, 2111 Marshall Street Northeast, and Irving Hastert, 2114 Grand Street Northeast. The police arrived on the scene. The body of the deceased was lying on the left side, the head under the exhaust of the car, and the feet against the closed side door of the private garage. The large entrance doors were closed and bolted on the inside with a cross studding. The engine of the car was warm but not running, the ignition switch on, and the tank half full of gasoline. Both of the car doors were open, and a pliers lay on the right running board. The body is very pink.

The deceased left home the morning of May 17th and worked all day at Schirmer Strasburg Transportation Company, St. Paul. He left there at about 7 P.M. with Edward Penz and Cassius Shoemaker, and drew his pay, some over $33.00. At about 8 P.M. he arrived at the home of a relative, Lyman Brubaker, and visited until 11 P.M. He went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Buckingham, 230 Carl Street, Rose Hill, after midnight and visited until 4 A.M. May 19th, and then left with a friend. Deceased drank a couple of bottles of beer.

Deceased has intimated domestic trouble and has complained of ill health and loss of appetite and weight. He had been out all night and apparently did not want to go home.

Officers Schonnesen, Rhoades, and Tibbetts were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME GERALD H. QUAAS Date May 19

Place of Death	1213 8th Street South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1213 8th Street South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	26 days Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Infant		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Natural — Bronchopneumonia, marasmus		
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	Goggins Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was born at the University Hospital April 23rd, 1940. He has not been doing well, and the body is quite emaciated. Yesterday they had the baby at the University Clinic. At 1 A.M. today the the mother put the baby in the crib and at 9 A.M. found him dead. The father is Eugene Quaas.

Officer Martinson was present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME JOHN CHARLES DAVIDSON

Date May 19

Place of Death	912 Sixth Street South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	912 Sixth Street South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	69 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Scotland		
Occupation	Laborer - City of Mpls.		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural: Chronic myocarditis		
	~~Accident~~		
	~~Suicide~~		
	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased's wife states that when she awoke at 7 A.M. today, she found the deceased dead in bed. She says he moved about in bed at 5 A.M. He apparently expired very quietly. He retired at 10 P.M. May 18th.

On May 17th outside of the Minneapolis General Hospital deceased had a fainting spell and fell causing a scalp wound at the occiput. The hospital closed the wound with two sutures and he walked home.

Officers Smith and Russell were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME AUGUST D. PAPKE

Date May 19

Place of Death	Wayzata Blvd. at Marysville Rd. Minnetonka Township	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	R. F. D. #10, Minnetonka Twp.	Effects Taken in Charge	$37.25; 8 3¢ stamps; 1 Bank Book #64523 N.W. Natl Bank; Lincoln office balance 5/3/40 $250; 1 Pencil; 1 Fountain pen; 1 Pocket knife; 1 Ring; 1 Chain and 2 charms; 1 billfold; 1 Coin purse; 1 M & St. L. R.R. pass; 1 Social sec. card #701-18-0159; Cards and papers of no value; 1 Receipt.
Age	72 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Clayton County, Iowa		
Occupation	Carpenter - Mpls. St. Louis R.R.		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ Auto Accident: Rupture of aorta		
	~~Suicide~~		
	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	LeRoy, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	August J. Papke, Son
C Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (So.)	Address	Route #4, Dubuque, Iowa

Jewelry effects taken in Morgue Record

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at 9 P.M. May 19th, 1940. The deceased was walking west on Wayzata Blvd. on the north side, about 3 or 4 feet from the edge of the pavement, when he was struck by a Chevrolet truck going in the same direction. The body was thrown onto the curb, and death was immediate.

The truck is owned by Joseph Hegerle, Aitken, Minnesota, and was driven by Loren John Hegerle, age 18. On the truck were also Ione Hegerle, 1336 Sargent, St. Paul, and Cyral Hegerle, age 16. Mr. Loren Hegerle says he did not see the deceased until it was too late, and then he swung his truck to the left and onto the curb on the other side of the street. The deceased was struck by the right headlight and the right fender. The dorsal surface of his left hand is peeled and there is injury to the vertebrae of the back.

Witnesses were: C. F. Larson, 2801 Park Avenue
Hommer Holm, 1924 Columbus Avenue
R. J. Mace, Route No. 10.

Highway Officers E. O. Lindman and Clifford Nick arrived on the scene, and Deputy Sheriffs Fahey and Finnegan investigated.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CAROL ANN LORETTE Date May 19

Place of Death	2916 Pleasant Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2916 Pleasant Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	2916 Pleasant Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	1 month 18 days Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Infant		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Suffocation in pillow		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	Contributory: bronchopneumonia		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Detroit Lakes, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (W)	Address	

REMARKS:

The parents state that the deceased has had a cold for several days, and on May 17th they had taken her to the Minneapolis General Hospital Clinic. The baby's nose secreted a great deal, and they were advised to place the baby face down or on the side for drainage. At 9:30 P.M. the father instilled some medical drops in the deceased's nose and placed her back in the crib on her face and stomach. At 10 P.M. they found her dead. The fire department was called and applied the pulmotor. Dr. Fink of the Minneapolis General Hospital called the coroner.

The deceased has not been very strong. She was born at the Minneapolis General Hospital March 31st, 1940. The father's name is Leroy Lorette.

Officers Jones and Beard were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940 Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME BERTHA DANKOWSKI Date May 20

Place of Death	1807 Lyndale Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1807 Lyndale Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	82 Sex Female		
Birthplace	West Prussia, Germany		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R. Undertaker	Knaeble Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had been attended for high blood pressure and heart trouble. She had been to see Dr. Logefeil today and returned home about 5 P.M. At 9 P.M. she suddenly began to gasp and expired. The police were called at 9:06 P.M., and the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician pronounced her dead on arrival. There was marked edema of the legs and cyanosis of the nailbeds. There was no sign of violence.

Officers Anderson and Ball investigated for the police department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME HERBERT ERNEST HORAN Date May 21

Place of Death	4334 Beard Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4334 Beard Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	79 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Grandville, Pa.		
Occupation	School teacher - salesman		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural: Coronary sclerosis		
	~~Accident~~		
	~~Suicide~~		
	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Fairmont, Nebraska	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Dr. Robert Williams saw deceased about six months ago. Mrs. Cora Lockery, at whose home deceased had been living for some time, was with him at the time of death. Deceased had complained of restlessness and about 11:30 P.M. had difficulty in breathing. Dr. Dunlap was called but arrived after death.

The coroner's office was notified May 24th, 1940.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME DANIEL CHOVAN, SR. Date May 21

Place of Death	2518 24th Avenue South	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident	9th St. & Minnehaha Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	2518 24th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	48 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
Occupation	Farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~		
	Auto Accident: Pulmonary embolism following injury of the left leg.		
	~~Suicide~~		
	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Ehrenstrom Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was injured April 18th at 9:25 P.M. when he was struck by a car at 9th Street and Minnehaha Avenue. The car, driven by Gordon Nordin, 2424 14th Avenue South, and owned by Charles Savage, 827 21st Avenue South, was going east on 9th Street and the deceased was walking south on the east sidewalk. After hitting the deceased, the car skidded about 40 feet. Both the driver and the owner of the car were under the influence of liquor according to Police Officers Green and Swanson.

Deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance No. 1 and admitted to the station at 12 midnight in shock and unconscious. He also had an injury of the left leg and had lacerations of the face. He was attended by Drs. Jenson and M. C. Nelson. X-rays of the legs were made and they were negative. No x-rays were made of the head. He was discharged from the hospital on April 26th. On April 28th he was readmitted because of coughing and expectoration of bloody material. X-rays showed a pneumonia process in the left lower lobe. On May 1st x-rays showed some improvement, and he was discharged on May 13th. During the last period in the hospital he was attended by Drs. Kusseth and Koschnitzke. All during this time and subsequently he had complained of pain in his left leg.

On May 21st the deceased went upstairs to tell his boy that someone was trying to steal his truck, and slumped to the floor. He was brought downstairs and the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called. Dr. Burnham, who was on the ambulance, found him dead on arrival and stated that it was a coronary death. The police were present. The hospital chart says "coroner notified".

The Death Certificate was signed by Dr. Buehler. The cause of death given as lobar pneumonia. Dr. Proshek notified Dr. Callerstrom on May 23rd that it was an accidental death. The body was brought back from the cemetery and an autopsy was performed.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ELMER E. NELSON

Date May 21

Place of Death	2119 Aldrich Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2119 Aldrich Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	55 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Salesman		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic nephritis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	x		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (Cremation)	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Welander Quist Mortuary (W.)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was of the Christian Science faith. Six years ago he was at the Minneapolis General Hospital, but since then he has not been examined by any doctor. The wife states that the deceased has apparently had kidney disease, and since May 19th has been comatose. Death occurred at 6:55 P.M. Dr. Benjamin, Sr. arrived after death.

Deceased has been attended by Mr. Shank, a naturopath. Mrs. Johannah Roberts and Mrs. Schroer have given him "absent treatment".

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME FRANK EARL HARRIS

Date May 22

Place of Death	3955 Vincent Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3955 Vincent Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	58 Sex Male		
Birthplace	St. Peter, Minnesota		
Occupation	Clerk - Cigar 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	
R Undertaker	Sundseth's Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was cutting the grass in the yard of his home this afternoon when he suddenly collapsed and died at 4:15 P.M. He had complained of pain in his epigastrium at intervals and indigestion.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME NATHAN TOLAN Date May 22

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Little Sisters of the Poor 215 Broadway Northeast	Inquest	No
Residence	Little Sisters of the Poor 215 Broadway Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	82 Male (Sex)		
Birthplace	Indiana		
Occupation	Retired - plain labor		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	~~Natural~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Intertrochanteric fracture of the left hip and broncho-pneumonia. (tripped by dog)		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased has lived at the above address for about four years. On May 18th he was walking in the yard when he was tripped by a dog. He was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital the same day by ambulance at 7:02 P.M. with a diagnosis of intertrochanteric fracture of the left hip. He was attended by Drs. Moos and Shea. Death occurred at 4:15 P.M. today.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME FRANK LAWRENCE ANDERSON Date May 22

Place of Death	1507 Stevens Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1507 Stevens Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	59 Male (Sex)		
Birthplace	New Brighton, Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer		
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	
J Undertaker	Joe Billman	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased has been ill for a long time. This morning and last night he had complained of pain in both arms and in the chest. This afternoon at 4 o'clock his sister returned from work and found him dead in bed. The landlady, Mrs. Emily E. Dysinger, thought she heard the deceased moving about and drawing water at about 12 noon.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J.O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME EARNEST WILLIAM WARNKE

Date May 23

Place of Death	712 15th Avenue Southeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	712 15th Avenue Southeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	50 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Barber		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Shell Rock, Iowa	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Washburn McReavy Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased left his home at 7 A.M. today to go to work at the Nicollet Hotel where he was employed as a barber. About 10 A.M. he became suddenly ill with severe pain in the left side of his chest. He was put into a taxi and arrived home at 10:30 A.M. Death occurred at 11 A.M. in the presence of his wife and daughter. Detective Boldt investigated.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J.O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME EDWARD L. RIALSON

Date Found May 23

Place of Death	Vendome Hotel 17 South Fourth Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	(Glen Lake) Oak Terrace, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.56; 1 Pr. spectacles; 1 Receipt.
Age	48 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Tracy, Minnesota		
Occupation	Bookkeeper - grain elevator		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Chloroform poisoning		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	Mrs. E. L. Rialson, wife
R Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (W.)	Address	444 Thomas Avenue South

other effects listed on Nurses Record

REMARKS:

The deceased registered at the hotel May 21st, 1940 as R. L. Jones. At 10 P.M. he was found dead in his room by C. H. Chadbourne, proprietor, after the maid had reported that she was unable to get in the room. He was lying on his left side in bed clad in underwear, shirt, tie, trousers, and stockings. He held a wad of cotton in his left hand under his nose and a 1 lb. bottle of chloroform in his right hand over the cotton. The bottle was almost empty, and the cap was put on so as to permit the chloroform to dribble out.

Deceased was a patient at the Glen Lake Sanatorium and disappeared from there on May 21st, and they had been searching for him. He was said to have attempted suicide before.

Officers Dunleavy and Berkmoes investigated for the police department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME NINA WEBB

Date May 23

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1311 Washington Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	32 (colored) Sex Female		
Birthplace	Los Angeles, California		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Generalized peritonitis follow-		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	ing rupture of tubo-ovarian		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	abscess.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 5:25 P.M. May 22nd, 1940 with a diagnosis of intestinal obstruction. She was being prepared for operation and the anesthesia was just about to begin when she suddenly expired at 1:40 P.M.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ERNEST W. NELSON

Date May 24

Place of Death	2418 26th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2418 26th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	48 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Unemployed		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic endocarditis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	Contributory: chronic		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	infectious arthritis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Cokato, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had been an invalid for a long time. Almost all of his joints were ankylosed by arthritis. He was a Christian Scientist and had been attended by Mrs. Teatley. His nurse was Mrs. Tinnes. Death occurred at 1:22 A.M. today.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME AARON LEVIN

Date May 24

Place of Death	Rear of 5540 15th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	5540 15th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$30.00 1 3¢ stamp; 2 1¢ stamp; 6 Railway mail clerk salary checks U.S.Treas. as follows: #363,486 $111.39 (endorsed) #368,674 $114.19 #365212 118.71 " #370,399 92.30 #366,937 143.19 " #372,127 33.93 1 Billfold; 1 Irish Hosp. Sweepstake ticket #AV22814, B79663; 2 Receipts; 1 Motor vehicle operators license 5A31726; 1 Photo; 1 Diet list -low protein, salt poor; 1 memo ; Various membership cards, Masons, etc.; 1 Permit to carry concealed weapons; 1 Ident. card;*1 .38 Colt revolver - Bankers Sp. #7128(336307); 5 Bullets; 1 Empty shell. 1 Idnt. card P.O. Travel Commission #15854.
Age	59 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Plymouth, Iowa		
Occupation	Mail clerk - R.R.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / Suicide	Gunshot wound of head		
~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Plymouth, Iowa	Effects delivered to	Jennie Levin, Sister, Executrix
R Undertaker	Werness Bros.	Address	Maryland Hotel, Minneapolis

REMARKS:

Deceased formerly lived at Thief River Falls and moved here in January to live with his brother Nels Levin. He had been employed as a mail clerk but was being retired. About a month ago he talked of suicide but seemed to get over it. At 3:45 A.M. today his brother heard a shot, and on investigating found the deceased lying at the back of the garage. He was clad in underwear. There was a wound of entry one inch above the anterior margin of the right ear surrounded by powder burns. A wound of exit was on the left side of the head 1½ inches above the left ear. Lying nearby was a .38 caliber Colt revolver containing 4 unexploded cartridges and 1 exploded cartridge.

Officers O. F. Hartley and E. A. Larson investigated for the police department and also Detectives Lalley and Johnson.

* The revolver was delivered to John W. Bentley, chief clerk of U.S. government mail service, Fargo, North Dakota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CARL EMIL EKBERG

Date May 24

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	Minneapolis, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Residence	Chicago, Illinois	Effects Taken in Charge	
Age	48 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Skone, Sweden		
Occupation	Boiler engineer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident	Probably nembutal poisoning		
~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	County Farm, Hopkins, Minn.	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	John A. Anderson	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was picked up by the police at 8:30 P.M. on May 23rd, 1940 on Marquette and Washington Avenues and taken to jail. At 11:10 P.M. Dr. Burnham was called to the jail and he found the deceased lying on his back on the floor unconscious. He was taken to the Minneapolis General Hospital and admitted at 11:17 P.M. Death occurred at 1:10 A.M. today.

Deceased was arrested on a charge of vagrancy.

Margaret Sefton, landlady at 91 North 17th Street, stated on June 26th that the deceased had stayed at her place but moved about two months before death. She said that he always carried some yellow capsules (probably nembutal) that had been given to him by Dr. McDonald and which he took for pain in his right leg which had been fractured in an automobile accident about two years before. She also stated that in December 1939 deceased took too many capsules and slept for about 24 hours; when he awoke, he gave her the names of some relatives in case that ever happened again.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME ASAPH HERBERT MAYO

Date May 25

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident	115 North 10th	Inquest	No
Residence	115 North 10th	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Key
Age	70 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Boston, Mass.		
Occupation	Laborer - City Paving Dept.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of skull and bruising		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	of brain. probably due to		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	fall down stairs.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Herbert S. Mayo, Son
J Undertaker	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	450 So. State St., Chicago

REMARKS:

The deceased came home May 25th, 1940 at 3 A.M. after a drunk, and was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:57 P.M. unconscious. He remained unconscious until death supervened at 6:27 P.M. today. Dr. Burnham was the attending physician.

Clarence Thorpe, with whom deceased lived, had been questioned by Detectives Miller and Hollison and said he came home at midnight and went to bed at 1:30 A.M. Irving Homer Rhein of 1221 Chestnut went by and came in. He found the door ajar and Mayo on the floor. He woke Thorpe and they put the deceased to bed. They thought he was drunk. At 8: 30 A.M. today Thorpe asked deceased how he felt, and deceased replied, "all right".

Olaf Vold, 115 North 10th Street, stated to Detectives Miller and Hollison that he found two spots of blood at the bottom of the stairway in the hallway which he cleaned up. He also found deceased's upper false plate behind the hallway door. The key to deceased's room was on the third step from the bottom. He also stated that the second step from the bottom was broken, and he repaired it after cleaning the hall. The detectives also found that the railing leading upstairs to the second floor was broken away from the wall and there were nails protruding that might have torn deceased's fingers.

On April 30th deceased drew $33.65 from the city Old Age Pension, and his next check was due today.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME ROSE EPHRAIM

Date Found May 25

Place of Death	720 Fifth Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	720 Fifth Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	About 70 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Roumania		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Adath Yeshurun	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Zeesman Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was found dead at 7:10 P.M. by Officers Anderson and Ball who broke in the back door at the request of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jones who live downstairs. They reported that they had heard noises upstairs that morning and none since. Deceased was clad in a nightgown and was crumpled up against the side of the bed with her feet on the floor. Dr. Brown had attended her a few days previously for heart trouble.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME WILLIAM BACKUS ARNOLD

Date May 26

Place of Death	816 South Tenth Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	816 South Tenth Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	67 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Snyder County, Pa.		
Occupation	Blacksmith		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Mound View, Brooklyn Center	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Joe Billman	Address	

REMARKS:

Walter L. Arnold of 300 East 15th Street, deceased's son, states that the deceased has been ill for a long time with pain in his chest and arms. The deceased has been a patient at the Minneapolis General Hospital, and has been attended by Dr. Quist. The son saw the deceased at 7 P.M. on May 25th at which time the latter said he was going to the hospital the next day. About noon today Mrs. Ida Larson, the landlady, heard the deceased fall in the bathroom. He was lifted into bed. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called and found him dead on arrival.

Officers Finkman and Knutson were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME GRANT HAROLD PRICE

Date Found May 26

Place of Death	1605 Chicago Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1605 Chicago Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.40; 1 Billfold; 4 Keys and case; 1 Drivers license 1 Y75408; 1 Solder's pass-3rd Infty, Ft. Snelling; 2 Snapshots; 1 Ident. card; 13 Streetcar tokens; Order to show cause Notice of Motion, complaint and affidavit in divorce proceedings; 1 Memorandum.
Age	32 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Buffalo, Minnesota		
Occupation	Ambulance driver - MGH		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Barbiturate poisoning		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Buffalo, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Alice M. Price, wife
J Undertaker	W. E. Peterson, Buffalo	Address	3609 Minnehaha Avenue

Other effects listed on Nurses Record

REMARKS:

The deceased has lived at the above address since May 1st. His wife left him a week ago to get a divorce. The furniture was moved yesterday. The deceased gave up his apartment last night at about 7 P. M. When Mr. and Mrs. George Amann, owners of the building, returned from church today, they went up to see the apartment and found it bolted from the inside. At 12 noon they broke in through the kitchen door and found the deceased lying in bed dead. There was a box of pills lying on the floor, probably phenobarbital. On the dresser there was a divorce complaint dated May 21st and a suicide note which was addressed to Mrs. Alice M. Price, 3609 Minnehaha Avenue.

Officers McLaughlin and Dixon were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME SARAH E. COPELAND

Date May 26

Place of Death	1810 Third Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1810 Third Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	44 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Providence, Rhode Island		
Occupation	Nurse		
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	
J Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased went to the bathroom, and about 4:15 P.M. her sister, who was visiting her, heard a thump and upon investigating found the deceased lying on the floor. Two men in the building came in and laid her on the davenport. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called and found her dead on arrival. The sister claims deceased, who was a Christian Scientist, has not been ill.

Officers Bessner and Johnson were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME LOUISA I. ROBINSON

Date Found May 27

Place of Death	3201 First Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3201 First Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	87 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Dorchester, Mass.		
Occupation	Never employed		
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	Davies Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased lived at the above address which is The Home for Children and Aged Women. She felt well yesterday and went to bed as usual last evening. This morning about 6:30 A.M. she was found dead in bed by Bertha Halvorson, a nurse.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JONAS HENRY SWANSON

Date May 28

Place of Death	3917 Chicago Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3917 Chicago Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	72 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer - 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	
J Undertaker	J. E. Bostrom	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased has had pain in his chest, particularly on the left side for some time. He was seen by Dr. Dunlap Saturday and he taped his chest. This morning he got up as usual and attended to his work, but complained that he did not feel well. He went to the toilet and was found there at about 10 A.M. by his wife. Dr. Dunlap was called but found deceased dead on arrival.

Officer Monahan was present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME HARRY N. ADAMS

Date May 29

Place of Death	Kenwood Yards, M. & St. L. R.R.	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	1809 Second Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$12.00; 1 Knife; 1 Ring; 1 Watch (Waltham); 1 Chain; 9 Keys; 1 Collar clasp; 1 Purse.
Age	56 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Lockport, Illinois		
Occupation	Switchman - M. & St. L. R.R.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ Railroad			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Crushing injury of abdomen and spine.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Ralph Adams, brother-in-law, by order of Mrs. H. N. Adams, Wife
J Undertaker	Gill Bros.	Address	69 South 11th Street

REMARKS:

According to John Skoloda, yardmaster, of 907 West Franklin, the deceased was caught between the couplings of two freight cars while at work. No one saw the accident. He was found by James Hanlon, the yard clerk, at 9:15 P.M. The deceased was working with William Morrell, 1400 Yale Place, and Arthur Scheiber, 217 Sheridan Avenue South. Deceased was brought by ambulance to the morgue. The wife requested a necropsy.

According to D. C. Edwards, acting counsel for the receiver, the decedent was the field man in a switching crew. Deceased was found dead between the cars in a slight gravity switching yard, rack No. 12. There was nothing wrong with the track, yard, or equipment as found by preliminary examination or daylight examination the next day. No coupling or uncoupling is done at this point.

T. S. McKell, claim adjustor, says there was blood on the couplings of both cars. The body was lying between the rails. Deceased was struck by a loose car which had been shoved along the tracks to connect with another one. Says there was no reason for his being there at all.

According to Arthur Scheiber, he and the deceased had been talking of plans for Memorial Day, and the deceased seemed to be in good spirits.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME KIVA MACHOV

Date May 29

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2422½ 19th Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	About 75 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Clothing merchant		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Minneapolis Jewish Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Zeesman Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had been attended at the Minneapolis General Hospital out-patient department some time ago and a diagnosis of hypertension with myocardial damage was made, together with a diagnosis of Berger's disease. According to his son David who was present, after eating dinner the evening of May 28th he complained of severe indigestion. He was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital by Emergency ambulance at 4:11 A.M. May 29th and died at 4:40 A.M.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME AGNES ELVIRA STENSRUD

Date June 2

Place of Death	2217 Twenty-second Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2217 Twenty-second Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	38 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Carcinoma of the stomach		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ ~~XXXX~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Cambridge, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Paul Schumann	Address	

REMARKS:

For three months the deceased has been ill and losing weight. Last Sunday she began vomiting with hematemesis. Dr. Neary was called and he prescribed medicine over the telephone. He was also called Saturday, June 1st, but did not come. This morning he was called but arrived after death which occurred at 8:30 A.M.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME UNKNOWN MAN JOHN DOE #70

Date Found June 2

Place of Death	Found Mississippi River Fifth Avenue Southeast & the /	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	Unknown	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	about 50 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / Probably Accident / Suicide / Homicide	Drowning	None except Notes on Morgue Record (No value - cut off body)	
Place of Burial	County Farm , Hopkins	Effects delivered to	Clothes destroyed by John Anderson Morgue Supt.
J Undertaker	John A. Anderson	Address	Nov. 1, 1941

REMARKS:

F. M. Singleton, 19 13th Avenue Northeast, saw the deceased floating in the boom of the dam of the Northern States Power Company at 5th Avenue Southeast and the river. The police were called at 10:45 A.M. Officers Morford and Anderson arrived on the scene.

The body was viewed by the deputy coroner at the morgue. The deceased was light complexioned with dark brown hair and weighed about 150 pounds.

There is no record of deceased's fingerprints in the files at Washington.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME MARY JEAN HEDBERG

Date June 2

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Private
Place of Accident	2313 East 35th Street	Inquest	No
Residence	2313 East 35th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	7 months Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Infant		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / Accident / Suicide / Homicide	Second degree burns of entire abdomen, thighs, and legs from hot coffee		
Place of Burial	Isanti, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Elvin L. Peterson, Isanti, Minn.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was burned by hot coffee during a brief absence of her parents from the table. She was brought to the St. Barnabas Hospital and admitted at 9:10 P.M. May 31st, 1940. The deceased had second degree burns on both buttocks, three-fourths of each thigh, the anterior abdomen, except for a small area around the umbilicus, and the anterior medial surface of each leg. Death occurred at 2:45 P.M. today. Dr. George F. Schmidt was the attending physician.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ERWIN KOSEK

Date June 3

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of ~~Accident~~ Injury	3231 Nicollet Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	3231 Nicollet Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	21 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Hutchinson, Minnesota		
Occupation	Historical sites worker		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
Justifiable Homicide	Gun shot wound of chest and abdomen.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Margaret Kosek, Mother
J Undertaker	Albinson Mortuary	Address	3231 Nicollet Ave.

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REMARKS:

The deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by police car from 3231 Nicollet Avenue, after being shot by the police on May 31st. He was admitted to the hospital at 10:45 P.M. and died at 1:12 A.M. today.

According to Captain Hansford of the Detective Bureau, they arrested two men about two months ago who implicated Kosek in car thefts. On May 31st they went out with a warrant for his arrest, and the deceased ran out of the back door. The police shot him. The deceased gave a death bed confession.

Detectives Victor Des Jarlais and Fred Seidensticker investigated.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME HELEN BLAKE MC DONALD

Date Found June 3

Place of Death	2811 West 40th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2811 West 40th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	63 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Dubuque, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Apoplexy		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Gill Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased has been suffering for the past two years from headaches and vertigo and has fainted several times. She seemed to be in fair health yesterday, and retired about 9 P.M. This morning when Mrs. Ann Skiff, her sister who lives with her, went to waken her, she found the deceased was dead. Dr. Wynne was called, but said if the deceased was dead to call the coroner's office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CHRISTIAN NORDAHL NIELSEN

Date Found June 3

Place of Death	Tower Hotel 229 Cedar Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Tower Hotel 229 Cedar Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$2.10; 4 Streetcar tokens; 2 Keys; 1 Social Sec. card #476-01-3230
Age	74 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Honefoss, Norway		
Occupation	Porter - beer tavern		
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	ClaraA. Anderson, Niece
Undertaker	N. L. Enger Undertaking Co.Inc.	Address	1641 Dayton Ave. St. Paul.

C

REMARKS:

Deceased has roomed here over three years. He worked for the Breezy Point Tavern at 247 Cedar Avenue as janitor and fireman. As the deceased did not come to work, Arthur Christensen investigated, and he and Mrs. Lillian Shaw, the landlady, found the deceased on the floor beside the bed dead at 5:45 A.M. The door was locked, the light lit, and the deceased was clad in underwear. There was no evidence of disturbance in the room. He was seen at 11:30 P.M. on June 2nd by Mrs. Shaw. Deceased was at one time on "relief".

Mrs. Laura K. Anderson, 1641 Dayton Avenue, St. Paul, is a sister. She has not seen the deceased for several years.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME HUGH STEWART TIGHE

Date June 3

Place of Death	3328 Pleasant Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3328 Pleasant Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	62 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Ontario, Canada		
Occupation	Leather worker -harness shop		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Henry Anderson Mortuary	Address	

R

REMARKS:

The deceased came home about 4:20 P.M. from work and complained of being tired. Shortly afterward he complained of a pain in his chest. He died about 5 P.M. and was pronounced dead on arrival by Dr. Youbert Johnson.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

J-O. CO. TM-12-38

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME FREDRICK ERNEST GLANZ

Date June 4

Place of Death	4089 Lakeland Avenue, Robbinsdale, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4089 Lakeland Avenue, Robbinsdale, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	44 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Menomonee, Michigan		
Occupation	Clerk - hotel		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Luetic aortitis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Harvey Davis, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was loading ashes onto a truck at the rear of his house when he suddenly collapsed at 8:45 A.M. A neighbor boy, Russell Chase of 4083 Lakeland Avenue, who was helping the deceased, ran into the house for the wife. Dr. Lillehei was called and pronounced him dead on arrival.

Deceased had been examined at the Veterans' Hospital some five years before, and a diagnosis of luetic aortitis with aortic insufficiency and aneurysm of the aorta was made.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

J-O. CO. TM-12-38

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME SHELDON A. VOLKMAN

Date June 5

Place of Death	1222 Douglas Avenue	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1222 Douglas Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	55 Sex Male		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minnesota		
Occupation	Assistant freight agent - R.R.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (Cremation)	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased'd wife states that at 7 A.M. today she was in her bathroom and heard a noise in the deceased's bathroom. She went to investigate and found the deceased lying against the door on the floor breathing deeply. She went to telephone for help, and when she returned, deceased had stopped breathing. Dr. Fritzell arrived and called the coroner.

Deceased had been on the stool and had fallen forward onto the floor striking his head on the radiator. He was nude and was evidently preparing for a bath. He was home all last evening and had not complained of being sick. Deceased had a thyroid operation at Rochester a few years ago. An autopsy was held at Davies Mortuary.

M. H. Roberts, 148 Lexington Parkway, St. Paul, arrived on the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME GEORGE G. YOUNG

Date June 5

Place of Death	5300 Oak Lawn Avenue, Edina	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	5300 Oak Lawn Avenue, Edina	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	59 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Avoca, Pennsylvania		
Occupation	Division manager of Investors Syndicate		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Acute coronary occlusion		
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:

The deceased was attended about a year ago by Dr. Schaaf and a diagnosis of coronary occlusion was made. On this occasion he just got up from bed when he collapsed and died at 6:45 A.M. today. Dr. Rizer was called and pronounced him dead on arrival.

The certificate was countersigned, and the body was viewed by the deputy coroner at the mortuary June 7th, 1940.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JACK ENGLE

Date June 6

Place of Death	6620 Normandale, Edina Village	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident	6620 Normandale, Edina Village	Inquest	No
Residence	820 Fremont Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.36; 1 Receipt; 1 Drivers Lic. Misc. papers of no value; 1 Social Security card #475-05-0630; 1 Watch (Westclox); 1 Knife; 1 Key; 1 Calif. chauffeur's Lic. #391867; 2 Fishing Lic.
Age	26 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Truck driver		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of skull and bruising of brain - crushed by street roller.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Minneapolis Jewish Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Maurice Keswin, 1422 Sheridan No. By order of wife, Mrs. Belle Engle
J Undertaker	Zeesman Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased and two other men were loading a small roller on a trailer at 6620 Normandale Road, when the roller slipped and ran over the decedent. They had just finished rolling the driveway of Burch N. Bell. Edward Golob, 621 Newton North, and Floyd Long, 2730 Aldrich Avenue South, were also injured. They lifted the deceased into Long's car and drove to Ewing and 50th. They called the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance who found the deceased dead on arrival. Tidly, Edina police, was called at 10:55 A.M.

Deputy Sheriffs Swanberg and Mair and Officer Rose of the Minneapolis police were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. TM-12-38

FULL NAME HAROLD A. TINKER

Date June 6

Place of Death	72nd & Portland Avenue Richfield Village	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	1828 Elliot Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$30.00 1 Auto contract; 1 Ring; 1 Fountain pen; 3 Keys; Misc. papers of no value; 1 N.W. Natl Bank #58973, bal. $247.37; 1 letter folder; 4 Receipts; 1 Auto Reg. card #451-781; 1 Auto Reg. card #134-688; 1 Auto Reg. card #282-995; 1 Billfold; 1 Driver's license 1 764533; 1 Minn. Hosp. service card; 1 Social Security card 468-10-0509; 1 1940 Fishing license; 1 Receipt - insurance (auto) 2 Snapshots; Misc. membership & credit cards.
Age	37 Male (Sex)		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Salesman -Stephens Buick Auto Sales		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Airplane Accident	Fracture of skull		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (Cremation)	Effects delivered to	Marie Tinker, Wife
J Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (So.)	Address	1828 Elliot Avenue

REMARKS:

The decedent was up with Leslie Walton, 900 Eighth Avenue South, a licensed pilot, when the plane came down and crashed at about 4:50 P.M. The Smith Ambulance was called and took Walton to the Swedish Hospital. Deceased was dead on arrival.

According to Scopell, a mechanic of the Northwest Airlines Inc., he was told that the plane was taking off from Portland field, an unauthorized flying field, and had difficulty. He almost hit a car and did hit David Owen of Hopkins, a spectator, with the wing. The injured man had been removed by ambulance when the deputy coroner got there.

According to Skibness, a pilot at the Wold Chamberlain field who was at the field at the time of the crash, Walton took off going south, down wind, then climbed and came back across the field. He apparently dove deliberately for the men on the field for a thrill. He hit something and when Skibness looked, he saw the right wing was damaged. He started to climb and lost control of the ship and dove into the field. Here Skibness lost sight of the plane because of the small hill, but went over and found the plane in the field about 1000 feet from the landing field. The motor did not cough and Skibness had flown the ship previously in the afternoon and found it in good condition.

Harry Hembre, a pilot, is starting a flying field here and is applying for authorization with the department of commerce. There is conflict as to whether Walton had a commercial license. Hembre says he has, but Bob Lind of Wold-Chamberlain field says he took the examination with Walton and that the latter had failed. (A letter from the Civil Aeronautics Authority, Washington, dated June 13th, gives Walton's private pilot certificate number as 62054.) The number of the ship was NC 26024.

Alfred Peterson, Richfield police, was present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. TM-12-38

FULL NAME BARNETT OKNEY

Date June 6

Place of Death	Gideon Bay Minnetonka Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	4016 Bryant Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	About 70 Male (Sex)		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Clothing mfr.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident	Drowning due to fall from dock, with chronic myocarditis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			

CORONER'S RECORD

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The body was lying under the right wing near the fuselage of the plane as though he had been thrown out as the plane dove into the ground. The head was crushed, and there was bleeding from the eyes, ears, nose, and mouth. The right arm was broken in several places.

Ray Jorgenson, 4940 Newton Avenue North, states he has known Walton for a long time and knows he is a good pilot. He says he took off south and climbed to about 200 feet. He made a 180 degree turn and flew level for a short distance, went into a shallow dive, and hit David Owen who was standing not over 10 feet from where he was standing and damaged the right wing tip. Then the plane climbed to about 50 feet, but the wing was so badly damaged that the plane hit the ground. He went over to the ship and found the deceased dead but holding fast to the stick which controls the plane. Walton, the pilot, was moaning semi-consciously, "Let go of the stick, damn you. Let go." He and John Burgess, 3400 Aldrich Avenue North, removed Walton and the deceased from the ship and laid the deceased on the ground.

John Burgess states he was flying over the north end of the field about 800 feet above the Walton plane and saw him come out of this 180 degree turn, and saw him hit what he thought was the ground. Seeing the plane crash, he came down immediately and helped Ray Jorgenson remove the bodies from the wreck.

David Owen states he was out at the flying field and had been up for a ride with Walton. He saw the Walton plane but remembers nothing else, probably due to retrograde amnesia.

Leslie Walton, the pilot who was interviewed at the hospital, states that he took the deceased up for a demonstration. The deceased has had some flying experience and as they came out of the 180 degree turn, he told the deceased to "take over". The next thing he knew they hit the car and then he could not get control of the plane again.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME HAROLD A. TINKER

Date June 6

Place of Death	72nd & Portland Avenue Richfield Village	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	1828 Elliot Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$30.00 1 Auto contract; 1 Ring; 1 Fountain pen; 3 Keys; Misc. papers of no value; 1 N.W. Natl Bank #58973, bal. $247.37; 1 letter folder; 4 Receipts; 1 Auto Reg. card #451-781; 1 Auto Reg. card #134-688; 1 Auto Reg. card #282-995; 1 Billfold; 1 Driver's license 1 764533; 1 Minn. Hosp. service card; 1 Social Security card 468-10-0509; 1 1940 Fishing license; 1 Receipt - insurance (auto) 2 Snapshots; Misc. membership & credit cards.
Age	37 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Salesman -Stephens Buick Auto Sales		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Airplane Accident	Fracture of skull		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME BARNETT OKNEY

Date June 6

Place of Death	Gideon Bay Minnetonka Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	4016 Bryant Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	About 70 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Clothing mfr.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Drowning due to fall from dock, with chronic myocarditis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Adath Yeshurun	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Zeesman Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased has been an invalid from heart trouble for several years. He has been attended by Dr. Phillip Hallock. On June 4th he went out to the lake cottage of his son and daughter-in-law. This afternoon he was sitting in a lawn chair near the cottage, and his daughter-in-law said she was ironing in the front part of the cottage and would look after him every few minutes, as deceased was instructed not to walk around but to be at complete rest. At 4:15 P.M. she missed him and went down to the dock where she saw him in the water. He was in about five feet of water fifteen feet from shore.

There was marked edema of the ankles and deep cyanosis of the finger nails.

The case was reported by Dr. Seifert of Excelsior.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME AGNES MARGARET KEATING

Date June 7

Place of Death	Abbott Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	2309 Grand Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	2309 Grand Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	30 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Graduate nurse		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Phenobarbital poisoning(addict)		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	with petechial hemorrhages of		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	brain.		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was a graduate nurse. There is a history of nervous and mental symptoms for a period of years. At one time she was a patient at the Homewood Hospital. She complained a great deal of heart trouble and began taking pantopon tablets. During the last two or more years she has been using phenobarbital in large doses. Dr. Douglas Head, Jr. attended her on June 2nd and gave her 3½ grains of sodium luminal by hypodermic, and the sister thinks the deceased took three tablets after that. She was brought to the Abbott Hospital on June 3rd, and was attended by Drs D. Head, Jr., Corbett, and Hultkrans. Death occurred at 4 A.M. today. An autopsy was held at the Abbott Hospital.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JEROME B. MALERICH

Date June 7

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	Street and LaSalle Avenue	Autopsy	No
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Upon being interviewed, the wife states that the deceased drank a great deal and that he complained of headaches. Dr. Malerich says the deceased had hypertension.

Officers Dickenson and Berkmoes were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME AGNES MARGARET KEATING Date June 7

Place of Death	Abbott Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	2309 Grand Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	2309 Grand Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	30 Female		
Birthplace	Minneapoli		
Occupation	Graduate n		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Phenobarb		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	with pete		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	brain.		
Place of Burial	St. Marys		
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CORONER'S RECORD

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Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JEROME B. MALERICH Date June 7

Place of Death	Minnesota Theatre 9th Street and LaSalle Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4342 15th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	38 Male Sex		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Musician		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Spontaneous cerebral		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	hemorrhage.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ X			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Akeley, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Strobeck Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was an orchestra leader and had conducted a broadcast over the W.D.G.Y. radio station at 8:30 A.M. Then he went to Walgreen Drug Store, 828 Nicollet Avenue, and had a lunch. He complained of "feeling terrible", and asked to be helped back to the Minnesota Theatre where he had a room. O. V. Palmer, 58 Ninth Street South, did so, and near the stage door deceased collapsed at 9:15 A.M. He was carried into the theatre and placed in bed by Howard Erickson of 2730 N.E. Lincoln and others. He was unconscious and breathed deeply. Death occurred at 10:30 A.M. The fire department pulmotor arrived also Drs. J. C. Davis, J. A. Malerich of Shakopee, and A. H. Malerich, dentist at Hopkins.

Upon being interviewed, the wife states that the deceased drank a great deal and that he complained of headaches. Dr. Malerich says the deceased had hypertension.

Officers Dickenson and Berkmoes were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME AGNES MARGARET KEATING Date June 7

Place of Death	Abbot
Place of Accident	2309
Residence	2309
Age	30
Birthplace	Minn
Occupation	Grad
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~	
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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JEROME B. MALERICH Date June 7

Place of Death	Minnesota Theatre 9th Street and LaSalle Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4342 15th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	38 Male (Sex)		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Musician		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Spontaneous cerebral		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	hemorrhage.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Akeley, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Strobeck Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was an orchestra leader and had conducted a broadcast over the W.D.G.Y. radio station at 8:30 A.M. Then he went to Walgreen Drug Store, 828 Nicollet Avenue, and had a lunch. He complained of "feeling terrible", and asked to be helped back to the Minnesota Theatre where he had a room. O. V. Palmer, 58 Ninth Street South, did so, and near the stage door deceased collapsed at 9:15 A.M. He was carried into the theatre and placed in bed by Howard Erickson of 2730 N.E. Lincoln and others. He was unconscious and breathed deeply. Death occurred at 10:30 A.M. The fire department pulmotor arrived also Drs. J. C. Davis, J. A. Malerich of Shakopee, and A. H. Malerich, dentist at Hopkins.

Upon being interviewed, the wife states that the deceased drank a great deal and that he complained of headaches. Dr. Malerich says the deceased had hypertension.

Officers Dickenson and Berkmoes were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME FLOYD WILLIAM JONES

Date June 7

Place of Death	Sidewalk Nicollet Avenue and Lake Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3936 Blaisdell Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$20.93; 2 Streetcar tokens; 2 Soo Line R.R. passes #10741, $10502; 1 Receipt; 1 Letter; 1 Notebook; 1 Fishing license; 1 Pr. spectacles; 1 N.W.R.R.pass #X69656; 1 Collar clasp; 1 Purse; 1 Knife; 2 Keys; 1 Stick pin; Misc. papers and cards of no value; 1 Masonic membership card #265; 1 Ring.
Age	61 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Eau Claire, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Draftsman - Soo Line R.R.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
			Clothes used for burial delivered to Leonard Fox, Werness Bros., 3700 Nic. Ave.
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. F. W. Jones, Wife
J Undertaker	Werness Bros.	Address	3936 Blaisdell Avenue

REMARKS:

Deceased was waiting for a streetcar in front of the Twentieth Century Fruit and Vegetable Market when he suddenly slumped over dead at 4:25 P.M. Dr. George E. Thomas was called and the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, but deceased was dead on arrival.

Deceased had been to see Dr. Quist this afternoon and was told that he had heart trouble and that he was to go home and go to bed. Apparently he was on his way home.

Fred Dehnel, a clerk in the fruit market, was a witness.

Officers Pospishil and Hidinger were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME SARAH KRUEGER

Date June 7

Place of Death	Cedar Lake in front of 2812 Burnham Blvd.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2221 Penn Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Pr. spectacles; Catholic medals.
Age	57 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	By drowning		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
			(no value)
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Carl F. Krueger, Husband
J Undertaker	Knaeble Company	Address	2221 Penn Ave. North

REMARKS:

About 1 P.M. today the deceased left home to go visiting at 820 Broadway. About 4:30 P.M. three boys, John Frankus, age 12, 2743 Dupont Avenue South, Hugo Staton, age 14, 2825 Fremont South, and Charles Bourke, age 16, 2111 Bloomington Avenue, discovered the body floating about 25 feet from shore in about 4 feet of water. They pulled the deceased into a boat intending to take her to the Calhoun bathhouse so they could call the ambulance and the police. Mrs. Roy Deviny, 2204 Grand Avenue, saw them going under the bridge that goes over the canal between Cedar Lake and the Lake of the Isles. She told them to pull to shore, and then she called the police. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance arrived and pronounced death.

Deceased has been under the care of Dr. S. V. Hodge because of mental changes. She has said often that she wished she was dead.

Officers Peterson and Ryan were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME CARL LAWRENCE REITAN Date June 8

Place of Death	2306 Ninth Street South	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	East 18th Street and near 16th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	2306 Ninth Street South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	30 Sex Male		
Birthplace	New Sharon, Iowa		
Occupation	Printer - bag factory		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / Auto Accident	Fracture of skull and bruising of brain.	None except listed on Morgue Record (no value)	
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Clothes destroyed Nov. 1, 1941 by John Anderson, Morgue Supt.
C Undertaker	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at 1:17 A.M. on June 8th at 16th Avenue and East 18th Street. The deceased and Earl Olson, 1116 19th Street East, and their wives had parked their automobile on Franklin near 16th Avenue and were across the street when a car driven by Alex Heglin, 1503 5th Street South, bumped into the rear of their parked car. Deceased and Mr. Olson rushed to the car and jumped onto the running board of Heglin's car, and Heglin kept going. In about two blocks the deceased fell off and struck his head on the pavement. Deceased was taken by ambulance to the Minneapolis General Hospital and was given first aid in "Receiving" by Dr. Farkas. In an hour and a half he left the hospital by a cab for his home. He was restless all night, and at 7:30 A.M. he became unconscious. Death occurred at 11:30 A.M. The hospital doctor did not arrived until after death.

Officers Christensen and Wilson investigated for the police department.

Deceased's car was not damaged.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME CARL H. RYDER Date June 8

Place of Death	3007 Logan Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3007 Logan Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	62 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Pine City, Minnesota		
Occupation	Telegrapher - Postal Telegraph Company		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Knaeble Company	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had been out riding this evening. He came home, got ready for bed, and suddenly collapsed and died at 10: 30 P.M. For the past few days he had complained of pain in his chest.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME GUSTAVE CARL ERICKSON

Date Found June 8

Place of Death	614 Pierce St. Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	614 Pierce St. Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	50 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	General laborer - Metal Ware 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	
J Undertaker	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased has lived alone. According to his sister, Mrs. William Anderson, 2216 19th Avenue Northeast, he has been in ill health for a long time with heart trouble. He was last seen alive June 7th at 6:40 P.M. This evening his sister came to see him and found all the doors locked from the inside. She and August Schmidt of 614 Pierce Street N.E. called the police who opened the door and found deceased dead in bed. The police were called at 9:43 P.M.

Officers Tobiasen and Benzick were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JEANNETTE ELIZABETH CLAUSEN

Date June 9

Place of Death	2211 3rd Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2211 3rd Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	64 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Etter Sta., Dakota Co., Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Apoplexy		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Prescott, Wisconsin	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	J. M. Gleason Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had been ill for some time and was attended by Dr. Logefeil. She had a stroke about a year ago. Death occurred suddenly at 12:30 P.M. in the presence of Father Musch of the St. Stephens Church.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME MARIE ELIZABETH LUND

Date June 9

Place of Death	327 37th Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	327 37th Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	71 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Germany		
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	
J Undertaker	Enga-Memorial Inc.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased has lived with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fish for the past eight years. She has had several strokes of apoplexy, and has been unable to speak for eleven years. On June 8th at 11:30 P.M. deceased came down stairs to have a cup of tea with her daughter and son-in-law. She looked in the mirror and noted that she was getting paralyzed again. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called, but arrived after death which occurred at 12:10 A.M. today.

Officers Didrickson and Ott were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME LAURA JANE WYMAN

Date June 9

Place of Death	Hyland Station No. 7 Plymouth Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4120 D Street Robbinsdale, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	41 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Manville, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Aortic Stenosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased has been going to the University Out-Patient Clinic and the case was diagnosed rheumatic heart disease with aortic stenosis. She was last seen by Dr. Fahr on May 5th, 1940. She expired in bed at home at 10:30 A.M. today. Deceased's husband is Henry C. Wyman.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME EARL M. PARKER

Date June 10

Place of Death	Corner of Third Avenue North & Lyndale	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	271 Aldrich Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	35 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Montello, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Clerk - Trucking company		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (No.)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased has had heart trouble for several years associated with pain in the chest and dyspnoea. He had been attended by Dr. C. Strunk. He left home about 6:30 A.M. today to go to work. On the corner of Third Avenue North and Lyndale he was seen to stagger, grasp at a window on the Munsingwear Bldg. for support, and then to collapse. He was pronounced dead by the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician.

Witnesses were E. H. Huber, 2218 Sixth Street North, and E. F. Kneffer, 2211 Lyndale Avenue North. Officers Sugg and Meehan were present.

Dr. Strunk reported that the deceased had symptoms of coronary sclerosis and also had positive electrocardiograph findings.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ELI MILLER

Date June 10

Place of Death	611 Sixth Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	611 Sixth Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.05 ✓ $0.45; 1 Pr. sunglasses and case; 1 Pocket knife; 1 Pocket knife; 1 Memorandum; 2 Streetcar tokens; 1 Wrist watch (Ingersoll)
Age	62 Sex Male (colored)		
Birthplace	Excelsior, Minnesota		
Occupation	Unemployed		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Pulmonary tuberculosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ x			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Harriet Green, Niece
R Undertaker	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	2320 10th Ave. South

REMARKS:

The deceased was found dead at 8:55 P.M. by his landlady. He was last seen alive about 4 A.M. today by a neighbor, Mrs. Lee, when he was on his way home from his place of work where he made and sold "hot tomales". He was said to have been released from Glen Lake Sanatorium about one year ago.

Officer Weikenberg and Detective Colston investigated.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. TM-12-38

FULL NAME FAY D. BOYD Date Found June 10

Place of Death	4440 Garfield South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4440 Garfield South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	66 Sex Male		
Birthplace	O'Brien County, Iowa		
Occupation	Conductor - 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	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead in bed by Mrs. H. A. Hinrichs with whom he had made his home for a long time. He had been taking shots for arthritis from Dr. Wetherby, who otherwise had not attended him medically. Deceased has from time to time complained of pain in his chest. He retired Sunday night about 11 o'clock. When called at 9:50 A.M. today, he did not respond. Dr. Smith was called and found him dead on arrival.

The undertaker was called and he was under the impression that Dr. Wetherby was the attending physician, and the case was not brought to the attention of the coroner's office until June 11th.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. TM-12-38

FULL NAME BABY BOY BERNHAGEN Date June 10

Place of Death	24 North 15th Street	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	24 North 15th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	Stillborn Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Infant		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Stillborn- premature		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~XXXX~~ ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	John A. Anderson	Address	

REMARKS:

Mrs. Everett Bernhagen, formerly Evalyn Plummer, mother of the deceased, says she is separated from her husband and has one child, age 2. She has had a friend by the name of Robert Johnson visiting her, and she was six months pregnant. Yesterday at 2 P.M. the bag of waters broke after a fall, and at 8 A.M. today labor set in. At 10 A.M. the baby was delivered dead, and the cord was tied by Robert Johnson. Dr. W. K. Foster arrived at 12 noon and delivered the placenta, and then brought the body and the placenta to the Hennepin County Morgue. Mrs. Truman Steele of Knapp, Wisconsin, was present at the birth. There were no police.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME MARIE ELIZABETH GUSTAFSON Date June 11

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	3401 Girard Avenue North	Inquest	No
Residence	3401 Girard Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	55 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Sodium fluoride poisoning		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	from Peterman's Ant Poison		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (No.)	Address	

REMARKS:

Mr. Gustafson, deceased's husband, when interviewed on July 17th, 1940, stated that his wife for about ten days prior to her accident had been taking a bulk powder which was kept in a container on a kitchen shelf next to a somewhat similar container which contained some Peterman's Ant Poison. Her powder was for stomach trouble which she had and which had been prescribed for her by Dr. A. C. Skjold. On June 10th, 1940 about 3:30 P.M. she came out of the kitchen and said in alarm, "I have taken the wrong powder." Dr. Skjold was then called and referred her to the Fairview Hospital where she was admitted about 4 P.M. Death occurred at 12:45 A.M. June 11th.

Mr. Gustafson said that she again told him at the hospital that she had not done this intentionally but had mistaken the two containers.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME FREDRICK ARTHUR STEVENS Date June 11

Place of Death	County Rd. #16(McGinty Rd) 1 mile east of Wayzata, Minnetonka Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	37 Eleventh Ave. South, Hopkins, Minn.	Effects Taken in Charge	$2.24; 1 Roll of film; 1 Auto license #2Y59288; 1 Ring; 1 Purse; 1 Knife; 5 Keys.
Age	17 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Hennepin County, Minn.		
Occupation	Student		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Motorcycle Fracture of skull, clavicles and leg.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
Place of Burial	Groveland Cemetery	Effects delivered to	M. C. Moore, Hopkins
C Undertaker	Moore Funeral Home, Hopkins	Address	By order of father Arthur M. Stevens

Show effects items in Morgue Record

REMARKS:

This accident occurred at 9:10 P.M. June 11th on County Road No. 16, one mile east of Wayzata, in Minnetonka township. The deceased was driving a motorcycle, Harley Davidson, license number MC560, traveling west. On the jump seat was Eugene B. Ogin of Grays Bay, who was removed to Wayzata Hospital where he died.

The deceased lost control of the cycle and struck the first, second, and third guard rail posts on the outside. The cycle followed the posts on the turf outside of the guard rail and then took a leap. Deceased was thrown seventy feet from the first post and was killed instantly. The cycle was ten feet east, and Eugene B. Ogin lay beside the cycle. There was long grass, water, a wire fence, and a steep embankment. Pieces of the guard rail posts were splintered off.

In an automobile following deceased's cycle were Clyde Wallin, Bob Frick, and Rosa Locke of Wayzata, all friends of the deceased.

The body was taken to the Hennepin County Morgue. There is profuse bleeding from the left ear; both clavicles are fractured; there are multiple fractures of the left femur and scraping bruises of the right shoulder and the face.

Deputies Fahey and Finnegan investigated the accident for the Sheriff's office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME EUGENE B. OGIN

Date June 11

Place of Death	Wayzata Hospital Wayzata, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Co. Rd. #16(McGinty Rd.) 1 Mile east of Wayzata, Minnetonka Twp.	Inquest	No
Residence	Grays Bay, Wayzata, Minn.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	17 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Wayzata, Minnesota		
Occupation	Student		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	~~Natural~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Motorcycle Accident — Fracture of skull		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Groveland Cemetery, Minnetonka Township	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Strobeck Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

This accident occurred at 9:10 P.M. June 11th on County Road No. 16, one mile east of Wayzata, in Minnetonka township. Fredrick Arthur Stevens was driving a motorcycle, Harley Davidson, license number MC560, traveling west. Deceased was riding on the jump seat. He was placed in Rettinger's ambulance and taken to Dr. Martinson's Hospital at Wayzata. He was admitted alive, semiconscious, and died at 10:25 P.M.

Mr. Stevens lost control of the cycle and struck the first, second, and third guard rail posts on the outside. The cycle followed the posts on the turf outside of the guard rail and then took a leap. Stevens was thrown seventy feet from the first post and was killed instantly. The cycle was ten feet east, and the deceased lay beside the cycle. There was long grass, water, a wire fence, and a steep embankment. Pieces of the guard rail posts were splintered off.

The body was examined at the mortuary by the deputy coroner. There is bleeding from the mouth and a fracture of the left clavicle.

In an automobile following the motorcycle were Clyde Wallin, Bob Frick, and Rosa Locke of Wayzata, all friends of Fredrick Stevens.

Deputies Fahey and Finnegan investigated the accident for the Sheriff's office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ELMER CALVIN MERRILL

Date June 11

Place of Death	5046 Gladstone Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	5046 Gladstone Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	67 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sutton, Nebraska		
Occupation	Mfg. agent - Box company		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis and chronic		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	~~Accident~~ nephritis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Lincoln, Nebraska	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Lee Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Dr. M. A. Vogtel, 711 Medical Arts Building, reports that he has attended deceased for some years, but not now for some time. Deceased weighed 270 pounds and has had chronic nephritis. He played 18 holes of golf today. He and his wife were out for dinner and came home at 9:30 P.M. Shortly after listening to the news on the radio at 10 P.M., he suddenly put his head back and expired. Dr. Vogtel arrived after death.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME LILLIAN MARIE LONGFELLOW Date June 12

Place of Death	620 South Tenth Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	620 South Tenth Street	Inquest	No
Residence	620 South Tenth Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	47 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Sodium amytal poisoning with terminal bronchopneumonia		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Gill Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased for several years has been addicted to the use of alcohol and also to the use of sodium amytal which she took in large amounts. On several occasions she has lapsed into a deep narcosis from it. On this occasion she took sodium amytal the evening of June 10th and later was seen to collapse on the floor of the kitchen by James J. O'Keefe, an employee, who put her to bed. Dr. R. R. Noice was called and attended her. A secondary bronchopneumonia developed and she died at 9 A.M. today without regaining consciousness.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME GEORGE W. STELLE Date Found June 12

Place of Death	Mississippi River 7th Ave. So. & 1st St. S.E. Washburn Crosby channel.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1504 Chicago Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Billfold and receipts(destroyed)
Age	56 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Stelton, New Jersey		
Occupation	Railroad brakeman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / Suicide / ~~Homicide~~	By drowning		(destroyed for sanitary reasons)
Place of Burial	Farmington, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Mrs. George Stelle, Wife
R Undertaker	Earl Funeral Home	Address	1504 Chicago Avenue

REMARKS:

The wife of the deceased reported that he had had a stroke a year ago and had been despondent over that and his inability to work. He left the house about 7:30 P.M. April 23rd, 1940, and was not seen since. The body was seen in the river by Mike Sabaska, age 15, of 1905 5th Avenue South, and Gordon Talseth, age 16, of 722 22nd Avenue South. They told Mike Barbaso, 3621 Aldrich Avenue South, a Northern States Power Company employee. The body was recovered by the fire department, hook and ladder number 1. It was viewed by the deputy coroner at the morgue. The body was badly decomposed.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME WILLIAM A. PRINSEN Date Found June 12

Place of Death	Knox Avenue South and the Mall	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1217 West 24th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Drivers Lic. #Y52141; 1 Notebook; 1 Mpls. Athletic Club membership card; 1 Pr. spectacles; 1 Ring; 1 Watch- Illinois wristwatch; 1 Card case with misc. cards; 9 Keys; 1 Letter folder with misc. papers of no value; 1 Cigaret case.
Age	67 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Vice-president - Inland Coal & Dock Company		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Spontaneous cerebral hemorrhage		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Baldwin, Wisconsin	Effects delivered to	W. E. Carroll 1275 Van Buren, St. Paul
C Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (West)	Address	By order of wife Margret C. Prinsen

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

At 4 P.M. on June 11th the deceased telephoned his wife and said he was going to the Minnetonka Golf Club. He left the club before 9 P.M. At 11 P.M. the wife telephoned a nephew, W. E. Carroll, 1275 Van Buren, St. Paul, and he searched until 4:30 A.M. when he came upon deceased's parked car at the Mall and Knox Avenue South. The car was against the curb, the switch off, and the lights out. The deceased was lying on the front platform of the car. The right car door was open and his head was on the running board. There was vomitus on the car. The clothing had not been disturbed. The body was not rigid.

Erwin Selmanoff, age 18, of 1416 West Lake Street, states that he and Gene Carlson, age 21, of Irving and the Lagoon South, passed the scene at 2 A.M. and deceased was in the same position then but was breathing deeply. They thought he was drunk and did not give any alarm. Dr. Engstrand arrived on the scene.

Deceased has not been well for some time. There was no money on his person when he was found.

Officers Noonan, Sorenson, and Znacko were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CHARLES A. RANEY Date Found June 12

Place of Death	3332 35th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3332 35th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	70 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Ottoway, Minnesota		
Occupation	Conductor - C.M. & St. P.		
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	
J Undertaker	M. H. McDivitt Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased has lived with his daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Lexcen, and her husband for about five years. He has been in good health, but last night he complained of a pain in his chest and went to bed about 9:30 P.M. He did not get up at 6 A.M. today as he usually does, and his son-in-law went to investigate at 9 A.M. and found him dead.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ALBERT CHARLEY LECHNYR

Date Found June 13

Place of Death	Found Mississippi River at 22nd Street and west river bank	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2925 East 24th St	Effects Taken in Charge	$1.02
Age	61 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
Occupation	Machinist		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Drowning		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Albert Lechnyr, wife
J Undertaker	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	2925 East 24th Street

Effects effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was seen floating at 3:15 P.M. today by George Medowsky who lives in a houseboat on the river. The body was caught on a branch about a rod from the shore. It was recognized by the police who said he was reported as missing. Medowsky and the police dragged the body to the base of the Franklin Avenue Bridge.

Deceased was identified by his wife and sons who last saw him on June tenth at 1:30 P.M. He has often threatened to jump in the river because he has had several strokes which have incapacitated him.

Officers Aitchison and Burnsted were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME BERTIL A. STAVIK

Date June 13

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	In front of 3028 Columbus Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	3028 Columbus Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	82 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Kinn Sufford, Norway		
Occupation	Minister		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Fracture of the neck of the		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	right femur with secondary		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	bronchopneumonia due to fall		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	in front of home.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased fell while out in front of his home at 3028 Columbus Avenue on May 27th, 1940, fracturing the neck of his right femur. He was admitted to the Deaconess Hospital under the care of Dr. Tingdale and died of secondary bronchopneumonia at 7:50 P.M. today.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME FLORENCE GRAHAM Date June 14

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3133 Fremont Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	45 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Septicemia (streptococcic)		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (Cremation)	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Flynn-Wagner Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to the St. Barnabas Hospital by ambulance and admitted at 8 P.M. June 12th. She was attended by Drs. Whitesell, Kenneth Nelson, and Fahr. Death occurred at 11:58 A.M. today. The admitting diagnosis was that of pyramidon and amytal poisoning taken in a large dose as medicine. On June 1st deceased developed a severe sore throat with general symptoms of influenza. She had a temperature of 104 degrees for several days. She then secured from the Thrifty Cut Rate Drug Store, 3007 Hennepin Avenue, as she had done previously and without prescription, a bottle of 40 amytal 1½ grain and aminopyrine 3½ grain capsules, and "took a dozen" in 36 hours. She was attended by a practical nurse, Mrs. Utton, 2504 Bryant Avenue North. Deceased took two capsules every two hours for 10 or more doses. Mrs. Utton noticed the color in her face change. Deceased developed respiratory difficulty, cyanosis, and multiple ecchymosis of the arms and other parts of the body. An autopsy revealed streptococci in the blood.

The State Board of Medical Examiners were notified of the sale of amytal without a prescription. A bottle containing 21 amytal and aminopyrine capsules was delivered to Dr. Callerstrom, deputy coroner, by the husband.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CLAUDE G. KRAUSE Date June 15

Place of Death	Lake Harriet at Morgan Ave. So.	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident	Same "	Inquest	No
Residence	4855 East Lake Harriet Blvd.	Effects Taken in Charge	Key
Age	54 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Columbus, Ohio		
Occupation	Attorney		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	due to fall from boat, Drowning, with coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			

CORONER'S RECORD

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Betty Smith Graham, daughter, age 18, states that on June 1st deceased developed severe sore throat with enlarged glands of the neck which continued until June 7th when she developed a temperature of 104 degrees. This prevailed until June 12th when she had a chill and the temperature dropped to 2 degrees below normal and she started to break out with discoloration and other symptoms. She took one capsule of amytal and aminopyrine and one nembutal capsule every four hours for several days including Wednesday, June 12th.

Betty states she bought the capsules from Eddie at the Thrifty Cut Rate Drug Store about June 8th and also 1 dozen nembutal capsules. She paid $1.19 for the amytal and aminopyrine and 50 cents for nembutal. Betty says she removed four capsules from the bottle after death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME FLORENCE GRAHAM

Date June 14

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3133 Fremont Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	45 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Septicemia (streptococcic)		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CLAUDE G. KRAUSE

Date June 15

Place of Death	Lake Harriet at Morgan Ave. So.	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident	Same "	Inquest	No
Residence	4855 East Lake Harriet Blvd.	Effects Taken in Charge	Key
Age	54 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Columbus, Ohio		
Occupation	Attorney		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	due to fall from boat, Drowning, with coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Claude Krause, Wife
Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	4855 East Lake Harriet Blvd.

REMARKS:

At about 8 A.M. Mrs. Mary Olson, 4035 Harriet, who was walking around the lake, heard the deceased call for help from a canoe. She saw him topple over into the water and grasp for the canoe. W. J. Roseberry, 5013 Queen Avenue South, pulled him into shore and said he was out about 75 feet.

Deceased has not been well for a year or so, and has been very nervous. His wife says he was in good spirits when he left at about 7:30 A.M. to go for a boat ride or walk as was his custom in the mornings. Dr. Hannah, who is a neighbor, saw him sitting in the canoe at about 7:50 A.M. when he was on his way to the hospital. Dr. Brook who has attended deceased says he has been ill from a nervous disorder. His law firm partners, Benson and Faegre, say he was going to take a six month's rest.

The fire department attempted resuscitation. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance arrived after death. Officer Schreier was present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME RUSSELL LEONARD MILLER Date Found June 16

Place of Death	Seventh Avenue Southeast and the Mississippi River	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Fifth Avenue Southeast & the river	Inquest	No
Residence	329 Sixth Street Southeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	16 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	School boy		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Drowning while swimming in the river.	None except [illegible] in Morgue Records (destroyed for sanitary reason)	
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The accident occurred near the Stone Arch bridge Friday afternoon, June 14th. The deceased was trying to cross from an arm of the spillway to the east bank of the river when he began to call for help and went down. The body was found at 10 P.M. by Oscar Synsteby, 42 East Side Flats, at the Northern States Power dam, 7th Avenue Southeast and the river. The body was clad in a bathing suit.

Robert and Raymond Demetre, step brothers, Eugene Hadley, age 17, of 609 Fourth Avenue Southeast, and Kenneth Johnson, age 16, were with the deceased at the time of the accident.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME OSCAR ERICKSON Date June 16

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	St. Anthony Twp., Highway #8, 1/4 mile from City Limits.	Inquest	No
Residence	603 East 31st, Tacoma, Wash.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	36 Sex Male		
Birthplace	North Dakota		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of skull, bruising of brain, broken neck.		
Place of Burial	Walcott, North Dakota	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Southern Funeral Home, St. Paul	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance and admitted at 2:46 A.M. June 16th in an unconscious condition. He was attended by Dr. D. L. Fink. Death occurred at 12:10 P.M.

Deceased was a passenger in a car driven by Edward Franczak, 1703 Second Street North, and owned by Joseph Franczak of the same address. He had arrived at the Union Depot at 11:05 P.M. and had been met by Mr. Franczak. In the car were also Florence Cooklock, 2212 2nd Street North, and Steve Franczak. They drove around aimlessly, and on highway No. 8 one-fourth mile from the City Limits of northeast Minneapolis, traveling in a northeasterly direction, the Franczak car suddenly swerved to the left across the highway and struck a Buick car coming south on the left rear and threw it into a ditch. The Buick was driven and owned by E. A. Kellerman, 1920 Central Avenue Northeast. The deceased was thrown out of the car. Edward and Steve Franczak disappeared from the accident, and their whereabouts is unknown.

It developed that the deceased had been a prisoner at St. Cloud for sadism and Edward Franczak was out on parole from the same prison. Steve Franczak was out on parole from Red Wing Reformatory.

In the Franczak car the police found a quart of whiskey and a pocket book belonging to Steve Franczak.

Ed Reed, 1908 Taylor Northeast, and Delores Courteau, 1806 Central Avenue, were driving behind Mr. Kellerman and witnessed the accident. James Celt and Ralph Arone arrived on the scene and took Kellerman to the St. Andrew's Hospital. Deputy Coroner, Dr. Callerstrom, visited the scene of the accident.

Edward Franczak indicted Monday, August 26th, 1940, by Grand Jury for criminal negligence.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME LOUIS MONTBRIAND Date June 17

Place of Death	1 mile south of Osseo, Jefferson Highway (#52), Brooklyn Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	2939 Dupont Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	$1.15; 1 Billfold; 1 Pocket knife; 6 Receipts; 1 Withdrawal card - Switchmen's Union of N. A.; Misc. card, clippings and memoranda.
Age	66 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Spruce Hill, Minnesota	Other effects listed in Morgue Record	1 Ring delivered to Linie Montbriand, wife, 2939 Dupont Avenue North, and also clothing
Occupation	Switchman - N.P. R.R.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident	Fracture of skull, leg, and clavicle.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Randall, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Forrest Montbriand, Son
Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (No.)	Address	2939 Dupont Avenue North

REMARKS:

The accident occurred on Jefferson Highway, 1 mile south of Osseo at 1 A.M. Deceased was standing on the right side of the road when struck by a Plymouth car going toward Osseo. The car was owned and driven by Thomas G. Shultis, age 22, of 1514 27th Avenue North. Passengers in the car were Courtney Egan, age 21, 3001 Fremont Avenue North, Loretta Sullivan, 1511 James North, George Hickey, 1622 22nd Avenue North, (front seat) and Emily Barrier, 1801 Irving Avenue North (front seat).

Witnesses from another car were: Ray Cornier, 2014 2nd Avenue South, Emery Manuel and his wife, 3950 Portland Avenue, and Leo Williams and his wife, 2807 Chicago Avenue.

Mr. Shultis who was interviewed at the scene of the accident states he was driving at about 40 miles per hour when he first saw the figure of the deceased standing like a statue, both arms up to the sides and facing his car. He struck the deceased with the right windshield of his car smashing the right side of the windshield, and then swerved his car sharply to the left across the highway and struck a guard rail. The car then plunged head on into the ditch and tipped over onto the right side. None of the occupants of Shultis' car were hurt. The body of the deceased was thrown to the right of the road down into a ditch 60 feet from where the car landed.

N. J. Paul of Osseo, states that he and his wife drove out of Osseo at about midnight and noticed a person acting strangely outside the Texaco Oil Station at the Osseo city limits. The man walked around with his hands on his back looking up at the sky. Mr. Paul went back and reported to the Osseo police officer, Joe Timmons, who went to the deceased. He noted the same actions. Deceased said he had had trouble with his wife and was going back on the train. When told there was no train until tomorrow evening, deceased said he would sit down on the track. He was not intoxicated.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940 Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME GORDON LAVERNE CAMERON Date June 17

Place of Death	3757 Harriet Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3757 Harriet Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	43 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Grand Forks, North Dakota		
Occupation	Mechanic		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Gunshot wound of abdomen		

CORONER'S RECORD

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Deceased's wife called at the morgue and stated that the deceased has been mentally queer for some time. He has had delusions and hallucinations and loss of memory. He would wander away not knowing where he was. He left home at 4:30 P.M. June 16th. He was blind in one eye and had been injured in a railroad accident some years ago.

The body was brought to the morgue and examined. The entire face is smashed and bruised. The bones of the face and forehead are fractured. There is a fracture of the left clavicle. Both hands are extensively bruised. The right femur is completely fractured above the knee. There is a wide area of bruising on the left leg around the knee. Death was apparently immediate.

Deputy Sheriffs Eckdahl, Quady, Kittridge, and Harris investigated for the sheriff's office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME LOUIS MONTBRIAND

Date June 17

Place of Death	1 mile south of Osseo, Jefferson Highway (#52), Brooklyn Township
Place of Accident	Same
Residence	2939 Dupont Avenue North
Age	66 Sex Male
Birthplace	Spruce Hill, Minnesota
Occupation	Switchman - N.P. R.R.
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ Auto Accident ~~Suicide~~ Fracture of skull, leg, and clavicle.

Autopsy	No
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in Charge	$1.15; 1 Billfold; 1 Pocket knife; 6 Receipts; 1 Withdrawal card - Switchmen's Union of N. A.; Misc. card, clippings and memoranda.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

1 Ring delivered to Linie Montbriand, wife, 2939 Dupont Avenue North, and also clothing

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME GORDON LAVERNE CAMERON

Date June 17

Place of Death	3757 Harriet Avenue South
Place of Accident	
Residence	3757 Harriet Avenue South
Age	43 Sex Male
Birthplace	Grand Forks, North Dakota
Occupation	Mechanic
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ ~~Accident~~ Suicide Gunshot wound of abdomen ~~Homicide~~
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery
Undertaker	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary

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

REMARKS:

At 5 P.M. today deceased was found dead in the attic of the apartment house in which he lived by a neighbor, Mrs. E. Barsch, who had gone up in the attic to get a jar. She called Walter Johnson, who lives in the basement apartment, and J. B. Duffy of Apartment 5, and they called the police.

Deceased was slumped over a cot in the attic with a .12 gauge Winchester pump shotgun nearby and an exploded shell alongside of it. He had a wound under the left costal margin about an inch in diameter and with the edges burned.

His wife said she last saw him alive at 7 A.M. today when she went for work. She said he had been despondent over the loss of his job as a filling station attendant.

Officers Brennan and Popischil were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J.O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME PETER OSLUND Date June 18

Place of Death	720 Second Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	724 East 18th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	$19.35; 17 Keys; 1 Elgin watch; 1 Chain ; 4 Work tickets; 2 Purses; Misc. papers of no value.
Age	70 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
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	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Anna Oslund, Wife
C Undertaker	Heinrich's Funeral Home	Address	724 East 18th Street

Other effects listed on Morgue record

REMARKS:

Deceased was a tailor and worked for Ralph Harrington. Today he was working at his table on the second floor when at about noon he complained of pains in the chest and asked John Sommerville, a fellow workman, to assist him up onto the table so he could lie down. He expired immediately. John Holmquist, 4219 Blaisdell South, was present. The body was taken to the morgue.

The wife states that deceased has been having trouble with his heart, and last week was examined by Dr. Colp of Robbinsdale, and was told he had a severe cardiac condition.

Dr. Quello arrived after death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J.O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME PAUL EUGENE BURGESON Date June 19

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	7029 Oak Grove Blvd. Richfield Village	Inquest	No
Residence	2411 Elliot Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	28 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Salesman - tire company		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Compound fracture of right		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide ~~Suicide~~	femur from falling tree		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide ~~Homicide~~	while felling.		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Albinson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at about 11 A.M. June 15th at 7029 Oak Grove Blvd. near Lyndale and 70th. The deceased was working at the time for R. J. Fox, 115 West 45th Street. Mr. Fox owns a vacant lot at this place, and it was being cleared for excavation. The deceased, Carl Johnson, 2515 12th Avenue South, and Mr. Fox were cutting down a tree. They had dug a hole around the root and deceased was down in the hole when the tree fell over and crushed his leg. He was brought to the Swedish Hospital by ambulance and admitted at 11:30 A.M. He was attended by Drs. P. Schultz and Frank Anderson. X-rays showed a severe compound fracture of the right femur and a wide open wound. On June 15th an operation was performed upon the wound and a Buck's extension applied. Death occurred at 2 A.M. today.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOHN STONE Date June 19

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	Third and Hennepin Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	4440 Bloomington Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	58 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Baldwin, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Barber		
CAUSE OF DEATH (Natural / Auto Accident / Suicide / Homicide)	Fracture of skull and bruising of brain.		
Place of Burial	Baldwin, Wisconsin	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Werness Bros.	Address	

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REMARKS:

On June 13th, 1940 at 12:15 A.M. deceased was on the street at 3rd and Hennepin Avenue when he was struck by a car going east on Hennepin driven by Lawrence O. Johnson, 416 8th Avenue Northeast, age 28. He was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance and admitted at 12:16 A.M. June 13th in an unconscious condition, and according to hospital records there was an odor of alcohol. He was attended by Drs. Kallestad and Friedman. A decompression was performed by Dr. Blumstein on June 15th. Death occurred June 19th at 12:45 A.M. The body was taken to the morgue and an autopsy was held.

Gladys Mirocha, 1335 Washington Street Northeast, was a witness to the accident.

Volmer Thrane, 3610 5th Avenue South, streetcar motorman, reported to the police that he saw the deceased walk into the left rear fender of Johnson's car and then fall to the pavement. Mr. Thrane took the license number of the car.

Mr. Johnson stated that he stopped until the ambulance had removed the body and then drove home. His girl friend was with him. Johnson said he heard a thud at the rear of the car, but did not know he had hit anyone.

Officers Larsen, Boike, Bolin, and Mather investigated for the police dept.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOSEPH LICHTERMAN Date June 19

Place of Death	516 James Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1171 Selby Avenue St. Paul Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	About 50 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Dry cleaning		
CAUSE OF DEATH (Natural / Accident / Suicide / Homicide)	By hanging		
Place of Burial	United Brotherhood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	George Zeesman	Address	

C

REMARKS:

The deceased operated the Security Cleaners at 3649 Chicago Avenue. He did not come to work today so a search was made. Phillip Lichterman, 1600 Upton North, a nephew, found the deceased at 1:40 P.M. hanging by a rope tied to his neck and to a cross board in the ceiling on the second floor of the private garage at 516 James Avenue North. The rope was cut at once by the nephew and a negro.

The wife states that deceased left home at 6:15 A.M., and it is not known if anyone saw him alive after that. Deceased has been very worried and nervous for some time. Until recently he has not lived with his wife. His business has worried him, and yesterday he was in an automobile accident and the liability seemed to worry him. The body was taken directly to the mortuary.

The effects on his person were delivered to the wife .

Deceased attempted suicide last week by gas from the automobile exhaust in the same garage but was taken to the Minneapolis General Hospital and recovered.

Officers Ball and Monitor were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME HERBERT MATHEW ECKERT

Date June 19

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Private
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4241 Park Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	42 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Winona, Minnesota		
Occupation	Linotype operator - Star Journal		
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	
J Undertaker	Barney Anderson	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased came to work as usual at 9:30 A.M. and worked for about an hour, then asked a fellow workman to "take over" because he felt weak and dizzy. He then went home. Dr. Horatio Sweetzer was called and sent him via Emergency ambulance to the St. Mary's Hospital. He died en route at about 11:30 A.M. Last week the deceased complained of pain in his chest. Dr. R. E. Hultkrans was called and advised a check-up.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME NICHOLAS C. O'CONNOR

Date June 20

Place of Death	Hennepin County Jail - Juvenile Ward	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3445 Second Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$4.55; 8 Postage stamps 2¢; 6 streetcar tokens; 3 Receipts; 3 Letters; 1 Receipt book; 2 Cigarette lighters; Misc. papers of no value; 1 Billfold; 1 Sheriff's shield (special deputy); 1 Waltham watch; 1 Chain; 1 Tie clasp; 1 Pr. spectacles; 1 Blank check book; 1 Bank book N.W.Natl #54792, bal $273.26; 1 Knife; 1 Key; 1 Drivers Lic. #M87646
Age	71 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Toledo, Ohio		
Occupation	Deputy sheriff - Hennepin Co.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. N. C. O'Connor, Wife
J Undertaker	Gill Bros.	Address	3445 2nd Avenue South

REMARKS:

Deceased was on duty. He was found dead in bed by Walter Duggan, the keeper, at 5:30 A.M. today. He was last seen alive by Mr. Duggan at 3 A.M. when he got up for some water and soda at which time he complained of distress about his heart. He had also been up for soda about midnight. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance doctor pronounced death. Charles Hamilton, jailor, was present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CLARA H. ERCKENBRACK

Date June 21

Place of Death	Abbott Hospital	Autopsy	Private
Place of Accident	25½ Street and Hennepin Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	2511 Girard Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	57 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Grantsburg, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of pelvis and fibula, femoral thrombosis, pulmonary embolism.		
Place of Burial	Watertown, South Dakota	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Lee Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The accident occurred June 7th at 9:05 P.M. on Hennepin Avenue at 25½ Street. According to the police, the deceased was crossing Hennepin Avenue from west to east on the north crosswalk with an umbrella over her head. She walked into the path of a Plymouth Coupe going north on Hennepin. The car was owned and driven by J. R. Livingstone of the Parkway Hotel, 1501 LaSalle Avenue. It was raining and the road was wet.

The deceased was brought to the Abbott Hospital by ambulance and was attended by Dr. Rieke and Dr. Regnier. Death occurred at 7:25 P.M. today. A private postmortem examination was held by Dr. R. W. Koucky at the Abbott Hospital.

W. Persinski, 2509 Hennepin Avenue, and P. G. Struck, 2524 Hennepin Avenue, were witnesses of the accident. Officers Green and Swanson investigated for the police department.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ALVAS D. HODGIN

Date June 22

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Private
Place of Accident	525 Russell Avenue North	Inquest	No
Residence	525 Russell Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	82 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Indiana		
Occupation	Transfer - own business		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of right humerus due to fall on stairs and generalized arteriosclerosis		
Place of Burial	Westfield, Indiana	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was referred to the Minneapolis General Hospital by Dr. C. Larson. He was brought in by ambulance and admitted at 2:07 A.M. June 21st. Death occurred at 8 A.M. today. There was complete fracture of the right humerus and a cast was applied.

The deceased has been mentally senile for some time. He would wander about the house and stumble. He was up at 2 A.M. for no reason and fell down the stairway. The family was present. They gave the Minneapolis General Hospital permission for an autopsy. Dr. Callerstrom, deputy coroner, was present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. TM-12-38

FULL NAME MARIE OLSON Date June 22

Place of Death	Found in Mississippi River near west end of 3rd Ave. Bridge.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	736 East 18th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	57 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	~~Natural~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	~~Accident~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Drowning		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Olaf Olson, Husband
J Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (So.)	Address	736 East 18th Street

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REMARKS:

At 7:20 P.M. the police received an unidentified call that a woman had jumped off the Hennepin Avenue Bridge. The fire department and the police arrived on the scene. At 8 P.M. the body of the deceased, then unidentified, was recovered at the west bank of the river near the Third Avenue Bridge by Nathan Maxwell, a fireman of engine company No. 10 who lives at 4316 42nd Avenue South.

Deceased was later identified by William Leach, janitor of the apartment building where she lived, as Marie Olson. Mr. Leach stated he saw her at 6:05 P.M. when she left saying she had ten cents and was going to ride to the nearest bridge and jump off. Deceased was also identified by her husband Olaf who said she had been very nervous and had previously attempted suicide by an overdose of barbital.

Officers Eisenkramer, Tappan, Green, and Swanson were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. TM-12-38

FULL NAME ANDERS ANDERSSEN BERNE Date June 22

Place of Death	3521 Portland Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3521 Portland Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	76 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Munkfors, Sweden		
Occupation	General Passenger agent - 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	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J. Undertaker	Albinson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Ten years ago deceased was under medical care and a diagnosis of heart trouble was made. Since then he has had occasional chest pain. Today he had lunch and as usual went out for a walk. His grandson, who followed him out, found him lying on the sidewalk at the side of the house. The Minneapolis General Hospital was called and arrived after death at 2 P.M.

Officers Jones and Hart were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME GRACE MABEL DALTON

Date June 22

Place of Death	755 Tyler Street Northeast	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	755 Tyler Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	25 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Wood County, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / Homicide	Laceration of neck with severance of vessels with a knife.	None except listed on Morgue Record	
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Clothes destroyed Nov. 1. 1941 by John Anderson, Morgue Supt.
J Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

A. A. Cory, 2728 Colfax Avenue South, who works at the gas tank across from the scene of the murder, heard deceased's children screaming and went over and found the deceased lying on the floor dead. He called the police at 10:25 P.M.

The deceased was lying on the kitchen floor of the apartment next door occupied by Mrs. Abbie Young and Jacob Peckels, her brother. The lavatory between the two apartments is used by the occupants of both apartments. Jacob Peckels was present and was taken to the police headquarters for questioning. Thynard Whipps had also heard the screaming and called the police.

Hugh Dalton, deceased's husband, was found in a room of the Dalton's apartment bleeding from a wound in his neck. He was sent to the Minneapolis General Hospital where he later admitted to the police that he had cut his wife's throat when he found her making love to a man. It was said he had run out of the front door and down the railroad tracks.

There was a large gaping wound 7 inches long extending from behind the right ear across the sternocleidomastoid muscle which was severed down through the jugular vein, which was also severed, and a nick cut into the right carotid artery about 1 cm long. The wound extended across the thyroid muscles and ended across the midline on the opposite side of the neck 1 inch from the midline.

There was a large pool of blood under deceased's body and blood marks extending to it from the deceased's bedroom where there was a large pool of blood under the bed. There was a man's cap with a whiskey bottle lying in the blood. There was blood on the lavatory floor and on the door knobs of the doors leading to it. There were blood marks leading from the bedroom to the room where the husband was found. By him were three knives, a linoleum knife and two butcher knives. These had been removed by the police when the deputy coroner arrived.

Officers Hoitomt, Lindgren, Gill, and Wiebe investigated for the police department.

Hugh Dalton was tried, found guilty of murder in the first degree, and sentenced to life imprisonment.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME BEAUMONT CHARLES CARUFEL

Date June 22

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident	15th Ave. South and Highway No. 5, Bloomington Township	Inquest	No
Residence	4438 41st Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	28 Sex Male		
Birthplace	New Richmond, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Manager - Reflectors-Wold-Chamberlain Airport		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of back		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	M. H. McDivitt Co.	Address	

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at 6:20 P.M. today. The deceased was driving a Chevrolet coupe east on highway No. 5. A farmer was about to enter the highway from his private road. This startled the deceased and he applied his brakes. The car skidded and bumped into a truck traveling west on highway No. 5. The truck was driven by Robert H. Lester, 1815 River Drive, Sioux City, Iowa, and owned by the Union Transfer of Omaha. The impact knocked the deceased out of the car and he landed 30 feet away. He was admitted to the St. Mary's Hospital at 7:05 P.M. and was attended by Dr. Hamel. Death occurred at 10:15 P.M.

Robert Reed, highway patrol, and Deputy Sheriffs Loftman and Lawrence were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOHN SUCIK also known as JOHN SUKCIK Date June 23

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident	647 Washington Street N.E.	Inquest	No
Residence	647 Washington Street N.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	27 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer - roofing dept.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	~~Natural~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	2nd degree burns over head, chest,		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	~~Suicide~~ and both arms due to ignited		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide	~~Homicide~~ bedclothes from cigaret		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Stanley Kapala	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was smoking a cigaret in bed when the bedclothes caught fire and burned. The deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance and admitted at 4:23 A.M. today with second degree burns of face, chest, and extremities. He was attended by Dr. J. Sutton. Death occurred at 9:05 A.M.

According to Patrick Burns, assistant fire chief of district No. 11, deceased was found in the hallway on the floor at 3:46 A.M. by Captain McLaughlin and carried out by Leight and Bjurstrom. Captain Burns and the ambulance were called.

Officers Sistock and Nord were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CHARLES SPENCER VAUGHAN Date Found June 23

Place of Death	Seville Hotel 15½ Glenwood Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	15½ Glenwood Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	71 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Warsaw, New York		
Occupation	Hotel proprietor		
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	Clothes destroyed Nov. 1, 1941 by John Anderson, Morgue Supt. P
J Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	

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REMARKS:

Deceased was last seen alive June 22nd at noon by Mrs. F. E. Knudson, hotel keeper. She called him at noon today, but received no response. The door was bolted from the inside. The police were called and opened the door. Deceased was found lying in bed clad in pajamas.

Deceased has been a cardiac patient at the Minneapolis General Hospital. In the top drawer of the bureau were nitroglycerin tablets and digitalis.

Mrs. Janet C. Atkins, a sister, lives at the Oak Grove Hotel, 230 Oak Grove.

Officers Reardon and Holcomb were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME THEODORE WILLIAM HEIDECKER Date June 23

Place of Death	3125 Holmes Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3125 Holmes Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	64 Sex Male		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minnesota		
Occupation	Passenger conductor - C.St.P. M. & O. R.R.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary thrombosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Acacia Park Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	O. H. Oakley	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased came home from work and complained of being very tired and said he would lie down before dinner. His wife called him about 9 P.M. and found him dead. Dr. W. R. Jones was called and pronounced death.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ANNA CARRY SCHUDLICH Date June 25

Place of Death	Casco Point, Minnetonka	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Curtis Hotel 10th & 3rd Ave. to 4th Ave. So.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	56 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Pemberville, Ohio		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Apoplexy		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Pemberville, Ohio	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Dr. S. L. Arey reported the case to the coroner's office. He was called but arrived after death. Henry F. Schudlich, husband, upon being interviewed stated that deceased has not been examined by any doctor since an operation for gallbladder at the Eitel Hospital eleven years ago by Drs. Strachauer and Wohlrabe. He thinks she has had high blood pressure for some time. The deceased complained a great deal of headaches and dizziness, and especially today. She did not dress but sat in a chair. At 4 P.M. she suddenly collapsed and fell off the chair. She breathed deeply for a while then expired.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME TOIVO B. SAARI

Date June 25

Place of Death	215 South 9th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	215 South 9th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	38 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Ylivierka, Finland		
Occupation	Barber		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	~~Natural~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	~~Accident~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	By hanging		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Gill Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased's wife returned from work at 1:30 P.M. She and the deceased had planned to go out in the evening. The deceased was very despondent and kept going in and out of their apartment. He had not come back by 6 P.M. so she went down in the basement and found him hanging by a rope from a pipe.

The police say he has been drinking heavily and have been called to protect her. The firemen called and tried artificial respiration. Deceased has attempted suicide twice before.

Officers Eisenkramer and Tappan were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME OLE M. MYHREE

Date June 25

Place of Death	1315 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1315 Washington Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$1.00; 1 Street car token; Food Stamp $1.75; 1 Notebook; 2 Purses; 3 Keys.
Age	59 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Carpenter		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	~~Accident~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Crookston, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Wilbur D. Roberts 4916 Thirty-first Avenue South
C Undertaker	Werness Bros.	Address	By order of Mrs. P. A. Hanson, Sister 216 Lincoln Avenue, Crookston, Minn.

REMARKS:

The deceased has been rooming here for some time. He has been sick for several days. No one saw him today, but they heard him breathing deeply and then suddenly stop. Henry Bender found him dead in bed at 7 P.M. The body was taken to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Officers Witte and O'Neal were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME LOUISE MARIE ERNSTER

Date June 25

Place of Death	Penn Avenue South & 78th Street (Highway No. 5), Richfield Village	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	2211 Penn Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	$2.05; 1 Federal Loan and Savings pass book #0-17183 in trust for Mary B. Malget $250; 1 First Natl bankbook #28840, bal. $170.54; 1 Arm purse; 1 Billfold; 6 Receipts; 1 Rosary beads; 1 Fountain pen and pencil; 1 Comb; Misc. papers of no value; 11 Keys; 1 Note $40 signed Nick Malget.
Age 44 Sex Female		Other effects listed in Morgue Record	
Birthplace	Granville, Iowa		
Occupation	Nurse		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of skull and crushed chest.		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Brother, Nicholas B. Malget, Spec. Adm.
C Undertaker	Gill Bros.	Address	3225 Elliot Avenue

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at 5:10 P.M. June 25th at Penn Avenue South and 78th Street (highway No. 5), Richfield Village. Death was immediate. The body was taken to the Hennepin County Morgue and examined. Injuries were: Profuse bleeding from the left ear; scraping bruise of the entire forehead; lacerations of the nose, chin, and lower lip; a wide abrasion of the left arm from the elbow to the hand; bruises to both knees. The chest is crushed, and numerous ribs on both sides of the chest are fractured. Deceased was a practical nurse employed by Mrs. Boldt who was killed in this same accident.

The deceased, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald, and Maggie Boldt were passengers in a 1938 Dodge coach, license #304-322, driven and owned by Herman Radintz, age 76, of 1911 Thomas Avenue North. They had been visiting at the Masonic Home and were on the way home. Mr. Radintz was traveling north on No. 36, that is Penn Avenue South, and was struck on the right side by a Chevrolet truck, X39-194, going west on high way No. 5 (78th Street). The truck was driven by Walter Miller, age 19, of Plato, Minnesota, and owned by Theodore Miller. The Radintz car had crossed two lanes of No. 5 and was on the third when struck. It was thrown into the northwest corner of the intersection, down an embankment, and into a wire fence 22 paces from where it was struck. The Miller truck continued 87 paces straight ahead on No. 5. Deceased was thrown out of the car and the body was found under the car. The other passengers had been placed on the ground when the deputy coroner arrived.

There is a triangular warning fence stop signal at the middle of Penn Avenue South. Mr. Radintz claims he stopped and then started across thinking he could make it. Mr. Miller claims Radintz did not stop. Witnesses were George Mansour, 308 3rd Avenue Northeast, and Warren E. Shaffer, 116 4th Street Southeast. They support Mr. Miller's statement.

Officers to arrive on the scene were: Al Peterson of Richfield, McClellan, Kraemer, Paul Martz, Seidel, Highway Patrolman Robert Reed, and Deputy Sheriffs Tharalson, Lawrence, Loftman, and Lyman.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME LENA BOLDT MC DONALD

Date June 25

Place of Death	Penn Avenue South and 78th Street (highway No. 5), Richfield Village	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	Jones Harrison Home 3700 Cedar Lake Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$18.00; 2 Rings
Age 76 Sex Female		Other effects listed in Morgue Record	
Birthplace	Robbinsdale, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Automobile Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of pelvis; crushed chest		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Arthur Springer by order of Nellie Oswald, Supt. Jones-Harrison Home, 3700 Cedar Lake Avenue
C Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at 5:10 P.M. at Penn Avenue South and highway No. 5. Death was immediate. At the time of the collision the deceased was seated in the rear seat of the car. The body was taken to the Hennepin County Morgue and examined. The chest is markedly crushed; numerous ribs are fractured; and the right side of the pelvis and the right hip are fractured. There is air in the soft tissues of the chest indicating punctured lungs.

The deceased, Fred McDonald, Maggie Boldt, and Louise Ernster were passengers in a 1938 Dodge coach, license #304-322, driven and owned by Herman Radintz, age 76, of 1911 Thomas Avenue North. They had been visiting at the Masonic Home and were on the way home. Mr. Radintz was traveling north on No. 36, that is Penn Avenue South, and was struck on the right side by a Chevrolet truck, X39-194, going west on highway No. 5(78th Street). The truck was driven by Walter Miller, age 19, of Plato, Minnesota, and owned by Theodore Miller. The Radintz car had crossed two lanes of No. 5 and was on the third when struck. It was thrown into the northwest corner of the intersection, down an embankment, and into a wire fence 22 paces from where it was struck. The Miller truck continued 87 paces straight ahead on No. 5. Only the body of Miss Ernster was thrown out of the car. The other passengers had been placed on the ground when the deputy coroner arrived ont he scene.

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Officers to arrive on the scene were: Al Peterson of Richfield, McClellan, Kraemer, Paul Martz, Seidel, Highway Patrolman Robert Reed, and Deputy Sheriffs Tharalson, Lawrence, Loftman, and Lyman.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME FRED MC DONALD

Date June 25

Place of Death	Penn Avenue South and 78th Street (Highway No. 5), Richfield Village	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	Jones Harrison Home 3700 Cedar Lake Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$5.33; 1 Ring; 1 Purse; 1 Knife; 2 Keys; 2 Streetcar tokens.
Age	69 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Ellsdale, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Retired farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Automobile Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Crushed chest		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Arthur Springer by order of Nellie Oswald, Supt. Jones-Harrison Home,
C Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	3700 Cedar Lake Avenue

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at 5:10 P.M. today. Death was immediate. The body was brought to the Hennepin County Morgue and examined. The chest is crushed, and numerous ribs are fractured on both sides. There is air in the soft tissues of the chest indicating punctured lungs. There is a laceration of the dorsum of the left hand and forearm. There is ecchymosis of the right eye. The deceased was seated in the rear seat of the car at the time of the collision.

The deceased, his wife, Louise Ernster, and Maggie Boldt were passengers in a 1938 Dodge coach, license #304-322, driven and owned by Herman Radintz, age 76, of 1911 Thomas Avenue North. They had been visiting at the Masonic Home and were on the way home. Mr. Radintz was traveling north on No. 36, that is Penn Avenue South, and was struck on the right side by a Chevrolet truck, X39-194, going west on highway No. 5 (78th Street). The truck was driven by Walter Miller, age 19, of Plato, Minnesota, and owned by Theodore Miller. The Radintz car had crossed two lanes of No. 5 and was on the third when struck. It was thrown into the northwest corner of the intersection, down an embankment, and into a wire fence 22 paces from where it was struck. The Miller truck continued 87 paces straight ahead on No. 5. Only the body of Miss Ernster was thrown out of the car. The other passengers had been placed on the ground when the deputy coroner arrived on the scene.

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Officers to arrive on the scene were: Al Peterson of Richfield, McClellan, Kraemer, Paul Martz, Seidel, Highway Patrolman Robert Reed, and Deputy Sheriffs Tharalson, Lawrence, Loftman, and Lyman.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME MAGGIE BOLDT

Date June 26

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Penn Avenue South and 78th Street (Highway No. 5) Richfield Village	Inquest	No
Residence	2211 Penn Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	~~None~~ $5.30; 2 Keys; 1 Knife; 1 pr. spectacles; 1 ring; 1 Sunset cemetery lot owners notation; 1 pencil; 1 pr. of gloves; 1 Handkerchief; 1 Arm purse (Held at Morgue until Feb, 1941) and delivered there.
Age	77 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Automobile Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of skull		
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	Henry Bofferding 1912 - Third Ave. N. Clara M. Huch, 1916 - 3rd Ave. N. Executors of Estate
C Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (No.)	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was a passenger in an automobile which collided with a truck at 5:10 P.M. June 25th, 1940, at Penn Avenue South and 78th Street. Deceased, who was seated in the rear seat of the car, was knocked semiconscious. She was brought to the St. Mary's Hospital by private ambulance and attended by Dr. F. C. Holzapfel. She died at 4:47 A.M. today. The body was viewed by the deputy coroner at the mortuary. The skull was fractured, the nose broken, the teeth damaged, and the tongue perforated. Deceased's attending nurse, Louise Ernster, was killed in the same accident.

The deceased, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald, and Louise Ernster were passengers in a 1938 Dodge coach, license #304-322, driven and owned by Herman Radintz, age 76, of 1911 Thomas Avenue North. They had been visiting at the Masonic Home and were on the way home. Mr. Radintz was traveling north on No. 36, that is Penn Avenue South, and was struck on the right side by a Chevrolet truck, X39-194, going west on highway No. 5 (78th Street). The truck was driven by Walter Miller, age 19, of Plato, Minnesota, and owned by Theodore Miller. The Radintz car had crossed two lanes of No. 5 and was on the third when struck. It was thrown into the northwest corner of the intersection, down an embankment, and into a wire fence 22 paces from where it was struck. The Miller truck continued 87 paces straight ahead on No. 5. Only the body of Miss Ernster was thrown out of the car. The other passengers had been placed on the ground when the deputy coroner arrived on the scene.

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Officers to arrive on the scene were: Al Peterson of Richfield, McClellan, Kraemer, Paul Martz, Seidel, Highway Patrolman Robert Reed, and Deputy Sheriffs Tharalson, Lawrence, Loftman, and Lyman.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J.O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME JOHN A. TEBO Date June 26

Place of Death	Front of 2608 18th Avenue South	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident or Injury	2621 18th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	2621 18th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$15.90; 3 Keys; 1 Watch (Elgin); 1 Watch chain. 1 Card case; 1 Fishing license; 1 Button; 2 Misc. receipt books; 1 Purse; Misc. cards & papers of no value; 1 Comb; 1 Soc. Sec. card #473-01-7405; 1 Elsie Ann Tebo #503-10-1977; 1 Pencil; 25 Receipts; 1 General Motors Contract book #104828.
Age	31 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Seneca, South Dakota		
Occupation	Truck driver		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Gun shot wound through chest with hemorrhage.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Jos. L. Tebo, Brother
Undertaker	Gleason Mortuary	Address	2621 18th Avenue South By order of Mrs. Sophia M. Tebo, Mother

Other effects listed on Morgue record

REMARKS:

Deceased, a widower, lived with his mother Mrs. Sophia Tebo, age 76, and his brother, Joseph Tebo, age 45. Mrs. Tebo occupied a rear upstairs bedroom. Shortly after 2 A.M. June 26th she heard voices and scuffling outside in the backyard and then a shot, a call, either halt or help, and then another shot farther away. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kraml, 2610 18th Avenue South, heard the shots and upon investigating found the deceased dead lying on the sidewalk outside of 2608 18th Avenue South. The police were called at 2:35 A.M. Others hearing the shots and arriving on the scene were Mrs. Edward Lindberg, 2623 18th Avenue South, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kennedy and his sister, 2615 18th Avenue South, Alvin E. Moffett, 2608 18th Avenue South, and Mr. and Mrs. William Carlson, 2613 18th Avenue South. Emma Joudreau, age 50, the housekeeper, was in the house but did not awaken.

The deceased had parked and locked his Chevrolet car on the south side of the house. Near the rear porch of the house were tracks in the ground evidence of a scuffle, and also a cap, likely belonging to the assailant, and a few papers from the deceased's pockets. All along the narrow sidewalk on the north side of the house from the rear porch to the front there were spatterings of blood, but no pool of blood at any place. Deceased had run across 18th Avenue to the sidewalk outside of 2608 18th Avenue where he dropped dead. The body was lying on the right side, the head toward the lot and the feet toward the street.

The body was taken directly to the morgue and an autopsy was held. There was a deep gash on the head four inches above the left ear running from the hairline backwards. There were three bullet holes, one a wound of exit. A .25 caliber bullet was found in the chest.

Mrs. Lee Dille, age 26, 306 Lyndale Avenue North, stated to the police that she spent the evening with the deceased and that he brought her home at about 2 A.M. Deceased apparently went directly home. Ernest Fischer, 28 N. 15th St., a rival suitor to Mrs. Dille, confessed and made a statement to the detective that he shot the deceased.

Officers G. B. Anderson, Johnson, and others investigated for the police department.

Ernest Fischer was tried and on September 25th, 1940, a District Court Jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J.O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME EDWARD LUNDSTROM Date Found June 26

Place of Death	815 Eighth Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident or Injury		Inquest	No
Residence	815 Eighth Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	55 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Plasterer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Gunshot wound of chest		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (So.)	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was found dead at 7:45 A.M. today by the janitor, William Erickson, who opened the door at the request of Jennie Lundstrom, the wife from whom he was separated. Mrs. Lundstrom said that she last saw the deceased at 8 P.M. June 24th and that he was supposed to call her the following day. When he did not call, she investigated, and then asked the janitor to open the door. She said he had been drinking very heavily for the past two weeks.

When the deceased was found, he was sitting on the toilet seat with his head against the wall. A 12 gauge double barrel shotgun, made by the Spencer Arms Company, in which was one exploded shell was leaning against him with the butt of the gun in the tub. There was a gunshot wound of the chest 3/4 inch in diameter and surrounded by powder burns, just to the left of the midline and overlying the 5th interspace anteriorly.

Officers Anderson, Smith, and Miles investigated for the police department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME ADA M. NEASE Date June 27

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	3132 Hennepin Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	2220 Fremont Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	76 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Winslow, Illinois		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	~~Natural~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of the right wrist due to fall out of bed and secondary bronchopneumonia		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Winslow, Illinois	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased has been staying at the R. A. Olson Rest Home at 3132 Hennepin Avenue. On June 15th, 1940 she fell out of bed and fractured her right wrist. She was admitted to the Deaconess Hospital the same day under the care of Dr. Einer Monson. Death occurred at 5:40 P.M. today.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME JOHN BROWN HALVERSON Date June 27

Place of Death	3602 13th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3602 13th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	76 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Hixton, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Banker		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Apoplexy		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	~~Accident~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Stanley, Wisconsin	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Werness Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased has been disabled for about 3½ years with hemiplegia. Dr. Kelby has attended him but not for several months. His family reported his death as having occurred at 6:20 P.M. today.

This case was brought to the coroner's attention on June 28th by Mr. Werness, and the body was viewed by the deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME FANNIE OLSON Date June 28th

Place of Death	Parkview Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	615 East 16th Street	Inquest	No
Residence	2600 Harriet Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	75 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Ottawa, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~	Fracture of right hip due to		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	fall in home and coronary		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Gill Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased fell in her home August 5th, 1938 and fractured her right hip. She was admitted to the Parkview Hospital the same day. Death occurred at 8:30 A.M. today.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ELMER LUNDE Date June 28

Place of Death	East Hennepin between 21st and 22nd Avenues Southeast	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	1350 Tenth St. So., Fargo, North Dakota	Effects Taken in Charge	$10.26;1 Chain; 1 N.P.R.R. ticket (Mpls. to Fargo); 1 Billfold; 2 Knives; 2 Keys; Misc. cards and papers of no value; 1 Picture; 1 Ring; 1 Fountain pen; 1 N.D. driver's lic. #72691; 1 Minn. drivers Lic. #M82747; 1 Ident. card; 1 Soc. Sec. card #501-05-7555; 1 Elgin wrist watch.
Age	43 Sex Male		
Birthplace	West Sweden, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Salesman - floor coverings		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Auto Accident	Rupture of aorta, spleen,		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	and liver.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Luck, Wisconsin	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Elmer Lunde, wife
C Undertaker	Ray W. Edling, St. Croix Falls	Address	601 15 St. So., Fargo, N.D.

Other effects listed in Morgue Record

REMARKS:

The accident and death occurred at 9:37 P.M. June 28th on East Hennepin between 21st and 22nd Avenues. Deceased was a passenger seated in the front seat of a car driven by Warren W. Foster, 3121 Central Avenue N.E., and owned by the Aetna Insurance Company. They were traveling east on East Hennepin when struck head on by a Chevrolet coach going west on Hennepin. The car was owned and driven by John Semanko, age 26, of 2414 University Northeast. The Semanko car skidded across Hennepin about 20 paces before the impact and 13 paces after the collision. The motor of the latter's car ripped out and hit the left side of another car going east. In this car were Mr. and Mrs. Sig Farder, 407 4th St. N.E. Mr. Semanko was thrown out of the car and taken to the Minneapolis General Hospital. In his car was a pint of whiskey possessed by the deputy coroner.

Dr. M. M. Sarnecki, 904 Rice, St. Paul, made the statement to the police that Semanko's car passed him some distance west of the accident and that it was going at a high rate of speed. As it passed him, he heard an explosion which sounded like a firecracker or the backfire of a car. The doctor noted especially the Shell shields on the car.

Officer Paul Green investigated for the police department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME VICTOR JOHNSON Date June 29

Place of Death	University Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Chisago City, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	*1 Army discharge cert. *2851104; 1 cert. of naturalization *935188
Age	51 Sex Male		*- Not sold.
Birthplace	Sweden		Other effects listed in Morgue Record
Occupation	Stone mason		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / Suicide / ~~Homicide~~	Gunshot wound through head.		
Place of Burial	Ft. Snelling National Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Sold at auction 11-19-41
Undertaker	M. Grandstrand, Center City	Address	Proceeds to Co. Treas. 11-21-41

REMARKS:

Deceased was single and has been living at the home of George Lindberg near Chisago Lake. Mr. Lindberg came home at 5:30 P.M. June 28th, and just as he entered the house, the deceased pulled a gun and shot himself. The deputy sheriff from Center City arrived and also Dr. A. Neumaier of Lindstrom, Minnesota, who referred him to the University Hospital. He was attended at the hospital by Drs. Wangensteen, Mears, and Peyton. Death occurred at 5:50 A.M. today. The body was taken to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Emeline Carlson, age 34, of 2416 31st Avenue South, says she lived common law with deceased for four years until last November at Center City, Minnesota. Deceased has no relatives in this country and he has served three years at the Stillwater prison for assault. He was a World War veteran. No motive for the act was given, but he has been sick and one arm was becoming paralyzed.

The bullet entered the right anterior temporal region and emerged in the left frontal region. Witness states that deceased fired three shots but two went wild.

Deceased had a suitcase at the Tower Hotel where his army discharge was found.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CARNAL STEHN Date June 29

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of ~~Accident~~ Injury	Found at 1803 Washington Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	736 East 18th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	43 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Glenville, Minnesota		
Occupation	Flour salesman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~	Fracture of skull and bruising of brain probably due to a fight.		

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME VICTOR JOHNSON

Date June 29

Place of Death	University Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Chisago City, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	*1 Army discharge cert. *2851104; 1 cert. of naturalization *935188
Age	51 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		*- Not sold.
Occupation	Stone mason		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / Suicide / Homicide	Gunshot wound through head.		Other effects listed in Morgue Record

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he was drunk. They dragged him to the hallway at the rear of the Tower Hotel, 229 Cedar Avenue. At 9 A.M. the deceased was found lying in the same place by the janitor, John Andre, 1913 2½ Street. Mrs. Charles E. Shaw, 229 Cedar Avenue, and Officers Otto Hoitomt and Charlie Anderson arrived on the scene.

Andrew Filek was placed in jail and held on a charge of assault.

On September 5th the Grand Jury considered the case and voted a no-bill.

Mr. Filek in his statement to the police said he was under the impression relative to the fight in the saloon that the deceased "went down". All of the other witnesses declare, however, that deceased did not fall to the floor in the saloon but stood up, kept on drinking and walked out.

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Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CARNAL STEHN

Date June 29

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of ~~Accident~~ Injury	Found at 1803 Washington Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	736 East 18th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	43 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Glenville, Minnesota		
Occupation	Flour salesman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / Homicide	Fracture of skull and bruising of brain probably due to a fight.		
Place of Burial	Ft. Snelling National Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	M. H. McDivitt Company	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by police patrol. He was admitted at 9:35 A.M. June 22nd in an unconscious condition. The admitting diagnosis was acute alcoholism and head injury. Deceased was operated upon and a decompression of the skull was performed by Dr. Blumstein on June 22nd. X-rays were taken and showed a fracture of the skull in the left parietal region. The hospital chart records drinking. He was attended by Drs. Dahlstrom and Berman. Death occurred at 3:50 P.M. today. The body was taken to the morgue and an autopsy was held.

The police report that on the evening of June 21st the deceased was in the salonn and pool hall at 227 Cedar Avenue. The proprietors, Charles and Emil Samuelson put him out several times. In the poolroom the deceased started a fight with Andrew Filek, 1907 6th Street South, and they struck at each other. About 12:30 A.M. June 22nd deceased left the saloon by the back door. At 1 A.M. as the Samuelsons were driving home they noticed a man lying on the sidewalk outside of the Minnesota Kandy Kitchen, 221 Cedar Avenue. They recognized him as the deceased and thought

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Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ALBERT LAWRENCE KNIGHT

Date June 30

Place of Death	2103 Harriet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2103 Harriet Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	89 Sex Male		
Birthplace	New Hampshire		
Occupation	Millwright		
CAUSE OF DEATH (Natural)	Cancer of throat with metastases		
CAUSE OF DEATH (~~Accident~~)			
CAUSE OF DEATH (~~Suicide~~)			
CAUSE OF DEATH (~~Homicide~~)			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery (Cremation)	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Joe Billman	Address	

REMARKS:

Some time ago deceased consulted Dr. Knight, but has not seen any doctor recently. He was of the Christian Science faith. Death occurred at 7:45 P.M. today. His daughter, Mrs. Alice Alschelman, was present. Deceased received Old Age Pension.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME PETER M. KOEHLER

Date July 1

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	Soo Line tracks and D Street Crystal Village	Inquest	No
Residence	229 Cedar Lake Road	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	11 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Student		
CAUSE OF DEATH (~~Natural~~)			
CAUSE OF DEATH (Truck Accident)	Rupture of liver and spleen with intra-abdominal hemorrhage		
CAUSE OF DEATH (~~Suicide~~)			
CAUSE OF DEATH (~~Homicide~~)			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Flynn-Wagner Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

According to the Robbinsdale police, the deceased was said to have been hanging onto the rear of an Ohleen dairy truck driven by Harold Hoffman, 3925 Orchard Avenue, Robbinsdale. When the truck backed up, the boy was run over. The accident occurred about 12:15 P.M. today at the Soo Line tracks and D Street, Crystal Village.

The deceased was admitted to the St. Barnabas Hospital at 12:35 P.M. today under the care of Drs. Colp and Schmidt. He was operated upon in the afternoon and died at 10:35 P.M.

Officer Spurzem of Robbinsdale investigated.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME GLORIA MORTON

Date July 2

Place of Death	Second Avenue Southeast and Mississippi River	Autopsy	Partial
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1061 27th Avenue Southeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	17 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Red Wing, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housemaid		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Drowning (leap from bridge)		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Red Wing, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Joe Jelinek, 1043 17th Ave. SE By order of mother
Undertaker	Edstrom Mortuary, Red Wing	Address	Mrs. Fred Carlson, Red Wing, Minn.

None except Notes on Morgue Record

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REMARKS:

Henry Fink, age 54, 303 Hennepin Avenue(formerly of Montgomery, Minnesota) says he was walking from the west side of the Hennepin Avenue Bridge toward the east side of the bridge when shortly after 10 P.M. he saw a girl coming toward him from the east end. When she was twenty-five feet from that end of the bridge, she suddenly stopped, climbed over the rail, and dropped into the river. Paul Bruckner, 303 Hennepin Avenue, who was with Mr. Fink, did not see the incident but his attention was called to it by his companion. They went to a saloon on the East side and asked them to call the police. A woman and a man from the saloon accompanied Mr. Fink back to the bridge.

The body was found at 11:55 P.M. at Second Avenue Southeast and the Mississippi River at the Pillsbury millrack by the rackman, Nels Nelson, 4051 5th Street Northeast. Deceased was fully clothed. Officers Gray and Lillejord arrived on the scene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baillargeon, 1037 17th Avenue Southeast, states that the deceased was a special friend of their daughter Marcella, age 19. At 8 P.M. on July 2nd she came to their home and borrowed two suitcases and said she was leaving the place where she worked. Leo Schroedl, age 22, 1073 25th Avenue Southeast, brought her in his car.

Mrs. H. F. Dodds, 1061 27th Avenue Southeast, states the deceased has been her maid since October 1939. She has acted somewhat peeved of late, and on July 2nd at 9:20 P.M. came in and went into her room and then left again. On July 3rd at 3:30 P.M. Mrs. Dodds found in the bureau drawer of the deceased's room an envelope on which was written "Forgive me, dear. I love you. Goodbye, Gloria". Inside of this envelope was another envelope containing $24 and written on the envelope, "Please give this to Leo. It belongs to him." Mrs Dodds gave this to Detective Ryan who delivered it to Leo Schroedl. Mr. Schroedl turned the note over to the deputy coroner. He stated he was engaged to marry the deceased and had given her the money for the wedding. He says he was riding with the deceased on July 2nd

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Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME EMMA DHOLE

Date July 2

Place of Death	2931 18th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2931 18th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	85 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			

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When at 9 P.M. she insisted that he go inside and get his sweater. He did so under protest, and when he came out, the deceased was gone. He went to bed thinking she had gone home. He also stated that the deceased was disturbed about her mother demanding money from her and also over a movie, "Waterloo Bridge", in which she had seen a girl jump over the bridge. Deceased was apparently having various conflicts.

A partial autopsy was held by the deputy coroner at the morgue. The female organs were found to be normal.

The father is George Morton, 15140 South Western Avenue, Harvey, Illinois.

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Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME GLORIA MORTON

Date July 2

Place of Death	Second Avenue Southeast and Mississippi River	Autopsy	Partial
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1061 27th Avenue Southeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	17 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Red Wing, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housemaid		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	~~Natural~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	~~Accident~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Drowning		

None except listed on Mortuary Record

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME EMMA DHOLE

Date July 2

Place of Death	2931 18th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2931 18th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	85 Sex Female		
Birthplace	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	Mankato, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (So.)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was a Christian Scientist and had been attended by Mrs. Grace Waldron, Christian Science practitioner. Deceased gradually had become weaker and died at 11:30 A.M. today.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME CHRISTINE TUFTE

Date July 3

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Kasson, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Residence	224 Walnut Street S.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	89 Female (Sex)		
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of the left hip due to a fall and chronic myocarditis.		
Place of Burial	Kasson, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	D. N. Dibble, Kasson, Minn.	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased died at 9:50 A.M. today on the operating table while a nail was being inserted into the fractured hip by Dr. Myron Henry. Prior to the operation a condition of myocardial weakness had been determined.

The accident occurred at the deceased's home in Kasson, Minnesota, on June 17th, 1940. She was admitted to the Northwestern Hospital on July 2nd at 4:50 P.M.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME JOHN ANDERSON

Date July 3

Place of Death	University Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Kilkenny, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Residence	Kilkenny, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	61 Male (Sex)		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Farm hand		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fracture dislocation of the 5th cervical vertebra with cord compression due to fall downstairs.		
Place of Burial	Kilkenny, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Gill Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased fell down the stairs in his home on June 30th, 1940. He was admitted to the University Hospital the same day. Death occurred at 9:20 A.M. today.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ORVID GORDON SENUM

Date July 4

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	Highway No. 8, County Rd. D, Ramsey County	Inquest	No
Residence	Route 8, Minneapolis	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	19 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Hazel, Minnesota		
Occupation	Farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ Auto Accident ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ Fracture of skull with multiple lacerations.		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at 7 P.M. on July 2nd, 1940. The deceased was driving an automobile going north and collided head-on with a car, driven by Richard G. Underwood of New Brighton, going south on highway No. 8, two blocks north of County Road D and two miles south of New Brighton. The deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance and admitted at 8 P.M. July 2nd. He was attended by Drs. Arthur Bratrud and Russeth. He was given ether in the operating room for first aid and repair of tendons at 8:45 P.M. Death occurred at 9:25 A.M. today. An autopsy was held at the Swedish Hospital.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOHN KUZMAN

Date July 4

Place of Death	University Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	Cedar Corners, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Residence	Wyoming, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	66 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Austria		
Occupation	Farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ Auto Accident ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ Crushing injuries to chest and rupture of spleen and pericardium.		
Place of Burial	Anoka, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Albert C. Horejs, Anoka, Minn.	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was in an automobile accident at 3 P.M. June 29th, 1940 at Cedar Corners, Minnesota. He was admitted to the University Hospital at 6 P.M. June 29th, and was attended by Dr. Craft. Death occurred at 8:55 P.M. today. A splenectomy was performed on June 30th.

The Highway Department reports that the accident occurred at 1:45 P.M. June 29th on highway No. 65, two miles north of Soderville, Anoka County, at Cedar Crossroads. The deceased was driving one car and collided head-on with another driven by James Murphy, 757 Ridge Road, St. Paul. Mrs. Kuzmanwas also injured. Both cars were traveling on highway No. 65.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME MARY P. WEBSTER

Date Found July 4

Place of Death	209 Valley View Place	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	209 Valley View Place	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	75 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 (Cremation)	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased had been attended by Dr. Frederick Schaaf who last saw her on May 3rd, 1940. He states that she had cerebral arteriosclerosis, some coronary disease, and numerous gastro-intestinal complaints. She was last seen alive at 4 P.M. July 3rd. At 10 P.M. today she was found dead in bed by Lydia Hintz, the maid.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME GEORGE L. HUGHES

Date July 4

Place of Death	Parkview Sanatorium	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1818 Second Street South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	85 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Albany, New York		
Occupation	Cement worker		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Brooklyn Center, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	

REMARKS:

On May 16th deceased fell in his home and injured his elbow. He was taken to the Minneapolis General Hospital and later transferred to the Parkview Sanatorium where he expired at 11:10 A.M. today. He has been failing for some time and died very quietly. The elbow injury was entirely healed.

A. Senum, 1512 27th Avenue Northeast, is a brother.

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

The case was reported to the coroner's office July 6th, 1940 by the Minneapolis General Hospital.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME HELEN GOSSLEE TODD

Date July 4

Place of Death	3330 Huntington Avenue, St. Louis Park	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3330 Huntington Avenue, St. Louis Park	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	82 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Roseville, Illinois		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Apoplexy		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Winona Woodlawn Cemetery, Winona, Minn.	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (W.)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased has been an invalid for five years because of a previous stroke of apoplexy. Dr. Salt attended her at that time, but has not seen her for several months. Death occurred about 4 A.M. today. Dr. Salt was called and pronounced death. Deceased lived with her daughter.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME PETER JOHN WARHOL

Date Found July 5

Place of Death	36th Avenue Northeast and Columbia Blvd.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	571 36th Avenue Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.45; 1 Statement; 2 Receipts; 1 Key; 2 Purses; 2 Trade chips.
Age	59 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
Occupation	Car inspector - Omaha Ry.		
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	Joe Warhol, Son
C Undertaker	Stanley Kapala	Address	571 36th Avenue Northeast

REMARKS:

Deceased had not been at home since the evening of July 4th. Joe Burgoyne, 3639 Central Avenue, says deceased was in his place of business at 9 P.M. July 4th and purchased two bottles of beer at off sale. Dr. Callerstrom attended the deceased at his home on June 26th for a severe anginal attack, and on June 29th examined him at his office. Coronary disease was evident.

At 10:30 A.M. today three boys, Lyle Mees, 4219 University Avenue Northeast, Charles Gravelle, 4211 Madison Northeast, and Robert Preston, 969 43rd Avenue Northeast, while looking for golf balls found the deceased dead in the weeds about thirty feet from the Soo Line tracks near Central Avenue off Columbia Blvd. Officers Strand and Hoitomt arrived on the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ANNA CHARLOTTE NORDQUIST Date July 6

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	2424 34th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	2424 34th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	70 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ Probably Accident ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ Carbolic acid poisoning		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (So.)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased lived with her husband, her sister Mrs. Ida Carlson, and her two nieces, Beda and Ellen Carlson. The husband states deceased was in bed all night and apparently was asleep. This morning about 7 o'clock Beda and Ellen found the deceased seated on the landing in the middle of the stairway clad in a night gown leaning forward with her arms across the abdomen and moaning as in great pain. The deceased said she was very sick and asked the girls to stay home from work. She said nothing of having taken anything. She was conducted to bed and soon became unconscious. A one ounce bottle of carbolic acid was found on the floor of the bathroom. The cork was out. The bottle had been in the cabinet untouched for many years. The deceased was taken to the Fairview Hospital by ambulance and died in Receiving three minutes after arrival at 8 A.M. today.

Yesterday the deceased was to an optician and had been to a doctor's office but did not find the doctor in. She came home in the afternoon and complained of being very weak. The family was interviewed by the deputy coroner at home. Mr. Nordquist says he purchased a two ounce bottle of tonic for the deceased a few days ago and he is of the opinion she mistook the carbolic acid for the medicine.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME FLORA CAROLINE COOLEY Date July 7

Place of Death	In channel betw. Mtka & Black Lakes, Orono Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	3524 Stevens Ave. and Spring Park	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	24 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Monticello, Minnesota		
Occupation	Manicurist		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ Accident ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ Drowning while swimming		
Place of Burial	Big Lake, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (West)	Address	

REMARKS:

At 5 P.M. today deceased was swimming with her twin sister Florence, and went in water over her head. Florence tried to save her but was unable to do so. Margaret, another sister, dragged the deceased to shore. The Mound Park Fire Department tried the inhalator. The above was substantiated by Al Backlund, 254 26th Avenue North, Minneapolis.

Deputy Sheriffs Sramek and Jolkowski arrived on the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME WILLIAM CHARLES BLATT

Date July 7

Place of Death	3102 Girard Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3102 Girard Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	68 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Newark, New Jersey		
Occupation	Carpenter		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	O. H. Oakley	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased has been a cardiac patient at the Minneapolis General Hospital from May 11th to June 22nd with a diagnosis of coronary thrombosis. Today he had severe pains, collapsed, and died at 12:15 P.M. The Minneapolis General Hospital arrived at 1 P.M. and pronounced death.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME VERN BOLDT

Date July 8

Place of Death	University Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	St. Cloud, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Residence	St. Cloud, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	29 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Gunshot wound of head		

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME WILLIAM CHARLES BLATT

Date July 7

Place of Death	3102 Girard Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3102 Girard Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	68 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Newark, New Jersey		
Occupation	Carpenter		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940 VERN BOLDT July 8

The body was viewed by the deputy coroner at the University Hospital. All of the face is blown away including the nose and the left eye. The tongue is hanging loose. The maxilla and the mandible are shattered and mostly missing.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME VERN BOLDT

Date July 8

Place of Death	University Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	St. Cloud, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Residence	St. Cloud, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	29 Sex Male		
Birthplace	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	St. Cloud, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	John F. Doepke, St. Cloud	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased's wife, Mrs. Josephine Boldt, was interviewed at the University Hospital. She and the deceased have been married three years and have one child a year and a half old. On the evening of July 3rd they left the child at the home of the deceased's parents, and then went to a party. They returned home about 3 A.M. July 4th. There have been domestic arguments regarding the deceased's relatives. He was sensitive and took it quite seriously. The wife says she retired after coming home and went to sleep. In the morning she noted the shot gun was missing from its place. She and the hired man, Cyril Bissonette, made a search and found the deceased lying in the pasture one-half mile from the house.

Deceased was taken by ambulance to St. Cloud Hospital and attended by Dr. Evans. He was transferred to the University Hospital on July 6th and admitted at 4 P.M. He was attended there by Dr. Waldron who performed a tracheotomy. Death occurred at 5:45 A.M. today. Dr. S. P. Brown was the house physician.

The deceased talked to his wife and expressed his regrets for his act and was very anxious to recover. He could see with his right eye.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME WILLIAM MYLES LE FAVE Date July 8

Place of Death	West shore of Lake Nokomis	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	West shore of Lake Nokomis	Inquest	No
Residence	2014 2½ Street South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	9 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Montana		
Occupation	Schoolboy		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			None except Notes in Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Drowning while bathing in lake		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. John LeFave, Mother
J Undertaker	Ehrenstrom Mortuary	Address	2014 2½ Street South

REMARKS:

Deceased was in the lake with his sister Mary Ann who stayed inside of the ropes. He could not swim, but went in an inner tube to a sail boat about seventy-five feet from the shore. The tube got away from him and he tried to make the shore without it. He was recovered about 75 feet from shore at 9:28 A.M. The inhalator was used.

Officers Armstrong and Joe Ryan arrived on the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME BERNARD JOSEPH SCOTT Date July 8

Place of Death	South shore beach Cedar Lake	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	2312 Riverside Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	20 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Common laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			None except Notes in Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Drowning due to fall from planking into lake.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Thomas Scott, Father
J Undertaker	Ehrenstrom Mortuary	Address	2312 Riverside Avenue

REMARKS:

According to Myron Orfield, 3856 First Avenue, deceased was climbing on pilings put up by the Aquatennial committee. He was scuffling with some boys and fell off. He did not come up and Orfield went down after him, but could not bring the body to the surface. Dennis LaDue, 45 Spruce Place, Red Cross lifeguard, dove for the deceased and recovered the body. The lifeguard on duty, Ralph Lundeen, did not see the actual accident. The fire department inhalator was used. The accident occurred at 4:50 P.M.

Officers Schrieber and Carlson were on duty.

Deceased's father is Thomas Scott.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME JULIUS LUKS

Date Found July 8

Place of Death	In railroad yards near Bedford and Seventh Street S.E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	717 Ramsey Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	#.32 cash; 1 streetcar token; 1 Foot Peddler's Lic. # 9763; Soc. Sec. card # 476-07-7201; 1 Declaration of intention with photo; 1 Mpls. Gen. Hosp. out-patient card # 2491; 3 receipts; 1 Alien registration cert. 104764; 1 pr. specs & case, 2 purses, 3 keys & coin; misc. papers no value.
Age	54 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Foot peddler		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			Other effects noted on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			(Destroyed for sanitary reasons) November 1, 1940 By John Anderson, Morgue Supt.
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	By hanging		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	County Farm, Hopkins	Effects ~~delivered to~~	Sold at auction 11-19-41 P
R Undertaker	John Anderson	Address	Deposit to Co. Treas. 11-21-41

REMARKS:

The deceased when found was hanging by the neck from a clothesline attached to the roof of a boxcar (Great Northern freight car No. 6049) which was standing on the C.B. & Q. railroad track No. 3. Alongside of him was a 50 pound lard can which he had apparently stepped from. Deceased was badly decomposed. He was found at 8 A.M. by a transient, Max Taggart, of Carbondale, Illinois, who investigated when he detected the odor. He reported it to a brakeman, W. Nelson, 897 Cromwell Avenue, St. Paul, who called Special Agent J. A. Harvell. Lieutenant Baker and Officer Benzick arrived on the scene.

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

The deceased was last seen alive at the Relief office on July first when he was denied relief.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME BERT GIBSON

Date Found July 9

Place of Death	Rear of 418 Sixth Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Minneapolis, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Purse; 1 Cardcase; 1 Soc. Sec. card 470-14-1677 & metal plate; 1 Applicant's ident card 2789-11796; Papers and memoranda of no value.
Age	45 (colored) Sex Male		
Birthplace	Chicago, Illinois		
Occupation	Porter		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Chronic alcoholism		Other effects noted 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 11-19-41 P
R Undertaker	John Anderson	Address	Proceeds to Co. Treas. 11-21-41

REMARKS:

The deceased was said to have been a heavy drinker of denatured alcohol and was intoxicated when seen at 4 P.M. July 8th by William Trent of 418 6th Ave. North. At that time he lay down alongside the back stairs and went to sleep. At 10 P.M. Mr. Trent heard him snoring in the same place, and at 4 A.M. July 9th found him dead.

Officers Anderson and Ball investigated for the police department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME FRANC M. JOHNSTON

Date July 9

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	1 mile south of St. Cloud on Highway No. 52	Inquest	No
Residence	Huron, South Dakota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	78 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Perch River, N. Y.		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of pelvis and chronic myocarditis		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Earl Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was a passenger in the rear seat of a car driven by a nephew, C. Bailey, 3352 31st Avenue South, which turned over after a tire blew out at 4:30 P.M. June 8th, 1940, one mile south of St. Cloud on highway No. 52. She was taken to a hospital in St. Cloud. On June 9th she was transported to Minneapolis by ambulance and taken to the Northwestern Hospital where she was admitted at 7:20 P.M. She was attended by Drs. G. R. Dunn and Rizer. Death occurred at 3:15 A.M. today.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME LE ROY F. RYDHOLM

Date July 9

Place of Death	In Cedar Lake at Twenty-first Street Beach	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	3232 Blaisdell Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$6.00; 1 Official dues card - Whse Empl. Local #503, St. Paul; 1 Social Sec. card 473-09-1854; 1 Workers Ident. card; 1 Ident. card; 1 1940 fishing lic. #5755; 1 1939 fishing license; 1 Driver's lic. 1M45366; 1 Summer Pass #7463, Coliseum Roller Rink; 1 Receipt; 3 Snapshots; 1 Billfold; Cards and papers of no value.
Age	26 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer - bldg. materials		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Drowning while bathing in lake.		Clothes delivered to: Ralph White by order of Mrs. Emily Rydholm
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. H. H. Helk, Sister
Undertaker	White and Rocheford	Address	2615 Park Avenue

REMARKS:

The deceased and Melvin Carlson, age 27, of 1301 7th Street Southeast, drove to Cedar Lake in the deceased's car arriving there at 6 P.M. They had been in the water a short while when the deceased walked out about fifty feet north of the roped-in section. His hands and feet were seen above the water and then disappeared. Deceased could not swim, and the police state there is a sharp drop-off here, twenty-five feet from shore. The body was recovered by the fire department at 6:40 P.M. Others assisting were Berton D. Hall, 4836 Xerxes Avenue South, and S. D. Lohmann, 2584 Upton Avenue South. The body was taken to the morgue. Deceased had left his street clothes and money in his car.

Officers Carlson and Schreier were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME BERNARD F. MARTINS

Date July 11

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Front of 3121 Hiawatha Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	514 Sixth Street Southeast	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.08
Age	23 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Filling station owner and attendant		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
Auto & Motorcycle Accident	Fracture of skull		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Michalena B. Martins, Mother
R Undertaker	Washburn McReavy Mortuary	Address	514 6th Street Southeast

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

The deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance with Dr. Kossuth in attendance. He was admitted to Receiving at 2:49 P.M. July 11th and died at 2:51 P.M.

The police report that the deceased was riding a motorcycle and had passed up several cars on the curb side when at 31st and Hiawatha Avenue a truck driven by E. F. Northcutt started to turn into the driveway of the Bach Millwork Company. The deceased turned his motorcycle out to avoid him and crashed head-on into a car driven by Carl H. Johanson, 4924 42nd Avenue South. Witnesses were Walter Lobash, 2225 Ilion North, Harry Woodward, 604 30th Avenue North, and F. J. Anderson.

Injuries were bleeding from the left ear and ecchymosis of the left orbit. There was an abrasion over the sternum, ecchymosis of the scrotum, and an abrasion of the inner surface of the left thigh. There was a deformity indicating a fracture of the left hip, and an abrasion over the middle of the right tibia.

Officer Swanson investigated for the police department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CAROLINE BERLIN

Date July 12

Place of Death	University Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident	Dassel, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Residence	Dassel, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	71 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
Accident	3rd degree burns over entire body (Kerosene stove tipped over)		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Wellman, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Lowell L. Holm, Dassel, Minn.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was burned eight weeks ago when the kerosene stove tipped over on her. She was cared for by her local doctor who sent her on July 10th to the University Hospital. She was attended there by Drs. Wangensteen and Brown. Death occurred at 5:30 A.M. today.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME OTTO WATERMAN

Date July 12

Place of Death	500 Eleventh Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	500 Eleventh Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	65 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	
Undertaker	Joe Billman	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased has had heart trouble for some time and has been going to the out-patient department of the Minneapolis General Hospital. He had pills from them that he would take for the attacks. At noon today he visited his daughter Mrs. Myrtle Hulett, 406 Bryant Avenue North. When his wife came home at about 5 P.M., the deceased was lying on the couch dead. His feet were on the floor, and his spectacles were in place on his face. There was no evidence of any disturbance in the room. Ed Peterson, 1516 5th Avenue North, arrived on the scene.

Officers Sugg and Hanson were present.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME EDWARD S. TAYLOR

Date July 12

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Excelsior Township	Inquest	No
Residence	1914 Aldrich Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	85 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Nova Scotia		
Occupation	Retired - - retail ice company		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of femur due to fall on ground.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Earl Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

On July 7th about 5 P.M. the deceased was visiting his son A.C. Taylor at Enchanted Island, Lake Minnetonka. There was an airplane overhead and the deceased was looking up at it when he slipped and fell to the ground injuring his right hip. He was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by automobile and admitted at 10:15 P.M. July 7th. Death occurred at 11:10 P.M. today.

The body was viewed at the mortuary by the deputy coroner and the family was interviewed.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME LINA ERICKSON

Date July 13

Place of Death	3328 33rd Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3328 33rd Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	63 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Mo, Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Albinson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased has been attended by Dr. Frank Anderson for a heart condition. In his absance Dr. Henry Peterson was called but arrived after death which occurred at 3:50 P.M. The deceased was washing the floor when she collasped. The family said she had had pains in her chest and was warned against working.

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

Deceased's husband was Thomas Erickson.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME CARRIE HOFF

Date July 13

Place of Death	Glenwood Hills Hospital 3501 Golden Valley Road Golden Valley Village	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Sacred Heart, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	69 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Sacred Heart, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	By hanging		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Sacred Heart, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Burr Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was a patient at the Glenwood Hills Hospital for mental diseases. She was admitted on June 22nd from Sacred Heart, Minnesota, and was attended by Dr. Julius Johnson. The admitting diagnosis was depressive melancholia. She has had poor sleep and hallucinations, and has been generally depressed.

The deceased occupied a double room with Marie Smallwood, age 73. She apparently rested quietly all night until about 5 A.M. At about 6 A.M. she asked and procured from Nurses Helene Hamre and Margie Nelson a towel and wash cloth. She went into the bathroom and locked the door. Sometime later Miss Hamre tried to enter the bathroom to get a vacuum cleaner. She could hear the bath water running and called but received no response. The bathroom key failed to operate in the lock. The engineer, Glen (Bud) Reinking, age 21, was notified. He raised a ladder to the bathroom window on the outside of the house. He could not open the window but could see the deceased hanging. He then removed the lock on the door with tools. Deceased had made a rope of two stockings and had tied them around her neck and to a rod protruding from the wall above the bathtub. Mr. Reinking cut the rope with a scissors and carried the deceased to the bed. This was at 6:45 A.M. The bathtub was half full of water and the water was running slowly. Deceased's feet were immersed in the water which was hot.

The body of the deceased shows the marks of pressure around the neck. Both feet are scalded(2nd degree burns well above the ankle). The skin peels over the entire feet and ankles.

The deputy coroner examined the lock and found that the boxing for the square key inside the lock was worn down so that the key would not catch, and the key would turn in the lock but not turn the bolt.

Ray Raskop, superintendent, and his wife arrived on the scene and took charge.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME EVELYN BOYLE LINEHAN Date July 13

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom	
Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
Residence	3923 Snelling Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
Age	39 Sex Female			
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota			
Occupation	Housewife			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Peritonitis with parametrial abscess			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~				
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to		
Undertaker	Gill Bros.	Address		

REMARKS:

The deceased was referred to the Minneapolis General Hospital by Dr. W. B. McMurtrie. She was brought to the hospital by ambulance and admitted at 9:32 A.M. June 25th, 1940. She gave a history to Dr. H. L. Anderson, house physician, of having had her last menstruation on April 10th. On June 23rd suspecting pregnancy she inserted an elm stick into the uterus. On admittance to the hospital deceased had chills, fever, and general symptoms of sepsis. The rabbit test for pregnancy was negative. Death occurred 2:05 P.M. today. The body was taken to the morgue and an autopsy was held.

Deceased's divorced husband, George Linehan, who remarried but is now widowed, has been coming to see the deceased at the hospital. Mrs. H. L. Schultz, 3915 Minnehaha Avenue, is a foster mother of the deceased. Mrs. Mabel Lamb, 4125 37th Avenue South, a friend.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CLIFFORD EMANUEL DAHLBY Date July 14

Place of Death	Island Park Village Lake Minnetonka	Autopsy	No	
Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
Residence	3511 Harriet Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
Age	40 Sex Male			
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minnesota			
Occupation	Carpenter - Bldg.			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Rheumatic endocarditis			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~				
Place of Burial	Forest Lawn Cemetery, St. Paul	Effects delivered to		
Undertaker	Kenneth D. Simpson	Address		

REMARKS:

The deceased had been staying with a Mr. and Mrs. Kraft at Island Park, Lake Minnetonka (formerly called Phelps Island). He had a heart attack during the day of July 13th from which he recovered. At 3 A.M. today he had another attack from which he died at 3:30 A.M. Howard Sherbin, 2219 Garfield Avenue South, driver on the Emergency ambulance, arrived and took the body to the Simpson Mortuary, 1900 Hennepin Avenue. The body was viewed there by the deputy coroner.

Dr. W. B. Roberts stated that he had attended the deceased some months ago and that he had a rheumatic endocarditis.

Mrs. Carolin Dahlby, deceased's mother, lives at 870 Westminster, St. Paul, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME HARRY SMITH ABAR Date Found July 14

Place of Death	Parkway Hotel 1501 LaSalle Avenue	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4838 33rd Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$2.51; Canadian currency $1.25; Giller Drug Co. check $40.59; 1 Soc. Sec. plate #307-07-6442; 1 American Legion membership card #368307; Misc. cards of no value; 1 Billfold; 3 Keys; 1 Auto drivers Lic. 5Y2433l; 1 Iowa Auto drivers Lic. #444584; 1 Checking Bank Book; 1 Auto Reg. card #28916
Age	47 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Ontario, Canada		
Occupation	Pharmacist		
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	Kathryn H. Abar, Wife
R Undertaker	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	4838 33rd Ave. South.

Other effects taken on Morgue record

REMARKS:

The deceased left his home at 11 A.M. July 13th and did not return that night. His wife called the police and they put him on their "missing" list. This morning some woman called the police and reported a "drunk" at Room 602, Parkway Hotel. Police Detectives Joe Burns and Sig Couch investigated and found the deceased dead on the floor at 11:30 A.M. The woman had left when they arrived.

Hobart Mitchell, assistant manager, said the room was registered to a Mrs. H. B. Meyer about a week ago, and the deceased came to visit her, they thought, on July 13th.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME LARS ERICKSON Date July 14

Place of Death	Minnetonka Hospital Wayzata, Minnesota	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	Orono Township	Inquest	No
Residence	Maple Plain, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	48 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Farmer - cabinet maker		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of ribs and spleen; bronchopneumonia. (Crowded against barn wall by a cow)		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (No.)	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was a farmer and did cabinet work part time. He lived on a farm four miles west of Wayzata. On July 1st at 1 P.M. he was in the barn and was crowded by a cow to the wall. He managed to get to the porch of his house. He sat down and collapsed. Dr. C. J. Martinson arrived on July 2nd and brought him to his hospital at Wayzata. On July 3rd or 4th the deceased developed a temperature and symptoms of pneumonia. Death occurred at 8 A.M. today. An autopsy was held at the mortuary. Dr. Martinson was present.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W Y Z

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME LE ROY A. JOHNSON Date July 14

	Place of Death	2935 Taylor Street Northeast	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	2935 Taylor Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	7 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Child		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Status epilepticus		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J	Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased has had epilepsy since he was eleven months old. The attacks have become more frequent and severe recently. The family have tried to get him into the state hospital. This evening he went into an attack at 5 P.M., and remained unconscious until death ensued at 12:10 A.M. Deceased's father, Carl Johnson, was interviewed.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME MARGARET MC ELROY Date July 14

	Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	2448 First Avenue South	Inquest	No
	Residence	2448 First Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	69 Sex Female		
	Birthplace	New Bedford, Mass.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of skull due to		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	fall down stairs.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J	Undertaker	White & Rocheford	Address	

REMARKS:

On July 13th at 12:45 P.M. the deceased fell down the steps that lead from the yard to the street sidewalk. She was admitted to the Northwestern Hospital at 1:15 P.M. the same day with a diagnosis of skull fracture. She failed to regain consciousness and died at 12:50 A.M. today.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME JESSE SPAULDING Date July 15,

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	202 Hennepin Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	45 Sex Male		
Birthplace	New York, New York		
Occupation	Laborer - Circus helper		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute alcoholism		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects ~~delivered to~~	Sold at auction 11-19-41 P
C Undertaker	John Anderson	Address	Proceeds to Co. Treas 11-21-41

None except listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

The deceased has lived at the Phoenix Hotel, 202 Hennepin Avenue, since June 19th, 1939. He was found in his room in a stupor at 8:30 A.M. today by Ernest Rayman, night clerk, and Fred Lehman. They stated that the deceased came in Sunday night intoxicated and that he drank a great deal. It has been rumored that he drank radiator alcohol.

The deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance and admitted at 8:42 A.M. July 15th. He was attended by Drs. S. E. Berman and Lehman. He did not regain consciousness and had symptoms of alcoholism. Death occurred at 3:20 P.M. The body was taken to the Hennepin County Morgue.

The deceased has lived in Minneapolis since 1929, and has been on Relief since September 5th, 1930. He gave no relatives or friends.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME RAY J. ALLISON Date July 15

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	Miller Vocational High School 4th Avenue and Grant Street	Inquest	No
Residence	5219 Tenth Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	52 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Electrician		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Fracture of skull due to fall		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~	from scaffold.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Gill Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was employed as an electrician by the Sterling Electric Company. At the time of the accident he was working inside of the Miller Vocational High School, 4th Avenue and Grant Street, and fell six feet from a scaffold striking his head on the floor. He was taken immediately to the Swedish Hospital by ambulance and admitted about 3 P.M. Dr. William Anderson, house physician, gave first aid and says that the deceased was conscious and said he had fallen from a scaffold. Soon after the deceased became unconscious and did not regain consciousness. He was attended by Dr. Quist and died at 8:30 P.M. today.

Ed Peters, plumber, 3036 31st Avenue South, Jack Simonson, building superintendent, 2514 Fremont Avenue North, Mickey Scholl, 2014 Upton Avenue North, and Howard W. Ohlin, 3618 5th Avenue South, were witnesses and state they were present in the room at the time of the accident.

Raymond Powers, age 33, of 3453 2nd Avenue South, and the deceased had erected themselves a scaffold by placing two planks side by side, 8 x 2 x 13 ft., on two wooden horses ten feet apart. They both came to the center of the plank when the plank broke and the deceased fell to the floor striking his head on the cement foundation. Mr. Powers was not seriously injured. The plank was of pine wood, short grain and dry. The two of them had been standing on this same scaffold all day. The planks belonged to the school board and were picked up by the deceased and Powers without instructions from any one else. The planks should have been laid double to hold the two men, or there should have been another horse in the middle.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-o. co. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME EDWARD BERRY Date July 15

Place of Death	2522 Taylor Street Northeast		Autopsy	No	
Place of Accident			Inquest	No	
Residence	2522 Taylor Street Northeast		Effects Taken in Charge	None	
Age	85	Sex Male			
Birthplace	Montreal, Canada				
Occupation	Watchman and lineman				
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Coronary sclerosis			
	Accident				
	Suicide				
	Homicide				
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery		Effects delivered to		
C Undertaker	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary		Address		

REMARKS:

The case was reported to the coroner's office by Dr. Preine. He was called and arrived after death. The deceased suffered an anginal attack while in the Johnson's Drug Store on Lowry Avenue and was taken home. He died at 6:10 P.M.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-o. co. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME LEROY MEREDITH Date July 15

Place of Death	315 East 14th Street		Autopsy	No	
Place of Accident			Inquest	No	
Residence	315 East 14th Street		Effects Taken in Charge	None	
Age	53	Sex Male			
Birthplace	Iowa				
Occupation	Salesman				
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Coronary sclerosis			
	Accident				
	Suicide				
	Homicide				
Place of Burial	U. S. National Cemetery		Effects delivered to		
J Undertaker	National Funeral Home		Address		

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the coroner's office by the undertaker. Dr. Knight on the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance found the deceased dead on arrival. Death occurred at 12:30 A.M.

The deceased was a patient at the Minneapolis General Hospital from November 29th to December 22nd, 1938 with a diagnosis of coronary heart disease. In February this year he was attended in the cardiac out-patient clinic of the hospital. The wife states he has had no medical care since that time.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME BETTY JEAN REISEWITZ Date July 15

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Private
Place of Accident	46th Avenue North and Lyndale	Inquest	No
Residence	4027 North Sixth Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	5 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Child		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident: Fracture of skull / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Enga-Memorial Inc.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by police car and admitted at 6 P.M. July 13th by Dr. Kossuth. She was attended by Dr. Shea and died at 7:40 P.M. today. She was in coma and bled profusely from the right ear and right nostril.

The police report that the accident occurred at 5:38 P.M. July 13th at 46th Avenue North and Lyndale Avenue. The deceased ran out from behind some cars and was struck by a Plymouth Sedan driven by Lewis Chadwick, Route No. 1, Box 209, going north on Lyndale. Witnesses were Martin Edberg, 4603 North Lyndale, and Fred T. Caprom, 1810 Buchanan Northeast.

Officers Didrickson and Ott Investigated for the police department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CLARA B. GREEN Date Found July 16

Place of Death	2409 First Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Morristown, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	72 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural: Coronary sclerosis / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Morristown, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Washburn McReavy Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Hubler, 2409 First Avenue South. After calling on friends she retired at 11:30 P.M. July 15th. She felt well although she had recently complained of pain in the chest and left arm. According to her doctor she had hypertension. This morning at 9:15 o'clock her daughter found her dead in bed.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ALBIN JOHNSON Date July 16

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident	2226 Emerson Avenue North	Inquest	No
Residence	3241 Clinton Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.62; 1 Driv.lic. 5Y05648; 1 Mpls. Stm. Fitters cert. #231; 1 Townsend Club membership; 1 Workers Information and appoint. card; 1 Billfold; 1 Receipt; 2 Pawntickets Mod. Loan Off. #23004 & 22367; Misc. papers of no value; 1 Appl. for dup. S.S.card #469-09-9136; 2 Greeting cards; 1 Notice of loan due Northern Loan Co.
Age 43 Sex Male		(Other effects listed on Morgue Record)	
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Steamfitter - furnace		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Third degree burns of body and head due to explosion of oil tank.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects ~~delivered to~~	Sold at auction 11-19-41 P
J Undertaker	Enga Memorial Inc.	Address	Proceeds to Co. Treas. 11-21-41

REMARKS:

The deceased and Earl R. Tyler, 3041 3rd Avenue South, were repairing an oil burner at the home of George E. Sanborn, 2226 Emerson Avenue North, when an explosion occurred and the deceased sustained severe second and third degree burns. He was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance and admitted at 12:26 P.M. July 8th. He was attended by Dr. Drexler and died at 8:25 A.M. today.

Captain Short of the Fire Prevention Bureau reports they have investigated to find the cause of the explosion but have not been able to arrive at a conclusion. Earl Tyler is in serious condition at the Veterans' Hospital. The deceased was to have been interviewed this morning but death supervened.

William Fust, 2214 Emerson Avenue North, reports that he came home and heard an explosion. He saw smoke coming out of the back door of the Sanborn's house. He called the fire department and went over and assisted the deceased and Mr. Tyler in getting their clothes off. The victims did not talk. They seemed dazed.

According to Miss Hazel Witchie, Mr. Sanborn's step-daughter, in describing the condition of the house said the entire basement floor was covered with oil and water. The entire first floor was covered with soot and dirt. The front end of the oil tank was blown out. She said the deceased and Mr. Tyler had been hired by them to repair the hot water coil in the furnace which had broken the day before, and to make such other repairs to the furnace as might be necessary.

Miss Isabelle McGuire, the Sanborn's housekeeper, said she was on the front porch and heard the explosion. She went up and got Mr. Sanborn and put him on the porch, and then went around the house to the rear. Mr. Tyler came up the stairs and said, "Johnson struck a match to light a cigaret." I'm not badly burned. Am I?" This was also corroborated by a personal interview.

telephone to Dep.Cor.,Dr. Johnson, over the/

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME PETER SWEDBERG Date July 17

Place of Death	60 Eleventh Avenue Northeast	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1501 11th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$1.33; 1 Pocket knife; 11 Keys; 1 Bottle opener.
Age 48 Sex Male		(Other effects listed on Morgue Record)	1 Pr. pants and 1 day shirt delivered to Gray Co. Inc., G. F. Wheaton, Treas.
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Janitor - Gray Company		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Coronary sclerosis		
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	Welander-Quist Co.,A. F. Mathwig 2301 Dupont So.
C Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (West)	Address	By order of Helen Swedberg, daughter

REMARKS:

The deceased worked for the Gray Company Inc. He had been around the plant working all day but complained some of not feeling well and did not eat his lunch. He was out for a while and took part in the practice for the Aquatennial parade. At 5:45 P.M. the deceased was heard to fall in the washroom, and soon after came crawling out on his hands and knees in the hall. He was assisted to a couch by Grier Wheaton, 4631 Humboldt Avenue South, but he soon arose and went to the toilet and came back a second time. He then lay down on the couch and expired at 6:15 P.M. Dr. Alexander arrived after death. The body was taken to the Hennepin County Morgue and an autopsy was held.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME UUNO N. JOKI also known as NESTOR U. JOKI Date July 17

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	7th Street and Hennepin Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	126 12th Street South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	24 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Kingston, Minnesota		
Occupation	Common laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Bilateral fracture of mandible due to fall on sidewalk in epileptic seizure.		
Place of Burial	Kingston, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was subject to epileptic seizures for the past six years. On July 15th as he was on his way to work at Langford's Restaurant, he fell in an epileptic attack on 7th Street between Nicollet and Hennepin Avenues. He apparently struck the sidewalk on his chin as the mandibular joints on both sides were injured. He was taken by ambulance to the Minneapolis General Hospital and admitted to Receiving at 7:30 A.M. The laceration on the chin was sutured, and he was placed in the Receiving Ward. The deceased was confused but conscious and answered questions. He left the hospital at 11 A.M. and went to the Northwestern Hospital where he was admitted at 12:45 P.M. the same day. He was attended there by Drs. Rucker and Ed Evans.

On July 17th the deceased was operated upon and they repaired the fractures of both mandibular joints. He was taken to the operating room at noon and the anesthetic(ether) began at 12:28 P.M. and ended at 2:25 P.M. The operation began at 12:45 P.M. and ended at 2:33 P.M. He was taken to bed and was apparently recovering. He did not regain consciousness. At 5 P.M. today he expired quietly. An autopsy was held at the mortuary.

Miss Violet Joki, 4430 Newton North, is a sister. Lillian Joki was interviewed.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ISABELLA KING BUTLER Date July 17

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2741 2nd Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	2741 2nd Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	91 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Maiden Stone, England		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of femur due to fall In home		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Lee Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased stumbled on a rug in her own home on May 17th. She was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance with a diagnosis of fracture of the right femur. She died at 9:40 P.M. today. Dr. Fingerman was the attending physician.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ALBERT AMIREAULT

Date July 18

Place of Death	215 Fifth Street North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	215 Fifth Street North	Inquest	No
Residence	1731 Dupont Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	$54.17; 1 check $26.14; 1 Bank bk (checking); 3 Receipts; 1 Ring; 1 Hamilton wrist watch; 1 Purse; 1 Auto drivers Lic. #M29791; 1 Auto Reg. card #129472; 1 Hospital service card #2200A; 2 Fishing Lic.; Misc. papers of no value.
Age	41 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Montreal Quebec, Canada		
Occupation	Butcher		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident	Fracture of skull and crushing injuries to chest due to fall down elevator shaft	Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Gill Bros.	Address	Thomas P. Jordon, Brother-in-law 2719 Emerson Ave. No. By order of wife, Mrs. A.J. Amireault

REMARKS:

The deceased was an owner of a meat market and had done business for a long time with Swift and Company at 215 5th Street North. This morning he was in the plant buying some meat, and then went out to get his car which he brought to the loading platform. He got up onto the loading platform and was seen by John Bailey, 2910 Penn Avenue North, to open the elevator door on the platform. The elevator door has an automatic mechanism which is not supposed to open unless the elevator is at the floor. It did on this occasion, however, and the deceased fell twenty feet to the basement. He was heard to fall by R. F. Brewer, 3805½ Nicollet Avenue, an employee. Dr. Kossuth of the Minneapolis General Hospital pronounced him dead.

Injuries: The right malar bone and the right temporal and frontal bones were pushed in. There was blood in the right ear and in the nostrils. There was brain substance visible in the nostrils. There were palpable fractures of the ribs on the left side just to the left of the midline.

The accident was reported to the building inspector's office by deputy coroner, and an inspection of the elevator was requested.

Officers Toppan and Kolars investigated for the police department.

The accident occurred at 9:27 A.M. today.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME EMIL NICHOLAS SCHELSKI

Date July 19

Place of Death	1328 5th Street Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1328 5th Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	21 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Student - University of Minn.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Suicide by hanging		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Stanley Kapala Company	Address	

REMARKS:

Joe Schelski, the father, and Helen, the sister, last saw the deceased at lunch at 2:30 P.M. today. The deceased was left alone at home. When the father arrived home at 6 P.M., he found the deceased hanging by a bunch of string tied to his neck and to a rafter in the ceiling of the basement. He had jumped off a log which was at his feet. In his shirt pocket was a note which says "Cremate the body". The body was taken directly to the mortuary.

The deceased was a third year engineering student at the University of Minnesota, but was obliged to drop out the last term on account of nervous and mental condition. The mother died of mental disease at Rochester State Hospital, and a sister is now sick at the same hospital.

Officer Van Poll and Lieutenant Carlson were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ANDREW NELSON Date July 19

Place of Death	West Shore, Medicine Lake, Plymouth Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	417 James Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	$5.02; 1 Billfold; 1 Soc. Sec. card case #475-05-5474; 1 Employees Ident. card; Cards and memoranda of no value.
Age	60 Male (Sex)		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	W. P. A. laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Drowning while swimming		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Clarence Dubuque, daughter
C Undertaker	Knaeble Company	Address	1212 North Aldrich

REMARKS:

The deceased rode in an automobile to Medicine Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Arne Isaacs, 417 James North, and their two children, William, age 8, and Ronald, age 4. They arrived at thelake about 6 P.M. and the deceased and the two children immediately entered the water. The deceased swam out 70 feet from shore and disappeared in eight feet of water. This occurred on the west shore near Bowman's General Store.

The deceased was recovered at 6:30 P.M. by Edward Larson, age 15, R. F. D. 10, and Roger Nelson, age 11. They say that the deceased seemed to be standing up, and they had no difficulty in dragging him to shore.

The deceased had not eaten his lunch but had drunk some beer on the way out. He was an excellent swimmer. The weather temperature was over 100 degrees. Dr. Andrews arrived on the scene, and the fire department used the pulmotor. Deputy Sheriffs Quady and Eckdahl were present.

Mrs. Nellie Dubuque, step-daughter, of 1212 Aldrich Avenue North, says that deceased visited her home at 3 P.M., and that he was always in good health and was a good swimmer.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME UNKNOWN BABY BOY Date Found July 19

Place of Death	Fd. Mississippi River under Third Avenue Bridge	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Unknown	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	6 months premature (Sex) Male		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Premature 6 months gestation		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
Place of Burial	Cremation	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	John Anderson	Address	

REMARKS:

The body was found under the Third Avenue Bridge at 11 A.M. and was reported to the police at 4:30 P.M. today by two boys, Robert Sanflien, 615 Marshall Street Northeast, and Edward Woutor, 430 Jefferson Northeast. It was brought to the morgue and examined. The body is a male and is quite decomposed. It appears to be about six months gestation.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME INGER OLEA THOMPSON Date July 20

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	1028 Twenty-second Avenue S.E.	Inquest	No
Residence	1028 Twenty-second Avenue S.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	34 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of pelvis due to		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	fall out of bed.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The accident occurred on July 15th at home. The deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance and admitted July 16th at 3 P.M. Death occurred at 6 A.M. today.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ALBERT NORDLUND Date July 20

Place of Death	Osseo, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	5325 Dupont Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$8.26; 1 Watch; 1 Chain; 1 Knife; 1 Purse.
Age	75 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Retired		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Heat prostration; chronic		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	myocarditis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Amery, Wisconsin	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Forrest C. Fowler, Daughter
C Undertaker	Chas. Stenberg, Amery, Wis.	Address	5325 Dupont Ave. South

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased has been staying with his daughter Mrs. Forrest Fowler. Mrs. and Mr. Fowler, Mr. Walter Evans, and the deceased had been visiting at the farm home of Sherman Skogen. They arrived at 6:30 P.M. After lunch at 9:30 P.M. they all went out on the highway for a walk. They had walked half a mile when the deceased suddenly collapsed. He was placed in Skogen's car and taken two miles to Osseo. He was removed from the car onto the lawn of Engen Richardson. Dr. Marking was called and arrived after death. The weather temperature was over 100 degress and very sultry. The body was taken to the morgue.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-11-38

FULL NAME ALPHEUS BANKS Date July 20

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	3909 East 29th Street	Inquest	No
Residence	3909 East 29th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	80 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Riceville, Iowa		
Occupation	Retired farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Fracture of right hip due to fall on floor.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Riceville, Iowa	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	O. H. Oakley	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was referred to the Minneapolis General Hospital by Dr. Wall. On May 16th the deceased fell on the floor and injured his right hip. He was admitted to the hospital May 17th at 8:10 P.M. and on June 20th he was transferred to the Parkview Hospital. He returned to the Minneapolis General Hospital on July 17th and died today at 10:38 P.M.

Deceased's sister is Mrs. Schmidt.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-11-38

FULL NAME ERICK GILBERTSON Date July 21

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Private
Place of Accident	320 Cedar Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	816 16th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	74 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Draman, Norway		
Occupation	Caretaker - building		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Fracture of right hip due to fall on sidewalk.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Albinson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Upon being interviewed the son, Albert Gilbertson, 4649 Minnehaha Avenue, states the deceased has had dizzy spells and on June 24th fell on the sidewalk outside of 320 Cedar Avenue. He was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital and admitted June 24th at 3:19 P.M. Death occurred at 1:55 P.M. today.

Mrs. Romberg of San Francisco, California, wired permission for the Minneapolis General Hospital to hold an autopsy.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME KAREN SOPHIE KLINGBERG

Date July 21

Place of Death	1103 Fifth Street Southeast	Autopsy	No	
Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
Residence	1103 Fifth Street Southeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
Age	96 Sex Female			
Birthplace	Trondhiem, Norway			
Occupation	Housewife			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Generalized arteriosclerosis; senility.			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~				
Place of Burial	Little Falls, Minnesota	Effects delivered to		
C Undertaker	Lee Mortuary	Address		

REMARKS:

Deceased has been an inmate for three years at the Harris Rest Home which is owned by Mrs. Viola Harris. She has been feeble and limped some with the right foot, but has had no accident and walked about on the day of her death. She was found dead in bed at 11 P.M. today. Dr. Sheinkopf, 1301 Penn Avenue North, arrived after death. She has not consulted a doctor for years.

The body was viewed by the deputy coroner at the mortuary. There is a fractured right hip evidently pathologic.

A daughter lives at 605 Ontario Street Southeast.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME EPHRAIM LEACH

Date July 21

Place of Death	110th Street and Penn Ave. So. Bloomington Township	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	5337 York Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$28.35; 1 check from Texas Co. $2.00; 1 Leather billfold; 1 Key on chain; 1 Driver's lic. 1M60885; 1 Marq. Natl. Bank deposit slip $71.83 dated 7/16; 1 1940 Auto Reg. card 449211 1936 Ford; 1 Minn. Hosp. Serv. card cont. #66; 4 Receipts; 1 Identification card; Membership cards, Toastmaster's Club, Mpls.Hiking Club, YMCA; 1 Texas Co. credit card; Memoranda of no value.
Age	32 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Independence, Iowa		
Occupation	Clerk - Petroleum products		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Knife wound, laceration of	Effects entered on Morgue Record	(No value)
			Destroyed November 1, 1940

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME KAREN SOPHIE KLINGBERG Date July 21

Place of Death	1103 Fifth Street Southeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1103 Fifth Street Southeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	96 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Trondhiem, Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Generalized arteriosclerosis; senility.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			

CORONER'S RECORD

EPHRAIM LEACH July 21, 1940

A suicide note was found in the deceased's trouser pocket dated July 20th. It intimated that he intended to take his own life and also that of his brother and mother. The note is long and indicates a deranged mind. The deceased had used a hammer to strike his mother and brother with and a razor blade to cut his own throat.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME EPHRAIM LEACH Date July 21

Place of Death	110th Street and Penn Ave. So. Bloomington Township	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	5337 York Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$28.35; 1 check from Texas Co. $2.00; 1 Leather billfold; 1 Key on chain; 1 Driver's lic. 1M60885; 1 Marq. Natl. Bank deposit slip $71.83 dated 7/16; 1 1940 Auto Reg. card 449211 1936 Ford; 1 Minn. Hosp. Serv. card cont. #66; 4 Receipts; 1 Identification card; Membership cards, Toastmaster's Club, Mpls. Hiking Club, YMCA; 1 Texas Co. credit card; Memoranda of no value.
Age	32 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Independence, Iowa		
Occupation	Clerk - Petroleum products		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Knife wound, laceration of neck.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record (No value) Destroyed November 1, 1940 By John A. Anderson, Morgue Supt.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Independence, Iowa	Effects delivered to	Edgar Bolstad 826 1st Natl Soo Line Bldg.
Undertaker	Earl Funeral Home	Address	By order of Fred Putnam, Spec. Adm.

REMARKS:

The deceased has been living with his mother Katherine, age 65, and his brother Robert, age 42, at 3032 Filmore Street Northeast. Two or three weeks ago they sold this house and moved to 5337 York Avenue South. The deceased regretted the move and since then has been very much depressed and mentally deranged.

Dr. Elmer Lundquist states he has recently been attending the deceased for nervous and mental disease. The deceased said to him that he was going to commit suicide and also something about the disposition of his mother and Robert. Dr. Lundquist referred him for examination to Dr. Hannah and Hultkrans.

Mrs. Anna Hodge, housekeeper, says the deceased, the mother, and Robert left the house at 4 P.M. July 21st and said they would be back for supper.

At 5:30 P.M. a car with unknown occupants came onto the scene of the suicide and attempted murder. The road was very narrow so they backed up about two blocks and notified William Backe who was milking his cow. Mr. Backe called the authorities. Mrs. Katherine Leach was sitting beaten and unconscious in the front seat of the car behind the wheel, and Robert was lying on the rear seat. The deceased was lying on the grass dead on the left side of the car. His face was down, and rigor mortis was present when the deputy coroner arrived at 7 P.M. There was a hammer and a pair of pliers beside the body, and Deputy Sheriff Stanley Hurly found three razor blades in the brush on the right side of the car. The body was on the property of James Moir. This road is secluded and not much traveled.

Robert Leach stated to the deputy coroner at the Swedish Hospital that the deceased was driving the car with the mother by his side. He was sitting in the rear seat. The deceased stopped the car and made a pretense of automobile trouble. He and the deceased stepped out of the car and the attack began. The mother did not get out of the car. Robert also stated that the deceased had not been officially declared insane, but should have been.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME SOPHIE NERHAUGEN Date July 22

Place of Death	1815 Park Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1815 Park Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$29.42 ✓
Age	73 Sex Female	Telephone	.75 ✓
Birthplace	Minnesota	Bal.	$ 28.67; 1 Wedding ring; 5 Street car tokens; 2 Keys; 2 Receipts; 1 Purse.
Occupation	Dressmaker		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Heat prostration		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Zumbrota, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Earl Dickinson, Sister Rochester, Minn. -Golden Hill ✓
C Undertaker	A. C. Larson, Zumbrota, Minn.	Address	I. M. Nerhaugen, Brother Zumbrota, Minn.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was single and she has no known relatives in the city. She has had a room in the attic of the above address since June 28th. The room was stifling hot. The weather temperature was 103 degrees. Mrs. Irene Potvin, landlady, says the deceased has complained of suffering from the intense heat. At 6 P.M. the deceased was seen by Mrs. Alice Russell and Mrs. Gladys Ivans. They talked to her and gave her a drink. At 10:15 P.M. she was found dead seated on a cot with a fan in her hand. Her feet were on the floor.

Deceased's sister is Mrs. Earl Dickenson, Rochester, Minnesota.

Officers Olson and Little were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CHARLES JOHN GUSTAFSON Date July 22

Place of Death	1518 Sixth Street South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1518 Sixth Street South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	74 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Oiler - Washburn-Crosby		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Heat prostration.		
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:

The deceased lived with his daughter, Hilda Gustafson. She says the deceased had complained all day of suffering from the intense heat, and he remarked that he was dizzy and "felt funny". The weather temperature was 103 degrees. He retired and at 10 P.M. he was found dead. The body was taken directly to the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ALBERT DEAN Date July 22

Place of Death	239 Monroe Street Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	239 Monroe Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	72 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	Carpenter		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Joe Billman	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased has lived for many years with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. McCreary. He was apparently in good health, but about 1 A.M. today they heard him moaning and went in and found him holding his chest. The brother-in-law called his doctor, but she was absent and Dr. Zinter was called. He arrived after death which occurred at 2 A.M.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME EDDIE LOUIS KORB Date Found July 22

Place of Death	Fd. Minnesota River and Lyndale South, Bloomington Twp.	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	Village of Empire, Colorado	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Letter; 2 Rings (one with setting missing)
Age	20 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Florence, Colorado		
Occupation	Exhibition aviator		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~	Fracture of skull, pelvis,		(no value)
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	and femur due to failure of		Clothes destroyed Nov. 1, 1940
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	parachute in leap from		By John A. Anderson, Morgue Supt.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	airplane.		
Place of Burial	Florence, Colorado	Effects expressed delivered to	Mrs. Eddie L. Korb, Wife
Undertaker	Enger Funeral Home Holt Funeral Home, Colorado	Address	Empire, Colorado

REMARKS:

The deceased was an aviator and was in Minneapolis to do "gliding wings" and parachute stunts. On Saturday, July 20th, at 11 A.M. he leaped from an airplane ten thousand feet up. The plane was operated by Pilot George Haley. The idea was to leave the airplane and then glide down to within a few hundred feet of the ground with bat-like wings and then descend with a parachute. It appears the apparatus failed to operate, and the deceased fell straight down.

The body was recovered on July 22nd at 5:10 P.M. by Deputy Sheriffs Frank Sramek and Arthur Eckdahl. They had been informed by J. A. Campbell, Route 4, Bloomington, that he had seen an object resembling a pillow case floating in the river at 11:15 A.M. July 20th. After finding the body Clarence Hinck and Douglas Smith, pilots at the Wold Chamberlain field, also arrived on the scene as they had seen an object at this place from an airplane a short time before. They notified David R. Nelson and Perry Hodgden of the air safety bureau at the Wold Chamberlain field.

The body was floating in the river feet down and head up 9/10 mile from the east end of the Lyndale Avenue bridge. It was towed to shore by a boat and removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The autopsy did not reveal any injuries that could be attributed to the apparatus or to any physical condition of the deceased. The bones of the head were severely fractured, and the femur and pelvis were fractured. The air inspectors present state that it appeared nothing of the apparatus had operated.

The deputy sheriffs report that when the body was discovered it was in the Minnesota River in Bloomington Township, but it was towed farther on in order to get aplace to land.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME MARY A. WILLEY

Date July 23

	Place of Death	Marquette Hotel 1226 Marquette Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	Marquette Hotel 1226 Marquette Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	75 Sex Female		
	Birthplace	Stroudsburg, Pa.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Heat prostration.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	East Stroudsburg, Pa.	Effects delivered to	
C	Undertaker	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased and her husband, Robert L. Willey, lived at the Marquette Hotel. She had complained a great deal of suffering from the heat, the weather temperature being 103 degrees. At 8 P.M. she entered a closet of the apartment to disrobe for the night. As she did not come out, the husband opened the door and found her lying on the floor dead at 8:45 P.M. E. A. Pendergast, Mrs. E. M. Goodman, manager, and Frances Brodin arrived on the scene. The body was taken directly to the mortuary and it was viewed there by the deputy coroner.

Officer Redding was present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME WILLIAM CRICHTON

Date July 23

	Place of Death	170 Emerald Street Southeast	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	170 Emerald Street Southeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	82 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Scotland		
	Occupation	Stone mason		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Heat prostration		
	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:

The deceased lived alone upstairs at the above address. Mr. and Mrs. C. Thorn, who live in the apartment below, state that they heard the deceased moving about this morning but this afternoon they called his step-daughter, Mrs. Flora R. Shaw, and her husband because they had not heard him. They investigated and found the deceased dead at 5 P.M. He was kneeling on the floor, his body on the couch. He was clad in underwear. His clothing was by his side. The deceased had complained of suffering from the heat. His apartment was very warm. The weather temperature was 103 degrees. The body was taken directly to the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME OLE J. CULBERTSON Date Found July 23

Place of Death	Mississippi River and 41st Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	4810 Second Street North	Effects Taken in Charge	2 Keys
Age	64 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Laborer - Saw mills & R.R.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	~~Natural~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Drowning while swimming		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
			Clothes delivered to - Mary Grife, Sister 3125 31st Ave. So.
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Elias L. Grife, Brother-in-law
R Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (So.)	Address	3125 31st Avenue South By order of sister

REMARKS:

Deceased was seen by a neighbor, Chris Laugness, 4812 Second Street North, at 6 P.M. July 22nd when he left to go swimming in the river near his home. When he did not return, he was reported to the police as missing. He was found floating in the river and was pulled to shore by Charles Havil, 5450 Bryant Avenue North, at 9:30 A.M. today. He was also seen by Walter Johnson, 3739 Sixth Street North. The deceased was identified by Mr. Laugness. He was clad in swimming trunks made out of overalls.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME LAWRENCE C. HANSON Date July 23

Place of Death	816 LaSalle Building	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	225 West 15th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	$19.81; 1 Fishing license; 2 Receipts; 1 Knife; 2 Purses; 1 Key; 1 Pipe; 1 Bottle of pills; 1 Auto drivers license #1M76419.
Age	38 Sex Male		
Birthplace	New London, Minnesota		
Occupation	Sanitation Dept City of Mpls.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	~~Accident~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide	~~Homicide~~ x		
Place of Burial	New London, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Reinhold F. Hanson, Brother
R Undertaker	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	225 West 15th Street

REMARKS:

The deceased was in the office of Dr. O. H. Peterson to have his varicose veins injected. One injection of sodium morrhuate was made when he suddenly turned blue and gasped for breath. The injection was made about 4:58 P.M. and he died about 5 P.M.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOHN HENRY GARLOCK Date July 24

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	4224 12th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	4224 12th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	87 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Laborer		
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	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	National Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

On July 19th as the deceased was getting up from the dinner table, he slipped and fell on the floor at his home and injured his left hip. He was referred to the Minneapolis General Hospital by Dr. Ward, and he was admitted there on July 21st. He was attended by Dr. Fink and died at 3: 30 A.M. today. The deceased's temperature before death according to the hospital record was 109 degrees.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CHARLES FLANEGIN Date Found July 24

Place of Death	52½ East Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	52½ East Hennepin Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$4.37; 1 Ring; 1 Hamilton pocket watch & chain; 1 Coin purse; 4 Keys - 1 bottle opener; 1 Pocket knife.
Age	74 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Neenah, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Fireman and janitor		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Heat Prostration		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects ~~delivered to~~	Sold at auction 11-19-41
C Undertaker	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	Proceeds to Co. Treas 11-21-41

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Clothes to be used for burial delivered to Ed Vanquist, Rainville Mortuary.

REMARKS:

Deceased roomed on the second floor at the above address. He was seen yesterday and complained of suffering from the heat. He was also seen at 6 P.M. when he was out for a drink of water. Deceased was found at 7:50 A.M. today lying on the floor dead. He was fully clothed and he had not occupied the bed. J. Picard, manager of the hotel, arrived and called the coroner. Deceased's room was very warm and the weather temperature was 103 degrees.

Vertie Kisamore, niece, of Toboso, Ohio, wired to use our best judgment in disposing of the body.

Officers Benzick and Tobiason were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME OLIVIA MARIE JOHNSON Date Found July 24

Place of Death	1333 East Franklin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1333 East Franklin Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	60 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housekeeper		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Heat prostration		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Anderson Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was found dead at 8 A.M. today by Miss Hannah Anderson, the caretaker of the apartment. She called the janitor and the ambulance. A sister, Miss Jennie Johnson, of 1120 Mount Curve Avenue was also present when the deputy coroner arrived. Deceased was last seen yesterday afternoon at which time she told Miss Anderson that the heat was very hard on her.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME MARTIN JOHNSON HAUG Date July 24

Place of Death	1221 28th Avenue Northeast	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1221 28th Avenue Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	$1.10; 1 Purse.
Age	84 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Turntable operator - Soo Line		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Heat exhaustion and myocardial failure.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	M. W. Haug, Son
C Undertaker	O. E. Larson	Address	4515 Nokomis Avenue

REMARKS:

Deceased has been feeble for some time. He has complained of headaches and was affected by the intense heat. He went outside at 11 A.M. and at 11:30 A.M. Curtis West, age 12, and Alex Swanson, 1217 28th Avenue Northeast, found him dead at the rear of the house. Deceased's head and shoulders were immersed in a tub half full of rainwater which was on the ground at the corner of the house. Alex Swanson removed the body from the water. Arriving on the scene were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson, 1301 28th Avenue Northeast, Dr. H. T. Gustason, and Edward Lundquist, nephew. The body was taken to the morgue and an autopsy was held.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME PETER TURNQUIST

Date July 25

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Private
Place of Accident	2215 Hayes Street Northeast	Inquest	No
Residence	2215 Hayes Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	78 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Common laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of left hip due to fall in home		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased has been an invalid for many years due to several strokes of apoplexy. On July 20th at 2 A.M. he sustained a fractured hip. He was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital the same day at 4:15 P.M. and died at 12:30 A.M. today.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME CATHERINE E. LEACH

Date July 25

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of ~~Accident~~ Injury	Penn Avenue South at 110th St. Bloomington Township	Inquest	No
Residence	5337 York Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.11; 6 Streetcar tokens; 1 Ingersoll man's pocket watch; 1 Fever thermometer in case; 4 Receipts(Eastern Star); 11 keys; Hairnet, hairpins, broken mirror; 1 Charm; 3 Handkerchiefs; 1 Lady's armpurse; Papers and memoranda of no value.
Age	68 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Independence, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / Suicide / Homicide	Fracture of skull due to assault with hammer.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record Clothes destroyed Nov. 1, 1940 By John A. Anderson, Morgue Supt.
Place of Burial	Independence, Iowa	Effects ~~delivered to~~	Sold at auction 11-19-41 P
C Undertaker	Earl Funeral Home	Address	Proceeds to Co. Treas. 11-21-41

REMARKS:

At about 5 P.M. July 21st the deceased was attacked with a hammer by her deranged son, Ephraim Leach. She was found sitting in the front seat of the car behind the steering wheel. She was unconscious and severely beaten about the face and head.

The deceased was brought to the Swedish Hospital and admitted at 7 P.M. on July 21st. She was attended by Dr. Henry Quist. She did not regain consciousness and died at 2:25 A.M. today. The body was taken to the morgue and an autopsy was held. The circumstances of this case are the same as that of her son, Ephraim Leach. For details of this tragedy see case No. 487.

Fred W. Putnam, attorney, was appointed special administrator of the estate of Ephraim Leach.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME FRANK S. APPERSON also known as FRANK SHERIDAN AXLINE Date July 25

Place of Death	University Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident	M & St. L. railroad right of way Hopkins, Minn.	Inquest	No
Residence	Winthrop, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	Check Montgomery Ward $0.03; 1 Notebook & Pencil; 1 Dup.Soc.Sec. card 476-05-0519; 1 Workers' Ident card; 1 Canteen card, Minn. Valley Camps; 1 Drivers lic. 6A33246; 1939 & 40 Fishing licenses; 1 1¢ Govt. postcard; 6 Scenic postcards; 2 Receipts.
Age	41 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Zanesville, Ohio		
Occupation	Farm laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural ~~Natural~~ Railroad			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Traumatic amputation of both legs, bruising of brain		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Ft. Snelling National Cemetery	Effects ~~delivered to~~	Sold at auction 11-19-41 P
J Undertaker	Earl Funeral Home	Address	Proceeds to Co. Treas. 11-21-41

Pillow effects taken on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

The deceased was brought to the University Hospital July 22nd, 1940 at 1:30 A.M. by ambulance which was called by Dr. James Blake, Jr. of Hopkins, who was called to the scene of accident by the railroad crew. The deceased never regained consciousness and died at 11:25 A.M. today.

According to Mr. McKell of the M. & St. L. railroad the deceased was seen by Ernest McKinley, engineer of locomotive No. 471, lying between the tracks of the right-of-way apparently asleep. The train had just started from a statutory stop at the intersection of the M. & St. L. and the G. N. right of ways and was picking up momentum, but before McKinley could stop the train, the front driving wheels had gone over the deceased and he was lying between the rails and under the engine. This was a west-bound train. Mr. Wilcox, the brakeman, who picked the deceased up said he detected the odor of alcohol.

The accident occurred on the M. & St. L. right of way 200 feet from its intersection with the G.N. right of way. The body was lying between the rails with both legs amputated half way up the thigh.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME WILLIAM WELDEN WATERMAN Date July 25

Place of Death	Riverview Sanitarium 4659 Lyndale Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1522 Fourth Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	89 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Robbinston, Maine		
Occupation	Traveling 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	
R Undertaker	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased has been staying at the Riverview Sanitarium for three years. This is a rest home. At 4:45 P.M. today she became dyspnoeic and expired at 6:45 P.M.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ANNA CAROLINA ANDERSON

Date July 26

Place of Death	In alley at the rear of 3212 31st Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3212 31st Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	45 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic endocarditis		
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:

At 8:30 P.M. the deceased was found dead in the alley at the rear of her home by her son Ray, age 10. She was returning from watching the Aquatennial Parade on Lake Street. Her son notified Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knudson, 3204 31st Avenue South, and the police were called.

Dr. Cranmer arrived on the scene and stated that he had attended the deceased three years ago at which time she was in the Asbury Hospital with hypertension, edema of the limbs, and symptoms of endocarditis. The deceased had also been a patient at the American Rest Home for five weeks.

Mrs. Berseth and Kenneth Berg also arrived on the scene. The body was in the alley when the deputy coroner arrived and was moved from there directly to the mortuary.

Officers W. Larson and F. McLaughlin were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME LOUISA LE VEIELLE

Date July 27

Place of Death	Pearl Page Rest Home 4429 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2017 4th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	91 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cancer of colon with metastasis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased has been a patient at the Pearl Page Rest Home for over a year. She was referred there by Dr. Lysne. He has not seen her for about a year. Deceased has been failing gradually and expired at 2:30 A.M. today. Mrs. Page, superintendent of the rest home, was interviewed.

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

The above rest home was formerly the Rosedale Hospital.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ARCHIBALD HUGH MC DONALD also known as BUD MC DONALD

Date July 27

Place of Death	University Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident	County Rd. & State Aid Rd. #4 Park Rapids, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Residence	Hubbard County Lake George, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	About 50 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ Auto Accident ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ Broken back - fracture of 5th & 6th cervical vertebrae		
Place of Burial	Park Rapids, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Glen Frazey, Park Rapids, Minn.	Address	

REMARKS:

Sheriff Ed. Churchill of Hubbard County reports that the accident occurred at 1:30 A.M. July 24th, 1940. The deceased was driving north out of Park Rapids on State Aid road No. 4. Out about a mile and a half there is a short turn. The deceased did not make the turn and ran into a deep ditch and tipped over. The car rolled over twice. With him was Leonard Buck of Park Rapids, Minnesota. The deceased was intoxicated and was taken to jail where he complained of paralysis. Jack Smith, police, and Sheriff Churchill were on the scene.

The deceased was brought to the University Hospital by ambulance and admitted at 6:30 P.M. July 24th by Dr. Mears. A trephine was performed on July 25th. Drs. Peyton, French, and Blair were the attending physicians. Death occurred at 6:55 P.M. today.

Clara Mauselman, wife from whom deceased was separated, lives at Park Rapids, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME SIGURD M. JOHNSON

Date July 28

Place of Death	G. N. Right of way 400 ft. south of 40th Ave., Robbinsdale, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	3245 Indiana Avenue, Robbinsdale	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.75; 1 Pocket knife
Age	35 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Bergen, Norway		
Occupation	Boilermaker- machine shop		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ Railroad Accident ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ Fracture of skull with bruising of brain.		other effects noted in Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Cambridge, Minnesota	Effects ~~delivered to~~	Sold at auction 11-19-41
J Undertaker	Harvey Davis, Robbinsdale, Minn.	~~Address~~	Proceeds to Co. Treas. 11-21-41

REMARKS:

Deceased's body was seen by E. L. Whitlatch, 3956 Unity Avenue, Robbinsdale, at 6:55 A.M. today. It was on the ground 2½ feet north of the tracks about 400 feet from the 40th Avenue intersection. The head was in a southeasterly direction. It was split in a longitudinal direction with the brains exuding therefrom. By the head was a pool of blood. There were no other injuries on the body.

According to W. L. Krusell, special agent for the Great Northern who investigated, the deceased was struck by the front of the pilot of engine No. 3378 which pulled a freight train through Robbinsdale at about 2:30 A.M. July 28th. It looked as though the deceased had been lying on the track. There was a bottle half full of gin beside the body. The trainmen were:

Louie Anderson, engineer, 1519 LaFond, St. Paul, Minnesota
Lawrence Pile, fireman, St. Cloud, Minnesota
W. W. Pirrell, conductor, St. Cloud, Minnesota
J. W. Furlong, head brakeman, St. Cloud, Minnesota
L. Verkinnes, rear brakeman, St. Cloud, Minnesota.

Deputy Sheriffs Schall and Carlson and Fred Rosnow, Robbinsdale police, were on the scene.

Carl Roberts, 3934 Upton North, stated to Dr. A. N. Russeth, deputy coroner, that he was driving along highway #55 at 2:15 A.M. July 28th and saw the deceased staggering along. He had to stop his car in order to avoid him. The deceased started down the railroad tracks. This was 15 minutes before the train went through this intersection.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CARL FREDERICK HEDIN

Date July 28

Place of Death	3730 28th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3730 28th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	52 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Varmland, Sweden		
Occupation	Cement contractor		
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	
J Undertaker	Albinson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased lived with Walter Anderson, a nephew. He was found dead in bed at 7:30 A.M. today. Dr. E. R. Duff was called and pronounced death.

Deceased's brother, Simon Hedin, left the deceased shortly after midnight in apparent good health although he had complained previously of some pain in his chest.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOHN LUFTMAN

Date July 28

Place of Death	Five miles west of Hamel on Highway 55, Medina Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1601 South 8th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	$1.24; 2 Purses; 1 Howard watch; 1 Chain; 1 Ring; 3 Receipts; 1 Streetcar token.
Age	57 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Roumania		
Occupation	Insurance broker		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	South Side Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Sam Bix
J Undertaker	Zeesman Funeral Home	Address	3210 Girard Avenue South By order of wife, Rebecca Luftman

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

The deceased has been a patient at the University Hospital for coronary heart disease. Today he had been out fishing with his wife and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fleitman, 1421 South 7th Street, and was suddenly taken ill. He carried a small vial of nitroglycerine for use when distressed, and put a few drops of it under his tongue. The Emergency ambulance and Dr. F. A. Zinter were called but arrived after death which occurred about 8 P.M.

Deputy Sheriffs Eckblad and Quady were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME PAULINE WIKGREN

Date July 28

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident	3 miles west of Robbinsdale at intersection of Rockford and Medicine Lakes Roads, Plym. Twp.	Inquest	No
Residence	4238 Xenia Avenue, Robbinsdale	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	42 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Newfolden, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ Auto Accident: Rupture of spleen with hemorrhage. ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~		None except list in Marriage Record
Place of Burial	Brooklyn-Crystal Cemetery	Effects ~~delivered to~~	Sold at auction 11-19-41 P
J Undertaker	Harvey Davis, Robbinsdale	Address	Proceeds to Co. Treas. 11-21-41

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at 5:30 P.M. July 28th. The deceased was brought to the Deaconess Hospital by ambulance at 6:45 P.M. She was conscious and complained of pain in the abdomen and leg. She was attended by Dr. J. Hendrickson. Death occurred at 7:45 P.M. today.

According to the sheriff's report, deceased's husband, Carl Wikgren, was going north on the Medicine Lake road when he was struck on the left rear fender and wheel by a car driven by Earl Kretschmar, 2122 Irving Avenue North, traveling east on highway No. 55. The impact tipped Wikgren's car over.

Witnesses were: Douglas Vezner, 1220 Irving Avenue North
Viola Johnston, 2222 Morgan Avenue North
Shirley Barymon, 2224 Knox Avenue North.

Deputy Sheriffs Miller and Primeau were on the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME LEONARD QUAST

Date July 31

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Near Winsted, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Residence	Winsted, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	39 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Winsted, Minnesota		
Occupation	Farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ Accident: Fracture of skull. (Caught in threshing machine) ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Winsted, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Weise & Kuhlmann Inc., Lester Prairie, Minn.	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased and the crew were threshing grain on his farm three miles west of Winsted, Minnesota, on July 30th. At 10:30 A.M. the deceased caught his left arm in a belt of the threshing machine, which is owned by the deceased, and the arm was torn loose at the elbow. He was thrown against the machine and was immediately rendered unconscious. He was attended by Dr. Schroeder of Winsted, who referred him to the St. Mary's Hospital.

At the hospital the deceased was attended by Dr. M. T. Lynch. The deceased was taken to the operating room and remnants of the arm were repaired. X-rays taken showed a fractured skull. The left arm is amputated near the elbow. There is a fracture of the left humerus. The face is deeply ecchymosed especially about the eyes. The deceased was unconscious on admittance to the hospital and did not regain consciousness. Death occurred at 6:05 A.M. today.

The body was viewed by the deputy coroner at St. Mary's Hospital. The amputated arm was with the body.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME MARIA HOLME

Date Found July 31

Place of Death	1909 Fifth Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1909 Fifth Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	70 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Apoplexy		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Anderson Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased has been living alone at the above address for many years. On Sunday, July 28th, she was out with her sister-in-law, Miss Josie Holme, who lives at the Radisson Hotel. She was last seen alive by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dietz, 1917½ 5th Avenue South, at 9 P.M. July 28th when she was visiting them. Mrs. Dietz missed the deceased on Monday and Tuesday, and on Wednesday, July 31st, she called Miss Holme and they investigated. They found the deceased lying on the bathroom floor dead at 12:20 P.M. There was vomitus on the floor.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME BOTVID K. SELANDER

Date August 1

Place of Death	Soo Line Right of way at County Road #18, Plymouth Township	Autopsy	D. S. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	158 Bedford Street Southeast	Effects Taken in Charge	$2.85; 1 Billfold; 1 Soc.Sec. #472-07-9515; 1 Ident.card Fidelity Casualty Co. of New York #643006; 1 Drivers Lic; 1 Dup. Drivers lic. receipt; 2 Fishing lic.; 9 Keys; Misc. cards and papers of no value; 1 Pen and pencil set.
Age	43 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Salesman - car		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~	Railroad & Auto		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Rupture of heart and crushing injuries of chest.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Marie Selander, Wife
J Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	158 S.E. Bedford

Other effects into Morgue Recorr

REMARKS:

Deceased was a car salesman and was on his way to make a call in this vicinity. He was driving south on County road #18 when he was struck by a Soo Line west-bound passenger train No. 105 at 9:15 A.M. today. Everett Briggs, conductor, of 2343 Benjamin Northeast informed E. H. Hedean of the Soo Line railroad.

The deceased's car was hit on the left side and thrown about 225 feet. The train came to a stop about 447 feet away. The deceased was lying in the front seat of his car. The highway is being improved and the warning signs had been taken down about five weeks ago. The road was extremely muddy as it had been raining.

According to the trainmen and two witnesses, Tony Keppel and Ed Miller of Osseo, Minnesota, the train whistle and bell had sounded at the crossing. The trainmen were:

Peter Carney, engineer, 2220 N.E. Filmore
Oscar Stevens, fireman, 330 N.E. Lincoln
Sam Logan, brakeman.

Deputy Sheriffs Swanberg and Sramek investigated for the sheriff's office. John Holmer and Dorothy Miller of Osseo, Minnesota, and Sibert Roles, Route 11, Minneapolis, also arrived on the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME STEPHANNIE or FANNIE WEEKS

Date August 2

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	East Broadway at Washington Street Northeast	Inquest	No
Residence	748 Madison Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	83 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Wright County, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ Auto Accident ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of ribs, clavicle, leg, and wrist; hemorrhage	
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Fox-Sullivan Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The accident occurred July 26th, 1940 at 3:38 P.M. The deceased was attempting to cross East Broadway from south to north about 50 feet east of the east crosswalk of Washington Street when she was struck by a Ford Coach, owned and driven by Adri Wicklund, 3718 Logan North, going west on East Broadway. The deceased was picked up on the north track of the east-bound streetcar track and carried into the office of Dr. G. W. Callerstrom, 633 Broadway Northeast, and was given First Aid. She was semiconscious. She was removed from there by ambulance to the Swedish Hospital and was attended by Dr. Callerstrom. The deceased was seen in consultation by Dr. S. A. Weisman. She did not regain consciousness and died at 4:45 A.M. today.

Clemens Pacyga, 1101 Washington Street Northeast, was a witness to the accident.

Officers Strand and Hoitomt investigated for the police department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME LUVERNE BENEDICT LEITTE

Date Found August 2

Place of Death	Russell Hotel 16 South 4th Street	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2008 25th Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.73; 1 Hypodermic case; 2 Keys on chain; 1 Inhaler
Age	35 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Benson, Minnesota		
Occupation	Chef - Dutro's Cafe		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Acute hypertensive heart failure. ~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~		

Also effects taken by Morgan Hazard

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME STEPHANNIE or FANNIE WEEKS

Date August 2

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	East Broadway at Washington Street Northeast	Inquest	No
Residence	748 Madison Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	83 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Wright County, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / ~~Auto Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~	Fracture of ribs, clavicle, leg, and wrist; hemorrhage		

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LUVERNE BENEDICT LEITTE Page 2 Found August 2

two and three 1 ounce bottles of epinephrin by hypodermic a week and some times a whole bottle (1 ounce) in a day. He would inject it in different parts of the body.

Harold Schenese, 97 Nicollet Avenue, bellboy, stated that he saw the deceased at 11 P.M. August 1st.

The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance arrived on the scene. Officer Frinkman was present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME LUVERNE BENEDICT LEITTE

Date Found August 2

Place of Death	Russell Hotel 16 South 4th Street	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2008 25th Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.73; 1 Hypodermic case; 2 Keys on chain; 1 Inhaler
Age	35 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Benson, Minnesota		
Occupation	Chef - Dutro's Cafe		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Acute hypertensive heart failure.		
Place of Burial	Benson, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Mrs. L. B. Leitte, Wife
C Undertaker	W. L. Wilson, Appleton, Minn.	Address	2008 25th Avenue North

REMARKS:

The deceased has had a room at the Russell Hotel for the past ten months. He has been separated from his wife for some time. He was employed as chef at Dutro's Cafe, 828 Hennepin Avenue. The manager stated that the deceased came to work at 5 P.M. August first and remarked to Max Young that he had just been to the doctor's and had a "double shot" for his asthma. He worked until 8:15 P.M.

The deceased was found dead in bed at 7:30 A.M. today by Glen Howell, clerk. He did not answer the 6:20 A.M. call and Mr. Howell investigated. The door was locked. The fan was going. The deceased lay on his back in bed clad in a thin shirt. The bedding was not disturbed, and he had apparently expired quietly. On the dresser was a hypodermic needle, a syringe, a box containing 18 morphine-sulphate tablets, 1/4 grain, and a bottle of epinephrin solution. The Orpheum Drug Company reports that the prescription was filled yesterday and contained 20 tablets of 1/4 grain morphine.

Dr. Noice stated that he had attended the deceased for attacks of bronchial asthma for several years and gave him a hypodermic in his office at 3:30 P.M. yesterday. The wife and brothers of the deceased stated that the deceased has used

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Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME WALTER WILLIAM CHAPMAN

Date August 4

Place of Death	Smith Ambulance en route to Asbury Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident	Great Northern Switchyard at Colfax Avenue North	Inquest	No
Residence	3829 14th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.45; 1 Streetcar token; 2 Keys; 1 Knife; 1 Pencil; 1 Receipt; 1 Purse. 4 Keys; 1 Chain; 1 Watch(Ingersoll)
Age	51 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Beatrice, Montana		
Occupation	Switchman - G. N. R.R.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	~~Natural~~ Railroad		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Rupture of spleen and liver		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~ due to fall from box car;		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~ coronary sclerosis and thrombosis		
Place of Burial	Ft. Snelling National Cemetery	Effects delivered to	G. H. Baremare By order of Mrs. Elizabeth Riley; Mother
J Undertaker	Henry W. Anderson	Address	3829 14th Ave. So.

REMARKS:

According to John R. Sullivan, 1372 Ninth Street South, train crew foreman, they were switching cars on 5-0 and 6-0 tracks. The deceased was on a box-car and was to set the brake. The foreman heard the deceased call, "Let her go." The Great Northern elevator cast a shadow on the place where the deceased was standing so Mr. Sullivan could not see him. He found the deceased lying parallel to the track between 5-0 and 6-0 opposite the first truck. His hat was on the brake wheel and his lantern was on the platform of the car. There were no actual eye witnesses. The accident occurred at 8:25 P.M., and death is said to have occurred at 8:40 P.M.

The trainmen on locomotive 5307 were:

Harry Wing, 633 Van Buren Northeast, helper
Sam Lyke, 3030 Arthur Street Northeast, engineer
Emil Kehrer, 1302 Linden Avenue, fireman.

The necropsy showed a severe coronary condition.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME MELVILLE A. CLARK

Date August 5

Place of Death	1508 West Lake Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1508 West Lake Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	68 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Rudd, Iowa		
Occupation	Real estate agent		
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	
C Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The case was reported to the coroner's office by Dr. Harold Benjamin. The deceased was found dead in bed at 4 A.M. by the family. Dr. Benjamin was called and pronounced death. He had not known the deceased during life.

Dr. Kibbe reports that he attended the deceased in an attack of angina about two years ago but has not seen him since.

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

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Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME OSCAR CHRISTIANSON

Date August 7

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident	22nd Street and Milwaukee railroad tracks	Inquest	No
Residence	2211 22nd Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Pr. spectacles(broken); 1 Watch; 1 Chain.
Age	75 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Oslo, Norway		
Occupation	Barber		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Probably railroad Traumatic amputation of both legs with hemorrhage		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	H. B. Christianson, Son
J Undertaker	Enger Funeral Home	Address	Savanna, Illinois

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at 8:50 P.M. today. The deceased was run over by the Milwaukee passenger train No. 53 eighteen feet south of the south crosswalk at the intersection. He was taken to the Minneapolis General Hospital where he died at 8:59 P.M.

According to Mr. and Mrs. Anders Bloomquist, 2202 18th Avenue South, who were at the intersection at the time of the accident, the deceased was sitting on the east side of the tracks, and as the train approached, he got up and walked diagonally across the yard and stooped over the track as the train went by.

George Bourgette, 1038 Burns Avenue, St. Paul, fireman on the train, stated that he saw the deceased when the train was a few feet away walking rapidly. The deceased was fifteen or eighteen feet from the track when Mr. Bourgette first saw him.

The signs, according to the witnesses, were flashing. The train was brought to a stop in about sixty feet.

J. M. Pool, 2608 Pillsbury Avenue, was the engineer on the train, and George Keys, 4037 37th Avenue South, the conductor.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME PETER A. LARSON

Date August 9

Place of Death	Bijou Theatre 20 Washington Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	109 Nicollet Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$280.61 less .95 telegraph charge $279.66; 1 Billfold; 1 Gold watch chain; 1 Bank book #117958, First Mpls. Trust Co., Bal. 7/1/40 $209.59; 1 Declaration of Intention; 1 Ident. card; 1 Reg. Cert; 1 Soc. Sec. card 473-14-6175; 1 Birth Cert. 1 Letter and paper.
Age	67 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Foldalen, Norway		
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	Roy A. Hunt, Adm.
C Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	Minneapolis, Minnesota

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

At 5:40 P.M. today the deceased was seated in the Bijou Theatre when during the performance he suddenly expired and dropped out of the seat into the aisle. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance arrived. Harry Denzer, the manager, and William Warhol, 2911 Grand St. N.E. the usher, and others in the theatre were also on the scene. The deceased was taken to the Hennepin County morgue and identified by Fred Lee, the night clerk at the Columbia Hotel, 109 Nicollet Avenue, and also by John B. Anderson, a clerk there. Deceased has roomed and at times has worked at this hotel for several years.

The deceased was born in Foldalen, Norway, October 6th, 1872. According to papers he has a brother there. There are no known relatives in this country.

Officer M. Michaelson was present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME AGNES JACOBSON

Date August 10

Place of Death	Mississippi River and 18th Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2205 Second Street North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	36 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Anoka, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	~~Natural~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	~~Accident~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	By drowning		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Clothes destroyed Nov. 1, 1940
R Undertaker	Leo Rainville	Address	John A. Anderson, Morgue Supt.

None except listed on Morgue Record (No value)

REMARKS:

The deceased was found in the river in three feet of water, ten feet f rom shore at 12:30 P.M. today by William Stelten of 1423½ 5th Street North, who was going to fish. Police Officers Jensen and Ott were called.

The deceased's husband, Owen, stated that he came home at 10:30 P.M. August 9th and that his wife made a lunch. They retired about midnight. Some time afterward he said he woke up and saw that his wife was dressed. He asked her why and she said that some bedbugs had been biting her. He thought that was peculiar but was drowsy and went to sleep again. When he got up at 7 A.M., she was gone. He stated that she had acted rather peculiar lately and seemed upset about some thing.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME SAMUEL MELMET

Date Found August 10

Place of Death	502 Queen Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	502 Queen Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	About 53 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Grocer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	~~Accident~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~ x		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	United Brotherhood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Zeesman Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

The case was reported to the coroner's office by Dr. Gordon. He arrived at 10:30 A.M. August 10th. The wife states that the deceased retired at 10 P.M. August 9th, and at 7:30 A.M. today she found him dead in bed. She did not call a doctor immediately as she thought he was sleeping.

The deceased was examined by Dr. Goldman a year ago and was told he had high blood pressure and a bad heart.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME EFFIE WERNBERG Date Found August 11

Place of Death	Cedar Lake near Cedar Lake Road and Upton Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3021 Aldrich Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	38 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ ~~Accident~~ Suicide ~~Homicide~~	Drowning		None except listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Lorraine Richardson, daughter
J Undertaker	R. F. Burr Funeral Home	Address	3021 Aldrich Ave. South

REMARKS:

At about 5:30 this morning H. H. Nelson, 3229 36th Avenue South, foreman of a switching crew which was passing on the Great Northern rip track, saw a body floating in Cedar Lake approximately 150 ft. from shore at the north end of the lake.

Officers Zane and Brennan responded to the call for police.

On August 14th comparison of fingerprints at the police department identified her as Effie Engelhardt, also known as Alfhild Wernberg or Effie Morton. She has been a workhouse inmate fifteen times on various charges including drunkenness and disorderly conduct. She has been in poor health.

Lorraine Richardson, 3021 Aldrich Avenue South, later identified the body personally as that of her mother.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOSEPH DRYGAS Date August 11

Place of Death	Rest Home 2552 Colfax Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Route #4 St. Cloud, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	$20.66; 1 Coin purse; 1 Pkg. Razorblades; 1 Pocket knife; memoranda of no value; 2 checks $100; 1 Check $250; Misc. papers of no value; 1 N.W. Natl Bk.Book #151962 bal 7/9/40 $279.25; 1 Bank book Continental Natl Bk. closed out 7/6/40(Chicago) 2 Receipts; 1 American Natl Bank St. Cloud checking.
Age	53 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Holdingford, Minnesota		
Occupation	Carpenter		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ ~~Accident~~ Suicide ~~Homicide~~	By hanging		None except listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	St. Cloud, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Buford Johnson, Niece
R Undertaker	Gleason Mortuary	Address	838 32nd Ave. No., St. Cloud, Minn. By order of mother, Mrs. Francis Drygas

REMARKS:

The deceased came to the above address, which is the Clara Black Rest Home, as a nervous and mental patient about three weeks ago. While there he had been quite cooperative. He was last seen alive at 2:30 P.M. today, and when he did not reappear, they began to look for him. He was found by Signa Olson, the cook, at 6:30 P.M. The deceased was hanging by the neck from a rafter in the attic. He had been attended by Dr. Julius Johnson.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME CARL MC MILLAN WILEY Date Found August 12

Place of Death	200 First Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2545 Bryant Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	1 .38 caliber revolver #15895 "American Best Cartridges are those that fit Best the O.V.") 5 Bullets; 1 Empty shell.
Age	53 Male (Sex)		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Fur dealer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			Clothes delivered to Charles Wiley, 2545 Bryant Avenue South, Son.
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Gunshot wound through chest		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	John H. Schwartz,(owner of gun)
C Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	624 20th Avenue Northeast

REMARKS:

John H. Schwartz, age 34, who was employed by the deceased, states that when he came to work at 7:45 A.M. he found the deceased lying dead on the office floor. The door to the outside was locked, but the door between the hall and the office was open. Deceased was lying on his back, both hands elbowed up. A chair was tipped in such a position that it was evident that the deceased had sat on it when he fired the shot, possibly leaning over on the desk. The revolver was on the edge of the desk near the wall. The gun belongs to the firm and is registered in the name of John W. Schwartz, 624 20th Avenue Northeast.

The bullet entered the chest through the heart and emerged at mid-back and struck the opposite wall of the room one foot from the floor. The bullet went into the wall and was not recovered. The wound of entrance is 1/2 inch in diameter and shows near range. The exit is very small. The wife was on the scene and took charge of the building.

Deceased has been nervous and worried over business affairs. He has also had domestic differences.

Officers Martinson and Dave Little were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME LEO R. WHITFORD Date August 12

Place of Death	St. Marys Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	Highway No. 5 and 24th Ave. So. Bloomington Township	Inquest	No
Residence	Henderson, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	26 Male (Sex)		
Birthplace	Henderson, Minnesota		
Occupation	Bookkeeper		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Auto Accident	Bruising of the brain and		None except listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	fractures of the mandible.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Henderson, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Tony Czock, 411 14th Ave. S.E.
R Undertaker	K. V. Hensler, Henderson, Minn.	Address	By order of Mrs. Leo. Whitford, Wife

REMARKS:

Deceased was in an automobile accident August 11th, 1940 at 1:33 A.M. He was taken to the St. Mary's Hospital where he was under the care of Dr. Jean Lapierre. Death occurred at 3:10 P.M. today.

The deceased was a passenger in a car driven by Leslie Beaudette, age 39, of Henderson, Minnesota, which collided with another car driven by Alphie J. Cote, 222 McKubbin Street, St. Paul, Minnesota.

The sheriff's report stated that the witnesses said that the car driven by Alphie Cote was on the wrong side of the road. The accident occurred on highway No. 5 and 24th Avenue South.

Witnesses were A. J. Koehler, 4641 42nd Avenue South, and David Morgan, 720 Snelling Avenue.

Deputy Sheriffs Loftman and Lawrence investigated for the sheriff's office.

District court jury found Alphie Cote guilty of criminal negligence January 1941.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOE BROOKS Date Found August 13

	Place of Death	3152 37th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	3152 37th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	71 Male (Sex)		
	Birthplace	Philadelphia, Pa.		
	Occupation	Caretaker		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Becker, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
J	Undertaker	M. H. McDivitt	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was found dead in bed by his daughter, Mrs. I. L. Johnson, at 7 A.M. today. Dr. Brekke was called but arrived after death. The deceased has been attended for heart trouble by Dr. George Aagaard.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME GEORGE HENRY PRESTON Date August 13

	Place of Death	7th Street Southeast and 24th Avenue	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
	Place of Accident	7th Street S.E. & 24th Ave.	Inquest	No
	Residence	1803 13th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$13.58; 1 Watch(Hamilton) broken crystal; 1 Chain; Misc. papers of no value; 1 Trade chip; 5 Streetcar tokens.
	Age	42 Male (Sex)		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Switchman - G.N.R.R. yards		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Railroad Accident	Traumatic amputation of both legs; aortic stenosis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Ft. Snelling National Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Harry W. Horn
R	Undertaker	M. H. McDivitt	Address	3836 Kipling, St. Louis Park By order of Mrs. Geo. Preston, Wife.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record.

REMARKS:

The deceased was a switchman employed by the Great Northern railroad. He was said to have had heart trouble and to have been attended by Dr. Rizer.

The deceased was last seen alive at 12:30 A.M. on top of a box car by G. L. Vance, a switchman, of 1704 Park Avenue. He was found dead at 1 A.M. by Roy Young, another switchman. The deceased was lying face down and both legs were amputated below the knees. He was across one rail of track No. 15. A number of cars were said to have passed over the rails, but when he was found, boxcar No. 131-162 CB & G was over him. The engineer of the train was M. McDonald, and the switch foreman was A. Niles.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CHARLES EDWARD SCHMIDT Date August 13

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
	Place of Accident	1229 Glenwood Avenue	Inquest	No
	Residence	2915 Oliver Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	50 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Carpenter		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Fracture of skull and broken neck due to fall from scaffold.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
	Place of Burial	St. Joseph Cemetery, Medicine Lake	Effects delivered to	
R	Undertaker	Knaeble Company	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 4:24 P.M. yesterday by ambulance from 1229 Glenwood Avenue, and died at 2:55 P.M. today.

He was employed by the Mandel Hardware Company, 1000 Plymouth Avenue, as a carpenter engaged in remodeling a building at 1229 Glenwood Avenue. The building is owned by Sam Gottlief of the Plymouth Laundry Company.

The deceased fell off a scaffolding into a pit about 4 P.M. August 12th at 1229 Glenwood Avenue.

A sister of the deceased is Mrs. John Vosika, 2915 Oliver Avenue North, with whom he has resided until recently.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CLARENCE ALBERT GUNN Date August 14

	Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
	Place of Accident	County Road 51, Orono Township	Inquest	No
	Residence	Mound, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	70 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Milwaukee, Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Secretary - Mpls. Bldrs Exch.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Auto Accident Crushed chest; coronary sclerosis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C	Undertaker	Werness Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

The accident occurred August 11th at about 11 P.M. C. O. Fields of Fagerness Point, Lake Minnetonka, was driving along in an automobile and found the deceased in a car which was wrecked. He reported the accident to the sheriff's office.

The deceased had been visiting a friend at 1101 West 25th Street and was on his way home. He was driving his car, a Packard coupe, west on County Road 51. About 1½ miles west of Crystal Bay just across a bridge there is a jog in the road, and here deceased had driven into a ditch and against a tree. The front of the car was badly staved in. Mr. Field stated he was driving behind the deceased and at 40 miles per hour he quickly caught up with the deceased and passed him.

The deceased was taken to the Swedish Hospital by Smith Ambulance and admitted at 12:30 A.M. August 12th. He was attended by Drs. Salt and Karl Andresen. Death occurred at 6:15 A.M. today. An autopsy which was held at the mortuary revealed a severe coronary sclerosis which may have had something to do with the accident. Sidney Gunn, a son, was interviewed.

Deputy Sheriffs Miller and Primeau investigated for the sheriff's office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME AUGUST CLAPPER — Date August 14.

Place of Death	Parkview Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	24th Ave. S. & E. 25th St.	Inquest	No
Residence	2311 E. 25th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	88 Male (Sex)		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Blacksmith		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of right humerus		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	with bronchopneumonia due to		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	fall on street		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance on July 18th from his home and admitted at 5:26 P.M. He was transferred to Parkview Hospital on July 23rd. Death came at 6 A.M. August 14th.

While at the hospital deceased was uncooperative as to giving a history of the accident and gave various versions to the attendants; one was that he had fallen over a chicken coop, another that he had fallen from a ladder, and a third that he had fallen down stairs.

Mrs. Florence Anderson, 2313 E. 25th Street, states that she witnessed the accident and that it occurred at approximately 24th Ave. and E. 25th Street. At this place workers had dug a hole preparatory to placing a telephone pole. A canvas was over the hole, but no railing or other signal. Deceased was on his way to the store when he fell at about 3 P.M. on the 18th of July.

Mrs. Patrick Kelly, 2920 E. 24th Street, is a friend.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME GEORGE HANSON — Date August 15

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Injury Place of Accident	Outside 311 Seventh Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	311 Seventh Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$114.84; 1 Soc.Sec.card #475-14-0621; 1 1940 Auto Reg. card 103881 1937 Plym.; 1 Waltham pocket watch; 7 Keys; 1 Billfold; 1935-38-39 & 40 Fishing licenses; 1 Comb; 1Receipt; 1 Ident. card; *1 38-caliber Smith & Wesson revolver #152566 (pearl handled); 1 bullet; 1 empty shell.
Age	43 Male (Sex)		
Birthplace	Heron Lake, Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer - farm		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Gunshot wound of head		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Ft. Snelling National Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Minnie Hanson, Spec. Adm.
Undertaker	Earl Funeral Home	Address	311 7th Avenue South

*Gun sold at auction. 11-19-41. Proceeds to Co. Treas. 11-21-41. (Other effects to Morgue Record)

REMARKS:

The police were called at 11:40 P.M. August 14th by an unknown person saying that a man was shot. Arriving at the above address they found two men and a woman standing by the house. As they drove up the deceased pulled a gun out of his pocket, ran six or seven steps, and shot himself. This story was corroborated by the police, Mrs. Lula Morehouse, 309 7th Ave. South, Carol Lucky, 116 Oak Grove, and the deceased's wife, Minnie, of 309 7th Avenue South.

There was a suicide note found in the wife's apartment. A .38 caliber Smith and Wesson gun, one shell, and one empty cartridge was taken from the deceased.

There were two wounds. The wound of entry, 3/8 inch in diameter, was located directly above the right ear surrounded with powder burns 1 1/8 inches in diameter. The wound of exit, 1 inch long, was located 3 3/4 inches above the left ear and 11½ inches above the left eyebrow. It was a ragged wound with everted edges. The gun was owned by the deceased.

The deceased had had domestic trouble with his wife and was very despondent over it. On another occasion he had threatened to take his life and kill her.

The deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:49 P.M. August 14th. He was attended by Drs. Farkas and Miller. Death occurred at 1: 30 A.M. today.

Officers Dickenson and Berkmoes were present. Detective Adam Smith investigated for the police department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME LESLIE AARON BURDICK Date August 15

	Place of Death	2531 25th Avenue South	Autopsy	No	
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
	Residence	2531 25th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
	Age	79 Sex Male			
	Birthplace	Fond du Lac, Wisconsin			
	Occupation	Elevator operator - Y.M.C.A.			
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~				
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~				
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~				
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to		
J	Undertaker	Anderson Bros.	Address		

REMARKS:

The deceased was getting up to go to work when he fell over. Dr. Baken was called and found him dead on arrival. This was at 7:30 A.M.

According to his daughter, Mrs. Henry Coenen, he has had heart trouble and has been occasionally under a doctor's care.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CRIST CHRISS Date August 15

	Place of Death	4400 Lyndale Avenue North	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth	
	Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No	
	Residence	4611 Colfax Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	$.10 cash; 1 Ingersoll watch (broken) 4 Keys.	
	Age	65 Sex Male			
	Birthplace	Brooklyn Township, Minnesota			
	Occupation	Foreman - Compo Board Factory			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~				
	CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Fracture of skull with bruising of brain due to fall down			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~				
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~	elevator shaft.			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Curtis Nelson Chriss, Son	
R	Undertaker	Swanson Mortuary	Address	3438 Knox Ave. North	

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

The deceased was employed at the above address which is the Compo Board factory. He was throwing heavy pieces of scrap iron down an elevator shaft from the third floor. It was thought that one of the pieces caught in his clothing and pulled him down. He was seen to fall by another employee, Gust Henderson, of 615 49th Avenue North at 11 A.M. He was killed instantly. The plant manager is A. Youngren of 2848 Sunset Blvd.

Officers Didrickson and Ott investigated for the police department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME HELEN H. OLSON Date August 15.

	Place of Death	Glenwood Hills Hospital Golden Valley Village	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	129 Melbourne Ave. S.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	29 Sex Female		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
	Occupation	None - at home		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	~~XXXXX~~		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~	~~XXXXX~~		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	By hanging		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~	~~XXXXX~~		
	Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	
R	Undertaker	Welander Quist Co. (S)	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was admitted July 29th, 1940 as a nervous and mental patient of Dr. Julius Johnson. She was said to have had a depressed psychosis. She was last seen alive at 8:45 P.M. by nurse and manager, Della B. Dillon. She was found dead at 9 P.M. by another nurse, Miss Kyostia. The deceased was hanging in a noose made from her slip placed over the top of the closet door.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19~~40~~ Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME WILLIAM J. STERN Date August 16.

	Place of Death	3020 17th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	3020 17th Avenue S.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	59 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Germany		
	Occupation	Tea & coffee salesman		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C	Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mort. (S)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital from July 1st to August 13th, 1940, when he was taken home. His case was diagnosed coronary disease, as reported by Dr. Lehman.

Today at 1:30 A.M. in the presence of his wife he suddenly expired.

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

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ABBIE Y. STEIN

Date August 17.

	Place of Death	Star of Bethlehem Home St. Louis Park	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	Leamington Hotel	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	66 Sex Female		
	Birthplace	Stillwater, Minn.		
	Occupation	Clerk		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Carcinoma of stomach		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R	Undertaker	Earl Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was admitted to the Star of Bethlehem Home on May 19th, 1940; to the care of Abigail Thompson, Christian Science Practitioner.

She died at 12 P.M. August 17th, 1940.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME HELEN E. WILKINSON

Date August 17.

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	2416 Lincoln St. N.E.	Inquest	No
	Residence	2416 Lincoln St. N.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	87 Sex Female		
	Birthplace	Jackson, Michigan		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of right hip due to		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	fall on floor.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C	Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital on August 7th at 6:15 P.M. She died at 1 A.M. today.

On the date of admittance she had slipped on a newly varnished floor and injured her hip. A Smith-Peterson nail was inserted at the hospital. Dr. McNary was the attending physician.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ANNIA WENDT Date Found August 17.

Place of Death	St. Bonifacius, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	St. Bonifacius, Minn.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	68 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Carver County, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
Place of Burial	St. Bonifacius, Minn.	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Segner & Esa, St. Bonifacius	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased went to bed at about nine o'clock the evening of August 16th. Her husband said she seemed to breathe hard, but apparently went to sleep. She was dead when he tried to arouse her at six o'clock this morning.

She had complained of pain in the chest but had not consulted a doctor.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40 Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME FRANK PALAIA Date August 17.

Place of Death	Highway #52, Crystal Village	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Highway #52, Crystal Village	Inquest	No
Residence	1501 Third Street North	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.25; 9 Keys; 1 Drivers Lic.
Age	17 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Student		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Fracture of skull and bruising of brain		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record (No value)
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Melina, Aunt
J Undertaker	Peterson Funeral Home	Address	1018 O'Brien Place By order of Mrs. Palaia

REMARKS:

At about 11:30 P.M. today deceased was driving a Chevrolet coach, license No. B610840 (said to be owned by Marion Palaia, 1310 Lyndale Ave. N.) traveling south on highway No. 52, when at a point 0.2 mile north of the viaduct he collided with Ford coach, license No. B576081 driven by Jack Seiloff (22), 4049 Perry Ave., Robbinsdale, (said to be owned by Alvin Motor Co., 4204 Lyndale Ave. N.), going north. Deceased was killed and his body was found at the side of his car.

Passengers with deceased were:

Peter John Diwi, 249 15th Ave. N. (See case No. 540)
Carl Edmund Link, 1029 Third St. N. (See case No. 541)
Betty G. Hoffman, 511 12th Ave. N. (See case No. 542)
Jack LeRoy Brick, 1132 6th St. N. (injured)
Lorraine Link, 1029 Third St. N. (injured)

According to Lorraine Link, who was interviewed at the hospital, they had been to a show and were riding around. She thought they were going toward Minneapolis from Robbinsdale. She does not remember the accident itself, but says they had not been drinking.

The night was very dark and it was raining. The highway was very poorly marked.

Deputy Sheriffs Sramek, Mair and Ahern, and highway patrolmen were on the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME PETER JOHN DIWI — Date August 17.

Place of Death	Highway #52, Crystal Village	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Highway #52, Crystal Village	Inquest	No
Residence	249 15th Avenue N.	Effects Taken in Charge	$4.00; 1 Kodak picture; 1 Drivers license 1-M-74042; 1 Social Sec. card #471-18-5576; 1 Identification card; 1 Comb.
Age	18 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Auto Accident	Fracture of skull, bruising of brain		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
		Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Catherine Diwi, Mother
J Undertaker	Knaeble Company	Address	249 15th Avenue North

REMARKS:

At about 11:30 P.M. today deceased was a passenger in a Chevrolet coach license No. B610-840 (said to be owned by Marion Palaia, 1310 Lyndale Ave. N.), driven by Frank Palaia (17), 1501 Third Street N. (see case No. 539), traveling south on highway No. 52, when at a point 0.2 mile north of the viaduct they collided with a Ford coach, license No. B576-081 driven by Jack Seiloff (22), 4049 Perry Avenue, Robbinsdale, (said to be owned by Alvin Motor Co., 4204 N. Lyndale Ave.) going north. Deceased was killed and his body was found eighteen feet west of the car in which he had been riding.

Passengers with Palaia besides the deceased were:

Carl Edmund Link, 1029 Third St. N. (case No. 541)
Betty G. Hoffman, 511 12th Ave. N. (case No. 542)
Jack LeRoy Brick, 1132 6th St. N. (injured)
Lorraine Link, 1029 Third St. N. (injured)

According to Lorraine Link who was intereviewed at the hospital, they had been to a show and were riding around. She thought they were going toward Minneapolis from Robbinsdale. She does not remember the accident itself, but says they had not been drinking.

The night was very dark and it was raining. The highway was very poorly marked.

Deputy Sheriffs Sramek, Mair and Ahern and highway patrolmen were on the scene.

Besides the fracture of the skull there were a compound fracture of the left humerus and multiple lacerations of the left forearm and hand. There was a laceration of the scrotum and a fracture of the pelvis.

The mother states that deceased left home at 7:30 P.M. to go to St. Josephs Church, then visited his girl friend, who says he left her at 10:30 P.M.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CARL EDMUND LINK — Date Aug. 17.

Place of Death	Highway #52, Crystal Village	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Highway #52, Crystal Village	Inquest	No
Residence	1029 Third St. N.	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.10; 1 State Highway tag #162071; 1 Purse; 1 Fishing license; 1 Auto drivers license #5Y14825.
Age	20 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Jordan, Minnesota.		
Occupation	Laborer - trucking		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Auto Accident	Fracture of skull and bruising of brain.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
		Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
Place of Burial	Jordan, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	E. J. Link, Father
J Undertaker	Nolden, Jordan, Minn.	Address	1029 3rd St. No.

REMARKS: At about 11:30 P.M. today deceased was a passenger in a Chevrolet coach license No. B610-840 (said to be owned by Marion Palaia, 1310 Lyndale Ave. N.), driven by Frank Palaia (17), 1501 Third St. N. (see case No. 539), traveling south on highway No. 52, when at a point 0.2 mile north of the viaduct they collided with a Ford coach, license No. B576-081 driven by Jack Seiloff (22), 4049 Perry Avenue, Robbinsdale, (said to be owned by Alvin Motor Co., 4204 N. Lyndale Ave.) going north. Deceased was killed and his body was found 15 ft. north and 30 ft. west of the car in which he had been riding.

Passengers with Palaia besides the deceased were:

Betty G. Hoffman, 511 12th Ave. N. (case No. 542)
Jack LeRoy Brick, 1132 6th St. N. (injured)
Lorraine Link, 1029 Third St. N. (injured)
Peter John Diwi, 249 15th Avenue N. (case No. 540)

According to Lorraine Link who was interviewed at the hospital, they had been to a show and were riding around. She thought they were going toward Minneapolis from Robbinsdale. She does not remember the accident itself, but says they had not been drinking.

The night was very dark and it was raining. The highway was very poorly marked.

Deputy Sheriffs Sramek, Mair and Ahern and highway patrolmen were on the scene.

Besides the skull fracture, deceased sustained a compound comminuted fracture of the right leg, lacerations of the left side of the face, a fracture of the mandible and laceration of the scrotum.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME BETTY G. HOFFMAN Date August 18.

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Highway #52, Crystal Village	Inquest	No
Residence	511 12th Avenue N.	Effects Taken in Charge	
Age	14 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Student		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident Auto Accident	Fracture of skull and bruising of brain		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Marion Hoffman, Mother
J Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (n)	Address	511 12th Avenue North

None except listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS: Deceased died upon admittance to the Swedish Hospital at 1:30 A.M. today from injuries sustained in the accident described as follows:

At about 11:30 P.M. August 17th deceased was a passenger in a Chevrolet coach license No. B610-840, (said to be owned by Marion Palaia, 1310 Lyndale Ave.N.) driven by Frank Palaia (17), 1501 Third St. N. (see case #539), traveling south on highway No. 52, when at a point 0.2 mile north of the viaduct they collided with a Ford coach, license No. B576-081 driven alone by Jack Seiloff (22), 4049 Perry Ave., Robbinsdale, (said to be owned by Alvin Motor Co., 4204 N. Lyndale Ave.) going north. Deceased was brought to the hospital by ambulance, and attended there by Dr. Roy Lundblad.

Besides the skull fracture she sustained a compound fracture of the right tibia and fibula.

Passengers with Palaia besides the deceased were:

Carl Edmund Link, 1029 Third St. N. (case No. 541)
Jack LeRoy Brick, 1132 6th St. N. (injured)
Lorraine Link, 1029 Third St. N. (injured)
Peter John Diwi, 249 15th Avenue N. (case No. 540)

According to Lorraine Link who was interviewed at the hospital, they had been to a show and were riding around. She thought they were going toward Minneapolis from Robbinsdale. She does not remember the accident itself, but says they had not been drinking.

The night was very dark and it was raining. The highway was very poorly marked.

Deputy Sheriffs Sramek, Mair and Ahern and highway patrolmen were on the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40 Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME SADIE L. KEATLEY Date August 19.

Place of Death	3116 19th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3116 19th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	59 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Fillmore County, Minn.		
Occupation	School teacher - pub. schools		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Chronic myocarditis and generalized arteriosclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (crem.)	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Earl Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the coroner by Christian Science Practitioner Abigail Thompson, Northwestern Bank Building. She states she has had the deceased under observation for the past year and that there was a gradual decline and weakness about the heart and limbs.

She died at 12:25 A.M. today.

The body was seen by Dr. Russeth, deputy coroner, at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME HIRAM EDWARDS — Date August 19.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	323½ Washington Ave. So.	Effects Taken in Charge	
Age	70 Sex Male (colored)		
Birthplace	Caseyville, Ky.		
Occupation	Porter - Hotel		
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~~	Sold at auction 11-19-41 P
R Undertaker	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	Proceeds to Co. Treas. 11-21-41

Effects taken as Morgue Record

REMARKS:

The deceased walked into the Receiving ward of the Minneapolis General Hospital with the aid of some friends at about 10:45 A.M. He was placed in a wheelchair preparatory to putting him into a room. At about 11 A.M. he had a left-sided convulsion and died at 11:25 A.M. Dr. Berman attended him.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ANNA C. SCHINZEL — Date August 20.

Place of Death	3621 13th Ave. So. (on lawn)	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3621 13th Ave. So.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	71 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Wabasha, Minnesota		
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	
J Undertaker	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased's daughter Mildred says her mother got up as usual and prepared the breakfast and then went out to water the bushes. Mrs. Kehoe, a neighbor across the street, saw the deceased stoop over and fall at about 8 A.M. She went over and told the family. Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called but found her dead on arrival.

The family has known that the deceased has had hypertension.

Officers Johnson and Conroy were on the scene.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME PETE NICK — Date August 20

Place of Death	Rear of 17 Eastman Avenue	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	Rear of 17 Eastman Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	#17 Eastman Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	1 soc. sec. card 475-05-1218.
Age	60 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Jugoslavia		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Rupture of kidney and spleen		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	with hemorrhage due to fall		Other effects listed on Morgue Record.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	from balcony.		
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	~~Effects~~ Clo. delivered to	Sold at auction 11-19-41. P
R Undertaker	John Anderson	Address	Proceeds to Co. Treas. 11-21-41

REMARKS:

The deceased lived in an apartment house at #17 Eastman Avenue. New porches or balconies were being erected in the rear of the flats. The deceased had taken a piece of lumber and was sawing it on the second floor balcony on which no railing had been placed. He was not employed to do this, and apparently was sawing it for his own use. He was standing with his back to the open edge of the balcony and backed off the edge, falling about twelve or fifteen feet. The time of day was 9:40 A.M. He was dead on arrival of Dr. McNeary with Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance.

Officers Sistock and Nord investigated for the Minneapolis police department.

The owner of the building is Tom George, of 15 Eastman Avenue.

Witnesses to the accident were Ben Rumley, #7 East Hennepin Avenue; and Bill Bratach, #7 East Hennepin Avenue.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME MARILYN ILEEN VOSSEN — Date August 20

Place of Death	University Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom ~~Private by University Hospital~~
Place of Accident	517 Twelfth St. N. Willmar, Minn.	Inquest	No
Residence	Same	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	2 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Willmar, Minnesota		
Occupation	Child		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Lye poisoning		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	(Ate lye from can)		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Willmar, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was brought to University Hospital on August 19th, from Willmar, Minnesota, and admitted at 9:30 P.M. A tracheotomy was performed by Dr. Priest at 11:30 P.M. the same day. Death occurred at 2 P.M. today. Attending physicians were Drs. Hill, Sako, Martin and Mellon.

At about nine o'clock the morning of August 19th deceased obtained a can of lye from the porch and licked up some of the contents. The mother brought her immediately to Dr. Douglas L. Jacobs at Willmar, who after first aid treatment, referred her to University Hospital.

Her father's name is Raymond C. Vossen.

The hospital obtained permission and performed a private postmortem examination (by Dr. Breyfogle). Dr. Callerstrom, Deputy Coroner, was present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME NELLIE LEWIS TUCKER Date Found Aug. 20.

Place of Death	1315 Washington Ave. S.	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1315 Washington Ave. S.	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Industrial endowment pol. #122377192 amount $265.00 Met. Life Ins. Co.; 1 Whole Life Industrial pol.#132395458 amount $89.00 Met. Life Ins. payable to estate; 1 Industrial Endowment Pol.#128467842 amount $245.00 Met. Life Ins. Co. payable to Joe Lewis, brother; 2 Weekly premium books.
Age	43 Sex Female (colored)		
Birthplace	Homechurch, Virginia		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Chronic alcoholism (clinical)		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Chicago, Illinois	Effects delivered to	Ulysses B. Tucker, husband
C Undertaker	Neal Funeral Home	Address	6020 South Michigan Ave. Chicago, Illinois

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was a colored woman. Police report her as a common prostitute. Joe Demules and Frank Smith have been paying her rent, $14.00 per month, to Hans Bender, Manager of the building. The deceased was last seen alive at ten A.M. August 19th out in the hall. Hans Bender saw her go out there to get some water. He also found her dead at 4:30 P.M. today. The deceased was lying on her back crosswise on the bed, fully clothed. There was no evidence of violence.

Officers Fred Higgins, D. Anderson and Bob Vollum were present. The body was taken to the Hennepin County Morgue.

The Relief Department report that in 1938 deceased applied for relief but was rejected. She gave the names of David Tucker, 1819 Magazine Ave., Louisville, Ky, a brother, and a sister Teresa Kaufman, 1724 W. Oak St., Louisville, Ky. Telegrams were sent. Deceased is said to have had a husband by the name of Ulysses Tucker from whom she is separated and whose whereabouts is unknown. An anonymous telephone call gives the information that he is said to be owner of the Quincy Club, 3806 Mich. Ave., Chicago. One of her insurance policies gives the name of Joe Lewis,a brother, as beneficiary, but no address.

Police report deceased has been arrested eighteen times for drunk and vagrancy. She was last arrested on May 18, 1940, and has been drinking a great deal recently. She has been arrested under the names of Nellie Tucker, Edith Tucker, also Bradley Ray Tucker. Her first arrest was in 1931.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME LILLIAN STEWART Date Aug. 21.

Place of Death	University Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	Front of home, 5 mi. west of Hopkins, Minn. (Mtka Twp.)	Inquest	No
Residence	Route #2, Hopkins, Minn.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	5 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Maple Plain, Minn.		
Occupation	Child		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Motorcycle Fracture of skull; bruising of		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~	brain		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Groveland Cemetery, Minnetonka Township.	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Strobeck Funeral Home, Hopkins	Address	

None except Notice of Morgue Record (No value)

REMARKS:

The deceased's father is Sam C. Stewart. Deceased with a group of other children, had attended a Bible school session at Clear Springs, Minnetonka Twp. They had arrived in Hopkins outside of deceased's home and were getting out of the car. The deceased stepped out on the left side and came into the path of a motorcycle driven by William Picha, Hopkins, Route 3, going west on County Road #3. The motorcycle is owned by Joseph Cermak, Hopkins, Minn.

The deceased was given first aid by Dr. Picha of Hopkins, and then taken to University Hospital where she was admitted about 11:30 A.M. August 20th. A trephinement of the skull was performed by Dr. Peyton on August 20th. Death occurred at 1:28 A.M. today. The post mortem examination was performed at the morgue.

Deputy Sheriffs Swanberg and Bennett investigated the accident at the request of the coroner. Richard Swanson (16), living at the Stewart home, saw the accident.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME FRED J. BRIDGE — Date Aug. 21.

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident	Sears Roebuck Filling Sta. Elliot Ave. & Lake St.	Inquest	No
Residence	2637 13th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	52 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Hoisting engineer - bldg. const.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	2nd & 3rd degree burns of both legs with intestinal hemorrhage, due to ignited clothing from blowtorch.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

None except listed on Morgue Record (No value)

REMARKS:

According to Walter Anderson, foreman, he and the deceased were applying wax to a cement floor, and the deceased was "burning it in" with a blowtorch. His trousers caught fire.

He was admitted to Northwestern Hospital by ambulance at 4:20 P.M. the same date, August 19th. He was burned over one-third of his body. Drs. Dunn and Hayes attended him. The deceased was employed by Standard Construction Company. He expired at 2:15 P.M.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME AUGUST ELMER OLSON — Date August 24.

Place of Death	2338 Central Ave. N.E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1209 27th Avenue N.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	Check Cash $75.97; $0.50; 1 Auto Reg. card; 1 Fish. Lic.; Receipts; 1 M.N.& S Railway pass #A 199; 2 Arcana lodge cards #187; 1 Ring; 1 Wrist watch(Waltham) 1 Billfold; 14 Keys; 1 Electric bill; 1 Phone bill; 1 Standard Oil Co., credit & identification card.
Age	55 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Near Marine-on-the-St.Croix Washington County, Minn.		
Occupation	Hostler - M. N. & S. R.R.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	x		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	x		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Aug. E. Olson, wife
Undertaker	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	1209 27th Ave. N.E.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

The deceased came into the above address which is the Fidelity State Bank, at about 10:15 A.M. today. He sat down on a bench and told Mr. V. E. Mikkelson, president of the bank, that he was not feeling well. Mr. Mikkelson sent for his car to take him home but then the deceased slumped over, and the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called. The ambulance doctor pronounced him dead on arrival. Death occurred about 10:30 A.M.

Officers Adolph Karpinsky, Sistock and Nord were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOHN WESLEY STACEY Date August 24

Place of Death	1611 Second Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1611 Second Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	77 Male (Sex)		
Birthplace	Ontario, Can.		
Occupation	Painter and paperhanger		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	x		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Albinson & Sons Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

This case was referred to the attention of the coroner by Dr. Fitzgerald. He states he has not seen deceased for some time, and arrived now after death. He found deceased lying on the front room floor, fully clothed. The wife was in the kitchen and heard the fall at about 4 P.M. Deceased apparently died immediately.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary. It is obese and weighs about 225 lbs.

The deceased has been short of breath and had chest pains for some time.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40 Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME SAMUEL GOLDSTEIN Date August 24.

Place of Death	2024 16th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1903 16th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$9.33; 2 Keys; 1 Knife; 1 Billfold; 1 Watch.
Age	About 79 Male (Sex)		
Birthplace	Rumania		
Occupation	Peddler - fruit and produce.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	South Side Hebrew Cemetery	Effects delivered to	M. Goldstein, Son
Undertaker	Hodroff Funeral Home	Address	1311 Vincent No.

Other effects listed in Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was sitting in a chair in the kitchen of the home of Isadore Kaufman at 2024 16th Avenue South, talking to Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman, when he suddenly toppled over to the floor dead. The time of day was approximately 8:30 P.M. He had complained of a severe pain in his chest a week before.

Dr. McCracken of the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance pronounced him dead.

Officers Ford and Johnson investigated for the police department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME IDA DIXON Date August 24.

Place of Death	Scandinavian Home of Rest 2010 19th Avenue N.E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2010 19th Ave. N.E.(pres. add. 1511 Fourth St. S. (formerly)	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	79 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Home maker		
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	Peterson Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had been living at the above address, the Scandinavian Home of Rest, for about one year. At about 9:05 P.M. today she was sitting in a chair in her room and suddenly toppled over on the floor dead. Another inmate in the room, Signe Kalman, witnessed the scene.

The superintendent of the home is Marie O. Peterson.

The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician pronounced her dead on arrival.

There were no relatives, but a guardian, Mrs. Carol Youngdahl, of 1930 Elliot Avenue, took charge.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JUDITH ANN PETERSON Date August 24

Place of Death	211 West 42nd Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	211 West 42nd Street	Inquest	No
Residence	211 West 42nd Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	3 months Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Infant		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Suffocation by bedclothes		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Bloomington, Minn.	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Anderson Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

This baby has been well. The mother had fed her at seven o'clock this evening and went to awaken her at ten-thirty. The baby was lying with her face in a pillow. Artificial respiration was attempted.

Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called and the doctor pronounced death on arrival.

The father of the baby is William E. Peterson.

Officers Mahoney, Rose, Wallace and Nordby were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME LUCILLE SKILBECK Date August 26.

Place of Death	University Hospital	Autopsy	Private autopsy by University Hosp.
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3521 Lee Ave., Robbinsdale	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	19 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	School girl		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	By soluble poisoning		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ x	(Rough-on-rats)		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Ehrenstrom Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased stated to University Hospital doctors that she took three-quarters of a box of "Rough-on-rats" in an icecream soda, at 2:30 P.M. August 25th. She was brought by ambulance to University Hospital and admitted at 6:15 P.M. She was given antidotes, etc. but died at 2:55 A.M. today. She had been an inmate of Sauk Center Home School for Girls from 1937 to 1939, and had attempted suicide with arsenic in 1939.

According to Fred Rosnow, Robbinsdale Police Officer, she purchased the "Rough-on-rats" from Robbinsdale Drug Store yesterday afternoon and went to Wagner's Cafe and ordered a chocolate soda. She put the poison in it and ate it. She then went to the home of Mrs. May Hesse. Dr. Colp was called, who gave her first aid and took her to the police station. Officer Rosnow had her taken to the University Hospital.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40 Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CLARENCE O. THOMPSON Date August 25.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2503 Thomas Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	50 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Belgrade, Minn.		
Occupation	Truck driver - grocery		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cem.	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased's truck was standing at the curb near Fourth Street and Eighth Avenue South. Dr. Silver who was going by, stopped and found the deceased ill so took him to Minneapolis General Hospital where he died at 7:05 A.M.

Mrs. Thompson, deceased's wife, says he has been ill for years. He suffered a stroke ten years ago but recently has been having pain in the precordial region.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME HENRY WESTIN

Date August 26.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2508 Lyndale Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	2508 Lyndale Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	91 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Tailor		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of hip due to fall on floor (blind)		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased lived with his daughter, Kate Boyle. He was feeble and blind. On July 24th, 1940, he fell on the floor of her home and fractured his right hip. He was brought to Eitel Hospital and transferred from there to Minneapolis General Hospital on August third. Death came at 3:20 P.M. today.

A son, LeRoy Westin residing at 4332 Zenith Avenue South, was interviewed and the body viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME WILLIAM ELMER McCAN

Date Aug. 26.

Place of Death	3741 16th Avenue South	Autopsy	Private
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3741 16th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	70 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Waterloo, Illinois		
Occupation	Plumber - building construction.		
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:

Deceased suffered a stroke at 3:15 A.M. August 26th and was dead when Dr. Dworsky arrived. He has not been attended by a physician. The wife gave Dr. Dworsky permission to hold a postmortem examination at the funeral home. Dr. Bratrud of the University Department of Pathology reported the case to the coroner.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME FERDINAND L. ENGBERG Date August 28

	Place of Death	919 Essex Street Southeast	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	919 Essex Street Southeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	76 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Wasa, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Salesman		
	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	
J	Undertaker	Welander-Quist (Dupont)	Address	

REMARKS:

According to John F. Foley, Christian Science practitioner, the deceased has been ill with heart trouble for over two years. He has been worse for the past three months. Death occurred at 10:55 P.M. today.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CHARLES O. DANIELSON Date August 29

	Place of Death	1612 23rd Avenue Northeast	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	1612 23rd Avenue Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	62 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Druggist - own business		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Lacerations of neck		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	(knife wounds)		
	Place of Burial	Amery, Wisconsin	Effects delivered to	
C	Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (No.)	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased has been a nervous and mental patient for several years. He has been a patient at the Mounds Park Hospital, St. Paul, and recently was two months at the Glenwood Hills Hospital, Minneapolis, under the care of Dr. Julius Johnson. The deceased came to visit his sister, Anna Danielson, and his mother, Mrs. Marie Dahl, of 1612 23rd Avenue Northeast two weeks ago and has not been well.

Deceased's nurse, Minnie Bradseth, 2319 Pierce Street Northeast, states that she gave the deceased a sedative c apsule at midnight, and deceased then went to the bathroom but returned to his room. At 2 A.M. she went to the bathroom and found the deceased dead lying on the bathroom floor. He had used a safety razor blade to cut his neck. There were lacerations on both sides of his neck beginning one inch below each ear and down five inches. The large blood vessels were severed, and there was a large pool of blood on the floor. He was clad in pajamas. The door of the bathroom was shut and the light was lit. The body was taken directly to the mortuary. Dr. Lundgren pronounced death.

Officers Hoitomt and Strand were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME SWAN HALLQUIST

Date August 29

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident	Belle Plaine, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Residence	Belle Plaine, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	79 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Retired farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ Auto Accident: Fracture of pelvis and legs; coronary sclerosis		None except items on Morgue Record (No value)
	~~Suicide~~		
	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Belle Plaine, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Clothes destroyed Nov. 1, 1941
J Undertaker	Herbert G. Strait, Belle Plaine	Address	by John Anderson, Morgue Supt.

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to the Swedish Hospital by ambulance from Belle Plaine, Minnesota. He was admitted at 10:30 P.M. on August 15th, 1940, with a diagnosis of fracture of both legs. Death occurred August 29th at 3 A.M.

According to Dr. Chester Olson the deceased was crossing highway No. 169 in the middle of the block opposite the Skelly Oil Station when he was struck by J. H. Bush, 1722 North 4th Street, Mankato, Minnesota, of the State Parole Board. It was a stormy night and rainy, and the traffic was heavy. The accident occurred at 9:05 P.M. Ted Mahler of the Phillips Oil Station called the doctor. Mr. Blechner of Belle Plaine, Minnesota, was a witness. Harry Erwin, county attorney of Scott County, arrived on the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME ROBERT L. WEINGARTEN

Date Found August 29

Place of Death	Found in Mississippi River at 6th Ave. South	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	Hayward, Wisconsin	Effects Taken in Charge	$15.67 1 Drivers license; 1 Duplicate drivers lic.; 1 Billfold; 1 Post exchange coupon book; 1 Social security #391-16-1074; 1 Fishing license; Misc. papers; 1 Receipt.
Age	32 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ Probably Accident: Drowning		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	~~Suicide~~		
	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Hayward, Wisconsin	Effects delivered to	John R. Watt, Provost Sgt.
C Undertaker	Johnson Undertaking Company	Address	Ft. Snelling, Minnesota

REMARKS:

Deceased's body was found floating in the Mississippi River at Sixth Avenue South at 12:30 P.M. today by some boys, Patrick Ward(16) of 907 8th Avenue South, Toby Peterson(23) of 629 East 16th Street, Tom McCormick of 605 10th Avenue South, and others. The body was fully clothed in a soldier's uniform and raincoat. It is quite decomposed. The autopsy did not reveal any evidence of violence.

U.S. officers from Fort Snelling came to the morgue. They identified the body and claimed the effects. They were Sgt. Charles Stark, Sgt. Louis Zazette, Corp. Frank James, and Lt. Ritchie of the medical department. They state that the deceased enlisted in the army at Fort Snelling on Thursday, August 22nd, and was last seen at mess on Friday evening, August 23rd. He did not answer roll call at 6:30 A.M. Saturday, August 24th. When the deceased left, he was advanced $1.00 on his salary.

Otto Ashbach, Hamline Avenue and County Road C, says the deceased worked for him for three months. The deceased rode away in his car Saturday evening, August 24th, and was to return for work the next Monday, but did not. Mr. Ashbach states that the deceased was not a "drinker", but once last summer he was jailed for being intoxicated and had to pay a $10 fine.

It is not determined where, when, or how the deceased came into the river.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME THOMAS WILSON Date Found August 29

Place of Death	514 Lyndale Avenue North	Autopsy	No.
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	514 Lyndale Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Army Discharge; 2 Purses; 1 Knife; 9 Keys.
Age	75 Sex Male (colored)		
Birthplace	Charleston, South Carolina		
Occupation	Porter - drug store		
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	Elizabeth Wilson, Wife
J Undertaker	T. Woodard Funeral Home	Address	5126 Irving Avenue North

(Other effects listed on Morgue Record)

REMARKS:

The deceased was seen last evening by the people who live in the same house. According to Mrs. Bailey the deceased has been told by doctors that he had heart trouble. She missed him this morning and late in the afternoon she called the police fearing something was wrong. The police broke in and found the deceased dead.

Deceased's wife, Elizabeth Wilson, lives at 5126 Irving Avenue North, and his step-son, Steven Roberts, at 600 9th Avenue North.

Officers Anderson and Boldt were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME MAX FLEISHER Date August 29

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1222 Bryant Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	about 57 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Carpenter		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Diabetic coma and secondary		
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	bronchopneumonia		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Homicide			
Place of Burial	United Brotherhood	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Zeesman Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital August 28th, 1940, at 4:20 P.M. He was in coma when admitted. He was attended by Dr. Uhley. Death occurred at 10:50 A.M. today. He was referred to the hospital by Dr. Cable who had attended him sporadically and who was called when the deceased was found in coma at his home.

The deceased was previously admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital January 30th, 1940, at 4:13 P.M. by ambulance from 7th Street and 21st Avenue South, where he had been involved in an automobile accident. He was discharged on that occasion February 8th, 1940, with a diagnosis of concussion of the brain.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME HAROLD MORLEY

Date August 29

Place of Death	Eden Prairie Township	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	Hopkins, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	$3.70;
Age	40 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Eden Prairie Township		
Occupation	Farm laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / Auto Accident / Suicide / Homicide	Fracture of skull and bruising of brain		
			Other effects noted on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Shakopee, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Harry Anderson
R Undertaker	Walter Majerus	Address	By order of Richard Morley, Father Hopkins, Route 1

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at about 7:45 P.M. today. The deceased was a pedestrian and was struck by a 1936 Chevrolet truck, No. T 4041, going west on County Road No. 1. The truck was driven by Tim Rosendahl(16) of 74th and Penn Avenue South, and owned by his father John Rosendahl.

According to Tim and Walter Larson, a hired man who was also in the truck, the deceased was walking west on No. 1 on the right side of the road, 132 paces east of the driveway to Morley's farm, when he was struck. The driver stopped 102 paces from the driveway. He stated that he was blinded by the lights of an oncoming car and did not see the deceased until it was too late.

The deceased was picked up by Walter Larson and carried part way into the house. Mr. Larson then went into the house and got John Morley, deceased's brother, and they carried him into the house where he was when the deputy coroner arrived.

Deputy Sheriffs Loftman and Lawrence were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME EDWARD OSTROWSKI

Date August 31

Place of Death	Asbury Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident	Northland Farm Blaine Twp., Anoka County	Inquest	No
Residence	Blaine Twp., Anoka, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	24 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Farmer - laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / Accident / Suicide / Homicide	Crushing of chest with hemothorax and substernal hemorrhage due to collapse of silo.		
Place of Burial	Onamia, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Peterson Funeral Home, Milaca	Address	

REMARKS:

According to Lawrence Elwell, farm manager of the Northland Farm, the deceased and Rollo Cox were in a silo which was being filled when it suddenly cracked and collapsed. The silo was made of hollow tiles. The accident occurred at 3 P.M. The deceased was admitted by ambulance to the Asbury Hospital at 4:20 P.M. and died at 4:50 P.M. Dr. Hoffert was the attending physician. Witnesses were John Corcoran, Elmer Hyde, and Russell Pearson, all of the Northland Farm.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ELIZABETH WINKENWERDER

Date August 31

Place of Death	University Hospital	Autopsy	Private
Place of Accident	Route 2 Robbinsdale, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Residence	3503 Belmont Ave., Robbinsdale	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	89 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~	Intracapsular fracture of the right hip with paralytic ileus due to fall on floor.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	National Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased fractured her hip in her own home on August 19th, 1940. She was admitted to the University Hospital on August 23rd and a nailed was inserted on August 25th. She was attended by Drs. Craft and McGroarty. Death occurred at 8 P.M. today.

The deceased had fractured the left hip three years ago.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOHN HENCINSKI

Date August 31

Place of Death	St. Andrew's Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	Second Street and Central Ave.	Inquest	No
Residence	425 Madison Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	71 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Laborer -Salisbury & Satterlee Bedding Company		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Auto Accident	Contusions of bowel - generalized peritonitis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Stanley Kapala & Co.	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased had worked during the day at Salisbury & Satterlee Bedding Company. He was on his way home when at 4:45 P.M., as he was crossing Central Avenue from east to west at Second Street Northeast, he was struck by a truck going south on Central Avenue. The truck was driven by Ernest Kohl(54) of 1708 Elliot Avenue, and owned by the Chicago Avenue Floral Company, 4321 Chicago Avenue.

Mr. Kohl declared that he could not see the deceased until it was too late to avoid striking him. The deceased was knocked down but immediately got up and said he was not hurt. He walked home, a distance of about nine blocks, and then called Dr. E. A. Zaworski. The deceased refused to be taken to the hospital. The next day he was taken to the St. Andrew's Hospital by ambulance and admitted at 9:40 A.M. today. He was attended by Drs. Zaworski and Hoaglund. He was in considerable shock. At about 1 P.M. Dr. Hoaglund did a bladder puncture to drain it, and at 5:17 P.M. deceased expired. The body was taken to the mortuary and an autopsy was held on September 1st, 1940. X-rays were taken at the St. Andrew's Hospital.

E. G. Anderson, 2823 Garfield Street Northeast, arrived on the scene. Witnesses were Steve Bednarczyk, 3715 Russell Avenue North, and Leo Langley, Minar Motors, 122 Central Avenue.

Officers Paul Greene and Swanson investigated for the police department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME PEDER P. BRAATEN

Date September 1

	Place of Death	Fairview Lutheran Church 31st and Colfax Avenue North	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	3631 Lyndale Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	77 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Norway		
	Occupation	Baker - retired		
	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	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was entering the church for services at 11 A.M. today and fell over. He was taken to the lower church parlors where it was found he was dead. The funeral director was called and notified the coroner who released the body.

B. O. Braaten, a son, stated that his father had had heart symptoms for the past five years.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ANNA KATZER

Date September 1

	Place of Death	University Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	Belle Plaine, Minnesota	Inquest	No
	Residence	Belle Plaine, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	80 Sex Female		
	Birthplace	Chicago, Illinois		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Intracapsular fracture of the		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	left hip due to fall on floor;		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	bronchopneumonia		
	Place of Burial	Belle Plaine, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
J	Undertaker	Kessler-McGuire, St. Paul	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased fractured her hip in her own home on August 20th. She was admitted to the University Hospital on August 27th, and a nail was inserted on August 28th. Death occurred at 1:20 P.M. today.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ADOLPH SCHLEETER

Date September 2

Place of Death	3225 Emerson Avenue South	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Upstairs 3225 Emerson Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$7.00; 1 Western casualty & surety card; 1 Driver's lic.; 14 Receipts; 5 Savings deposit slips; 1 Ring; 1 Watch(South Bend); 1 Workers Idant.card; 1 Purse; 1 Knife; 1 Key.
Age	52 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Penn Twp.,McLeod Co.,Minn.		
Occupation	Farmer and restaurant prop.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning		
~~Homicide~~	from illuminating gas		
Place of Burial	Brownton, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Ellsworth Schleeter, Son
R Undertaker	Franklin J. Peters, Brownton	Address	Stewart, Minnesota, by order of Emma Schleeter, Wife

REMARKS:

At 8:37 P.M. firemen were called to the above address after the people living downstairs had heard a loud explosion upstairs and saw flames shooting out. The firemen found the deceased lying on a blanket and a pillow on the kitchen floor. They said that all the gas burners of the stove were turned on. The body of the deceased was pink and rigor mortis was beginning. Deceased was only slightly burned. The terrific explosion had occurred undoubtedly from the pilot light on the stove.

The deceased was identified by Victor Weerts who lived with the deceased and his family. He stated that the wife of the deceased had gone to Taylor's Falls that morning.

Officers Pfeiffer and Zane were on the scene, also fire department numbers 8 and 23 and the rescue squad.

Deceased's son, Ellsworth Schleeter, of Stewart, Minnesota, said that his father had lost most of his money lately and had been despondent. He had talked several times about taking his life.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOSEFINE JOHNSON

Date Found September 3

Place of Death	1908 14th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1908 14th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	74 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Oslo, Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Osage, Iowa	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Albinson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was last seen by Mrs. Arthur Lofte, 1900 14th Ave. South, when she took the deceased and her daughter to the depot on Sunday, September 1st. Yesterday she tried the door and did not get an answer. This morning at 9:30 o'clock she tried again and receiving no response, she called the police. They entered through a window and found her dead in bed.

Deceased has had heart trouble for the past five years and has sometimes been attended by a doctor.

Officers Morford and Anderson were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME OREN JAMES BENSON

Date September 3

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	19th Street and Third Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Residence	210 East 15th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	27 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Delano, Minnesota		
Occupation	Attendant - garages and parking lots		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	~~Natural~~		
Auto & Motorcycle Accident	Compound fracture of the		
Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
Homicide	right leg with fat embolism		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Welander-Quist (Dupont)	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was a passenger on a motorcycle which was involved in an accident with a car on September 1st, 1940. He was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital the same day at 7:24 P.M. from 19th Street and Third Avenue South, by Dr. Fink. He was attended by Drs. Witte and Drexler and died at 2:35 A.M. today.

The police report that the deceased together with a Miss Hattie Anderson, 1366 Spruce Place, were passengers on a motorcycle driven by Harvey Byrd of Superior, Wisconsin, going south on Third Avenue, and which struck a parked car in front of 1912 Third Avenue South at 7:10 P.M. Harvey Byrd was said to have been drinking before the accident.

Officers Mather and Gugisberg investigated for the police department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ANGELO ANGELOKIS

Date September 4

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	Gateway Cafe 200 Hennepin Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	57½ Glenwood Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	65 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Greece		
Occupation	Cook - restaurants		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Traumatic subdural hemorrhage		
Accident	due to fall on floor		
Suicide	~~Suicide~~ in a scuffle.		
Homicide			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Gill Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance and the police from the Gateway Cafe at 200 Hennepin Avenue. He was admitted at 9:40 P.M. September 3rd in an unconscious condition and did not regain consciousness. He was attended by Drs. Farkas and Fingerman. Death occurred at 3 A.M. today. The body was taken to the morgue and an autopsy was held.

According to statements made to the police, the deceased and his wife entered the Gateway Cafe at about 9 P.M. September third. With them were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Swiatek(sister of the deceased's wife) of 823 18th Avenue Northeast, and another man. In the cafe were also Roy Edmunds, Economy Hotel, Frank Angelina, Logan, West Virginia, Ben Ruben, 1617 Clinton Avenue, William Weinberger, Pine City, and Fred Starkey, Fredrickstown, Missouri, or 323½ Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis. There was general drinking, and the deceased standing at the bar began to argue with Fred Starkey. There were threats, foul names, and drunken accusations. In the brawl Mr. Starkey pushed or struck the deceased so that the deceased fell backwards and hit his head on a foot rail. The deceased was immediately rendered unconscious and carried to the rear of the room where ice water and other aid was was rendered until the ambulance arrived.

On September 9th, 1940 the Grand Jury considered the case and voted a no-bill. Fred Starkey was arraigned on disorderly conduct charge, given a 30 days' sentence, and placed on probation for a year.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME GEORGE HOHENSTEIN

Date September 4

Place of Death	On County Highway 6 near County Highway 87, Medina Twp.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	Greenwood Twp., Hennepin County	Effects Taken in Charge	4 Keys; 1 Cardholder; 1 Auto driver's license #M-87422; 1 Knife.
Age	61 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Greenwood Township		
Occupation	Common laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of skull and jaw		
Place of Burial	Greenwood Township	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Roy Patnode, Daughter
Undertaker	W. E. Peterson, Buffalo, Minn.	Address	Loretto, Minnesota

REMARKS:

The deceased and employees were moving a steam engine and grain separator along the road at 8:40 P.M. They were pushing a Chevrolet 1½ ton truck, T853, in front of the apparatus for light. They were loading wood from another pick-up truck onto the engine platform. The deceased and Fred Biegert (see case No. 277) and William Hohenstein, deceased's son, were standing in the road. There was an incline in the road ahead, and when they saw the glow of lights of an oncoming car, the Chevrolet pick-up pulled ahead of the 1½ ton Chevrolet truck.

Mrs. Donald Anderson(20) of Long Lake, Minnesota, was driving her husband's Plymouth Coupe, license No. 450-958,east and was first blinded by the lights. She then saw the men in the road and slammed on her brakes, but hit two of them. She also hit the driving wheel of the steam engine. She states she was driving about thirty-five miles per hour. The deceased was thrown about 65 feet from the point of impact. There was a bump on the right front fender. The right front light was off. The left front fender was ripped off.

Witnesses were William Hohenstein(41), Buffalo, Minnesota, and Emery Hofften, Loretto, Minnesota. The engineer was Fred Ruppelius (54) of Rogers, Minnesota, and his helper was Albert Ruppelius(44) of Rogers, Minnesota.

State Highway Patrol Lindeman and Campbell, and Deputy Sheriffs Fahey and Finnegan were on the scene.

There is a palpable fracture of the skull and jaw. Deceased sustained the following additional injuries: compound comminuted fracture of the right tibia and fibula and fracture of the left femur.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME FRED BIEGERT

Date September 4

Place of Death	In Minneapolis enroute to Abbott Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	On County Highway 6 near County Highway 87, Medina Twp.	Inquest	No
Residence	Greenwood Twp., P.O. Loretto, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	$3.89; 7 Keys; 1 Knife; 1 Ruler
Age	49 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Greenwood Township, Minnesota		
Occupation	Bldg. cont., thresher and sawyer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of skull		
Place of Burial	Greenwood Township, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	W. E. Peterson, Buffalo, Minn. By order of
Undertaker	W. E. Peterson, Buffalo, Minn.	Address	Selma Biegert

REMARKS:

The deceased was involved in an accident described as follows: George Hohenstein and employees were moving a steam engine and grain separator along the road at 8:40 P.M. They were pushing a Chevrolet 1½ ton truck, T853, in front of the apparatus for light. They were loading wood from another pick-up truck onto the engine platform. The deceased, George Hohenstein, and William Hohenstein, deceased's son, were standing in the road. There was an incline in the road ahead, and when they saw the glow of lights of an oncoming car, the Chevrolet pick-up pulled ahead of the 1½ ton Chevrolet truck.

Mrs. Donald Anderson(20) of Long Lake, Minnesota, was driving her husband's Plymouth Coupe, license No. 450-958, east and was first blinded by the lights. She then saw the men in the road and slammed on her brakes, but hit two of them. She also hit the driving wheel of the steam engine. She states she was driving about thirty-five miles per hour. The deceased was placed in Sam Rettinger's ambulance, but died en route to the Abbott Hospital at 9:15 P.M. There was a bump on the right front fender. The right front light was off and the left front fender was ripped off.

Witnesses were William Hohenstein (41) of Buffalo, Minnesota, and Emery Hofften, Loretto, Minnesota. The engineer was Fred Ruppelius(54) of Rogers, Minnesota, and his helper was Albert Ruppelius(44) of Rogers, Minnesota.

State Highway Patrol Lindeman and Campbell, and Deputy Sheriffs Fahey and Finnegan were on the scene.

There is a palpable fracture of the skull. Deceased sustained the following additional injuries: lacerations of hand, lobe of left ear, and top of the head; fracture of the right hip; bruises over abdomen and right chest.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME LILLIAN WESCOTT Date Found September 4

Place of Death	2932 Fremont Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2932 Fremont Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	75 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Pennsylvania		
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	
R Undertaker	Enga-Memorial	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was last seen alive at 8 P.M. September 3rd by a neighbor. She was found dead in bed at 2:45 P.M. today by her daughter Lillian who last saw her about 4:30 P.M. on September 3rd. Dr. Stanley Roberts pronounced death. Deceased had complained of precordial pain and dyspnoea for some time.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ELMER ALEXANDER JOHNSON Date September 5

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	Sidewalk- front of the 3rd Ave. So. entrance of the Milwaukee Depot	Inquest	No
Residence	3617 Nicollet Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	45 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Annandale, Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~	Fracture of the skull with		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	bruising of brain due to fall		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x	to sidewalk in an epileptic		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	convulsion.		
Place of Burial	Cokato, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Swanson - Cokato, Minnesota	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased came into the Milwaukee Depot to get some water and was seen to stagger as he went out at 2:50 P.M. by T. R. Sullivan, special police officer, of 4825 Queen Avenue South. Almost immediately afterwards, a bystander came in and said the deceased was waving his arms in the air, and frothing at the mouth, and then fell to the sidewalk.

The deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance and admitted at 3:05 P.M. today. Death occurred at 9:05 P.M. The deceased's sister stated to John Anderson, morgue superintendent, that the deceased had had convulsions at intervals since he was fifteen years old.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ROBERT D. ROBINSON

Date September 6

Place of Death	2959 Garfield Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2959 Garfield Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	52 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Carmi, Illinois		
Occupation	Operator of cafe		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Lee Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had complained of indigestion and pain in his chest the evening of September 5th. At 4:30 A.M. today Dr. Selleseth was called but found him dead on arrival. Deceased had had previous pains but had not consulted a doctor as he was a Christian Scientist.

Fifteen years ago the deceased was in an airplane accident at Marshall, Missouri, at which time he was flying his own plane. His back was broken which resulted in a lameness. Deceased was the 13th licensed pilot in the United States.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME EDGAR L. NOYES

Date September 6

Place of Death	Minneapolis Athletic Club 615 Second Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4308 France Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	60 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minnetonka Mills, Minnesota		
Occupation	Insurance solicitor		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred today at 2:30 P.M. at the Minneapolis Athletic Club. Deceased was in the card room on the second floor playing cards when he suddenly collapsed and slumped over. He was placed on a chair and then onto the freight elevator, but as death was evident the body was taken to a room. Drs. Hiniker and Bessesen happened to be present and attended. The deceased was 6 feet 1 inch tall and weighed 220 pounds.

E. E. Bates says the deceased left the office at noon, and has not appeared well for some time. Paul Meyer, C. E. Arnold, manager of the club, and others were on the scene. The wife arrived and took charge of the property. The body was taken directly to the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME LEONEL BRATZ

Date September 6

Place of Death	3240 24th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3240 24th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	37 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Duluth, Minnesota		
Occupation	Rigger - Murphy Trucking 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	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Upon being interviewed the wife states that she and the deceased were sitting on their porch at home when at 6:10 P.M. the deceased suddenly complained of pains and distress in the chest. The deceased remarked, "Oh Mother", and then slumped over dead. Neighbors arrived and the body was carried to a couch. Dr. Creighton arrived and pronounced death. The deceased has not been ill and has not consulted any doctor.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME GABRIEL KOSKI

Date September 6

Place of Death	In Minneapolis en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	On #12 near Hopkins Cross Road Minnetonka Township	Inquest	No
Residence	Oak Knoll, Route No. 10	Effects Taken in Charge	$2.10; 1 Flashlight; 1 Purse.
Age	79 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Finland		
Occupation	Farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Auto Accident	Fracture of pelvis		Other effects listed on Morgue Record (No value)
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	John Koski, Son
C Undertaker	Gill Bros.	Address	1311 Glenwood Avenue

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at 8:25 P.M. September 6th on highway No. 12 near the Hopkins Cross Road, Minnetonka Township. The deceased was crossing the highway when he was struck by a Ford Coach going west on No. 12 driven and owned by Kendall Ellis of Wayzata. The right front fender was damaged.

The deceased was picked up unconscious and placed in a Smith ambulance. In Minneapolis near the Minneapolis General Hospital he expired. The body was taken to the morgue. The right hip and right pelvis are markedly fractured. There is a wide open wound five inches long in the right groin. There are bruises over the entire forehead, entire nose, the left malar region, the left eye, and shoulder. There is an open wound one inch long over the left eyebrow.

Witnesses: Mrs. William Compton, Spring Park, Minnesota.

George Wieman, Wayzata, Minnesota

Deputy Sheriff J. E. Finnegan investigated for the sheriff's office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME HILFRED H. NELSON Date September 6

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	28th or 29th Avenue South and East 34th Street	Inquest	No
Residence	2645 36th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	40 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Comptometer clerk - N.W. Bell Telephone Co.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ Auto Accident	Trauma of right leg;		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x	septicemia		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Welander-Quist (South)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to the Swedish Hospital and admitted August 8th, 1940, at 4 A.M. Her right arm was injured(fractured humerus) and the right knee lacerated. She developed a generalized septicemia and died at 6:30 P.M. today. She was attended by Dr. C. M. Larson.

R. T. Peterson, 1244 Marshall Avenue, St. Paul, an employee of the N.W. Bell Telephone Company, stated that the deceased and others had been at a picnic at Costello's Grove, 92nd and Cedar Avenue, the evening of August 7th. At about 1 A.M. August 8th the deceased and Mr. Peterson left the place and were returning to Minneapolis. Deceased was driving the car when the accident occurred. She made a left turn and went up over a curb and hit a tree. Then he drove the deceased home in the same car and from there to the Swedish Hospital. Mr. Peterson declared he did not know just where the accident happened but thinks it was around 29th and East 34th Street. The car was damaged to the extent of $275.00.

The police have been unable to find any marks on trees or objects. Officer Paul Green investigated for the police department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME HERMAN OLIVER SMITH Date September 7

Place of Death	728 17th Avenue Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	728 17th Avenue Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	4 Keys; 1 Knife.
Age	65 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Soldiers' Grove, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		Effects sold at auction 11-19-41
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record (No value)
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Clothes destroyed Nov. 1, 1941 by John Anderson, Morgue Supt. P
C Undertaker	John A. Anderson	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased has roomed for some years with Charles LeFleur, age 31. They have been housekeeping together. The deceased was on Old Age Pension and Mr. LeFleur on direct relief. At 4 P.M. the deceased complained of some pains and distress in the chest. He managed to get to a couch and then he expired. William Hanson, 511 23rd Avenue South, was present.

As far as it is known deceased has no living relatives. His father was Alex C. Smith.

Officers Klopfleisch and O'Neil were on duty.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME MAUDE PHOEBE WEAVER

Date September 8

Place of Death	Star of Bethlehem Home, St. Louis Park	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Brookings, South Dakota	Effects Taken in Charge	
Age	63 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Rockwell, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Brookings, South Dakota	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Earl Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was admitted to the Star of Bethlehem Home September 2nd, 1940, from Brookings, South Dakota. Death occurred at 7:15 P.M. today. Deceased had dyspnoea and severe edema of the legs.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME GEORGE LESTER BELCHER

Date September 9

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	2630 Hennepin Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	2641 Hennepin Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	74 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Green, New York		
Occupation	Salesman		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Auto Accident	Fracture of skull and broken neck.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Joe Billman	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance at 11:45 P.M. September 8th, 1940, by Dr. Fink. He was attended by Drs. Drexler and Welte. Death occurred at 12:45 A.M. today.

The police report that at 11:25 P.M. September 8th the deceased, a pedestrian, was struck by a car in front of 2630 Hennepin Avenue as he was crossing Hennepin Avenue from west to east, 125 feet from the intersection. The driver of the car, Ralph Laycock of 5001 Queen Avenue South, was going south on Hennepin Avenue. Witnesses were Jim Chacos of 1827 11th Avenue South, and Mike Muzetras of 907 East Franklin.

Officer M. C. Bolin investigated for the police department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CARL EMIL THORNE

Date September 9

Place of Death	1731 Elliot Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1731 Elliot Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	71 Male (Sex)		
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	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (So.)	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased has had heart trouble for two years, and has been in the hospital on various occasions. The last time, he was discharged two weeks ago. This morning at 9:30 o'clock he had breakfast and then grasped at his chest and fell over. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called but arrived after death.

Officers Little and Olson were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ALFRED BRANDES

Date Found September 10

Place of Death	Near Wilder and Merriman Streets Mississippi River, Nicollet Island	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	Fort Snelling Army Post	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	30 Male (Sex)		
Birthplace	Seguin, Texas		
Occupation	Soldier - U. S. Army		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Drowning (wading in river)		None except Item in Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	San Antonio, Texas	Effects delivered to	John R. Watt, Provost Sgt.
C Undertaker	Johnson Undertaking Company	Address	Ft. Snelling, Minnesota

REMARKS:

The deceased was a U.S. soldier belonging to a medical unit, Company A-6, at Fort Snelling. He left the fort Saturday evening, September 7th, and went to Minneapolis. Sgt. Verfuerth met him on the street at 2 A.M. September 8th, and stated it appeared that the deceased had been drinking.

Frank Wallace, 2647 Washington Street N.E., saw the deceased around 9 A.M. September 8th back of the Kunz Oil Company on Nicollet Island. Norman Erstad, 626 Buchanan Street N.E., also saw the deceased there. They state deceased undressed, waded out into the river, and drank from a bottle even after he got out in the water. Then he threw the bottle to shore, waded around, and suddenly disappeared in the water about 9:15 A.M.

The body was recovered today at 7:45 A.M. by Frank Wallace while he was fishing with a hook. It was in six feet of water, 15 feet from shore. The body was taken to the morgue and an autopsy was held. It was identified by Sergeants L. B. Hendrickson, C. W. Fowler, 1st Lieut. Martin A. Compton(M.C.), and Captain Donald E. Carle(M.C.).

When the deceased was recovered, he was clothed in a pair of trunks. His other clothes had been found by the police 100 yards from where the body was recovered.

The police found three Indians, a man and two women, who had been with the deceased the night of the accident and who had been drinking with him. They were held for questioning.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ORD A. FAIRFIELD Date September 10

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom	
Place of Accident	324 Marquette Avenue	Inquest	No	
Residence	1204 Harmon Place	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
Age	53 Sex Male			
Birthplace	Iowa			
Occupation	Linotype operator - Mpls. Tribune			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Traumatic subdural hemorrhage			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~	due to fall on floor.			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~				
Place of Burial	Roselawn Cemetery, St. Paul	Effects delivered to		
C Undertaker	Kessler & Maguire, St. Paul	Address		

REMARKS:

The deceased was brought by ambulance to the Minneapolis General Hospital from 1204 Harmon Place. He was admitted on September 9th at 7:47 P.M. in an unconcious condition. The admitting impression was probable peptic ulcer. Death occurred at 7 A.M. today. When the deceased was found, he was in bed in his room and had vomited a great deal of dark material on the bed. An autopsy was performed and revealed a subdural hemorrhage due to an injury.

According to statements of co-workers in the composing room of the Minneapolis Tribune, A. H. Matty, 302 11th Street South, J. L. Jones and B. Jacobs of the Beaufort Hotel, the deceased had been drinking for two days or more, and fearing the deceased would lose his job because he did not report for work, they went to his room. The door was locked and they received no response. They entered the room through a window and called the police. Others arriving on the scene were Henry Gemsey, caretaker, Mrs. Danielson, 11 Spruce Place, and Mrs. Glasgow of apartment 9.

Glen Anderson, 202 East 27th Street, bartender at the Persian Bar Tavern, reported to the coroner that at 11 P.M. September 3rd, the deceased was in his place of business, seated on a stool at the bar. He suddenly fell off the stool and struck his head against the floor. The deceased was knocked out for a while and was carried to a booth and given aid. There was a cut on the forehead. The deceased then went home in a cab. With him at the time were also the men above mentioned who later found him in his room. They were all drinking and intoxicated. The deceased returned to the tavern the next day and also on September 7th.

Detective Lehmeyer investigated for the police department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME FRED A. EUCKERT Date September 11

Place of Death	Corner of Nicollet and Lake	Autopsy	No	
Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
Residence	2927 Clinton Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
Age	55 Sex Male			
Birthplace	LaCrosse, Wisconsin			
Occupation	Janitor			
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	Welander-Quist Mortuary (So.)	Address		

REMARKS:

According to witnesses the deceased was waiting for the traffic signal to change and fell over backwards at 10:45 A.M. and suddenly expired. Dr. Y. T. Johnson and the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance were called, but arrived after death. Witnesses were Warren Belening, 4 West Lake Street, Apt. 2, and Adolph Olson, 2912 First Avenue South.

Mrs. Euckert stated that the deceased has had heart trouble with pain in the chest.

Officer John Michaelson was on duty.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME HELMER LINDSTROM Date September 11

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	15th Avenue Southeast and Roland	Inquest	No
Residence	965 14th Avenue Southeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	60 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Unemaland, Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Probably Traumatic amputation of both		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	legs by railroad train.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Helmer Lindstrom, Wife
R Undertaker	Ehrenstrom Mortuary	Address	965 14th Avenue Southeast

None except listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

The deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:49 A.M. by ambulance and died at 10:05 A.M. He was admitted by Dr. Kaufman and attended by Dr. Fingerman.

R. J. McInerny, chief clerk of the superintendent of the Omaha Railroad, stated that the deceased was found unconscious under a freight car that was being switched. He was lying across a rail of the "old repair tracks" at 15th Avenue Southeast and Roland Street. He was found by Harry Field, switch foreman. The engineer of the locomotive was Charles Lacey. He stated that the deceased could not have been on the tracks more than a few minutes as the tracks had been cleared then.

Deceased's wife reported that the deceased had been mentally unbalanced for about two years and had been much worse for the past two weeks. The night before his death she had told him that she was going to take him to Rochester. He left home at 9 A.M. September 11th and said he was going to "hit the road".

The right leg was amputated at the level of the knee, and the left leg in the mid-thigh. There was a bruise and abrasion of the right hip.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME RUTH FRANCES BURDICK Date September 12

Place of Death	1520 South 9th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1520 South 9th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	30 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Clerical work - W.P.A. U of M		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	By nicotinic acid (Black		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	Leaf)		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Buchinger Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

At 2:30 A.M. deceased's husband, Theodore, heard the deceased get up and go into the kitchen. A few minutes later his son, who was lying at his side, said, "Get up. Mother is choking." He got up and found his wife retching and vomiting. He called Irving Peterson, a neighbor of 1520 South 9th Street, and he called Dr. S. W. Roberts who found the deceased dead on arrival. The deceased had taken the contents of a small bottle of Black Leaf which had been in the pantry for a long time.

Seven years ago deceased had attempted suicide by putting her head in the oven and turning on the gas.

Officers Walton and Kyhn were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JENNIE STEIN Date September 12

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital Receiving	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	6th Avenue North & Emerson	Inquest	No
Residence	1120 Fremont Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	2 Ear rings; 2 Rings
Age	About 61 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Auto Accident	Crushing of chest and		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	hemothorax		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Workman Circle, Robbinsdale	Effects delivered to	Max Cowl, brother
R Undertaker	Zeesman Funeral Home	Address	306 Emerson No.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

The deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:47 P.M. September 12th, 1940 and died on admission.

The police were called at 7:34 P.M. The deceased was a pedestrian struck by a car driven by Joseph Green, 1719 Plymouth Avenue North. She was on the west crosswalk of Emerson Avenue North on the northwest corner of the crossing. The police report that she was carried 75 feet from the impact. Witnesses were Clarence Lawrence, 1204 4th Avenue North, and Ardan Powers, 1111 Girard Avenue North.

Officers Mather and Bolin investigated for the police department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME LOIS D. RUSCH Date September 13

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Private
Place of Accident	Blakely Twp., Scott County	Inquest	No
Residence	Belle Plaine, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	2 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Belle Plaine Township		
Occupation	Child		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	2nd and 3rd degree burns of		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	abdomen, thighs, and back		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	from hot coffee.		
Place of Burial	Redeemer's Church Cemetery Blakely, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Herbert G. Strait	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was the child of Mr. and Mrs. Emil H. Rusch and lived on a farm in Blakely Township near Belle Plaine. On September 2nd at 11:45 A.M. she fell down the basement stairs and tipped over a pot of hot coffee which was standing on the stairs, and was scalded. Burns covered more than one-fourth of the body. First aid was given by Dr. H. M. Juergens of Belle Plaine.

Deceased was brought to the St. Barnabas Hospital September 2nd, and was attended by Dr. Rolla Stewart. Death occurred at 2:36 P.M. today. A private autopsy was held by Dr. Lufkin. The body was released to Walter A. Majerus, embalmer for Strait and Bloom.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME PAUL FERBRACHE RONING Date September 13

Place of Death	1401 Park Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1401 Park Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	54 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Bloomington, Illinois		
Occupation	Salesman - elect. appliances		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Mankato, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	clothes destroyed Nov.1,1941 by John Anderson, Morgue Supt.
C Undertaker	O. H. Oakley	Address	

None except listed on Morgue Record

(No value)

REMARKS:

The deceased was divorced and has roomed at the above address for several years. His daughters live in Mankato, Minnesota.

This evening the deceased was in the basement washing clothes. He had the washing machine going filled with clothes. At 7:20 P.M. John Kelly, 1401 Park Avenue, heard a call for help and found the deceased lying on his back on the laundry floor. He gave a few gasps and expired. Arriving on the scene were Minneapolis General Hospital doctor, G. R. Odin, and Sadie Hove, manager. The body was removed to the morgue and Mrs. Virginia Wakleford of Mankato was notified. Deceased also went by the name of Paul Rooney.

Officer Larson and Boike were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME WILLIAM WARN Date September 13

Place of Death	2315 Fifth Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2315 Fifth Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	76 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Holland, Michigan		
Occupation	Watchman - Mpls. Moline		
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	
J Undertaker	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was ill the night before last and the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called. The physician diagnosed coronary thrombosis and left nitroglycerine tablets for him to take. He became sick with pains in the chest during the night. Dr. Alger was called but arrived after death which is said to have occurred at 12:45 A.M.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME EDWIN J. AKINS Date September 13

Place of Death	Emergency ambulance en route to Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2640 Garfield Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	2640 Garfield Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$17.43; 2 Fish. license; 1 Receipt; 1 Knife; 5 Keys; 1 Soc. Sec. card #476-01-7634; Misc. cards & papers of no value; 2 Employment identification cards; 1 Pr. spectacles.
Age	71 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Watertown, Minnesota		
Occupation	Engineer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	~~Natural~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Crushed chest due to fall from ladder.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Watertown, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Mrs. E. J. Akins, Wife
J Undertaker	Werness Brothers	Address	2640 Garfield Avenue South

REMARKS:

The deceased was painting the gable above the second floor, 23 feet from the ground. He and Frank Lockead, 2636 Garfield Avenue South, were just about to go down the ladder when the top half of the ladder unhooked, and deceased fell striking Mr. Lockead on the way down. Dr. Selleseth was called and sent the deceased by ambulance to the Deaconess Hospital. He died en route about 3:35 P.M. The accident is said to have occurred at 3:15 P.M. The deceased sustained several broken ribs on the right side.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME VICTOR WILHELM HAGSTROM Date September 16

Place of Death	3733 Twenty-third Avenue So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3733 Twenty-third Avenue So.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	76 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Contractor		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis and senile arteriosclerosis with secondary bronchopneumonia. Contributory: laceration of left eyelid due to fall down stairs		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	~~Accident~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Henry W. Anderson	Address	

REMARKS:

Dr. Morris Cable has taken care of the deceased since August 6th, 1940. He reported that the deceased had had cardiac decompensation and also showed signs of senile arteriosclerosis attended by mental symptoms. On September 12th he was found lying at the foot of some stairs with a laceration of his eyelid. Death occurred at 2:45 P.M. today.

The body was viewed at the mortuary by Deputy Coroner, Dr. Emil Johnson.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CLARENCE EDER Date September 17

Place of Death	University Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	Chaska, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Residence	Chaska, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	28 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Chaska, Minnesota		
Occupation	Bricklayer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural ~~Natural~~		10/11/40 - Bullets taken from the body of the deceased at autopsy were turned over to George R. Thul, Sheriff of Carver County.	
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide ~~Suicide~~	Multiple gun shot wounds;		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	pneumonia		
Place of Burial	Chaska, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Phillip Majerus, Shakopee	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased's wife and also Sheriff George Thul of Carver County were interviewed. The statement was made that the deceased and his wife entered the tavern of the deceased's brother, Herb Eders, in Chaska, shortly after 10 P.M. September 14th. At 11:15 P.M. the deceased went into the washroom of the tavern where he was met by Martin Zamjahan, age 21, an iceman in Chaska. Deceased was immediately shot down by him and fell to the floor. He remarked to his wife, "My pal shot me." The revolver was a No. 45 and belonged to Herb Eder. Four shots were fired and two shells were left in the gun unfired. Zamjahan tossed the gun on the floor and said, "I shot a man." There were many people in the tavern at the time.

Dr. Simons arrived and gave First Aid. Sheriff George Thul arrived on the scene and brought the deceased in his car to the University Hospital in Minneapolis. He was admitted at 12:30 A.M. September 15th, 1940, and was attended by Dr. Hodson and others. There were multiple gun shot wounds to the body, and x-rays revealed a fracture of the 7th cervical and 1st thoracic vertebrae. There was paralysis of the limbs and also of the bladder necessitating a suprapubic drainage. Death occurred at 10:35 P.M. today. The body was taken to the morgue and an autopsy was held. At the autopsy three bullets were recovered. Dr. Simons, coroner of Carver County, and Sheriff Thul were present.

About a year ago the deceased and Martin Zamjahan were in an argument, and since then Zamjahan has been somewhat peeved, although no one suspected anything serious.

On October 15th Martin Zamjahan pleaded guilty to a charge of second degree murder and was sentenced by the district judge to life imprisonment in the Stillwater penitentiary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOHN STEVENSON Date September 17

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	3539 26th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	3539 26th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	84 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Blythe, Scotland		
Occupation	Machinist		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of left hip due to		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide ~~Suicide~~	fall on floor.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Barney Anderson	Address	

REMARKS:

On September 6th, 1940, the deceased fell on the floor in his home and fractured his left hip. He was brought to the Fairview Hospital on September 7th, and was attended by Dr. L. J. Petit. Death occurred at 8:16 P.M. today.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME FRANK J. CAMPBELL Date September 17

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	64 East Hennepin Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	64 East Hennepin Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	About 50 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Philadelphia, Pa.		
Occupation	Common laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	~~Natural~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of skull due to fall		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~ out of bed.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:23 A.M. by ambulance from 64 East Hennepin Avenue which is the Salvation Army Home. He died at 10:08 A.M.

Captain Johnson of the Salvation Army Home stated that the deceased fell out of bed at 11 P.M. September 16th, 1940, and seemed to be all right afterwards. At 5 A.M. he was seen in the washroom and appeared to be well. At 7 A.M. he was found unconscious in bed bleeding from the nose and mouth.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40 Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME GUST LINDBERG Date Found September 17

Place of Death	West 25th Street and Minneapolis St. Louis Railroad	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Minneapolis, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	$9.40; 1 Coin purse; 1 Billfold; 3 Baggage checks U.S.Mission #169, 13261 & 13560; 1 Cufflink; 1 Collar button; 1 Pocket watch (cheap) A
Age	61 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Common laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Acute alcoholism		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	~~Accident~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
		Effects ~~delivered to~~	Sold at auction 11-19-41 P.
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Address	Proceeds to County Treas. 11-21-41
J Undertaker	John A. Anderson		

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

The police were called on September 16th and told that there was a dead man under the bridge, but they could not find him. This afternoon Torger Jenson, 121 Nicollet Avenue, who had not seen the deceased for four or five days and who knew that deceased lived under the bridge, went down to investigate and found the deceased dead at 12 N. He called the police. There was a pan with bread in it as though the deceased had prepared food for himself. Mr. Torger last saw the deceased alive at the Union City Mission at which time he was eating. The deceased probably lived at the Mission in the winter time. Officers Johnson and Jones were on duty.

The deceased was identified by fingerprints under the names of Gustaf Lindberg, Gust Lindberg, Charles Nelson, and Charlie Lindberg. He has been arrested several times and has served a prison term at Stillwater.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME KENNETH E. NYE Date Found September 18

Place of Death	Lake Calhoun 32nd St. & West Calhoun Blvd.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Lake Calhoun 32nd St. & East Calhoun Blvd.	Inquest	No
Residence	2892 Irving Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	
Age	29 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Clerical work - Barnsdall Oil Company		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			None except listed on Morgue Record No value
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Drowning while swimming		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Neenah, Wisconsin	Effects delivered to	clothes destroyed Nov. 1, 1941 by John Andersen, Morgue Supt.
R Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (West)	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was seen floating in Lake Calhoun by a passerby, name unknown, who called the police at 8:57 A.M. today. Officer Dahlen investigated. The deceased was floating face down in about two feet of water ten feet from shore at 32nd Street and West Lake Calhoun Blvd. He was clad in swimming trunks. He was later identified at the County Morgue by Fred Abendsheim who lives at 210 Oak Street and Neenah, Wisconsin.

The park police report that the deceased's clothing was found on the beach at 32nd Street and East Calhoun Blvd. at 6:15 A.M. August 24th, by William Johnson of 3027 Bryant Avenue South.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME DORA RACHAEL BELL Date September 18

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	125 East Hennepin Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	66 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Manicurist		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Acute glomerulonephritis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	with septicemia.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital nervous and mental ward for commitment by ambulance at 3:45 P.M. September 17th, 1940. Drs. Miller and Papermaster were the attending physicians. Death occurred at 10:45 P.M. today.

Deceased was reported to have been in an accident in July. Mrs. Louise Champeau stated that the deceased was waiting for a streetcar and stepped off the curb and a truck backed into her. The landlord took her to Dr. Engelhart who reported to the deputy coroner that there were no physical injuries and she was not confined to bed.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME MANDUIS GULBRANDSON Date September 18

Place of Death	In automobile at the rear of 2406 13th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2204 Riverside Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.06; 1 Pr. Sunglasses; 1 Coin purse; 1 1940 Fishing license; Papers of no value.
Age	67 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Oslo, Norway		
Occupation	Machine operator - furniture uphol.		
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	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	By order of mother Charles Vinaas,Son(adopted)
J Undertaker	Ehrenstrom Mortuary	Address	2204 Riverside Avenue

REMARKS:

Deceased had been working with Anton and Malcolm Sorenson at their lake home. He had had an attack earlier in the day, and on the way home had another one and slumped over dead at about 5:05 P.M.

Officers F. Schaaf and McArdell were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME GEORGE WALTER Date September 18

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident	Sidewalk 10th & Hennepin Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	6 South 13th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	$11.09; 1 Purse; 8 Keys; 1 Tape measure; 1 Knife; 1 Pr. spectacles in case.
Age	71 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Cleveland, Ohio		
Occupation	News boy - C.M. St. P. & P.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Fracture of skull and bruising of brain due to fall on sidewalk.		Clothes to be used for burial del'd to Gill Bros.
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Manuel Walter, Brother
J Undertaker	Gill Bros.	Address	17322 Oakfield St., Detroit,Mich.

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by police in an ambulance. There is a history of his having fallen several times and having had beer to drink. He was admitted to the hospital September 11th at 6:10 P.M. with a diagnosis of possible skull fracture. He had a raised area in the left optical region and was bleeding from the ear. No x-rays were taken. Dr. Farkas was the attending physician. Death occurred at 11:33 P.M. today.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CHRISTINE SWANSON Date September 18

Place of Death	2125 East 34th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2125 East 34th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	86 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Uremia		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Barney Anderson	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was seen by Dr. Moir about August first who made the diagnosis of uremia. She has been unconscious most of the time since then, but has not been attended by any doctor. Death occurred at 10:45 P.M. today.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JACOB C. BERRES Date September 19

Place of Death	607 Jefferson Street Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	607 Jefferson Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	61 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Lakeville, Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer - City Paving Dept.		
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	Kapala	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased has had some trouble with his heart for some time. He has complained of chest pains and symptoms of angina. He worked all day yesterday and retired as usual at 9 P.M. He arose at 6:30 A.M. today and turned on the radio to get the time. Then he lay down in bed again and suddenly expired. The wife and family were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ALEX BERTHIAUME

Date Found September 19

Place of Death	244 Plymouth Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	244 Plymouth Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.05
Age	71 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Marysville Township, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer (common)		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Acute and chronic alcoholism		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Buffalo, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Betty Leeder, Daughter
Undertaker	W. E. Peterson, Buffalo	Address	809 South 8th Street

REMARKS:

The deceased was found dead in bed at 1 P.M. by a roommate, Jim McLaughlin. Mr. McLaughlin stated to Officers Anderson and Ball that he and the deceased had been out the night before and had gotten drunk together. The police report that the deceased was drunk frequently.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ELMER A. SKOGLUND

Date September 20

Place of Death	2327 First Street North	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3859 Bryant Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	44 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Bundler - Molding Dept.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cardiac hypertrophy with		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	acute failure.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Kenneth Morris(Welander-Quist) 1200 West Broadway
Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (No.)	Address	By order of Mrs. Taleen Skoglund, Wife

REMARKS:

The deceased has worked for the A. T. Rydell Inc., a sash and door factory, for a number of years. They state he has not been absent from work because of sickness, but they have correspondence from the Veterans Bureau stating that he has made application for compensation because of heart disease and hernia.

The deceased ate his lunch, and shortly after 12 o'clock went to work as usual in the warehouse of the factory. There was a belt on the machinery that broke, breaking the water pipes to the sprinkler system. To save the wood from getting wet the workmen, including the deceased, were rushing trucks of lumber away from the pouring water. At 12:40 P.M. the deceased was seen by Mark Organ, Osseo, Minn., to leave the truck and walk through a door to an adjoining room. A minute or so later Henning Nelson, 19th Street North and Park Place, came into this room and found the deceased lying on his back on the floor, his head toward the bench and his feet toward the door. The deceased was breathing and rolled his eyes. He was carried to the outside platform where he died. The ambulance and doctor arrived after death. Bror Nelson, 2009 James Avenue North, and other workmen were present. Superintendent Ernest Anderson arrived on the scene. The body was taken to the morgue and an autopsy was held. Officers N. Hubbard and Thole were present.

Dr. Maguire's office of the U.S. Veterans Hospital advises over the telephone that the deceased has never been a patient at the hospital, but that on July 5th, 1940, he made application for "service connection" claiming a hernia and heart condition, but the claim was being held pending receipt of physician's affidavits to substantiate it.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-o. co. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME MARGARET AGNES CARR Date September 20

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	1206 Dupont Avenue North	Inquest	No
Residence	1206 Dupont Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	83 Sex Female		
Birthplace	New Brunswick, Canada		
Occupation	Housewife		
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	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased lived with Kate Gallagher and was on Old Age Pension. On August 31st she fell on the floor and injured her right hip. She was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance. Death occurred at 8:15 P.M. today. The body was taken to the morgue. There are no known relatives, and friends arranged to take care of the funeral expenses.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940 Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-o. co. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME GEORGE S. PILGER Date September 21

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	Waterloo, Iowa	Inquest	No
Residence	Chamberlain, South Dakota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	68 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Spencer, Iowa		
Occupation	Banker		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Pelvic retroperitoneal infection due to penetration of perineum by a wire in a fall.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Chamberlain, South Dakota	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (W.)	Address	

REMARKS:

Upon being interviewed the wife stated that the accident occurred on September 2nd, 1940, at 3 P.M. at the home of F. A. Lawson, Waterloo, Iowa. The deceased was going to enter the house through a window when he fell about three feet and struck a wire which was stuck in the ground to support a plant below the window. He was stunned for a while and pulled the wire out himself. It left a small sore and he complained of a painful hip. When he arrived in Minneapolis, he consulted Drs. Rizer and Rud at their office on September 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th. The afternoon of September 12th he was admitted to the Northwestern Hospital. He developed a septic temperature, and at 5:32 A.M. today he died. An autopsy was held at the mortuary. Drs. Rud and Webb were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME AUGUST H. SEGERSTROM Date September 21

Place of Death	701 First Avenue North	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	701 First Avenue North	Inquest	No
Residence	124 South 13th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	$6.33; 1 Notebook; 1 Soc. sec. card #476-07-0912; 1 Pen and pencil set; 2 Receipts; 12 Letters; 1 Spectacles in case; 2 Gen. Hosp. out-patient card E49752; 1 Greyhound bus ticket #3644; 1 Trinket; 1 Knife; 1 Purse; 22 Keys; 4 Postage stamps .10; 1 Comb; 1 OAA ident. card #19290; 1 Food stamp book #1076626 $3.50; 1 Misc. papers of no value; 1 Streetcar token.
Age	73 Male (Sex)		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Merchant - clothing		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Fracture of skull due to fall		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	to floor and coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
Place of Burial	Brainerd, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	J. A. Peterson, brother-in-law 1341 5th Ave. So., Fargo, N.D. By order of wife
R Undertaker	Earl Funeral Home	Address	Mrs. A. H. Segerstrom

Other effects listed in Morgue Record

REMARKS:

The deceased was in the bus depot and was just about to get on a bus bound for Brainerd when he collapsed and fell to the floor. He was dead on the arrival of the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. The time of death was 3:10 P.M. Dr. W. D. White was present at the autopsy.

Officer Kinley investigated for the police department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ARLENE MAY PEARSON Date September 22

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident	College of Commerce 1900 LaSalle	Inquest	No
Residence	Brainerd, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	18 Female (Sex)		
Birthplace	Superior, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Student - business college		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Broken back with severance		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	of cord due to fall from		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide	balcony; bronchopneumonia		
Place of Burial	Brainerd, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	H. F. Hoenig, Brainerd, Minn.	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased fell at 8:20 A.M. September 17th from a balcony twenty-three feet above the floor and was completely paralyzed from the neck down. She was brought to the Swedish Hospital by ambulance and admitted at 1:10 P.M. She was attended by Drs. Hart and William A. Bessesen. X-rays showed dislocation and fracture of the third and fourth cervical vertebrae. Death occurred at 3:30 A.M. September 22nd.

Upon being interviewed Edward Hetland, the president of the school, stated there was no one sitting with the deceased at the time of the accident, and she had complained previously of dizzy spells. Norma Neunaber, a student, stated that she was standing in the doorway and saw the deceased fall and called to Miss Darnell. No one was at Arlene's side. Miss Mary Darnell, an instructor, stated she saw deceased sitting on the banister and suddenly fall over backwards. The banister is two feet nine inches high.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME OSCAR M. JOHNSON Date September 22

Place of Death	1229 Oliver Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1229 Oliver Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	55 Male (Sex)		
Birthplace	Red Wing, Minnesota		
Occupation	Service manager		
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	Welander-Quist Mortuary(No.)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased has been on a leave of absence due to tuberculosis, but recently returned home. This morning he went to church. He complained of pain in his chest and neck and lay down for a few minutes. His wife went to get some anacin; and when she got to his side, he was dead. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called but arrived after death. This was about 4:30 P.M.

Officers Sjolander and W. A. Anderson were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ROBERT CHARLES SCHONNESEN Date September 22

Place of Death	3600 Washburn Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3518 Vincent Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Comb; 1 Empty key case; 1 Billfold; 1 Signet ring(C.S.); 1 Bottle opener; 4 Snapshots; 1 Driver's license 6A54448; 1 Ident. card; 1 Bicycle ident. card Lic. #12930; 1 Red Cross First Aid card; Other papers of no value.
Age	15 Male (Sex)		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Student		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	Accidental Gunshot wound through head		
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Walter S. Kiesner, 4309 Utica Ave. by order of
J Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (No.)	Address	Pansy J. Schonnesen, Mother

REMARKS:

The deceased and Thomas Johnston, age 15, of 3600 Washburn Avenue North, were playing with a .32 automatic pistol belonging to Thomas' father. They were going to shoot at a tree across the street. The gun was loaded with a single cartridge. Thomas cocked it, and it accidentally went off hitting the deceased. This occurred at 4:30 P.M. Mrs. G. A. Larson, Thomas' sister, called the police.

Officers De Jarlais, Seidensticker, Mealey, Chris Peterson, and Berg were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOHN B. SWANSON Date September 23

Place of Death	Pillsbury Flour Mill Second St. & Third Ave. S.E.	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	5255 Tenth Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	62 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Millwright		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			None except listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs John B. Swanson, wife.
C Undertaker	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	5255 - Tenth Ave So.

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REMARKS:

The deceased has worked for the Pillsbury Mills for some time. Dr. Alger says that the deceased has had attacks of angina. Today the deceased walked into the locker room, which is in the basement of the mill, and as he passed Joe Louski, 532 38th Avenue Northeast, a fellow-worker, said, "Hello, Joe." A few minutes later at 9:15 A.M. Mr. Louski and Hans Olson, 2512 21st Avenue Northeast, found the deceased dead on the floor. Dr. Alger arrived on the scene at once. The body was carried to the First Aid room, and from there it was taken to the Hennepin County Morgue and an autopsy was held.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME VICTOR ANDERSON Date September 23

Place of Death	Pillsbury Flour Mill "A" Third Avenue and Main Street Southeast	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3604 12th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	56 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Dalarne, Sweden		
Occupation	Miller		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			None except listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Victor Anderson, Wife
C Undertaker	Albinson Mortuary	Address	3604 12th Ave. So.

REMARKS:

The deceased worked for the Pillsbury Mills for some time. Frank Wrista, 2012 5th Street Northeast, a fellow-worker, states that the deceased had just gone up a flight of stairs from the 5th to the 6th floor when he collapsed and dropped dead. Dr. Alger was in the mill and arrived on the scene at once. The body was brought to the morgue and an autopsy was held. Dr. O. A. Olson was present at the autopsy.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ELMER WILLIAM FREEMAN — Date September 23

Place of Death	End of West Island Avenue in Mississippi River	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	211½ Washington Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None except items on Morgue record
Age	58 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Indian territory		
Occupation	Watchman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Drowning while fishing from shore.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects ~~delivered to~~	Sold at auction 11-19-41 P
Undertaker	John A. Anderson	Address	Proceeds to Co. Treas. 11-21-41.

REMARKS:

The deceased was seen sitting on the middle river channel, Boom Island, by Glen Walker, 613 2nd Street Northeast, Allgren, Carlson, and others. He was fishing and then waded out into the water apparently to get his line loose. He disappeared and was pulled out of the water by the police and dragging hooks at 1:30 P.M. The body was taken to the morgue and identified by William Craddock, 204 Second Street Northeast.

The deceased had been on relief since 1931. He was a patient at the Minneapolis General Hospital for palsy in July 1940. He has a wife and six children but their whereabouts are unknown. Deceased is supposed to have owned a small circus at one time. The initials M.A.F. were tattooed on his arm.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CHARLES JOHN GOETZ — Date September 23

Place of Death	7th Avenue Southeast in the Mississippi River	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1809 Third Street South	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.05; 2 Keys; 1 Pocket knife.
Age	78 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sheboygan, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Common laborer - T.C. St. Ry.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	By drowning		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects ~~delivered to~~	Sold at auction 11-19-41 P
Undertaker	John A. Anderson	Address	Proceeds to Co. Treas. 11-21-41.

REMARKS:

At 5:20 P.M. today the deceased was seen to leap into the river from the Tenth Avenue Bridge on the west side by Art Gregori of the M & St. L. railroad plant. He came up and floated against the St. Anthony Falls Power Company gate, and was found by Olai Hauge of 4008 31st Avenue South. Deceased's cane, hat, and pipe together with an envelope addressed to Charles Goetz were found on the bridge where he had jumped by A. Gatkin of 525 6th Avenue Southeast and W. J. Stanley of 416 8th Avenue Southeast at 5:30 P.M.

Officers Benzick and Tobiasen were called at 5:38 P.M.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME HANNAH T. ANDERSON also known as HANNAH PAETOW Date September 24

	Place of Death	712 Fifth Street Northeast	Autopsy	No	
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
	Residence	340 East 22nd Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
	Age	71 Sex Female			
	Birthplace	Wheatland, Minn., Rice County			
	Occupation	Housewife			
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~				
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~				
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~				
	Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to		
C	Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address		

REMARKS:

The deceased was visiting her friend Mrs. Anna Brown. This morning she arose, went to the kitchen, and returned with a cup of hot water. She sat on the bed and was sipping the water when she suddenly fell forward onto the floor and expired at 7 A.M.

Deceased has been a patient at the Minneapolis General Hospital for cardiac condition. She has had severe heart attacks. Deceased had been married three times: first husband, Albert Wunsch, second, Charles Paetow, and third, Gus Anderson. All are dead.

Mrs. Eckes, Jim McDonald, and the son Albert Wunsch arrived on the scene. Officer Langseth was present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME SIDNEY E. TODD Date Fd. September 24

	Place of Death	Holland Hotel 908 Second Avenue South	Autopsy	No	
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
	Residence	Holland Hotel 908 Second Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	Less $2.76 telegraph charges. $456.57; 1 Purse; 1 Elgin Pocket watch; 1 Union Pac. R.R. ticket; 1 Sav. Acct bk Security 1st Natl Bk. of LA, Bal. 12/31/39 $2194.79 acct #80761; 1 Sav. Acct bk Am. Natl Trust & Sav. Assn (Cal) 5/15/40 $2592.31 acct #8661; 11 Am. Exp. trav. cheques K3900122 to 32, incl. $10.00 ea.; 1 Masonic membership card; 1 Receipt of Security Natl Bk for will; 1 Receipt - Holland Hotel; 3 Codicils to Last will & testament (Probate Court); Misc. papers of no value; 1 metal check No. 6; 4 Streetcar tokens; 1 Met. Life Ins. Pol. #273281; 1 N.Y. Life Ins. Annuity pol. #55425; 1 Met. Life Ins. Annuity pol #209 AB 2
	Age	76 Sex Male			
	Birthplace	Illinois			
	Occupation	Machinist - retired			
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~				
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~				
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~				
	Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery	Effects delivered to	N. O. Welander, Special Administrator	
C	Undertaker	Welander-Quist	Address	1825 Chicago Avenue, Minneapolis	

Other effects listed in Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Mrs. Mabelle F. Charlson, proprietor of the Holland Hotel, states that the deceased has roomed here since May 18th, 1940. He has had no mail and no visitors, but has been sick and has been attended by Drs. H. W. Darby and Sundt. At 9:15 A.M. today he was found dead on the floor beside his bed by Beatrice Ronnie, the maid. Dr. J. C. Miller arrived and pronounced death. Deceased was partially clothed. The body was warm and not rigid. There was a large amount of medicines on the dresser and in the drawers. He has apparently been quite sick.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ANNA R. WEIKERT Date September 25

Place of Death	3316 45th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3316 45th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	70 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Utah, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
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	
J Undertaker	Thorsell & Son, St. Paul	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased has been ill for about three weeks, but has had no medical care. She was a Christian Scientist. Deceased has been living with her daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. and Mr. Frank R. Wilson, for about three years. Death occurred about 9:30 P.M.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ROSE ANN FITZPATRICK Date September 25

Place of Death	1407 Washington Street N.E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1407 Washington Street N.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	62 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Fox-Sullivan Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was out in the back yard of her home taking down the washing from the clothes line. Catherine Rogers, 1407 Washington Street N.E., saw her, and a few minutes later saw the deceased lying on the lawn dead at 4:45 P.M. The deceased was carried into the house and Dr. A. Lapierre arrived and pronounced death. She has had shortness of breath and some pains in the chest, but had not consulted any doctors.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME PETER ALEX PEDERSON

Date September 25

Place of Death	Great Northern Depot	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	4223 12th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.75; 1 Remington 30 Calif. rifle; 12 Keys; 1 Great Northern credit Union book #321.
Age	44 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Hector, Minnesota		
Occupation	Baggageman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Gun shot wound through chest		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Ft. Snelling National Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. P. A. Pederson, Wife
C Undertaker	National Funeral Home	Address	4223 12th Avenue South

Other effects listed in Morgue Record

REMARKS:

The deceased came down into the baggage room, which is in the basement of the Great Northern Depot, and talked to Carl Johnson, age 23, of 1931 Lincoln St. Northeast, and John Partyka, age 23, of 1139 Washington Street Northeast. He said he would like to sell or raffle off a shot gun and deer rifle which he had. Then he went into an adjoining locker room and opened his locker. A gun report brought these men to the scene. Deceased was lying on the floor dead at 11:30 A.M. There was a large pool of blood. The steel locker door was open and there was a deer rifle on the floor, the barrel on the floor and the stock inside the locker. Only one shell had been in the gun. The bullet was found on top of an opposite locker, and a mark near the top of this locker shows where it struck leaving some body tissue. Then it flew upwards and back again onto the locker. The body was taken to the Hennepin County Morgue.

The bullet entered the front of the body 1 3/4 inches to the left of the midline and 1½ inches above the level of the nipple line. This wound is smooth and round, 5/8 inch in diameter. It is surrounded by burned and powder area 2½ x 2½ inches. The exit wound is 5½ inches from the right midline and one foot below the right clavicle at the angle of the ninth rib. This wound is ragged and and longer than it is wide. There are two small skin abrasions on top of the scalp.

The Minneapolis General Hospital doctor arrived on the scene. Supt. Spencer was present. Officers Noonan, Dickinson, and Walborg were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME LAWRANCE SANDVE

Date Found September 26

Place of Death	2542 29th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Langford, South Dakota	Effects Taken in Charge	$1.95; 3 Bullets, 1 Empty shell; 1 Pocket watch; 1 Billfold; 1 Pkg Cigarets, 1 pkg cigaret papers, gum; 1 Pocket knife; 1 Ring; 1 Railway express receipt; 1 Social security card #473-03-3734; 1 Memo. 1 U.S. Revolver #52053, 32 caliber. (gun to be destroyed by the order of Tom Sandve, father.)
Age	26 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Veblen, South Dakota		
Occupation	Farm laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Gunshot wound in head		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Langford, South Dakota	Effects delivered to	Tom Sandve, Father
J Undertaker	Fred J. Buchinger	Address	Langford, South Dakota

Other effects listed in Morgue Record

REMARKS:

When the deceased came to Minneapolis, he would frequently visit M.O. Cole of the above address. On the evening of September 24th he arrived from Grand Forks, North Dakota, and stayed around all day of September 25th. He told Mr. Cole that he should have him put away because he feared what he might do. He intimated that he was having trouble with a girl. The deceased went to bed about 7 P.M., and Mr. Cole went out to take his nephew home about 8:30 P.M. When Mr. Cole returned home about 12:40 A.M., he found the deceased sitting in a chair dead with a gun shot wound in his head. He held a .32 caliber revolver with his right thumb pressed against the trigger.

There was blood spattered all over the front of the deceased's body. The wound is in the midline of the forehead about three inches above the eyebrows. The hole is 3/16 of an inch in diameter and has a powder burn about 1/2 inch around the wound. There is brain tissue exuding from the wound.

Gordon S. Bennett, who sleeps in a front room of the house, heard what he thought was a door slamming at about 9 P.M. This probably was the time when the deceased shot himself.

Officers Paul Olson and Connelly were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME AUGUSTA SPOOR — Date September 26

Place of Death	Rear of home 3512 First Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3512 First Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$3.33; 5 Streetcar tokens; 1 Waltham watch; 3 Rings; 15 Receipts; 2 Notebooks; 2 Purses; 8 Keys; 1 Brooch; 1 Necklace; 2 earrings; 1 Knife.
Age	79 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Oshkosh, Wisconsin	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Rosa E. Leach, Sister
J Undertaker	Flynn-Wagner Mortuary	Address	3512 First Avenue South

Other effects noted in Morgue Record

REMARKS:

When J. Christopherson came home at 1:30 P.M., he found the deceased lying on the sidewalk at the rear of the house. He called the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, but they arrived after death. The deceased was last seen alive by her sister, with whom she lived, at noon today. She has been known to have heart trouble for a long time.

Officers Jones and Johnson were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME EDGAR RAYMOND ABEL — Date September 26

Place of Death	Bloomington Township at intersection of Hwys. No. 5 & 100	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	New Richmond, Wisconsin	Effects Taken in Charge	$4.00; 3 Checks signed by deceased 9/27/40 for $5, $7.50, and $25; 1 Fountain pen and pencil set; 1 Phillips gas credit card; 1 Texas Co. credit card; 1 Receipt Masonic lodge #165; 1 Wis. driv. lic. #1429615; 1 notebook; 1 Cigaret case; 1 Drivers lic. #M22561; 1 Wis. fish. lic; Misc. papers and cards of no value; 1 Wrist watch(Hamilton) broken; 1 Letter folder; 1 Tie clasp; 1 Purse; 1 Knife; 9 Keys; 1 Masonic lapel pin.
Age	45 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Mfg. agent - auto ass'n		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Auto and truck Fracture of skull and rupture of heart.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	Mrs. E. R. Abel, Wife
R Undertaker	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	3633 46th Avenue South

Other effects noted in Morgue Record

REMARKS:

The deceased was driving his car and crashed into a trailer-truck at 9:10 P.M. today at the junction of highways No. 5 and 100. According to the deputy sheriff's report, he failed to stop for a stop sign at the intersection. Deceased had a passenger, Edgar Barbero, 3505 Third Avenue South, with him. The truck was driven by Armin Oleson, 324 South 8th Street, Ft. Dodge, Iowa, and is owned by Brady Transfer Company of Ft. Dodge, Iowa. Deceased was taken to the Swedish Hospital by Smith Ambulance and was pronounced dead by Dr. Adkins, interne.

Helen Olson, 1517 LaSalle Avenue, is given as a witness.

Deputy Sheriffs Lyman and Lawrence investigated for the sheriff's office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME HAROLD WATTEN Date September 27

Place of Death	1129 University Avenue S.E.	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2449 Dupont Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge (Bulova)	1 Bracelet; 1 Ring; 1 Watch
Age	32 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Decorator - housepainting		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural: Cardiac hypertrophy with acute failure. Accident: Suicide: Homicide:		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (Cremation)	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Henry Watten, Mother
Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (W.)	Address	2449 Dupont Avenue South

REMARKS:

At 11 A.M. September 27th the deceased was working at his trade painting a table at the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity house, 1129 University Avenue S.E., when he suddenly slumped to the floor unconscious. He groaned for about five minutes and then expired. Norman Watten, brother, was present. The Emergency ambulance brought the deceased to the St. Andrew's Hospital where he was seen by Dr. Hoaglund without being removed from the ambulance, and pronounced dead. The body was then taken to the morgue and an autopsy was held.

Officer Rickert and Kendrick were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME EMIL EUGENE POULIOT Date Found September 28

Place of Death	Underneath railroad bridge at 10th Ave. So. & Mississippi River	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	2221 Polk Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	$1.65; 13 Streetcar tokens in holder; 1 Membership card local union #11297; 1 " " Townsend Club 1 " " Eagles; 1 Passbk -Minn.Small Loan Co. #11297; 12 Receipts; 1 Soc.Sec.plate 468-10-1321; 1 Ident.card; Pencil leads;2 notebooks; 1 Pencil; 1 Pocket knife; 1 Pr. spectacles(no lense); 1 Nail clipper; 1 Ingersoll Pocket watch; 20 Keys and 1 bottle opener; 1 charm; 11 25¢ trade chips; 2 dollar trade chips -Arone's Bar, 500 Central Avenue; 1 25¢ trade chip - Mel's, 810 LaSalle Ave.; 4 Other trade coins.
Age	60 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Trucker - Pillsbury Mill		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural: Probably Accident: Fracture of skull due to fall from railroad bridge. Suicide: Homicide:		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Hamel, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Edwina Gamache, sister
Undertaker	Enga-Memorial Inc.	Address	2221 Polk Street Northeast

REMARKS:

The deceased was found dead at 12:30 P.M. today on a concrete abutment underneath the N.P. railway bridge at 10th Avenue South, on the west side of the river, by two boys, Tod Jones, 1416 7th St. South, age about 14, and Thomas McCormick, 605 10th Avenue South, age about 16. The fire department ladder squad No. 3 of station No. 5 helped bring the deceased up. Officer Morford investigated for the police department.

The left side of deceased's head was crushed. He had a fracture of the left forearm and a fracture of the right femur. There were numerous bruises. Rigor mortis was present.

Detectives O'Rourke and Lindholm investigated and report that the deceased had left his home about 5 P.M. on September 27th. They traced him to at least two bars where he had been drinking. A companion, Harry Beck, was taken home intoxicated from Mary's Bar at 1032 Third Avenue Northeast, and the deceased was said to have left there about 9:15 or 9:30 P.M., September 27th, saying that he had to go to work at the Pillsbury Flour Mill.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME HERMAN WEIBEL Date September 28

Place of Death	3915 Blaisdell Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3915 Blaisdell Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	73 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Winona, Minnesota		
Occupation	Bank teller - auditor		
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	
C Undertaker	Simpson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The case was reported to the coroner's office by Dr. Girvin. He states he was called to this place at 3:30 P.M. today. Deceased had expired suddenly while seated in a chair. He has been failing and has not been well for some time.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ALMA O. LOTHMANN Date September 28

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	Highway 169, Hennepin County	Inquest	No
Residence	3543 Irving Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	67 Sex Female		
Birthplace	St. Peter, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ Auto Accident	Bruising of brain and fracture of pelvis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The accident happened at 2:20 P.M. September 23rd, 1940. The deceased was a passenger seated in the front seat with her brother, Alex V. Ostrom, 3543 Irving Avenue South, who was driving. The accident occurred on Highway 169, Shakopee road, about five miles out of Shakopee toward Minneapolis. The deceased was first taken to the St. Francis Hospital at Shakopee, and attended by Dr. Pearson. Then she was transferred to the St. Barnabas Hospital by ambulance. She was admitted there at 5 P.M. September 23rd, and was attended by Drs. Strachauer, U. S. Anderson, and Hannah. Death occurred at 4 P.M. today.

Mr. Ostrom was interviewed and states that he was driving a Buick Sedan, license 1383, toward Shakopee. At a point about five miles this side of Shakopee, he passed a truck going in the same direction. In about five blocks he ran onto a car going in the same direction but which had apparently slowed down or stopped, so he applied his brakes and turned sharply to the left, across the three lanes, and was then struck on his right side by a truck going toward Minneapolis. His car was first turned toward Minneapolis, but after the collision was headed the other way. The truck was owned and driven by Lester N. Peterson of Canby, Minn.

Highway Patrolman Dunn was on the scene. The sheriff's office has no record of this accident.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOSEPH J. LUYET Date September 28,

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	427 9th Street South	Effects Taken in Charge	1WPA notice to report for work; 1 Due slip Workers Alliance dated 12/30/37; 1 Ident. card Provident Life & Acc #ACM3318659 1 Mpls Gen. Hosp. out-patient card E37201((Myrtle Luyet); 1 Mpls. Gen. Hosp. Temporary card(Beulah Roberts); Papers of no value.
Age	54 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Conway, Arkansas		
Occupation	Laborer - W.P.A.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Strychnine poisoning		
~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	County Farm, Hopkins	Effects ~~delivered to~~	Papers of no value. P
C Undertaker	John A. Anderson	Address	Destroyed 11-19-41.

REMARKS:

The deceased was found in bed in his room shortly before midnight, September 27th, 1940. He was unconscious and in convulsions. He was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance and admitted at 12:09 A.M., September 28th. Death occurred at 12:45 A.M. the same day.

Beulah Roberts who claims to be a niece of deceased's wife, from whom he is separated, states that she has been the housekeeper for the deceased for a few months and has occupied the same room. Deceased retired at about 11 P.M. September 27th, and she retired at 11:30 P.M. Around midnight she awoke and the deceased was in convulsions. He said to her, "There is $3.56 in my pocket." Then he told her to get it. She also states that the deceased has been sick and very despondent. He lost his job on W.P.A. He frequently remarked that he was going to commit suicide.

After the body had been removed to the hospital, the janitor, Claude Greenman, searched the room and found a 1/8 ounce bottle of strychnine crystals, about half full, in an original Merck bottle. This bottle was turned over to the police and then to the coroner.

The Minneapolis General Hospital records show that the deceased has been treated for syphilis since 1937 and had a treatment recently. An autopsy on the head, performed by Drs. J. Moos and Andrus at the hospital, revealed an encephalomalacia and cerebral arteriosclerosis. A complete autopsy was held by the deputy coroner at the morgue. The tissues were sent to the toxicological laboratory for examination, and 1/2 grain of strychnine was found in the stomach contents.

The deceased has a police record. He was arrested and tried for bombing, and then paroled.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME EVELYN MAY CAMPBELL Date Found September 29

Place of Death	Garage side of 500 South 7th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2615 Park Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$32.01; 1 Mdl. Natl Bk checking acct bal. $83.48; Postage $1.73(41 3's; 23 2's; 4 1's); 3 Keys; 1 Notebook; 1 Billfold; 1 Handbag; 1 Coin purse; 1 Mirror; 6 Hankies; 1 Cosmetic bag with comb, compact, & 2 lipsticks; matches, 1 stick gum; 1 Pencil; Membership cards, Auto Club, Mpls. Golf Club; Minn. Hosp. Serv. Assn.; Women's Adv. Club; 13 Snapshots; 2 Nsp. clippings; 2 Ident. cards (Hartford); business cards; 1 Trade coin; Cards and memos of no value.
Age	36 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Chicago, Illinois		
Occupation	Stenographer - Printing Inc.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning		

CORONER'S RECORD

Joseph J. Luyet Page 2 September 28, 1940

The following is a quotation from Dr. Marsh on the hospital chart:

He was having occasional convulsions during time of admission. When patient admitted to "A" he began having very peculiar tonic contractions - his legs were very stiff and rigid, his arms were partly flexed and his fingers were rigidly held in almost a carpal pedal spasm type of position. Jaw was very rigid. Pt. would relax for a few moments then suddenly jerk all over and seem to go into this generalized tonic spasm then relax. Suddenly - after I had seen him for only about 10 minutes, he jerked more than usual - his face became cyanotic, his breathing stopped and his heart seemed to stop beating.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J.-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOSEPH J. LUYET

Date September 28,

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	427 9th Street South	Effects Taken in Charge	1WPA notice to report for work; 1 Due slip Workers Alliance dated 12/30/37; 1 Ident. card Provident Life & Acc #ACM3318659 1 Mpls Gen. Hosp. out-patient card E37201((Myrtle Luyet); 1 Mpls. Gen. Hosp. Temporary card(Beulah Roberts); Papers of no value.
Age	54 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Conway, Arkansas		
Occupation	Laborer - W.P.A.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Strychnine poisoning		

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J.-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME EVELYN MAY CAMPBELL

Date Found September 29

Place of Death	Garage side of 500 South 7th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2615 Park Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$32.01; 1 Mdl. Natl Bk checking acct bal. $83.48; Postage $1.73(41 3's; 23 2's; 4 1's); 3 Keys; 1 Notebook; 1 Billfold; 1 Handbag; 1 Coin purse; 1 Mirror; 6 Hankies; 1 Cosmetic bag with comb, compact, & 2 lipsticks; matches, 1 stick gum; 1 Pencil; Membership cards, Auto Club, Mpls. Golf Club; Minn. Hosp. Serv. Assn.; Women's Adv. Club; 13 Snapshots; 2 Nsp. clippings; 2 Ident. cards (Hartford); business cards; 1 Trade coin; Cards and memos of no value.
Age	36 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Chicago, Illinois		
Occupation	Stenographer - Printing Inc.		
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	Acacia Park Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Evangeline Van Hoose Moore, Spec. Adm.
R Undertaker	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	4908 Chicago Avenue

REMARKS:

The deceased was found at 1:20 P.M. today by her roommate, Jean Peterson, and Clarence Mann. She was employed as secretary at 500 South 7th Street, which is the Colle Printing Company. Deceased was last seen alive by Miss Peterson at 7 P.M. September 28th, 1940. She was pronounced dead by Dr. Nora Winther.

Deceased was sitting in her car in the garage at the side of the office. The ignition switch was on. The motor was stopped. The garage doors were closed, and when first found, the air was thick with exhaust fumes. The body was the characteristic pink color of carbon monoxide poisoning. Deceased was said to have had some quarrels with her roommate, and had threatened to commit suicide because of her quarrels.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME EDWARD O'MALLEY

Date September 29

Place of Death	6515 Knox Avenue South, Richfield	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	6515 Knox Avenue South, Richfield	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	76 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	Retired - truck and transfer		
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	
R Undertaker	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was at the dinner table in his home when he suddenly collapsed and died at 6:50 P.M. today. He was pronounced dead by Dr. W. Beckman. Deceased had previously been attended for hypertension about one year ago.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ROSIE WILICANAWICH MINALL

Date September 30

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	17 East Lake Street	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.53; 2 Streetcar tokens; 2 Purses; 2 Ear studs; 1 Locket; Papers of no value; 1 Brooch; 2 Crucifix; 1Letter; 1 Pr. spectacles; 3 Rings; 1 Knife.
Age	64 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Vienna, Austria		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Phenol poisoning		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Carrie Coutts, daughter 282 Broadway, Winnipeg, Canada
C Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	A. S. Minall, 7328 Aldrich So.

REMARKS:

The deceased was found lying unconscious on the porch at 11 East 31st St. She was taken to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance and admitted at 9:50 P.M. September 29th. Death occurred at 12:14 A.M. today. She was attended by Drs. Fink, Miller, and Blumstein.

According to a friend, Mrs. John Kanorr, 3103 Nicollet Avenue, the deceased has been very despondent. She has been living several years with Art Minall as common law wife. There has been trouble between them, and last Thursday they lost their furniture on a foreclosure and were put out of the apartment.

Mrs. W. P. S. Shannon, 17 East Lake Street, states that deceased called on her yesterday at noon and inquired about Paul's residence on Portland Avenue. The deceased said she was going out there. She said to Mrs. Shannon that she was sleeping in the garage at 3024 First Avenue South.

Mrs. Pettijohn, 11 East 31st Street, states that a passerby noticed the deceased on her steps and notified her, and she called the police. Officer Zane arrived on the scene.

A note found in deceased's purse indicates that she has had frustrations in love and was quite despondent.

Mrs. Gladys Paul, 6850 Portland Avenue, reports on the telephone that she last saw the deceased at 6:30 P.M. Friday, September 27th. At that time deceased was very depressed and said Mrs. Paul would never see her again. Mr. Paul and Mr. Minall are employed by the Northern States Power Company.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME MICHAEL MORRISSEY Date September 30

Place of Death	St. Marys Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	Washington at Ontario St. S.E.	Inquest	No
Residence	800 Beacon Street Southeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	74 Sex Male		
Birthplace	New Richland, Minnesota		
Occupation	Retired farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ Auto Accident ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ Fracture of pelvis and retroperitoneal hemorrhage.		
Place of Burial	New Richland, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was admitted to the St. Marys Hospital at 8 P.M. September 27th, and was attended by Dr. L. Doyle. Death occurred at 2:40 A.M. today.

The police report that deceased was struck by a car at 7:12 P.M. September 27th, as he was walking across Washington Avenue at Ontario Street S.E. The car was driven by Napoleon St. Marie, 1216 Niles St., St. Paul. Officer E. J. Gustafson investigated for the police department.

Witnesses were: Paul Ceyla, 406 Erie St. S. E., and Joe D. Regar, 828 Washington Avenue S.E.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME MAXIE R. BRUETTE Date September 30

Place of Death	Lincoln Hotel No. 10½ Fifth Street North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Lincoln Hotel No. 10½ Fifth Street North	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Purse; 4 Keys; 1 Notebook; Misc. papers of no value.
Age	84 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Dubuque, Iowa		
Occupation	Bartender - hotel		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Coronary sclerosis ~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Eugene J. Meyers, Nephew
C Undertaker	Joe Billman	Address	508 Vine St., LaCrosse, Wis.

REMARKS:

The deceased roomed at the above address and was on Old Age Pension. He was last seen alive at 5:30 P.M. September 29th, by Mrs. Mary Armstrong. At 10:30 A.M. September 30th, she saw him lying in bed and thought he was sleeping. At 3 P.M. she investigated and found him dead. George Frederickson and W.E. Ness arrived and the police were called. A nephew, Eugene J. Meyers, of 508 Vine Street, LaCrosse, Wisconsin, took charge of affairs.

Officer C. E. Erickson was present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOHN KAMPA Date October 1

Place of Death	Great Northern Railway and Noble Avenue, Robbinsdale	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	3900 Perry Avenue, Robbinsdale	Effects Taken in Charge	$1.75; 1 Purse; 1 Spectacles in case only; 1 Pocket knife; 1 Ring(no value); 1 Smoking pipe; 1 Receipt; 1 Notebook.
Age	72 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Common laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ / Train Accident	Fracture of skull and mangled chest.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
			(Clothes to be destroyed by order of Elsie Stedman, daughter)
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Elsie Stedman, Daughter
C Undertaker	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	3900 Perry Ave., Robbinsdale, Minn.

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at 4:10 P.M. today at the Great Northern Railway and Noble Avenue, Robbinsdale. There was a freight train with 94 cars standing still and across the street. At a place ten cars from the rear of the train, deceased apparently tried to get to the other side by attempting to climb between the cars. At this moment the train started to go backwards, and the deceased was injured and instantly killed. The train kept on backing and when the engine reached the street, the trainmen noticed the body and stopped the train.

The body was lying on the Robbinsdale side of the track alongside of the outer rail, the head toward the north. There was a pool of blood in the middle of Noble Avenue which showed where the deceased was first struck. The body was found about fifteen feet south of that place near the sidewalk. The body was taken to the Hennepin County Morgue. The skull is severely fractured. The chest is crushed especially on the right side. There is a wide open laceration about the neck, and the right arm is denuded completely from the shoulder to the fingers.

The train crew were H. J. Maas, 307 5th Avenue South, conductor, John Spies, engineer, St. Cloud, and Henry G. Hackman, fireman, St. Cloud.

Deputy sheriffs and Constable Broberger arrived on the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME RUDOLPH BENJAMIN STRATTE Date October 1

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	Minneapolis, Northfield, & Southern Ry., Eureka Twp., Dakota County	Inquest	No
Residence	Lakeville, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	56 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Lonsdale, Minnesota		
Occupation	Farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ / Motor truck & train Accident	Bruising of brain		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Eureka Free Church Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Percy Steele, Farmington, Minn.	Address	

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at 9:30 A.M. September 28th. The deceased was driving a truck on the highway, and in attempting to cross the Minneapolis, Northfield,& Southern Railway, he collided with a train five miles southeast of Lakeville, Minnesota. Deceased was rendered unconscious and was attended by Dr. Stein of Lakeville, who brought him to the Deaconess Hospital. Death occurred at 12:45 A.M. today. The body was taken to the morgue and an autopsy was held.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CHARLES H. MILLER Date October 3

Place of Death	36th Avenue & Jefferson Hwy. (#52) Robbinsdale, Minn.	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	604 17th Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	$33.93; 1 Bank Bk Farmers & Mechanic #101064, Bal. 6/5/35 $1.74; 4 Keys; 1 Receipt; 1 Hemilton pocket watch; 1 Chain; 1 Pocket knife; 1 Coin purse; 1 Masonic emblem.
Age	75 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Carpenter - Soo Line		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ x Auto Accident: Broken back and crushed chest. ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~		other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Arthur H. Anderson, Spec. Adm.
J Undertaker	A. C. Sundseth	Address	3422 Xerxes Avenue North

REMARKS:

At 4:20 A.M. today the deceased was walking south on Highway 52 towards Minneapolis, in the middle of the road, when he was struck by a car owned and driven No. 573-629 by Harold M. Jesson, age 20, 3144 Blaisdell Avenue South, travelling in the same direction. The driver stated he was going about 35 miles per hour, and stopped immediately. The body was lying eighteen paces away from the point of impact. Mr. Jesson claimed he did not see the deceased until he was fifteen feet from him. Dr. Edward Colp was called but arrived after death.

Fred Rosenow, Robbinsdale police, and Deputy Sheriffs Mulkowski and Tharalson arrived on the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME WILLIAM F. FRIEGANG Date October 3

Place of Death	Minnetonka Beach Village	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3912 Wooddale Avenue St. Louis Park	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	67 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Retired - Foreman bridge constr.		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural: Coronary thrombosis ~~Accident~~ x Suicide ~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (W.)	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased died suddenly at 1:15 A.M. today. He was pronounced dead by Dr. Seifert. He had complained of a severe pain in his chest for about a week. The body was viewed by the deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME HOWARD E. CLARK Date October 3

Place of Death	100 Seventh Street North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3825 Lynn Avenue, St. Louis Park	Effects Taken in Charge	$18.00; 9 Keys; 1 Waltham pocket watch & chain; 1 Driver's lic. 3Y49644; 1 Billfold; 1 Nail file; 1 1938 Fish. Lic.; 1 Minn. Hosp. S. Assn. card 3078; 1 Air travelers ident. card(N.W.Airlines); 1 Credit card Std Oil; 1 Ident. card- Lloyds; 1 Card-Std. Accident Ins. Co.; 1 Blank note form signed A. Genevieve Thysell; 1 Card-Natl Congress Parents & Tchrs; 1 Railroad ticket-CB&Q 1057; 3 Receipts; Misc. cards & memo of no value; 1 Lock of hair; 1 Invoice Turks Std. Serv. A47982.
Age	44 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sauk Center, Minnesota		
Occupation	Traffic mgr. - B.J.Carney Co.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary thrombosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. H. E. Clark, Wife
R Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (No.)	Address	3825 Lynn Ave., St. Louis Park

REMARKS:

The deceased died at 4:30 P.M. today in the office of the B.J. Carney Company, Room 604 of the Produce Exchange Building. He had complained of feeling ill about ten minutes before to L. F. Stuck, 3000 Filmore St. Northeast, who also saw him gasping for breath just before he died. His nail beds were very cyanotic.

Officers Little and Bienapfl were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME THOMAS T. LOBBEN Date October 3

Place of Death	Abbott Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	4th Ave. So. near 38th Street	Inquest	No
Residence	3648 Clinton Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	5 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Child		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Fracture of skull and bruising of brain.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (N.)	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was struck by a car owned by the City of Minneapolis and driven by L. D. Pepin, 3733 Lyndale Avenue South, traveling south on Fourth Avenue at 4:20 P.M. today. He was brought by patrol wagon to the Abbott Hospital where he was admitted at 4:40 P.M. Drs. Robb and Wyatt were the attending physicians. Death occurred at 5:50 P.M. The father is S.S. Lobben.

Mrs. L. D. Pepin was a passenger in the car. Officers Znacko and Sorenson investigated the accident for the police department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ALBERT CARLSON

Date October 3

	Place of Death	1105 18½ Avenue Northeast	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	1105 18½ Avenue Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	47 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Carpenter		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Rheumatic endocarditis		
	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 Chapel	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased died at his home at 8:50 P.M. in the presence of his wife, Leona. He had been attended at the Minneapolis General Hospital for some time for heart trouble, and had had rheumatic fever some years ago. He was dead on the arrival of the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance.

Officers Sistock and Nord were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME EDWARD AVOLT LINK

Date October 4

	Place of Death	Parkers Lake Crossroad & Hwy. 55, Plymouth Township	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	719 East 18th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.35; 1 Key; 8 Pictures; 1 Comb; 1 S.S.card #475-03-2049; 1 Driver's lic. #5A29647; 1 Northland Greyhound baggage check #72579; 1 Purse; 1 Knife.
	Age	44 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Painter		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis and		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	thrombosis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Brooklyn Center	Effects delivered to	Myrtle Link, Daughter
R	Undertaker	National Funeral Home	Address	719 East 18th Street

REMARKS:

Deceased was visiting his brother, Carl Link, who lives in Plymouth Township at the Parkers Lake crossroad and highway No. 55, about six miles west of Robbinsdale. At about 4:45 P.M. today he collapsed and died outside of the house. Dr. Lillehei of Robbinsdale, pronounced him dead on arrival.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME EDWARD J. KEANE Date October 4

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	Third Ave. So. & 22nd St.	Inquest	No
Residence	2220 Clinton Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	57 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Baraboo, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Locomotive engineer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / ~~Accident~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Compound fracture of leg and terminal pneumonia.		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Gill Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

The accident occurred on Thursday September 19th at 11:08 P.M. The deceased was attempting to cross Third Avenue from west to east at Twenty-second Street when he was struck by a Plymouth Sedan driven and owned by Ervin Sarazin, 1506 Laurel Avenue North, going south on Third Avenue. Deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance and admitted at 11:15 P.M. His left leg was placed in a cast. He was attended by Drs. Kaplan and Farkas. He died at 7:47 P.M. today. The body was taken to the morgue and an autopsy was held.

Roy Anderson, 404 East 15th Street, was a witness. Officers Bolin and Mather investigated for the police department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME WILLIAM J. KASPER Date October 4

Place of Death	2003 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2003 Washington Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	49 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Painter		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Coronary sclerosis		
Place of Burial	Ft. Snelling National Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased has been ailing for some time. Anginal symptoms have been quite pronounced. This afternoon he was lying on the couch and suddenly rolled off onto the floor dead. He has been attended by Dr. Soderlind, but not for several weeks. The body was taken directly to the mortuary. Death occurred at 4 P.M. Deceased's wife was present. Peter Yarab, 2003 Washington South, came in and he stated that deceased gasped two or three times.

Officer Miller and Hoffman were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME BYRON CHESTER DELINE Date October 4

Place of Death	20 South Seventh Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Masonic Home Bloomington Township	Effects Taken in Charge	$7.81; 1 Combination fountain pen and pencil; 1 Pr. spectacles; 1 Pocket watch chain and charm; 1 Pocket knife; 1 Bus ticket (Northland) Mpls. to Masonic Home; 1 Memorandum; 2 Pieces of bone or ivory.
Age	75 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Quebec, Canada		
Occupation	Blacksmith		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			Other effects taken to Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			Del'd to E. M. Sunne, Asst. mgr. Minn. Masonic Home.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Byron Chester Deline, Wife
C Undertaker	Burr Funeral Home	Address	Masonic Home, Rte. 4, Mpls.,Minn.

REMARKS:

The deceased was living at the Masonic Home and had come to Minneapolis by bus on an errand. He entered Miller Cafeteria at noon and checked a motor he was carrying with the cashier. She states he appeared to be very shaky. The deceased had brought his tray to a table, sat down, and suddenly slumped to the floor dead at 12:05 P.M. The Minneapolis General Hospital doctor arrived and the body was carried into the basement and from there it was taken to the morgue.

Witnesses were Harold Brenner, 1423 Hennepin Avenue, and Mrs. Paul Hanson, cashier.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME GEORGE P. WATSON Date October 5

Place of Death	Highway 134 & Masonic Home Rd. Bloomington Township	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	Masonic Home	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.36; 2 Knives; 1 Chain; 1 lapel pin; 1 Receipt; Misc. papers of no value; 1 ring.
Age	73 Sex Male		
Birthplace	England		
Occupation	Retired - realtor		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ Auto Accident	Crushing of chest with		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	hemothorax		Other effects taken to Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Faribault, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Paul L. Watson, Son
J Undertaker	Aaron Lenmark	Address	416 2nd St. N.E., Faribault, Minn.

REMARKS:

The deceased was struck at 8:45 P.M. today by a car, license number 37-786, driven by Lawrence Fassbinder, age 17, of 5129 Bryant Avenue South, and owned by H. W. Cox, age 17, of 118 West Minnehaha Parkway, a passenger. Other passengers were:

Marilyn Dean, 200 Meadowbrook Road, Hopkins
Jean Allard, 5637 Emerson Avenue South
John Waldron, 201 Blake Road, Hopkins.

According to the driver and the passengers, they were going about 45 miles per hour, and the deceased ran or stumbled out on the road. They saw him about 20 feet in front of the car before hitting him, but could not stop. They were driving on the right side of the road and were three or four hundred yards behind the preceeding car. They were followed by a car driven by Jack Kelley, 4603 Edina Blvd., who stopped but went on. The car skidded 111 feet before stopping and stopped 73 paces(219 feet) from the point of impact. The body was lying 100 feet south of the point of impact.

According to C. E. Wilson, superintendent of the Home, the deceased lived at the farmstead building and was apparently going home. There is no light on the road at this place and it is very dark. There should be a light here.

Deputy Sheriffs Lyman and Lawrence investigated for the sheriff's office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CHARLOTTE ELLEN BOYD — Date October 6

Place of Death	82 South Twelfth Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	82 South Twelfth Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	49 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Red Wood Falls, Minnesota		
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	
J Undertaker	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased had been ill all day with pain in the chest and vomiting. Dr. A. B. Litman was called at 3 A.M. but arrived after death.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ADELE MARIE MARTINEAU — Date October 6

Place of Death	1823 2½ Street South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1823 2½ Street South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	86 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Oregon		
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	
J Undertaker	Peterson Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased has been suffering from hypertension and coronary attacks for some time. She has been attended by Dr. C. J. Lind, Sr., but not for the past three months. This morning she was combing her hair and collapsed and was put to bed. Dr. C. J. Lind, Jr. was called but arrived after death which occurred at 8:30 A.M.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME THOMAS NEELY

Date October 7

Place of Death	Hiawatha between 49th & 50th Sts.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	Minnesota Soldiers' Home	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.08; 1 Receipts; 1 pr. spectacles in case; 1 Purse; 6 Keys; 1 Tie clasp; 1 Lapel pin; Misc. papers of no value.
Age	62 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Princeton, Minnesota		
Occupation	Retired - plumber		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident	Fracture of skull and fracture of both legs.		
~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Ft. Snelling National Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Gordon How, by order of W. E. Downey, Commandant Minn. Soldiers' Home
J Undertaker	M. H. McDivitt Company	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was struck at 1 A.M. today 100 feet south of the intersection of 49th Street and Hiawatha Avenue, by a car, license No. 644-913, driven by Charles L. Neal, age 22, of 2922 Cedar Avenue. Joseph Jones, Ft. Snelling Co. L, and Thomas Bride, Ft. Snelling Co. C, were passengers in the car. The deceased was crossing from the west to the east side of the road 100 feet south of the intersection. The car stopped 90 feet from the point of impact. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called but arrived after death. Officers C. A. Johnson and Levens investigated for the police department. The left front light of the car was smashed.

The body was lying face down across the yellow line in the middle of the road. There was blood coming from both ears. Both legs were fractured at the middle third.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME WILLIAM C. WILLIAMS

Date October 7

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1218 South 9th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	63 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was employed on a W.P.A. project. He was seized with an attack of chest pain about 3:30 P.M. today while at work, and was seen by a City physician about 4 P.M. He was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:57 P.M. and was attended by Dr. Schneidman. Death occurred at 8:35 P.M.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME WALTER CZUPRYNA Date October 8

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	East Hennepin Ave. & Johnson Street N.E.	Inquest	No
Residence	322 8th Avenue Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	42 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Pattern Maker - Wm. Bros Boiler & Mfg. Co.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Tetanus following laceration of fingers.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Stanley Kapala Company	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was employed by the Wm. Bros Boiler and Mfg. Company at Johnson Street N.E. and East Hennepin Avenue. He worked in the joiner department. At 9 A.M. September 25th while operating a machine, he injured two fingers of his right hand. He was taken to the St. Mary's Hospital and was attended by Drs. J. T. Lapierre and Stanley R. Maxeiner. The deceased went to Dr. Lapierre's office for daily dressings. On Saturday night, October 5th, he became very sick, and on October 6th was taken to the St. Mary's Hospital. His symptoms were those of lockjaw. Death occurred at 4:40 A.M. today. The body was taken to the mortury and an autopsy was held.

There were no actual witnesses to the accident, but Donald Nygren from an adjoining room of the factory arrived on the scene immediately after and reported to Supt. Albright.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ADELAIDE K. HILL Date October 8

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	326 North Fourth Street Keokuk, Iowa	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	21 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Woodville, Wisconsin		
Occupation	School teacher		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Suppurative endometritis and generalized peritonitis following a criminally induced abortion.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Sundseth's Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was admitted to the Deaconess Hospital at 3 P.M. October 3rd. She was brought to her room in a wheel chair and had symptoms of septicemia. She was attended by Dr. Frank Anderson and Dr. W. E. Jacobson, house physician. Deceased gave information to the doctor and to law officials that she had had her last menstrual period on June 22nd, and on or about September 22nd she had had an abortion performed, Later she passed the effects of a pregnancy. Death occurred at 9:05 A.M. today. The body was taken to the Hennepin County Morgue and an autopsy was held.

On October 14th Mrs. Hattie Anderson of Mound, Minnesota, pleaded guilty to having performed this abortion. The operation was done at 89 Spruce Place. She also pleaded guilty to a previous conviction, and was sentenced to prison at Shakopee, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JAMES W. GOOLEY

Date October 9

	Place of Death	Rear of 3345 Harriet Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	3513 Dupont Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$1.55; 1 check J.C.Burke $10.00; 1 False tooth plate; 1 Pr. spectacles & case; 1 Billfold; 1 Ruler; 1 Pkg cigarets; 1 Glass-cutter; 2 Pencils; 1 Notebook; Misc. memoranda of no value.
	Age	70 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Faribault, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Sheet metal worker		
	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. J. Gooley, Son
J	Undertaker	Flynn-Wagner Mortuary	Address	2216 Nicollet Ave.

REMARKS:

Martin Anderson, age 18, of 3345 Harriet Avenue, was out in the yard putting up the clothesline at 8:30 A.M. The deceased was walking on the sidewalk carrying a solder iron heater. He stopped, sat down on some garbage cans, and told Mr. Anderson he felt ill and had pains in the chest. Mr. Anderson wanted to call a doctor, but the deceased said he guessed he would feel better. When Anderson looked around again, he saw the deceased lying face down on the ground. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called but arrived after death.

Officers Zane and Brennan arrived on the scene.

Herbert J. Gooley, 2216 Nicollet Avenue, says the deceased has been very well and has had no medical attention.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME EDLA ELIZABETH NELSON

Date October 10

	Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	4138 Wentworth Avenue	Inquest	No
	Residence	4138 Wentworth Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	79 Sex Female		
	Birthplace	Finland		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Intracapsular fracture of right hip due to fall on floor.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J	Undertaker	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased fell on the kitchen floor the evening of September 15th. She was brought by ambulance to the Fairview Hospital and admitted at 10:30 P.M. She was attended by Dr. Thorvald Petersen. The fracture was reduced with a Smith-Peterson nail October 9th, 1940. Death occurred at 4:30 A.M. today.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME IDA LUND

Date October 10

Place of Death	Eitel Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident	24 South Sixth Street	Inquest	No
Residence	412 East 15th Street, Apt. 1	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Ring (Diamond)
Age	30 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Brooten, Minnesota		
Occupation	Waitress		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of skull and lacer-		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x	ation of brain probably due		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	to fall downstairs.		
Place of Burial	Cumberland, Wisconsin	Effects delivered to	George W. Lund, husband
Undertaker	Oakley Funeral Home	Address	412 East 15th Street

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REMARKS:

The deceased had worked at the President Cafe until 1 A.M. October 4th. She then went to the White Way Cafe, 4 East Lake Street, where she met Mrs. Joe Billo, 500 East 15th Street, and Agnes Barnes. The three went to the Cooks and Waiters' Club at 24 South 6th Street. Mrs. Billo and Agnes Barnes left after a while leaving the deceased because she refused to go home with them.

At about 5:25 A.M. October 4th Pete Hackett, The Victoria Hotel, 1306 Harmon Place, and Charles Roitenberg, Stubbs Bay, Long Lake, Minnesota, came down the stairs of 24 South 6th Street after playing Rummy at the club and found the deceased lying on the sidewalk. She was bleeding from the nose and ears, and realizing she was injured they called a Terminal Cab, driven by John Perkins of 3853 37th Avenue South, and asked to be driven to the Eitel Hospital. Deceased was wheeled into the hospital on a stretcher and admitted at 5:30 A.M. Dr. U. S. Anderson was called, but the case was later taken by Drs. Rudell and Carlson who attended her until her death. She remained unconscious until death which occurred at 6:07 A.M. today.

According to the two men and the taxi driver the deceased appeared to have been intoxicated. According to Mrs. Billo it was not at all unusual for the deceased to go out in the evening after work, and on at least one occasion she speaks of her as being very intoxicated.

Detectives MacLean and O'Rourke investigated for the police department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME UNKNOWN MAN JOHN DOE #71

Date Found October 10

Place of Death	Mississippi River near Third Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Unknown	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.03; 3 Keys & bottle opener on Hotel tag #549; 1 Pr. spectacles; 1 Watch (no value); 1 Purse.
Age	About 75 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			Other effects listed in Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Drowning		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	County Farm, Hopkins, Minnesota	Effects ~~delivered to~~	Sold at auction 11-19-41. P.
Undertaker	John A. Anderson	Address	Proceeds to Co. Treas. 11-21-41.

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REMARKS:

An unknown person called the police at 7:25 A.M. today and said there was a body floating in the Mississippi River north of the Third Avenue Bridge, 50 feet from the west bank. The police towed the body to Nicollet Island and Wilder Street. It was brought to the Hennepin County morgue.

The body is fully clothed - shoes, brown shirt, and blue trousers. His spectacles were in place on his face. A 25 lb. stone was tied by a clothes-line rope to the waist. The body is bloated and decomposing. No identification was found on the body. Deceased is 5' 10" in height, and weighs 185 pounds. His eyes are blue and his complexion is light. He has no teeth.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W Y Z

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOHN FRANCIS MOORE

Date October 11

	Place of Death	3600 Pillsbury Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	3600 Pillsbury Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	71 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	London, England		
	Occupation	Locomotive 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	
J	Undertaker	Gill Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 10:15 a.m. today while the deceased was changing his clothes. He has had a history of heart disease. He consulted Dr. Regnier who referred him to Dr. Sweetser who saw him once on February 17th, 1940, and says his diagnosis was coronary heart disease.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME KENT O. MITCHELL

Date Found October 12

	Place of Death	Rear of 209 West 15th Street	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
	Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
	Residence	Curtis Hotel, Minneapolis	Effects Taken in Charge	$2.00; 1 Key(del'd to Det.Lehmeyer); 1 Pencil(G.E.)R. Cooper Jr., Inc.; 1 Cigaret holder; 1 Sheaffer Fountain Pen;1 Pr. broken spectacles(bifocal); 1 Elgin wrist watch with buttonhole strap; 4 Clippings Chicago Daily Tribune 10/11/40; column entitled "A Line o'type or two". 1 Automobile key turned over to Captain Paradeau by G.W.C.
	Age	53 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Aspen, Colorado		
	Occupation	Realtor - Insurance Co.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of skull with sub-		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	dural hemorrhage due to fall		

Other effects listed on Morgue Record.

Clothes destroyed Nov. 1, 1940

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME JOHN FRANCIS MOORE

Date October 11

Place of Death	3600 Pillsbury Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3600 Pillsbury Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	71 Sex Male		
Birthplace	London, England		
Occupation	Locomotive engineer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			

CORONER'S RECORD

Kent O. Mitchell Page 2 Fd. October 12, 1940

Deceased's car, a 1940 Buick, was found parked with a flat tire on Willow and Grant Streets. Deceased removed his car from Snyder's Garage, 407 South 10th, at 5 P.M. October 11th, and he was last seen at the Minneapolis Club at 10:30 P.M. by Rufus Rand and others. Deceased had been drinking freely during the evening. He was possibly returning to his parked car when the accident occurred. The body was not rigid and not decomposed.

Officers Little and Olson and Detectives Loring L. Williams and Fabriz investigated for the police department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME KENT O. MITCHELL

Date Found October 12

Place of Death	Rear of 209 West 15th Street	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	Curtis Hotel, Minneapolis	Effects Taken in Charge	$2.00; 1 Key(del'd to Det.Lehmeyer); 1 Pencil(G.E.)R. Cooper Jr., Inc.; 1 Cigaret holder; 1 Sheaffer Fountain Pen;1 Pr. broken spectacles(bifocal); 1 Elgin wrist watch with buttonhole strap; 4 Clippings Chicago Daily Tribune 10/11/40; column entitled "A Line o'type or two". 1 Automobile key turned over to Captain Paradeau by G.W.C.
Age	53 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Aspen, Colorado		
Occupation	Realtor - Insurance Co.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of skull with sub-		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	dural hemorrhage due to fall		Other effects listed in Morgue record. Clothes destroyed Nov. 1, 1940 By John A. Anderson, Morgue Supt.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	off curb.		
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park (Cremation)	Effects Delivered to	H. L. McClintock, First Cousin
C Undertaker	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	96 Orlin Avenue Southeast

REMARKS:

The deceased was found dead at 2:05 A.M. by Gerald Swanberg, age 24, of 209 West 15th Street. Mr. Swanberg noticed the body as he was about to drive his own car to the rear of 209 West 15th Street. Apparently deceased had walked down the inclining driveway in the alley and stepped to the right and was tripped by a one and a half foot ledge. He had fallen forward and was lying stomach and face down two feet from the curb, feet toward the curb. His broken glasses were near his face, and his hat two feet forward from the head. A rough stone of concrete, 2 x 3 inches, was found in the leaves under the face. There was an open wound on the right forehead, and the autopsy revealed a fractured right orbit. There was no identification on the body.

The body is 5 ft. 7 inches and weighs about 160 pounds. The teeth are good, eyes blue, hair dark brown and thin. Deceased wore grey top coat and suit, and brown oxfords. The hat was blue-green. Laundry marks K.O.M. were on the shirt and shorts. Cloth name labels on the top coat and pants had been cut away. A G.M. auto key No. 8008 was on the body.

On October 15th the deceased was identified by H. L. McClintock, a cousin, who lives at 96 Orlin Avenue Southeast. He stated that he lunched with the deceased at noon on October 10th at the Coffman Union, and deceased said he was leaving for Chicago on October 11th. Inquiry was made about him from the police to a Chicago garage which led to his identification by Mr. McClintock.

The deceased had an office at 1156 Northwestern Bank Bldg. His secretary, Elizabeth Leasure, 4520 Dupont Avenue South, stated that deceased would leave the office and stay away for some time, and she was under the impression he had left for Chicago.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME AMBROSE JOSEPH O'BRIEN Date October 12

Place of Death	On sidewalk at 3883 West Broadway, Robbinsdale	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2110 Park Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$6.00; 1 check $14.00; 1 Purse; 1 Driver's license; 1 Industrial Comm. of Minn. card #A 3719; 1 Bldg. & Constr. trades card.
Age	43 Sex Male		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minnesota		
Occupation	Interior decorator		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, St. Paul	Effects delivered to	Alberta J. O'Brien, wife
Undertaker	Thos. Goggins	Address	2420 Chicago Avenue

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased had cashed a $5 check, written by his employer, Ezra Osterhus, of Robbinsdale, at the filling station on the corner, whichis owned by L.L. Kidd, and was waiting for a streetcar. He slumped over and Robert Taylor, 3940 Welcome Street, called Mr. Kidd who called Dr. Edward Colp. Dr. Colp arrived after death which occurred at 6:28 P.M. Deceased has been a heart patient at the Veterans' Hospital.

Officer Bloberger of Robbinsdale, and Deputy Sheriffs Aherns and Mair were on the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40 Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME THOMAS MELOSHOFF Date October 12

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	321 Marquette Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$1.13; 1 Billfold; 1 Soc. Sec. card 475-10-0501; 1 Receipt; 1 Alien Registration receipt 1201688; 1 Pawn ticket Central Loan 42510.
Age	38 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Jugo-Slavia		
Occupation	Truck driver		
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 11-19-41
Undertaker	John A. Anderson	Address	Proceeds to Co. Treas. 11-21-41

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

The ambulance was called by the police to the above residence. Deceased was taken to the Minneapolis General Hospital where he died five minutes after admittance at 10:28 P.M. A diagnosis of heart disease was made by both Drs. Farkas, ambulance surgeon, and Lehman, medical resident.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME OLOF MUNSON Date October 12

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2216 28th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	2216 28th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	72 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Machinist		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of skull due to fall		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	from ladder.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Henry W. Anderson	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased lived with his daughter, Mrs. Arthur W. Olson. He was on a ladder putting up storm windows on the second floor when he fell off to the ground. He became unconscious immediately. According to Dr. Hoffman there was profuse bleeding from the left ear. Deceased was brought to the Fairview Hospital by ambulance and admitted at 11:20 A.M., October 12th. Death occurred at 12:45 P.M.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME HARRY CHARLES SMART Date October 13

Place of Death	Lake Minnetonka, Orono Twp.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	Route 1 Wayzata, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	3 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Excelsior		
Occupation	Child		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Drowning due to fall from		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	dock.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Union Cemetery, Long Lake, Minn.	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Rettinger Funeral Home, Long Lake	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was the son of Forrest Smart and lived near the dock where he was drowned. Deceased had walked out about twenty feet on a narrow boat dock and fell into five feet of water. No one actually saw the accident, but the mother discovered the body in the water and called Ed Naab who immediately recovered the body at 3:50 P.M. The body was taken directly to the mortuary.

R. Sweigert, fire chief, and Walter Holmberg, police office of Wayzata, arrived on the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOSEPHINE R. HAUSER Date October 14

Place of Death	Asbury Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	In garage rear of 3622 14th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	3622 14th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	55 Sex Female		
Birthplace	New York State		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	2nd degree burns to face, chest, back, and arms due to gasoline explosion while cleaning auto engine.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (W)	Address	

REMARKS:

On October 12th at about 3 P.M. Albert F. Hauser, deceased's husband, was in his garage at the rear of 3622 14th Avenue South cleaning the motor of his car with a can of gasoline and a brush. As the deceased entered the garage Mr. Hauser drew the brush from the can and instantly the gasoline exploded and the flare of the flame set fire to deceased's dress. The direct electric connection of the battery with the generator is believed to be the cause.

The deceased was taken to Asbury Hospital by ambulance and admitted at 4 P.M. She was attended by Drs. Petkevich, George Thomas, and Y. T. Johnson. Death occurred at 2:20 A.M. today.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME LAWRENCE EDWARD MURPHY Date October 14

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	Delano, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Residence	1016 5th Street North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	21 Sex Male		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer - N.Y.A.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Auto Accident	Laceration of brain		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Gill Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

The Post Hospital at Fort Snelling reports that they sent an ambulance out for the deceased. He was admitted at 12:55 P.M. October 13th, 1940; then it was found he was not eligible to care at the Post Hospital as he was not on active duty at the time of the accident, although he was a member of the National Guards. He was transferred to the Minneapolis General Hospital and admitted at 5:17 P.M. He was attended by Dr. Knight. Death occurred at 11:45 A.M. today.

The deceased was in an automobile accident at about 6 A.M. October 13th, near Delano, Minnesota. Deceased's mother, Mrs. Mary Murphy of 1016 5th Street North, said that deceased left home about 4:15 A.M. October 13th to go hunting, together with Samuel Thomas, 504 Ridgewood Avenue, and Earl Barrs, 18th and Bryant Avenue North. These two told Mrs. Murphy that near Delano, they drove into a farmer's yard (Urban Jaunich) to get permission to hunt on his land. Mr. Barrs and Mr. Thomas got out of the car. A few minutes later they saw the deceased driving out of the yard and down the road. When he did not return in 10 or 15 minutes, they started out to look for him. A man drove along and told them that a car was in the ditch a short distance farther on. They went with him and found the deceased in the car in a ditch having evidently rolled over a number of times.

The sheriff of Wright County reports that the accident occurred on a county road in Franklin Township, two miles south of Delano, Minnesota, at 6 A.M. on October 13th, 1940. E. A. Walker, a county commissioner, residing at Delano, was first on the scene. Dr. Guilfoile of Delano rendered first aid.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME LAWRENCE A. JOHNSON Date October 15

	Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
	Place of Accident	3115 32nd Avenue South	Inquest	No
	Residence	3115 32nd Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	48 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Railroad engineer - N.W. Omaha		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Traumatic subdural hemorrhage		
	~~Suicide~~	due to fall in home.		
	~~Homicide~~			
E	Place of Burial	Black River Falls, Wisconsin	Effects delivered to	
R	Undertaker	M. H. McDivitt & Co.	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was admitted to the Deaconess Hospital October 13th, 1940 at 7:25 P.M. He was attended by Dr. Henry Peterson and died at 3:25 A.M. today. He was said to have been to a party at the home of Frank Peterson, 3136 33rd Avenue South, the evening of October 12th and to have been brought home intoxicated. Deceased roomed at the home of George Kuhn. He was found on the floor of his room by Mrs. Kuhn the morning of October 13th in an unconscious condition. The police were notified.

Police investigation by Detective Connolly (see report on file) indicates that the deceased had had no trouble of any kind and no fights. He was admitted to have been under the influence of liquor when he was brought home. He was said to have complained of severe headaches recently, and to have had a bad leg which caused him to fall frequently. There were said to have been no bruises on him when he was at the party or when he was brought home, so the assumption is that he fell after being brought home.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME GAIL MARIE LOKEN Date October 15

	Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	21 East 17th Street	Inquest	No
	Residence	21 East 17th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	1 Sex Female		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Child		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Second degree burns of body		
	~~Suicide~~	from boiling water.		
	~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R	Undertaker	Enga Memorial Inc.	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased pulled a kettle of potatoes and boiling water on herself in the home at 21 East 17th Street on October 11th. She was admitted to the St. Mary's Hospital the same day under the care of Dr. M. L. Cable. Death occurred at 9:35 A.M. today.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME PETER J. SANDEEN

Date October 15

	Place of Death	On sidewalk 39th Ave. So. & 40th Street	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	3936 41st Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	65 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Laborer - Cement work		
	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	Walter A. Anderson	Address	

REMARKS:

A newsboy called the police department about 6:30 A.M. today and said there was a man lying on the sidewalk at 39th Avenue South and 40th Street. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called, but arrived after death.

According to deceased's son Theodore, 4004 40th Avenue South, who was at the place of death, the deceased has been a patient at the Minneapolis General Hospital because of heart trouble.

Officers Larson and McLaughlin were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ELIZABETH MOORE MC CANN

Date October 15

	Place of Death	Radisson Hotel	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	2100 First Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	55 Sex Female		
	Birthplace	Springfield, Massachusetts		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide?			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C	Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased had been working about all day on Red Cross work at the Radisson Hotel. At 5:30 P.M. she was wrapping a few packages preparing to leave. When in the mezzanine room she suddenly collapsed and expired. Mrs. Val Skoog and others assisted in carrying her into room No. 120, and the Minneapolis General Hospital doctor arrived.

Mrs. Marion J. Pritchard, a daughter, and Thomas A. McCann, a son, arrived on the scene. They say deceased has not been sick except for being more tired lately. She was the widow of Thomas A. McCann. Norton M. Cross, Atty. was present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME STELLA WINGE — Date October 16

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Madison, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	34 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	By hanging		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Madison, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	The Lee Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased walked into the Fairview Hospital on October 4th and was admitted at 3:55 P.M. with a diagnosis of psychoneurosis. She was attended by Dr. R. A. Hoffman. Deceased had been ill since February, 1940, when she had a baby.

At 1 P.M. today the deceased was seen by Mabel Dahl, a nurse, when she asked for a bed pan. The pan was removed by Synovia Sorenson. At 1:55 P.M. Miss Dahl sent Miss Sorenson in to put the deceased in a chair when she found her hanging by her neck from the top of the bedstead by a belt from her bathrobe. Conrad Winge, deceased's husband, stated that the deceased had threatened suicide about a month ago.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME LOUISE ELIZABETH KREUTZ — Date October 16

Place of Death	2211 Fourth Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2211 Fourth Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	66 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Jefferson City, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife - at home		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Mandan, North Dakota	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Thos. Goggins	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased has had trouble with her heart for some time and has had pain in her chest according to her sister Mrs. Carrie Faust. Deceased has been up and around, and last night suddenly slumped over dead at 10:30 P.M. She had been seen by Dr. Buscher of St. Cloud, about a year ago.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME FRANK XAVIER BISCHOFF Date October 17

Place of Death	Glenwood Avenue and G.N. Right-of-way near 13th Street	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	Freeport, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.95; 1 Purse; 8 Keys; 2 Pocket pieces; 1 Pr. spectacles in case; 1 Inghram watch; 1 Chain.
Age	61 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Buffalo, New York		
Occupation	Carpenter - G. N. R.R.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / Railroad Accident / Suicide / Homicide	Broken back and crushed chest.		
Place of Burial	Freeport, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Maurice Bischoff, Son
Undertaker	Raeker & Laing	Address	Freeport, Minn.

REMARKS:

The deceased was walking west along the westbound track called Main Line No. 2, and at 7:50 A.M. was struck by a Great Northern westbound train No. 61. The train stopped 75 feet from the point of accident which was just at the trestle going over the track. The body was lying 21 feet west of the bridge and was found by Sievert Johnson, 1 East Hennepin Avenue, and John Erickson, 819 8th Street South. The body was lying with the head up against Main No. 3 and the feet was extending toward Main No. 2. R. M. Krafty, 838 Fremont Avenue North, also arrived on the scene. The engine was No. 933, and the trainmen were:

Thomas Mathias, 3515 Park Avenue, engineer
Joseph Witwicke, 982 Woodbridge St., St. Paul, fireman
F. E. Sivalia, 1051 15th Avenue Southeast, conductor
Sanderson and Jenson, brakemen.

The crew lives in boxcars in the yard, and the deceased was walking toward the place where they were working. The accident happened before they started to work in the morning.

Officers Sjolander and Wickenberg and Lieut. Leo Barker were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CLARA MARCHERSAULT Date October 17

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	1527½ East Franklin Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	1527½ East Franklin Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	39 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Geauga County, Ohio		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / Accident / Suicide / Homicide	Traumatic rupture of intestine with acute peritonitis due to fall downstairs.		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by emergency ambulance and admitted to Receiving by Dr. Farkas at 6:32 P.M. today. Death occurred at 7:15 P.M. Deceased was said to have fallen down stairs at her home on October 16th, 1940. The police were notified.

The police report that they interviewed Leon Chasley(colored), with whom the deceased had been living, and he stated that the deceased told him when he came home on October 16th that she had tripped over their dog and had fallen down stairs.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME SAMUEL GARBER

Date October 18

Place of Death	Abbott Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	3139 Dupont Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	3139 Dupont Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	About 81 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Lithuania		
Occupation	Scrap iron dealer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Fracture of the left femur due		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	to fall downstairs and gangrene		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	of the leg due to diabetes		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	mellitus		
Place of Burial	Minneapolis Jewish Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Hodroff Funeral Temple	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased fell in his home on October 5th, 1940. He was admitted to the Abbott Hospital the same day under the care of Drs. Regnier and Peppard. Death occurred at 12:20 A.M. today.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME HILMA ERICKSON

Date October 18

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	816 Ninth Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	71 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Albinson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance and admitted at 4:06 P.M. She died in Receiving at 4:12 P.M. The daughter was present and says that the deceased has been failing for some time.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME HELMER HEDINE ERICKSON Date October 20

	Place of Death	University Hospital	Autopsy	No	
	Place of Accident	Wright County near Buffalo	Inquest	No	
	Residence	Waverly, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
	Age	33 Sex Male			
	Birthplace	Minnesota			
	Occupation	Farmer			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~				
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Third degree burns to arms,			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~	legs, face, neck, and side			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~				
	Place of Burial	Buffalo, Minnesota	Effects delivered to		
C	Undertaker	W. E. Peterson, Buffalo, Minn.	Address		

REMARKS:

The deceased was a passenger in a car driven by his cousin Einar Erickson, age 23. In the car was also Ellsworth Erickson, Einar's father. They were seen to leave Buffalo at 6 P.M. All of them had been drinking freely. At 6:30 P.M. October 19th, they were driving west from Buffalo on the Deer Lake County Road, 3½ miles from Buffalo, when they collided head-on with a team of mules pulling a load of hay. The team was driven by Ted Bonk. The tongue of the wagon pierced through the dashboard of the automobile and punctured the gasoline tank setting a spray of fire over the men. One of the mules was killed instantly and the other one injured.

The deceased was brought to Dr. Catlin's office at Buffalo, Minnesota, and from there was transferred to the University Hospital where he was admitted at 11:45 P.M. October 19th. He was attended by Dr. Penoyer. Death occurred at 7:20 A.M. today.

The body was examined by the deputy coroner at the Welander-Quist Mortuary on Chicago Avenue. It is widely burned to about one half of the body surface including the legs, right arm, right side of the body, scalp, face, and neck. The right eye is severely injured and has been sutured.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME EDWIN G. ETHIER Date Found October 21

	Place of Death	Lenox Hotel - Room 2 403 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson	
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
	Residence	Lenox Hotel - Room 2 403 Washington Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
	Age	49 Sex Male			
	Birthplace	Negaunee, Michigan			
	Occupation	Steamfitter			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Syphilitic meningitis			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~	with subarachnoid hemorrhage			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~				
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~				
	Place of Burial	Ft. Snelling National Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Emma Ethier, Wife	
J	Undertaker	Swanson Mortuary	Address	2809 Stevens Avenue	

REMARKS:

The deceased was last seen alive by G. C. Olson, manager of the hotel, at 11:30 P.M. October 20th. He was found dead in bed at 1:30 P.M. today by Jennie Porter, a maid at the hotel. Deceased has lived here a year.

Fred Krause, a resident, said that deceased had tried to commit suicide a year ago. He was known to be a patient at the Veterans' Hospital. The diagnosis there, according to attendants, was neuro syphilis and arthritis. Deceased's wife, Emma, and his child live at 2809 Stevens Avenue.

Eisenkramer and Tersch were the officers on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME AUGUSTA TITUS

Date October 21

Place of Death	5233 Third Street North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	5233 Third Street North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	58 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
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	
J Undertaker	Enga Memorial Inc.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased has had pain in the chest and a cough, but has had no medical care. At 4 P.M. yesterday the deceased and her husband, Albert A. Titus, were in bed. She was sitting up and then fell over on her husband's chest. He thought nothing of it but became aware that her body was getting cold. He put additional blankets on her. This morning he called the neighbors and said she was dead.

The case was reported to the coroner by Irene Pollard of the North Side Relief Office. The body was taken direct to the funeral parlors.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME LESLIE L. HAWKINS

Date October 22

Place of Death	City Jail, Cell No. 2	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	Minneapolis, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Residence	4525 Pleasant Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	4 letters; 1 Old Bank book "no account" 1st Natl Bank closed 6/24/27; 1 Purse; 1 Auto driver's lic. 3Y07223; 9 Receipts.
Age	50 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Probably Accident	Acute paraldehyde poisoning		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Carrie Hawkins, Mother
R Undertaker	Flynn-Wagner Mortuary	Address	4525 Pleasant Avenue.

REMARKS:

Deceased was arrested as a drunk at 3:45 A.M. today at 38th and Nicollet by Officers Jones and Burnstad. He was admitted to the jail at 4:10 A.M. by Jailers Walberg and H. Hansen. Deceased became unconscious and was seen at 10:45 A.M. by Dr. J. P. Korchik who was visiting in cell No. 4. He called the rescue squad, but the deceased expired at 11 A.M.

Deceased had been in jail numerous times since 1917 being arrested for drunkenness, larceny, and violation of the narcotics law. It was stated that he had received no paraldehyde since he was admitted to the jail.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME SWAN ALFRED BENSON

Date October 22

Place of Death	1306 East 26th Street	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1306 East 26th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	72 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Cement finisher		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis and thrombosis with rupture of the myocardium.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Johnson Undertaking Co.	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was heard to fall out of bed and was found dead immediately after at 4 A.M. today by other members of his family. Dr. George Brutsch pronounced him dead on arrival. Deceased had no history of illness.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME WALTER KOPEC

Date October 23

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident	31st Avenue Southeast and Great Northern Right-of-way.	Inquest	No
Residence	Unknown	Effects Taken in Charge	$28.50; 1 Pocket knife; 2 Combs; 2 Pencils; 1 Pr. spectacles; 1 Nail file; 1 Chain; Papers of no value.
Age	About 50 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ Railroad Accident ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of skull and bruising of brain.		
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects ~~delivered to~~	Sold at auction 11-19-41
Undertaker	John A. Anderson	Address	Proceeds to Co Treas 11-21-41

Effect effects noted on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

The deceased was walking west on the westbound track and was hit by a westbound Northern-Pacific passenger train No. 65 at 6:35 A.M. There was a Great Northern switchtrain on the adjacent track, and Frank J. Petrie of North St. Paul, saw the deceased and the oncoming train and called to him to get out of the way. The deceased could not make it and was struck. The passenger train crew did not realize they had hit the deceased and went on. Mr. Petrie called the yard office. The police and the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance were called. The deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:10 A.M. and died at 8:45 A.M.

Wilson was the conductor on the Northern-Pacific passenger train and Kessler, the engineer.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CLARA CARLSON (CLARA MATHILDA CARLSON)

Date October 23

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	3336 17th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	3336 17th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	75 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Stockholm, Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Intertrochanteric fracture		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	of the left hip due to fall		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	from chair.		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Albinson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased fell from a chair in her own home and fractured her hip on October 12th. She was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:38 P.M. the same day. On October 21st an open fixation was performed. Drs. McNary, Zierold, and Welte were the attending physicians. Death occurred at 5:23 P.M. today.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME WALTER WORWA

Date Found October 24

Place of Death	Mississippi River found between 5th and 6th Avenues South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	715 4th Street Southeast	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Purse; 1 Social security card #475-10-1356; 1 Trade chip.
Age	23 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Janitor		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Probably Accident	Drowning		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Joseph F. Worwa, Father
J Undertaker	Kapala Company	Address	715 4th Street Southeast

REMARKS:

John Pruyen of 423 18th Avenue North, watchman for the St. Anthony Falls Water Power Company, found the deceased in the spillway at 7:30 A.M. The deceased was identified by a social security card No. 475-10-1356.

Deceased's brother Frank, who had not seen deceased since October 10th, 1940, reported him missing to the police on October 19th having been told to do so by the Nelson Settlement House where deceased was a janitor.

Station I hook and ladder arrived on the scene. Officers Eisenkramer, Kevlin, and Albright were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME NELS PETER JOHNSON

Date October 24

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Webb Lake, Wisconsin	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	75 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Holland, Sweden		
Occupation	Retired farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	~~Natural~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	~~Accident~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Gunshot wound of head.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Webster, Wisconsin	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Swedberg Funeral Home (Webster, Wis.)	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was admitted to the Swedish Hospital at 1:30 A.M. October 24th under the care of Dr. Stromgren. He was brought from his home by private car. His son Ivan Johnson said that he lives near the home of the deceased and that the deceased lived alone on his farm. Ivan said he found the deceased at 4 P.M. October 23rd in the farmyard with a bullet wound in the chin. The deceased had a .32 caliber revolver and was still conscious. Other relatives were called, and he was taken to the Swedish Hospital where he died at 4:10 P.M. today. He was said to have been very despondent since the death of his wife a year ago.

The wound of entry was in the midline of the neck above the thyroid cartilage. The wound of exit was in the scalp two inches to the left of the midline and about three inches above the left ear. There was severe ecchymosis of the left eye.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOSEPH FRANKLIN ADKINS

Date October 25

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident	Hwy. 10, 6 miles north of Elk River, Elk River Twp., Sherburne County	Inquest	No
Residence	Wabasha, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	64 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Kentucky		
Occupation	State agent - insurance company		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Natural		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Auto Accident		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Wabasha, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	H.C. Goth, Wabasha, Minnesota	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was driving alone in his 1939 Packard car, license number 347-859, going south on highway No. 10. According to Dr. Willard White deceased said he lost control of his car and it rolled over at 5 P.M., October 24th. A passerby took him to Drs. Roehlke and Tesch at Elk River who gave him first aid. Deceased was brought to the St. Barnabas Hospital by Dr. Roehlke where he was admitted at 7 P.M. and was attended by Dr. Willard White. Death occurred at 11 A.M. today.

Deceased told Dr. Tesch that he had been in an accident six months ago and had a slight nerve paralysis, and the car got out of control because of this.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOSEPH HENRY SEELYE

Date Found October 25

Place of Death	49½ Glenwood Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	49½ Glenwood Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$18.82; 2 Townsend club membership cards; 2 Purses; 3 Keys; 2 Receipts; 1 Letter; 1 Pr. spectacles; 1 Tie clasp; Misc. papers of no value.
Age	75 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Henry, Illinois		
Occupation	Farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Henry, Illinois	Effects delivered to	Three daughters:
Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (W.)	Address	Mrs. Ida Jensen, 3442 Bryant So. Mrs. Ora Flowers, 4021 N. Pulaski, Chicago Mrs. Laura Bedore, Marshall, Minn.

other effects listed in Morgue record

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead in bed at 12:45 P.M. today by a maid in the rooming house. He was last seen alive about 6:30 P.M. October 24th by another roomer, H. C. Hensel. Deceased had complained of epigastric distress and some dyspnoea.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME UNKNOWN BABY BOY

Date Found October 26

Place of Death	Mississippi River East River Blvd. & City Limits	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Unknown	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	Unknown Sex Male		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Infant		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Probably stillborn too		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	decomposed for autopsy		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota (Cremation)	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	J. A. Anderson	Address	

REMARKS:

At 2:30 P.M. October 26th the body of a full term baby was found floating in the river by Dick Tracy, 2400 Myrtle Avenue, St. Paul, John Jacobson, 686 Lyndale North, and Edgar Robinson, 19 Lyndale North. The body was not wrapped and is too decomposed for autopsy. It is 16½ inches long. The cord is not tied and there is no placenta.

Officers Tobiason and Besnett were present.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19____ Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME Date

Place of Death		Autopsy	
Place of Accident		Inquest	
Residence		Effects Taken in Charge	
Age	Sex		
Birthplace			
Occupation			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
Place of Burial		Effects delivered to	
Undertaker		Address	

REMARKS:

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME DONALD CAMERON WHITE II Date October 27

Place of Death	3832 29th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	3832 29th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	10 months Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Infant		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Strangulation by bed clothes		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Acacia Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Joe Billman Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The parents put the deceased to bed for his nap in a "Snuggle Bunny" at 2 P.M. At 3 P.M. they went in to look at the child and thought he was sleeping, and at 5:30 P.M. they went in again and found him dead. They called the fire department for the inhalator and the police arrived also. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called but arrived after death. The inhalator was used. There were marks on the deceased's neck from the "Snuggle Bunny".

Officers Anderson and Haley arrived on the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME OSCAR CHELMAN

Date October 28

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	39 Washington Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	39 Washington Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	59 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Cement finisher		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Crushing of chest and broken back due to fall downstairs.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (W.)	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital October 27th at 9:34 P.M. by ambulance from 39 Washington Avenue South. He was said to have fallen down the stairs at his residence. Death occurred at 5:30 P.M. today. The police were notified.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ALICE JAMES OLSON

Date October 28

Place of Death	Medicine Lake Plymouth Township	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	433 Tarrymore Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	51 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Junction City, Kans.		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Lobar Pneumonia		
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Knaeble Company	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was married about a week ago. Her husband, Kenneth Olson, reports that she began to vomit and cough two and a half days ago and gradually became worse until she died at 10:55 P.M. today. Dr. Martinson pronounced her dead on arrival.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME NELS P. JENSEN

Date October 28

Place of Death	Receiving Ward Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident	Washington & First Ave. No.	Inquest	No
Residence	Street address unknown Minneapolis, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	Cash $1.18 Less telephone charge .40 Cash balance .78 1 Hon. Discharge from U.S. Army; 1 Cert. of naturalization; 1 Social Security Card #395-05-3183; 1 Working permit Bldg. Serv. Emp. Union; 1 Receipt; 1 Memo of no value.
Age	48 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / Accident / Suicide / Homicide	Auto Accident Crushing of chest		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Ft. Snelling Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Sold at auction 11-19-41 P
J Undertaker	Earl Funeral Home	Address	Proceeds to County Treas. 11-21-41

REMARKS:

The deceased, a pedestrian, was hit by a car going east on Wash. Ave. driven by Donald Markham, 3523 East 42nd Street, and owned by George Markham, 2512 Monroe Northeast. The accident occurred at 1st Avenue North and Washington at 1:40 A.M. The car was estimated at going 25 miles per hour and stopped immediately. Deceased expired en route to the Minneapolis General Hospital at about 1:52 A.M.

Passengers in the car were Mr. and Mrs. George Baren, 3216 47th Avenue South, and Mrs. Donald Markham. J. R. Vadgemast of Park Rapids, Minnesota, was a witness.

Dr. Sheinkopf on the ambulance said he detected the odor of alcohol on the deceased.

Officers Dickenson and Berkmoes were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME EMMA ROEN BISSONETTE

Date Found October 28

Place of Death	508 East 14th Street	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	15th Street and 4th Avenue So.	Inquest	No
Residence	508 East 14th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.65; 3 Rings.
Age	44 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Michigan		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / Accident / Suicide / Homicide	Fracture of skull and bruising of brain due to fall on street.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Henry W. Roen, Brother
C Undertaker	Heinrich's Funeral Home	Address	Arrowhead Hotel, Virginia, Minn.

REMARKS:

The deceased has been staying at the above address about one month, but she had no room of her own. At 7 P.M. October 27th deceased left with Mrs. Ellen Rader and Gladys Galbraith in the latter's car for Barney's Tavern at 15th Street and Fourth Avenue South. They drank beer. At 8:30 P.M. outside the tavern, deceased suddenly fell backwards onto the street striking her head on the pavement. She was assisted by Earl Rader and placed in the car, unconscious. She was brought to the rear door of 508 East 14th Street and carried to William Rice's room. Thinking she was intoxicated, she was left alone all night. At 10 A.M. October 28th she was found dead in bed by Mr. Rice and William E. McGillivray, landlord. The body was taken to the morgue and an autopsy was held.

Officers Galchutt and Sperry were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME FLORA CARNON (BILLEDEAU) Date October 28

Place of Death	4843 Bryant Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4843 Bryant Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	81 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Canada		
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	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased has not been attended by any doctor for several months. Dr. Lapierre was the last doctor she consulted. Mrs. Fred Peterson, a nurse, has been taking care of her. She has been gradually failing and expired very quietly at 6:10 P.M. today. F. W. Sodren, 4327 Girard Avenue North, was the informant.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CARL LUDWIG SCHMIDT Date October 29

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1059 20th Avenue Southeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	43 Sex Male		
Birthplace	South Dakota		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	Fracture of skull with		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	bruising of brain.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	(slugging)		
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Washburn-McReavy	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:17 A.M. October 24th, 1940, from 2½ Street South and Cedar Avenue, by ambulance. He was admitted by Dr. Kaufman and was attended by Dr. M. C. Nelson. Death occurred at 1:30 A.M. today.

The police report that on October 24th the deceased was on his way home from a C.I.O. meeting with a man named Larson when they saw a man and a woman apparently arguing. Deceased was said to have been slugged by the man who then jumped in his car and drove away.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME NEAL A. CRAWFORD

Date Found October 29

Place of Death	Second Street & Hennepin Ave.	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Roosevelt Apartments 1224 LaSalle Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$130.00; 4 Key* ; 1 Pawn ticket
Age	51 Sex Male	Less tel.exp.	.97
Birthplace	Wahoo, Nebraska	Cash bal.	$129.03
Occupation	Salesman		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Encephalomalacia		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	(Lues.)		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Ft. Snelling National Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Ann Merten, Spec. Admx.
C Undertaker	Earl Funeral Home	Address	3833 16th Avenue South

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

1 key property of Douglas County Bank delivered to Chas. Shoecraft, 4540 Pierce St., Omaha, Nebr.

REMARKS:

At 11 A.M. today Albert Cada, 915 Fremont Avenue North, found the deceased dead in his Dodge Coupe, D 24409 - Ga. C48736, parked outside of 200 Hennepin Avenue. The deceased was in the front seat lying over on the right side. Mr. Cada says he saw the deceased sitting in the car, parked in the same place, at 7 P.M. October 28th, and the deceased appeared to be all right.

The deceased has been taking treatments at the Lymanhurst Health Center for syphilis.

In a letter dated October 30th, 1940, Stephen O. Crawford, a brother, 2364 West Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, California, authorizes the coroner to release the body to an undertaker for burial by World War Veterans organization, and to deliver personal property to Mrs. Ann Mertin, 1212 Yale Place.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CHRISTINE TWEETEN

Date October 29

Place of Death	1509 Stevens Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1509 Stevens Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	77 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	Pelican Rapids, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	clothes destroyed Nov. 1, 1941 by
J Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary	Address	John Anderson, Morgue Supt.

None except Listed on Morgue Record

(no value)

REMARKS:

Deceased has lived at the above address with Miss Anna Severson for many years. Mrs. Emily Dysinger is the owner of the building. Last evening the deceased complained of pain in her back and chest and also this morning. At 1 P.M. she toppled over and expired. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called but arrived after death.

Deceased has a brother Melvin Egstad living in Pelican Rapids, Minnesota.

Officers Jacobson and Johnson were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME WILLIAM HOCHBERG

Date October 29

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	Sixth Avenue North & Emerson	Inquest	No
Residence	723 Emerson Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	About 69 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Junk dealer		
CAUSE OF DEATH (Natural ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~)	Fracture of skull and bruising of brain.		
Place of Burial	Chesed Chel Emes	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Zeesman Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at 6:50 P.M. today. The deceased was coming out of an alley between Emerson and Fremont Avenues onto the Olson Highway (between intersections) when he was struck by an automobile going west on the Olson Highway, formerly 6th Avenue North. The car was driven by Sheldon Bereson, age 17, of 1114 Thomas Avenue North, and owned by Rose Bereson of the same address. Roger Cameron, 1618 5th Avenue North, was a witness from a car following.

The deceased was taken to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance and admitted at 7:12 P.M. October 29th. Death occurred at 11:54 P.M. He was attended by Dr. Farkas. The body was taken to the morgue and an autopsy was held.

Officers Hammel and Ondrey were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ROBERT JAMES TAIT

Date Found October 30

Place of Death	4845 York Avenue South	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	4845 York Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	1 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Infant		
CAUSE OF DEATH (~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~)	Suffocation by bed clothes		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (W.)	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was born September 11th, 1940 at the Eitel Hospital and has been a normal child. The mother placed the baby in the crib at 7 P.M. October 29th and attended him again at 10 P.M. This morning she found him dead in his crib at 6 A.M. Deceased was lying on his face and stomach and was tangled in the bed clothes. An autopsy was held at the mortuary. Dr. E. D. Anderson arrived after death. The father is Robert Tait.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CHARLES W. GREENE

Date Found October 30

Place of Death	1017 Harmon Place	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	1017 Harmon Place	Inquest	No
Residence	1017 Harmon Place	Effects Taken in Charge	Misc. Letters and papers; 1 Prayer book; 1 Soc. Sec. card 701-07-1363; 1 Purse; 1 Army discharge paper #8-144-359
Age	46 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Duluth, Minnesota		
Occupation	Trainman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Methyl alcohol poisoning		Other effects listed in Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Duluth, Minnesota	Effects ~~delivered to~~	Sold at auction 11-19-41 P
C Undertaker	H. O. Filiatrault, Duluth	Address	Proceeds to County Treas. 11-21-41

REMARKS:

Deceased was visiting in the room of Ivy Myrtle Brandt at 1017 Harmon Place. She states that the deceased brought a bottle of "alcohol" and together with Rose Russell and Celia Brockway they all drank mixtures from this bottle. Later deceased acted ill and at 4:30 A.M. he died. She notified J. B. Wing in another room, also the landlady, Ida Hart, and Mrs. M. Bashaw. The Minneapolis General Hospital and the police arrived on the scene. All members of this party died later in the day.

Deceased was in bed, dead. He was clad in shirt and trousers. His shoes were under the bed. There were empty whiskey bottles on the table, and in the closet one bottle labeled wine. One quart bottle of methyl alcohol was prominently labeled "POISON, NOT FOR INTERNAL USE". On the table was a receipt for 1/8 alcohol, 15¢, bought from the Northwest Paint and Wallpaper Company, 14 East Grant Street, dated October 29th, 1940. This "alcohol" is manufactured by Warren Chemical Company, St. Paul. On inquiry they reported that it contained methyl alcohol 99% and was manufactured from coal gas. The police possessed the bottles of alcohol and wine and are having the contents examined by the city chemist.

Deceased's marriage license was found, but his wife cannot be located.

Officers Olson and Little were on duty.

The body was claimed by the deceased's mother who lives in Proctor, Minn.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME IVY MYRTLE BRANDT

Date October 30

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	1017 Harmon Place	Inquest	No
Residence	1017 Harmon Place	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	39 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Seattle, Washington		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Methyl alcohol poisoning		None effects listed in Morgue Record (No value)
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Clothes destroyed Nov. 1, 1941 by John Andersen, Morgue Supt.
C Undertaker	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was brought unconscious to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance from 1017 Harmon Place, and was admitted at 11:20 A.M. She died in Receiving at 11:25 A.M. today. The body was taken to the morgue and an autopsy was held.

Deceased was one of a drinking party in her room the evening of October 29th. Charles Greene brought a bottle of methanol(wood alcohol), and they all drank and died. The others were Rose Russell (case #704), Celia Brockway(case #705), and Charles Greene(case #702). Deceased awoke at 4 A.M. and found Charles Greene in her bed dead. At about 9 A.M. she complained of being sick and dizzy, and said she was going blind. She was placed in bed and was soon unconscious.

The "alcohol" had been bought by Charles Greene from a paint company. There were many bottles empty and some of them contained "alcohol". The police took them in possession.

Mrs. C. J. Highley, deceased's sister, resides at 1929 60th Street, Kenosha, Wisconsin.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ROSE RUSSELL

Date October 30

Place of Death	1017 Harmon Place	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	1017 Harmon Place	Inquest	No
Residence	1017 Harmon Place	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Ring
Age	51 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Kingston, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Methyl alcohol poisoning		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
		Other effects listed on Morgue Record	(no value)
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Louise Wenger, sister
Undertaker	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	818 Hawthorne Avenue

REMARKS:

The deceased was divorced, and has roomed on the first floor at the above address for some time. She was addicted to drink. She was seen alive at 5:30 A.M. this morning when she was standing in the doorway of her room as the dead body of Charles W. Greene was carried out of the house. She was found dead in bed at 10:40 A.M. today by Mr. Tuttle, the landlord, Ida Hart, and Minnie Bashaw. Deceased was lying on her left side with her feet on the floor.

On the evening of October 29th deceased had been one of a drinking party in an apartment upstairs. They all drank methanol (wood alcohol), and all four in the party died. Charles Greene brought the "alcohol" having purchased it from a paint company.

The body was taken to the morgue and an autopsy was held.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CELIA BROCKWAY

Date October 30

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	1017 Harmon Place	Inquest	No
Residence	54 Twelfth Street North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	81 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Rutland, Vermont		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Methanol Poisoning		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Gill Bros. Funeral Chapel	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was one of a drinking party at 1017 Harmon Place the afternoon of October 29th. The others were Ivy Brandt, Rose Russell, and Charles Greene. They drank methanol(wood alcohol) brought to the party by Mr. Greene, and they all died.

The deceased left the house and went home about 5 or 7 P.M. October 29th. The next day she became sick and unconscious, and was taken by ambulance to the Minneapolis General Hospital where she was admitted at 2:27 P.M. October 30th. She was attended by Dr. Kaufman. Death occurred at 3 P.M. The body was taken to the morgue and an autopsy was held.

Deceased's sister is Alice Barry, 12 North 13th Street. The deceased had a police record.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME FLORENCE E. SILGER

Date October 30

Place of Death	1223 East 21st Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1223 East 21st Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	53 Sex Female		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minnesota		
Occupation	Private secretary		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Apoplexy		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (So.)	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was a Christian Scientist and was attended by Practitioner Mrs. Marietta Mickelson of 5555 Clinton Avenue. She and Mrs. Victoria Eichhorn, the mother, state that the deceased has had symptoms of high blood pressure and that two months ago she had a stroke which paralyzed her left leg and arm. Yesterday she had another stroke and died at 3:25 P.M. today. The body was viewed by the deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME EARL LEO MERCIER

Date October 31

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	3929 Grand Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	3929 Grand Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	55 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Detroit, Michigan		
Occupation	Mechanic - Honeywell Co.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~	Fracture of rib due to fall		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	from ladder. Contributory:		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	bronchopneumonia.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was brought to the Fairview Hospital October 19th and was attended by Dr. Looe Baker. Death occurred at 10:15 A.M. today.

On October 19th the deceased was on a ladder putting up storm windows on the second floor of his home when the ladder slipped and the deceased fell to the ground. Dr. Baker diagnosed the case at the hospital as fracture of 2nd rib on the left side with bruises on the nose and knee. Deceased developed bronchopneumonia and died.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME SEVERT BERGSTAD

Date October 31

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	25 South Second Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	59 Male (Sex)		
Birthplace	Worth County, Iowa		
Occupation	Salesman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / Suicide / ~~Homicide~~	Laceration of throat by a razor.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (No.)	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital today at 9:54 A.M. from his home. He died at 5:45 P.M.

The police report that they were called at 9:20 A.M., and Officer Mehner answered the call. The deceased had cut his throat with a razor and had left a note on an envelope instructing that his son be notified. No motive was given, but a bank book was found showing no balance.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ROBERT RALPH IVERSON

Date November 1

Place of Death	Eitel Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Anoka County, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Residence	1205½ 7th Street South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	16 Male (Sex)		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Student		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / Accidental / ~~Homicide~~	Gun shot wound of abdomen due to discharge of gun while hunting.		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	National Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was accidentally shot while hunting on October 24th, 1940, by a companion. He was brought to the Eitel Hospital and operated upon. Drs. Spurzem and Herman were the attending physicians. Death occurred at 6:40 A.M. today.

Mrs. Patterson, guardian of the deceased, stated over the telephone that deceased's companion was Raymond Bates. The boys were hunting on the farm belonging to Robert's father in Anoka County about 19 miles out from Central Avenue. The gun, a 22 rifle, belonged to the deceased.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CATHRYN ORMSBY

Date November 1

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2533 Third Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	2533 Third Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	85 Sex Female		
Birthplace	McGregor, Iowa		
Occupation	Chiropractor		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Fracture of the left hip with secondary bronchopneumonia due to fall in home.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Daugherty, Iowa	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased fell in her home on October 1st, 1940, and fractured her left hip. She was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital the same day at 3:41 P.M., and was attended by Dr. Krielkaup. Death occurred at 9:40 A.M. today.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME DAVID SHARBONNO

Date November 2

Place of Death	City Jail	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Ellendale, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.60; 1 Checking bank book; 1 Purse; 1 Nail file; 1 Townsend membership; 1 Pr. glasses; 1 Knife; Misc. papers of no value.
Age	64 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	Carpenter		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Onamia, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Gladys Dammen, daughter
Undertaker	Washburn McReavy Mortuary	Address	533 Green Ave., Albert Lea, Minn.

other effects listed in Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was picked up intoxicated by Officer Nelson at 11:20 P.M. November 1st at Third Street and Hennepin Avenue. He was placed in the big ward of the jail. When the jailer came to take his fingerprints at 4:25 A.M., he was dead. A doctor from the Minneapolis General Hospital arrived on the scene. The body was taken to the morgue and an autopsy was held.

Deceased was a widower with nine children. Some of them called at the morgue and stated that deceased was in the habit of going on "sprees" but not often.

Mrs. C. E. Jones, a daughter, lives in Austin, Minnesota

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ANNIE DAHLGREN

Date November 3

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	1705 Tyler Street Northeast	Inquest	No
Residence	1705 Tyler Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	82 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	~~Natural~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of left hip due to fall on floor.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The accident occurred on October 17th. The deceased fell on the floor of her home and injured her left hip. She was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital and was attended by Dr. Farkas. Death occurred today at 11:45 A.M.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME UNKNOWN MAN JOHN DOE #72

Date Found November 3

Place of Death	Mississippi River Bank at 23rd Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Mississippi River Bank at 23rd Avenue North - Shack	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.02; 3 Purses; 3 Watches and trinkets (no value); 1 Chain; 1 Trade chip; 1 Pencil
Age	About 55 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis		Effects-Sold at auction 11-19-41.
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			#Effects listed on Morgue Record (no value)
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	County Farm, Hopkins, Minnesota	Effects ~~delivered to~~	Clothes destroyed, Nov. 1, 1941 P by John Anderson, Morgue Supt.
C Undertaker	John A. Anderson	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased has been living alone in a little shack which he built himself ten years ago. He had not been seen for two weeks. His friends, Demitro Laculic and Mike Paravick, of the same address, investigated and found him dead at 8 P.M. lying on the floor of his shack. His body is quite decomposed and rat eaten. His friends state that he was born in Jugo Slavia and has a cousin living in the city, address unknown. They have known the deceased for many years.

Officers Zane and Stephenson were on duty.

Steve Petrovich, 208 Hennepin Avenue, says deceased probably is Pete Rotkovich.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CARL J. SJODIN

Date November 4

	Place of Death	A. T. Rydell Inc. 2328 Second Street North	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	2514 James Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	$12.66; 1 Purse.
	Age	59 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Carpenter - Sash & Door Factory		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac hypertrophy and dilatation.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	J. Allen Shodin, son
R	Undertaker	Swanson Mortuary Inc.	Address	2514 James Avenue North

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

The deceased had come to work at 8 A.M. today. At 8:10 A.M. he was sitting on a stool with a frame on his lap when he suddenly slumped over and died. He was seen to collapse by Gust Thunberg, 227 Oak Grove, and Raymond Pearson, 2201 6th Street North.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME LAWRENCE STEVENS

Date November 4

	Place of Death	805 14th Avenue North	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	805 14th Avenue North	Inquest	No
	Residence	805 14th Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	3 Months Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Infant		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Suffocation from bed clothing		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R	Undertaker	Washburn McReavy Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased's mother, Mildred Stevens, stated that the baby had previously been well and had seemed to be all right earlier in the day. About 6 P.M. she found him lying with his bed clothes over his face but still breathing faintly although unconscious. She called her husband Frank who called the police. The fire department rescue squad and the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance arrived on the scene. Death occurred at 6:26 P.M.

Officers Anderson and Ball investigated.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ARLET HELEN ROCHAT Date November 4

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	6th Ave. North & Hwy. #101 Plymouth Township	Inquest	No
Residence	2115 Irving Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	21 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Clerk		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural ~~Natural~~		
	Auto Accident		
	Fracture and dislocation of spine - subdural hemorrhage		
	~~Suicide~~		
	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Brooklyn Center	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Swanson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at 12:30 A.M. July 31st, 1940. The deceased was a passenger in a car driven by Arnold B. Skindelien, age 15, of 2931 Colfax Avenue North, and owned by Rudolph Jaeger, 1700 Fremont Avenue North. In the car was also Carlos Jaeger of 1700 Fremont Avenue North. They were coming toward Minneapolis on Sixth Avenue North. When 600 feet west of highway No. 101, the driver lost control of the car and turned over according to Henry Goldsmith, address unknown. Deceased was taken to Wayzata, and attended by Dr. Martinson. She was transferred to the Swedish Hospital the same day and attended by Dr. A. N. Russeth. Deceased was unconscious several hours after the accident, and then recovered. X-rays showed a fracture and dislocation of the 12th thoracic and 1st lumbar vertebra.

On July 31st Dr. H. F. Buchstein performed a craniotomy for a subdural hemorrhage, and on August 1st Dr. V. L. Hart performed a laminectomy for relief of nerve pressure. There were extensive bruisings on the left leg and Dr. Russeth made several skin grafts. Deceased developed complications and died at 5:02 A.M. today. An autopsy was held at the Swedish Hospital.

Other witnesses were Ken Raferty and William Neitzel of 3215 Girard Avenue North.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CARL EDWARD WARMEY Date November 6

Place of Death	Minnesotan Hotel 126 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	St. James Hotel 12 North Second Street	Effects Taken in Charge	$4.51; Check $0.07; 1 Purse; 1 Claim check, Joe Tailor Shop; 1 Tie clasp; 1 Knife; 1 Trinket.
Age	46 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Spring Lake, Minnesota		
Occupation	Chauffeur		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Coronary sclerosis		
	~~Accident~~		
	~~Suicide~~		
	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Ft. Snelling National Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Laurence Warmey, Brother
C Undertaker	Henry W. Anderson	Address	6638 Harriet Avenue South

Other effects left in Morgue Room

REMARKS:

Deceased worked for the Yellow Cab Company. He was divorced and a World War veteran. His brother Laurence Warmey lives at 6638 Harriet Avenue.

At 1:30 A.M. today the deceased stepped into the Minnesotan Hotel, 126 Washington Avenue South, to telephone. He had just removed the receiver when he dropped to the floor dead. The body was taken to the morgue and an autopsy was held.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME FRANK BOUSHOCK

Date November 6

	Place of Death	Rand Hospital 1018 University Avenue S.E.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	104 First Street North	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Bank book #16252, Hennepin State Bank Balance Oct. 11,1940, $153.43.
	Age	About 74 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Unknown		
	Occupation	Watchman - Glass Factory		
	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	Kenneth D. Simpson, Spec. Adm.
J	Undertaker	Simpson Mortuary	Address	1900 Hennepin Avenue

REMARKS:

The deceased has been living behind the glass company at the above address. Last Wednesday the manager said he was so weak that he should be hospitalized, and brought him to the Receiving Ward at the Minneapolis General Hospital where he was examined. Nothing of note was found, and a rest home was recommended. He was sent to the Rand Hospital. This morning after breakfast he had a severe pain in the chest and nitroglycerine was administered. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called but arrived after death, which occurred at 9 A.M.

Officers Tibbetts and Rhodes were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME FRANK RYCERZ

Date November 6

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	407 19th Avenue Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	30 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Common laborer		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Probable acute yellow atrophy of the liver		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J	Undertaker	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was out with his brother on Sunday, November 3rd. He felt well then except for a dull pain in the abdomen. This morning the landlady found him moaning and stuporous, and called the Minneapolis General Hospital. He was brought to the hospital by ambulance and admitted at 8 A.M. Because of the circumstances, the stomach was aspirated and the contents sent to the chemist for analysis. He was attended by Dr. Uhley and died at 9:45 P.M.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME IRENE CLAUSEN

Date Found November 7

Place of Death	Sprague Hotel, Room 608 254 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Sprague Hotel, Room 608 254 Hennepin Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	*1 Wedding ring; 5 Keys in leather case; 2 Keys on chain with ring; 6 Keys on chain; 1 Empty capsule; 1 Box .32 cal. bullets; 4 loose .32 cal. bullets; 4 Small caliber bullets (M/W); 2 Spent bullets; 1 Colt Army Special .32-20 Revolver #354522; 1 Leather holster.*(additional effects) * Above effects sold at auction 11-19-41 1 piece of ruled notebook paper with various memoranda on it delivered to Albert N. Bies, funeral director, of 575 W. Univ. Ave., St. Paul, by verbal order from mother to Dr. Emil W. Johnson, Deputy Coroner.
Age	34 Female		
	Sex		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minnesota		
Occupation	Waitress		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of chest		
~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Forest Cemetery, St. Paul	Effects delivered to	Mrs. C. O. Baker, Mother
J Undertaker	Charles H. Mueller	Address	1357 Schletti, St. Paul, Minn.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

This morning a note was received through the mail, postmarked 2 P.M. November 6th, at the Gayety Annex Bar, 107 North Washington, indicating suicide signed "Irene". This note was handed by W. F. Hintz to Police Officers Lindberg and Boerner who went up to the room to investigate at about 11:30 A.M. They found the deceased and Conrad Meyer lying on their right sides on the bed, dead. They were fully clothed.

There were various suicide notes from her on the bureau indicating the motive to be ill health and despondency over the death of her common law husband. The gun, a Colt Army Special(.32-20) No. 354522, fully loaded with two shots fired, was found in her right hand between the bodies.

The wound of entry is in front directly in the mid line two inches below the nipple line 1/4" x 5/16" around which there are powder burns. The wound of exit is 1 3/4" to the left of the mid line 9" below the top of the left scapula with ragged everted edges measuring 1/8"x 3/16".

Officers Harrington, Lehmeyer, and Des Lauriers were present. The police report that they have no record of this gun. The bullets were not recovered.

*1 Auto driver's license 2Y39867; 1 Letter folder; 1 Small bag, compact, and powder; Misc. papers of no value; 2 Knives; 1 Fountain pen; 1 Pencil; 1 Arm purse; 1 Key(hotel); 2 Ear rings; 2 Rings; 1 Watch; 1 Social Security card 471-16-9621; 23 Pictures. Effects delivered to Mrs. C. O. Baker, mother, of 1357 Schlett, St. Paul, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CONRAD MEYER

Date Found November 7

Place of Death	Sprague Hotel, Room 608 254 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Union City Mission 12 North Second St.	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.03; 1 Key.
Age	53 Male		
	Sex		
Birthplace	Norwood, Minnesota		
Occupation	Janitor		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
Homicide	Gun shot wound of chest		
Place of Burial	Excelsior, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Elizabeth M. Keller, Daughter
J Undertaker	Joe Billman	Address	1203 N.E. Washington

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

The deceased was apparently shot by Irene Clausen by pre-arrangement. (See case #720) He requested in a note that his brother George Meyer of Chaska, Minnesota, be notified.

The wound of entry is in the front 1/2" to the right of the mid line 4 1/4" below the nipple line 1/4" in diameter with powder burn marks 3/4" in diameter about the wound. The wound of exit is on the back 7" below the top of the right scapula, 2 1/2" to the right of the spine.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CHARLES CLYSDALE

Date November 7

Place of Death	Ford Bridge and the Mississippi River	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	401½ N. Fairview, St. Paul	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.83; 1 Pr. spectacles; 3 Keys.
Age	59 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Machinist - Minn. Tfr.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Drowning		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	Mrs. F. Clysdale, Wife
J Undertaker	Walter F. Dunstan, St. Paul	Address	401½ N. Fairview, St. Paul

other effects listed on Morgue record

REMARKS:

Deceased stopped his car on the Ford Bridge, locked the car, and jumped from the bridge at 2:35 P.M. Albert W. Turner of the Minnesota Soldiers' Home and Leonard Olson of 4549 44th Avenue South, heard the splash and later saw the body floating. The body was recovered by Frank Murphy, who works at the dam, and Harry Schultz, 5227 Minnehaha Avenue, at 3 P.M.

Mrs. Donald Clysdale, daughter-in-law, says deceased has had coronary thrombosis and has been in bed for two months prior to a few days ago. He was despondent over ill health, but had made no previous suicidal threats or attempts.

Officer Larson was on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ADELINE P. MARTIN

Date November 7

Place of Death	4909 Vincent Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4909 Vincent Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	none
Age	42 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Silver Springs, New York		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Illuminating gas poisoning		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (Cremation)	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Welander-Quist Co. (W.)	Address	

REMARKS:

She has been despondent over ill health for five or six years, and has threatened suicide before. A note to her son Dick, age 15, was pinned to the front door instructing him to go to the neighbor's for the night and saying she was going to Winona. On the rear door the son found a note, "Do not light a match", and became suspicious. He broke through the basement door and found the deceased lying on the kitchen floor fully clothed with all the gas burners open. This was about 5:15 P.M. There was a suicide note addressed to her husband and her son lying on the davenport in the living room.

Officers Rose and Mahoney were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CHARLES RAYMOND ADAMS

Date November 7

Place of Death	251 East Island Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	251 East Island Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Social Security card 474-05-8995
Age	59 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Fort Dodge, Iowa		
Occupation	Postman		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cancer of neck		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Ft. Dodge, Iowa	Effects delivered ~~to~~	Sold at auction 11-19-41
Undertaker	Bostrom Mortuary	Address	Deposited with Co Treas. 11-21-41

Other effects listed on Morgue record

REMARKS:

The deceased has roomed at the above address for some time. Jule Robichon, landlord, and his wife Frances saw him alive at 7:30 P.M. November 6th at which time deceased asked for a pillow and a glass of water. He was found dead in bed today at 10 A.M. He was fully clothed. There is a large cancerous growth on the right side of the neck. Deceased attended the Minneapolis General Hospital out-patient clinic once in July.

J. C. Adams, 1036 31st St. South, Omaha, Nebraska, is a brother.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOHN JENSEN LINDRUP

Date November 8

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident	Intersection of Franklin and Minnehaha Avenues	Inquest	No
Residence	2200 28th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	76 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Street laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~	x		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Auto Accident	Fracture of the right tibia		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	with pulmonary embolism.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Summit Township, Steele County	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Ehrenstrom Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance at 10:30 P.M., October 27th, 1940, from Franklin and Minnehaha Avenues. He was attended by Drs. Welte and Love and died at 10:40 A.M. today.

The police report that the accident occurred at 10:05 P.M., October 27th, at the intersection of Franklin and Minnehaha Avenues. Deceased was a pedestrian and was struck by a car driven by Gordon Allen of 1918 14th Avenue South. Officers Danborg and Cronstrom made the investigation.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ELIZABETH MOORHEAD

Date November 9

	Place of Death	4546 Wentworth Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	4546 Wentworth Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	73 Sex Female		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J	Undertaker	White & Rocheford	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased has lived at the above address with Mrs. Hensford. She went to the bathroom at 10 A.M. and complained of pain in her chest. Death occurred at 10:15 A.M. Mrs. Mary Matters, a nurse, was with the deceased.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME FRANK J. JACKSON

Date November 9

	Place of Death	4123 Bryant Avenue North	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	4123 Bryant Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	51 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Printing (lithographer)		
	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	Swanson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased went to the bathroom and the family heard him fall. They put him to bed and called Dr. Einer Monson who arrived after death which occurred at 7:30 P.M. Dr. Monson stated that the symptoms were those of coronary disease.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOSEPH ROBERT ARNOLD

Date Found November 10

Place of Death	Union City Mission Farm, Plymouth Twp.	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	Mission Farm, Plymouth Twp.	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.15; 1 Pocket knife; Cards of no value.
Age	64 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Carl County, Kentucky		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident	Denatured alcohol poisoning		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects ~~delivered to~~	Sold at auction 11-19-41. P
J Undertaker	J. A. Anderson	Address	To County Treas. 11-21-41

REMARKS:

Deceased fell down stairs on Friday night, November 8th. He was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital and the wound was sutured. He has been drinking denatured alcohol. Dr. Rankin, farm doctor, took a bottle from him on Saturday. He was last seen alive on November 9th at 6:30 P.M. by Mr. Lidstrom, farm foreman, when he gave him a barbital tablet. Deceased was found dead at 4:45 A.M. today by Frank Anderson, the fireman. The bottles were brought to the morgue.

Sheriff Thompson was on the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME GEORGE EDWARDS

Date November 10

Place of Death	Union City Mission Farm	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	Mission Farm, Plymouth Twp.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	72 Sex Male		
Birthplace	New York		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident	Denatured alcohol poisoning		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide / ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	John A. Anderson	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had been drinking denatured alcohol with Joe Arnold (see case No. 728). He was sick during the night and was cared for by other inmates. He became blind before death which occurred at 6:20 A.M. today.

Sheriff Thompson was on the scene.

An analysis was made of a sample of the urine taken from this body, the results of which indicated the ingestion of a large amount of methyl alcohol. (See report on file)

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME GRACE D. JOHNSTON Date Found November 10

Place of Death	611 Madison Street Northeast	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	611 Madison Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	71 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Reeds Landing, Minnesota		
Occupation	Sales lady		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Carbon monoxide poisoning from coal gas.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Reeds, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Clothes destroyed Nov. 1, 1941 by John Anderson, Morgue Supt.
J Undertaker	Joe Billman's Mortuary	Address	

Note entered Notes on Morgue Record

(no value)

REMARKS:

Deceased has been ill with a cold for the past four days. She was sitting on a chair behind the coal heating stove wrapped in blankets. Mr. McKusick, a fellow roomer, saw her alive at about 10 P.M., and when he returned at 2:30 A.M. today, she was dead. The police were called.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME FRANK GROVE Date November 11

Place of Death	Union City Mission Farm	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	Union City Mission Farm, Plymouth Twp.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	58 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Genoa, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Denatured alcohol poisoning		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	John A. Anderson	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had been drinking denatured alcohol. He felt all right on November 9th, but became very sick about 8:30 P.M. November 10th and later went blind. Death occurred at 4:30 A.M. today.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME WILLIAM J. GIBBONS Date November 11

Place of Death	Agate Hotel 23 South Washington	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Commercial Hotel - 1 E. Henn.	Effects Taken in Charge	$16.41; 1 Coin purse; 1 Billfold; 1 Pr. spectacles and case; 2 Keys(1Commercial Hotel Key); 1 Metal check numbered 20; 1 Receipt for r ent 9/10 to 10/10/40; 1 Used Meal ticket Joylo Cafe.
Age	73 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Huron, Michigan		
Occupation	Janitor		
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 11-19-41 P
J Undertaker	John A. Anderson	Address	To County Treas. 11-21-41

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased had been staying with Matt Gunn since November 9th. He got up at 4:45 A.M. today and complained of pain in the chest. He took a drink of water and went back to bed. At 6 A.M. when Mr. Gunn got up, he found the deceased dead. He called the clerk who called the police. Officers Harry Johnson and Peter Hallan arrived on the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOHN C. JOHNSON Date November 11

Place of Death	University and Broadway Avenues Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	222 Tenth Avenue Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	52 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	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	
R Undertaker	Peterson Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

While walking in a snow storm deceased collapsed at 7 P.M. today on the sidewalk at University and Broadway Northeast. He was brought into a gasoline filling station there, where he was pronounced dead on the arrival of the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. Dr. Callerstrom, deputy coroner, viewed the body at the mortuary.

Deceased had had heart trouble for some time and was previously attended by Dr. Callerstrom.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CHESTER B. BOUVRAN Date November 11

	Place of Death	Front of 4430 Sheridan Avenue North	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	4536 Colfax Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	54 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Black River Falls, Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Heating contractor		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Black River Falls, Wisconsin	Effects delivered to	
R	Undertaker	Amor - Fred W. Johnson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had been trying to get his car out of a snowbank near 4430 Sheridan Avenue North. He collapsed in front of that address and was brought inside but was dead on the arrival of the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. Death occurred at 11:45 P.M.

Deceased's wife reported that deceased has had heart trouble for some time.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME BESSIE SHERMAN Date November 12

	Place of Death	819 Second Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	819 Second Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	65 Sex Female		
	Birthplace	Menomonie, Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Cook		
	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	Dan Billman	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was employed as a cook at the Pillsbury Girls' Club, 819 Second Avenue South. She was last seen alive at 1:30 A.M. today by Miss Brackett, Supt., and was found dead in bed at 9 A.M. by Martha Barrett, another employee. Death was pronounced by Dr. Gilles. Deceased had complained of pain in the stomach and chest.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOSEPH WILLIAM MILLER

Date November 12

Place of Death	4643 Garfield Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4643 Garfield Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	68 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Steamfitter		
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	Davies Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was shoveling snow at the back of his house. He came in the house because of distress and pain in the chest. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called but arrived after death which occurred about 5 P.M. Officers Rose and Mahoney were present.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME MAVIS ELAINE BACHMAN

Date November 12

Place of Death	5705 13th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	5705 13th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	1 year, 8 Mo. Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Infant		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Suffocation due to bed clothes		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	National Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was a Mongolian idiot, and seemed perfectly well at 2 P.M. today when the mother fed her. At the six o'clock feeding the mother, Mrs. Henry Bachman, went in and found the baby lying with her head in the pillow. She tried to get a doctor and ambulance, but could not because of the storm.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME GEORGE ANASTASIOS PAPPAS Date November 13

Place of Death	110½ Fourth Street South	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Excelsior, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	$9.00; 1 Identification slip; 1 Watch(Waltham); 9 Keys.
Age	54 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Greece		
Occupation	Proprietor of restaurant		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac hypertrophy and dilatation.		other effects listed in Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Ralph A. White
R Undertaker	Elmer E. Bardwell, Excelsior	Address	2440 Nicollet Avenue By order of Mrs. George Pappas, wife

REMARKS:

The deceased came to the door of the Strand Hotel, 110½ Fourth Street So., at 2:15 P.M. today and told the maid, Anna Henry, that he was very sick and wanted a room. At 2:30 P.M. she heard a thud. She opened his door and found him lying on the floor. He was dead on the arrival of the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance.

Officer Dan Frinkman investigated for the police department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CLYDE ROBERT HEMMING Date Found November 13

Place of Death	Bloomington Township at Minnesota River Bottoms	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	6417 Standish Avenue, Richfield Village	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Hunting license; 1 Match box; Misc. papers of no value.
Age	39 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Des Moines, Iowa		
Occupation	Machinist - Mpls. Moline Power Impl. Co.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			other effects listed in Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Freezing from exposure		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
Place of Burial	Lake Wilson, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Clyde Hemming, wife
J Undertaker	Albinson Mortuary	Address	6417 22½ Avenue South

REMARKS:

The deceased and his brother Clarence went hunting on November 12th. They parted at about noon. At the end of the hunt, Clarence came to their appointed meeting place and waited for the deceased. When the deceased did not arrive, he started to look for him, but could not find him. He searched until 1 A.M. At 8 A.M. today he returned with Art Slather, Jim and Willard Phillip, deceased's daughter, and his daughter. They found the deceased dead at about 9:30 A.M. lying face down in the snow. In back tracking the deceased they found where the deceased had removed his coat, where he had left his gun, where he had fallen into a creek several times, and where he had stumbled several times. Deceased had the pinkish discoloration characteristic of death by exposure.

Deputy Sheriffs Schlund, Hurley, Kittridge, and Lyman were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOHN A. PEARSON Date November 13

Place of Death	Milwaukee Shops 26th and Hiawatha	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	1310 East 25th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Ill. Watch; 5 Keys; 1 Chain.
Age	55 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Coal handler - Milwaukee Shops		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Subarachnoid hemorrhage.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~	Struck by a coal hopper or		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~	a bar.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Amanda Pearson, Wife
C Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (So.)	Address	1310 East 25th St.

Other effects listed in Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 8:15 A.M. today. The deceased with other workmen was working in a coal chute in the Milwaukee railroad yards. They were operating a bucket coal elevator, elevating coal from a 20 ft. pit. One of the buckets got caught in the pit, and the deceased went down a ladder into the pit to loosen it. Deceased's brother-in-law John Hartner, machine operator, noted the slack in the cable and that the bucket had dropped, also that the deceased was not getting results, so he went down into the pit. He noticed the deceased was staggering around at the bottom of the pit, which is 12 feet square, and then suddenly slump to the ground dead. As the deceased was falling Mr. Hartner tried to support him by the waist. John Mintz, safety man, 3218 35th Avenue South, went down into the pit and summoned help. Others arriving on the scene were Ernest Benjamin, 2516 26th Avenue South, Ole Knutsen, 2529 25th Avenue South, Mike Bednar, 918 19th Avenue South, and Charley Smith. The body was taken to the morgue and an autopsy was held.

The bucket probably stuck from the ice and snow. It was not unusual to go through the same procedure. Deceased had worked thirty-one years at this work.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940 Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M, D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME RICHARD LEE HARDEN Date November 13

Place of Death	In front of 4249 Linden Hills Blvd.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	202 Hennepin Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$.25; 1 Social security card 508-14-6020; 2 Pr. spectacles(1 lens loose); 1 Pr. spectacles in case; 1 Cigaret lighter; 1 Ingersoll pocket watch & strap; 1 Key; 2 Pocket knives; 1 Billfold; 2 Photos; 1 Railroad ticket stub #389512; (Santa Fe)
Age	About 50 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Scissorgrinder		
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 11-19-41 P
C Undertaker	John A. Anderson	Address	To County Treas. 11-21-41

Other effects listed in Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased had been shoveling snow for Mrs. G. W. Parker, 4247 Linden Hills Blvd., and after a while he told her he was troubled with asthma and could not work any more. She paid him twenty-five cents. Then he went to the home of E. M. Zwickel, 4249 Linden Hills Blvd., and inquired about sharpening scissors. Deceased carried a box of tools for sharpening scissors. In front of this house he dropped dead on the sidewalk at 9:30 A.M. George Dupay, 53 12th Street North, came along and found the body. He and others carried it to the doorstep, and from there the body was taken to the morgue. Deceased had a crippled right hand. There was no city address on his effects.

Officers Gannon and Phillips were on the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ALBERT R. PAULSON Date November 14

Place of Death	3024 Columbus Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3024 Columbus Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	36 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Chehalis, Washington		
Occupation	Asst. buyer - Men's furnishings		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Frederic, Wisconsin	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased came home from work at 10:30 A.M. November 13th because he was ill. He had pain in the precordial region and in the neck and left arm. He did not consult a doctor, and went to bed at about 10 P.M. Later he became dyspnoeic. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called at 12:50 A.M. today but arrived after death.

Officers Burnstad, Larson, Peterson, and Moe were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME MALCOM JONES Date November 14

Place of Death	2109 Blaisdell	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3445 First Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	53 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Salesman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	X		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Walking from downtown deceased became ill and stopped at 2109 Blaisdell, the apartment of Mrs. Keller. He had pain in the chest and left arm. Dr. Doering was called but arrived after death which occurred about 1 A.M.

Officers Zane and Brannan were present.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME FLOYD G. TERPENING

Date November 14

Place of Death	Eitel Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident	Near Watkins Meeker County, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Residence	2408 Central Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	65 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Syracuse, New York		
Occupation	Engineer on railroad		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ Railroad Accident		
	Fracture of skull and bruising of brain		
	~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was the engineer on the Soo Line freight train No. 77, locomotive No. 480, which was run in to by a Soo Line passenger train No. 106 on November 11th at 3:55 P.M. east of the passing track at Watkins, Minnesota. He was to meet the passenger train(No. 106, locomotive No. 714) here before going in on the passing track, and was standing still. Mr. Preston, the passenger train engineer, got lost and was unable to stop because of the severe snow storm and hit the freight locomotive head-on. The crew on the passenger locomotive was Preston and Haskell of Minneapolis, and the crew on the freight train was Terpening and Strom of Minneapolis. There is no block signal at this point. The above information was given by Sigur Bratager, claim agent for the Soo Line railroad.

Deceased was first brought to the hospital at Watkins, where he was given first aid treatment. He was brought to the Eitel Hospital on November 13th and admitted at 7:30 A.M. He was attended by Drs. Strachauer and Anderson. Deceased never regained consciousness and death occurred at 12:30 A.M. today.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME THOMAS DUNLAP

Date November 14

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident	Fifth Street at Third Ave. N.E.	Inquest	No
Residence	60 East Island Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	37 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Ireland		
Occupation	Building laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ Auto Accident		
	Fracture of skull and bruising of brain		
	~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Gill Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at 8:10 P.M. November 7th, at 5th Street and 3rd Avenue Northeast. The deceased was walking on the north crosswalk in an easterly direction when he was struck by a Ford truck driven and owned by Richard S. Moen, 2305 24th Avenue South, going north. The deceased was thrown about 24 feet. According to the police the truck had poor brakes and lights. Mr. Moen claimed that deceased walked directly into the truck.

Deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance and admitted at 8:17 P.M. November 7th. Death occurred at 2:25 A.M. today. The hospital chart stated that deceased had been drinking.

Officers Bolin and Rydlund investigated for the police department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME LUCY GLAZEBROOK

Date November 14

Place of Death	4839 Colfax Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4839 Colfax Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	69 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	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Gill Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had been ill for some time and was treated at the Minneapolis General Hospital for hypertension and coronary sclerosis on October 7th, 1940. Her son, Lyman Porter, of 5816 Pillsbury Avenue said that the deceased died at 5:50 P.M. while in bed.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ALBERT EMANUEL STOREY

Date Found November 15

Place of Death	Gateway Hotel 220 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Minneapolis, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Soc. Sec. card 501-01-7746; 1 Knife; 1 Pr. spectacles; 1 Coin purse; 2 Keys in case; 1 Billfold; 1 Workers Ident. card; 1 Gen. Hosp. out-patient card #39668 (Bert Stone); 1 Union membership Local 187; 1 Workers Appointment card; 1 Receipt; Snapshots and papers of no value.
Age	About 60 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	University of Minnesota	Effects ~~delivered to~~	Sold at auction 11-19-41 P
C Undertaker	John A. Anderson	Address	To County Treas. 11-21-41

other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased registered at the Gateway Hotel a week ago under the name of Mike Sullivan and said he was a porter at the Radisson Hotel. He was last seen at 6 A.M. November 14th by Charles Reitman, clerk. Deceased stated then that he was going out to get a check and pay up his room rent. At 9:10 A.M. today deceased was found dead by C. Reitman and Thurman Litherland, proprietor. He was hanging by a rope tied about his neck from a beam in the ceiling of his room. He was fully clothed and not rigid. The door was locked and the light was out. The police cut the rope and let him down. Officer Lindberg was present.

The deceased was in the Minneapolis General Hospital in 1938, and in the out-patient department once using the name Bert Stone. In a notebook there was written "My name is Jack A. E. Charlind, Elkhart, Indiana."

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME MARTHA JANE GRIFFIN Date November 15

Place of Death	1814 17th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1814 17th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	77 Sex Female (colored)		
Birthplace	Attica, Iowa		
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	Neal Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was a negress. She has not been attended by any doctor for some time. This evening she was seated in a rocking chair and suddenly expired at 10 o'clock. George Johnson and several other negroes arrived on the scene. Officers Seaberg and Loppnow were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940 Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME HELEN TAIT Date November 15

Place of Death	St. Marys Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1935 Dupont Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$8.75; 36 Postal Savings Cert. (see receipt); 1 Bank Bk Farmers & Mech. #160822, bal. 11/13/40 $6651.58; 3 Receipts; 3 Foreign coins; 1 Birth certificate; 3 Northern States power certificates #12880-1 share; #25375-2 shares; #10785 - 2 shares. Misc. letters.
Age	68 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Edinburgh, Scotland		
Occupation	Cook and cateress		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cardiac decompensation and		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	generalized arteriosclerosis;		Other effects taken in Morgue record
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	acute nephritis.		
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

REMARKS:

The deceased was born in Scotland and has been in this country about thirty years. She has been employed in homes as a nursemaid. The last few years she has not worked and has lived alone in an attic room at 1933 Dupont Avenue South. Mrs. Ames, landlady, found the deceased sick and called Alice Enger, 3929 Bloomington, and Dr. James Hayes. Deceased was taken to the St. Marys Hospital by ambulance and admitted on November 13th. There was general edema and rapid failure. Death occurred today at 10:40 P.M. Dr. Hayes was uncertain of the cause of death and requested a coroner's investigation.

Mary Stewart, a sister, lives in Hadley, Massachusetts.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CLINTON S. HULL

Date November 15

Place of Death	70 Twelfth Street South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	70 Twelfth Street South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	56 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Camden, New York		
Occupation	Fire protection engineer- Ins. Company		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural: Apoplexy; ~~Accident~~; ~~Suicide~~; ~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Washburn McReavy Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was of the Christian Science faith and had not been attended by any doctor. Practitioner E. B. Cunningham reports that deceased had had a stroke and that he died at 12:50 P.M. today.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME EARL RICHARD JOHNSON

Date Found November 17

Place of Death	2500 Central Avenue Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	2500 Central Avenue Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	$13.10; 1 Hamilton pocket watch; 1 Billfold; 1 Driver's lic. #1Y14514; 1 Snapshot; 1 Notice of Preliminary Hearing (Neil Johnson, Insane); 1 Minn. Hosp. Serv. Assn' card; 1 Social security card 701-05-3306; 10 receipts; 1 Key.
Age	51 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Switchman - Soo Line R.R.		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~; Accident: Illuminating gas poisoning; ~~Suicide~~; ~~Homicide~~		
			other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Stevens Point, Wisconsin	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Grace Cutler, Sister
C Undertaker	Buchinger Funeral Home	Address	1315 Main Street, Stevens Point, Wis.

REMARKS:

The deceased lived alone in an apartment upstairs. At 7:50 P.M. today Mrs. B. J. Martin in the next apartment detected the odor of gas and notified the gas company. W. C. Mercer, 3937 Lyndale Avenue South, of the gas company, arrived and investigated. He found the deceased lying on the kitchen floor dead, and called the police. The door was not locked, the light in the kitchen was lit, and the windows were wide open. The deceased was fully clothed, rigid, and decomposing some. The body was pink as from gas poisoning. The gas to the old style water tank beside the range had gone out, and the gas was escaping. There was no vent pipe, and an old can had been placed over the vent opening on top of the tank.

The deceased was last seen on November 16th at 4 P.M. by Kaplan and James Higgins at the Cactus Patch Tavern next door at which time they told him that the water in his tank was overheating and boiling over and dripping down - stairs in the Kaplan's apartment.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CARL C. NELSON

Date Found November 18

Place of Death	Boxcar 115 Colfax Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	223½ Marquette Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$8.73; 1 Streetcar token; 1 Soc. Security card #474-05-4421; 1 Purse; 1 Chain; 1 Pr1 spectacles.
Age	61 Sex Male		1 Elgin pocket watch 4 Keys on a ring } Shipped by express 2/21/41 to Mrs. Rikke Johnson, sister, Evan, Minn.
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Common laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	~~Natural~~		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	~~Accident~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Hanging		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Sleepy Eye, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Peter Nelson, brother Rikke Johnson, sister
Undertaker	Minnesota Valley Burial Ass'n	Address	Evan, Minn.

REMARKS:

The body of the deceased was found at 7 A.M. today by James Christiansen, 719 East 18th Street, in a Rock Island boxcar, No. 141572, on the track at the rear of Eide and Swanson Bros. Cement Company near the Dunwoody Institute. The deceased was hanging by a new clothesline tied about his neck from an iron bar in the ceiling of the car. He was fully clothed. The car contained sacks of cement and workmen had left the car at 2:30 P.M. on Saturday, November 16th. There was no identification on the body.

Deceased was first identified by a cousin, Julius Meyer, 3654 Harriet Ave., and then by a brother, Peter Nelson, Springfield, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40 Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME FRANCIS GEORGE WILKINSON

Date November 18

Place of Death	250 South Fourth Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Union City Mission Farm Hyland Station, Route 7	Inquest	No
Residence	Minneapolis, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	$2.56; 4 Streetcar tokens; 1 Receipt; 1 Ring; 1 Watch(St. Regis); 1 Knife; 1 Key.
Age	68 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Massachusetts		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad		
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	Margaret D. Wilkinson, Daughter
Undertaker	Henry W. Anderson	Address	1517 East 27th Street

REMARKS:

The deceased came into 250 South 4th Street, which is the City Hall Drug Store, today and asked the clerk, Mrs. C. A. Sorenson, for a bottle of iodine. Just as she was going to give it to him, he suddenly collapsed and died at 6:20 P.M. Dr. Fingerman of the Minneapolis General Hospital pronounced him dead on arrival. Officers Drilling and Zane were on the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME MARY E. CASEY Date November 19

Place of Death	St. Marys Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Anoka, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	80 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Anoka County, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Fracture of right hip		
Accident	with secondary bronchopneumonia		
Suicide	due to fall on porch of home.		
Homicide			
Place of Burial	Anoka, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Horejs, Anoka	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the St. Marys Hospital by car from her home on October 11th, 1940, the same day as the accident. She had fallen on the back porch of her home and fractured her right hip. Dr. E. T. Evans attended her and she died at 6:30 A.M. today.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CARL LINDBLOM Date November 19

Place of Death	University Hospital	Autopsy	Private
Place of Accident	Isanti, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Residence	Isanti, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	74 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Finland		
Occupation	Retired baker		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	1st, 2nd, & 3rd degree burns		
Accident	of body surface due to kerosene		
Suicide	explosion. Contributory: aspiration		
Homicide	obstruction of bronchi		
	bilateral pyelonephritis		
Place of Burial	Isanti, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	E. L. Peterson, Isanti, Minn.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was a widower and lived alone upstairs in a farm house one mile south of Isanti. He was attempting to light a fire in the stove with kerosene at 7 A.M. today when an explosion and fire took place and the house burned to the ground. Deceased ran outside and rolled in the snow.

The deceased was referred to the University Hospital by Dr. A. R. Johnson of Isanti, and admitted at 9:30 A.M. November 19th. Death occurred at 10:25 P.M. The body was viewed at the hospital. There are extensive second and third degree burns involving neck, face, shoulders, left forearm, left thorax, and the entire left leg. There was a sudden asphyxia due to edema from burns of the neck and a tracheotomy was performed in bed by Drs. Ramsay and Kremen.

Clifford Lindbloom of 2224 Monroe Street Northeast is a son.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ARTHUR GUSTAV LANDGREN

Date November 19

Place of Death	3640 Third Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3640 Third Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	59 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Neilsville, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Advertising salesman		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural: Apoplexy		
	~~Accident~~		
	~~Suicide~~		
	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Earl Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was a Christian Scientist and was attended by Mrs. Warner of 2446 Colfax Avenue South, a practitioner. Deceased had a stroke and became paralyzed on his right side, leg, and arm. He died in bed at 7:30 P.M. today.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME EMMA A. BRIDGE

Date November 20

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	1013 Washington Avenue North	Inquest	No
Residence	249 12th Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	83 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~		
	Accident: Fracture of right hip due to fall on floor.		
	~~Suicide~~		
	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Fayette, Iowa	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Earl Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was visiting at 1013 North Washington Avenue, and according to her own statement to the hospital doctors, she slipped on a greasy floor and injured her right hip. She was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital in a police car, and admitted at 1:22 P.M. November 9th. Death occurred at 5:14 A.M. today.

Caroline Melina, a friend, lives at 1018 O'Brien Place, and William Carmichael, a nephew, at Fayette, Iowa. The latter was notified by the Minneapolis General Hospital.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME FRANK WILLIAM MURPHY

Date Found November 22

	Place of Death	Radisson Hotel	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	Wheaton, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	70 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Hammond, Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Attorney		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	~~Accident~~		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
	Place of Burial	Wheaton, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
R	Undertaker	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead in bed at 5:45 A.M. by his wife who stated that she got up and noticed the room was rather stuffy. She opened the window and thought that it was rather unusual that deceased had not opened it as he ordinarily did. She then noticed that he was dead. Dr. Shaefer pronounced him dead on arrival. Deceased's wife stated that she last saw him alive when he retired about 10 P.M. and that he had complained of a severe pain in his left chest and shoulder. Deceased also had had a stroke three years ago.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME ALICE SLOCUM

Date November 22

	Place of Death	4255 Garfield Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	Seattle, Washington	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	48 Sex Female		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	~~Natural~~		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	~~Accident~~		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Illuminating gas poisoning		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C	Undertaker	Werness Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was from Seattle, Washington, and has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. E. Krebs, 4255 Garfield Avenue South. She was a very obese woman weighing over 250 pounds and has been inclined to worry. At 9:30 A.M. today Mr. and Mrs. Krebs left the house and deceased was home alone. When they returned at 5 P.M., deceased was lying dead on the kitchen floor. Two gas burners on the range were turned on but not lighted. Rugs and papers were stuffed in the cracks in the door, and the iron grate was removed from the stove and found on the floor. A suicide note was on the stove indicating despondency. The body was fully clothed and pink as from gas poisoning.

Dr. C. L. Rodgers stated that he talked to deceased over the telephone at 1:30 P.M. and she remarked that she was not feeling well and was tired. Deceased was a widow and had one son.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME GLADYS IRENE FAIRBANKS Date November 23

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	5524 Stevens Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	42 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	~~Natural~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	~~Accident~~ Fracture of spine -		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Suicide leaped from third floor		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~ window.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (West)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was a patient at the Northwestern Hospital and was attended by Dr. M. Nordland. The diagnosis was nervous prostration. She was admitted at 10 A.M. November 22nd and died at 3:12 P.M. today. Deceased was given a two-bed room on the third floor. Helen Steig of Osseo, occupied the other bed. There were several persons in the room visiting Mrs. Steig when deceased got out of bed, put on a bathrobe, excused herself to these people, and stepped into the adjoining lavatory. A few minutes later, the body was found dead on the ground below by a maid, Helen Wagner. The window in the lavatory is six feet above the floor level. Deceased was pronounced dead by the house physicians, Drs. Smith and Lawrence Larson. The body was viewed by the deputy coroner at the mortuary.

The husband stated to the superintendent of the Northwestern Hospital that deceased threatened to take her life with a gun not long ago.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME BEULAH FONAAS Date November 24

Place of Death	2428 First Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Vancouver, Washington	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	54 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Natural Apoplexy		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	~~Accident~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (west)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased has been visiting her sister, Esther Thompson, the past seven days. She complained of being very tired and stayed in bed most of the time. At 12:30 A.M. today she was found in bed unconscious. Her eyes were set, muscles of her face were twitching, her body quite limp, and some nausea. Death occurred at 3:30 A.M. Dr. Wahlquist arrived and pronounced death.

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

Deceased's husband is Albert Fonaas.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ALVA WELTON STAHL — Date November 24

Place of Death	913 Twentieth Avenue S.E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	913 Twentieth Avenue S.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	78 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Cobleskill, New York		
Occupation	Chemist		
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	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Dr. Wittich had attended the deceased for heart trouble. He could not be reached today and Dr. H. T. Gustason was called but arrived after death which occurred at 7:10 A.M.

The body was viewed by the deputy coroner, Dr. G. W. Callerstrom, at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME KARL A. KISSINGER — Date Found November 24

Place of Death	2608 Grand Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2608 Grand Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	59 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Fox Lake, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Plasterer		
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	Welander-Quist Mortuary (West)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased occupied this house with his brother Fred. He was on "Relief", and the family stated he was a chronic alcoholic and often drank "Moon" and the like. He was last seen alive last Thursday, November 21st, when he came home intoxicated. He went upstairs to bed with his clothes on. His brother Fred stated that deceased was delirious all Friday night, and he found the deceased dead in bed at 10:30 A.M. today. The body is rigid and cold, and the house is cold. Deceased's sisters, Edith Harder and Irene Richardson, arrived on the scene. The body was taken directly to the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME MELVIN S. STEPHENSON

Date November 24

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	Unknown	Inquest	No
Residence	1805 Fourth Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	50 Male (Sex)		
Birthplace	Fosston, Minnesota		
Occupation	Window trimmer and show card writer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of skull and chronic alcoholism (manner of injury undetermined)		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Ft. Snelling National Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Earl Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance from his home and was admitted at 4:40 P.M. today by Dr. Fingerman. Dr. Guernsey who attended him said that the deceased was an alcoholic and had been drinking heavily for about three weeks. Death occurred at 10:25 P.M.

Deceased's mother said that deceased had been on a wood alcohol spree for three weeks. On November 24th he went to the drug store to get some cigars and when he returned he complained of cramps. No history of a fall or of a blow could be found.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME WILLIAM EDWARD LOFTE

Date November 25

Place of Death	Between 19th and 20th Avenues on Bluff Street	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	4111 Lyndale Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	$1.00; 2 Receipts(one union); 1 Identification card; 1 Social Security Card #472-03-4589; 1 Watch(St. Regis); 1 Chain; 2 Keys.
Age	28 Male (Sex)		
Birthplace	Eau Claire, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Ruptured heart and lung due to gas explosion		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. William Lofte, Wife
J Undertaker	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	4111 Lyndale Avenue North

REMARKS:

The deceased and C. G. Colbath, 2404 Lyndale Avenue South, were working for the Williams Bros. Corporation of Tulsa Oklahoma(Minneapolis office 1929 Washington Avenue South), connecting a 16 inch gas pipe. There was a leak in the valve above(toward the gas house) and enough pressure accumulated in the pipe so that the "night cap" was blown off hitting the deceased. He died almost immediately at 1:40 P.M. according to J. H. McCartney, 1005 6th Avenue South. Witnesses were Harry A. Olson, 16 Spruce Place, and Harry Malmquist, 2627 Monroe Northeast. The superintendent is A. M. Garber.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOHN BOCUNIA Date November 26

Place of Death	58 East Side Flats	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	58 East Side Flats	Effects Taken in Charge	$8.60; 1 Purse; 1 20-Pay life certificate #183642 - $500, Polish Natl. Alliance of U.S 1 " " #518628 - $400, " " " 1 " " #518627 - $500, " " " 1 Coin(no value); 4 Receipts; Memoranda of no value.
Age	57 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Common laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Foland National Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Frank J. Kozlak, Spec. Adm.
C Undertaker	Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	343 13th Avenue Northeast

Other effects listed on "Morgue Record"

(No value)

REMARKS:

Deceased lived at the above address alone. He has a common law wife, Anna Rogie, 215 Third Avenue Southeast, and two children. He has not been living with her recently. Deceased was last seen alive at noon today by E. L. Hopper at which time deceased was then in bed and not feeling well. At 2 P.M. he was found dead by one of his tenants, John Pranik. He was lying on the floor by the bed fully clothed except for his shoes. He apparently had an anginal attack.

A few weeks ago according to police deceased was driving his car while intoxicated and had an automobile accident. His case has been postponed several times on account illness according to statements of Dr. J. Polzak. Frank Kozlak was the deceased's attorney.

Officers Tibbetts and Rhoades were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOSEPH GENADEK Date November 26

Place of Death	330 Johnson Street N.E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	330 Johnson Street N.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	46 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Rutledge, Minnesota		
Occupation	Mechanic		
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	Fox-Sullivan Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The wife left home at 7:30 A.M. today and the deceased was then in bed sleeping. Thomas Genadek, a son, age 17, left at 8:10 A.M. at which time the deceased was up and complained of headache and went back to bed. When Thomas came home at 3:30 P.M., he found the deceased lying dead on the bathroom floor. He was clad in underwear. He had apparently been on the toilet stool and had fallen forward. Thomas Hawley, 326 Johnson St. Northeast, and the son carried the deceased to the bed. The body was rigid. The body went directly to the mortuary.

The wife stated that the deceased has been drinking a great deal and especially the last few days. He worked on W.P.A. yesterday and should have worked today. Deceased was a World War Veteran.

Officers Kammer and Olson were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ERNEST A. POMERLEAU Date November 26

Place of Death	St. Marys Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	Hwy. 55-100 at intersection with #13, Dakota Co., Minn.	Inquest	No
Residence	2620 Oakland Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	46 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Plymouth Township, Minn.		
Occupation	Plumber		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	~~Natural~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Auto Accident		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
	Broken neck with crushing of cord.		
Place of Burial	Ft. Snelling National Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Flynn-Wagner Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the St. Marys Hospital November 24th, 1940, at 1:30 A.M. by private car. He was attended by Drs. George Dunn and Hayes. Death occurred at 6:45 A.M. today.

Deceased's wife stated that she was riding in the back seat of the car which was driven by Albert Coulombe, 1315 5th St. N.E., and that her husband was was riding in the front seat when they skidded on a patch of ice and rolled over a bank. She thought the accident occurred on the highway between the Veterans' Hospital and the Mendota Bridge. The State Highway patrol stated that the accident happened on highway No. 55 or 100 just west of the junction with No. 13, but east of the Mendota Bridge in Dakota County. This fact has not been substantiated.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME GEORGE ROBERT MCMAHON Date November 27

Place of Death	204 North Second Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	204 North Second Street	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.55; 1 Watch (Westclox); 2 Knives.
Age	71 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Blacksmith		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	~~Accident~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
			Other effects noted in Morgue Record
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Nick Pott, Daughter
C Undertaker	Flynn-Wagner Mortuary	Address	1796 Sheldon Road Plymouth, Michigan

REMARKS:

The deceased has been on "Relief" since 1936. His wife died in 1902. He has one daughter, Mrs. Potts. Deceased had a cot at this place. He had been up for breakfast and had returned from the bathroom after a shave. He lay down on his cot and in a few minutes expired at 11:05 A.M. Henry Hinman and Frank Anderson who have cots near the deceased were present. Dr. Sheridan ambulance physician pronounced death. Edward Stevens, superintendent, arrived on the scene.

Officer Walter Lindberg was present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ALICE O'CONNOR

Date November 28

	Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	No	
	Place of Accident	2014 Third Avenue South	Inquest	No	
	Residence	2014 Third Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
	Age	72 Sex Female			
	Birthplace	England			
	Occupation	Housewife			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~				
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Intertrochanteric fracture of the right hip due to fall on floor.			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~				
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~				
	Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects delivered to		
J	Undertaker	Dan Billman Funeral Chapel	Address		

REMARKS:

On October 9th, 1940, the deceased fell on the floor in the kitchen and fractured her right hip. She was brought to the Fairview Hospital and on October 31st an internal fixation of the fracture was performed. She was attended by Dr. Gilles. Death occurred at 3:15 A.M. today.

The body was viewed by the deputy coroner, Dr. G. W. Callerstrom, at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME STEPHEN JAZUSKO

Date November 28

	Place of Death	2104 Fourth Street Northeast	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson	
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
	Residence	2104 Fourth Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
	Age	24 Sex Male			
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota			
	Occupation	Student			
	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		
J	Undertaker	Kozlak Funeral Home	Address		

REMARKS:

The deceased has been in good health. He retired last evening at about 10:30 P.M. This morning his mother was awakened by a moan and found him dead on the floor in his room at 3:30 A.M. Dr. Eich was called and pronounced death.

Two weeks ago the deceased had an x-ray taken of his left shoulder because of the pain in it.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME GEORGE WILKIN Date Found November 28

Place of Death	323 Fifth Street Southeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	323 Fifth Street Southeast	Effects Taken in Charge	$33.63; 1 Streetcar token; 1 Cedar Falls, Iowa, National Bank Book #161 -balance Sept. 13, 1938, $1,433.80 1 Farmers Mechanics Bank Book #16866l-balance June 7,1940, $3,781.18 1 First Natl St. Anthony office bank book #83554- balance June 7, 1940 $2,649.76 1 Cedar Falls Trust and Savings Bank certificate #11479 ,101.42 1 Letter; 1 Knife; 1 Receipt 3rd Natl Bank Safety Box #535; 11 Keys; 1 Purse; 1 Will (Filed in Probate Court 11/28/40. (No val ue)
Age 82 Sex Male			
Birthplace	New York		
Occupation	Retired Farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Cedar Falls, Iowa	Effects delivered to	Earl J. Maxwell, Spec. Adm.
Undertaker	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	736 McKnight Bldg.

REMARKS:

The deceased owned and lived alone in the house at the above address. He was seen yesterday, November 27th, at 7:30 P.M. by Fred A. Quayle, 401 5th Street Southeast. At noon today when Mrs. Bjelland came to the house to bring him his food, she could not get any response and notified the police. They entered through the window and at 2:07 P.M. found the deceased dead on the floor upstairs. He was partially clothed and had occupied the bed. The body was not rigid. It was taken to the Hennepin County Morgue.

A will was found and filed with the Probate Court. Attorney Earl Maxwell was appointed administrator and took charge of affairs.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME RODNEY F. WILSON Date November 28

Place of Death	112 South Third Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	112 South Third Street	Effects Taken in Charge	$11.84; 2 Billfolds; 1 Waltham pocket watch ; 1 Savings Bank Book #20773l - 1st Natl. Bk. & Trust Co.(Bal.11/25/40 $50.00); 7 Receipts
Age 68 Sex Male			
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery ~~University of Minnesota~~ 1/14/41	Effects delivered to	Milton J. Heinrichs, Spec. Adm.
Undertaker	Heinrichs Funeral Home ~~John A. Anderson~~	Address	902 West Broadway

REMARKS:

The deceased was last seen alive at 9 o'clock this evening by the desk clerk at the Beaufort Hotel, 112 South Third Street. He told the clerk, George Pell, that he did not feel well and said he was going to his room. At 9:30 P.M. Donald Consodina, the manager, found the deceased dead on the floor in the toilet on the second floor. Dr. Fingerman of the Minneapolis General Hospital pronounced him dead. Officers Holcombe and Green of the police department investigated.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. TM-12-38

FULL NAME LOUIS NORBY Date November 28

	Place of Death	2646 Irving Avenue South	Autopsy	No	
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
	Residence	2646 Irving Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
	Age	81 Sex Male			
	Birthplace	Norway			
	Occupation	Section foreman			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Apoplexy			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident				
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~				
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~				
	Place of Burial	Oakland Cemetery, Village of Marine, Minn.	Effects delivered to		
R	Undertaker	Albinson Mortuary	Address		

REMARKS:

Deceased had been attended by Dr. Leland with a diagnosis of essential hypertension and chronic nephritis. He also had had a stroke in April 1939. Deceased died suddenly in his home at 9:45 P.M.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. TM-12-38

FULL NAME FRANK J. MOOG Date November 30

	Place of Death	On sidewalk in front of 4700 Pleasant Avenue	Autopsy	No	
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
	Residence	4700 Pleasant Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$8.37 1 Watch; 6 Keys; 1 Knife; 1 Purse; 1 Automobile license #477685; 1 Driver's lic. 2Y5854; 1 Social Security card 472-03-4845; 1 Fishing license. 1 N.S.P. receipt $5.00.	
	Age	54 Sex Male			
	Birthplace	St. Cloud, 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. Cloud, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Mrs. F. J. Moog, wife	
J	Undertaker	Gleason Mortuary	Address	4700 Pleasant Avenue	

REMARKS:

Deceased was out shoveling snow with his daughter Annabelle when he suddenly fell over dead at 5:10 P.M. today. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called but arrived after death. Father Colbert was also called.

Officer Rose arrived on the scene.

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

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ANDREW BAKER Date November 30

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson	
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
	Residence	Elmwood, Wisconsin	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
	Age	32 Sex Male			
	Birthplace	Elmwood, Wisconsin			
	Occupation	Laborer - farm work			
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Acute alcoholism with			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~	bronchopneumonia			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~				
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~				
	Place of Burial	Spring Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Robert Baker, brother	
J	Undertaker	Gill Bros. Mortuary	Address	Elmwood, Wisconsin	

None except Estate in Always Record

(no value)

REMARKS:

One-half gallon of wine was found by Harry Shallito in the city dump at Lake Calhoun, and he sold it to the deceased. The deceased drank three or four glasses of it before it was taken away by Edith Shallito, his common law wife. At 5 A.M. he was arrested and taken to the jail for being intoxicated. When they could not arouse him about 9 A.M., he was taken by ambulance to the Minneapolis General Hospital where he was admitted at 10:10 A.M. Deceased died without regaining consciousness at 5:18 P.M.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ERICK L. NESS or NJOS Date November 30

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No	
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
	Residence	2511 Sheridan Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
	Age	75 Sex Male			
	Birthplace	Norway			
	Occupation	Carpenter			
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Apoplexy			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~				
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~				
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~				
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to		
J	Undertaker	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address		

REMARKS:

Deceased had been shoveling snow and then went into the garage to put tire chains on the car. He was found about 10 A.M. by his wife. He was unconscious in a pool of vomitus. Deceased was sent by ambulance to the Minneapolis General Hospital where he died without regaining consciousness at 3 P.M. today. The doors of the garage were both open and the motor of the car had not been running.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME WALTER G. BROPHY

Date November 30

	Place of Death	2023 Third Avenue North	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	2023 Third Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	62 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	St. John's, New Brunswick, Canada		
	Occupation	Retail salesman - Paint & varnish		
	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. Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased had complained of indigestion and pain in his chest today. His son Horace gave him some bicarbonate of soda, but it did not relieve him. At 2 P.M. he told his son he was going to lie down and went upstairs. At 4 P.M. his son found him dead.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME WALTER E. SNYDER

Date December 1

	Place of Death	3025 Colfax Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	3025 Colfax Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	39 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Waseca, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Gasoline Station operator		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Mitral insufficiency		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J	Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (W)	Address	

REMARKS:

The case was reported to the coroner by the undertaker December 3rd, 1940. Dr. W. K. Foster had signed the Death Certificate but had not seen the deceased since 1934. He was called December 1st but arrived after death which occurred at 4 A.M.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME EDWARD PETERSON Date December 2

	Place of Death	Dayton Township	Autopsy	No	
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
	Residence	Dayton Township	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
	Age	68 Sex Male			
	Birthplace	Sweden			
	Occupation	Common laborer			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~				
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x				
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~				
	Place of Burial	Osseo, Minnesota	Effects delivered to		
C	Undertaker	Nelson Funeral Home	Address		

REMARKS:

The deceased lived at the farm home of Edward Powers. He was on Old Age Pension. This morning he was found sick, seated on the stairway. He was carried to bed where he expired at 6 A.M. The coroner was notified after the body had been brought to the mortuary.

Mr. Nelson, undertaker, stated there were no marks of violence, and everything in the house indicated a natural death. The body was not viewed by Dr. Callerstrom.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME MARTIN SWANSON Date December 2

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth	
	Place of Accident	7th Street and 11th Ave. So.	Inquest	No	
	Residence	1415 Tenth Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$1.59; 1 Pr. Spectacles and case; 1 2 Billfolds; 1 Purse; 1 Pocket knife; 1 Elgin pocket watch, chain & charm; 12 Receipts.	
	Age	72 Sex Male			
	Birthplace	Sweden			
	Occupation	Laborer			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~				
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Auto Accident	Fracture of the neck			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~				
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~				
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Roy E. Rendahl, Spec. Adm.	
R	Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (So.)	Address	508 Hodgson Bldg	

Other effects listed on Morgue Record (Destroyed)

REMARKS:

Deceased was walking on the sidewalk when he was struck by a car driven by Arthur Kromer, 1212 East 31st Street, going south on 11th Avenue, whose car had been struck and knocked up on the sidewalk by a truck owned by the Boutell Company traveling west on 7th Street. He was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance and admitted in Receiving at 10:26 A.M. Death occurred at 10:35 A.M. Dr. Bower was on the ambulance.

The truck was driven by Leo Literski, 3052 22nd Avenue South. Witnesses were:

John C. Malm, 3227 Knox Avenue North
Mrs. Betty Colby, 1107 South 8th Street
Mrs. Harold Durant, 1219 South 6th Street

Officers Bolin and Rydlund investigated for the police department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME WILLIAM WICKENS

Date December 2

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	1619 Aldrich Avenue North	Inquest	No
Residence	1619 Aldrich Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	87 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Michigan		
Occupation	Stationary engineer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	~~Natural~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Broken neck due to fall down-stairs in home		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Heinrich's Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased fell down stairs in his home on November 28th, 1940, and was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:21 A.M. November 29th, by Dr. Fingerman. Death occurred at 4:50 P.M. today.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME EDWIN K. HENRY

Date December 2

Place of Death	Brooklyn Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Brooklyn Township	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	76 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Ohio		
Occupation	Dirt farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	~~Accident~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Hassan Township	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Nelson Funeral Home, Osseo, Minn.	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was sitting in a chair in the kitchen of his home talking to his wife when he suddenly slumped over and died at 5:45 P.M. today. He had complained of indigestion before he died. His wife said he had had heart trouble for some time.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME NELS PETER LUND

Date December 2

Place of Death	2500 East Franklin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2417 East Franklin Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$9.13; 1 Streetcar token.
Age	69 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Gas station operator		
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	George Lund, Son
R Undertaker	Ehrenstrom Mortuary	Address	2417 East Franklin Ave.

REMARKS:

Deceased owned and operated a filling station at 2500 East Franklin Ave. At 7:25 P.M. today while standing at his desk, he suddenly put his hand up to his heart and slumped over dead. Randolph Aanerud, 2000 Seabury Avenue South, an employee, was a witness and also two customers whose names are unknown. Deceased has had heart trouble for some time. Officers O'Neal and Gugisberg were called to the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME HILDA V. SCHWARTZ

Date December 2

Place of Death	2720 29th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2720 29th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	34 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Finlayson, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
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	
R Undertaker	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead at 7:45 P.M. today by her husband Paul. She was hanging by the neck from a clothesline which was attached to a water pipe in the basement of their home. She was last seen alive this morning by her husband when he went to work. Deceased was in the State Hospital at Rochester, Minnesota, as a mental case, and was released eight or nine years ago. Recently she had become depressed again.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME FRANK WALCZAK, SR. Date December 2

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	Wayzata Blvd. at City View Rd., Oak Knoll, Minnetonka Twp.	Inquest	No
Residence	555 36½ Avenue Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	64 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	~~Natural~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Auto Accident		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
	Rupture of liver with intra-abdominal hemorrhage and multiple fractures of numerous bones.		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Stanley Kapala Company	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was struck by a car at 4:50 P.M. today on Wayzata Blvd. at City View Road in Oak Knoll. He was taken to the Minneapolis General Hospital where he died at 9:45 P.M. The driver of the car was Gus Stickney of Mound, and he was traveling west on Highway #12(Wayzata Blvd.). Frank Frandeen of Mound, Minnesota, driver of a bus going east, witnessed the accident. Officers Fahey and Theis investigated for the Sheriff's office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME HANNAH OLINE STONE Date December 3

Place of Death	4309 East 54th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Baldwin, Wisconsin	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	81 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Norway		
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	Baldwin, Wisconsin	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	E. R. Skari, Baldwin, Minn.	Address	

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the coroner by Dr. Kelby who was asked to sign the Death Certificate but refused because he had not seen the deceased since August 12th when she wanted an examination of her heart and urine. She complained of chest pain. Dr. Kelby was called but was unable to go and Dr. Haynes went but arrived after death which occurred at 6:15 A.M. today. Dr. Kelby thought everything was all right and made the diagnosis of coronary sclerosis.

The body was not viewed by Dr. Emil Johnson.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME MARIETTA WARNER

Date December 3

Place of Death	108 East 32nd Street	Autopsy	No	
Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
Residence	108 East 32nd Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
Age	72 Sex Female			
Birthplace	Monroe, Wisconsin			
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		
C Undertaker	Lee Mortuary	Address		

REMARKS:

The deceased was a widow and lived with a daughter and son. She has had high blood pressure, but has not been examined for some time. At 3:30 P.M. today she was found dead on the kitchen floor by the family. There were no marks of violence or injury. Dr. Henry Peterson arrived after death.

Ernest B. Hammer, assistant undertaker, stated the deceased was fully clothed and had apparently died suddenly. There was no disturbance in the room. The body was viewed by the deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME MICHAEL J. SEXTON

Date December 4

Place of Death	3531 Lyndale Avenue South	Autopsy	No	
Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
Residence	3531 Lyndale Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
Age	78 Sex Male			
Birthplace	Lake City, Minnesota			
Occupation	Veterinarian			
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		
J Undertaker	Flynn-Wagner Mortuary	Address		

REMARKS:

This morning the deceased complained of pain in his chest but thought that he was getting a cold. He did not go downtown with his wife in the afternoon because of this pain. The wife last saw him alive at 3 P.M. when he went to bed. She found him dead at 5 P.M.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME LYDIA THERESA FARVER

Date December 5

Place of Death	Star of Bethlehem Home St. Louis Park	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3109 Girard Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	67 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Waseca County, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cancer of intestines		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Mitchell, South Dakota	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Simpson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was a patient at the Christian Science Star of Bethlehem Home. Death occurred at 9:10 A.M. today. Deceased had been a patient at the Asbury Hospital in October 1940, and was attended by Drs. H. Wahlquist and C.C. Kennedy. The case was diagnosed obstruction of bowel and cancer.

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

Leonard Bloomquist, 3109 Girard Avenue South, is a son-in-law.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOSEPH SCHWITTER

Date December 5

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	Alley rear of 3217 Cleveland St. N.E.	Inquest	No
Residence	1207 Third Street North	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.40
Age	58 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Texas		
Occupation	Garbage collector		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Auto Accident	Fracture of pelvis with hemor-		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	rhage and bronchopneumonia -		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	and telephone pole. crushed between moving truck/		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Gertrude Schwitter, Wife
C Undertaker	Knaeble Company	Address	1207 Third St. North

REMARKS:

The deceased was a garbage collector for the City of Minneapolis. On December 4th at 8:20 A.M. while at work he was standing on the side of a Dodge garbage truck as it was going north through the alley. At the rear of 3217 Cleveland Street Northeast the truck was driven too near a telephone pole and the deceased was crushed between the truck and the pole. He was placed in the cab of the truck until the ambulance arrived. He was taken to the Minneapolis General Hospital and admitted at 8:50 A.M. December 4th. He was attended by Drs. Sher, Welde, and Kaplan. X-rays were taken. Death occurred at 9:45 A.M. today. The body was taken to the morgue and an autopsy was held.

The truck was driven by Martin Lindloff, 911 13th Avenue South. A. M. Prindle, 3345 Washington Avenue North, was a witness.

Officers Bolin and Rydlund investigated for the police department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME MADELINE JOHNSON

Date December 5

	Place of Death	3900 Beard Avenue North Robbinsdale, Minnesota	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	3900 Beard Avenue North Robbinsdale, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	41 Sex Female		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Diabetes mellitus; chronic		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	alcoholism.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C	Undertaker	Gill Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

Officer Spurzem of Robbinsdale, was called to the above address at about 9 A.M. today. He found the deceased dead in bed. The husband Kenneth Johnson was there but went away immediately and left the officer alone until Richard Gill and Gregory Boor, undertakers, arrived and removed the body.

The deceased was a patient at the Minneapolis General Hospital from September 5th to the 11th. She was brought there by ambulance. She was attended by Dr. Miller, and the case was diagnosed hysteria and diabetes mellitus. Deceased has been a patient at the hospital several times for alcoholism. Mrs. Edna Brisco, 4754 Washburn Avenue South, a sister-in-law, stated that deceased was a chronic alcoholic. At one time the deceased was a patient at the Willmar State Hospital. She would also drink adulterated alcohol.

The husband stated that deceased has been drinking a great deal during the last few days and stayed out all night. She was alive in bed at 6:15 A.M. today, and at 9 A.M. she was found dead. Mrs. D. M. Shore, a sister, was also interviewed.

Deputy Sheriff Hurley investigated for the Sheriff's office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME GEORGE D. SCOTT

Date December 6

	Place of Death	3428 17th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	3428 17th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	85 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Fly Creek, New York		
	Occupation	Miller		
	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	
J	Undertaker	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased got up this morning and dressed, and then he suddenly collapsed. Dr. Hammond was called but arrived after death which occurred at 7:10 A.M. Deceased was clutching his chest when he fell.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CHARLES CONRAD LARSON

Date December 6

Place of Death	412 West 26th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	412 West 26th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	62 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Tailor		
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 (W.)	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased had pain in his chest last evening so he did not go to work this morning, and this afternoon he collapsed in the bathroom. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called but arrived after death which is said to have occurred at 1:45 P.M.

Officers Jones and Hart were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ELIZABETH BROWN

Date December 6

Place of Death	2804 Girard Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2804 Girard Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	74 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Scottsville, Kentucky		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cancer of stomach; chronic		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	pulmonary tuberculosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Lyons, Iowa	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Albinson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was a patient in the rest home at 2804 Girard Avenue South. She has had a great deal of abdominal pain. Her body is quite emaciated. Dr. Kibbe was called but arrived after death which occurred at 5:45 P.M. today.

Deceased was a patient at the Glen Lake Sanatorium eight years ago for chronic tuberculosis. Miss Gillis of 3300 Fremont Avenue South was interviewed.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ARTHUR JOHN ROSS ALMER

Date December 7

Place of Death	4719 Upton Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4719 Upton Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	13 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Superior, Wisconsin		
Occupation	School		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	~~Natural~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	~~Accident~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Hanging		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Werness Bros. Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased has always been a good-natured, happy child according to his father. This afternoon his father and step-mother went downtown about 3:30 P.M. The deceased did his usual duty of getting the water at the park, and then went to the basement to play. His sister Donna, age 14, was on the first floor reading. When the parents returned at 5:45 P.M., they came from the garage through the basement and found the deceased hanging by a rope from a pipe. There was no motive for the suicide except that he was a highly imaginative child.

According to the principal of the Fulton School, Gertrude Coleman, the deceased was a happy boy, a good worker, etc.

Officers Wallace and Nordby were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME FRANK W. EIGEND

Date December 7

Place of Death	202 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	202 Hennepin Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$2.00; 1 Hampden pocket watch; 1 Purse.
Age	61 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Laborer		
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~~	Sold at auction 11-19-41 P.
R Undertaker	Peterson Funeral Home	Address	To County Treas. 11-21-41

Clothes destroyed for sanitary reasons.

REMARKS:

The deceased was an attendant at a parking lot. He told Dudley Hegener, 3800 Aldrich Avenue South, and Donald Hegener, 3221 East Calhoun Blvd., that he was not feeling well, so they carried him to his room at 4 P.M. today. He died before the arrival of the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance at 4:20 P.M.

Officers Tappan and Detectives Blieseth and Jeff Couch investigated.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME BERTHA BERNHARDT

Date December 7

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2822 Second Street North	Inquest	No
Residence	2822 Second Street North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	80 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~	Bronchopneumonia, cerebral arteriosclerosis, carbon monoxide poisoning from coal heater.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Heinrichs Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

On November 10th the deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance and admitted at 10:19 A.M. in an unconscious condition. She was placed in an oxygen tent for several days and was attended by Drs. Arthur and Miller. Death occurred at 12:55 P.M. today. The body was viewed by the deputy coroner at the mortuary.

Upon being interviewed Mrs. Anna Mitchell, a daughter, stated that the deceased lived alone downstairs and her brother Charles lived upstairs. On November 10th Charles detected the odor of gas outside and entered. He found the deceased lying unconscious on the kitchen floor. The odor of gas from the coal heater was quite strong. There was a choked fire in the heater and the chimney was clogged with soot. The deceased had apparently been attempting to light the fire in the kitchen stove as she had kindling by her side.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME PETER ENGHOLM

Date December 8

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Private
Place of Accident	3044 Elliot Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	3044 Elliot Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	53 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Maintenance man - Clover Leaf Creamery		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture dislocation of cervical spine due to fall downstairs in home		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Kimball, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (No.)	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was an epileptic and fell down the stairs in his home December 7th, 1940. He was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance and admitted the same day at 9:34 A.M. Dr. Kaplan was the attending physician. Death occurred at 1:52 P.M. today.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ROY JOHN SYLWESTER

Date December 8

Place of Death	Garage rear of 106 Seventh Ave. No., Hopkins	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	106 Seventh Ave. No., Hopkins	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	22 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Elevator operator - Kresge Bldg.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Probably Accident	Carbon monoxide poisoning		
~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	from auto exhaust.		
Place of Burial	Grand View Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	William Strobeck, Hopkins	Address	

REMARKS:

At 7:45 A.M. today the deceased's father found the deceased dead in the back seat of his car in the garage, which is at the rear of the house. The deceased had been staying at the Y.M.C.A. in Minneapolis, and had telephoned home on Friday evening, December 6th, that he was coming home the next evening.

There was a rear window in the garage that was broken. Joe Empanger, a neighbor of 103 8th Avenue North, Hopkins, stated that when he was putting his car away at 1:30 A.M. today, he heard some glass breaking.

When the deceased was found, the ignition was turned on, the gas tank showed almost a half tank of gas, and there was moisture from the exhaust on the inside of the garage doors which were closed. The deceased was sitting in the back seat. His suit coat was off but was draped over him. His shoes were off and his left sock was off. He had no overcoat. There was a pencil in his right hand but no note could be found. His skin was the characteristic pink color of carbon monoxide poisoning.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME PAUL LOUIS OLSON

Date Found December 8

Place of Death	In garage rear of 3136 20th Avenue South	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	3136 20th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	35 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Copenhagen, Denmark		
Occupation	Road sign worker - Burma-Vita Co.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident	Carbon monoxide poisoning		
~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	from auto exhaust; brain tumor(meningioma)		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

At 8:15 A.M. today deceased was found dead in the car in the private garage at the rear of the house by his father, Louis Olson. He was seated in the front seat and had fallen over onto the right side. The engine was not running, but the odor of exhaust gas was strong. The two doors of the garage swing outward. Each door was open to about four inches. They are large and do not close easily because of defective hinges and interference with a slight cement incline at the base of the doors. They pull shut with some resistance.

When the deputy coroner arrived at 10 A.M., the body had been taken out of the car and placed on the floor of the garage. The car had been pushed out. The body was warm and very limp and the characteristic pink color of carbon monoxide poisoning. An autopsy was held at 2 P.M. today and revealed a brain tumor and the presence of alcohol.

Perry Knutsen, 3137 20th Avenue South, saw the deceased and talked with him at 7:45 P.M. December 7th at 2200 East Lake Street. Deceased's father arrived home at 12:30 A.M. today and says he looked out the rear window and could see both doors of the garage closed. It is probable the deceased drove his car into the garage at about 6 or 7 A.M. as the body was warm. It is also probable that he pulled the doors nearly shut, and being affected by the alcohol and tumor returned to the car seat and was then overcome by the gas.

Deceased has had shooting pains in the head for the past two years. He was examined by Dr. Salt on November 18th and referred to Dr. L. Fink who attended him at his office last Friday, December 6th.

Officers Bettinger and Harold Olson were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME HILMA PETERSON

Date December 9

Place of Death	615 21st Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	615 21st Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	73 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (So.)	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 12:30 P.M. today. Deceased was down in the basement washing with her daughter Ethel when she suddenly collapsed. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called but arrived after death. Deceased has complained for some time of pain in the chest and shortness of breath, but had not consulted any doctor.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ROBERT HAUMESSER

Date December 10

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4900 D Street, Robbinsdale	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.04; 1 Streetcar token; 1 Trinket.
Age	67 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Alsace Lorraine, Germany		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cardiac hypertrophy with failure.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys New Hope Cemetery	Effects ~~delivered to~~	Sold at auction 11-19-41
Undertaker	Harvey Davis, Robbinsdale	Address	To County Treas. 11-21-41

REMARKS:

Deceased was found unconscious on the street at 4900 D Street, Robbinsdale, by the Robbinsdale police. Dr. Colp and Dr. J. Farkas attended him. The Emergency ambulance brought him to the University Hospital but was refused there, and was taken to the Minneapolis General Hospital. He was admitted December 10th at 12:03 A.M. and died at 1:25 A.M. An autopsy was held at the morgue.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME IRVING VAN NURDEN

Date December 12

Place of Death	St. Andrews Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	21 Malcolm St. S.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Ring
Age	30 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Printer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Encephalomalacia with subdural hemorrhage		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Howard Lake, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Irving Van Nurden, Wife
C Undertaker	Enga Memorial Inc.	Address	21 Malcolm St. S.E.

REMARKS:

The deceased was a printer and worked for the Shopping News, 2037 University Avenue Southeast. He has been employed by them for four years. According to Garrett Haan, mechanical superintendent, deceased was at his usual work at which he had something to do with molten lead. Ed. A. Hannula, 4921 33rd Avenue South, stated that deceased came to him shortly after 10 A.M. today and said he thought he had some metal in his eye but that he had taken it out. The eye was watering. The deceased went back to his machine but returned to Mr. Hannula almost immediately and asked about a doctor. The deceased said he had a pounding over the eye and the eye pulled. He was dizzy and could not keep things straight and was confused. He also vomited. He was conducted to an automobile and Wilbur Kees and Kenneth Johnson brought him to the St. Andrews Hospital and he walked in. He was admitted at 11 A.M. and soon lost consciousness. Death occurred at 1:05 P.M. Deceased was attended by Dr. Harry Johnson. The body was taken to the morgue and an autopsy was held.

Other workers arriving on the scene were Ray Nickoloff and Wm. Brecht. The deceased has been regular at his work and has not made any previous complaints of being sick.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ALBERT HAROLD

Date Found December 12

Place of Death	47 Eastman Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	47 Eastman Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$2.78; 2 Purses; 1 Westclox pocket watch & chain; 2 Pocket knives; 1 Key on chain; 1 Pencil; 1 Pr. Spectacles; 1 Book of food stamps; 1 Army discharge certificate; 1 Certificate of naturalization #1974952; 1 Welfare ident. card #210567; Letters and papers regarding relief.
Age	69 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Ft. Snelling National Cemetery	Effects ~~delivered to~~	Sold at auction 11-19-41 P.
R Undertaker	Ehrenstrom Mortuary	Address	To County Treas. 11-21-41

Other effects listed in Morgue Record

REMARKS:

The deceased was found dead in bed at 12:30 P.M. today by Otto Thompson, caretaker. He was last seen alive at 3 P.M. December 11th. Deceased has complained of heart trouble for some time.

Officers Daugherty and Zeimes and Sgt. Larson were on the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME GEORGE RICHARD JOHNSON

Date December 12

	Place of Death	3818 West 50th Street Piggly Wiggly Store	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	5201 Abbott Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	65 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Retired - 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	
J	Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (W.)	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased had just stepped into the grocery store when he collapsed. He was helped to the back room by the clerks and Dr. Reuben Erickson was called. He arrived just as the deceased expired at about 10 A.M.

According to Mrs. George R. Johnson, the wife, deceased had suffered from pain in the chest and shortness of breath, but his physician said it was nothing to worry about.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME WILLIAM ZORAN ADAMS

Date December 13

	Place of Death	4608 Nokomis Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	4608 Nokomis Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	84 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Floor manager - Munsingwear		
	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	Anderson Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased has not been feeling well since November 12th when he shoveled snow. He has had pain in his chest but has not consulted any doctor. At 9 o'clock this evening he was sitting on the davenport when he suddenly slumped over dead. His wife called a neighbor who called the undertaker.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME MICHAEL DE MUSE

Date December 13

Place of Death	St. Andrews Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	Fifth Avenue and East Hennepin	Inquest	No
Residence	618 Buchanan Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	72 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Italy		
Occupation	Section worker - R.R.		
CAUSE OF DEATH (Natural / Auto Accident / Suicide / Homicide)	Crushing of chest with hemothorax		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was admitted to the St. Andrews Hospital at 6 P.M. December 12th from the Minneapolis General Hospital. He was attended by Dr. Weisman and died at 10:56 A.M. today.

The police report states that the accident occurred at 5:30 A.M. December 11th, at Fifth Avenue and East Hennepin Avenue. The deceased was found lying in the street by C. W. Anderson, 3558 2½ Street Northeast, an employee of the Water Works Department who heard moaning. The car had continued on its way after the accident and the driver, George E. Murk, 1819 19th Avenue Northeast, did not give himself up until 7:30 A.M. December 12th. Officers Tibbetts, Rhodes, Bolin, and Rydlund investigated for the police department.

The St. Andrews Hospital reported the death at 11:45 A.M. today and an autopsy was conducted at 1 P.M.

A no-bill was returned by the Hennepin County Grand Jury.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME LEON ELWOOD DAVIS

Date December 14

Place of Death	In ambulance enroute from home to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	3108 Blaisdell Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	3108 Blaisdell Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	2 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Infant		
CAUSE OF DEATH (Natural / Accident / Suicide / Homicide)	Second degree burns over entire body and head due to conflagration.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

None except Relics in Morgue Safe

(No value) Destroyed

REMARKS:

The mother had gone to the store and had locked the door and tied the deceased to a chair. Elroy, age 3, had put some paper in the stove in the living room and this ignited a shirt hanging by the stove and in turned set fire to the curtains and the room. Elroy and James, age 6, were burned slightly. The mother returned and found the house in flames. The fire department was called at 6:13 P.M. They rescued the other children but the deceased was burned. The fire was too violent to save him.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME ELIZABETH ALDRICH

Date December 14

Place of Death	Minneap olis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2413 28th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	2413 28th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	84 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Strattenville, Illinois		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	~~Natural~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Intracapsular fracture of		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	right hip due to fall on floor. ~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased fell in her own home on October 21st. The diagnosis of intracapsular fracture of the right hip was made at the Asbury Hospital on October 22nd. The deceased was transferred to the Minneapolis General Hospital on October 22nd. An open reduction was performed on October 24th and a Vitalium screw was inserted. Death occurred at 8:55 P.M. today.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME BEVERLY FAYE OPTEN

Date Found December 14

Place of Death	Irving Avenue South between 48th and 49th Streets	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3229 Nicollet Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.12;1¢ postage stamp; 4 Streetcar tokens; 1 Driver's Lic. #5Y 12007; 2 Keys; 1 Pr. spectacles; 5 Receipts; 1 Receipt folder; 1 Social Sec. card #476-01-4317; 1 Driver's Lic. 6 A 6548; 36 Food stamps.
Age	21 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	~~Natural~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	~~Accident~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	X Suicide X		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	Gunshot wound of head		
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	Ira J. MacConnell, Grandfather
C Undertaker	Flynn-Wagner Mortuary	Address	85 South 8th St.

other effects listed in Morgue Record

REMARKS:

The deceased and her husband were found dead at 7:25 A.M. today by Joseph Bayerly, Deephaven, Minnesota. The bodies were frozen hard. The deceased was lying on her right side against the curb, her head toward the north. This place is open and there are no houses for a block on either side. Deceased was fully dressed including her fur coat. There was no hat. Gloves and a box of matches were clutched in her right hand. Her cloth purse and its contents were scattered beside her head. Her husbands automobile was parked sixty feet north. Tracks in the snow showed where the deceased had gotten out of the car on the right side. The left front door was open, and footprints in the snow indicated long steps to the place where she was found.

An autopsy revealed deceased had been shot five times. There were no cuts, bruises, swellings, or any other evidence of violence on the body. For further details see the account of Joseph Opten who after shooting the deceased shot and killed himself.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOSEPH OPTEN

Date Found December 14

Place of Death	Irving Avenue South between 48th and 49th Streets	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3229 Nicollet Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	1 .22 Caliber rifle Winchester Model 1906 #296591 delivered to and property of E. S. Lombard, 2517 W. 52nd St.
Age	24 Male		
Sex			
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		$18.27; 1 Streetcar token; 1 Selective service card; 1 Purse; 3 Keys; 1 Receipt; 1 Letter; 1 Auto Reg. card #457684; 1 Soc. Sec. card #476-07-2968; 1 Ring.
Occupation	Laborer - lumber yard		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Gunshot wound in head		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Ira J. MacConnell, Spec. Adm.
C Undertaker	Flynn-Wagner Mortuary	Address	85 So. 8th St.

#Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

The deceased and his wife were found dead and frozen at 7:25 A.M. today by Joseph Bayerly, Deephaven, Minnesota. The deceased was lying on his back. His feet were near his wife's face, and under his feet was a .22 rifle. He was fully clothed. His left mitten was on his hand, and the right mitten was on the seat of the car. Deceased's car was parked about sixty feet north of the bodies. The left front door was open. A large oil smudge was under the exhaust and the gas tank was empty. The car switch was on indicating that car had been left running. The police found two empty shells at the rear of the automobile, one three feet from the car and the other six feet. Apparently deceased started shooting from there.

The body was taken to the Hennepin County Morgue and examined. There is a bullet hole 6 mm in diameter with a surrounding powder burn 3/4 inch. The edges of the wound are turned in. The wound is in the mid-forehead on the level with the eyebrows and over the bridge of the nose. The bullet did not emerge. Deceased apparently held the muzzle of the gun flush against his head.

The deceased had been married four years and had two small children. Mrs. E. S. Lombard, age 85, deceased's foster mother, says he and his wife have had trouble and have not been living together for six weeks. The deceased left the Lombard home at 8 P.M. December 13th, and went to his wife's apartment. Mrs. Alfred R. Roth, Mrs. Opten's foster mother, was sick in the Eitel Hospital. Her husband came home from there and found a note, "Al - went down to Lake Street with Joe. Be back at 11."

It is believed the shooting took place at about 11:50 P.M. as J. T. McClellan, 4924 James Avenue South, and P. F. Sherman, same address, said they heard a woman scream at that time.

The gun belonged to E. S. Lombard. He does not know when deceased removed it from the house.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOHN ELIS HILDING

Date December 15

Place of Death	1300 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1300 Washington Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Social security card #475-14-9160; 1 Alien Reg. card #145-3378; 1 Declaration of Intention #39531
Age	43 Male		
Sex			
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Common laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Apoplexy		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Emma Quinlan
C Undertaker	Ehrenstrom Mortuary	Address	1300 Wash. Ave. So.

#Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

According to the Swedish passport the deceased was born September 11, 1897. He has been living at the above address and doing janitor work for the last four years. The landlady, Emma Quinlan, 1300 Washington Avenue South, says deceased drank a great deal and often drank adulterated alcohol. This morning he visited in the room of Vern Holmes, and then came to the kitchen and sat down in a chair. At 8:55 A.M. he fell off the chair to the floor. He breathed deeply and frothed at the mouth for twenty minutes before he stopped breathing. Arriving on the scene were Tom Bolstad, Olof Herness, and the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance.

Officers Morford and Anderson were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME RACHEL C. ROBINSON

Date December 16

Place of Death	St. Marys Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	1905 Stevens Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	1905 Stevens Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	41 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Steele, North Dakota		
Occupation	Clerk - dept. store		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	2nd and 3rd degree burns to entire body due to wearing apparel igniting from gas stove.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased has been living in a small basement apartment at 1905 Stevens Avenue for two weeks. Her husband is sick in the St. Peter State Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hardy occupying an apartment on the same floor state that they heard a woman screaming shortly before 5 P.M. December 15th and found the deceased out in the hallway with her clothes on fire. She was conducted to the Hardy's apartment and from there she was taken to the St. Marys Hospital by ambulance. She was admitted at 5:20 P.M. and was attended by Dr. George Schmidt. Death occurred at 1:45 A.M. today. Deceased was referred to the hospital and to Dr. Schmidt by Dr. Russell Noice, 2116 Pleasant Avenue.

Deceased made the statement to Dr. Schmidt and also to Mr. and Mrs. Hardy, and in the hearing of the caretaker, Charles F. Mathews, and his wife and Mary Proctor, Field Hotel, that her clothing caught fire from a gas range. There were burns in the linoleum on the kitchenette floor near the gas range, and in the living room the davenport, carpet, and Sunday papers were burned. The deceased had apparently run around in the room and set fire to these things.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CHRISTINE OMAN

Date December 16

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	327 Oak Grove	Inquest	No
Residence	327 Oak Grove	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	83 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Fracture of right hip due to fall on floor.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			

CORONER'S RECORD

RACHEL C. ROBINSON Page 2 December 16,1940

Deceased was clad in a housecoat that had a zipper front. She had on stockings but no shoes. There were glasses on the table and a pint whiskey bottle half full. The Hardys say there had been loud talking in the apartment. Dr. Russell Noice was visiting with the deceased at the time of the accident. He tried to extinguish the flames and in so doing burned his own hands and was taken to the Asbury Hospital.

The body was viewed by the deputy coroner at the mortuary. There were 2nd and 3rd degree burns to 4/5 of the entire body, front, back, legs, and a part of the face. There were no cuts, bruises, swellings, or any other evidence of violence on the body.

A wire from the son directs Floyd Hague, deceased's brother, to take charge of the funeral arrangements.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME RACHEL C. ROBINSON

Date December 16

Place of Death	St. Marys Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	1905 Stevens Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	1905 Stevens Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	41 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Steele, North Dakota		
Occupation	Clerk - dept. store		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	~~Natural~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	2nd and 3rd degree burns to entire body due to wearing		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CHRISTINE OMAN

Date December 16

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	327 Oak Grove	Inquest	No
Residence	327 Oak Grove	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	83 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	~~Natural~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of right hip due to fall on floor.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Swanson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was a patient at the rest home at 327 Oak Grove. She was on Old Age Pension. On December 12th she slipped on the stairway at the home and injured her right hip. Deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance and admitted at 10:17 P.M. the same day. Death occurred at 3:30 A.M. today.

Mrs. Cotton of 5305 43rd Avenue South is a daughter-in-law.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME FRANK E. TOBIN

Date Found December 16

Place of Death	55 Eastman Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	55 Eastman Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.89; 2 25¢ Food stamps; 1 Purse; 1 Mpls. Gen. Hosp. out-patient card #15236; Misc. papers of no value.
Age	58 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Wadington, New York		
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, Minn.	Effects ~~delivered to~~	Sold at auction 11-19-41
R Undertaker	John A. Anderson, Minneapolis	Address	To County Treas. 11-21-41

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

The deceased was found dead at 7:30 P.M. today by James Dillon, a fellow roomer. He was last seen alive December 13th by James Dillon, and another roomer, Ed Cochran, 53 Eastman Avenue, reported seeing him alive on December 15th but this is doubtful as the body is quite decomposed.

Deceased was lying in bed dressed in nightclothes. He had had his leg amputated at the Minneapolis General Hospital in 1937 for frostbite and arterio-sclerosis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME AXEL LEONARD ANDERSON

Date December 17

Place of Death	In Emergency Ambulance enroute to Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3833 Oakland Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$1.00; 1 Billfold; 3 Ark Lodge membership cards; 1 Driver's license M1842l; 1 1940 Fishing license; Newspaper clippings; Business cards; 1 Pure Oil credit card; Memoranda.
Age	57 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Soderberke, Sweden		
Occupation	Sidewalk and cement contractor		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Gunshot wound of chest		

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

(No value)

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME FRANK E. TOBIN

Date Found December 16

Place of Death	55 Eastman Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	55 Eastman Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.89; 2 25¢ Food stamps; 1 Purse; 1 Mpls. Gen. Hosp. out-patient card #15236; Misc. papers of no value.
Age	58 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Wadington, New York		
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

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1½" surrounding this wound. The wound of exit is 2 3/4" below and in line. It is 2" x 1" at the widest point. The edges are ragged and turned outward.

Entrance wound No. 2 is 7" to the left of the midline, 1/2" x 5/16" in size, and 10" below the left clavicle. Powder burn 1 3/4" x 1 1/2", and burned area beyond 2 1/2" in diameter. The wound of exit is 9" above the top of the first lumbar vertebra, 1/2" to the left of the midline, measuring 3/4" x 1/2" with out-turned edges and blood exuding.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME AXEL LEONARD ANDERSON

Date December 17

Place of Death	In Emergency Ambulance enroute to Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3833 Oakland Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$1.00; 1 Billfold; 3 Ark Lodge membership cards; 1 Driver's license M18421; 1 1940 Fishing license; Newspaper clippings; Business cards; 1 Pure Oil credit card; Memoranda.
Age	57 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Soderberke, Sweden		
Occupation	Sidewalk and cement contractor		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Gunshot wound of chest		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	L. L. Joos, 4222 5th Ave. So.
Undertaker	Lee Mortuary	Address	By order of Mrs. A. L. Anderson, wife.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

(No value)

REMARKS:

The deceased has been ill for a long time with a tumor of the spine. Mrs. Anderson was out shoveling the walk when she heard a shot and went in the house and found the deceased in the attic. He said, "Forgive me, Hilda." Mrs. Anderson called her daughter, Mrs. Leon Joos, who called Dr. MacDonald and the Emergency Ambulance. They received the call at 3:46 P.M. Deceased was taken to the Deaconess Hospital but died enroute. The case was reported to the coroner by Dr. MacDonald at 4:20 P.M. McPherson and Hewittson were on the ambulance.

A 30-30 automatic Remington deer rifle was found at the side of the body with two bullets fired. According to Detective LaCroix he found clips of bullets all with the same arrangement of soft nosed and steel jacketed bullets and one "hollow tip" bullet in clips of five in another part of the house. Apparently deceased always arranged his bullets thus.

Examination revealed two wounds of entry and two wounds of exit. Entrance wound No. 1 is 1½" below the left nipple six inches left of midline, 2½" x 3/4" at the widest part, the bullet striking a rib and going outward immediately. There are powder burns

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ERLING O. NIDORF

Date Found December 17

Place of Death	Vendome Hotel 17 4th Street South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3842 Fremont Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.17; 1 Purse; 3 Keys; 1 Watch (Ingersoll); 1 Soc. Sec. card 472-07-7208; 1 Knife; 1 Ident. card; 1 Bill of sale for 16 Gauge shotgun; 1 16" Gauge shotgun
Age	39 Male (Sex)		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Mechanical engineer - Deisel Power Plant		
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	John O. Nidorf, Father
Undertaker	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	3842 Fremont Ave. North

After effects listed in Morgue Record

REMARKS:

The deceased registered at the Vendome Hotel November 5th as George Olson of St. Cloud. The maid could not enter his room to make up so notified the management at 7:15 P.M. Employes Max Barr, 4707 Camden, William Large, and Vern Onstead opened the door and found the deceased lying dead on the floor. The body was beside the bed, the head toward the door, and a shot gun near the body. The entire top of the deceased's head was blown off, and the brain tissue and blood was scattered about the room, ceiling, walls, and curtains. The transom was partly open but no one had heard the report.

The deceased was fully dressed, vest, pants, and shoes. The bed was made up and had not been occupied. On the bed was a box of cartridges. A receipt showed that the deceased had bought the shot gun at Gokey Shop, 525 2nd Ave. South, on December 14th, 1940, and that he gave his name as Leighton Olson, 3534 Bryant Avenue North. He paid $7.95 for the gun and 95¢ for the shells.

The maid states that the last time she was in the room to make up the bed was on Sunday evening, December 15th. She could not enter on Monday, December 16th or on December 17th. It is thus likely the shooting occurred on Sunday night or on Monday.

The family stated that the deceased left home on November 2nd and on November 4th he telephoned to them. Since then they had been unable to locate him. The deceased was a heavy drinker and there were numerous empty liquor bottles in the room. He has been arrested for drunkenness and has served time in the Workhouse.

Officers Palmersten and Montgomery were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOHN H. CARSON

Date December 18

Place of Death	Signal Tower G.N.R.R. - 15th Ave. & 5th St. Southeast	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	924 17th Avenue Southeast	Effects Taken in Charge	$1.00
Age	45 Male (Indian) (Sex)		
Birthplace	Oklahoma		
Occupation	Signaler for G.N.R.R.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Ft. Snelling National Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. J. H. Carson, Wife
Undertaker	Peterson Funeral Home	Address	924 17th Ave. S.E.

After effects listed in Morgue Record

REMARKS:

The deceased has worked in the signal tower for the Great Northern Railroad for eleven years. He went on duty at midnight and shortly after that operated a signal for a train. At 2:20 A.M. a switch engine with Harry Nelson as switch foreman failed to get the signal, so he went to the tower to investigate. He found the deceased lying on the floor dead. The body was in a knee-chest position beside a table, the head against the wall. The location of the chair by the table indicated that the deceased had fallen forward from the chair.

Others arriving on the scene were: Harry Nelson, 3229 36th Avenue South, George Hegdahl, 3602 Xerxes Avenue North, L. F. Schuls, 1915 Hennepin Avenue, S. Frieden, New Brighton, and S. F. Hazar. The body was taken to the Hennepin County Morgue and an autopsy was held.

Officers Rhoades and Tibbitts were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CATHERINE E. WEBSTER Date Found December 18

Place of Death	1816 Queen Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1816 Queen Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	*1 Gold band ring
Age	76 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Canada		
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	Clothes destroyed Nov. 1, 1941 P
R Undertaker	National Funeral Home	Address	by John Anderson, Morgue Supt.

11-18-41.
* Deld to Carolyn M. Webster, dau., 2601 Fremont So.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record
(No value)

REMARKS:

The deceased was found dead at noon today by Simon Tollin who lives downstairs. He last saw her alive on December 14th and since then had not heard or seen her and went up to investigate. She was lying on the floor alongside of the bed clad in a nightgown. Deceased had previously told Mr. Tollin that she had a bad heart and asked him to keep track of her because she said, "I might die any minute."

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME WILLIAM J. MC LELLAN Date December 19

Place of Death	Dyckman Hotel, Room 406 27 South 6th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	5116 Penn Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Notebook; 47 .22 Cal. bullets; 1 Pr. spectacles; 2 Keys; 1 .22 Cal. rifle.
Age	46 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, Canada		
Occupation	General Supt. -Republic Creosoting Company		
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	Ada G. McLellan, Wife
J Undertaker	Gill Bros.	Address	5116 Penn Ave. So.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

The deceased registered at the hotel on December 17th, 1940, under the name Sorenson of Mankato. He used an assumed name because, he stated, he wanted a rest. Yesterday the deceased bought a rifle and said to the bellboy, James Grove of 727 3rd Avenue South, that he had purchased it for his son. This was at 7:45 P.M. Then he asked him to call him this morning.

At 7:45 A.M. today the bellboy went up and woke him. The deceased sent him for ice water and a paper which he delivered at 8:45 A.M. At 9:45 A.M. the bellboy returned with a receipt from the hotel, as requested by the deceased, and found the deceased dead lying on the floor with a wound in his forehead and the rifle by his side. The rifle was a new Mossberg .22 target rifle.

Deceased has been despondent according to the bellboy and according to McDonough of the 5th N.W. National Bank, as stated to Joe Burns of the police department.

There is a wound about 1/2 inch in diameter in the middle of his forehead with brain tissue exuding therefrom. There is no wound of exit.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME MARY A. MORAN Date Found December 19

Place of Death	1912 Clinton Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1912 Clinton Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	78 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Hazlewood, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural: Coronary sclerosis		
	Accident:		
	Suicide:		
	Homicide:		
Place of Burial	Faribault, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Gill Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was found dead at 8:35 P.M. December 19th by her son Carl Moran who last saw her alive on December 18th. She has had edema of the legs for some time.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940 Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME F. MILO MOEN Date December 19

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Munsingwear Corp. 718 Glenwood Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	3129 Zenith Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	33 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Fargo, North Dakota		
Occupation	Roofer		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural: Second degree burns of body		
	Accident: due to explosion of torch while		
	Suicide: heating tar for repairing a		
	Homicide: roof.		
Place of Burial	Fargo, North Dakota	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was admitted to the Northwestern Hospital at 2:55 P.M. today under the care of Dr. Zierold and died at 6:45 P.M. He was employed by the W.S. Nott Company as a roofer. O. L. Hale, president of the company, stated that the deceased was repairing a roof at the Munsingwear Company when at 2:10 P.M. today there was an explosion. He said that the deceased was using a tar kettle and was heating it in the usual manner with a special equipment torch.

Charles Herriger, a superintendent at the Munsingwear Company, was a witness to the accident. He stated over the telephone to the coroner's office that he was inside the building looking out the window when suddenly he saw the tank explode and rise about four feet off the ground and flames burst out immediately engulfing the deceased. Men from the plant went out with a fire extinguisher.

The body was viewed by the deputy coroner at the mortuary. Second degree burns covered the head, face, neck, and the entire body.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOHN GAWRON Date Found December 21

	Place of Death	3239 2nd Street North	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	3239 2nd Street North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	54 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Poland		
	Occupation	Common laborer - City Water Works		
	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	Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased retired as usual at 10 P.M. December 20th and was found dead in bed at 6 A.M. today. He was in bed clad in trousers and underwear, but no shirt. A week ago his house was on fire, and he worked hard to put it out.

The Minneapolis General Hospital records state that deceased has been an out-patient in 1936 and 1937 at the cardiac clinic. Electro cardiograms were taken and the diagnosis of coronary disease was made.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME MARGARET JANE ISABELLA NIVEN Date December 21

	Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	Lowry Medical Arts Bldg., St. Paul	Inquest	No
	Residence	Leamington Hotel	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	77 Sex Female		
	Birthplace	Near Aberdeen, Scotland		
	Occupation	Practitioner		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Fracture of right hip and		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~	right arm due to fall on		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~	building elevator floor.		
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (Cremation)	Effects delivered to	
C	Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Miss E. Berta Cunningham, Leamington Hotel, states that at 3 P.M. December 19th, she and the deceased entered the Lowry Medical Arts Bldg. at the St. Peter Street main entrance and were to take the elevator. The elevator was not moving and was even with the floor. As the deceased stepped onto the elevator, she fell and injured her hip and arm. She was taken to the third floor and from there by ambulance to the Deaconess Hospital in Minneapolis. She was attended by Dr. C. Witham. On December 20th she was operated upon and a Smith-Peterson nail inserted in the fractured hip. Death occurred at 10:40 P.M. today.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME UNKNOWN MAN, JOHN DOE #73

Date Found December 21

Place of Death	6th Avenue South & Milwaukee Ry.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	Unknown	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.07; 3 Streetcar tokens; 5 Keys; 1 Elgin pocket watch & broken chain.
Age	About 60 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ Railroad Accident ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ Mangling of entire body by train.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record (No value) Effects sold at auction 11-19-41
Place of Burial	County Farm, Hopkins, Minn.	Effects ~~delivered to~~	Clothes destroyed Nov. 1, 1941 P
C Undertaker	John A. Anderson	Address	by John Anderson, Morgue Supt.

REMARKS:

The body of the deceased was discovered by Alex Depos, 2210 Cedar Avenue, at 6:15 A.M. today. The body is very much mutilated and is lying beside the rail of the Milwaukee railroad, 45 paces from the north 6th Avenue Crosswalk. There was blood on the sidewalk at this place and parts of the internal organs were scattered along to where the body lay. It appears by the tracks that the train jumped the tracks near the body and then got back onto the rails about 100 feet farther on at a "railroad frog". The body is clad in an overcoat. There are no marks of identification. It is impossible to take fingerprints.

Officers Drilling and Zane were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME BEN WOOD BENNETT

Date December 21

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Jordan, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	56 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Greenwood, Indiana		
Occupation	Bartender		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Cardiac hypertrophy with ~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ acute heart failure.		
Place of Burial	Jordan, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Nolden Funeral Home, Shakopee	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was arrested on December 21st, 1940, at Third and Hennepin by Officer Morin for being intoxicated. He was taken to the City Jail at 1:20 P.M. He became ill and was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance at 9:02 P.M. Death occurred at 11:40 P.M. Drs. Meller and Guernsey were the attending physicians.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME FRANK A. BENGTSON Date Found December 22

Place of Death	3443 Grand Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3443 Grand Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	47 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Salesman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	By hanging		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Marshfield, Wisconsin	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	White and Rocheford	Address	

REMARKS:

The case was reported to the coroner's office by Dr. James Hayes. The deceased retired to his room as usual at 10 P.M. December 21st, and the wife to her room at 11 P.M. She states she did not hear the deceased get up during the night, and at 8 A.M. she found him in the basement hanging by a clothesline rope looped about his neck to a brace in the basement ceiling. He was still hanging when the deputy coroner arrived and was then taken down by the undertaker. Deceased was clad in pajamas, coat, trousers, and bedroom slippers. The wife says deceased has worried a great deal lately, especially the last month, as he felt business was slack. He would walk the floor and appear very nervous, otherwise he has always been in good health. A daughter, age 16, and a son, age 11, were present. The body was removed to the mortuary. There were no police present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ELLEN J. SWENSON Date December 22

Place of Death	119 Groveland	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	119 Groveland	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	59 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Executive - Downtown Surgery		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	LaWard, Texas	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Earl Undertaking Co.	Address	

REMARKS:

According to Mrs. Spencer, deceased's sister, the deceased had suffered from dyspnea and pain in the chest for the past year. She was in Mrs. Spencer's room until 6:30 P.M. when she left. At 7 P.M. Mrs. Spencer found her dead in her room. Dr. George Schmidt pronounced death on arrival.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME KANTY DROZDZIK(DROZDZYK) Date December 22

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident	Central & Monroe St. N.E.	Inquest	No
Residence	802 Third Avenue Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	60 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ X / ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of skull		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Stanley Kapala Company	Address	

REMARKS:

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Morszalek, 1621 Park Avenue, found the deceased lying on the street at 10:55 P.M. December 21st. He was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance at 11:10 P.M. He died without regaining consciousness at 1:45 A.M. today. Dr. Farkas was the attending physician.

The police report states that Mr. and Mrs. Morszalek found the deceased lying in the street one foot from the outside streetcar rail on the southbound track. There were three blood spots about 25 feet apart. The first spot was at the south end of the bridge girder. Officers Green and Bolin investigated for the police department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME EDWIN PERRY STOKES Date December 22

Place of Death	Twenty-second Avenue South under Washington Avenue Bridge	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2547 10th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.97; 1 Pr. spectacles; Misc. cards and pictures; 1 Soc. Sec. card #472-16-3680; 1 Purse; 1 Driver's license; 1 Employes Union card; 2 Receipts; 3 Keys.
Age	20 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Buffalo, Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ X / ~~Accident~~ / Suicide / ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of skull due to leap from bridge		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Minnie Stokes, Mother
J Undertaker	Earl Funeral Home	Address	2547 10th Avenue South

REMARKS:

At 10:40 A.M. today the police received a call that a man had jumped from the Washington Avenue Bridge to the cement drive 70 feet below. He was found by Miss Anna Polya, 2115 Washington Avenue South, who told Miss Carrie Finstrom, 224 22nd Avenue South, and she called the police.

According to his mother the deceased has been despondent over religious matters and over accepting relief when he was working. He left home between 9:30 and 10 A.M. to visit, he said, a boy friend.

Officers Morford and Anderson were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ERNEST WILLIAM BRIGHT Date December 22

Place of Death	Fuller Hotel 1301 Fourth Avenue South	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3935 Clinton Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	55 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Philadelphia, Pa.		
Occupation	Pressman - Star Journal		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide		None except Dates on Morgue Record (No value)	
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park (Cremation)	Effects delivered to	Clothes destroyed Nov. 1, 1941 by John Anderson, Morgue Supt.
J Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (So.)	Address	

REMARKS:

Dr. L. A. Stelter was called by the hotel because the deceased was sick. He arrived after death at 11 A.M. Deceased had previously complained of pain in his chest. He had a slight injury at work two weeks ago, He was cut on the hand and five stitches were taken by Dr. White of the Medical Arts Building. This latter information was given by his daughter, Mrs. Bartla of the Swedish Hospital.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOHN A. MITCHELL Date December 22

Place of Death	2220 E. Franklin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2220 E. Franklin Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	83 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	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (So.)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had complained of pain in the chest during the previous week. He sat down to breakfast this morning and fell over dead. Dr. Hillis was called but arrived after death at 8 A.M.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME PERRY FEY — Date Found December 23

	Place of Death	119 University Avenue Southeast	Autopsy	No	
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
	Residence	119 University Avenue Southeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
	Age	62 Sex Male			
	Birthplace	Bonn, Germany			
	Occupation	Attorney			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		None except I... in Morgue Re... (No value)	
	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, 1941 by John Andersen, Morgue Supt.	
R	Undertaker	Gill Bros.	Address		

REMARKS:

The deceased was found dead in bed at 2:50 P.M. today by Eugene Wieorisy and Mike Duboy, also residents of the hotel. He had complained of having heart trouble for some time to another resident, Miss Rosanne Bouvais. Deceased was last seen alive December 22nd by Mr. and Mrs. Scott, roomers.

Officers Kammer and Gray were on the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CHARLES E. EDWINS — Date December 23

	Place of Death	4432 42nd Avenue South	Autopsy	No	
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
	Residence	4432 42nd Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
	Age	71 Sex Male			
	Birthplace	Ogden, Iowa			
	Occupation	Architect			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cancer of the stomach			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~				
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~				
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~				
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to		
J	Undertaker	Werness Bros.	Address		

REMARKS:

The deceased has been sick for a long time. A doctor was called on December 22nd and made a diagnosis of cancer of the stomach from his emaciated condition, and stated that nothing could be done because it was too far advanced. Death occurred at 2:30 A.M. today.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME DONALD R. O'HERON Date December 23

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	In front of 716 8th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	714 8th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	7 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Student		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural ~~X~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Fracture of skull		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ ~~X~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ ~~X~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Flynn-Wagner Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The accident occurred December 22nd at 11:05 A.M. The deceased was struck by a car driven and owned by Lloyd Hample, 2925 Drew Avenue South. According to the witnesses, Paul Hass, 729 8th Avenue South, and Lillian Hill, 1918 3rd Avenue South, and the driver, the boy darted out from between parked cars and slipped and was struck.

Deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance and admitted at 11:30 A.M. He died without regaining consciousness at 2:31 A.M. today.

Officer Rydlund investigated for the police department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME WILLIAM HOGAN Date December 24

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Front of 1615 Main Street Northeast	Inquest	No
Residence	1615 Main Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	84 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Assumption, Minnesota		
Occupation	Carpenter		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural ~~X~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Fracture of right hip with		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ ~~X~~	secondary bronchopneumonia due		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ ~~X~~	to fall on ice in front of home		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Stanley Kapala Company	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance from his home at 8:50 A.M. December 23rd, 1940, and died at 7:55 A.M. today. He had a fracture of his right hip and developed bronchopneumonia.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME EDWARD F. MOORE Date December 24

Place of Death	In car in front of 910 6th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	229 University Avenue S.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	$2.37; 1 Screw driver; 1 Auto driv. lic. #A87994; Misc. cards of no value; 3 Keys; 1 Soc. Sec. card #475-10-1274; 3 Receipts; 1 Pr. spectacles; 1 Union card(carpenter) 1 Purse; 1 Claim check.
Age	45 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Wausau, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Automobile mechanic		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide	from automobile exhaust.		
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Margaret Moore, Wife.
J Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	1332 Newton No.

Other effects listed in Morgue record

REMARKS:

The deceased was found dead in his car by his girl friend, Phoebe Hamle, 910 6th Avenue South, at 9 A.M. today. A garden hose attached to the exhaust was in the rear compartment of the coupe. The ignition was on but the engine had stopped because of the lack of gasoline.

According to Phoebe Hamle the deceased had tried to get into her apartment at 2 A.M. this morning, but she would not let him.

Officers Dickenson and Thomas were on the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOHN O. MELBY Date December 25

Place of Death	Central Lutheran Church 1300 Fourth Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Underwood, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	$29.30; O.A.A. #59495 not end. $20.00; 1 Purse; 1 Billfold; 1 Key; 1 Box pills; 1 Govt. stamped postcard; 1 Letter; 1 Receipt.
Age	75 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Retired farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
Place of Burial	Underwood, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Odin Melby, son
C Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (So.)	Address	Route 6, Brainerd, Minn.

Other effects listed in Morgue record

REMARKS:

While sitting in a pew at the Central Lutheran Church the deceased suddenly expired at 11 A.M. today. He was carried downstairs of the church by D. E. Wahl, an usher, who lives at 3715 East Minnehaha Avenue, and others. Drs. Ingebrigtson and Giere were present and they pronounced him dead. The body was taken to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Deceased was on Old Age Pension. A son, Odin Melby, lives in Brainerd, Minnesota.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME GEORGE FERRIS

Date December 25

Place of Death	Hwy. 52 1/4 mile south of Bass Lake Road, Crystal Village	Autopsy	No	
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No	
Residence	1351 Nicollet Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.86; 1 Watch(Ingham); 1 Chain; 1 Pr. spectacles; 2 Purses; 2 Knives; 2 Keys; 3 Notebooks; Misc. papers of no value.	
Age	70 Sex Male			
Birthplace	Kansas City, Missouri			
Occupation	Farmer			
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ Auto Accident	Fracture of skull		
	~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Bloomington Cemetery	Effects delivered to	F. L. Ferris, Son	
C Undertaker	Knaeble Company	Address	Route 2, Linden Hill Station	

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REMARKS:

The deceased was walking on the New Jefferson highway at 6:30 P.M. today when he was struck by a car going toward Minneapolis. The car was driven by James Gillham, age 18, of 4311 Pillsbury Avenue, and owned by his father Joseph Gillham.

Seated in the rear seat of the car was Lawrence Gillham, age 16, and in the front seat with the driver was Mr. and Mrs. Gillham. Deceased was struck by the right front fender and knocked down. Death was immediate. The body lay on the right side of the road near the white line. The night was dark and the driver states he first apprehended the deceased thirty feet away and the deceased stepped around. The car came to an immediate stop. Witnesses arriving on the scene after the accident were Theo Ralde, Curtis Hotel, Lorraine Thireaux, 2314 Thomas Avenue North, and Lawrence Forslund, 1904 1st Avenue South.

The body was taken to the morgue and examined. There is a wide open scalp wound 8" long on the left side of the head. There is profuse bleeding from the ear, and the skull is palpably fractured.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME MIRIAM J. MAY

Date December 26

Place of Death	Leamington Hotel, Room 729	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Leamington Hotel	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	72 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Oil City, Pennsylvania		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural: Coronary sclerosis		
	~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~		

CORONER'S RECORD

George Ferris (continued) Page 2 December 25, 1940

The deceased lived alone in a room, and it is not known when he left. J. W. Habos, Camden Station, Route 6, Crystal Village, stated that he had invited the deceased to his place for Christmas dinner, and that the deceased formerly lived with him at 3209 Elliot Avenue. The son, Francis Ferris, called at the morgue and identified the body.

Sheriffs Eckdahl and Shields, and Constable Spurzem investigated.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME GEORGE FERRIS

Date December 25

Place of Death	Hwy. 52 1/4 mile south of Bass Lake Road, Crystal Village	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	1351 Nicollet Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.86; 1 Watch(Ingham); 1 Chain; 1 Pr. spectacles; 2 Purses; 2 Knives; 2 Keys; 3 Notebooks; Misc. papers of no value.
Age	70 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Kansas City, Missouri		
Occupation	Farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	~~Natural~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Auto Accident	Fracture of skull		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~		

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME MIRIAM J. MAY

Date December 26

Place of Death	Leamington Hotel, Room 729	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Leamington Hotel	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	72 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Oil City, Pennsylvania		
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	Lakewood Cemetery (Cremation) Removal to Montifiore Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The case was brought to the attention of the coroner by Mr. McDonald of Davies Mortuary on December 30th. Geoffrey May, son, looked in the deceased's room at 8 A.M. and went back at 9:25 A.M. He called Dr. David Sharp, hotel physician, but he arrived after death.

When the deceased was in New York last spring, she was told by a physician that she had heart trouble.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME REKALA TREMONT

Date December 27

	Place of Death	307 Sixth Street Southeast	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	307 Sixth Street Southeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	46 Sex Female		
	Birthplace	Italy		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C	Undertaker	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred suddenly at 5:08 P.M. today. The deceased was seated on a chair in the kitchen when she suddenly collapsed and expired. The son Joseph, age 15, was present. The fire department arrived and used artificial respiration.

Deceased was very obese, weighing about 350 pounds. She has been at the Minneapolis General Hospital several times during the year for cardiac trouble. She was a widow and had four boys and one girl. The body was taken directly to the mortuary.

Officers Tobiason and Roeger were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME HANS CHRISTIAN HANSON

Date December 27

	Place of Death	Ebenezer Home 2545 Portland Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
	Residence	Ebenezer Home 2545 Portland Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	78 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Drammen, Norway		
	Occupation	Clerk and bookkeeper -General Store		
	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	Petersburg, North Dakota	Effects delivered to	
J	Undertaker	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

According to Miss Haugene, the matron, the deceased was almost blind. He roomed on the second floor, but had been offered a room on the first floor. At 7:30 A.M. today he was coming down for breakfast and fell down the stairs. No one saw him fall. Miss Aas, Marie Nelson, and Ruth Spidahl, nurses, answered his call for help. Dr. R. A. Hoffman was called and made a diagnosis of fractured skull and right wrist. Death occurred at 2:30 P.M.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CHARLES E. NORTON

Date December 27

Place of Death	5104 45th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	5104 45th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	70 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Cuba, New York		
Occupation	Jeweler		
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	
J Undertaker	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased has had pain in his chest for the past two weeks. This morning he was left alone with his/grand children and went down to fix the furnace. When he did not come up, the children went down and found him lying on the floor. Mr. Lewis, a policeman who lives next door, was called, and he notified the police and the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. They arrived after death at 4:37 P.M.

Officer Paul was present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOHANNA JOHNSON

Date December 27

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	1304 Twelfth Avenue North	Inquest	No
Residence	1304 Twelfth Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	86 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of left hip with		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	secondary bronchopneumonia		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	due to fall to floor in home		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased fell in her bedroom on December 13th, 1940, fracturing her left hip. She was admitted to the Swedish Hospital the same day and was attended by Dr. A. N. Russeth. Death occurred at 8 A.M. today.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME MARY ANN CONNELLY

Date December 28

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
	Place of Accident	Fourth Avenue South and 22nd	Inquest	No
	Residence	2530 Clinton Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	65 Sex Female		
	Birthplace	Monroeville, Ohio		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Auto Accident	Bruising of brain, fracture		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	of ribs and right leg.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C	Undertaker	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at 7:46 P.M. December 24th, 1940. Deceased was on the street outside of 2218 4th Avenue South when she was struck by a car going south on Fourth Avenue. The automobile was owned and driven by Burton S. Fox, 910 Oliver Avenue North.

The deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance and admitted at 8:15 P.M. December 24th. He was attended by Drs. Doty, Farkas, and Kosuth. Deceased's right leg was placed in a cast. Death occurred at 4:15 A.M. today. The body was taken to the morgue and an autopsy was held.

Henry Slathar, 5245 45th Avenue South, Frank Woost, Lake City, Minnesota, and W. K. Schrier, 3009 Queen Avenue North, were witnesses.

Officer Kinley investigated for the police department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME OLIVE INEZ SPEAR

Date December 28

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
	Place of Accident	Linden Avenue & 17th Street	Inquest	No
	Residence	1707 Park Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	70 Sex Female		
	Birthplace	Millville, Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Auto Accident	Traumatic cerebral hemorrhage		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Armstrong, Iowa	Effects delivered to	
C	Undertaker	Albinson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at 8:50 P.M. December 22nd. The deceased was a passenger in a car driven by her son, Theo. F. Carey. She was seated in the front seat next to the right door, and Helen Cherry sat between her and the driver. The car was going east on Linden Avenue; and when outside of 1618 Linden Avenue, they collided head-on with a truck going west on Linden. The truck was driven by Medvick LeCuyer, 2614 Grand Avenue, and owned by Park Construction Company, 923 11th Avenue South. The deceased was thrown out of the car through the door. She was assisted into 1618 Linden Avenue, and from there was taken to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance.

The deceased was admitted to the hospital at 9:22 P.M. December 22nd. Shortly after admittance to "Receiving" she became unconscious and did not regain consciousness. She was attended by Drs. Farkas, Meller, Moss, and Arthur. Death occurred at 12:25 A.M.

Witnesses were A. G. Carlson, 1405 16th Ave. South, and E. P. Wendt, 1613 Linden, Apt. 22. Officers investigating for the police department were Iverson and Gugisberg.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME MARIE J. LIDMAN Date Found December 28

Place of Death	Rosslyn Apartments 707 Summit Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Rosslyn Apartments 707 Summit Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$4.05 Less T.C. 2.05 to Buff.N.Y. —— Balance $2.00; 1 Fountain pen; 1 Wrist watch(Elgin);3 Rings(diamond settings); 1 Purse(arm) with letters of no value; 2 Keys; 1 Streetcar token.
Age	76 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Gardensville, New York		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Kern B. Fontaine, Spec. Adm.
C Undertaker	R. F. Burr	Address	2611 W. 49th Street

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

The deceased was found dead at 3:30 P.M. by the maid, Emma Berg, who last saw her alive the evening of December 27th. Deceased was lying on the floor face down and partly dressed. She was apparently just getting out of bed. W. D. Snyder, caretaker, and Mrs. E. C. Sage, clerk, arrived on the scene. Milk bottles at the door led to the investigation. The body was taken to the morgue. It was viewed by Dr. Johnson, deputy coroner, at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ZACHARIAH A. LUCKENSMEYER Date December 28

Place of Death	7½ North 11th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4545 Harriet Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$12.00;1 Knife; 1 Ring; 1 Wrist watch;1 Pr. spectacles; 7 Keys; 1 Lapel pin; 1 Billfold; 2 Driver's Lic. M13255-Y74907; 1 Stage employes membership card; 1 Soc. Sec. card #472-07-3854; 1 Auto Reg. card #473640; 1 Billposter Union book; Misc. cards and papers of no value.
Age	59 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Madison, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Theater advertising		
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	Luverne E. Luckensmeyer, wife
J Undertaker	Lee Mortuary	Address	4545 Harriet Avenue

REMARKS:

Deceased had been complaining all morning of pain in the chest. At 12:15 P.M. he was sitting at his desk and suddenly slumped over and expired. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called but arrived after death. Hubert Gohkre, an employee, and Carl Munsen, 49 Oliver Avenue North, were present.

Officers Olsen and Thomas were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME EVA ROBINSON

Date Found December 29

Place of Death	1223 South Fifth Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1223 South Fifth Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	64 Sex Female(colored)		
Birthplace	Chattanooga, Tennessee		
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	Neal Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead in bed at 3 P.M. December 29th by some friends, Mabel Gomer, 1217 5th Street South, and Craty Johnson, 834 17th Avenue South, and Gilbert Rice, 1217 5th Street South. Deceased was last seen alive at 8:30 P.M. December 28th by Mabel Gomer. She had complained of a pain in her chest.

Officers O'Neal and Kaufman investigated.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1940.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME BERT WARREN

Date December 29

Place of Death	751 8th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	751 8th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	59 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Kilbourne, Wisconsin		
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	
Undertaker	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Gene Erickson Warren, his common-law wife, was sleeping at his side when the deceased got up at 7 A.M. to go to the bathroom. He came back to bed and immediately gasped for breath and expired. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called but arrived after death.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME BEN MOSES Date December 29

	Place of Death	4327 France Avenue South	Autopsy	No	
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
	Residence	4327 France Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
	Age	45 Sex Male			
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota			
	Occupation	Liquor Store Owner			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident				
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~				
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~				
	Place of Burial	Minneapolis Jewish Cemetery	Effects delivered to		
R	Undertaker	Hodroff Funeral Home	Address		

REMARKS:

When the deceased awoke the morning of December 29th, he complained of a severe pain in his chest. Dr. Weiner was called about 7:45 A.M., and the deceased died at 8:45 A.M. The deceased had had a milder attack of the same nature a few days previously. He was deeply cyanotic.

Officer Mahoney arrived on the scene.

Peterson
Marion E. ~~Hanson~~ appeared at County Morgue on April 22, 1941, and claimed that she had married this decedent, ~~as~~ Pete Osborn as Edgar Peterson on October 13, 1938, (by Judge Vince Day), which she claims is his right name. Lived with him three weeks - Says he was 54 years old, born in Washington (FBI says he was born in Eureka, California) She was advised to go to University and claim the body and then change the death certificate.

Death certificate changed by affidavit of wife 6/26/41

Year 19 40.

GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME

cund December 30

	Place of Death	Co[illegible]			
	Place of Accident	San[illegible]			
	Residence	36[illegible]			
	Age	About 56 Sex Male			
	Birthplace	Unknown Eureka, California			
	Occupation	Cook - cafe			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~				
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Freezing due to exposure			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~				
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~				
	Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Marion E. Peterson, Osborne, wife, P	
R	Undertaker	John A. Anderson	Address	1621 E. Lake St.	

nd Russeth

: 1 Billfold; [illegible] of no value

Other effects listed on Morgue record (No value)

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead at 3:50 P.M. today by four boys: William LaBissoniere, 3401 Colfax Avenue North, Joe Maccario, age 17, of 3546 Dupont Avenue North, Ted Willard, age 13, 3438 Dupont Avenue North, and Jerome Gates, age 14, of 3442 Colfax Avenue North. These boys were coming from some sandhills at 37th and the Great Northern tracks when they found the deceased lying face down in a field at the above location.

Officers Hoitomt and Roeger investigated for the police department.

Year 19 40.

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FULL NAME

Place of Death	4327 Fre
Place of Accident	
Residence	4327 Fre
Age	45 Male
Sex	
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota
Occupation	Liquor Store Owner
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
Place of Burial	Minneapolis Jewish Cemetery
Undertaker	Hodroff Funeral Home

Effects delivered to

Address

REMARKS:

When the deceased awoke the morning of December 29th, he complained of a severe pain in his chest. Dr. Weiner was called about 7:45 A.M., and the deceased died at 8:45 A.M. The deceased had had a milder attack of the same nature a few days previously. He was deeply cyanotic.

Officer Mahoney arrived on the scene.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME Edgar Peterson, also known as PETE OSBORN

Date Found December 30

Place of Death	Columbia Blvd. and 35th Avenue Northeast	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	3610 Marshall Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	1 pr. Spectacles; 1 Billfold; Misc. articles of no value.
Age	About 56 Male		
Sex			
Birthplace	Unknown Eureka, California		
Occupation	Cook - cafe		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Freezing due to exposure		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Marion E. Peterson, Osborne, wife?
Undertaker	John A. Anderson	Address	1621 E. Lake St.

Other effects listed on Morgue record

(No value)

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead at 3:50 P.M. today by four boys: William LaBissoniere, 3401 Colfax Avenue North, Joe Maccario, age 17, of 3546 Dupont Avenue North, Ted Willard, age 13, 3438 Dupont Avenue North, and Jerome Gates, age 14, of 3442 Colfax Avenue North. These boys were coming from some sandhills at 37th and the Great Northern tracks when they found the deceased lying face down in a field at the above location.

Officers Hoitomt and Roeger investigated for the police department.

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FULL NAME BERNICE R. KNISLEY — Date Found December 31

Place of Death	3246 41st Avenue South
Place of Accident	
Residence	3246 41st Avenue South
Age	51 Sex Male
Birthplace	Illinois
Occupation	Auto salesman - Downtown Chev.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Gunshot wound of chest
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery
Undertaker	M. H. McDivitt Company

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

REMARKS:

According to his wife, the deceased had been despondent for a long time over his work at which he felt he was unfitted. Last evening he lay on the davenport sleeping and his wife awakened him at 10 P.M. and told him to go to bed. This morning Mrs. Knisley awoke at 8:30 A.M. and wondered why the deceased had not aroused her because she was due at work at 8:30 A.M. The lights were on and the attic door was ajar. She went up into the unheated attic and found the deceased on the floor dead. He was clad in pajamas and had on bedroom slippers. At his side was his 20 gauge repeating shotgun with one empty cartridge in the barrel. This gun was ordinarily kept in the attic. Mrs. Knisley stated that she did not hear the report of the gun. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance arrived and pronounced death.

There was a wound of entry at the nipple line approximately one inch in diameter with a powderburn three inches in diameter around it in the nipple area on the left side. There was no wound of exit.

Officers McLaughlin and McGuire were present.

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FULL NAME BENGT T. MONSON — Date December 31

Place of Death	258 Hennepin Avenue
Place of Accident	
Residence	2608 West 45th Street
Age	72 Sex Male
Birthplace	Sweden
Occupation	Sales and service
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (Cremation)
Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (W.)

Autopsy	No
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in Charge	$3.50; 1 Watch(Elgin); 1 Chain; 1 Pr. spectacles; 5 Keys; 1 Fountain pen; 1 Check book blanks; 1 Knife; 1 Tie clasp; 1 Comb; 1 Ring; 1 Purse; 1 Driver's lic. #M09004; 1 Soc. Sec. card #475-05-0007; 1 Letter folder with Misc. cards of no value; 1 Texas Co. credit card; 1 Standard Oil Co. credit card; 1 Minn. Hosp. service card; 1 Streetcar token.
Effects delivered to	John Monson, Son
Address	2608 West 45th Street.

Other effects listed on Morgue record

REMARKS:

The deceased worked for the American Radiator and Sanitary Corp., 312 South 3rd Street. He left after work at 5:30 P.M. and was seen then by Gregory Thersman. At about 6 P.M. a passerby notified Officer Nichols that there was a body lying on the sidewalk outside of 258 Hennepin Avenue. Deceased was to take the streetcar here.

The family state that the deceased has complained of stomach distress for some time and consulted Dr. Harvey Nelson. The body was taken to the morgue and from there it was removed to the mortuary. The body arrived at the morgue at 6:30 P.M. Officers Gugisberg and Nichols were present.

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Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CLIFFORD THORSEN

Date December 31

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1145 Emerson Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	35 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Common laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Perirectal abscess;		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident ~~Accident~~	septicemia		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Heinrichs Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance and admitted at 7:09 P.M. December 31st, 1940. He was unconscious on admittance, was bleeding from the rectum, and his temperature was 104 degrees axillary. Death occurred at 9:30 P.M. He was attended by Dr. Farkas.

Deceased roomed at the above address. J. Hoffman is the landlord. Jack Lessak of the same address states he found the deceased collasped on the hall floor at about 6 P.M. today. He assisted him to bed, and thought he was intoxicated as he did at times drink a great deal. Deceased's sister says she visited the deceased on December 28th and he was not drinking then but complained of being very sick. He was greatly troubled with hemorrhoids. There was no evidence of alcohol at the hospital.

The deceased has relatives living in Anoka.

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FULL NAME

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Place of Death		Autopsy	
Place of Accident		Inquest	
Residence		Effects Taken in Charge	
Age			
Birthplace	Sex		
Occupation			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial		Effects delivered to	
Undertaker		Address	

REMARKS:

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CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
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