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CORONER'S RECORD

1950
Year 194x
Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANN L. SJOBLUM Date January 1 1950

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. S. S. Barron
Place of Accident	Franklin and Blaisdell Avenues	Inquest	No
Residence	1921 Knox Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	46 (June 25, 1903) Female		
Birthplace	Minnesota Sex		
Occupation	Housework		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife	Parents: Andrew and Anna Sjoblom		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Crushed right chest; right hemothorax (right ribs fractured, 3d to 12th, and compounded into right pleural cavity; laceration of right lung, lower lobe; hemorrhage into mediastinum; laceration of liver and spleen; hemorrhage into peritoneal cavity.	
	Auto Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Oak Knoll Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
H Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	

REMARKS: Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:50 a.m., January 1, 1950.

At 1:25 a.m., January 1, 1950, the deceased was running across Franklin Avenue about 133 feet west of Nicollet Avenue, when she was struck by an automobile being driven by Douglas M. Bergmann, age 18, 2828 Second Avenue South. The vehicle, a 1936 Plymouth Coupe, bearing 1950 Minnesota license No. 116-461, was traveling east on Franklin Avenue at the time of the accident. Louis Leibo, 2122 Sixteenth Avenue South, the deceased's companion, stated he was walking a few feet behind the woman at the time. He, sensing the situation, attempted to prevent the accident by grasping the woman, but was unable to do so. Ownership of the car driven by young Bergman is listed in the name of Mrs. E. G. Bergmann, residing at the same address.

The deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 1:49 a.m. She succumbed from her injuries at 2:55 a.m. the same date.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was done on the day of death. This revealed a crushed right chest and right hemothorax. The right ribs, 3rd to 12th, were fractured and compounded into the right pleural cavity. There was a laceration of the right lung in the lower lobe, hemorrhage into the mediastinum, a laceration of the liver and spleen, and hemorrhage into the peritoneal cavity.

Police officers E. Anderson and R. McDermott investigated at the scene.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME

JAMES BOOS

Date

January 1

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	In front of 308-16th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Residence	247-13th Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	One toy pistol.
Age	9 years (Aug. 17, 194)	Male	
Birthplace	Chippewa Falls, Wis.		
Occupation	None		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife	Parents: Herbert and Alta Boos	Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
CAUSE OF DEATH	<div><div>Natural</div><div>Auto Accident</div><div>Suicide</div><div>Homicide</div></div> Broken neck (vertebral separation); fractured lower maxilla.		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	Herbert Boos, Father
H Funeral Director	Walter Anderson Funeral Home	Address	247-13th Ave. So.

REMARKS: Social Security No.

First knowledge of this case by the Coroner's Office was when the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance arrived at 6:40 p.m., January 1, 1950 with the deceased's body.

On Sunday, January 1, the deceased, it was stated, while attempting to cross the street, ran between parked cars and into the path of an approaching automobile. The vehicle, a 1933 Chevrolet coach, bearing 1950 Minnesota license No. 464-596, owned and driven by Jerome J. Medvec, age 19, of 231-20th Avenue South, was traveling south on Sixteenth Avenue South. The driver, apparently, had been unable to avoid striking the deceased. The accident happened in front of 308-16th Avenue South.

The deceased was being removed to Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance when he expired about 6:35 p.m. The body, therefore, was brought directly to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Examination of the body by the coroner revealed a broken neck; fractured lower maxilla; an abrasion $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter inside the left knee; four abrasions on the posterior chest wall; a laceration 1-1/4 inches long on the right cheek; three abrasions on the left side of the face; also a deep abrasion the size of a quarter in the left parietal region, in the hair area.

A witness to the accident was Eldon E. VanLaningham, 4148-38th Avenue South.

Police officers C. Noble and William McKeand, as well as Cronin and Arnold, arrived at the scene and investigated this accident.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

JOSEPHINE MATHILDA STEILE

Date

January 1

Place of Death	1627 Third St. No.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1627 Third St. No.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	77 (March 17, 1872)	Female	
Birthplace	Norway	Sex	
Occupation	Housewife		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife			
CAUSE OF DEATH	<div><div>Natural</div><div>Accident</div><div>Suicide</div><div>Homicide</div></div> Coronary disease.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
W Funeral Director	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS: Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Theodore Steile, the deceased's son, at 7:30 p.m., January 1, 1950.

It was stated the deceased had not seen a doctor for two years prior to her death. In 1947 she had been operated on for carcinoma of the breast. There had been no recurrence of this condition. About two years ago she complained of pain in her chest. A doctor prescribed nitroglycerin pills for a cardiac condition.

The deceased made her home with her son, Theodore. At Christmas time she complained of severe cardiac pain and stated she "would not live long". On New Year's Day at 7:30 p.m. she suddenly collapsed in her chair and expired.

Death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1941 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

JAMES KEENAN

Date

Fd. January 2

Place of Death	Mill race, Mississippi River, Third Ave. S. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	124 1/2 Hennepin Ave.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	70 (Oct. 4, 1880) Male		
Birthplace	Oak Center, Wis.		
Occupation	Laborer		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Lillian Keenan		
CAUSE OF DEATH	<div><div>Natural</div><div>Accident</div><div>Suicide</div><div>Homicide</div></div> Suffocation due to drowning.		
Place of Burial	Brooklyn Center	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 470-14-5713

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:55 a.m., January 2, 1950.

During the early morning hours of January 2, Nils Malm, 4051 Fifth Street Northeast, a rackman for the Northern States Power Company, was cleaning out the grates leading into the Pillsbury Mills power plant located at Main Street and Second Avenue Southeast, on the banks of the Mississippi River. At 4:15 a.m. his hook snagged the body of a man. Mr. Malm notified the Police Department and police officers Carl Peterson and Trymucha arrived on the scene. Ladder company No. 9 of the Minneapolis Fire Department pulled the body from the river.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deceased was fully clothed, covered with mud. A fishing license in the man's pocket identified the deceased. There were no marks of violence on the body which was in a good state of preservation. The man had apparently been in the water from 3 to 4 weeks. Death was caused by suffocation due to drowning, undoubtedly a suicide.

Detectives Calvin Hawkinson and Rusinko also investigated this case.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME

HENRY SCHOON

Date

January 2

Place of Death	4745-4th Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4745-4th Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	51 (March 28, 1898) Male		
Birthplace	Racine, Wis.		
Occupation	Machinist		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Mabel Schoon		
CAUSE OF DEATH	<div><div>Natural</div><div>Accident</div><div>Suicide</div><div>Homicide</div></div> Coronary disease.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:45 p.m., January 2, 1950.

It was stated the deceased had been a patient of Dr. Briuri of Minneapolis General Hospital for 6 weeks for a coronary condition. He was discharged from the hospital about a week ago.

Shortly after noon on January 2 the deceased went to the bathroom in his home. On his way back to his bedroom he collapsed and expired on the bedroom floor at 12:30 p.m. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, but the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mabel Schoon, 4745 Fourth Avenue South, and a daughter, Elizabeth Margaret, and a son, John Allen.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

CLIFFORD MYHRE

Date Fd. January 3

Place of Death	Halek Bar, 2024 Washington Ave. No.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2024 Washington Ave. No.	Effects Taken in charge	One Rockford watch; 1 billfold.
Age	50 (April 17, 1899) Male		
Birthplace	Colfax, N. Dak. Sex		
Occupation	Laborer		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife			
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Coronary sclerosis.		
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	Mrs. R. G. Oftie, Niece
S Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1200 W. Broadway	Address	4615 Xerxes Ave. So.

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 472-03-299

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:50 p.m., January 3, 1950.

It was stated the deceased had been a patient at Veteran's Hospital for a cardiac condition, and that he was supposed to report there on January 3.

About noon of January 3 the deceased was sitting in Halek's Bar, 2024 Washington Avenue North, which is downstairs under his living quarters. About 12:15 p.m. he suddenly put his head down on the bar. Employees of the tavern thought he was sleeping. However, when they tried to move the deceased to a booth they became alarmed at his appearance and summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. The ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to coronary sclerosis by the deputy coroner.

Police officer M. C. Stafford investigated this case.

The deceased is survived by his stepmother, Mrs. C. C. Myhre, 3334 Sixth Street North, Minneapolis, and a niece, Mrs. R. G. Oftie, 4615 Xerxes Avenue South, Minneapolis.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

OLIVER W. AUSTIN

Date January 3

Place of Death	53d St. and France Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3809 West 54th St., Edina	Effects Taken in charge	\$3.53; 1 pair spectacles in case; 1 billfold; miscellaneous papers.
Age	81 (Jan. 1, 1869) Male		
Birthplace	LeGrand, Iowa Sex		
Occupation	Salesman - hardware		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Sarah R. Austin		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Cardiac decompensation due to exhaustion due to cold weather.		
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Delivered to	Arthur V. Hankinson, Son-in-law
W Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 2301 Dupont Ave. So.	Address	3255 Forest Ave. No., Minneapolis

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:00 p.m. January 3, 1950.

About noon on January 3 the deceased was out walking. He had walked from his home at 3809 West 54th Street in Edina over to France Avenue, then down France Avenue on the west side of the street which is in Minneapolis. As he was passing a house under construction at 5233 France Avenue South, it was stated, he apparently began to collapse. Mr. Iver Benjaminsen, 5229 France Avenue South, was out shoveling the snow from his walk, and he saw the deceased was having difficulty. He helped the man to the sidewalk, then notified the Police Department. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, but the ambulance physician, Dr. Victoria Ling, pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death occurred at 1:15 p.m. Police officers McNamara and Dahl, squad No. 152, and detectives Donald Mealey and Lawrence Deaner investigated this case at the scene. Edina police were also present.

Death was attributed to cardiac decompensation due to exhaustion induced by the cold weather.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Sarah R. Austin, same address. Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Arthur V. Hankinson, 3255 Forest Avenue North, Minneapolis; Mrs. William Rose, Davenport, Iowa; Mrs. Bruce W. Andrus, Chisholm, Minnesota; a brother, Soren, Mankato, Minnesota; and a sister, Mrs. Anna Prescott, Ashland, Oregon.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME		AARON BEUGEN		Date		January 3	
Place of Death	Minneapolis Auditorium	Autopsy	No	Place of Accident	Inquest	No	
Residence	1031 Upton Ave. No.	Effects Taken in charge	None				
Age	About 77 (Approximately 1872)						
Birthplace	Russia	Sex					
Occupation	Retired fruit dealer						
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Widower						
Name of husband or Wife	Unknown						
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Coronary occlusion					
	Accident						
	Suicide						
	Homicide						
Place of Burial	United Hebrew Brotherhood Cemetery	Effects Delivered to					
H Funeral Director	Hodroff Funeral Home	Address					

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:10 p.m., January 3, 1950.

On the evening of January 3 the deceased attended the wrestling matches at the Minneapolis Auditorium, Grant Street and Third Avenue South. Shortly after the man entered the building and found a seat, he collapsed. A physician who was present in the audience administered first aid. Upon the arrival of an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital, Dr. D. V. Crook, ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead. Death occurred at 8:50 p.m. Mr. Arthur Olson, an auditorium official, was present at the scene. Death was due to coronary occlusion.

The deceased is survived by four sons, Simon, Newton, Samuel and Jack, and one daughter, all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME		HARRIET CLUTE		Date		January 4	
Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	No	Place of Accident	Inquest	No	
Residence	Princeton, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None				
Age	78 (April 9, 1871)	Sex	Female				
Birthplace	Illinois	Sex					
Occupation	Housewife						
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married						
Name of husband or Wife	Albert Clute						
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural						
	Accident	Extradural hematoma; cardiac					
	Suicide	decompensation.					
	Homicide						
Place of Burial	Princeton, Minn.	Effects Delivered to					
S Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address					

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 5:25 p.m., January 4, 1950.

The deceased was in Minneapolis visiting at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Funk, 2544 Clinton Avenue South. On December 22 at 4:30 in the morning the deceased, it was stated, fell in her darkened bedroom striking her forehead on a piece of furniture. She complained of headache and a feeling of nausea. About an hour and a half later the deceased vomited and then became stuporous. The woman was removed to University Hospitals, being admitted at 8:15 a.m. Examination revealed an extradural hematoma on the left forehead. An operation was performed on December 22 by Dr. Olson, a member of Dr. W. T. Peyton's staff. The deceased was unable to recover from her injury and expired in the hospital at 12:10 p.m. on January 4. Death was due to an extradural hematoma, cardiac decompensation being a factor in the background.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Albert Clute, Princeton, Minnesota

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

ARTHUR GOODRICH DIBBLE

Date

January 4

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	736 East 16th St.	Effects Taken in charge	One ring.
Age	62 (March 19, 1887) Male		
Birthplace	Oakdale, Nebr. Sex		
Occupation	Bartender		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Martha Dibble		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Coronary sclerosis; cirrhosis of liver.	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	Arthur G. Dibble, Son
S Funeral Director	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	4212 France Ave. So.

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 473-10-1520

First knowledge of this case by the Coroner's Office was when the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance arrived at 8:08 p.m., January 4, 1950 with the deceased's body.

The deceased, it was stated, had been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital about one year previous to his death. At 7:39 p.m. on January 4 the hospital ambulance was summoned to 736 East 16th Street. The deceased was found to be critically ill and was put in the ambulance for the trip to the hospital. However, he expired at 7:50 p.m. in the ambulance, and consequently was brought directly to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis and cirrhosis of liver by the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by two sons, Arthur G. Dibble, 4212 France Avenue South, Minneapolis, and Thomas L. Dibble, Sylvania, Ohio.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

CHARLES D. ANDERSON

Date

January 4

Place of Death	Veterans Hospital	Autopsy	Hospital
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Wold-Chamberlain Field Air Base	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	20 (Feb. 28, 1929) Male		
Birthplace	Tonkawa, Okla. Sex		
Occupation	U. S. Army		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Diffuse bronchopneumonia due to exposure and neglect.	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Tonkawa, Okla.	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194~~9~~ 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

ARTHUR GOODRICH DIBBLE

Date

January 4

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	736 East 16th St.	Effects Taken in charge	One ring.
Age	62 (March 19, 1887) Male		
Birthplace	Oakdale, Nebr. Sex		
Occupation	Bartender		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Martha Dibble		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Coronary sclerosis; cirrhosis of liver.	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	Arthur G. Dibble, Son
Funeral Director	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	4212 France Ave. So.

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

CHARLES D. ANDERSON (Cont.)

In the rooming house to which the deceased had recently moved, the toilet facilities were located in the basement. The basement was poorly lighted and very cluttered. Apparently the deceased found it necessary to go to the toilet during the early morning hours of December 30, and, in his intoxicated condition, fell in some manner, and thus sustained the superficial bruises found on his body.

This case was investigated by detectives Donald Mealey, Lawrence Deaner, Calvin Hawkinson, and Rusinko.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194~~9~~ 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

CHARLES D. ANDERSON

Date

January 4

Place of Death	Veterans Hospital	Autopsy	Hospital
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Wold-Chamberlain Field Air Base	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	20 (Feb. 28, 1929) Male		
Birthplace	Tonkawa, Okla. Sex		
Occupation	U. S. Army		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Diffuse bronchopneumonia due to exposure and neglect.	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Tonkawa, Okla.	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. F. E. Martin of Veteran's Hospital at 6:00 p.m., January 4, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, moved into a basement room at 5341 48th Avenue South on the afternoon of December 29, 1949. He had help in moving his belongings from a friend, Tech. Sgt. Walter R. McNeill, who occupied a room in the same building. The two then spent the evening of December 29th at the Highway Inn, 4900 42nd Avenue South, drinking beer. They returned to their rooms at 1:00 a.m. December 30, evidently quite intoxicated.

At 1:30 p.m. December 30 Sgt. McNeill found the deceased's door ajar and looked in. The deceased was lying on the floor, apparently in a stupor. Sgt. McNeill placed the deceased on a bed, made him more comfortable, turned off a space heater which had made the room exceedingly hot, and left. He next looked in at his friend about 8:30 a.m. December 31 when he heard the deceased groaning. He became alarmed at the appearance of his friend and called Wold Chamberlain Air Base.

The deceased was admitted to Veteran's Hospital at 12:30 p.m. December 31. The deceased was unconscious at the time of his admission and did not regain consciousness before he expired at 4:20 p.m. January 4, 1950. An autopsy performed at the hospital at 10:00 a.m. January 5 revealed diffuse bronchopneumonia to be the cause of death. There were diffuse petechial hemorrhages of the brain and multiple bruises on the body.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

ALVA E. WINSLOW

Date

January 4

Place of Death	4218 Pillsbury Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Sixth St. and Marquette Ave.	Inquest	No
Residence	4218 Pillsbury Ave.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	79 (Jan. 18, 1870) Male		
Birthplace	Iowa Sex		
Occupation	Guard, Minneapolis Art Institute		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Mabel Winslow		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Accident: Bronchopneumonia due to fractured right hip due to fall. Suicide Homicide		
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 3:00 p.m., January 4, 1950.

On October 11, 1949, a windstorm of great intensity was raging in Minneapolis. The deceased had gone downtown shopping. He was using an umbrella to protect himself somewhat from the wind. At Sixth Street and Marquette Avenue a strong gust of wind caught the umbrella. The deceased was lifted from his feet and thrown to the sidewalk. Examination revealed fractures of the right hip and the right elbow. Dr. A. M. Bessesen and Dr. Harold Wahlquist attended the deceased for these injuries. The deceased was unable to make a good recovery and expired in his home at 8:00 a.m. on January 4, 1950. Death was caused by bronchopneumonia due to fractured right hip.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mabel Winslow, 4218 Pillsbury Avenue, and two sons, Irving and Vernon, all of Minneapolis. Other survivors include a sister, Mrs. Edna Hevern, Iowa City, Iowa, and a brother, Loren of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

FRANK REED

Date

January 5

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	3308 Bryant Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Residence	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	About 85 Male		
Birthplace	Brunswick, Canada Sex		
Occupation	Salesman		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Accident: Bronchopneumonia due to fracture of left hip. Suicide Homicide		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 4:35 a.m., January 5, 1950.

It was stated the deceased fell at home in some manner on January 1, 1950 injuring his left hip. He was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 11:53 a.m., January 2. Examination revealed an intracapsular fracture of the left hip. Due to his advanced age the deceased was unable to recover from his injury and expired in the hospital at 3:20 a.m., January 5.

Death was caused by bronchopneumonia due to fracture of left hip.

Attorney Carl A. Youngquist, 820 Metropolitan Life Building, handled the deceased's affairs in the past. He assumed all responsibility for this man's burial.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

ROY LAVERNE VAN LIEW

Date

Pd. January 5

Place of Death	1606 Aldrich Ave. No.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1606 Aldrich Ave. No.	Effects Taken in charge	\$20.26; 1 billfold; 1 pair spectacles in case; 1 Medana wrist watch; 1 cigaret lighter; 7 keys and chain.
Age	57 (August 16, 1892) Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer - watchman		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Alice VanLiew		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Cardiac decompensation due to exhaustion and to cold.	Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Accident		
	Suicide		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	J. B. Hanson, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	2116 Nicollet Ave.

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:46 a.m., January 5, 1950.

At 6:15 a.m. January 5th, Mrs. Leo Wick, 720 16th Avenue North, a neighbor of the deceased, let her dog out. The dog was heard creating a disturbance, whining and barking. Mrs. Wick looked out and saw a body lying in the snow at the rear of 1606 Aldrich Avenue North. Mr. Wick went out to investigate and found the deceased lying on his right side, face down in the snow. Mr. Wick notified Minneapolis General Hospital and the Police Department. The ambulance physician, Dr. Brodi, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Mrs. VanLiew, the deceased's wife, stated her husband had not been feeling well the last few days before his death. However, he insisted on going to work at the Mark Iron and Metal Company, 1512 North 2nd Street, where he was employed on the night shift. During the preceding night shift, it was stated, the deceased had become ill at work, experiencing difficulty in breathing. Mr. Van Liew had gone down to the company to see him. The deceased rested for awhile in the company office, but insisted on going back to work until his hours were through at 5:00 a.m. After leaving work he apparently walked to his home and collapsed in the back yard.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to cardiac decompensation due to exhaustion and to cold.

This case was investigated by police officers Jim Johnson and Thompson, squad No. 144, as well as detectives Don Johnson, Lawrence Deaner and Donald Mealey.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

FELIX SIDELNIK

Date

January 5

Place of Death	Hennepin and Washington Aves. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	220 Hennepin Ave.	Effects Taken in charge	\$8.64
Age	About 55 (About 1894) Male	Telephone ex.	1.45
Birthplace	Poland Sex		
Occupation	Railroad laborer		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Cardiac decompensation.	Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Accident		
	Suicide		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	Peter J. Kozlak, Spec. Admr.
Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	1918 University N. E.

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:02 a.m., January 5, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, was walking along Hennepin Avenue on the west side of the street. As he passed in front of 232½ Hennepin Avenue, he suddenly collapsed and fell to the sidewalk. Fred Paracy, 208 East Hennepin Avenue, Room 24, saw the deceased collapse and summoned police officer J. E. Wallace who was nearby. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the ambulance physician, Dr. MacSween, pronounced the man dead on arrival at 10:40 a.m. January 5.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner it was noted the deceased had injured himself when he fell. There was an oblique laceration, 3 by 1 cm. located 2 cm. above the outer end of the left supra orbital ridge, also bruising and ecchymosis over the left supra orbital ridge. The deceased had not vomited. The pupils of the eyes were unequal, the right being 3 mm., the left 5 mm.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to cardiac decompensation. Injuries received when the deceased fell did not contribute to his death.

Police sergeant Knutson and detective Donald Mealey also investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

SARAH JORGERSON

Date

January 5

Place of Death	2517 Emerson Ave. No.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2517 Emerson Ave. No.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	67 (March 7, 1882) Female		
Birthplace	Eau Claire, Wis.		
Occupation	Housework		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Thorwald Jorgerson		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Coronary disease.		
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 6:35 p.m., January 5, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, had been in Minneapolis General Hospital for treatment of a coronary condition 6 weeks ago. She had been at home since her discharge from the hospital, but spent most of her time in bed during the week preceding her death. At 6:30 p.m. on January 5, the deceased attempted to get out of bed but collapsed, face down, on the floor. Emergency ambulance No. 1 was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, but Dr. Crook, the ambulance physician, pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

Death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner.

Police officers Hyzure and Swiderski investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

GEORGE L. ARMSTRONG

Date

January 5

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. S. S. Barron
Place of Accident	641 Olson Highway	Inquest	No
Residence	426 Aldrich Ave. No.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	39 (Jan. 29, 1910) Male		
Birthplace	Big Sandy, Texas		
Occupation	Orderly, Veterans Hospital		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Ida May Armstrong		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:46 p.m. January 5, 1950.

During the afternoon of January 5 the deceased was a customer in the Keystone Bar, 641 Olson Highway. He became noisy and abusive to other customers in the bar and was finally put out. However, he returned more belligerent than before, and in the ensuing argument and scuffle was hit over the head with a blunt instrument. The deceased was removed by emergency ambulance No. 1 to Minneapolis General Hospital where he was admitted at 4:35 p.m. in a comatose condition. He was unable to speak and showed no response to sharp stimuli. The pupils were dilated and fixed and did not react to light or accommodation. The mouth and the right nostril were filled with bright red blood. There was an irregular laceration in the left temporal area, a larger laceration in the right occipital area. The deceased was unable to recover from his injuries and died at 7:15 p.m. the same day.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was done at 2:00 p.m. January 6. This revealed a massive subdural hemorrhage due to a skull fracture. Bruising of the brain was also noted.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Ida May Armstrong, 3741 4th Avenue South, and a brother, Lee Armstrong, 501 North Lyndale Avenue, Minneapolis.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

CHARLES SCHAEFER

Date

Fd. January 6

Place of Death

R. 2, Hopkins, Eden Prairie Twp.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Inquest

No

Residence

R. 2, Hopkins, Eden Prairie Twp.

Effects Taken in charge

\$9.30; 1 New Haven watch; 1 pair spectacles; 1 gold watch (broken); 1 box powder; 1 billfold; miscellaneous papers.

Age

66 (March 23, 1883) Male

Birthplace

Pennsylvania Sex

Occupation

Farm work (laborer)

If Married, Widowed or Divorced

Unknown

Name of husband or Wife

None except listed On Morgue Record

CAUSE OF DEATH
Natural
Accident
Suicide
Homicide

Coronary disease; chronic alcoholism.

Place of Burial

Eden Prairie Cemetery, Eden Prairie Township

Effects Delivered to

William Strobeck, Funeral Dr.

J Funeral Director

Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Home,

Address

Hopkins, Minn.

REMARKS:

Hopkins, Minn.

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mr. L. P. Jarrett, Route 2, Hopkins, Minnesota, at 6:25 p.m., January 6, 1950.

It was stated the deceased had been working as a farm laborer in the Hopkins area for about 7 years prior to his death. For the last 8 months he had been employed by Mr. L. P. Jarrett, Route 2, Hopkins. The deceased had a room above the garage on the property.

According to information received by the Coroner's Office the deceased was a heavy drinker. About a month prior to his death he had visited Dr. James Blake Sr. of Hopkins as a cardiac case. The doctor, it was stated, told the deceased to stop drinking.

Mr. Jarrett last talked to the deceased at 8:00 p.m. on January 5. He states the deceased was drinking at that time. The next day the deceased did not appear about the premises, and at 6:00 p.m. Mr. Jarrett went to his room to investigate. He found the deceased dead in bed dressed in his union suit, a shirt and one stocking. The Sheriff's Office was notified and deputy sheriffs Weegman and Britton responded. A fifth of Sunny Brook whiskey was sitting on the floor with about 2 inches of whiskey left in the bottle.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to coronary disease and chronic alcoholism by the deputy coroner.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

NESTOR HARMA

Date

Fd. January 6

Place of Death

819 Third Ave. No.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Inquest

No

Residence

819 Third Ave. No.

Effects Taken in charge

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Age

66 (Dec. 11, 1883) Male

Birthplace

Finland Sex

Occupation

Laborer - bridge construction

If Married, Widowed or Divorced

Married

Name of husband or Wife

Helma Elina Harma

Unclaimed cash deposited with County Treasurer

CAUSE OF DEATH
Natural
Accident
Suicide
Homicide

Coronary disease; diabetes insipidus.

Place of Burial

Crystal Lake Cemetery

Effects Delivered to

Greg Bcor

J Funeral Director

Gill Brothers

Address

For: Gill Brothers
141 Laurel Ave.

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:59 p.m., January 6, 1950.

The deceased had made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Karja for the past 3 months. About 6 weeks ago he had been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital. Upon his discharge from the hospital he had spent some time at a rest home located at 2319 3rd Avenue South. 2 days prior to his death he had returned home to the Karjas family. The deceased suffered from diabetes and took insulin daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Karja last saw the deceased alive about 7:00 p.m. on January 6. At 11:42 p.m. the same date Mr. Karja found the deceased in bed, apparently dead. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital and the Police Department was notified. The ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival. Police officers Short, Riener, Carlson, and Wallen were present at the scene.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to coronary disease and diabetes insipidus by the deputy coroner.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

WILLIAM BROOKS

Date

Fd. January 7

Place of Death	1001 Bryant Ave. No.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1001 Bryant Ave. No.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	61 (May 20, 1888) Male		
Birthplace	Union Springs, Alabama		
Occupation	Doorman, Charlie's Cafe		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Hattie Brooks		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Coronary disease.	
	Accident		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 476-07-5413

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Reverend T. L. Barge, 1001 Bryant Avenue North, at 1:25 a.m., January 7, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, suffered from a cardiac condition and had been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital recently. He was released from the hospital and returned to his home one week prior to his death.

The deceased's wife, Hattie Brooks, last saw her husband alive at 6:40 p.m. on January 6. She was away from home during the evening, and when she returned at 1:25 a.m. she found her husband lying dead on the floor next to the bed. He was clothed in his pajamas. Mrs. Brooks summoned the Reverend Barge who lives in Apt. 286 in the same building. He notified the coroner's office.

Death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

JACOB CHRIS CHRISTENSEN

Date

January 7

Place of Death	4017-21st Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4017-21st Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	73 (Jan. 7, 1950) Male		
Birthplace	Denmark Sex		
Occupation	Office work - Skellet Transfer & Storage Company		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Sara Christensen		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Coronary disease.	
	Accident		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Bay City Cemetery, Bay City, Wis.	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 472-01-0201

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 3:25 a.m., January 7, 1950.

The deceased was a christian scientist and had not been under the care of any doctor. He was employed by the Skellet Van and Storage Company, 251 Portland Avenue. Friday afternoon, January 6, the deceased was not feeling well at work. He left work at 4:00 p.m. and went home. The deceased, it was stated, retired for the night at 8:00 o'clock. He got up at 2:00 a.m. and went to the bathroom. He suddenly collapsed and expired in the bathroom at 2:30 a.m. January 7.

Death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Sara Christensen, 4017 21st Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1941950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

JACK HILL

Date

Fd. January 7

Place of Death	49 $\frac{1}{2}$ Glenwood Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	49 $\frac{1}{2}$ Glenwood Ave.	Effects Taken in charge	* \$7077.93; 1 Rockford watch; 1 Hamilton watch; 1 ring; 1 gold chain with gold medal; 1 fountain pen; 1 billfold; 1 key.
Age	60 (September 1889) Male		
Birthplace	Finland Sex		
Occupation	Laborer - building construction		** Other effects listed on Morgue Record
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Accident Suicide Homicide		* Leo Lahti, General Admr. 138 Monk Road, Hopkins, Minnesota
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	** Jacob Lahti, Cousin
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers	Address	617 Oliver Ave. No.

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 473-01-0718

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:05 a.m., January 7, 1950.

The deceased had lived at 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ Glenwood Avenue for the past 5 years. The caretaker of the building, Mr. John Morei, saw the deceased at 6:30 a.m. on January 7 when the deceased left the building. The deceased did not look well and Mr. Morei suggested that he go to the hospital. The deceased, however, refused to do so. Later in the morning at 9:03 the caretaker found the deceased lying on his bed fully clothed, apparently dead. He summoned the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, but the ambulance physician, Dr. Norick, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination revealed the body to be quite yellow in color. Death was attributed to cardiac decompensation due to chronic liver complication.

The deceased is survived by a cousin, Jacob Lahti, 617 Oliver Avenue North, Minneapolis.

Police officers J. Kolars and G. Fort investigated this case, as well as detectives Lawrence Deaner and Donald Mealey.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1941950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

ROBERT RAYMOND ROTH

Date

January 7

Place of Death	4608 Bloomington Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4608 Bloomington Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	43 (Dec. 30, 1906) Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota Sex		
Occupation	Steam fitter, Soo Line Railroad		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Dorella Roth		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Accident Suicide Homicide		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 702-01-0505

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance driver at 9:12 p.m., January 7, 1950.

The deceased had not seen a doctor since September 17, 1949. Lately, it was stated, he had complained of not feeling well. On Thursday, January 5, the deceased came home from work early stating he had pains in his chest and down his left arm. He was experiencing difficulty in breathing and complained of indigestion. He took some bicarbonate of soda which seemed to give him relief. On Saturday, January 7, the deceased ate a big dinner about 7:00 p.m. and then lay down on the bed. He complained again of a pain in the left side and stated his arms were cold. A short while later he collapsed and toppled off the bed to the floor. The deceased's wife, Dorella, summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. The ambulance physician, Dr. Novack, pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 8:30 p.m. Death was caused by coronary disease.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Dorella Roth, 4608 Bloomington Avenue, Minneapolis.

Police officers C. Hanson and D. Butler, as well as detectives Lawrence Deaner and Donald Mealey investigated this case.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

FRANKLIN CURTIS WEDGE

Date

Fd. January 8

Place of Death 22 Washington Ave. So.
Place of Accident
Residence 22 Washington Ave. So.
Age 68 (August 26, 1881) Male
Birthplace Tarryville, Conn.
Occupation Author-teacher
If Married, Wid-
owed or Divorced Single
Name of hus-
band or Wife
CAUSE OF DEATH { Natural Coronary disease.
Accident
Suicide
Homicide
Place of Burial Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center
Funeral Director Peter Kozlak Funeral Home

Autopsy No
Inquest No
Effects Taken in charge \$.70; 2 billfolds; 1 coin purse; miscellaneous papers.
Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons
One U. S. Bond No. L31276322E, issued 3-22-43, payable to Willis Eugene Pierce, 1516 Missouri Ave., South Milwaukee, Wis. - maturity value \$50.00.
One U. S. Bond No. Q163427933E, issued 5-29-43, payable to Mr. Willis Pierce or Mrs. Grace Pierce, 1516 Missouri Ave., South Milwaukee, Wis. - maturity value \$25.00. ---- Both of these bonds were sent to the above named 1-17-50, via registered mail.
Effects Delivered to Peter J. Kozlak, Funeral Dr.
Address 1918 University Ave. N E.

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 474-05-3071

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:15 p.m., January 8, 1950.

The deceased was last seen alive at about 8:00 a.m., January 8, by Theodore Sukanovich, manager of the Park Hotel, 22 Washington Avenue South, where the deceased resided. At 12:50 p.m. the same day Mr. Suknovich found the man dead in his bed. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, but the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner.

Police officers Tripp and Vaillancourt investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

ARNO E. BECKER

Date

January 8

Place of Death 2623 Jackson St. N. E.
Place of Accident
Residence 2623 Jackson St. N. E.
Age 45 (Oct. 21, 1904) Male
Birthplace Jaynesville, Minn.
Occupation Painter - General Mills
If Married, Wid-
owed or Divorced Married
Name of hus-
band or Wife Esther Becker
CAUSE OF DEATH { Natural Coronary disease.
Accident
Suicide
Homicide
Place of Burial Hillside Cemetery
Funeral Director Buchinger Funeral Home

Autopsy No
Inquest No
Effects Taken in charge None
Effects Delivered to
Address

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 469-07-5696

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Irving A. Preine, 2428 Central Avenue Northeast, at 1:30 p.m., January 8, 1950;

It was stated the deceased had complained of not feeling well recently. Shortly after noon on Sunday, January 8, the deceased put his hat on and stated that he was going out to get the paper. However, he suddenly felt ill, sat down on the davenport, collapsed and expired at 1:00 p. m. The family summoned Dr. Irving A. Preine to the house. He pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death was due to coronary disease.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Esther Becker, 2623 Jackson Street Northeast, Minneapolis.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950
Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN F. McDERMOTT Date January 8

Place of Death	2650 James Ave. No.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2650 James Ave. No.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	66 (Feb. 11, 1883) Male		
Birthplace	Mankato, Minn. Sex		
Occupation	Clerk, Omaha Railroad		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Una Marie McDermott		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
H Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1200 W. Broadway	Address	

REMARKS: Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:26 p.m., January 8, 1950.

The deceased had not seen a doctor since May, 1949, when he was attended by Dr. E. G. Gushurst.

On January 8 the deceased was away from home during the evening hours. When he returned around 11:00 o'clock he had to walk six blocks from the street-car line. As he entered the house, it was stated, he was very short of breath. The deceased made an attempt to get to bed, but collapsed and expired just inside the bedroom door at 11:10.

Death was attributed to coronary disease by the coroner.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Una Marie McDermott, 2650 James Avenue North, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950
Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME EARL W. WHITING Date Fd. January 9

Place of Death	Garage in rear of 4740 Columbus Ave. So.	Autopsy	Dr. N. H. Jacob
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4740 Columbus Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	54 (April 27, 1895) Male		
Birthplace	Augusta, Wis. Sex		
Occupation	Salesman, hardware department, Sears-Roebuck Company		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Irva A. Whiting		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Lakeside Cemetery, Waupaca, Wis.	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS: Social Security No.

None except listed On Morgue Record

Carbon Monoxide poisoning.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

JOHN F. McDERMOTT

Date

January 8

Place of Death	2650 James Ave. No.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2650 James Ave. No.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	66 (Feb. 11, 1883) Male		
Birthplace	Mankato, Minn. Sex		
Occupation	Clerk, Omaha Railroad		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Una Marie McDermott		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Coronary disease.	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
H Funeral Director	Welanders-Quist, 1200 W. Broadway	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

EARL W. WHITING (Cont.)

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was done at 10:00 a.m. on January 10. This revealed a lethal dose of carbon monoxide poisoning. It also revealed the deceased had been in good health until his suicide.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Irva A. Whiting, 4740 Columbus Avenue South, Minneapolis.

Police officer Parideau and detectives Mealer and Rusinko investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

EARL W. WHITING

Date

Fd. January 9

Place of Death	Garage in rear of 4740 Columbus Ave. So.	Autopsy	Dr. N. H. Jacob
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4740 Columbus Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	54 (April 27, 1895) Male		
Birthplace	Augusta, Wis. Sex		
Occupation	Salesman, hardware department, Sears-Roebuck Company		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Irva A. Whiting		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident		
	Suicide	Carbon Monoxide poisoning.	
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Lakeside Cemetery, Waupaca, Wis.	Effects Delivered to	
S Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 472-01-6929

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. R. O. Quello at 7:00 p.m. January 9, 1950.

The deceased, a salesman in the hardware department at Sears-Roebuck Company, left home at 7:45 a.m. on January 9th to go to work. At 6:20 that evening, it was stated, a Mr. Neilsen of Sears called and asked Mrs. Whiting, the deceased's wife, why her husband had not been at work that day. Mrs. Whiting knew her husband had gone to the garage in the morning so she went out to investigate. She found the garage doors unlocked but closed. The deceased was found at 6:25 p.m. lying on his left side at the right rear of the car with his face directly under the exhaust pipe which has a downward deflecting tube. Mrs. Whiting called Dr. R. O. Quello. Dr. Quello had never attended the deceased before, and as the man was undoubtedly already dead, he suggested that the family call the Coroner's Office and notify the police.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner it was noted that the deceased's right arm was hooked over the rear bumper and his right hand was in his right overcoat pocket. A lace curtain was lying directly in front of the deceased's face. The ignition was turned on but the motor had stopped running. The tank was still half full of gas. Although the radiator was cold it felt slightly warmer to the touch than the rest of the car. The body of the deceased was crimson tinged on the face, neck, chest and abdomen. Rigor mortis had developed. It was stated the deceased had not been under the care of a physician recently but had appeared to be very tired due to the pressure of his work.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

ANNA MARIE HERMANN

Date

Fd. January 11

Place of Death	R. 10, Plymouth Road, Plymouth Township	Autopsy	Dr. N. H. Jacob
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Route 12, Minneapolis 16, Plymouth Township	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	54 (April 17, 1895) Female		
Birthplace	Mankato, Minn. Sex		
Occupation	Housewife		
If Married, Wid-owed or Divorced	Married		
Name of hus-band or Wife	Joseph Hermann		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	None except listed On Morgue Record	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	The Gleason Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. David W. Feigal of Wayzata, Minnesota, at 6:58 p.m., January 11, 1950.

It was stated the deceased had been nervous and depressed at times ever since she had undergone a hysterectomy in 1944. On December 29, 1949, the deceased apparently had a severe nervous attack. She was seen by Dr. Feigal on that date. The physician could find nothing organically wrong.

On January 11 the deceased's husband, Joseph, came home from work at 6:10 p.m. He found the deceased lying on the floor near the front door of the house. The door was locked. Mr. Hermann summoned Dr. Feigal to the house but the physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival. It was stated the deceased was last seen alive by her husband at 7:10 that morning when he left for work. A daughter, Mrs. A. J. Arnold, 5537 Zenith Avenue South, stated she called her mother at 1:00 p.m. but received no answer. A neighbor, Mrs. Floodwood, stated she came to the house at 5:00 p.m. but was unable to get in. The Sheriff's Office was notified and deputy sheriffs Norberg and Klein responded.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:30 a.m. January 12. This revealed edema of the lungs and brain. Specimens of the organs were sent to the toxicological chemist for chemical and microscopic analyses.

3-21-50: While the chemical analysis revealed a rather large amount of barbiturate in some of the organs, there is some question as to whether there was a sufficient amount to have directly caused this woman's death. However, since microscopic study of certain organs following the autopsy revealed a concussion of the brain and pulmonary edema, it would appear that the deceased had taken barbiturates, as she did from time to time because of her nervous condition. In this instance she apparently took more than she was in the habit of taking, became drowsy and collapsed to the floor, striking her head in such a manner as to cause a concussion of the brain.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

DONALD P. CARBINE

Date

January 11

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. S. S. Barron
Place of Accident	325 West Broadway	Inquest	No
Residence	1710 Newton Ave. No.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	51 (July 8, 1898) Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota Sex		
Occupation	Unemployed		
If Married, Wid-owed or Divorced	Divorced		
Name of hus-band or Wife	Susan Carbine		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Brainerd, Minn.	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:04 p.m., January 11, 1950.

The history on this case is as follows: About 10:00 p.m., September 27, 1949, the deceased, apparently in an intoxicated condition, fell downstairs behind the Streamline Bar, 325 West Broadway, and sustained a comminuted fracture of the left humerus, middle one-third. He was brought into Minneapolis General Hospital on that date, and a sugar tong splint was applied, as well as a hanging cast. The deceased was again admitted to the hospital on November 25, 1949 when a shoulder splice was applied. He was re-admitted to the hospital at 2:43 p.m. on December 30, 1949. X-rays revealed this fracture had failed to unite. Later, surgical procedure was advised, and the deceased was taken to the operating room on January 11, 1950. Pentothal sodium was administered. While on the operating table the deceased's heart action became sluggish. Coramine was given, and it was necessary during the process of surgical repair, for the surgeon to massage the man's heart on three occasions. In the last instance a part of the left auricle was ruptured. This was sutured, and then the deceased was removed to his room. He expired a short time later at 5:51 p.m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the day of death. This revealed pulmonary edema, marked softening and edema of the brain, and petechia of the heart.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Susan, above address. Also surviving are a son, Donald Charles Carbine, 4941 North Mississippi ct., Minneapolis, and his mother, Mrs. Edelia Carbine Brainerd, Minnesota.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year: 1941 1950
Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ADOLPHUS JOSEPH BERGERSON Date January 12

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. S. S. Barron
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1700 Portland Ave.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	63 (June 21, 1886) Male		
Birthplace	North Dakota Sex		
Occupation	Barber		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Anna Bergerson		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Acute and chronic alcoholism (clinical); coronary arteriosclerosis with myocardial fibrosis.	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
B Funeral Director	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS: Social Security No. 469-01-4184

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Orr of Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:00 p.m., January 12, 1950.

The deceased became seriously ill at home on January 12. He was taken by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital where he was admitted at 2:33 a.m. Upon admission the deceased was found to be in very poor condition. He had been drinking and could give no information. A tentative diagnosis of acute abdomen was made. The deceased expired at 1:10 p.m. January 12.

An autopsy was done at the hospital on the day of death. There were no gross findings. Specimens of the organs were sent to the toxicological chemist for analyses.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year: 1941 1950
Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARY AGNES PERRAULT Date Pd. January 13

Place of Death	Anforia Nursing Home, 3045 Columbus Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	856 Emerson Ave. North	Effects Taken in charge	\$6.01; 1 coin purse.
Age	69 (Dec. 24, 1880) Female		
Birthplace	Detroit Lakes, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Edward Perrault		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Coronary occlusion.	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	White Earth, Minn.	Effects Delivered to	Richard Gill, Funeral Dr.
H Funeral Director	Gill Brothers	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

REMARKS: Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:35 a.m., January 13, 1950.

The deceased had resided in the Anforia Nursing Home at 3045 Columbus Avenue since September 5, 1949. At 8:15 a.m. on January 13 Mrs. Woodard Olson, matron in the rest home, found the deceased dead in her bed. Nurses in the home are Lydia D. Commall and Fannie Gudridge.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to coronary occlusion by the coroner.

The deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Nona McCann, 856 Emerson Avenue North.

Police officer George Terp, squad No. 151, investigated this case.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

WARREN DALE TAYLOR

Date

January 13

Place of Death	Veterans Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. A. C. Aufterheide (Veterans Hospital)
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	201 East Franklin Avenue	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	26 (July 11, 1923) Male		
Birthplace	Kansas Sex		
Occupation	Laborer		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Lilly Taylor		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Coronary Disease.	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	Welanders-Quist, 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Caroline Vanstrum of Veteran's Hospital at 10:45 a.m., January 13, 1950.

About 5:00 a.m. on January 13, the deceased awakened and complained to his wife, Lilly, of a severe burning sensation in his chest. (He had experienced similar symptoms previously and had appeared at Veterans Hospital about 2 weeks ago because of this condition. Apparently nothing of a serious nature was found at that time and hospital care was not recommended). His wife drove the deceased out to Veterans Hospital and shortly after his arrival in the admitting ward he expired. Death occurred at 7:50 a.m.

There is a history that the deceased was subject to Grand Mal attacks in the past and was taking phenobarbital. These attacks had stopped about 6 years ago, it was stated, and the deceased had had none since that time. This condition was diagnosed while he was in the service and supposedly led to his discharge.

An autopsy was done at Veterans Hospital at 12:45 p.m., January 13. This revealed plaques of atherosclerosis on the arch of the aorta, and a left anterior descending artery. The artery was reduced to a pin point, in an area of about 1 cm. in its upper end.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Lilly Taylor, 201 East Franklin Avenue, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

NILS VICTOR JOHNSON

Date

Fd. January 13

Place of Death	3501 Hiawatha Ave.	Autopsy	Private
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2013-8th St. So.	Effects Taken in charge	\$15.70; 1 knife; 1 billfold; 1 pair spectacles; 2 pencils.
Age	59 (July 17, 1890) Male		
Birthplace	Sweden Sex		
Occupation	Sewing sacks - Minneapolis Milling Company		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Amalia Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Coronary disease.	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	Roland V. Johnson, Son
Funeral Director	Buchinger Funeral Chapel	Address	4500-2d Ave. So.

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 648-03-9769

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:12 p.m., January 13, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, had been under the care of Dr. M. J. Jensen, 303 Donaldson Building, for a cardiac condition. Recently he had not been feeling well and had missed several days at work. He was employed by the Minneapolis Milling Company, 3501 Hiawatha Avenue.

The deceased reported for work at his usual time on January 13 at 7:00 a.m. At 3:05 p.m. Howard Carlson, a co-worker, saw the deceased collapse to the floor beside a stack of feed sacks. He notified another worker, H. Paulson, 3949 34th Avenue South, who summoned the company doctor and also called for an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. The ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival. Dr. S. M. Lagaard, company physician, was also present.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Amalia Johnson, 2013 8th Street South, Minneapolis.

Police officers Maus and Herkal, squad No. 163, as well as detectives Donald Mealey, Lawrence Deaner, Calvin Hawkinson, and Rusinko investigated this case.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-16

FULL NAME

PAUL T. PODOPRIGORA

Date

January 13

Place of Death	125 Royalston Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	125 Royalston Ave.	Effects Taken in charge	\$.73; 1 Hamilton pocket watch; 5 keys; 1 coin purse; 1 billfold; miscellaneous papers.
Age	About 68 Male		
Birthplace	Russia Sex		
Occupation	Laborer, Pioneer Paper Stock Company		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Unknown		
Name of husband or Wife		None except his. On Morgue Record	
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Coronary disease.	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects Delivered to	Sold at Auction; proceeds deposited with County Treasurer
S Funeral Director		Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 475-07-9107

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:00 p.m., January 13, 1950.

The deceased had resided at 125 Royalston Avenue for the past five years. He had been employed as a laborer for the Pioneer Paper Stock Company, 620 Oak Lake Avenue North, until a year before his death. The deceased became seriously ill at home on January 13 and Dr. T. I. Goldman, 1301 Penn Avenue North, was summoned. Dr. Goldman recommended hospital care and notified Minneapolis General Hospital. However, the deceased expired at 6:30 p.m. before the arrival of General Hospital ambulance.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was due to coronary disease.

Since the deceased had no funds for burial, nor were there any relatives known to the Coroner's Office who could arrange for the burial of the deceased, it was necessary to release his body to the Anatomical Department of the University of Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-16

FULL NAME

MARY A. IRWIN

Date

January 13

Place of Death	833 Third Ave. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	833 Third Ave. N. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	About 82 Female		
Birthplace	Village of St. Anthony, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Cardiac decompensation.	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
W Funeral Director	Fox-Sullivan Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. W. L. Herbert, 307 East Hennepin Avenue, at 2:00 p.m., January 14, 1950.

The deceased made her home with her brother, John W. Irwin, 833 Third Avenue Northeast. She came down to breakfast as usual on January 12, was up and around all day and appeared to be feeling all right. She retired for the night at 8:00 p.m. At 9:00 a.m. on January 13 Mr. Irwin called the deceased for breakfast and received no answer. At 9:30 he went to her bedroom and found her in bed, apparently dead. He summoned Dr. W. L. Herbert to the house. The physician had not attended the deceased for over a year. When he arrived he pronounced the woman dead.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner it was noted rigor mortis had developed. There were livores on the dependent surfaces of the body. The abdomen still retained some body warmth. Death apparently had occurred around 1:00 a.m. January 13, and was due to cardiac decompensation.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

GUSTAVE F. RINGWALL

Date

January 14

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. S. S. Barron
Place of Accident	Unknown	Inquest	No
Residence	2220-4th Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	64 (May 20, 1885)	Sex	Male
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Truck driver		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife	Parents: Oscar and Thuri Ringwall		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident	Fractured skull.	
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
H Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	

REMARKS: Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:30 a.m., January 14, 1950.

The deceased had been employed as a porter for Rolph's Bar, Franklin and Cedar Avenue, for the past four years. On January 10 at about 9:00 a.m. the deceased, it was stated, became seriously ill while in a restaurant at 1925 4th Avenue South. A friend, Lee Rolph, 343 East 19th Street, notified the deceased's sister, Mrs. Arthur P. Broback, 4408 1st Avenue South, and he was taken to her home. Mrs. Broback summoned Dr. G. J. Kertesz, who, after examination of the deceased, suspected a head injury. On January 11 Dr. Kertesz recommended hospital care and the deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital at 4:11 p.m. that date. X-rays taken in the hospital revealed a skull fracture. The deceased was taken to surgery on January 13 when a trephination was performed. He did not recover from his injury. Death occurred at 3:15 a.m.

In an effort to discover where and how the deceased had sustained the skull fracture, the Police Department questioned a number of his friends and acquaintances, as well as members of his family. The deceased, it was stated, was a very heavy drinker but was always friendly and in "high spirits" when drunk, never belligerent. He had never mentioned to anyone being involved in any fights or altercations, nor suffering a bad fall. However, a number of people stated he had complained recently of having severe headaches. Mrs. Broback stated her brother was at her home on Christmas Day for dinner. At that time he complained of headache and stated he had been expectorating blood, and had had evidence of blood in the nose and ears. However, no indications of any assault on, or injury to, the deceased could be found. Apparently his injuries were the result of a fall sustained at some time when the deceased was completely under the influence of liquor.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

GRADEN P. GEORGE

Date

January 14

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4309 First Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	\$12.37
Age	51 (August 27, 1898)	Released to Postoffice	7.62
Birthplace	Minnesota	Sex	\$4.75; 1 pair spectacles; 1 bill-fold; 1 purse; 1 knife; 1 comb; 2 pencils; 1 car key.
Occupation	Letter Carrier, U. S. Postoffice		2 Postoffice keys and chain released to L. E. Swenson, of U. S. Post-office.
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Vera George		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Coronary occlusion.	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Red Wing Cemetery, Red Wing, Minn.	Effects Delivered to	Werness Brothers
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	By: George A. Werness

REMARKS: Social Security No.

GUSTAVE F. RINGWALL (Cont.)

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:30 a.m. on the date of death. This revealed a fractured skull and subdural hemorrhage compressing the left hemisphere of the brain. (This clot definitely was of long duration).

The deceased is survived by the sister mentioned herein, as well as another sister, Mrs. Myrtle R. Henry, who resides with Mrs. Broback at 4408 1st Avenue South.

Detectives Rusinko and Calvin Hawkinson handled the investigation of this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-16

FULL NAME

GUSTAVE F. RINGWALL

Date

January 14

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. S. S. Barron
Place of Accident	Unknown	Inquest	No
Residence	2220-4th Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	64 (May 20, 1885) Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Truck driver		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife	Parents: Oscar and Thuri Ringwall		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Accident Suicide Homicide		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
REMARKS:	Wolander Oist 1825 Chicago Ave. Address Social Security No.		

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-16

FULL NAME

GRADEN P. GEORGE

Date

January 14

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4309 First Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	\$12.37
Age	51 (August 27, 1898) Male	Released to Postoffice	7.62
Birthplace	Minnesota	Sex	\$4.75; 1 pair spectacles; 1 bill-fold; 1 purse; 1 knife; 1 comb; 2 pencils; 1 car key.
Occupation	Letter Carrier, U. S. Postoffice		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Vera George		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Accident Suicide Homicide		
Place of Burial	Red Wing Cemetery, Red Wing, Minn.	Effects Delivered to	Werness Brothers
H Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	By: George A. Werness
REMARKS:	Social Security No.		

First knowledge of this case came to the Coroner's Office when the body of the deceased was brought to Hennepin County Morgue by Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance at 11:45 a.m., January 14, 1950.

The deceased was employed as a mail carrier. During the morning of January 14 the deceased collapsed on his route. General Hospital ambulance picked the deceased up at 3000 California Street Northeast. He died in the ambulance at 11:55 a.m. while enroute to the hospital. Consequently, his body was brought directly to the morgue. Dr. Crook was the ambulance physician.

Death was attributed to coronary occlusion by the coroner.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Vera George, 4309 1st Avenue South, Minneapolis.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

ADOLPH LINDMAN

Date Fd. January 14

Place of Death	12 North Second St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	12 North Second St.	Effects Taken in charge	Three note books; 2 pairs spectacles in case; 2 keys; 1 padlock; 1 tie clasp; 1 ring.
Age	65 (July 31, 1884) Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer		
If Married, Wid-owed or Divorced	Single		
Name of hus-band or Wife	Parents: John M. and Gorinor Lindman	Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Cardiac decompensation;	
	Accident	arteriosclerosis.	
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Brooklyn Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Effects Delivered to	Sold at Auction; proceeds deposited with County Treasurer
H Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 468-12-4561

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:25 a.m., January 14, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, had spent the last ten years at the Mission Farm, Medicine Lake. At the time of his death he was staying at the Union City Mission, 12 North 2nd Street. At 10:45 a.m. on January 14 the clerk at the Mission, Mr. Hollbrook, found the deceased lying in bed, apparently dead. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, but the ambulance physician, Dr. Maisiveen, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to cardiac decompensation and arteriosclerosis by the coroner.

The deceased is survived by a brother, Oscar Lindman, 3415 Taylor Street Northeast, and a sister, Margaret Thorp, who lives in California.

Police officers Arlandson and Bergren investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

JOHN HENRY DEE

Date January 15

Place of Death	1418 Logan Ave. No.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1418 Logan Ave. No.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	71 (Oct. 18, 1878) Male		
Birthplace	Illinois Sex		
Occupation	Hydraulics Engineer, University of Minnesota		
If Married, Wid-owed or Divorced	Married		
Name of hus-band or Wife	Emma Dee		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Coronary Disease.	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
B Funeral Director	Heinrichs-Malone Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Olsen Emergency Ambulance driver at 4:50 p.m., January 15, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, complained to his wife, Emma, and their daughter that he was experiencing severe pain in his chest and down his left arm on January 15. He lay down on the couch and apparently fell asleep. A short time later the family heard him breathing very heav-ily. They summoned an ambulance from the Olson Emergency Ambulance Service. The deceased did not regain consciousness but expired in his sleep at 4:30 p.m. before the arrival of the ambulance.

Death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner. The body was released to the funeral director.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Emma Dee, and one daughter, 1418 Logan Avenue North, Minneapolis.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1941 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

CHARLES N. NEWCOMB

Date Fd. January 15

Place of Death	521 So. 9th St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	521 So. 9th St.	Effects Taken in charge	\$43.44; 6 keys; 1 Helbros wrist watch; 1 Illinois watch, chain and knife; 1 knife; 2 billfolds; 1 card case; 1 coin purse; 1 bank book #89961, Farmers & Mechanics Savings Bank of Mpls. - balance \$75.33.
Age	81 (June 21, 1868) Male		
Birthplace	Macomb, Ill. Sex		
Occupation	Inspector, weighing company		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife		Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident		
	Swicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	E. F. Jacobson, Spec. Admr.
B Funeral Director	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	618 Metropolitan Life Bldg.

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:05 p.m., January 15, 1950.

The deceased, a retired inspector for the Western Weighing Company, lived alone at 521 South 9th Street in Apt. 329 R. He had been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital and had been treated there on January 14.

On January 15 Rosie Badrich, who lives in Apt. 326 R in the same building, found the deceased lying on the bathroom floor. She summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. Dr. George MacSween, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead a few minutes after his arrival at 10:05 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was due to coronary disease.

The deceased is survived by a niece, Mrs. Mable Dorland, 4544 Hazel Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

This case was investigated by police officers Hoffman and Campbell, squad No. 117, as well as detectives Higgins, Rusinko, and Calvin Hawkinson.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1941 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

PETER M. OLSEN

Date

January 16

Place of Death	Victory Hospital, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2656 Russell Ave. No.	Inquest	No
Residence	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	75 (Jan. 18, 1874) Male		
Birthplace	Trondjhem, Norway Sex		
Occupation	Flour packer, Kind Midas Milling Co.		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Martha M. Olsen		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident		
	Swicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
B Funeral Director	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Victory Hospital, Robbinsdale, Minnesota, at 4:30 a.m., January 16, 1950.

About 10:00 p.m., January 13, 1950, the deceased was going downstairs to "fix" the furnace. While descending the stairs he stumbled and fell a distance of eight steps. His head and left chest struck the floor. He bled from the mouth and nose. Dr. S. Samuelson was called to the home and suggested having the deceased removed to the hospital. However, the latter refused. His condition became critical, and on January 15 he was taken to Victory Hospital in Robbinsdale, being admitted at 3:30 p.m. in a comatose condition. A diagnosis was made at the hospital of cerebral hemorrhage (traumatic) and a basal skull fracture. The deceased expired from his injuries at 4:05 a.m. January 16.

Death was due to a fractured skull and brain concussion. There was also a chest injury. The body was released to the funeral director.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Martha M. Olsen, 2656 Russell Avenue North, Minneapolis.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

GUSTAVE F. KIELHACK

Date

January 16

Place of Death

St. Andrews Hospital

Autopsy

Dr. F. H. Lott

Place of Accident

U. S. Highway #10, Anoka County, Minn.

Inquest

No

Residence

Kings Lane on the river, Anoka County, Minn.

Effects Taken in charge

None

Age

53 (July 24, 1896) Male

Birthplace

Winona, Minn. Sex

Occupation

Zone manager, Pure Oil Company

If Married, Widowed or Divorced

Married

Name of husband or Wife

Jeanne Kielhack

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural
Auto Accident
Suicide
Homicide

Lacerations and hemorrhage of brain (traumatic).

Place of Burial

Lakewood Cemetery

Effects Delivered to

H Funeral Director

Welanders-Quist, 2301 Dupont Ave. So.

Address

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

1950.

This case was reported to us by St. Andrews Hospital at 4:50 a.m., January 16,

On Tuesday, January 10, 1950, the deceased was driving his car, a 1947 Chrysler sedan, bearing 1950 Minnesota license No. 46-478, in an easterly direction on U. S. Highway No. 10. Likewise, an Anoka-Minneapolis Bus, traveling on the highway in the same direction, stopped to pick up a passenger. The deceased's car, following the bus, crashed into the rear of the latter vehicle. The driver of the bus, Robert V. Frisk, age 29, 800 Park Street, Anoka, and a passenger, Wilbur Boettcher, age 27, of 241 Madison Street, Anoka, got off the bus and, with the deceased, attempted to disengage the two vehicles. Then, another car, a 1937 Ford coupe, bearing 1950 Minnesota license No. 436-943, being driven by Robert Cochran, age 41, 1239 Fourth Avenue, Anoka, traveling east on the highway, crashed into the rear of the deceased's automobile, pinning the deceased between the front of his own car and the rear of the bus. The accident happened at 7:15 a.m., at the intersection of the highway and River Drive, about three miles west of Anoka, in Anoka County. There was a strong wind blowing that morning, and the highway was glazed with ice. The deceased's car is owned by the Pure Oil Company, 1306 First Street South. The bus, a 1948 Fitzjohn, bore 1949 Minnesota license No. 653-204, and is owned by the Anoka-Minneapolis Bus Company, who maintain an office at 638 Baker Building, Minneapolis.

The deceased was taken to his home and placed under the care of Dr. Arthur H. Mork of Anoka. On January 12 the deceased's condition became critical and Doctor Mork had him removed to St. Andrews Hospital in Minneapolis, where he was admitted at 7:00 p.m. Later that night he was taken to surgery, where Dr. Leonard A. Titrud did trephine surgery, however, the post-operative course was unsatisfactory, and the deceased expired at 4:49 a.m., January 16.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

Date

Place of Death

Autopsy

Place of Accident

Inquest

Residence

Effects Taken in charge

Age

Birthplace

Sex

Occupation

If Married, Widowed or Divorced

Name of husband or Wife

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural
Accident
Suicide
Homicide

Place of Burial

Effects Delivered to

Funeral Director

Address

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

GUSTAVE F. KIELHACK (Continued)

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where an autopsy was performed at 11:30 a.m. on the date of death. This revealed lacerations and hemorrhage of the brain.

It is understood that Wilbur Boettcher had also sustained injuries at the time the deceased was injured. He was taken to the Anoka Hospital and later was transferred to Fairview Hospital.

D. Hoagland, Anoka County deputy sheriff, investigated this accident at the scene.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

LAWRENCE MILLER

Date

Fd. January 16

Place of Death	City Jail, Court House	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Denver Hotel, 31 Washington Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	One billfold.
Age	55 (Feb. 24, 1894)	Sex	Male
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife	Parents: Lewis and Henrietta Miller		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Cardiac decompensation due to	
	Accident	alcoholism.	
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	J. H. Lindstrom, Funeral Dr.
B Funeral Director	Albinson Funeral Home	Address	For Albinson Funeral Home 1701 Chicago Ave.

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:30 a.m., January 16, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, had been in jail a number of times during 1949. At 8:30 a.m. on January 15 he was again picked up at the Denver Hotel on a drunk charge and sent to the city jail. At 5:30 a.m. the next morning he was found in his cell, apparently dead, by Ed Humphrey, jail guard. He notified A. R. Mallum who summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. The ambulance physician, Dr. Novick, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to cardiac decompensation due to alcoholism.

The deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. Elsie Abrahamson, 323 19th Avenue South, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

OSCAR K. BROKKE

Date

Fd. January 16

Place of Death	In automobile, South Third Street, between Marquette and 2d Aves. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Route 3, Highest Road, Excelsior, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	\$8.04; 2 pairs spectacles; 1 cigaret lighter ; 1 ballpoint pen; 1 billfold.
Age	60 (Sept. 29, 1889)	Sex	Male
Birthplace	Holden Township, Minn.		
Occupation	State Grain Inspector, State Grain Department		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Othelda Brokke		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Coronary disease.	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Kenyon, Goodhue County, Minn.	Effects Delivered to	L. K. Brokke, Son
H Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	Excelsior, Minn.

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:10 a.m., January 16, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, had been under the care of Dr. Lewis M. Reid, Excelsior, Minnesota, for a heart condition. He left home about 6:00 a.m., January 16 for his office in the Flour Exchange Building, 310 4th Avenue South. At 7:20 Al Hanson, an employee of the Gardner Hardware Company, 311 Nicollet Avenue, was on his way to work. He noticed the deceased slumped over the wheel of his car which was parked on Third Street South between Marquette and Second Avenue. The lights of the car were on but the motor was not running. Mr. Hanson thought the occupant of the car to be either drunk or asleep. However, when he noticed the car was still there shortly before 8:00 o'clock, he notified the police. Police officer Len Cziok, squad No. 512, arrived at the scene. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. Dr. Novick, ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was due to coronary disease.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Othelda Brokke, and a son, Leonard, Route 3, Highest Road, Excelsior, Minnesota.

Police officers Len Cziok, Mattson, and Mobert, in addition to detective Calvin Hawkins, investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

CONSTANCE DOROTHY AKINS

Date

Fd. January 16

Place of Death	1141 Lyndale Ave. No.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1141 Lyndale Ave. No.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	33 (Nov. 29, 1916) Female		
Birthplace	Duluth, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	John Akins		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Accident Suicide Homicide		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
J Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Fire and Police Departments at 11:57 p.m., January 16, 1950.

The deceased was a semi-invalid who had no use of her left hand and was partially paralyzed in her left leg. She was also subject to frequent grand mal seizures or attacks, the most recent of which occurred three weeks prior to her death.

The deceased lived with her husband, John, a porter for the Soo Line Railroad, at 1141 Lyndale Avenue North. They also kept a roomer, Clarence Palmer, who was employed at the Andrews Hotel. The house was heated with an oil burning stove in the living room. A five gallon can of fuel oil was normally kept in an entryway off the kitchen. As the deceased was not able to lift this large can of fuel, three gallon jugs of oil were usually kept in the kitchen for her to use in filling the stove, if necessary.

On January 16 the deceased's husband was "on the road". Mr. Palmer states he filled the oil burner at noon on that date and then left for work. He telephoned the deceased at 7:40 p.m. and she was all right at that time. About 11:00 o'clock Mrs. Tony Notaro, 1139 North Lyndale Avenue, noticed that the rear of the house at 1141 Lyndale was on fire and notified the Fire Department. Sometime after firemen arrived, fireman Elmer Jensen of #4 Engine House, found the body of the deceased, completely charred, lying in the entryway off the kitchen, at 11:05 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

JOHN SLAVIN

Date

January 16

Place of Death	108 Blake Road North, Hopkins, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. N. H. Jacob
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	108 Blake Road North, Hopkins, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	67 (Dec. 7, 1882) Male		
Birthplace	Green Isle, Minn.		
Occupation	Teamster		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Elizabeth Slavin		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Accident Suicide Homicide		
Place of Burial	St. Margaret's Cemetery, Hopkins, Minn.	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	Strobeck-Hauge, Hopkins, Minn.	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

CONSTANCE DOROTHY AKINS (Cont.)

The Arson Squad conducted a thorough investigation at the scene of the fire. The stove was found to contain oil to within 4 inches of the top. This would indicate it had been filled since Mr. Palmer filled it at noon. Both the inner and outer doors of the stove were standing open. Their theory is that the deceased was filling the stove with oil, or, in any case, was at the stove, when her clothing caught fire. Apparently the deceased then ran through the kitchen and out into the entryway, then tried to open the rear door which leads outside. This door was locked with a sliding bolt which was difficult to work. Evidently the deceased was unable to open this door, became overcome and expired there. The five gallon can of fuel oil kept in this entryway did not have a cover over the spout or other opening. It is believed this can tipped over, resulting in the extensive burning which was evident around this rear door.

Police officers Ryan and Ziegler, squad No. 544, George Wehr, Lloyd Bleoins, and Sergeant Pasch investigated this case. Detectives Lawrence Deaner, Calvin Hawkinson, Rusinko and Meehan worked on the case also.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME CONSTANCE DOROTHY AKINS

Date Fd. January 16

Place of Death	1141 Lyndale Ave. No.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1141 Lyndale Ave. No.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	33 (Nov. 29, 1916) Female		
Birthplace	Duluth, Minn.		
Sex			
Occupation	Housewife		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	John Akins		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Accident Suicide Homicide		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
J Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS: Social Security No.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME JOHN SLAVIN

Date January 16

Place of Death	108 Blake Road North, Hopkins, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. N. H. Jacob
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	108 Blake Road North, Hopkins, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	67 (Dec. 7, 1882) Male		
Birthplace	Green Isle, Minn.		
Sex			
Occupation	Teamster		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Elizabeth Slavin		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Accident Suicide Homicide		
Place of Burial	St. Margaret's Cemetery, Hopkins, Minn.	Effects Delivered to	
H Funeral Director	Strobeck-Hauge, Hopkins, Minn.	Address	

REMARKS: Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Allan J. Blake of Hopkins at 9:40 a.m., January 17, 1950.

There is a history that the deceased was attending a wedding reception for his daughter on October 10 when he slipped on some wet stairs at Ronnie's Cafe in Hopkins. The accident happened about 11:30 p.m. and was witnessed by John Novotny and Earl Light of Hopkins. Dr. A. C. Stahr was called to attend the deceased. He recommended hospital care and the deceased was admitted to University Hospital on October 11. X-rays revealed a fracture of the left femur. On October 15 the man was taken to the operating room where a Moore plate and screws were inserted to repair the fractured femur. (According to University Hospital records this was a re-injury to the deceased's left leg. He was in the hospital in June, 1940, as a result of an auto accident which occurred at 8:00 p.m., June 16, 1940. At that time he suffered fractures of the tibia and fibula, upper one third). The deceased was discharged from the hospital on November 4, 1949 and returned to his home. He expired in his home at 7:45 p.m., on January 16.

An autopsy was performed at the funeral home on January 17. This revealed death to be due to phlebotrombosis of the right iliac and multiple pulmonary embolus, a result of fracture of the right hip.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Slavin, 108 Blake Road North, Hopkins, Minnesota. He is also survived by three sons and four daughters.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

HUGH D. BOYLE

Date

January 17

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. S. S. Barron
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3622 Garfield Ave.	Effects Taken in charge	\$39.18; 1 pair spectacles in case; 1 comb; 1 nail file; 1 billfold; 1 Rosary; 1 pencil; 1 bank book #9455, Farmers & Mechanics Savings Bank of Mpls. - balance \$690.26.
Age	71 (Nov. 30, 1878) Male		
Birthplace	New York, N. Y.		
Occupation	Salesman - retail rugs		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife	Parents: Francis and Margaret Boyle		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Diffuse hemorrhagic lower lobe of	
	Accident	left lung; fatty degeneration of	
	Suicide	liver.	
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	Richard Boyle, Nephew, Spec. Admr.
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers	Address	1829-5th Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn.

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 087-05-9408

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:00 a.m., January 17, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, became seriously ill while in a tavern located at 10 West 14th Street. He was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital being admitted at 9:19 p.m. January 16. The man was in a moribund condition. His temperature on admission was 109°, his respirations 40 per minute. The pupils of the eyes were fixed. They were unequal in size, the right being 3 mms. and the left 6 mms. There were no reflexes. Dr. Westling and Dr. F. L. Simmonds of Minneapolis General Hospital were in attendance. A tentative diagnosis of cerebral hemorrhage was made. The deceased's condition became steadily worse and he expired shortly after midnight at 12:10 a.m., January 17, 1950.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was done at 10:30 a.m. on January 18. This revealed death was due to diffuse hemorrhagic lower lobe of left lung and fatty degeneration of the liver. Also revealed was left pleural effusion with hemorrhage into the mediastinal cavity.

The deceased is survived by a brother, Harry Boyle, Baldwin Gardens Apartment, Baldwin Gardens, New York, and a nephew, Richard Boyle, 1829 5th Avenue South, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

BABY BOY NOVACK

Date

January 17

Place of Death	724 Main St. N. E.	Autopsy	Dr. J. D. MacCarthy
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	724 Main St. N. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	24 weeks' gestation Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife	Parents: Adam and Helen Elizabeth Novack		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Fetal atelectasis (stillborn)	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

HUGH D. BOYLE

Date

January 17

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. S. S. Barron
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3622 Garfield Ave.	Effects Taken in charge	\$39.18; 1 pair spectacles in case; 1 comb; 1 nail file; 1 billfold; 1 Rosary; 1 pencil; 1 bank book #9455, Farmers & Mechanics Savings Bank of Mpls. - balance \$690.26.
Age	71 (Nov. 30, 1878) Male		
Birthplace	New York, N. Sex		
Occupation	Salesman - retail rugs		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife	Parents: Francis and Margaret Boyle		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Accident Suicide Homicide		
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	Richard Boyle, Nephew, Spec. Admr.
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers	Address	1829-5th Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn.

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

BABY BOY NOVACK (Cont.)

pound, 12 ounces. The length was 13.6 inches. When the lungs of the deceased were placed in water they sank immediately to the bottom, indicating the child had never breathed at birth. Death was due to failure of the lungs to expand, fetal atelectasis.

This case was investigated by detectives Calvin Hawkinson and Rusinko.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

BABY BOY NOVACK

Date

January 17

Place of Death	724 Main St. N. E.	Autopsy	Dr. J. D. MacCarthy
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	724 Main St. N. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	24 weeks' gestation Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn. Sex		
Occupation	None		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife	Parents: Adam and Helen Elizabeth Novack		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Accident Suicide Homicide		
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mr. Joseph Kapala of the Kapala Funeral Home at 2:00 p.m., January 17, 1950.

According to information received by the Coroner's Office, Mrs. Helen Novack, mother of the deceased, made her home with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Novack, 724 Main Street Northeast. Helen's husband, Adam Novack, is the proprietor of a garage located in Fertile, Minnesota.

On November 8, 1949, it was stated, Helen Novack visited Dr. John L. Pewters who informed her she was 3 months pregnant. She was the mother of a five year old son. Two pregnancies since the birth of her son had ended in miscarriages, one 3 years ago and the other 1½ years later.

On January 17 Mrs. Michael Novack went to church at 8:00 a.m., returning about 8:30. During her absence Helen gave birth to a stillborn male infant of 24 weeks gestation. Mrs. Michael Novack called Dr. Pewters who was in surgery at Abbott Hospital at the time. He suggested that the family call a Smith ambulance. Helen was admitted to Abbott Hospital at 10:30. There she delivered the placenta and cord.

The Novack family contacted Mr. Joseph Kapala of the Kapala Funeral Home in regard to removal of the baby's body. Mr. Kapala then contacted the Coroner's Office.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was done on the following day. The body was that of a male infant of 24 weeks gestation. His weight was 1

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

ANDREW MODIG

Date Fd. January 18

Place of Death	In automobile, 28th and Marshall St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1601 East 27th St.	Effects Taken in charge	\$2.59; 1 billfold; miscellaneous papers; 4 street car tokens.
Age	44 (Dec. 29, 1905)	Sex	Male
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Electrical welder, Babcock-Wilcox Construction Company		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Lucille Modig		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Coronary sclerosis.	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Brandon Cemetery, Brandon, Minn.	Effects Delivered to	Welander-Quist, Funeral Dr.
H Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	1825 Chicago Avenue

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 346-03-6122

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:45 a.m., January 18, 1950.

The deceased was employed as a construction worker for the Northern States Power Company at their Riverside plant on 28th Street and Marshall Street Northeast. At 4:30 p.m. January 17 when the days work was over the deceased got into his car. One of the deceased's co-workers asked him if he thought his car would start. He answered in the affirmative and waved the man on. The following morning at 8:30 when the men reported for work they found the deceased sitting in the front seat of his car, apparently dead. An ambulance was summoned and the police were notified. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to coronary disease by the coroner.

Police sergeant Dahlen, squad No. 521, investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

SAMUEL E. BERG

Date Fd. January 19

Place of Death	In automobile - Fourth St. and Nicollet Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2917 Sunset Boulevard	Effects Taken in charge	\$31.51; 1 brown folder containing miscellaneous papers; 1 billfold; 1 black leather folder containing miscellaneous papers; 4 keys in case; 1 Parker pen; 1 pencil; 1 Lord Elgin wrist watch and arm band; 1 bank book #12610, First Federal Savings & Loan Co., Sam E. Berg or Judith C. Berg - balance \$3205.23.
Age	65 (Dec. 22, 1884)	Sex	Male
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	President, building material company		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Judith C. Berg		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Coronary disease.	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	Robert L. Sundberg, Funeral Dr.
Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	For: Davies Mortuary 1403 Harmon Place

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

ANDREW MODIG (Cont.)

Additional information was received on January 30 to the effect that the deceased had a history of a cardiac condition. His physician was Dr. Dan W. Fisher of the Emerson Clinic, Mound Boulevard and 17th Street, St. Paul, who saw the deceased periodically about every six months.

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CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME		ANDREW MODIG		Date	Fd. January 18
Place of Death	In automobile, 28th and Marshall St. N. E.	Autopsy	No		
Place of Accident		Inquest	No		
Residence	1601 East 27th St.	Effects Taken in charge	\$2.59; 1 billfold; miscellaneous papers; 4 street car tokens.		
Age	44 (Dec. 29, 1905)	Sex	Male		
Birthplace	Sweden				
Occupation	Electrical welder, Babcock-Wilcox Construction Company				
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married				
Name of husband or Wife	Lucille Modig				
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Coronary sclerosis.			
	Accident				
	Suicide				
	Homicide				
Place of Burial	Brandon Cemetery, Brandon, Minn.	Effects Delivered to	Welander-Quist, Funeral Dr.		
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	1825 Chicago Avenue		
REMARKS:		Social Security No.			

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME		SAMUEL E. BERG		Date	Fd. January 19
Place of Death	In automobile - Fourth St. and Nicollet Ave.	Autopsy	No		
Place of Accident		Inquest	No		
Residence	2917 Sunset Boulevard	Effects Taken in charge	\$31.51; 1 brown folder containing miscellaneous papers; 1 billfold; 1 black leather folder containing miscellaneous papers; 4 keys in case; 1 Parker pen; 1 pencil; 1 Lord Elgin wrist watch and arm band; 1 bank book #12610, First Federal Savings & Loan Co., Sam E. Berg or Judith C. Berg - balance \$3205.23.		
Age	65 (Dec. 22, 1884)	Sex	Male		
Birthplace	Sweden				
Occupation	President, building material company				
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married				
Name of husband or Wife	Judith C. Berg				
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Coronary disease.			
	Accident				
	Suicide				
	Homicide				
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	Robert L. Sundberg, Funeral Dr.		
Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	For: Davies Mortuary 1403 Harmon Place		
REMARKS:		Social Security No. 469-09-9281			

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:10 p.m., January 19, 1950.

About 2:00 p.m., January 19, it was stated, the deceased apparently suffered a heart attack while driving his car along Fourth Street South. The vehicle went out of control, crossed the street, and struck a 1950 Packard belonging to R. L. Messick, 327 Burnside Drive. The car came to a halt near the Casanova Bar, 45 South Fourth Street. Dr. R. H. Benham, 4908 Third Avenue South, who happened to be passing, went to the deceased's assistance. However, the man was apparently already dead. He was pronounced dead upon the arrival of the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. Dr. Banergone was the ambulance physician.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was due to coronary disease.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Jusith C. Berg, 2917 Sunset Boulevard, Minneapolis.

Police officers Mattson and Keller, as well as detectives Calvin Hawkinson and Rusinko, investigated this case.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950
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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME CELIA COOK Date January 19 1950

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	534 James Ave. No.	Effects Taken in charge	Two rings left on body.
Age	56 (May 15, 1893) Female		
Birthplace	Russia Sex		
Occupation	Housewife		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Divorced		Clothing left on body
Name of husband or Wife	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Acute pulmonary edema; chronic	
	Accident	myocarditis.	
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Chesed Shel Emes Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	George Zeesman, Funeral Dr.
H Funeral Director	Zeesman Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS: Social Security No.

First knowledge of this case came to the Coroner's Office when the body of the deceased was brought to the Hennepin County Morgue by Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance at 4:10 p.m., January 19, 1950.

It was stated the deceased had suffered from a cardiac condition for sometime. She had attended the Out-Patient Department Service of Minneapolis General Hospital in the past.

During the afternoon of January 19 the deceased became seriously ill at home. When the General Hospital ambulance arrived she was still alive but in critical condition. Her chest respirations averaged 8 to 10 per minute, her heartbeats 30 per minute. The deceased was placed in the ambulance. However, she expired in the ambulance enroute to the hospital at 4:00 o'clock, consequently, her body was brought directly to the morgue. Death was due to acute pulmonary edema and chronic myocarditis.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Gordon Gertz and Mrs. Sam Swartz of Minneapolis, and Mrs. I. Levine of Chicago; and five sons, Walter with the U. S. Army in Japan; Ted, Leon, Gerrold and Jerome of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950
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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME FREDERICK HANMER Date January 19 1950

Place of Death	Island Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	R. 3, Box 7213, Island Park, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	8 months (April 26, 1949) Male		
Birthplace	Iron River, Mich. Sex		
Occupation	None		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife	Parents: Douglas and Marion Hamner		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Cardiac decompensation; bronchopneumonia;	
	Accident	malnutrition.	
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects Delivered to	
W Funeral Director		Address	

REMARKS: Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. W. I. Davis at 10:36 p.m., January 19, 1950.

The deceased, an 8 months old infant boy, had been a blue baby from birth, and had been diagnosed as a patent foramen ovale and mongolian idiot. The baby had been examined at University Hospitals on October 24, 1949. The deceased's parents had applied for admission of the child to the home for feeble-minded children at Faribault, Minnesota.

During the last two weeks prior to his death the deceased had a cold with some rhinitis. The child was taking this food very poorly. During the evening of January 19 the baby's condition became serious and Dr. Davis was summoned to the home. However, the child was dead before the doctor arrived, death occurring at 9:50 p.m. Dr. Davis had not attended the deceased previously.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to cardiac decompensation, bronchopneumonia and malnutrition.

Deputy sheriffs Reider and Schultz investigated this case.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

CRAIG ARTHUR STEVENS

Date

Fd. January 20

Place of Death	2525 East 25th St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2525 East 25th St.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	3 mo., 26 days (9-24-1949)	Sex	Male
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife	Parents: Arthur and Deloris Stevens		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Effects Delivered to	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
H Funeral Director	Albinson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:17 a.m., January 20, 1950.

The deceased, a months old infant boy, had had a cold for sometime, it was stated. He had been somewhat "choked up" and his breathing was heavy. However during the evening of January 19, the night preceding his death, he had appeared to feel better, it was stated, and had been quite playful. At 4:00 a.m. the next morning the deceased's mother, Deloris Stevens, gave the baby his bottle. At 7:00 a.m. she found the deceased lying on his right side in the crib, apparently dead. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, the ambulance physician pronounced the child dead on arrival.

Upon the arrival of the county coroner it was noted that the crib mattress was solid and hard. Death was attributed to bronchopneumonia.

This case was investigated by police officers T. Nelson and H. J. Peters.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

JOHN DANIEL HOBAN

Date Fd. January 20

Place of Death	5536 Bryant Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	Same	Effects Taken in charge	\$51.00; 1 ballpoint pen; 1 bill-fold; 1 pair spectacles in case; 1 gold ring, white stone; 2 keys, knife and nail clipper.
Age	61 (Sept. 10, 1889)	Sex	Male
Birthplace	Credit River, Minn.		
Occupation	Master electrician, Powers Mercantile Company		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of husband or Wife	Margaret H. Hoban		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Effects Delivered to	Mrs. J. D. Hoban, Widow
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota	Effects Delivered to	
H Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	5536 Bryant Ave. So.

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 469-10-7849

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Fire Department at 7:19 a.m., January 20, 1950.

At 6:15 a.m., January 20, Donald Rachner, age 19, 5532 Bryant Avenue South, a neighbor of the deceased, left his house. When he got outside he smelled smoke, and discovered the house at 5536 Bryant Avenue South was on fire. The boy's mother, Mrs. Maurice E. Rachner, turned in the fire alarm at 6:20 a.m. Engine companies #27, #28, and #17 arrived at the scene. Deputy fire chief Charles A. Johnson and assistant deputy chief Rudolph Anderson were present. At 6:35 a.m. when the fire was brought under control, firemen entered the house. They found the body of the deceased lying in the living room. His head, facing east, was next to a radiator in the southeast corner of the room. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, but the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival. The fire had apparently started in an overstuffed chair in the living room. The interior of the house was completely gutted.

Mrs. Hoban, the deceased's wife, was not at home on the morning of the fire. She had been staying at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Burton R. (Valerie) Carlson, 5542 Lyndale Avenue South.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination revealed the deceased had suffered third and fourth degree burns.

In addition to his wife and daughter mentioned above, the deceased is also survived by two sons, John C. Hoban, 2817 Georgia Avenue, St. Louis Park, and Robert George Hoban, 6845 Washburn Avenue South, Minneapolis.

Police officers Schultz and McNamara, squad #152, and officers McHale and Canfield investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

LENA CAROLINE MAGNUS

Date

January 20

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1503 Portland Ave.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	71 (August 16, 1878) Female		
Birthplace	Illinois Sex		
Occupation	Housewife		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Widow		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of husband or Wife	Henry Magnus		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Coronary sclerosis.		
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Maywood, Ill.	Effects Delivered to	
J Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

First knowledge of this case came to the Coroner's Office when the body of the deceased was brought to the Hennepin County Morgue by Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance at 9:50 p.m., January 20, 1950.

The deceased made her home with her son, William Magnus, at 1503 Portland Avenue. About 7:00 p.m., January 20, a friend of the deceased, Miss Marie Brounton, came over to visit. At about 8:30 while Miss Brounton was still there, the deceased began gasping for breath. Mrs. Farrell, landlady in the building, summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. Upon the arrival of the ambulance with Dr. Sweeney aboard, the deceased was found to be in critical condition. She was sitting in a chair, and because of her condition, she was placed in the ambulance, chair and all. She expired while enroute to the hospital at 9:40 p.m.

The body of the deceased was brought directly to the Hennepin County Morgue by the ambulance. The deceased's ankles were both edematous to 4 plus degree. Death was attributed to coronary disease and cardiac decompensation by the deputy coroner.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

ARTHUR A. PAVELKA

Date

January 20

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. J. C. MacCarthy
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Route 1, Hopkins (Edina)	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	67 (Dec. 7, 1882) Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota Sex		
Occupation	Farmer		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Matilda Pavelka		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident Fractured skull with cerebral hemorrhage; hematoma of right pelvis.		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	John Hus Presbyterian Cemetery, Hopkins, Minn.	Effects Delivered to	
J Funeral Director	Strobeck-Hauge, Hopkins, Minn.	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Welles, intern at Swedish Hospital, at 1:55 p.m., January 20, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, fell down a chute in a silo located on his farm in Hopkins, Minnesota. Dr. R. H. Picha of Hopkins was summoned to the farm. He advised hospital care and the deceased was removed by ambulance to Swedish Hospital, being admitted at 9:30 p.m. January 19. He was unable to recover from his injuries and expired at 1:30 p.m. the next afternoon.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was done at 10:00 a.m. January 21. This revealed death was due to a fractured skull with cerebral hemorrhage. There was also a hematoma of the pelvis in the right area.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Matilda Pavelka, Route 1, Hopkins, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

REINHOLD H. PISCHE

Date

January 21

Place of Death	Anglesley Cafe 1331 Hennepin Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	36 Spruce Place	Effects Taken in charge	\$27.90; 1 billfold; 2 leather folders; 1 insurance police, John Hancock Life Insurance Company - \$1000.00; 1 insur- ance policy, Washington National Insur- ance Company - \$1000.00; 1 Parker pen and pencil set; 1 Hamlin wrist watch; 1 Zippo lighter; 2 keys; 8 keys and knife on chain; miscellaneous papers.
Age	45 (April 5, 1904) Male		
Birthplace	Marquette, Wis. Sex		
Occupation	Painter		
If Married, Wid- owed or Divorced	Divorced		
Name of hus- band or Wife	Gertrude		
	Natural		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH	Accident Suicide Homicide		
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Delivered to	Walter E. Pischke, Spec. Admr.
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers	Address	3409 Columbus Ave.

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:10 a.m., January 21, 1950.

The deceased was the owner of the R. H. Pischke Company, Auto Body Repair Shop, 811 Fifth Avenue South. Merle Lindstrom, foreman of the shop, accompanied the deceased on January 20 to Hopkins, Minnesota, to pull in a stalled car. On the way back to the shop the deceased complained of pain in his chest.

About 10:45 a.m. on January 21 the deceased, it was stated, entered the Anglesley Cafe Bar, 1331 Hennepin Avenue. He was sitting on a stool and had had no drinks as yet, when he started to collapse. Joseph Smertenko, 2249 Louisiana Avenue, St. Louis Park, and Wesley C. Nelson, 1601 Hawthorne Avenue, other customers in the bar, caught the deceased and helped lower him to the floor. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, but the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival. The Police Department was notified and police officers, D. A. Nelson and Esler, squad No. 118, responded. Dr. Brody was the ambulance physician.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to coronary occlusion by the deputy coroner.

The deceased's divorced wife, Julia, and two children survive. Another survivor is Walter Pischke, 3409 Columbus Avenue, Minneapolis, a brother.

Detectives Calvin Hawkinson and Rusinko also investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

JAMES J. MOTHERWAY

Date

January 24

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	204 North Second St.	Effects Taken in charge	\$5.00; 1 billfold; 1 purse; 1 cross.
Age	71 (Sept. 1, 1878) Male		
Birthplace	Michigan Sex		
Occupation	Laborer - retired		
If Married, Wid- owed or Divorced	Single		
Name of hus- band or Wife			
	Natural		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH	Accident Suicide Homicide		
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	Joseph Kapala, Funeral Dr.
Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	230-13th Ave. N. E.

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 468-03-6036

First knowledge of this case came to the Coroner's Office when the body of the deceased was brought to Hennepin County Morgue by Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance at 9:25 a.m., January 24, 1950.

The deceased had been a patient of the Minneapolis General Hospital Out-Patient Department Service for a long time with a cardiac condition. On January 24 he became seriously ill at home and an ambulance was summoned. Dr. MacSweeney, the ambulance physician, recommended hospital care and the deceased was put in the ambulance. He expired while enroute to Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:15 a.m., consequently the body was brought directly to Hennepin County Morgue. Death was due to coronary disease.

The deceased is survived by two brothers, Martin Motherway, Box 373, Hibbing, Minnesota and Henry Motherway, 322 North 64th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Also surviving are three sisters, Nellie McGregor, Ontonagon, Michigan, Margaret Lynch, Hibbing, Minnesota, and Lithia Motherway, Seattle, Washington.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

OLE A. ANDERSON

Date

January 25

Place of Death	109 Nicollet Ave., Room 94	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	109 Nicollet Ave., Room 94	Effects Taken in charge	\$.99; 1 Westclox watch; 1 knife; 1 pair spectacles in case.
Age	80 (Dec. 28, 1869) Male		
Birthplace	Norway Sex		
Occupation	Laborer		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife	Parents: Anders and Sisson Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director		Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:23 a.m., January 25, 1950.

The deceased occupied room 94 at 109 Nicollet Avenue. On the morning of January 25 the room clerk, John Anderson, heard loud breathing coming from the deceased's room, the door of which was locked. He summoned police officer W. Peterson who forced the door open. The deceased was found lying on the floor, breathing heavily. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, but the deceased expired at 6:10 a.m. before the arrival of the ambulance. The ambulance physician, Dr. Brody, pronounced the man dead on arrival. It was stated the deceased had a habit of sleeping on the floor.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to cardiac decompensation by the deputy coroner.

Since the deceased had no funds for burial, nor were there any relatives known to the Coroner's Office who could arrange for the burial of the deceased, it was necessary to release his body to the Anatomical Department of the University of Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

BRUCE B. KLINE

Date

January 25

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Hospital
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2634 Fifth Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	81 (Oct. 3, 1868) Male		
Birthplace	Pennsylvania Sex		
Occupation	Mechanic		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Vida Kline		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (Cremation)	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:08 p.m., January 25, 1949.

There is a history that the deceased suffered a fracture of the right hip on November 10, 1949 in the following manner. He went downtown on that date, and after eating lunch at the Forum Cafeteria, set out to keep an appointment he had with Dr. Arthur B. Johnson, 1649 Medical Arts Building. As he was passing the S. S. Kresge Company store at 7th Street and Nicollet Avenue, a strong gust of wind came along and threw the deceased to the sidewalk. He was removed by ambulance to Deaconess Hospital.

When the deceased was released from the hospital he returned to his home at 2634 Fifth Avenue South for convalescing. On January 24 between 1:20 and 1:30 p.m. the deceased shot himself through the right temple with an old 32 caliber revolver. He was found by his housekeeper, Mrs. Surrell, sitting on the end of his bed, still alive. The deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 1:45 p.m. He expired at 12:45 p.m. January 25.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed a gunshot wound through the right temple with resulting brain laceration.

The deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Bruce B. (Marian) Kline, 2634 5th Avenue South, Minneapolis.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

CHRISTINE ANDERSON

Date

January 26

Place of Death

2303 Dupont Ave. No.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Inquest

No

Residence

2303 Dupont Ave. No.

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Age

69 (Jan. 20, 1881)

Female

Birthplace

Sweden

Sex

Occupation

Housewife

If Married, Wid-
owed or Divorced

Widow

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Charles M. Anderson

Natural

Coronary disease.

CAUSE
OF
DEATH

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Place of Burial

Hillside Cemetery

Effects
Delivered to

H Funeral Director

O. E. Larson Mortuary

Address

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Augusta Carlson of the Highland Park Nursing and Rest Home at 6:25 a.m., January 26, 1950.

The deceased was a patient at the above rest home which is located at 2303 Dupont Avenue North. On the evening of January 25 at about 7:00 p.m., it was stated, the deceased fell out of her bed. Dr. L. K. Buzzelle, was called to the rest home and examined the deceased. There were no serious injuries and the deceased was allowed to stay in the rest home. At 6:05 a.m. the next morning, Mary Rushford, housekeeper for the rest home, found the deceased dead on the kitchen floor.

Death was attributed to coronary disease by the coroner.

The deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Boubeau, Box 60, RR. 4, Anoka, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

WILBUR A. JENNINGS

Date

January 26

Place of Death

On street car in front of
2217 Fourth Ave. So.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Inquest

No

Residence

2615 Clinton Ave., Apt. 202

Effects Taken
in charge

\$11.00; 2 gold rings; 1 Parker
pen and pencil set; 1 pencil;
1 note book; 1 billfold; 1 pair
spectacles in case; 1 check book;
miscellaneous cards; 1 tie
clasp; 1 Rosary; 4 keys in case;
1 cigaret lighter; 1 tape measure;
1 token holder; 1 cigaret case.

Age

54 (July 7, 1895)

Male

Birthplace

New Brighton, Minn.

Occupation

Furniture salesman

If Married, Wid-
owed or Divorced

Married

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Stella Jennings

Natural

Coronary disease.

CAUSE
OF
DEATH

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Place of Burial

Fort Snelling National Cemetery

Effects
Delivered to

R. M. Gill, Funeral Director

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Funeral Director

Gill Brothers

Address

1414 Laurel Ave.

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 477-09-9398

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:37 a.m., January 26, 1950.

The deceased was employed as a salesman in a loop furniture store. On the morning of January 26 he boarded a northbound streetcar, #401, traveling on 4th Avenue South, for the trip to his place of employment. As the streetcar was passing in front of 2217 4th Avenue South the deceased collapsed in his seat. A fellow passenger reported to the motorman, R. L. Woodfill, 4437 2nd Avenue South, that someone on the car was ill. The latter called for an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital, but the man was pronounced dead on arrival by the ambulance physician,-- death having occurred at 9:25 a.m. Passengers on the car were discharged at the Eleventh Street wye and the streetcar waited there for the removal of the body.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was due to coronary disease. It was stated the deceased had been under the care of Dr. A. N. Bessessen for a cardiac condition.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Stella Jennings, and a daughter, Mary Catherine, 2615 Clinton Avenue, Minneapolis. Also surviving are a brother, William, Los Angeles, California, and a sister, Mary A. Jennings, San Francisco, California.

Police officer E. Anderson, #212, investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1941 1950

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

RICHARD HENRY HIRMKE

Date

January 26

Place of Death

4244 Alabama Ave., St. Louis Park

Autopsy

Private

Place of Accident

Inquest

No

Residence

4244 Alabama Ave., St. Louis Park

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Age

57 (July 22, 1892) Male

Birthplace

Austria

Sex

Occupation

Manager, Minnekahda Club

If Married, Wid-
owed or Divorced

Married

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Marjorie Hirmke

CAUSE
OF
DEATH

Natural

Coronary disease.

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Place of Burial

Lakewood Cemetery

Effects

Delivered to

Funeral Director

Joe Billman Mortuary

Address

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Archie M. Smith of St. Louis Park at 5:20 p.m., January 26, 1950.

The deceased was the manager of the Minnekahda Club. He had always enjoyed excellent health, it was stated, and had never been treated by a physician, with one exception. Dr. S. R. Maxeiner states that on December 23, 1949 the deceased was walking through the locker room of the club when he stumbled over a bench and broke his nose. He was treated by Dr. R. A. Boyce for this injury.

On January 25, 1950, it was stated, the deceased had been outside shoveling snow. When he finished, he complained of nausea and pain and went to bed. He expired there at 4:30 p.m. Dr. Archie M. Smith was summoned to the home, but he pronounced the man dead on arrival at 5:00 o'clock. Death was due to coronary disease.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Marjorie Hirmke, and two daughters, Patricia and Roberta, 4244 Alabama Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1941 1950

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

KENNETH KENDAL RANNEY

Date

January 27

Place of Death

Fifth St. and 29th Ave. N. E.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Same

Inquest

No

Residence

Route 3, Anoka, Minn.

Effects Taken
in charge

\$1.00; 1 billfold; miscellaneous cards.

Age

42 (August 25, 1907) Male

Birthplace

Anoka, Minn. Sex

Occupation

Grain shoveler

If Married, Wid-
owed or Divorced

Married

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Bertha Ranney

CAUSE
OF
DEATH

Natural

Accident

Suffocation.

Suicide

Homicide

Place of Burial

Elk River, Minn.

Effects

Delivered to

Clarence D. LeDous, Step-son

Funeral Director

Dare Funeral Home, Elk River, Minn.

Address

1590 No. Mississippi Blvd.

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

Other effects listed
on Morgue Record

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1941 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

RICHARD HENRY HIRMKE

Date

January 26

Place of Death	4244 Alabama Ave., St. Louis Park	Autopsy	Private
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4244 Alabama Ave., St. Louis Park	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	57 (July 22, 1892) Male		
Birthplace	Austria Sex		
Occupation	Manager, Minnekahda Club		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Marjorie Hirmke		
	Natural		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	Joe Billman Mortuary	Address	
REMARKS:		Social Security No.	

KENNETH KENDAL RANNEY (Cont.)

company who were present at the scene were Ernest Ohman, superintendent, 2554 Johnson Street Northeast, and Mike Waihole, foreman, 2102 6th Street Northeast.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Bertha Ranney, Route 3, Anoka, Minnesota, 1 son, Michael, age 4, and 9 step-children.

Consent for an autopsy was refused by the deceased's wife.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1941 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

KENNETH KENDAL RANNEY

Date

January 27

Place of Death	Fifth St. and 29th Ave. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	Route 3, Anoka, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	\$1.00; 1 billfold; miscellaneous cards.
Age	42 (August 25, 1907) Male		
Birthplace	Anoka, Minn. Sex		
Occupation	Grain shoveler		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Bertha Ranney		
	Natural		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Elk River, Minn.	Effects Delivered to	Clarence D. LeDous, Step-son
Funeral Director	Dare Funeral Home, Elk River, Minn.	Address	1590 No. Mississippi Blvd.
REMARKS:		Social Security No.	408-22-1909

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:30 a.m., January 27, 1950.

The deceased was employed as a grain shoveler for the Osborne-McMillan Elevator Company. He was a new man with the company, having formerly worked for the Minneapolis Brake Shoe Company. On January 27 the deceased was working at the Shoreham Mill located at 5th Street and 29th Avenue Northeast. He, and two fellow workmen, Melvin Bangle, 4248 6th Street Northeast, and Grover Ingall, 1906 Knox Avenue North, were emptying a bin of shelled corn. The capacity of the bin was 18,000 tons. At 9:00 a.m. the deceased was lowered into the bin by a steel bos'n chair. After reaching the bottom, it was reported, the deceased stepped out of the chair. From 8000 to 9000 tons of corn had been drained out of the bin but there was still some corn left. The bottom of the bin comes down to a hopper, and the deceased, it was stated, was sucked into this hopper with the corn. He sank down to his chest in the corn. The deceased ordered the other workman to let more corn out. The grain was drained out for about 8 to 10 minutes but this just served to pull the deceased further into the hopper. Robert Krooney, a co-worker, went down into the bin on the bos'n chair and tried to push the grain away from the deceased's mouth, but he finally disappeared from view. The Rescue Squad of the Minneapolis Fire Department was summoned and an ambulance arrived from Minneapolis General Hospital. Holes had to be chopped in the steel chute at the bottom of the bin to free the deceased. He was taken out at 10:10 a.m. The Rescue Squad worked for 30 minutes in an effort to resuscitate the deceased, but was unsuccessful.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, and later released to the funeral director.

Police officers O'Rourke, Uglem, and Jarocak investigated this case. Employees of the

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

HUGH A. MacKINNON

Date

January 27

Place of Death	3832-21st Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3832-21st Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	74	Sex	Male
Birthplace	Canada	Sex	
Occupation	Insurance		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Bertha MacKinnon		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage.	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 11:00 a.m., January 28, 1950.

According to information received by the Coroner's Office the deceased had a long history of illness, both physical and mental. Six years ago, it was stated, he was in an auto accident and suffered a broken arm and leg. He spent seven months in Minneapolis General Hospital where a plate was inserted in his leg. Dr. H. G. Scott attended the deceased at that time. Two years ago he was again in General Hospital after a cerebral hemorrhage. This stroke caused him to lose the power of speech. In May, 1949, the deceased visited Dr. L. B. Nessel of the Bloomington Lake Clinic. The latter found the deceased to be very seriously disturbed mentally, and hospital care was again recommended. In Sept., 1949 Dr. Nessel treated the deceased for a kidney ailment. Since that time he had had no medical care but had placed himself in the hands of a faith healer by the name of Glen Salisbury.

On January 27 the deceased suffered another cerebral hemorrhage at home and efforts were made to locate Dr. Nessel. The latter had recently had an operation on his knee and was not available. The deceased expired at 7:25 p.m. and the funeral director was notified. He contacted the Coroner's Office. Death was attributed to cerebral hemorrhage and cardiac decompensation by the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Bertha MacKinnon, 3832 21st Avenue South, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

ANNA NASHKO

Date

January 27

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	501 Main St. N. E.	Inquest	No
Residence	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	67 (February, 1882)	Sex	Female
Birthplace	Poland	Sex	
Occupation	Housewife		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Jordan Nashko		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Bronchopneumonia; fractured left hip; decubitis ulcers, both hips.	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:50 p.m., January 28, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, fell down stairs in her home on October 3, 1949. She was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital on that date, being admitted at 10:22 p.m. X-rays revealed an incomplete fracture of the left hip. Surgical repair was deemed inadvisable. Thrombophlebitis of the left leg was indicated, also right lobar pneumonia. The deceased was released from the hospital at 10:30 a.m., November 30, and returned to her home for convalescence.

The deceased failed to recuperate at home as had been expected, therefore, she was re-admitted to General Hospital at 7:44 p.m., January 12, 1950. Examination revealed bronchopneumonia and decubitis ulcers on both hips. She expired in the hospital at 4:50 p.m., January 27.

The deceased is survived by a son, John Sterling, Route 12, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

WALTER M. GERDIN

Date

January 28

Place of Death	In automobile - Seventh Street, between 9th and 10th Avenues	Autopsy	Dr. J. D. MacCarthy
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2844-16th Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	One billfold; 2 keys; 1 cigaret lighter; 2 rings; 1 wrist watch; 1 knife.
Age	53 (Oct. 22, 1896) Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Watchman, Soo Line Railroad		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Laundry truck driver		
Name of husband or Wife	Married		
	Married E. Gerdin		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Coronary disease.	Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	Mrs. Walter Gerdin, Wife
S Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	2844-16th Ave. So.

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:45 a.m., January 28, 1950.

The deceased was employed as a night watchman at the First National Soo Line Building between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. Gust Holm, 2801 Bloomington Avenue South, custodian of the same building, stated the deceased phoned him about 1:00 a.m. January 28 saying he did not feel well. He requested Mr. Holm to come down and accompany him to Swedish Hospital. Mr. Holm took a streetcar down to the building and they set out together in the deceased's car, the deceased driving. As they were travelling between 9th and 10th Avenue South on 7th Street, in front of St. Barnabas Hospital, the deceased suddenly stated "I think I am going" and slumped over the wheel, apparently dead. Mr. Holm took the wheel and turned into the ambulance entrance of St. Barnabas Hospital. The deceased was examined there and pronounced dead by an interne, Dr. Bauer.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m., January 28. This revealed death was due to coronary disease.

According to Mr. Holm the deceased had phoned him about 9:00 p.m. January 27 and reported that he had struck his left elbow on a mop bucket during the night of January 26. He stated he wanted to report it in case it should give him any further trouble. However, the autopsy failed to reveal any injury to the left arm or elbow.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Married E. Gerdin, and a daughter, Joan, age 17, 2844 16th Avenue South, Minneapolis.

Police officers Shea and Eidem, squad No. 118, as well as detectives Rusinko, Donald Johnson and Russell Stenberg, investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

RAGNHILD O. PEDERSEN

Date

January 28

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Ebenezer Home, 2545 Portland Ave.	Inquest	No
Residence	Same	Effects Taken in charge	\$156.10; 1 black handbag; 1 leather billfold; 1 wooden box containing miscellaneous papers; one \$500.00 bond, #N121, Central Lutheran Church; 1 bank book #52596, First Nat'l. Bank, Bloomington-Lake Branch - balance \$3102.98; 1 passport; 1 U. S. Citizenship paper.
Age	74 (May 7, 1875) Female		
Birthplace	Norway	Sex	
Occupation	Housewife		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Hjeronemus Brygmann Pedersen		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Coronary sclerosis; fracture of right femur.	None except listed On Morgue Record	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Boyceville, Wisconsin	Effects Delivered to	Nels E. Quam, Spec. Admr.
S Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	2631 Oakland Ave.

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Miss Olson, night superintendent at Deaconess Hospital at 4:10 a.m., January 28, 1950.

It was stated the deceased fell at the Ebenezer Home, 2545 Portland Avenue, where she lived. On January 19 she was going down into the basement but missed the last step and fell and fractured the right femur. She was admitted to Deaconess Hospital at 3:30 p.m. on January 20. An operation was deemed inadvisable because of the woman's advanced age. She expired in the hospital at 3:30 a.m., January 28. Dr. R. C. Logefeil, Dr. J. Galloway and Dr. W. F. Widen attended the deceased. She had appeared to be making a good recovery until January 28 when a sudden heart attack caused her death.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County morgue and later released to the funeral director.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

HERMAN THEODORE JOHNSON

Date Fd. January 28

Place of Death	246-21st Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	246-21st Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	One Westclox watch; one accident policy, Mass. Bonding and Insurance Company of Boston, Mass.
Age	48 (March 31, 1901) Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota Sex		
Occupation	Railroad laborer		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife	Parents: Frederick and Augusta Johnson	Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
CAUSE OF DEATH	<div>Natural Accident Suicide Homicide</div> Strangulation due to hanging.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	Lydia Erickson, Common-law-wife
B Funeral Director	Walter Anderson Co. Funeral Chapel	Address	246-21st Ave. South

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 469-18-6599

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:18 p.m., January 28, 1950.

The deceased was employed by the Minneapolis Railway Transfer Company. He had been home the last two weeks complaining of sore feet. It was stated he was a heavy drinker and had been arrested a number of times for drunkenness. He occasionally suffered from hallucinations..

On the morning of January 28 the deceased, who had been drinking the night before, asked Mrs. Lydia Erickson, with whom he lived, for money to buy liquor. She gave him 50¢ with which he purchased a pint of wine. He drank this, it was stated, and during the afternoon again asked Mrs. Erickson for money. She told the deceased she didn't have anymore money. A short while later he stated he was going down in the basement to look for something. When fifteen minutes had elapsed and the deceased did not return, Mrs. Erickson became alarmed and went down to investigate. She found the deceased at 4:00 p.m. hanging from the rafters at the foot of the basement stairway. He had fashioned a noose out of quarter-inch manila rope. Mrs. Erickson cut the deceased down with a scissors, hoping he was still alive, but found no signs of life. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the ambulance physician, Dr. Novack, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was caused by strangulation due to hanging. Apparently the deceased had been suffering from hallucinations brought on by acute alcoholism at the time he took his life.

The deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. John Olson, Thief River Falls, Minn.

Police officers Anschutz and Arnold, and detectives Donald Johnson and Russell Stenberg investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

EMMA JOSEPHINE HALEEN

Date January 28

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Hospital
Place of Accident	4531 Zenith Ave. No., Robbinsdale	Inquest	No
Residence	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	63 (August 8, 1886) Female		
Birthplace	Sweden Sex		
Occupation	Janitress, Northwestern National Life Insurance Company		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Oscar Haleen		
CAUSE OF DEATH	<div>Natural Accident Suicide Homicide</div> Bronchopneumonia due to fracture of left hip.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
W Funeral Director	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Northwestern Hospital at 10:37 p.m., January 28, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, had suffered from Parkinson's Disease for many years. October 19, 1949, she was sitting in a chair at home when she apparently fainted and fell to the floor. The deceased remained at home for a few days but complained of increasing pain in the left hip. On October 24 she was removed to Northwestern Hospital by ambulance, being admitted at 7:20 p.m. X-rays taken in the hospital revealed a fracture of the left hip. An operation was performed on October 26, at which time a screw was inserted in the hip. The woman appeared to be making a good recovery when she suddenly expired at 8:46 p.m., January 28, 1950.

An autopsy was done at the hospital at 7:30 a.m., January 29. This revealed death was due to bronchopneumonia, a result of the hip fracture. The autopsy also revealed a large abrasion in the area back of the left hip.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950
Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM M. MURPHY Date January 29

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Crystal Lake Rest Home, 3815 W. Broadway, Robbinsdale	Inquest	No
Residence	2004-21st Ave. No.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	87 (Nov. 10, 1862) Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota Sex		
Occupation	Farmer		
If Married, Wid- owed or Divorced	Widower		
Name of hus- band or Wife	Mary Murphy		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident	Bronchopneumonia due to fractured hip.	
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
W Funeral Director	Heinrichs-Malone Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS: Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Crystal Lake Rest Home at 4:35 a.m., January 29, 1950.

The deceased resided at the Crystal Lake Rest Home, 3815 West Broadway, Robbinsdale, Minnesota. On December 10, 1949, it was stated, the deceased fell in the bathroom of the rest home, injuring his left hip. He was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:26 p.m. December 12. Examination revealed a fracture of the left hip. On December 13 the deceased was taken to surgery where a Peterson screw was inserted. The deceased seemed to be making a good recovery. However, x-rays taken on January 14 and 15 revealed pulmonary pathology. He expired at 3:47 a.m. on January 29 of bronchopneumonia due to fractured hip.

The deceased is survived by a niece, Mrs. E. W. Coffey, 2004 21st Avenue North, Minneapolis.

Consent for an autopsy was refused by his niece.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950
Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME HANS FRED LARSEN Date January 29

Place of Death	4423 Pleasant Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4423 Pleasant Ave.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	74 Male		
Birthplace	Denmark Sex		
Occupation	Hoisting Engineer		
If Married, Wid- owed or Divorced	Married		
Name of hus- band or Wife	Gurine Larsen		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident	Coronary disease.	
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
W Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	

REMARKS: Social Security No. 472-10-4415

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 5:30 a.m., January 29, 1950.

The deceased had not been under the care of a physician for sometime. On January 28, it was stated, he had been out shoveling snow. When he finished he complained of pain in his chest and down his left arm. The deceased retired for the night but the pain became steadily more severe. He expired in bed at 4:15 a.m., January 29. Dr. D. H. Bessessen was summoned to the house but he pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Gurine Larsen, 4423 Pleasant Avenue South, Minneapolis.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1941 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

ADLORE CHARLES GILLETTE

Date

Fd. January 29

Place of Death	City Jail, Court House	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	124 Hennepin Ave.	Effects Taken in charge	One billfold; miscellaneous papers; 1 razor handle.
Age	45 (June 22, 1904)	Sex	Male
Birthplace	North Dakota	Sex	
Occupation	Section work - railroad		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Pearl		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	Werness Brothers, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	By: A. Sheldon Berg

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 476-01-6069

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:25 p.m., January 29, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, was picked up by police on a drunken charge at 2:35 a.m., January 29. He was placed in a cell at city jail where he immediately went to sleep on the floor. About 3:00 p.m. January 29 the deceased was up, it was stated, and made a call to a relative to arrange about bail. At 3:15 he was found lying on the floor of his cell, apparently dead. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, the ambulance physician, Dr. Vandergon, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was due to cardiac decompensation and alcoholism.

The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. J. L. McKenstry, 712 East 15th Street, and Agnes Linehan, a sister, 2606 Stevens Avenue, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1941 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

M. JACK ANDERSON

Date

January 29

Place of Death	201 West Broadway	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	99 Nicollet Street	Effects Taken in charge	\$31.70; miscellaneous papers; 1 Eversharp pen and pencil; 8 keys on chain; 1 Bulova wrist watch; 1 knife; 1 ring; 1 pair spectacles in case; 1 billfold.
Age	59	Sex	Male
Birthplace	North Dakota	Sex	
Occupation	Maintenance man		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of husband or Wife	Anna Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Delivered to	Anna Anderson, Wife
Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	99 Nicollet Street

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 469 -18-7557

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:55 p.m., January 29, 1950.

On January 29 the deceased, it was stated, walked from his home at 99 Nicollet Street to 201 West Broadway. He sat down in a booth and started talking to a Mr. Bryant, 2740 West Lake of the Isles Boulevard. He stated he had begun to feel ill while walking and had just barely been able to make it to his destination. He complained of pain in his chest and stated his hands were beginning to feel "numb". Suddenly the deceased began to prespire and collapsed in his seat. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. However, the ambulance physician, Dr. Vandergon, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Anna Anderson, 99 Nicollet Street, Minneapolis. Police officers Mead and Hybreven investigated this case.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950
Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOSEPH O. WILLETTE Date Fd. January 30

Place of Death	R. 1, Mound, Minn., Island Park	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	R. 1, Mound, Minn., Island Park	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	78 (March 18, 1872) Male		
Birthplace	Quebec, Canada Sex		
Occupation	Farmer		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Alice Sabine Willette		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Coronary disease.	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Mound, Minn.	Effects Delivered to	
J Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS: Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the deceased's nephew, Harold Kennesick, at 3:30 p.m., January 30, 1950.

It was stated the deceased had been treated for a cardiac condition by Dr. J. P. Wilkins of Mound, Minnesota two years ago. He was a widower who lived alone.

At 3:15 p.m. January 30 the deceased's nephew went to his uncle's home and found him dead in his bed. It was stated the deceased had last been seen alive the day before at 11:00 a.m. by a neighbor across the street, Leo Beckman. At that time the deceased was seen putting his car in the garage.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner it was noted that rigor mortis had already developed in the arms. The stomach still contained some body warmth. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950
Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JEFFREY LEO STAPLES Date January 30

Place of Death	700 West Broadway	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	700 West Broadway	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	50 (Jan. 19, 1900) Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn. Sex		
Occupation	Dentist		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Helen Staples		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Coronary disease.	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
J Funeral Director	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS: Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 9:05 p.m., January 30, 1950.

On January 30 the deceased made a trip to a neighborhood butcher shop. When he returned, it was stated, he complained of feeling ill and went to bed. At 8:30 that evening he suddenly began gasping for breath and expired. The funeral director was notified and he in turn notified the Coroner's Office.

Death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Helen Staples, 700 West Broadway, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME HARRY PHILLIPS a/k/a EARL HAWKINS

Date January 31

Place of Death	104 WASHINGTON Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	104 Washington Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	* \$4.32; 1 check #13026374, railroad unemployment, issued to deceased, \$35.00; 1 billfold; miscellaneous papers; 1 knife.
Age	65		
Birthplace	Indiana	Sex	Male
Occupation	Railroad laborer		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Unknown		
Name of husband or Wife			
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Coronary disease.		
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects Delivered to	Sold at Auction; proceeds deposited with County Treasurer Other effects listed on Morgue Record Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
H Funeral Director		Address	* Check returned to U. S. Treasury Dept., Buzza Bldg., Lake and Colfax Ave. So., Mpls. - 12-9-50.

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 474-24-5304

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:30 a.m., January 31, 1950.

The deceased had been living at 104 So. Washington since December 18, 1949. On the morning of January 31, he was found dead in his bed by Emil Smith, the hotel clerk, at 8:20 a.m. Charles Mason, proprietor of the hotel, notified the Police Department and police officers Martin Christiansen and F. B. Johnson responded. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. However, Dr. Brody, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival. It was stated by Hans Swanson, Twin City Hotel, 108 Washington Avenue South, that he had seen the deceased shortly before 8:20 a.m. and he had appeared all right at that time.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to coronary disease by the coroner.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME HARRY H. PETERSON

Date Fd. January 31

Place of Death	Market Hotel, 30 No. First St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Market Hotel, 30 No. First St.	Effects Taken in charge	Miscellaneous papers; 1 check in envelope, U. S. Treasury Dept; 3 notebooks; 1 change holder; 1 coin purse; 1 tie clasp; 3 keys; 1 pen knife; 3 chains.
Age	58 (1892)	Sex	Male
Birthplace	Chicago, Ill.		
Occupation	Common laborer		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife			
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Accident Suicide Homicide		
	Head injury; internal injuries and hemorrhage.		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	Charles H. Peterson, Brother
Funeral Director	Goggins Funeral Home	Address	3335 Emerson Ave. South

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950
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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME HARRY PHILLIPS a/k/a EARL HAWKINS Date January 31

Place of Death	104 Wabington Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	104 Washington Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	* \$4.32; 1 check #13026374, railroad unemployment, issued to deceased, \$35.00; 1 billfold; miscellaneous papers; 1 knife.
Age	65 Male		
Birthplace	Indiana Sex		
Occupation	Railroad laborer		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Unknown		
Name of husband or Wife			
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Coronary disease.	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects Delivered to	Unclaimed cash deposited with County Treasurer

REMARKS:
HARRY H. PETERSON (Cont.)
Police officers Erickson and Ahr, squad No. 119, and detectives Donald Johnson and Russell Stenberg investigated this case.
The Laidlow Post of the American Legion handled all the arrangements for this man's burial.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950
Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME HARRY H. PETERSON Date Fd. January 31

Place of Death	Market Hotel, 30 No. First St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Market Hotel, 30 No. First St.	Effects Taken in charge	Miscellaneous papers; 1 check in envelope, U. S. Treasury Deot; 3 notebooks; 1 change holder; 1 coin purse; 1 tie clasp; 3 keys; 1 pen knife; 3 chains.
Age	58 (1892) Male		
Birthplace	Chicago, Ill. Sex		
Occupation	Common laborer		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife			
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident	Head injury; internal injuries and hemorrhage.	
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	Charles H. Peterson, Brother
H Funeral Director	Goggins Funeral Home	Address	3335 Emerson Ave. South

REMARKS:
Social Security No. 705-05-3235
This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:10 a.m., January 31, 1950.
According to information received by the Coroner's Office, squad No. 119 of the Police Department received a call to go to the Market Hotel, 30 North First Street, as someone had jumped out of a fourth floor window. The leap was made at 9:45 a.m., January 31. Upon their arrival they found the deceased lying on the sidewalk, apparently dead. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, but the ambulance physician, Dr. Brody, pronounced the man dead on arrival.
Mrs. Agnes Reiter, landlady of the hotel, reported that the deceased had been acting very peculiarly during the preceding week. Since Thursday, January 26, he had not left his room. When she spoke to him through the door he stated he was ill and intended to go back to the Veteran's Hospital the first of February. The door of the deceased's room was securely locked. The landlady's brother gained entrance to the room through the transom in the presence of the police officers. The door was locked from the inside with a Sargeant snap lock. For further security the deceased had a leather belt fastened to the bed post with the buckle hooked over the knob of the lock. This made it impossible for anyone to enter the room even with a key without the knowledge of the deceased. The window was open as wide as possible and the curtains were pinned back out of the way. Apparently the deceased had slid off the window sill. Although no suicide note was found, there were other notes indicating the deceased was in a depressed frame of mind.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was due to a head injury, internal injuries and hemorrhage, and was ruled a suicide.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

EARL WILLIAM WATSON

Date

Fd. January 31

Place of Death	3832 Clinton Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3832 Clinton Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	25 (March 12, 1924)	Sex	Male
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Epileptic seizure.	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	Neal Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:45 p.m., January 31, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, had suffered from epileptic seizures since childhood. He had spent 10 years in the colony for epileptics located at Cambridge, Minnesota.

The deceased lived alone on the second floor at 3832 Clinton Avenue South. He was last seen alive, it was stated, at 11:00 p.m. January 30. The landlady, Mrs. Lottie Hyde, became apprehensive the next day when she realized she had not seen the deceased about the premises. At 4:30 p.m. she went to his room and investigated. She found the deceased lying on his face in bed, his head between the pillows. She summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. The ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival. Apparently, the deceased had had an epileptic seizure and had smothered. Evidently he had been dead for several hours as rigor mortis was well developed. There had been some bleeding from the mouth.

Police officers Smith and Hoffman, squad No. 151, and detectives Donald Johnson and Russell Stenberg investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

SARA NICHOLS

Date

Fd. January 31

Place of Death	3908 Clinton Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3908 Clinton Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	71 (Oct. 12, 1878)	Sex	Female
Birthplace	Deering, Tenn.		
Occupation	Housework		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Myocarditis due to diabetes.	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	Neal Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:00 p.m., January 31, 1950.

The deceased lived alone at 3908 Clinton Avenue South. She had last seen a doctor 6 months ago when she was treated by Dr. W. D. Brown for diabetes.

According to information received by the Coroner's Office no one had seen or talked to the deceased since Saturday night, January 28. Her son, J. E. Nichols, 524 Emerson Avenue North had tried to contact his mother but was unable to do so. On January 31 at 9:30 p.m. he entered her house through the back door and found the deceased slumped over in a chair. She was dressed in a nightgown. He summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital, but the ambulance physician, Dr. McSweeney, pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to myocarditis due to diabetes.

Police officers Hoffman and Smith, squad No. 151, and detectives Donald Johnson and Russell Stenberg investigated this case.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

JOHN LLOYD

Date

Fd. January 31

Place of Death 2122 Garfield Ave.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Inquest

No

Residence

2122 Garfield Ave.

Effects Taken
in charge

\$30.47; miscellaneous papers, Deeds,
etc; 2 insurance policies; 2 billfolds;
1 coin purse; 1 bank book #0-43600,
in the name of John Lloyd - balance
\$1340.91; 1 open face Elgin watch;
10 keys.

Age

64 (Oct. 8, 1885)

Male

Birthplace

New Orleans, La.

Occupation

Car inspector - railroad

If Married, Wid-
owed or Divorced

Widower

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Margaret Lloyd

CAUSE
OF
DEATH

Natural

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Cardiac decompensation;

Chronic alcoholism.

Other effects listed
on Morgue Record

Clothing ordered destroyed for
sanitary reasons by Special
Administrator.

Place of Burial

Oak Hill Cemetery

Effects
Delivered to

Mark McCabe, Special Admr.

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Funeral Director

Flynn Mortuary

Address

709 Andrus Building

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 475-07-3139

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:25 p.m.,
January 31, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, had a history of asthma and hypertension. He lived in one
room at 2122 Garfield Avenue, subletting the front of his apartment to a Mrs. Earl Hanson. The man
was known to be a heavy drinker.

At 9:30 p.m. January 31 Mrs. Hanson found the deceased lying in bed, apparently dead.
When she was unable to rouse the man, Mrs. Hanson summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General
Hospital. The ambulance physician, Dr. McSween, pronounced the man dead on arrival. Police officers
W. N. Peltola and O. M. Anderson, squad No. 152, were present at the scene. Numerous empty pint
bottles of whiskey and a case of empty beer bottles were found on the floor of the room. About 1/2
a pint of whiskey was found under the deceased's pillow.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to cardiac
decompensation and chronic alcoholism by the deputy coroner.

Detectives Donald Johnson and Russell Stenberg also investigated this case.

The deceased is survived by a sister-in-law, Mrs. Turlen, 1916 Fremont Avenue South,
Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

WILLIAM E. ROOT

Date

January 31

Place of Death

St. Barnabas Hospital

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

2008 Fillmore St. N. E.

Inquest

No

Residence

Same

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Age

86 (Jan. 12, 1863)

Male

Birthplace

New York State

Occupation

Clerk - fuel business

If Married, Wid-
owed or Divorced

Widower

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Anna Root

CAUSE
OF
DEATH

Natural

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Coronary thrombosis; fractured
left hip; uremia; hypertension.

Place of Burial

Hillside Cemetery

Effects
Delivered to

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Funeral Director

Dan Billman Funeral Chapel

Address

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 476-03-6316

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 12:25 p.m.,
February 1, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, had fallen to the floor in the bedroom of his home at
3:30 a.m., January 4, 1950, sustaining a fracture of the left hip. He was removed by ambulance
to St. Barnabas Hospital, where he was admitted at 10:10 a.m. the same date, and placed under
the care of Dr. Andrew W. Shea. The deceased was taken to surgery on January 10 at which time
the fracture was nailed. Because of his advanced age and general physical condition, the deceased
was unable to recover from his injury, and expired in the hospital at 9:10 p.m., January 31.
Death was due to coronary thrombosis, fracture of left hip, uremia, and hypertension. The deceased
also had a history of enlargement of the prostate.

Maude Berdan, 2008 Fillmore Street Northeast, a cousin, survives the deceased.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-40

FULL NAME

EDWIN ERICKSON

Date

Fd. February 1

Place of Death	3029 Cedar Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3029 Cedar Ave.	Effects Taken in charge	\$36.23; 1 Hamilton wrist watch; 7 keys; 1 knife.
Age	60 (Sept. 13, 1889)	Sex	Male
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Truck driver - ice cream company		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	A. G. Brown, Cousin
B Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Funeral Home	Address	422-23d Ave. So.

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:05 a.m., February 1, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, had been ill for a long period of time with a cardiac condition. He had been treated in the past by a chiropractor, Dr. George A. Lund.

At 1:40 a.m. February 1 Mrs. Oman, the deceased's landlady, and Walter Bell, another roomer in the building, found the deceased lying across his bed in his room. When they were unable to rouse him, they summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. The ambulance physician, Dr. Vandergon, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to cardiac decompensation by the deputy coroner.

Police officers Trovik and K. O. Thompson, squad No. 164, as well as detectives Donald Johnson and Russell Stenberg, investigated this case.

The deceased is survived by a cousin, Alfred G. Brown, 4220 23rd Avenue South, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-40

FULL NAME

EVERETT EARL HUME

Date

Fd. February 1

Place of Death	1531 East 24th St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1531 East 24th St.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	63 (Oct. 17, 1886)	Sex	Male
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Engineer, C.M. & St. P. Railroad		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife			
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
W Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mr. Peterson, the deceased's son-in-law, at 4:45 p.m., February 1, 1950.

The deceased was employed in the switch yards as a Deisel engineer for the Milwaukee Railroad. He worked on the night shift from 11:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. Two years ago, it was stated, the deceased had suffered a mild stroke, losing his power of speech. He was able to continue working, however. As a railroad employee he received semi-annual medical checkups from the company physician, Dr. O. W. Yoerg. The latter saw the deceased about one month prior to his death. At that time he appeared to be feeling all right.

The deceased was accustomed to going to bed about 9:30 in the morning. However on February 1 he complained of gas pains in his stomach and pain in the chest. He took some bicarbonate of soda and did not go to bed until about noon. He told Elvina, his wife, to call him about 4:00 o'clock. Mrs. Hume sent their daughter, Elvina, age 8, to awaken the deceased at 3:45. She returned to her mother and stated "Daddy looks bad". The deceased's son-in-law, Mr. Peterson, went to the bedroom, became alarmed at the appearance of the deceased, and went to the office of Dr. G. C. Brutsch who maintains his office nearby. The physician stated the man was undoubtedly dead and suggested the family call the Coroner's Office.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner death was attributed to coronary disease. The man had apparently been dead about 20 minutes when found.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1941950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

DORIS NELLIE MORRIS

Date

Fd. February 1

Place of Death	5604-42d Ave. So.	Autopsy	Dr. Allan Judd
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	5604-42d Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	One ring (left on finger).
Age	33 (March 12, 1916)	Sex	Female
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	James J. Morris		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident		
	Suicide	Barbiturate poisoning.	
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Delivered to	
H Funeral Director	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Robert L. Meller at 5:00 p.m., February 1, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, had not been well since 1943 when she had undulant fever. She had been under the care of Dr. Delph T. Stromgren. In October, 1949 she had been operated on for hemorrhoids.

At 3:26 p.m. February 1 the Minneapolis General Hospital received a call through the police operator to send an ambulance to the home of the deceased. Dr. Brodie, the ambulance physician, arrived at 3:36 p.m. and was told by police officers Don Peterson and Stanley B. Torness that they had been refused admission to the house by a young woman in a nurse's uniform. She stated that the family had not requested an ambulance and that the family physician would take care of the case. According to the nurse someone in the neighborhood had evidently called the ambulance. The police officers and the ambulance then left the scene.

At 5:00 p.m. when Dr. Meller reported the death to this office, the coroner went to the house. According to the family, the deceased was last seen alive by her husband, James, and a son, James Jr., age 15, about 7:30 a.m. when they left for work and school. They stated she had appeared to be in good spirits at that time. Mrs. J. D. Aldrich, 123 W. 33rd Street, mother of the deceased, stated she had tried to contact her daughter by phone repeatedly during the day. She finally went to the house at 3:00 p.m. She found the deceased lying in the bathtub clothed only in a nightgown. Mrs. Aldrich summoned Mrs. Doral Sterling, twin sister of the deceased and a registered nurse, to the home. They then notified Dr. Robert L. Meller, Mrs. Aldrich's personal physician. Upon his arrival he pronounced the woman dead.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1941950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

SISTER DOROTHY KELLY

Date

February 2

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	No	
Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
Residence	St. Anthony Convent 726 N. E. Second St.	Effects Taken in charge	None	
Age	70 (May 23, 1879)	Sex	Female	
Birthplace	Prince Edward Island, Canada			
Occupation	Grade school teacher			
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single			
Name of husband or Wife				
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural			
	Accident	Crushed left chest with hemorrhage; head injury; compound fracture of left ankle.		
	Suicide			
	Homicide			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota	Effects Delivered to		
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers	Address		

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

DORIS NELLIE MORRIS (Cont.)

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:30 a.m. the following day. This revealed no gross findings. Specimens of the organs were sent to the toxicological chemist for chemical analyses. He reported a lethal amount of barbiturates were present in the blood and urine of the deceased.

Detectives Donald Mealey, Russell Stenberg and Donald Johnson investigated this case.

February 15, 1950: Information was received on this date to the effect that on November 6, 1949 the deceased had attempted to take her life. At that time she admitted having taken several powders and then had gotten into the bathtub filled with water. It was stated that the woman had been depressed and despondent because a 13 year old son had been involved in some trouble with the police.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

DORIS NELLIE MORRIS

Date

Fd. February 1

Place of Death	5604-42d Ave. So.	Autopsy	Dr. Allan Judd
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	5604-42d Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	One ring (left on finger).
Age	33 (March 12, 1916)		Female
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		Sex
Occupation	Housewife		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	James J. Morris		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Accident Suicide Homicide		
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Delivered to	
H Funeral Director	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1941950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

SISTER DOROTHY KELLY

Date

February 2

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	St. Anthony Convent 726 N. E. Second St.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	70 (May 23, 1879)		Female
Birthplace	Prince Edward Island, Canada		Sex
Occupation	Grade school teacher		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Accident Suicide Homicide		
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota	Effects Delivered to	
H Funeral Director	Gill Brothers	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Jean T. Lapierre at 6:03 a.m., February 2, 1950.

The deceased was a nun at the St. Anthony Convent, 726 Northeast Second Street. There is a history that she stumbled and fell, in some manner, in the convent on December 27, 1949. She was removed by ambulance to St. Mary's Hospital on the same date, being admitted at 11:00 a.m. X-rays revealed a fracture of the right hip. The deceased was removed to surgery on December 28 where an open reduction of the fracture was done by Dr. Stanley R. Maxeiner.

During the long hospitalization following this injury, the deceased, it was stated, had spells of deep melancholia. At 5:00 a.m. on February 2 Miss Selidan, floor nurse, found the deceased was missing from her bed. She looked out the open window and saw the deceased lying on the ground four stories below.

Examination revealed death to be due to a crushed left chest with hemorrhage, a head injury, and compound fracture of the left ankle.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

HARRY D. KELLEY

Date

February 2

Place of Death	820-9th Ave. S. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	820-9th Ave. S. E.	Effects Taken in charge	\$36.00; 4 keys; 1 leatherette cover; 1 bank book #92850 - balance \$402.67; 1 bank book #92851, First Nat'l. Bank, St. Anthony Falls office, - balance \$437.29; miscellaneous letters; 1 insurance policy, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. - amount \$136.00
Age	78 (Jan. 7, 1872) Male		
Birthplace	Newport, Ky. Sex		
Occupation	Laborer (retired), Security Warehouse		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Alice E. Kelley	Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Coronary Disease.	Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	Albert H. Michals, Spec. Admr.
B Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	1233 Newton Ave. No.

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 468-03-8661

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:55 a.m., February 2, 1950.

The deceased had long been a patient of Dr. J. R. Sturre. The latter had last treated the man about 1 year ago for an attack of indigestion. The deceased lived alone in one room at 820 9th Avenue Southeast for the past four years. His wife was incarcerated in the state mental hospital at Rochester, Minnesota.

At 7:15 a.m., February 2, Marjorie Craig, age 17, daughter of the landlord, found the deceased lying on the floor at the bottom of the stairs leading to the second floor. He had come downstairs, apparently, to put out a milk bottle, and had evidently collapsed just inside the door leading outside. An attempt was made to reach Dr. Sturre. However, the latter was in surgery at the time and he suggested that Minneapolis General Hospital be called. Upon the arrival of the hospital ambulance, Dr. Ternengold, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead. It was stated the deceased had been complaining of pain in the chest on the day before his death.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Phil J. (Anna) Schuiler, 1501 Clinton Avenue South, Rochester, New York.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

MINNIE COULTIS

Date

February 2

Place of Death	Dayton Rest Home, 327 Oak Grove Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Dayton Rest Home, 327 Oak Grove Street	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	63 (Sept. 13, 1886) Female		
Birthplace	Little Falls, Minn. Sex		
Occupation	Clerk - millinery store		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife		None except listed On Morgue Record	
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Coronary disease; arteriosclerosis.		
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	Lanford R. Coultas, Nephew
H Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	3140 Marshall St. N. E.

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Collins, owner of the Dayton Rest Home, at 9:00 a.m., February 2, 1950.

The deceased had resided at the Dayton Rest Home since January 16, 1948. She had been under the care of a city physician. On the morning of February 2, it was stated, the nurse at the home brought the deceased her breakfast in bed. She suddenly began choking and expired within a few minutes at 7:15.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to coronary disease and arteriosclerosis by the coroner.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

HOWARD TRACY PAGE

Date

February 2

Place of Death	West Lake Street, Excelsior, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	West Lake Street, Excelsior, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	One gold ring - chip diamond setting.
Age	52 (Sept. 5, 1897) Male		
Birthplace	Salt Lake City, Utah		
Occupation	Part owner - men's furnishings		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Ruth Page		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Accident Suicide Homicide		
Place of Burial	Oakhill Cemetery, Excelsior, Minn.	Effects Delivered to	Maurice F. Bardwell, Funeral Dr.
J Funeral Director	Bardwell Funeral Service, Excelsior, Minn.	Address	Excelsior, Minn.
REMARKS:		Social Security No.	

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 10:05 a.m., February 2, 1950.

According to reports received by the Coroner's Office the deceased cut his throat with a pocket knife shortly before 10:00 a.m. on February 2. The deceased's wife summoned Dr. M. H. Seifert of Excelsior to the house. However, the deceased chased the doctor out of the house using the pocket knife as a weapon. Excelsior police officer Norman Howard and fireman Orrin Morris were notified. When they arrived at 10:00 a.m. they found the deceased bending over the lavatory in the bathroom bleeding from the throat. He was grasping the lavatory with both hands, one hand still holding the open pocket knife. The two men straightened the deceased out on the floor where he died almost instantly.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to the funeral director.

Deputy sheriff MacLain also investigated this case.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Ruth Page, West Lake Street, Excelsior, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

JOHN P. JAWISH

Date

February 2

Place of Death	910-37th Ave. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	910-37th Ave. N. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	70 (Sept. 5, 1879) Male		
Birthplace	Birza, Lithuania		
Occupation	Shoe repair man		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Anna Jawish		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Accident Suicide Homicide		
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
H Funeral Director	Miller Funeral Home	Address	
REMARKS:		Social Security No.	

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:45 p.m., February 2, 1950.

The deceased operated his own shoe repair shop at 910 37th Avenue Northeast for the past thirty years. He lived alone in quarters behind the shop. On February 2 he failed to open his shop in the morning. At 12:20 p.m. his son, Paul, 166 19th Avenue Northeast, North St. Paul, came to the shop to investigate. He found his father in bed, apparently dead. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital but the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death was due to coronary disease, hypertension and generalized arteriosclerosis. It was stated the deceased had been a regular patient at the Out-Patient Department Service of Minneapolis General Hospital where he had been treated for a cardiac condition.

The deceased is survived by the son, Paul, mentioned herein.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

ADA FRETZ

Date

February 2

Place of Death	Glenwood Hills Hospital 3501 Golden Valley Road, Golden Valley, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Nordic Hotel, 903-3d Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	\$30.04
Age	55 (June 11, 1894) Female	Tel. Expense	3.00
Birthplace	Pratt, Kansas Sex		\$27.04;
Occupation	Clerical work, U of M book store	Other effects listed on Morgue Record	2 pairs spectacles in case; 1 fountain pen; 1 pencil; 1 safe deposit key #C11142 S.G.- N. W. Nat'l. Bank of Mpls., main office; 3 keys on chain; 1 wrist watch; 1 pair scissors; 1 broach; 1 check book, N.W. Nat'l. Bank (main office); 1 comb; 1 change purse; 1 mortgage record book; 15 - 3¢ stamps; 11 - 1¢ stamps; 1 - 8¢ stamp (air mail); 4 - 6¢ air mail stamps; 1 savings book #38344, N.W. Nat'l. Bank. - balance \$362.52; miscellaneous letters; 1 com- pact; 1 Charga-plate; 1 portable sewing machine; 1 electric iron; 1 radio; miscellaneous clothing.
If Married, Wid- owed or Divorced	Single		
Name of hus- band or Wife			
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Accident Suicide Homicide		
Place of Burial	Green Lawn Cemetery, Pratt, Kans.		
H Funeral Director	Dan Billman Funeral Chapel	Effects Delivered to	James B. Hannah, Spec. Admr.
		Address	1430 Rand Tower

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Helen A. Rascof of Glenwood Hills Hospital at 11:30 a.m., February 2, 1950.

The deceased had lived at the Nordic Hotel, 903 3rd Avenue South for the past four years. She was employed by the University of Minnesota Book Store doing clerical work.

According to the history on this case the deceased, a very obese woman whose weight was 214 pounds, consulted the doctors at the Nicollet Clinic in June, 1949, complaining of chronic fatigue. A diagnosis was made of generalized cardiac enlargement, hypertension, and schizophrenia. The deceased was examined again at the clinic on October 6, 1949. Dr. Asher A. White recommended that the woman be examined by Dr. Robert W. Cranston, psychiatrist at the clinic. The deceased saw Dr. Cranston in November, 1949, and several times thereafter. His diagnosis was involuntary melan- cholia. Electric shock treatments were suggested. Later, because of her condition, the deceased made arrangements to enter Glenwood Hills Hospital for treatment. She was admitted to the hospital on February 1, 1950, at 6:30 p.m.

On February 2 at 8:15 a.m. the deceased was given 3.7 cc of introcostrin in preparation for electric shock treatment. A few minutes later she began to complain of difficult respiration. At 8:19 1 cc of Prostigmine was administered, oxygen was given, and artificial respiration was started. The woman was sinking rapidly. At 8:25 another 1 cc of Prostigmine was given, half by vein and half subcutaneously. At 8:30 1 cc of adrenalin was administered, .3 cc intravenously, .7 cc subcutaneous- ly. 7½ grs. of caffein sodium benzoate were given at 8:31 and 1 cc. of coramine subcutaneously at 8:33. The woman was pronounced dead at 9:15. Efforts to resuscitate the deceased were futile and artifical respiration was discontinued at 9:25.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

CHARLES R. GILLHAM

Date

February 2

Place of Death	Eitel Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	820 East 36th St.	Inquest	No
Residence	820 East 36th St.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	81 (April 21, 1868) Male		
Birthplace	Sutter, Ill. Sex		
Occupation	Real estate salesman		
If Married, Wid- owed or Divorced	Widower		
Name of hus- band or Wife	Martha Jane Gillham		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Accident Suicide Homicide		
Place of Burial	Acacia Park	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	Joe Billman Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

ADA FRETZ (Cont.)

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to the funeral director.

On February 2, 1950 the deceased's safe deposit box in the Northwestern National Bank, main office, was opened in the presence of R. E. Anderson, Morgue Keeper; H. L. Young, of the County Treasurer's Office; a representative of the bank, and Glen E. Fretz, brother of the deceased. The box revealed two life insurance policies and several Defense Bonds.

The deceased's only survivor is her brother, Glen E. Fretz, 3632 Oneida Street, Wichita, Kansas.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

ADA FRETZ

Date

February 2

Place of Death	Glenwood Hills Hospital 3501 Golden Valley Road, Golden Valley, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Nordic Hotel, 903-3d Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	\$30.04
Age	55 (June 11, 1894) Female	Tel. Expense	3.00
Birthplace	Pratt, Kansas Sex		\$27.04;
Occupation	Clerical work, U of M book store		
If Married, Wid- owed or Divorced	Single		
Name of hus- band or Wife			
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Coronary disease; hypertension. Accident Suicide Homicide	Other effects listed on Morgue Record	2 pairs spectacles in case; 1 fountain pen; 1 pencil; 1 safe deposit key #C1142 S.G.- N. W. Nat'l. Bank of Mpls., main office; 3 keys on chain; 1 wrist watch; 1 pair scissors; 1 broach; 1 check book, N.W. Nat'l. Bank (main office); 1 comb; 1 change purse; 1 mortgage record book; 15 - 3¢ stamps; 11 - 1¢ stamps; 1 - 8¢ stamp (air mail); 4 - 6¢ air mail stamps; 1 savings book #38344, N.W. Nat'l. Bank. - balance \$362.52; miscellaneous letters; 1 com- pact; 1 Charga-plate; 1 portabl sewing machine; 1 electric iron 1 radio; miscellaneous clothing
Place of Burial	Green Lawn Cemetery, Pratt, Kans.	Effects Delivered to	James B. Hannah, Spec. Admr.
H Funeral Director	Dan Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	1430 Rand Tower

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

CHARLES R. GILLHAM

Date

February 2

Place of Death	Eitel Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	820 East 36th St.	Inquest	No
Residence	820 East 36th St.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	81 (April 21, 1868) Male		
Birthplace	Sutter, Ill. Sex		
Occupation	Real estate salesman		
If Married, Wid- owed or Divorced	Widower		
Name of hus- band or Wife	Martha Jane Gillham		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Accident Suicide Homicide		Bronchopneumonia; fractured right hip.
Place of Burial	Acacia Park	Effects Delivered to	
B Funeral Director	Joe Billman Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Eitel Hospital at 12:45 p.m.,
February 3, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, fell off the davenport in his home on January 19, 1950,
injuring his right hip. He was removed by ambulance to Eitel Hospital on the same date, being
admitted at 11:00 p.m. X-rays taken in the hospital revealed a fracture of the right hip. Due
to his advanced age the deceased was unable to make a good recovery. Bronchopneumonia developed
and he expired in the hospital at 9:45 p.m. February 2, 1950.

Consent for an autopsy was refused by the family.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1941 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

LEVI ELIHU THOMPSON

Date

February 3

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	
Place of Accident	2510-26th Ave. So.	Inquest	
Residence	Same	Effects Taken in charge	
Age	90 (June 15, 1859)	Male	
Birthplace	Marion, Ind.	Sex	
Occupation	Trader or broker - stocks and bonds		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Elizabeth Thompson		

CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	
	Accident	Bronchopneumonia due to fractured
	Suicide	right hip.
	Homicide	

Place of Burial	Pickwick Cemetery, Pickwick, Minn.	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	Joe Billman Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:45 a.m., February 3, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, fell on the floor at home, in some manner, on January 23 injuring his right hip. He was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital on the same date, being admitted at 7:47 p.m. X-rays revealed a fracture of the hip. The deceased was removed to surgery on January 25 where an internal fixation was done. Due to the deceased's advanced age he was unable to recover from his injury. Bronchopneumonia developed and he expired in the hospital at 12:10 a.m. on February 3.

The deceased is survived by a grandson, Donald Jorgenson, 618 Morgan Avenue North, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1941 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

ANNA HELENE ANDERSON

Date

Fd. February 3

Place of Death	Lane 4, Dreamwood Point, Minnetrista Township.	Autopsy	Dr. N. H. Jacob
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Lane 4, Dreamwood Point, Minnetrista Township	Effects Taken in charge	\$14.33; 1 pen; 13 keys; miscellaneous papers.
Age	64 (Sept. 25, 1885)	Female	
Birthplace	Sweden	Sex	
Occupation	Teacher - University of Minnesota		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife	Parents: Leander and Caroline Anderson		

CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Coronary thrombosis - left anterior
	Accident	descending; pulmonary edema and
	Suicide	congestion.
	Homicide	

Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	Joseph H. Anderson, Brother
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 2301 Dupont Ave. So.	Address	Route 1, Box 210A Vancouver, Washington

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 475-05-7070

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 3:30 p.m., February 3, 1950.

The deceased lived alone at Lane 4, Dreamwood Point, Minnetrista Township. A neighbor, Conrad Edlund, states he last saw the deceased alive about the 19th of January, at which time she was bringing in her mail. The deceased was a retired school teacher who had recently been doing dressmaking in her home. When Mr. Edlund realized he had not seen the woman around the premises for sometime, he decided to investigate. He found the house was securely locked, all three doors being hooked from the inside. Becoming apprehensive he reported the matter to police officer John Skinner of Mound, Minnesota, and also notified the Sheriff's Office. At 3:00 p.m. February 3 deputy sheriffs forced in one of the doors and entered the house. They found the deceased dead in her bed. She was dressed in slacks and a sweater.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was done at 4:30 p.m., January 4. There were no gross findings. Specimens of the organs were sent to the toxicological chemist for analyses. The chemist's report was negative for barbiturates.

The deceased is survived by a brother, Joseph H. Anderson, Route 1, Box 210 A, Vancouver, Washington.

Deputy sheriffs Stephens, Baisner and Saviola investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

CARL HANS JOHANSEN

Date

February 3

Place of Death	1304 Como Ave. S. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Star Route, McGrath, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	76 (Jan. 4, 1874) Male		
Birthplace	Germany Sex		
Occupation	Farmer		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Unknown	None except listed On Morgue Record	
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Coronary sclerosis.	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Grace Lutheran Cemetery, McGrath, Minn.	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	George A. Olson, Mora, Minn.	Address	
REMARKS:		Social Security No.	

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:40 p.m., February 3, 1950.

The deceased had been living with his daughter, Mrs. Clifford Christoferson, and her family at 1304 Como Avenue Southeast since January 28, 1950. He had lived most of his life previously in McGrath, Minnesota. About one year ago he saw Dr. E. L. Baker of Minneapolis at which time he was treated for arteriosclerosis. He had had no medical attention since that time and had appeared to be feeling well.

On February 3 the deceased followed his usual routine. After his evening meal, however, about 9:10 p.m. he complained of a feeling of heaviness and pain in his chest. He laid down on the couch to rest. A short time later he began gasping for breath and expired within a few minutes, death occurring at 9:15 p.m. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, but the ambulance physician, Dr. Tomhave, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to coronary sclerosis by the deputy coroner.

Police officers Burns and Phillips, squad No. 123, and detectives Russell Stenberg and Donald Johnson investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

ALVINA C. KAUMP

Date

February 4

Place of Death	4630 Penn Ave. No.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4630 Penn Ave. No.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	72 (June 24, 1877) Female		
Birthplace	Preston, Minn. Sex		
Occupation	Housewife		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	George S. Kaump		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Carcinoma of both lungs and left breast.	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Preston Cemetery, Preston, Minn.	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1200 W. Broadway	Address	
REMARKS:		Social Security No.	

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. E. W. Alger at 7:10 a.m., February 4, 1950.

About 15 years ago, it was stated, the deceased had her left breast removed because of a malignant tumor. She had never been entirely well since that time. In October, 1949, the deceased went to Seattle, Washington to spend the winter with a daughter. She saw a doctor in Seattle, who, after taking x-rays, made a diagnosis of cancer of both lungs. The deceased did not like the climate out there and returned to Minneapolis January 16, 1950. Since her return she had been making her home with relatives, The Fred J. Bronsrud family. The deceased had been in bed the last two weeks, and was having difficulty in swallowing and breathing. The woman wanted to return to Preston, Minnesota where she had lived most of her life. Arrangements were being made to take her there by ambulance on February 4. On the evening of February 3 the deceased's condition became alarming and the family called Dr. S. Samuelson. The latter advised them to take the woman to Victory Memorial Hospital. However, the family decided to wait until the next day. Death occurred at 6:45 a.m. February 4. Dr. E. W. Alger was called and he notified the Coroner's Office.

Besides the daughter living in Seattle, the deceased is survived by a son, Melvin B. Kaump, Detroit, Michigan.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

ANTHONY J. CONWAY

Date

February 4

Place of Death	Kenwood Rest Home, 2124 Dupont Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Anoka, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	86 (Sept. 29, 1863)	Sex	Male
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Retired drayman		
If Married, Wid- owed or Divorced	Widower		
Name of hus- band or Wife	Anna Conway		
CAUSE OF DEATH	<div>Naturalx Accident Suicidex Homicide</div> Cardiovascular accident; arteriosclerosis; prostate (uremia); fractured right hip.		
Place of Burial	St. Francis Cemetery, Windowm, Minn.	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	Albert C. Horjes, Anoka, Minn.	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. I. M. Goldberg at 12:50 p.m., February 4, 1950.

The deceased had been making his home with relatives in Anoka, Minnesota. He had been in poor health for sometime. He suffered from arteriosclerosis, had prostrate trouble, uremia, and was senile. On January 9 the deceased apparently fell in some manner at home injuring his right hip. He was removed to University Hospitals by ambulance. X-rays revealed a fracture of the hip. On January 11 the deceased was taken to surgery and a plate was inserted.

On January 27 the deceased was transferred from University Hospitals to the Kenwood Rest Home, 2124 Dupont Avenue South, where he was admitted at 6:30 p.m. His condition was critical and he failed to make progress at the rest home. He expired at 6:55 p.m. on February 4. A cardiovascular accident, arteriosclerosis, prostrate (uremia) and fracture of the right hip were all contributing factors in his death.

The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. Fischer.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

BABY DEBRA JOE NYSTROM

Date

February 4

Place of Death	Highway No. 5 and Penn Ave. So., Bloomington Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	9920 Morgan Ave. So., Bloomington Twp.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	3 months (Oct. 14, 1949)	Sex	Female
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
If Married, Wid- owed or Divorced	Single		
Name of hus- band or Wife	Parents: Robert F. and Marjorie J. Nystrom		
CAUSE OF DEATH	<div>Naturalx Auto Accident Suicidex Homicide</div> Fractured skull, left side.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	D. E. Hutchins
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 2301 Dupont Ave. So.	Address	For : Welander-Quist Co.

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

The Sheriff's Office reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 3:00 p.m., February 4, 1950.

The facts surrounding this death are identical with those of the following case - Marjorie Jean Nystrom - Page 99, with the following exception:

The body of the deceased was removed from the scene of the accident to the Hennepin County Morgue. Examination of the body by the deputy coroner revealed a fractured skull of the left side - the head in that area being crushed, there was bleeding from the left ear and the nose.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-16

FULL NAME

MARJORIE JEAN NYSTROM

Date

February 4

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Highway No. 5 and Penn Ave. So., Bloomington Township	Inquest	No
Residence	9920 Morgan Ave. So., Bloomington Twp.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	29 (April 27, 1920) Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
If Married, Wid- owed or Divorced	Married		
Name of hus- band or Wife	Robert F. Nystrom		
CAUSE OF DEATH	<div>Natural Auto Accident Crushed right chest; hemothorax Suicide right chest. Homicide</div>		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 2301 Dupont Ave. So.	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 5:27 p.m., February 4, 1950.

On Saturday afternoon, February 4, 1950, it was stated, the deceased and her husband were returning to their home in Bloomington from a shopping trip. Robert Nystrom, 29, husband of the deceased, was driving the car. The deceased was sitting beside him on the front seat, and the couple's three-month old daughter, Debra Joe, was on her mother's lap. The other two children, Craig, 6 years, and Gary, 5, were sitting on the back seat of the car. The Nystrom car, a 1946 Chevrolet coach bearing 1950 Minnesota license No. 100-754, was traveling south on Penn Avenue, and as it approached the intersection of Highway No. 5, continued on its course, since, it was stated, the traffic light was green. Simultaneously, another car, a 1940 Chevrolet coach, bearing 1950 Minnesota license No. 377-156, traveling east on Highway No. 5, approached the intersection of Penn Avenue South, colliding with the Nystrom vehicle. The other car involved in the accident was driven by George Willman of Carver, Minnesota. After the impact the latter car careened into the driveway of the Juston and Gloor service station and crashed into a jeep belonging to the station. The accident occurred in Bloomington Township, about 2:45 p.m.

The impact apparently caused a door of the Nystrom car to spring open, thus the three seated in the front part of the car were hurled from the vehicle. The infant, apparently killed instantly, was found lying ten feet east of Penn Avenue and ten feet south of Highway No. 5. The deceased, critically injured, was found lying beside the baby, whereas Mr. Nystrom, also severely injured, was lying in the south lane of the highway. The two small Nystrom boys, it was stated, were uninjured.

The deceased and her husband were removed by Smith ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 3:19 p.m. Mr. Nystrom was transferred to Eitel Hospital on the date of the accident, being admitted at 7:50 p.m.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-16

FULL NAME

BERNICE HENNINGS IRWIN

Date

February 5

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. N. H. Jacob
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	7205 Lyndale Ave. So., Richfield	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	66 (June 14, 1883) Female		
Birthplace	Minnesota Sex		
Occupation	Housewife		
If Married, Wid- owed or Divorced	Married		
Name of hus- band or Wife	John Irwin		
CAUSE OF DEATH	<div>Natural Accident Subarachnoid hemorrhage; intra- cranial aneurysm; generalized arteriosclerosis; intertrochanteric fracture of right hip. Suicide Homicide</div>		
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	Joe Billman Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

MARJORIE JEAN NYSTROM (Continued)

The deceased was in shock on admission. There was a laceration of the scalp five inches in diameter. Rales in the chest and diminished breath tones on the right were indicated. Blood pressure was 60/40 on admission. X-rays of the skull were negative, however, fractures of all ribs on the right were indicated. The deceased became progressively worse until she expired at 4:48 p.m., February 4.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination of the body by the deputy coroner revealed a laceration of the scalp, crushed right chest, fractures of all ribs, ecchymosis of the left lower eyelid. There was a vaginal bloody discharge noted. The abdomen and extremities were negative. The pupils were equal.

Passengers in the Willman car were Mrs. George Willman, 53, of Carver, wife of the driver of the car, Mrs. Tina Meyer, 59, Hopkins, also John Willman, 53, Hopkins, and his wife Lillie, 44. It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. John Willman were treated at Minneapolis General Hospital and then released on the date of the accident. More seriously injured, Mrs. George Willman and Mrs. Tina Meyer, were taken to Eitel Hospital.

Police officers who arrived at the scene of the accident and conducted an investigation were - Cy. Johnson and Lametti of the Richfield police; Ed. Cummings of the State Highway Patrol; also Ted Kramer, McLean and Inspector Eckdahl of the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office.

It was stated that Mr. and Mrs. Claude A. Waters, 6732 Vincent Avenue South, witnessed the accident. They were in their automobile on Highway No. 5, facing west, waiting

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

MARJORIE JEAN NYSTROM

Date

February 4

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Highway No. 5 and Penn Ave. So., Bloomington Township	Inquest	No
Residence	9920 Morgan Ave. So., Bloomington Twp.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	29 (April 27, 1920) Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
If Married, Wid- owed or Divorced	Married		
Name of hus- band or Wife	Robert F. Nystrom		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Auto Accident Suicide right chest. Homicide		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	Welanders-Quist, 2301 Dupont Ave. So.	Address	

REMARKS:

MARJORIE JEAN NYSTROM (Continued)

for the traffic light to change so they could continue on their way.

Social Security No.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

BERNICE HENNINGS IRWIN

Date

February 5

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. N. H. Jacob
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	7205 Lyndale Ave. So., Richfield	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	66 (June 14, 1883) Female		
Birthplace	Minnesota Sex		
Occupation	Housewife		
If Married, Wid- owed or Divorced	Married		
Name of hus- band or Wife	John Irwin		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Accident Suicide Subarachnoid hemorrhage; intra- cranial aneurysm; generalized arteriosclerosis; intertrochanteric fracture of right hip. Homicide		
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	Joe Billman Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 1:33 p.m., February 5, 1950.

On December 20, 1949 the deceased was taken to University Hospitals being admitted at 11:45 p.m. There was a history of neuralgia covering some length of time. There was also a history of generalized arteriosclerosis. Surgical procedure was deemed advisable in an attempt to alleviate the deceased's suffering, consequently the fifth cranial nerve was severed on January 11, 1950. This procedure was to be followed by further surgery at a later date.

On January 4 at about 1:00 a.m., despite the fact that as a precautionary measure side-boards had been attached to her bed, the deceased attempted to crawl out of the bed, and in so doing, fell to the floor sustaining a fracture of the right hip.

The post-operative course was unsatisfactory and on February 4 the deceased's condition became critical. She expired at 1:00 a.m. February 5.

An autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m. on the date of death. This revealed a spontan-
eous subarachnoid hemorrhage, also an intracranial aneurysm.

The deceased is survived by her husband, John Irwin, above address.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1941 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

IZOLA MARGARETTE HEGG

Date

February 5

Place of Death	5612-28th Ave. So.	Autopsy	Dr. J. D. MacCarthy
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	5612-28th Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	41 (June 18, 1908) Female		
Birthplace	Iowa Sex		
Occupation	Service worker, Coffman Memorial, University of Minnesota		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married	None except listed on Morgue Record	
Name of husband or Wife	Alvin Hegg	Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons	
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Accident Suicide Homicide		
Place of Burial	Jewell Cemetery, Jewell, Iowa	Effects Delivered to	
J Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:50 p.m., February 5, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, had rheumatic fever as a child, and showed evidence of occasional heart murmurs since that time. She had been attended in the past by Dr. Alex G. Berger who last treated her about 7 months ago for a bronchial condition.

On February 5 the deceased was sitting in the living room of her home with her husband, Alvin. She suddenly fell back in her chair, had difficulty breathing, and expired within a few minutes at 1:33 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was done at 11:00 a.m. the following day. This revealed general myocardial fibrosis, ideology unknown, and mitral insufficiency.

Police officers Leonard and Reising, squad No. 163, investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1941 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

JOHN J. ENNIS

Date

February 5

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital - Minnetonka Twp.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3600 Aldrich Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	\$7.95; 1 billfold; 1 check cover; 3 keys; 1 ring, white stone; 1 tie clasp; 1 pen; 2 pencils; 1 note book.
Age	68 (May 10, 1881) Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn. Sex		
Occupation	Ink salesman - Tourangeau Ink Co.		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married	Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
Name of husband or Wife	Alice Ennis		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Accident Suicide Homicide		
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	Mrs. J. J. Ennis
J Funeral Director	Gill Brothers	Address	By: Charles E. Beatty, son-in-law 4745 Garfield Ave. So.

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 470-14-8177

First knowledge of this case came to the Coroner's Office when the body of the deceased was brought to Hennepin County Morgue by the Smith Ambulance at 7:40 p.m., February 5, 1950.

The deceased and his wife, it was stated, were riding in their car on Minnetonka Boulevard about 2 miles west of Minnetonka Mills, when it became stalled in a snow drift. The deceased got out and shoveled the snow away from around the car. When he climbed back into the front seat he was breathing very heavily and suddenly collapsed. The Sheriff's Office was notified and deputy sheriffs Bob Schultz and James Burt arrived on the scene. The deceased was still alive and a Smith ambulance was summoned. The deceased was placed in the ambulance which set out for Minneapolis General Hospital. His wife accompanied him. Death occurred in the ambulance at 7:20 p.m. and the body was brought directly to the morgue. Death was due to coronary disease.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Alice Ennis, 3600 Aldrich Avenue South, Minneapolis, and a brother, James Ennis, 2011 Upton Avenue South, Minneapolis. Another brother, Frank Ennis, also lives in Minneapolis. A sister, Mrs. George L. Veith, lives in Reno, Nevada.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1941 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-16

FULL NAME

LAWRENCE E. TIGUE

Date

Fd. February 6

Place of Death	2619 Humboldt Ave. No.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2619 Humboldt Ave. No.	Effects Taken in charge	\$23.56; 1 cigaret lighter; 1 pair spectacles in case; 1 billfold; 1 knife; 1 scratch pad; 1 Union book.
Age	32 (Oct. 26, 1917) Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Plumber apprentice - Egan & Son		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Jeanette Tigue		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Through and through gun shot wound of left chest.		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	Mrs. Lawrence E. Tigue, Wife
H Funeral Director	Peter J. Kozlak	Address	99 Nicollet St.

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:44 a.m., February 6, 1950.

The deceased was separated from his wife, Jeanette Tigue, 99 Nicollet Street, East Island, since Christmas of 1949. Mrs. Tigue states he made numerous attempts at reconciliation but she refused to return to him as he was constantly drinking and was abusive to herself and their small son, 15 months old.

The deceased was arrested at 12:10 a.m. February 5, by police officers W. K. Johnson and J. P. Anderson at Main Street and East Hennepin Avenue, on a charge of drunkenness. At the time he was attempting to start the truck belonging to his employer, the Egan Bros. Plumbing Co. The truck was towed to a garage. About noon on Sunday, February 5, the deceased was released on bail, and told to report to court on Monday morning for sentencing. He returned to his home at 2619 Humboldt Avenue North where he lived with his father, Thomas Tigue. He went to his room and remained there. He did not leave his room that day even when told that relatives from Backus, Minnesota, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hall, had arrived at 8:45 p.m.

On February 6 at 7:15 a.m. the deceased's father and Mr. and Mrs. Hall were eating breakfast in the kitchen when they heard the sound of a hard object striking the floor of the bedroom above the kitchen. They investigated but found the door locked and received no response from the deceased. Mr. Hall forced the door open and found the deceased lying on his back in bed with a bullet hole in his left chest. He was found at 7:30. The Police Department was notified and police officers Parker and Bradford, squad No. 142, arrived on the scene. The deceased, dressed in pajamas, was found lying on the bed with his left leg on the floor. A No. 22 Savage rifle

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1941 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-16

FULL NAME

JOHANNA YOUNG

Date

February 6

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	1914 Aldrich Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Residence	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	93 (May 10, 1856) Female		
Birthplace	Jessinland, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	William Henry Young		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Cardiac decompensation; fracture of right hip.		
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

LAWRENCE E. TIGUE (Cont.)

was lying on the floor with the muzzle pointing toward the foot of the bed. The deceased's left foot was brushing against the trigger guard. The sheets and pillow cases had been removed from the bed and the two pillows were propped up against the bedstead. Apparently the deceased arranged himself in a sitting position and pulled the trigger with his toe. The 22 caliber bullet pierced his chest over the heart and emerged from the lower part of the left lung in back. The bullet evidently traveled on between the brass bedposts, struck the wall and bounced off, and came to rest alongside the rifle on the floor.

During the Christmas holidays, it was stated, the deceased showed his mother-in-law, Mrs. Anna Anderson, 99 Nicollet Street, a 22 caliber bullet, and stated he intended to use it to take his life. Two weeks prior to his death he told his wife about certain monies which would come to her in the event of his death, namely union insurance, a bonus check and his G. I. insurance check.

The case was ruled a suicide by the coroner and the body was released to the funeral director.

Detective Donald Johnson also investigated this case.

In addition to the survivors mentioned herein, there is a brother, R. Kenneth Tigue, 1500 Fifth Street Northeast, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1941 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

LAWRENCE E. TIGUE

Date

Fd. February 6

Place of Death	2619 Humboldt Ave. No.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2619 Humboldt Ave. No.	Effects Taken in charge	\$23.56; 1 cigaret lighter; 1 pair spectacles in case; 1 billfold; 1 knife; 1 scratch pad; 1 Union book.
Age	32 (Oct. 26, 1917) Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Plumber apprentice - Egan & Son		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Jeanette Tigie		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Through and through gun shot wound of left chest.		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	Mrs. Lawrence E. Tigie, Wife
REMARKS:		Address	99 Nicollet St.
		Social Security No.	

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1941 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

JOHANNA YOUNG

Date

February 6

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	1914 Aldrich Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Residence	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	93 (May 10, 1856) Female		
Birthplace	Jessinland, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	William Henry Young		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Cardiac decompensation; fracture of right hip.		
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers	Address	
REMARKS:		Social Security No.	

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:00 a.m., February 6, 1950.

According to the history on this case the deceased fell in her home on February 4, 1950. She was getting up from a chair when she slipped and fell to the floor, injuring her right hip. She suffered considerable pain, was unable to walk, and was put to bed at home. On February 5 Dr. C. W. DelPlaine recommended hospital care and she was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital on that date at 1:15 p.m. X-rays revealed an intertrochanteric fracture of the right hip. Examination on admission showed mild cardiac decompensation. Both legs were swollen. Digitalis was given and the deceased responded satisfactorily. On the morning of February 6 the deceased was taken to surgery to have a Peterson screw inserted in the hip. While in the preparation room 50 mgs. of demeral were administered. The woman expired there at 10:45.

Death was attributed to cardiac decompensation, fracture of the right hip being a contributing factor. The body was released to the funeral director.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

CHARLES RALPH LATOURELLE

Date

February 6

Place of Death	Milwaukee Depot, Washington and Third Aves. South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4820-14th Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	\$7.65; 1 billfold; 2 keys; 1 pair spectacles; 1 pencil; 1 knife; 1 tie clasp; 1 Hamilton wrist watch.
Age	63 (March 3, 1886) Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota Sex		
Occupation	Railroad telegraph operator		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Elizabeth Latourelle		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Coronary disease.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Delivered to	R. J. Jordan (By order of deceased 's wife)
B Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	4544-17th Ave. So.

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 717-18-7711

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:30 a.m., February 6, 1950.

The deceased had been employed as a telegraph operator for the Milwaukee Railroad for the past 40 years. He worked at the Milwaukee Depot, Washington and Third Avenues South.

It was stated the deceased had a cardiac condition and had been under the care of Dr. S. S. Dworsky. The latter had also attended the deceased when he had pneumonia.

On February 6 the deceased was sitting in his telegraph chair in the office. About 11:00 a.m. he got up from his chair, then suddenly collapsed and fell to the floor. He expired in a few minutes at 11:05 a.m. With him when he died were George Vetter, chief, and Ray Keeley, another operator. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, but the ambulance physician, Dr. Tomhode, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Latourelle, 4820 14th Avenue South, Minneapolis. Three daughters, Mrs. T. L. Dixon, Louisville, Kentucky, and Mrs. Chester Adams and Mrs. Robert Meek, both of Chicago, Illinois, also survive.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

WILLIAM F. ROEDER

Date

Fd. February 6

Place of Death	2314-4th St. No.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	R. 10, Robbinsdale - Plymouth Twp.	Effects Taken in charge	\$113.66; 1 check, 1st Nat'l. Bank of Mpls. - \$1.00; 1 Waltham watch; 9 keys; 1 pipe; 1 pair spectacles; 1 tobacco pouch; 1 billfold containing miscellaneous cards; 1 flashlight.
Age	64 (Sept. 13, 1885) Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota Sex		
Occupation	Common labor		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Accident Suicide Homicide Strangulation due to hanging.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	Charles H. Roeder, Spec. Admr.
W Funeral Director	Evans Funeral Home, Osseo, Minn.	Address	R. 3, Osseo, Minnesota

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 475-07-0759

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:33 p.m., February 6, 1950.

The deceased made his home with the Walter J. Barthel family at 2314 4th Street North. He occupied a room in the basement near the furnace but took his meals with the family.

The deceased was last seen alive by the Barthels about midnight, Sunday, February 5 at which time he left their rooms to go to bed. On Monday, February 6, Mr. Barthel went to the basement about 11:00 a.m. with some soiled laundry. He noticed the door to the deceased's room was open and glanced in to see if he was up. The room was empty. He then noticed the body of the deceased hanging from a furnace pipe. Mr. Barthel did not notify the proper authorities at that time but returned upstairs. He apparently waited until his wife, who had left the house on an errand, returned at 1:00 p.m. so he could tell her about it first. Mrs. Barthel notified the Police Department, and also the deceased's brother, Charles Roeder of Osseo, Minnesota. Upon the arrival of police officers it was noted that the deceased, fully dressed, had apparently fastened a noose out of a piece of clothes line. His bed had been slept in during the night. An ambulance arrived from Minneapolis General Hospital but Dr. Brody, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival. It was stated the deceased had complained recently of nausea and pain in his stomach but would not see a doctor.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The body was cold but rigor mortis had not yet developed. Death had apparently occurred about 6:00 a.m.

Police officers Mead, Bailey, and Kohler investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

THOMAS E. PASCH

Date

February 6

Place of Death	Excelsior Baking Company, 912 East 24th St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4148 Portland Ave.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	60 (March 26, 1889)		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Sex			
Occupation	Stationary engineer - Excelsior Baking Company		
If Married, Wid- owed or Divorced	Married		
Name of hus- band or Wife	Ada Pasch		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Coronary sclerosis.		
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 477-16-4444

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. William H. Weingarten at 10:43 p.m. February 6, 1950.

The deceased was employed as an engineer for the Excelsior Baking Company, 912 East 24th Street. He worked on the regular night shift from 4:00 p.m. to Midnight. On February 6 Douglas Garrett, foreman, noticed the deceased sitting on a chair, struggling for breath and perspiring. He was having severe pain in his chest. Mr. Garrett attempted to contact the deceased's son-in-law but was unable to do so. He then called Northwestern Hospital and Dr. W. H. Weingarten responded. However, the man was dead upon the arrival of the doctor, death having occurred at 10:15 p.m.

Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis. The body was released to the funeral director.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Ada Pasch, 4148 Portland Avenue, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

EDWARD JAMES FOLEY

Date

Feb. February 7

Place of Death	219 Washington Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	219 Washington Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	\$.43; 1 leather folder; 2 keys; 1 Ingraham watch and chain; 1 tie clasp.
Age	61 (August 4, 1888)		
Birthplace	Hudson, Wis.		
Sex			
Occupation	Farmer		
If Married, Wid- owed or Divorced	Divorced		
Name of hus- band or Wife	Jessie Foley		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Coronary disease.		
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	Thomas Goggins, Funeral Dr.
Funeral Director	Goggins Funeral Home	Address	2700 Nicollet Avenue

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:42 p.m., February 7, 1950.

The deceased lived at 219 Washington Avenue South. He was last seen alive, it was stated, by the landlady, Mary Sarovick, at 6:30 a.m. February 7, at which time he was going to the bathroom. At 1:30 that afternoon Miss Sarovick found the deceased dead in bed when she entered the room to make the bed. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital but the ambulance physician, Dr. Tomhove, pronounced the man dead on arrival. It was stated the deceased had been to see Dr. C. E. Proshek on the Friday preceeding his death, February 3.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner.

Police officers Kane and Gustafson investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

PETER NORDLING

Date February 7

Place of Death	In automobile en route to St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3311-32d Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	\$8.25; 1 cigar lighter; 1 Hamilton watch and chain; 1 knife; 1 billfold.
Age	52 (Oct. 23, 1897) Male		
Birthplace	Sweden Sex		
Occupation	Painter		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Lorraine V. Nordline		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Coronary disease.	Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Delivered to	D. E. Hutchins
Funeral Director	Welanders-Quist, 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	For Welanders-Quist Co. 1825 Chicago Avenue

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. R. A. Boyce of St. Mary's Hospital at 5:10 p.m., February 7, 1950.

The deceased was employed as a painter for Sebco, Incorporated, 1011 Currie Avenue. On February 7 he and a co-worker, H. Gustafson, 3608 33rd Avenue South, finished their day's work and set out for the office in the company car. Mr. Gustafson was driving. As they reached 3rd Street and 2½ Street South the deceased stated he was getting dizzy. His condition became alarming and Mr. Gustafson turned into the ambulance entrance of St. Mary's Hospital. Dr. R. A. Boyce of the hospital pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death occurred at 4:45 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Lorraine V. Nordline, 3311 32nd. Avenue South, Minneapolis.

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Year 194 1950

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

HAROLD E. MIKKALI

Date Feb. February 7

Place of Death	244 Humboldt Ave. No.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	244 Humboldt Ave. No.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	39 (April 8, 1910) Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn. Sex		
Occupation	Automobile mechanic		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife	Parents: Erick and Sofia Mikkali		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident		
	Suicide	Stangulation due to hanging.	
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 496-01-4591
109-01-0591

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:27 p.m., February 7, 1950.

The deceased, a veteran of World War II, saw service in Africa. While there, it was stated, he contracted septic hepatitis with marked jaundice. Upon his discharge he returned to his home at 244 Humboldt Avenue North where he lived with his father and sister. About a year ago his father died. Since that time, it was stated, the deceased had become very nervous and depressed. He was a garage mechanic but was able to work only a few hours a day. About two months ago he stopped working entirely because of his jaundice and nervous condition. He had attended the Nicollet Clinic and had also spent some time in Veterans Hospital in the past.

The deceased was last seen alive by his sister, Jennie S. Mikkali, at 7:35 a.m. February 7 when she left the house to go to work. Mrs. Delbert Marcus, tenant on the second floor, stated that while she was down in the basement during the day she heard the deceased pacing back and forth in the dining room overhead. When Jennie returned home from work at 5:15 p.m. she found her brother hanging by his neck in the kitchen. He had fashioned a noose out of ½" manila rope and tied it to a joint in a large sewage waste pipe which runs from the upstairs apartment through the downstairs kitchen and on down into the basement. Jennie called Delbert Marcus and the two of them cut the body down. The Police Department was notified and police officers Kline and Waller, squad No. 119, responded. An ambulance arrived from Minneapolis General Hospital but the ambulance physician, Dr. Tomhave, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Death was ruled a suicide by the deputy coroner who estimated the time of death at approximately 12 noon. Rigor mortis had not yet developed.

Detectives Lawrence Deaner, Donald Mealey, Russell Stenberg and Donald Johnson also investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

MARY ANN SMEE

Date

February 7

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	90 Wilkin St.	Inquest	No
Residence	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	88 (May 2, 1861)	Sex	Female
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	Housewife		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Martin Smee		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Accident Suicide Homicide	Coronary disease; intertrochanteric fracture of left hip.	
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	Simmer Mortuary, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:30 p.m., February 7, 1950.

According to the history on this case the deceased fell in some manner in her home on December 26, 1949, injuring her left hip. She was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital the next day, being admitted at 4:53 p.m. X-rays revealed an intertrochanteric fracture of the left hip. An open reduction of the fracture was done on December 29. The deceased made good progress until February 6, 1950. On that date she was transferred to a medical ward because of a coronary condition. She expired there at 6:20 p.m., February 7.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

THOMAS CONTOS

Date

February 8

Place of Death	3 North 11 St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3 North 11 St.	Effects Taken in charge	\$54.40; 1 Hamilton gold watch, chain and knife; 1 pair spectacles in case; 2 tie clasps; 1 tie pin, diamond chip setting; 1 gold ring, white stone; 1 lodge pin; 1 bank book #69076, Lincoln Office of N. W. Nat'l. Bank of Mpls. - balance \$2828.57; 1 savings bond #C30100534E, maturity value \$100.00; 1 savings bond #L22738104E, maturity value \$50.00.
Age	About 50	Sex	Male
Birthplace	Greece		
Occupation	Waiter		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife	Parents: Panos and Ellaine		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Accident Suicide Homicide	Cardiac decompensation	
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	Speros Pappathatos, Cousin, Spec. Admr.
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers	Address	611 N. E. 13th

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 473-03-9941

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office at 3:40 a.m., February 8, 1950 by the Police Department.

The deceased had lived at the Hennepin Hotel, 3 North 11th Street, about 12 to 14 years. He was employed as a waiter at the Lincoln Recreation Hall, 721 Hennepin Avenue. When the deceased returned home from work at 1:45 a.m., February 8, he apparently was not feeling well. He went to his room and removed his suit coat, shirt and trousers. However, he put on his overcoat and lay down on top of his bed. About 2:30 in the morning he came out of his room on the third floor and called down to the night clerk through the stairwell to call a doctor for him, as he was ill. The clerk, Clifford Pearson, 4521 France Avenue South, summoned Dr. George Werner. When the doctor, accompanied by Mr. Pearson, went to the deceased's room, he pronounced the man dead on arrival at 3:10 a.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to cardiac decompensation by the deputy coroner. Two bottles of heart pills were found among the deceased's effects.

Police officers Forte and Mattson, squad No. 118, as well as detectives Donald Johnson and Russell Stenberg, investigated this case.

The deceased is survived by a cousin, Speros Pappathatos, 611 Northeast 13th Street, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

WILLIAM DAVIDSON REA

Date

February 8

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	1501-11th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Residence	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	87 (Oct. 14, 1862) Male		
Birthplace	Milton, Ky. Sex		
Occupation	Physician and surgeon		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Evelyn Rea		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Accident Suicide Homicide		
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 7:40 a.m., February 8, 1950.

The deceased resided in an apartment building situated at 1501 11th Avenue South, which he owned. On January 6, while working about the place he, in some manner, fell and injured his left hip and thigh. He was removed by ambulance to Swedish Hospital on the same date, being admitted at 4:30 p.m. X-rays revealed a fracture of the left hip.

On January 9 surgical procedure, consisting of a reduction and internal fixation, with the insertion of a blade plate, was done. Due to his advanced age, the deceased's progress was unsatisfactory. Pneumonia developed and he expired at 6:34 a.m., February 8.

The deceased is survived by a niece, Mrs. Ralph G. Milner, who resides at 324 East 66th Street with her husband.

The deceased and his second wife, Evelyn, were divorced in Minneapolis on April 8, 1949.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

EDWARD G. LINDER

Date

February 8

Place of Death	3940 Market St., Edina	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4245-40th Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	\$.48; 1 Ronson lighter; 1 Marathon wrist watch; 4 keys; 1 billfold; 1 Rosary; 1 silver chain; 1 comb.
Age	42 (Oct. 31, 1907) Male		
Birthplace	Geneva, Ill. Sex		
Occupation	Electrician, Batzli Electric Co.		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Helen Linder		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Accident Suicide Homicide		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	Mrs. E. Linder, Widow
Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	4245-40th Ave. So.

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 468-03-6749

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. C. V. Rockwell at 8:18 p.m., February 8, 1950.

Shortly after 8:00 o'clock on the evening of February 8 the deceased, it was stated, walked into the office of Dr. C. V. Rockwell, 3940 Market Street, Edina. Dr. Rockwell had never seen the deceased before and did not know his name. The man stated he had been experiencing pain in his chest for the last twenty minutes while bowling in the vicinity. He then suddenly collapsed and expired at 8:18 p.m. In addition to Dr. Rockwell, Anker Lilledahl, 3147 15th Avenue South, was present in the office when the man expired.

Two friends with whom the deceased was bowling, one of whom was John Nester, 3900 Zenith Avenue South, stated the deceased had complained of chest pain and mild nausea while bowling.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner.

Edina police officers Merfeld, McGory and Dahl investigated this case.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Helen Linder, 4245 40th Avenue South, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1941 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME

JENNIE A. MILLER

Date

February 8

Place of Death 1511 West 33d St.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Inquest

No

Residence

1511 West 33d St.

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Age

82 (Sept. 23, 1867)

Female

Birthplace

Lynn, Wis.

Sex

Occupation

Housewife

If Married, Wid-
owed or Divorced

Widow

Name of hus-
band or Wife

James L. Miller

CAUSE
OF
DEATH

Natural

Coronary disease.

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Place of Burial

Lakewood Cemetery

Effects
Delivered to

J

Funeral Director

Welander-Quist, 2301 Dupont Ave. So.

Address

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 8:48 p.m., February 8, 1950.

The deceased lived at 1511 West 33rd Street in a house owned by her daughter, Bernice L. Miller, who teaches school in Owatonna, Minnesota. A Mrs. McGee lived in the home with the deceased as a companion for her.

On February 8 the deceased, a Christian Scientist, remained in bed all day. She was experiencing severe chest pains, had nausea and vomiting. During the day her son, James H. Miller, R.R. #3, Hopkins, Minnesota, visited her for awhile. The woman had difficult breathing, took no food all day. She expired at 8:30 p.m. A Christian Science practitioner, Anna J. Johnson, was present at the time of death.

Death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner. The body was released to the funeral director.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1941 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

WILLIAM H. BUHROW

Date

February 9

Place of Death

1509 Fremont Ave. No.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Inquest

No

Residence

1509 Fremont Ave. No.

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Age

58 (June 26, 1891)

Male

Birthplace

Germany

Sex

Occupation

Maker of artificial flowers

If Married, Wid-
owed or Divorced

Married

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Esther

CAUSE
OF
DEATH

Natural

Coronary disease.

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Place of Burial

Crystal Lake Cemetery

Effects
Delivered to

W

Funeral Director

Sundseth Funeral Home

Address

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Harry St. Cyr at 3:15 p.m., February 9, 1950.

The deceased had not seen a doctor since 1938 at which time he was checked over by Dr. L. J. Leonard because of cardiac distress. He had not worked during the past ten years except for making artificial flowers and selling them. During the past three weeks, on exertion, he had experienced severe pain in his chest and down the left arm.

On Sunday, February 5, the deceased and his wife went to Buffalo, Minnesota, apparently to dispose of some artificial flowers. He had a severe cardiac attack while there and went to see a local doctor. Upon finding the doctor's office occupied by several patients, the deceased decided he did not care to wait, so they returned to Minneapolis in their car.

About 3:00 a.m., February 9, the deceased awakened because of severe chest pain and dyspnea. Mrs. Buhrow offered him a bottle of smelling salts, which appeared to relieve him somewhat. He arose about the usual time in the morning and ate a light breakfast. However, he was distressed throughout the day. About 2:20 p.m. he went to the bathroom, and his wife accompanied him there. Upon returning to the bedroom, the deceased experienced excruciating pains in his chest. Mrs. Buhrow assisted him on to the bed and he motioned for her to give him the smelling salts from the dresser. After a few whiffs from the bottle, he appeared to feel better. Later during the afternoon he had a second cardiac attack and Mrs. Buhrow called Dr. Leonard. The doctor was not in his office, therefore, Dr. Harry St. Cyr was sent. The latter pronounced the deceased dead on arrival. Death occurred at 2:45 p.m. and was due to coronary disease.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Esther Buhrow, 1509 Fremont Avenue North, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

JULIA A. HANSON

Date

Fd. February 10

Place of Death

Welland Ave., Green Acres,
Minnetonka Twp.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Inquest

No

Residence

Welland Ave., Green Acres,
Minnetonka Twp.Effects Taken
in charge

Two keys.

Age

70 (Dec. 6, 1879) Male

Birthplace

Fairfax, Minn. Sex

Occupation

Hair Dresser

If Married, Wid-
owed or Divorced

Single

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Parents: Halvor and Annette Hanson

Other effects listed
on Morgue RecordClothing destroyed for
sanitary reasons.CAUSE
OF
DEATH

Natural

Cardiac decompensation.

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Place of Burial

Lakewood Cemetery

Effects
Delivered to

A. Orville Dahl, Nephew

W

Funeral Director

Henry W. Anderson Mortuary

Address

3909-14th Ave. So.

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

The Sheriff's Office reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 10:30 a.m., February 10, 1950.

The deceased lived alone in a small home located on Welland Avenue, Green Acres in Minnetonka Township. At 9:55 a.m. on February 10 her neighbor, Mrs. Donald Johnson, 1912 Truymore Road, came over to the deceased's cabin to request her to act as a baby sitter that evening. Mrs. Johnson pounded on the door but received no answer. She then looked in the window and saw the deceased lying on the floor. Mrs. Johnson summoned her husband who went in and found the deceased lying face down on the floor, her head between two pails filled with coal. The fire in the stove was out. There were two sticks of hardwood about 20 inches long lying on a chair with an old saw beside them. On a stand beside the stove were two pails of water, now frozen into ice. The bed had not been slept in.

The Johnsons stated they had last seen the deceased alive about 4:00 p.m. February 8. At that time she came over to their house to get two pails of water. After carrying the water home over the snow, a distance of about 600 feet, the deceased had evidently attempted to start a fire. She apparently collapsed while trying to saw the firewood for the stove. The woman had been dead from 36 to 48 hours when found. Death had probably occurred sometime between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m. February 8, and was due to cardiac decompensation. It was stated the woman had been a patient of Dr. A. Ross Lerner in the past.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to the funeral director.

Deputy sheriff Kenneth Lindberg investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

CARL AUGUST HURTIG

Date

Fd. February 10

Place of Death

1025 Washington Ave. So.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Inquest

No

Residence

1025 Washington Ave. So.

Effects Taken
in charge\$208.60; 1 Elgin watch; 4 keys;
50 shares Southern Rose Oil &
Gas Co., Fort Worth, Texas; miscel-
laneous cards, etc; 1 coin purse.

Age

70 (Dec. 28, 1879) Male

Birthplace

Sweden Sex

Occupation

Farmer

If Married, Wid-
owed or Divorced

Single

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Parents: Frans O. and Emelia Hurtig

Two room keys - released 2-12-50
to Mrs. Harry Moore, 1025 Washing-
to Ave., landlady.Other effects listed
on Morgue Record
Clothing destroyed for
sanitary reasonsCAUSE
OF
DEATH

Natural

Cardiac decompensation.

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Place of Burial

Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center

Effects
Delivered toJ. B. Hanson, Spec. Admr.
(Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home)

B

Funeral Director

Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home

Address

By: Fred E. Nugent
2116 Nicollet Avenue

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 472-26-1503

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:30 a.m., February 10, 1950.

The deceased had a room at 1025 Washington Avenue South. He had last been employed as a dishwasher at the Covered Wagon Cafe, 114 South 4th Street.

On February 10 Mrs. Moore, the deceased's landlady, became apprehensive because she had not seen the man about the premises for 2 or 3 days. At 11:15 a.m. she entered his room with a passkey and found the deceased dead in bed, dressed only in his underwear. She notified the Police Department and police officers Cronin and Arnold responded.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner it was noted that the body was cold. Rigor mortis had already passed. The abdomen showed some greenish colored areas. The man had apparently been dead about 48 hours when found. Death was due to cardiac decompensation.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to the funeral director.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

WILHELMINE F. YAHN

Date

February 10

Place of Death	Parkview Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	Chaska, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	90 (Sept. 30, 1859)	Female	
Birthplace	Germany	Sex	
Occupation	Housewife		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Gustave Yahn		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident	Bronchopneumonia; cerebral hemorrhage;	
	Suicide	arteriosclerosis; head injury.	
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Chaska, Minn.	Effects Delivered to	
J Funeral Director	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Parkview Hospital at 5:45 p.m., February 10, 1950.

The deceased was admitted to Parkview Hospital on December 19, 1949 at 3:00 p.m. There was a history of arteriosclerosis, cerebral hemorrhage and senility.

At about 3:00 a.m. on January 16 the deceased, in a confused state, fell out of her bed in the hospital sustaining a minor head injury. There were bruises around both eyes and a fractured nose. Dr. D. B. Frane was called in at this time and treated her for her injuries.

Due to her advanced age and general physical condition the deceased was unable to make a good recovery. On February 3 she became drowsy and her temperature rose. Bronchopneumonia developed and she expired at 4:50 p.m. February 10.

The deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. A. G. Schwab, 4055 Queen Avenue North, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

ANGELINE BUISSON

Date

February 11

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Buffalo, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	74 (August 17, 1875)	Female	
Birthplace	Wabasha, Minn.	Sex	
Occupation	Music teacher		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife	Parents: Joseph and Mary Buisson		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Cardiac decompensation.	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Wabasha, Minn.	Effects Delivered to	
B Funeral Director	Gill Brothers	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 3:15 p.m., February 11, 1950.

The deceased had a history of a cardiac condition. She had been treated for sometime by a Dr. Anderson of Anoka, Minnesota. Dr. Anderson recommended hospital care and the deceased entered Swedish Hospital. On February 10 Dr. Anderson left for Florida, first making arrangements for a Minneapolis heart specialist to attend the deceased during his absence. However, she expired in the hospital at 12:30 p.m. February 11, before the specialist had visited her.

Death was due to cardiac decompensation.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1941 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

LOUIS MICHEL

Date

February 11

Place of Death

Minneapolis General Hospital -
Receiving room

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Inquest

No

Residence

50 Riverside Drive, New York City

Age

67 (May 19, 1882) Male

Birthplace

New York City, N. Y.

Occupation

Corset Manufacturer

If Married, Wid-
owed or Divorced

Married

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Yetta Michel

CAUSE
OF
DEATHNatural
Coronary disease .

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Place of Burial

New York City, N. Y.

Effects
Delivered to

George Zeesman, Funeral Director

Funeral Director

Zeesman Funeral Home

Address

1401 Plymouth Ave. North

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 109-10-5441

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital Receiving Ward at 8:20 p.m., February 11, 1950.

The deceased was a salesman for the Desire Foundation Company, corset manufacturers, 10 West 33rd Street, New York City. He was entering Minneapolis by train on a business trip when he apparently had a cardiac attack. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital to the Milwaukee Depot. The ambulance physician, Dr. Brody, found there was some pulse beat still apparent on the arrival of the ambulance. However, the man was in critical condition. He was loaded into the ambulance and oxygen was administered on the way to the hospital. He was still alive when the ambulance arrived at the hospital at 7:59 p.m., February 11. However, he expired in the receiving ward at 8:01 p.m.

Examination of the man's effects revealed he had been a patient of Dr. Robert Wallach, 48 West 54th Street, New York City, and had been taking digitalin. Found on his person were two bottles, one containing 7 tablets of morphine sulphate ($\frac{1}{2}$ grain), and the other nitroglycerin pills.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was due to coronary disease.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Yetta Michel, 50 Riverside Drive, New York City.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1941 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

ETHEL ROXANNA HULETT

Date

February 11

Place of Death

3733 Portland Ave.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Inquest

No

Residence

3733 Portland Ave.

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Age

77 (April 10, 1872) Female

Birthplace

Lake City, Minn.

Occupation

Teacher, Minneapolis Board of Education

If Married, Wid-
owed or Divorced

Single

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Parents: Martin L. and Elizabeth J. Hulett

CAUSE
OF
DEATHNatural
Cardiac decompensation; bleeding

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Place of Burial

Lakewood Cemetery

Effects
Delivered to

Funeral Director

Welanders-Quist, 2301 Dupont Ave. S.

Address

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 10:20 p.m., February 11, 1950.

The deceased, a christian scientist, had never received any medical care. She had gastric distress for some time, particularly after eating, also gas distention of abdomen. A week before her death she vomited very red blood. On February 6 or 7 there was incontinence of the bowels, a black mass, with some blood, being eliminated. She expired at 9:50 p.m., February 11.

Two Christian Science practitioners, a Mrs. Windsor, 4514 Upton Avenue South, and Mrs. Kate Westerfield, 4740 Ewing Avenue South, had attended the deceased. The latter was with the woman when she expired.

Palpation by the deputy coroner revealed no evidence of an abdominal mass, thus it was felt deceased's condition could be attributed to gastric ulcers.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

GEORGE L. ROBINSON

Date

February 12

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. S. S. Barron
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2550 Bryant Avenue South	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	79 (March 15, 1950) Male		
Birthplace	Maine	Sex	
Occupation	Gardener		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Nettie Robinson		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
H Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:55 p.m. February 12, 1950.

The deceased was a resident at the Union City Mission Farm at Medicine Lake, Minnesota. On February 8 he was transferred from the farm to Minneapolis General Hospital being admitted at 8:02 p.m. Examination revealed bilateral pneumonia. A spinal tap was done which revealed the presence of bloody fluid in the spinal canal. Physicians at the hospital believed this indicative of a possible skull fracture. There was also ecchymosis over portions of the body and chest area. The deceased was unable to make a good recovery and expired in the hospital at 7:35 a.m. February 12.

It was stated by a sister of the deceased, Mrs. Carrie R. Sudlow, 4725 Grand Avenue South, that her brother had become incoherent and confused about midnight on February 4. He started pounding on some metal lockers in his room, thereby disturbing the other residents. Supposedly, an orderly was forced to strike the deceased in an effort to quiet him.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was done at 10:30 a.m. February 13. This revealed death was due to bilateral pneumonia. There was no evidence of any gross injuries.

In addition to Mrs. Sudlow the deceased is survived by another sister, Mrs. William Townner of Templar, Wisconsin.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

CARL O. VEKER

Date

February 12

Place of Death	5205-34th Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	5205-34th Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	83 (April 4, 1866) Male		
Birthplace	Norway	Sex	
Occupation	Mining		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Cora Veker		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Delivered to	
B Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 2:30 p.m. February 12, 1950.

The deceased had been under the care of Dr. Ivar Sivertsen for many years. However, he had not seen the doctor during the past 8 months.

On February 12 the deceased, it was stated, was sitting at the table eating lunch, when he suddenly collapsed in his chair. He expired within a few minutes at 1:30 p.m. A Dr. Smith was called to the house but he pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death was due to coronary disease.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Cora, and a son Stanley, above address.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

THEODORE HANSEN

Date

February 13

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. S. S. Barron
Place of Accident	Central Ave. N. E. and 42d St., Columbia Heights, Anoka County	Inquest	No
Residence	950-42d Ave. N. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	55 (Oct. 21, 1894)	Sex	Male
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Painter and decorator		
If Married, Wid- owed or Divorced	Married		
Name of hus- band or Wife	Jessie Hansen		
CAUSE OF DEATH	<div><div>Natural</div><div>Auto Accident</div><div>Suicide</div><div>Homicide</div></div> Fractured skull; subdural hemorrhage		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	Miller Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:30 a.m., February 13, 1950.

On February 11, 1950, about 6:30 p.m., the deceased walked from his home to a nearby grocery store - the Heights Cut Price Market, on the corner of 42d and Central Avenue, to make a purchase for his wife. He was returning to his home and was walking across Central Avenue and 42d Street, when he was struck by an automobile traveling south on Central Avenue. After the impact, the driver was seen to slow the vehicle down to a stop, and then raced away from the scene. His identity was not established. The accident occurred about 6:45 p.m.

A Smith ambulance was summoned and the injured man was removed to the Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 7:15 p.m. Examination revealed a severe head injury.

The deceased expired at 10:05 a.m., February 13.

An autopsy performed at the hospital revealed a fractured skull, as well as a subdural hemorrhage. The autopsy was done on the date of death at 12:30 p.m.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

CHARLES EDWARD MILLER

Date

Fd. February 13

Place of Death	3237 Chicago Ave. (in garage)	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3237 Chicago Ave.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	66 (Oct. 13, 1883)	Sex	Male
Birthplace	Osseo, Minn.		
Occupation	Engineer, Great Northern Railroad		
If Married, Wid- owed or Divorced	Married		
Name of hus- band or Wife	Bernadine Miller		
CAUSE OF DEATH	<div><div>Natural</div><div>Accident</div><div>Suicide</div><div>Homicide</div></div> Coronary disease.		
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. H. S. Trueman at 5:30 p.m., February 13, 1950.

The deceased had been an engineer for the Great Northern Railroad. He had retired about 10 years ago because of a cardiac condition. He had been under the care of Dr. Edgar A. Webb, railroad physician, but had not seen the doctor for a number of months. He and his wife lived with a grandson and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence H. Blanchette, at 3237 Chicago Avenue.

On February 13 at 5:00 p.m. when Mr. Blanchette returned home from work he noticed his grandfather's car protruding about half way out of the garage. Mr. Blanchette opened the doors for his own half of the double garage and found the deceased lying on the floor. Dr. H. S. Trueman was summoned to the home, however, he pronounced the man dead on arrival. Mrs. Blanchette stated she had seen the deceased go out to the garage about 4:30 in the afternoon. Several tools were lying on the right fender of the car and the hood was open. The car had not been run recently and the ignition key was in an off position. The deceased had a wiping rag in his hand. Apparently he collapsed while working on the car.

Death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner and the body was released to the funeral director.

Police officer Roy A. Berg and detectives Lawrence Deaner and Donald Mealey investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

FRANK LEHET

Date

Fd. February 13

Place of Death	3141-32d Ave. So. (garage)	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3141-32d Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	\$1.65; 1 pair spectacles; 1 comb; 11 keys; 1 knife.
Age	46 (Sept. 27, 1903) Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota Sex		
Occupation	Truck Driver		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Bernice Lehet		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident		
	Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning.	
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	Ed. J. Anderson, Funeral Dr.
S Funeral Director	Anderson-Abrahamson	Address	1119 East Lake St.

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 472-18-2712.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. C. G. Watson at 5:45 p.m. February 13, 1950.

At 4:15 p.m. February 13, Gust Frederickson, father-in-law of the deceased, went out to the garage to dispose of some garbage. He found the deceased sitting in the left front seat of the car. His hands were folded across his lap and his head was resting on the back of the seat. Mr. Frederickson then notified his wife and they called Dr. C. W. Watson. The physician pronounced the man dead on arrival.

The Police Department was notified and detective Rusinko arrived at the scene. It was noted that the side door to the garage was locked, the back door closed. The windows of the car were open, the ignition key turned on. The motor had ceased running although the gas gauge showed a half a tank of gasoline. The exhaust pipe had apparently burned a hole through the left hand garage door before the motor stopped running. A suicide note was found in the glove compartment. It read as follows:

"Dear Mommy - Goodby Sweetheart - it seems I cant live with you and I wont live without you so I am taking the cowards way out. Thanks for all of the happy moments we have had together. I have made my peace with my God so Goodby and good luck. One last request no funeral or anything just cremate my body and scatter my ashes to the four winds. Frank-Daddy. I will be waiting for you".

The deceased's wife stated that she and her husband had had a domestic argument on Saturday night, February 11. When the latter left the house on Sunday at about 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Lehet believed

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

HERBERT HENRY RYDEN

Date

February 14

Place of Death	R. 1, Hopkins - Eden Prairie Twp.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	6520-28th Ave. So., Richfield	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	55 (April 8, 1894) Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota Sex		
Occupation	Welder, Stanley Bros.		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Marie Ruth Ryden		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident	Coronary disease.	
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Home,	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

FRANK LEHET (Cont.)

that he was going to Pine City, Minnesota, to pick up his sister, Mrs. Dorothy Stentaugh, and her child and bring them back to Minneapolis. It was his custom when he went to Pine City to stay overnight, therefore no concern was felt over his absence from home during the night of the 12th.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Chemical analysis revealed a lethal amount of carbon monoxide poisoning in the blood.

Detectives Lawrence Deaner and Donald Mealey also investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

FRANK LEHET

Date

Fd. February 13

Place of Death	3141-32d Ave. So. (garage)	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3141-32d Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	\$1.65; 1 pair spectacles; 1 comb; 11 keys; 1 knife.
Age	46 (Sept. 27, 1903) Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota Sex		
Occupation	Truck Driver		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Bernice Lehet		
CAUSE OF DEATH	<div> <div>Natural</div> <div>Accident</div> <div>Suicide</div> <div>Homicide</div> </div> Carbon monoxide poisoning.		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	Ed. J. Anderson, Funeral Dr.
		Address	1119 East Lake St.

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

HERBERT HENRY RYDEN

Date

February 14

Place of Death	R. 1, Hopkins - Eden Prairie Twp.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	6520-28th Ave. So., Richfield	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	55 (April 8, 1894) Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota Sex		
Occupation	Welder, Stanley Bros.		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Marie Ruth Ryden		
CAUSE OF DEATH	<div> <div>Natural</div> <div>Accident</div> <div>Suicide</div> <div>Homicide</div> </div> Coronary disease.		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
J Funeral Director	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Home, Hopkins, Minn.	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 473-05-0502

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. J. E. Ponterio at 8:32 a.m., February 14, 1950.

On the morning of February 14 the deceased arose and dressed at his usual time. At 6:30 he complained of not feeling well. Dr. J. E. Ponterio of Shakopee was summoned to the house. The deceased's breathing became increasingly difficult and he was experiencing severe pain in his chest and down the left arm. He collapsed to the floor and expired at 7:15. Dr. Ponterio pronounced him dead on arrival at 8:00 o'clock. It was stated the deceased had never been ill prior to this attack.

Death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner and the body was released to the funeral director.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Marie Ruth Ryden, same address.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

CARL ALBERT PETERSON

Date

February 14

Place of Death 4308-19th Ave. So.

Autopsy

Dr. J. D. MacCarthy

Place of Accident

Inquest

No

Residence

4308-19th Ave. So.

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Age

55 (April 10, 1894) Male

Birthplace

Minnesota Sex

Occupation

Jeweler

If Married, Wid-
owed or Divorced

Married

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Laura F. Peterson

CAUSE
OF
DEATH

Natural

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Coronary thrombosis.

Place of Burial

Crystal Lake Cemetery

Effects

Delivered to

B

Funeral Director

Welander-Quist, 1825 Chicago Ave.

Address

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician at 10:20 p.m., February 14, 1950.

The deceased had been a patient of Dr. Russell C. Lindgren but the physician had not seen the man for over a year. He had a history of coronary thrombosis, arteriosclerosis, as well as a prostatic condition.

On the evening of February 14, it was stated, the deceased was sitting in a chair in his home with his wife, Laura, when he suddenly collapsed and fell forward. Mrs. Peterson went to the deceased's assistance placing a cold cloth on his forehead. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, Dr. M. Korngold, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death occurred at 10:00 o'clock.

Dr. Lindgren prevailed upon the widow to have an autopsy performed so the Coroner's Office ordered one. This was done at the funeral home. It revealed a coronary thrombosis of long duration as well as one of more recent origin. Also revealed was generalized arteriosclerosis as well as prostatic hypertrophy.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Laura F. Peterson, 4308 19th Avenue South, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

DANIEL N. McKENZIE

Date

February 14

Place of Death

Veterans Administration Hospital

Autopsy

Dr. John I. Coe

Place of Accident

30th and Mc Kinley Sts. N. E.

Inquest

No

Residence

3051 Cleveland St. N. E.

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Age

73 (Oct. 27, 1876) Male

Birthplace

Minnesota Sex

Occupation

Bartender

If Married, Wid-
owed or Divorced

Widower

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Ida May McKenzie

CAUSE
OF
DEATH

Natural

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Pulmonary embolism due to amputation of right leg above knee, due to injury.

Other conditions: Arteriosclerosis; old myocardial infarct; old cerebral hemorrhage; severe coronary atherosclerosis.

Place of Burial

Fort Snelling National Cemetery

Effects

Delivered to

Funeral Director

Welander-Quist, 1200 W. Broadway

Address

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

CARL ALBERT PETERSON

Date

February 14

Place of Death 4308-19th Ave. So.

Autopsy

Dr. J. D. MacCarthy

Place of Accident

Inquest

No

Residence

4308-19th Ave. So.

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Age

55 (April 10, 1894) Male

Birthplace

Minnesota Sex

Occupation

Jeweler

If Married, Wid-
owed or Divorced

Married

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Laura F. Peterson

CAUSE
OF
DEATH

Natural

Coronary thrombosis.

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Place of Burial

Crystal Lake Cemetery

Effects

Delivered to

B

Funeral Director

Welander-Quist, 1825 Chicago Ave.

Address

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

DANIEL N. McKENZIE (Continued)

abrasion on the left hand. A hematoma was noted in the lateral aspect of the right knee, and between 20 and 30 cc. of blood was aspirated.

A gangrenous condition developed and on January 17, 1950 the toes on the right foot were amputated. Later, due to the progress of the gangrene, it became necessary to amputate the deceased's right leg above the knee. This was done on January 31.

The deceased appeared to be making a good recovery, when he suddenly expired at 10:55 a.m., February 14.

An autopsy performed on the day of death revealed death to have been due to pulmonary embolism. Other pathological findings were arteriosclerosis; an old myocardial infarct, as well as an old cerebral hemorrhage; also severe coronary atherosclerosis.

The deceased is survived by his daughter, Helen (Mrs. Gordon Ildvad). He had made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Ildvad and their two minor sons during the past ten and a half years.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

DANIEL N. McKENZIE

Date

February 14

Place of Death

Veterans Administration Hospital

Autopsy

Dr. John I. Coe

Place of Accident

30th and Mc Kinley Sts. N. E.

Inquest

No

Residence

3051 Cleveland St. N. E.

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Age

73 (Oct. 27, 1876) Male

Birthplace

Minnesota Sex

Occupation

Bartender

If Married, Wid-
owed or Divorced

Widower

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Ida May McKenzie

CAUSE
OF
DEATH

Natural

Bus

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Pulmonary embolism due to amputation of right leg above knee, due to injury.

Other conditions: Arteriosclerosis; old myocardial infarct; old cerebral hemorrhage; severe coronary atherosclerosis.

Place of Burial

Fort Snelling National Cemetery

Effects

Delivered to

H

Funeral Director

Welander-Quist, 1200 W. Broadway

Address

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

According to information received by the Coroner's Office, on December 14, 1949 the deceased was returning to his home on a Lowry Avenue bus. He alighted from the bus at 30th and McKinley Street Northeast some time between 5:30 and 5:45 p.m. Unknown to the bus driver, it was stated, the deceased in some manner fell to the street and, as the bus began moving away apparently his right foot was "pinched" by one of the wheels of the vehicle. Two men in a passing automobile, assisted by a third man, helped the injured man into the car and drove him to his home, a distance of about three blocks. They brought him to the rear door of the house and into the kitchen, where he was helped into a chair. The men remarked to the deceased's daughter, Mrs. Gordon Ildvad, that her father had been injured, and then left the house. Mrs. Ildvad was first concerned about a cut on her father's left hand, that was bleeding. After a few moments the deceased remarked that he was afraid his right foot was badly injured, whereupon Mrs. Ildvad removed her father's overshoe, as well as his oxford and sock. A laceration between the first and second toe, which was bleeding profusely, was noted. Mrs. Ildvad and her husband assisted the deceased into a bedroom on the first floor.

About 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Ildvad telephoned to Dr. J. J. Kaplan, however, the latter was unable to make a house call, and advised that the Veterans Hospital be called and arrangements made to enter the deceased there for care. At 7:15 p.m., the same date, the case was reported to the Veterans Hospital, and at 7:25 p.m. an ambulance was dispatched to the deceased's home. He was admitted to the hospital that night at 8:45 and gave a history of having been injured by a bus on that date.

Examination revealed a laceration 3/4" long and quite deep between the first and second toe of the deceased's right foot. There was an abrasion on the inner side of the right leg below the knee; also an abrasion on the left leg below the knee. There was a superficial

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Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

JOSEPH BROSCHOFSKY

Date

February 15

Place of Death	2705 Bloomington Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2709 Bloomington Ave.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	76 (Nov. 26, 1873)	Sex	Male
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Blacksmith		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Magdalene Broschofsky		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	
REMARKS:		Social Security No.	

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. L. H. Cady at 3:13 p.m., February 15, 1950.

On the afternoon of February 15 a neighbor of the deceased, Mrs. Adelaide Winton, a widow, 2705 Bloomington Avenue, asked the deceased if he would clean the snow off the roof of a leanto on her house. The deceased gained access to the roof by means of a second floor bedroom window. A short time later Mrs. Winton realized that she could no longer hear the deceased on the roof. When he failed to come downstairs Mrs. Winton went up to investigate. At 2:30 p.m. she found the deceased lying on the bedroom floor. After finishing the snow shoveling, the deceased had apparently crawled back through the window into the bedroom and then collapsed on the floor. Dr. L. H. Cady was summoned to the house, however, he pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Death was attributed to cardiac decompensation and coronary sclerosis by the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Magdalene Broschofsky, 2709 Bloomington Avenue, and a son, John, 1520 Dupont Avenue North.

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Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

MARTIN INGERMAN OLSEN

Date

Fd. February 15

Place of Death	3237 Hampshire Ave., St. Louis Park	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	3237 Hampshire Ave., St. Louis Park	Inquest	No
Residence	3237 Hampshire Ave., St. Louis Park	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	49 (Dec. 21, 1900)	Sex	Male
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Advertising manager - Warner Hardware Co.		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife	Parents: Olem and Inger Olsen		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	Bardwell Funeral Service, Excelsior Minn.	Address	
REMARKS:		Social Security No. 469-10-0958	

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the St. Louis Park Police Department at 9:10 p.m., February 15, 1950.

About 8:30 p.m. on February 15 the deceased went into the bathroom at his home to take a bath. His sister, Mrs. Jessie Gemlo, was in the living room listening to the radio. About 8:45 p.m. she heard a thud. She went to the bathroom door and called to the deceased but received no answer. Becoming alarmed, Mrs. Gemlo called a neighbor, Mr. Harold H. Winslow, 3247 Hampshire Avenue. He forced the bathroom door open at 9:00 o'clock and found the deceased lying in a bathtub 2/3 full of soapy water. An electric cord was protruding from the water. Mr. Winslow disconnected the cord and pulled it out of the water. The deceased's left foot came along with the wire, his foot fused to the lamp socket at the end of the cord. Dr. Donald O. Smith was summoned to the house but found the man dead on arrival. St. Louis Park police officers Senander and Standal were present.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner it was noted that the deceased had apparently been taking a sunbath while in the tub. He had taken a 250 watt sun lamp and attached it with a clip to a towel rack above the head of the tub. It is understood the deceased had been in the habit of taking these sunbaths. The deceased had evidently been sitting with his head at the foot of the tub, the sun lamp shining directly on him. Apparently the lamp had become loosened from the towel bar, in some manner. In falling, the bulb apparently shattered against the edge of the tub, and the socket dropped in the water. The exposed electric filaments struck the left foot over the middle of the third metatarsal bone and fused to the skin in this area.

The St. Louis Park Fire Department rescue squad made an attempt to resuscitate the deceased, without success.

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Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

JUDITH MAY FREDELL

Date

February 15

Place of Death	Eitel Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. E. M. James
Place of Accident	3316 Irving Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Residence	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	1 year (Jan. 25, 1949) Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife	Parents: Lawrence A. and Mary Fredell		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Accident Suicide Homicide	Chlorate poisoning; congestion of viscera.	
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (cremation)	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	Welanders-Quist, 2301 Dupont Ave. So.	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Eitel Hospital at 7:30 p.m., February 15, 1950.

At 11:00 a.m., February 15, it was stated, the deceased's mother suspected that the deceased, a 1 year old infant girl, had swallowed a potassium chlorate pill which had been lying on a table. The pills belonged to the child's grandfather who was taking them for asthma. Late in the afternoon symptoms began to appear. The child's respirations became labored and she became cyanotic. Dr. R. D. Semsch was called immediately. He ordered the child into Eitel Hospital. Examination upon admission at 6:30 p.m. revealed the deceased was in critical condition. She continued to fail rapidly and expired at 7:20 p.m.

An autopsy was performed at the funeral home at 9:30 p.m. on the date of death. There were no gross findings. Specimens were sent to the toxicological chemist for examination. Chemical analysis revealed the presence of a lethal amount of potassium chlorate in the blood.

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Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

PAUL WILLIAM RUNDGREN

Date

Fd. February 16

Place of Death	Harmon Hotel, 22 So. 10th St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Harmon Hotel, 22 So. 10th St.	Effects Taken in charge	\$2.75; 1 Postal check #37296367 in amount of \$2.00; 1 bank book #86853, Lincoln Office, N. W. Nat'l. Bank - balance \$80.00; 1 bank book #49779, 1st Nat'l. Bank of Mpls. - balance \$1.00; 1 bill-fold; miscellaneous papers.
Age	39 (Jan. 12, 1911) Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Beulah Rundgren		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Accident Suicide Homicide	Exsanguination due to slashed throat.	
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	Mrs. Beulah Rundgren (guardian of minor Rundgren child)
Funeral Director	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	1815 Hillside Ave. North

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 476-10-4864

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:35 a.m., February 16, 1950.

The deceased had been employed in the kitchen of the Radisson Hotel. He had lived at the Harmon Hotel, 22 South 10th Street, Room 301 D since December 20, 1949.

It was stated the deceased came in to the hotel shortly before 11:30 p.m. on February 15 and went to his room. At 12:00 midnight Joe Redland, Room 301 B, went to the bathroom which was right next to the room of the deceased. He heard the deceased moaning and groaning and reported this to the night clerk, Ed Morgan. Together they forced in the door at 12:10 a.m. February 16, and found the deceased lying on his back on the bed. His left wrist had been cut, and several deep gashes had been made in the right side of his throat with a safety razor blade. The bed was saturated with blood and there were several splotches of blood on the floor and about the room.

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital but the ambulance physician, Dr. Tomhave, pronounced the man dead on arrival. The death was undoubtedly a suicide in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. Henry Wagner, 5633 First Avenue South, Minneapolis.

Police officers Fort and Mattson, Michaelson and Malinosky, as well as detectives Lawrence Deaner and Donald Mealey investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

HARVEY E. HOFFMAN, Jr.

Date

Fd. February 16

Place of Death	2115 Humboldt Ave. So.	Autopsy	Dr. R. J. Frey
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1555 No. 52d St., Milwaukee, Wis.	Effects Taken in charge	\$10.10; 2 billfolds; 1 Waltham wrist watch; 1 flashlight; 1 gold signet ring.
Age	23 (May 17, 1926) Male		
Birthplace	Brookfield, Wis.		
Occupation	Student - Dunwoody Institute		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife	Parents: Harvey E. Sr. and Genevieve Hoffman		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Edema and congestion of lungs; Acute hemorrhagic pneumonia; Subepicardial hemorrhages, possibly due to bacteriemia.		
Place of Burial	Prairie Home Cemetery, Waukesha, Wis.	Effects Delivered to	Harvey Hoffman, Father 1555 No. 52d St. Milwaukee, Wis.
B Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 2301 Dupont Ave. So.	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 395-18-17762

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a roommate of the deceased at 8:35 a.m., February 16, 1950.

It was stated the deceased had had a severe case of pneumonia about the time of his discharge from the Navy. Of recent months he had been a student at the Dunwoody Institute and had been rooming at 2115 Humboldt Avenue South.

For the past three weeks the deceased had been troubled with a heavy cough. About 11:00 p.m. on Monday, February 13 his breathing became very difficult and he asked one of the men who roomed at the same address to call a doctor for him. Dr. Benedict B. Trach was called and came out to the house. The next day the deceased went to the doctor's office. Dr. Trach told the deceased that he had the "flu" and must go to bed and stay there. A cough medicine was prescribed for the deceased. The doctor made another visit to the house on Wednesday, February 15. On Thursday morning at 8:00 o'clock the deceased was found dead in his bed by his roommate.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was done on February 16. This revealed edema and congestion of the lungs. Specimens were sent to the toxicological chemist for analysis.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Hoffman, 1555 North 52nd Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

OTTO S. BUTLER

Date

Fd. February 16

Place of Death	246 1/2 Fourth Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	246 1/2 Fourth Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	One coin purse; 1 key; 1 silver chain; miscellaneous papers.
Age	53 (Nov. 26, 1896) Male		
Birthplace	Natchez, Miss.		
Occupation	Laborer		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife	Parents: Clayburn and Alice Butler		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Acute cardiac decompensation; coronary disease.		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	Woodard Funeral Home By: O. M. Lear 1103 Lyndale Ave. No.
H Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:30 a.m., February 16, 1950.

The deceased lived in Apt. 321 of the Serville Hotel, 246 1/2 Fourth Avenue South. As a veteran of World War I he had been a patient in the Veteran's Hospital.

At 9:30 a.m., February 16, Raymond Peecher, occupant of Apt. 306, heard someone groaning in the hallway. He went out to investigate, and at that moment saw the deceased collapse and fall to the floor. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, but Dr. Novack, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Death was attributed to acute cardiac decompensation and coronary disease by the coroner.

Detectives Donald Mealey and Lawrence Deaner investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

ROBERT A. HAEUSSLER

Date

Fd. February 16

Place of Death 4418 Pillsbury Ave.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Inquest

No

Residence 4418 Pillsbury Ave.

Effects Taken
in charge

\$110.00; 1 check, K & H Mutual Bldg.-
\$400.00; 1 check, The Kenmore Co.-
\$13.30; 1 title card for 1948 Pontiac
automobile; miscellaneous papers;
1 Illinois watch and chain; 1 ring,
without setting; 1 pair spectacles;
4 keys; 2 pens; 1 pencil; 5 keys.

Age 73 (Feb. 28, 1876)

Male

Birthplace Pennsylvania Sex

Occupation Real estate broker

If Married, Wid-
owed or Divorced MarriedName of hus-
band or Wife Emilie W. HaeusslerNatural
CAUSE OF DEATH Coronary disease.

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Place of Burial Red Wing, Minn.

Effects
Delivered to

Mrs. Robert A. Haeussler, Widow

H Funeral Director Davies Mortuary

Address 4418 Pillsbury Ave.

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:07 a.m.,
February 16, 1950.

The deceased was staying at home alone since his wife had gone out west to visit with
relatives. He was employed by the K. & H. Mutual Building Company as a collector for rental pro-
perty.

On February 16 at 10:40 a.m. two co-workers of the deceased, Howard Kleinman, 823 3rd
Avenue South, and Melvin Munsinger, 2008 15th Avenue South, went to the deceased's home to find out
why he had not appeared at work the previous day. They found the deceased lying face down on the
floor of the dining room. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, but the
ambulance physician, Dr. Tomhave, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

On the arrival of the coroner it was noted that the deceased had evidently been shoveling
snow shortly before his collapse. He had apparently been dead about 24 hours. It was stated the
man had complained recently of stomach distress and had placed himself on a diet.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to the funeral
director. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Robert A. Haeussler, 4418 Pillsbury Avenue.

This case was investigated by police officers Peltola, Freiberg, and Sorenson.

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Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME

HANS HANSON

Date

February 16

Place of Death Minneapolis General Hospital

Autopsy

Dr. S. S. Barron

Place of Accident

Inquest

No

Residence 605 East 17th St.

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Age 59 (July 15, 1890)

Male

Birthplace Norway Sex

Occupation Masonary

If Married, Wid-
owed or Divorced MarriedName of hus-
band or Wife Bessie Hanson

Natural

CAUSE OF DEATH Accident Bronchopneumonia due to softening
Undet. of spinal cord - 6th and 7th cervical
Suicide region; toxemia.
Homicide

Place of Burial Lakewood Cemetery

Effects
Delivered to

W Funeral Director Welander-Quist, 1825 Chicago Ave.

Address

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 398-14-1389

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:30
p.m., February 16, 1950.

According to information received by the Coroner's Office the deceased attended a party
at the American Legion Hall (Gopher Post #440), 2205 Park Avenue, on the evening of December 23,
1949. It was stated the deceased had been drinking heavily all evening, and sometime after mid-
night became involved in an argument with some other members. One of the men, it was stated,
struck the deceased knocking him to the floor. The deceased became unconscious. When conscious-
ness returned he found he was unable to move his arms or legs. He stated he felt a pin-pricking
sensation in his muscles. He was removed by ambulance No. 1 to Minneapolis General Hospital,
being admitted at 2:03 a.m., December 24th. X-rays revealed the 6th and 7th cervical vertebrae
were affected. The deceased was unable to make a good recovery. Bronchopneumonia developed and
he expired in the hospital at 2:30 p.m., February 16, 1950.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed the
morning following death. This revealed death was caused by bronchopneumonia due to softening of
the spinal cord in the region of the 6th and 7th cervical vertebrae, also toxemia.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Bessie Hanson, 605 17th Street East, Minneapolis,
Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

CARL C. JORGENSEN

Date

February 16

Place of Death	Veterans Administration Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Frank Everett
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	8106 Blaisdell Ave., Bloomington Twp.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	70 (April 2, 1879) Male		
Birthplace	Denmark Sex		
Occupation	Janitor		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Coronary thrombosis.		
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (cremation)	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Veteran's Hospital at 7:55 p.m., February 16, 1950.

The deceased, a veteran of World War I, entered Veteran's Hospital at 4:00 p.m., February 16, in a semi-comatose condition. Tests revealed metabolic acidosis. Tests given for uremia were negative. The deceased failed steadily and expired 7:45 p.m. the same day.

It was deemed advisable to perform an autopsy in this case. This was done at 2:00 p.m. on February 17th and revealed a very definite coronary thrombosis. The coroner was present during the autopsy.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

RANDINE HALSTED

Date

February 17

Place of Death	3337-31st Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3337-31st Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	80 (Dec. 12, 1869) Female		
Birthplace	Trondheim, Norway Sex		
Occupation	Housewife		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Andrew Halsted		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident Carbon monoxide poisoning.		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	Enger Funeral Home
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	By: S. W. Dikman

None except listed
On Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Frank B. Rice at 12:10 p.m., February 17, 1950.

On the morning of February 17 the deceased and her husband, Andrew Halsted, became aware of a strong smell of coal gas in the house. The deceased, in an effort to discover what the trouble was, went down in the basement to check the furnace a number of times. Shortly thereafter her breathing became very difficult and she collapsed on a couch in the living room. Mr. Halsted called in a neighbor, Mrs. Ritter, 3351 31st Avenue South. She summoned another neighbor, Mrs. Tora Stenseth, 3340 32nd Avenue South, who tried to assist the deceased while Mrs. Ritter called Dr. Frank B. Rice. The deceased's respirations became increasingly difficult and she expired at 11:40. Dr. Rice pronounced her dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. A sample of the blood was sent to the toxicological chemist for analysis. His report revealed a lethal amount of carbon monoxide poisoning was present in the blood.

In addition to her husband, the deceased is survived by a niece, Miss Borghild H. Holm, 4134 40th Avenue South, Minneapolis.

Police officers Ditley and Reising, squad No. 163, investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1941 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

DAVID T. ERICSON

Date

Fd. February 18

Place of Death

29th and Girard Ave. So.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Inquest

No

Residence

3233 Bryant Ave. So.

Effects Taken in charge

\$133.88; 1 check, Plews Mfg. Co. -
\$128.88; 1 coin purse; 1 billfold;
1 Elgin watch; 7 keys; 1 nail clipper;
2 pencils; 1 tie clasp; 1 comb.

Age

61 (August 12, 1888) Male

Birthplace

Sweden Sex

Occupation

Tool maker - machine shop

If Married, Wid-
owed or Divorced

Married

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Mabel O. Ericson

Other effects listed
on Morgue Record

CAUSE
OF
DEATH

Natural
~~Accident~~
~~Suicide~~
~~Homicide~~
Coronary sclerosis.

Place of Burial

Lakewood Cemetery

Effects
Delivered to

Mabel O. Ericson, Widow

S Funeral Director

The Burr Mortuary

Address

3233 Bryant Ave. So.

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 468-09-0293

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:45 a.m., February 18, 1950.

On the morning of February 18 the deceased was walking along 29th Street South between Fremont and Girard Avenues when he suddenly collapsed and fell to the sidewalk at 11:31. He apparently expired immediately. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital as well as the Fire Department rescue squad. The deceased was placed in the rescue truck and artificial respiration was given. However, efforts to revive the man were futile, and Dr. Korngold, ambulance physician, pronounced him dead.

The body was brought to the Hennepin County Morgue by the Fire Department rescue truck.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mabel O. Erickson, and two daughters, Marilyn, age 18, and Janice, age 19, 3233 Bryant Avenue South, Minneapolis.

Police officer Freiberg, squad No. 152, and detective Lawrence Deaner investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1941 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

MALCOLM JOHN McMARTIN

Date

February 18

Place of Death

3601 Nicollet Ave.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Inquest

No

Residence

3616 First Ave. So.

Effects Taken in charge

\$11.03; miscellaneous cards;
1 pair spectacles in case; 1 key.

Age

76 (Sept. 7, 1873) Male

Birthplace

New York Sex

Occupation

Worked in repair shop - Twin City
Rapid Transit Company

If Married, Wid-
owed or Divorced

Married

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Agda McMARTIN

CAUSE
OF
DEATH

Natural
~~Accident~~
~~Suicide~~
~~Homicide~~
Coronary disease.

Place of Burial

Lakewood Cemetery

Effects
Delivered to

Werness Brothers, Funeral Dr.

W Funeral Director

Werness Brothers

Address

By: George Werness

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 468-11-4116

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:20 p.m., February 18, 1950.

According to the history on this case the deceased had entered Minneapolis General Hospital on January 19 as an emergency case with acute appendicitis. He was taken to surgery immediately and an appendectomy was performed. He was released from the hospital on January 31st.

On February 18 shortly before 3:00 p.m., it was stated, the deceased left home and walked down the alley toward 36th Street. At 3:01 p.m. Bruce Steelman, operator of the Steelman Standard Service Station, 3601 Nicollet Avenue, found the deceased lying in a snowbank at the rear of the station. He had apparently collapsed there. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital and the Police Department was notified. Dr. Tomhave, ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 3:15 p.m.

Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner. The body was released to the funeral director.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Agda McMARTIN, 3616 First Avenue South, Minneapolis.

Police officer C. Smith, squad No. 151, and detectives Donald Mealey and Lawrence Deaner investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

PATRICK ALLEN TIBBETTS

Date

Fd. February 19

Place of Death	8740-12th Ave. So., Bloomington Twp.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	8740-12th Ave. So., Bloomington Twp.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	2 months (Dec. 19, 1949)	Male	
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of husband or Wife	Parents: Verle and Kathleen Tibbetts		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Accident Suicide Homicide		
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary
H Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	405 Central Ave.

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital Receiving Ward at 9:10 a.m., February 19, 1950.

The deceased, a 2 months old male infant, had had a cold for the last few days, it was stated. There had been a discharge from the nose but no cough. The child woke up February 19 in the early morning hours and cried for his bottle as usual. Kathleen Tibbetts, the deceased's mother, fed him and put him back in his crib. At 8:30 in the morning Mrs. Tibbetts went to the baby's crib and found him lying on his right side on the pillow, apparently dead. There were no covers over the deceased's head. The baby felt cold to the touch. Mrs. Tibbetts called the Richfield police and they rushed the child to Minneapolis General Hospital in the police car. However, Dr. MacSween, who examined the child on admission, stated that rigor mortis was already definitely established and the baby had apparently been dead $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours or longer.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where the coroner attributed death to primary bronchopneumonia.

In addition to the parents, Verle and Kathleen Tibbetts, the deceased is survived by a brother, Bruce, age 3, and a sister, Lorraine, 15 months. Mrs. Tibbetts was alone with the children when the baby expired, Mr. Tibbetts being out of town for the day.

Police officer George Brening of the Richfield Police Department investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

FRED H. HOLLADAY

Date

February 19

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4819 Thomas Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	One 32-caliber Colt revolver No. 59674; 6 bullets; 1 pair spectacles; 1 billfold; miscellaneous papers.
Age	72 (June 15, 1877)	Male	
Birthplace	Virginia	Sex	
Occupation	Contractor		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Laura Holladay		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Accident Suicide Homicide		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	Sally G. Holladay, Daughter
H Funeral Director	Joe Billman Mortuary	Address	4819 Thomas Ave. So.

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 470-30-9268

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:17 a.m., February 19, 1950.

Shortly after 8:00 a.m., February 19, it was stated, Grace Mary Grady of 4362 Brooke Avenue, Edina, was driving along Lake Harriet Boulevard on the south side of the Lake. As she reached Queen Avenue she noticed a man lying in the snow near the lakeshore. Stopping the car she went down and investigated. She saw that the deceased had been shot through the head but was still alive. Miss Grady notified the Police Department and police officer C. Smith, squad No. 151, responded. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital and the Fire Department rescue squad also arrived at the scene. The deceased was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 8:58. He expired a few minutes later at 9:04. Dr. Willoughby, house physician, was present when he died.

According to police officer Smith the deceased was lying on his back in the snow with a gun clutched in his right hand. When the ambulance physician, Dr. MacSween, lifted the deceased to place him in the ambulance, the gun fell from his hand. It was a 32 automatic colt, serial number #59674, with six shells loaded in the clip. The deceased's cane and glasses were found at the scene. Detectives Drexel M. Lutsey and Maurice J. Kohler investigated this case at General Hospital. Among the deceased's papers was a will made out "To Whom it May Concern", and a letter addressed to the Billman Mortuary. The letter was sealed.

Death was due to a through and through gun shot wound of the head. The entrance wound, $\frac{1}{4}$ " in diameter, was through the right temple. There were heavy powder burns. The exit was at the left anterior frontal region of the skull approximately 3" above the outer orbit of the left eye.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Laura, above address, and two daughters who live in the east.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

HARRY A. SLINGSBY

Date

Fd. February 19

Place of Death	4012 Aldrich Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4012 Aldrich Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	\$4.86; 1 pair spectacles; 5 keys; 1 check book, 1st Nat'l. Bank and Trust Co; 1 bank book #14796, Mpls. Savings & Loan Ass'n. - balance \$651.32; 1 billfold; 2 car keys; 1 coin purse.
Age	64 (Jan. 11, 1886) Male		
Birthplace	North Dakota Sex		
Occupation	Chemist		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Mamie D. Slingsby	Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Coronary sclerosis.		
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	Rodney F. Kendall, M.D., Son-in-law Great Falls Clinic
H S Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	Great Falls, Montana

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 472-03-1527

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:07 p.m., February 19, 1950.

The deceased was a chemical engineer for the Minnesota Paint Company, 1101 3rd Avenue South. He had been staying alone in his home at 4012 Aldrich Avenue South since his wife, Mamie, had gone to Great Falls, Montana with the couple's daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. R. Kendall. Mrs. Slingsby, who had been in poor health recently, was being treated by her son-in-law at the clinic in Great Falls.

About 11:05 p.m. on Sunday, February 19, C. M. Benson, a neighbor of the deceased living at 4016 Aldrich Avenue South, was looking out of one of his windows. The Benson home is on a slightly elevated lot and it was possible to look down into the living room of the deceased's home. He noticed a lamp was lit. The deceased was lying on the davenport with an afghan covering him. Mr. Benson became apprehensive because he had noticed that the Sunday paper had not been taken in by the deceased. Mr. Benson called the Police Department and police officers L. V. Bruciani and C. B. Brewer of squad No. 152 responded. They forced a window open and entered the house. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital but the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival. It was stated the deceased had last been seen alive the previous evening about 8:00 o'clock. He had apparently expired sometime during the night.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to coronary sclerosis by the deputy coroner.

In addition to the survivors mentioned above, there is a son, Robert Slingsby, who lives in Pennsylvania.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

WILBUR H. CHERRY

Date

Fd. February 21

Place of Death	Minneapolis Athletic Club, 615 Second Ave. Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Minneapolis Athletic Club, 615 Second Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	\$6.31; 1 Movado wrist watch; 1 Ingersoll wrist watch; 1 Hampden watch; 1 pair spectacles; 1 pen; 1 pencil; 2 knives; 1 safe deposit key; 8 keys; 3 leather billfolds; miscellaneous papers; 1 leather tobacco pouch.
Age	62 (Nov. 28, 1887) Male		
Birthplace	Toledo, Ohio Sex		
Occupation	Attorney		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Coronary sclerosis.		
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	Henry W. Norton, Attorney for estate of Wilbur H. Cherry
H S Funeral Director	Joe Billman Funeral Home	Address	600 New York Life Building

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Miss Hamlin, housekeeper at the Minneapolis Athletic Club, at 7:45 a.m., February 21, 1950.

The deceased was an instructor in law at the University of Minnesota. He had lived at the Minneapolis Athletic Club, 615 Second Avenue South, Room 903, for about 20 years.

At 7:35 a.m., February 21, W. H. Jackson, 1317 Olson Highway, an employee of the club, found the deceased slumped over in a chair in the library on the 12th floor. When he was unable to rouse the deceased he notified Miss Hamlin, club housekeeper, who notified the Police Department. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, but Dr. Tomhave, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival. Employees of the club present at the scene were Fred C. Andrew, manager, and S. R. Rossi, assistant manager.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The coroner attributed death to coronary sclerosis.

The deceased is survived by a sister, Miss Anne Cherry, 1930 East 4th Street, Duluth, Minnesota.

Police officers Meehan and Campbell, car No. 117, as well as detectives Lawrence Deaner and Donald Mealey, investigated this case.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1941 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

CLAUDE RUTTER McLEAN

Date

Fd. February 21

Place of Death	23 Washington Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	23 Washington Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	60 (March 5, 1889) Male		
Birthplace	Jasper, Minn. Sex		
Occupation	Laborer		
If Married, Wid-owed or Divorced	Single		
Name of hus-band or Wife	Parents: Alanson and Alice McLean		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	None except listed On Morgue Record	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	Roy I. McLean, Brother
H J Funeral Director	Oakley-Bjorklund Funeral Home	Address	10821 Russell Ave. So.

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:10 p.m., February 21, 1950.

The deceased was a resident of the Agate Hotel, 23 Washington Avenue South. He was last seen alive, it was stated, by the landlady, Mrs. Kelly, when he came in at 12:30 a.m. February 21st.

When the maid at the hotel, Lena Bradley, 325 Washington Avenue South, came to clean the deceased's room at 12:45 p.m. February 21, she noticed that the door was still locked. She used her passkey to enter the room and found the deceased lying on the bed, fully clothed, apparently dead. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital but the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

Police officers Kane and Bofield investigated this case.

The deceased is survived by a brother, Roy I. McLean, 10821 Russell Avenue South, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1941 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

SARA S. CHRISTENSEN

Date

February 21

Place of Death	4017-21st Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4017-21st Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	70 Female		
Birthplace	Wisconsin Sex		
Occupation	Housewife		
If Married, Wid-owed or Divorced	Widow		
Name of hus-band or Wife	Jacob Christensen		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Bay City, Wis.	Effects Delivered to	
W Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 1:30 p.m., February 21, 1950.

The deceased, a Christian Scientist, had had a cardiac condition for sometime. On January 7, 1950, her husband died. After his death the deceased began to fail in health rapidly. She had been bedridden since January 10th and had been under the care of a Christian Science practitioner, William Bogart, 222 Steiner Building. Mr. Bogart was with the deceased constantly until her death at 11:50 a.m., February 21, 1950.

Death was attributed to cardiac decompensation by the deputy coroner.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

ELIAS RACHIE

Date

February 22

Place of Death	906 National Building	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4905 Portland Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	74 (Nov. 4, 1875)	Sex	Male
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Attorney		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Amanda Rachie		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Accident Suicide Homicide		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 11:55 a.m., February 22, 1950.

At 10:45 on February 22d the deceased arrived at the office of Atty. Carl F. Granrud and the two men talked for approximately forty-five minutes. Then the deceased got up and put on his overcoat. He was standing between a chair and Mr. Granrud's desk when he suddenly collapsed and fell to the floor. As he fell his head struck the edge of the glass top on the desk, resulting in a laceration about one-fourth of an inch long over the outer angle of the left eye. Mr. Granrud notified one of the deceased's sons, Dr. George L. Rachie, a dentist with offices in the Medical Arts Building. The latter called the Olsen Emergency Ambulance and requested that an ambulance be sent. However, upon arrival of the ambulance, the driver, Allen Johnson, 3209 4th Avenue South., and his assistant, Roy Wells, 2726 3rd Street North, realized the man was dead. Death occurred at 12:00 noon.

George Werness of the Werness Brothers Funeral Home was notified. Mr. Werness is a relative of the deceased's family. Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner death was attributed to cardiac decompensation. It was stated the deceased had always appeared to be in good health.

Beside his wife the deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John Werness, 5015 1st Avenue South, and Mrs. Norman Groth, 312 S. E. Harvard; and three sons, Dr. G. L. Rachie, 2920 West 47th Street, Cyrus L. Rachie, 4815 Bryant Avenue South, both of Minneapolis, and William C. Rachie of San Mateo, California.

Police officers Fox and Berg, squad #118, and detectives Donald Mealey and Lawrence Deaner investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

DAVID EUGENE BERGGREN

Date

Fd.

February 22

Place of Death	Mississippi River near Ford dam	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	4112-32d Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	10 (Jan. 9, 1940)	Sex	Male
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife	Parents: Otto and Leona Berggren		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Accident Suicide Homicide		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	Enger Funeral Home
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	By : C. W. Emerson

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

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Police officers Fox and Berg, squad #118, and detectives Donald Mealey and Lawrence Deaner investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

ELIAS RACHIE

Date

February 22

Place of Death	906 National Building	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4905 Portland Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	74 (Nov. 4, 1875)	Male	
Birthplace	Minnesota	Sex	
Occupation	Attorney		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Amanda Rachie		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Accident Suicide Homicide		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	
REMARKS:		Social Security No.	

DAVID EUGENE BERGGREN (Cont.)

The deceased is survived by his parents, Otto and Leona Berggren, and a sister, Marion, age 14, same address.

Police officers Dilly and Leonard, squad No. 163, investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

DAVID EUGENE BERGGREN

Date

February 22

Place of Death	Mississippi River near Ford dam	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	4112-32d Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	10 (Jan. 9, 1940)	Male	
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife	Parents: Otto and Leona Berggren		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Accident Suicide Homicide		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	Enger Funeral Home
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	By : C. W. Emerson
REMARKS:		Social Security No.	

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:28 p.m., February 22, 1950.

During the morning of February 22d, it was stated, the deceased and two companions, Leroy Bohlin, age 10, 4104 32d Avenue South, and Leroy Hauge, age 9, 4228 Nokomis Avenue, were playing on the ice of the Mississippi River below the Minnesota Soldier's Home, at the down-river end of the spillway of the Ford Dam. According to his companions, the deceased wanted to go out to the island in the river but they warned him that it wasn't safe. At 11:15, it was stated, the thin shore ice cracked under the weight of the deceased (he was about 50 feet out from shore) and he slipped into the water. His companions saw him struggling in the water and ran screaming for help toward the Soldier's Home. Emil Peterson, age 54, a disabled resident of the home, who had been injured in the arm during World War I, was standing on the west bank of the river at the rear of Building No. 8. He made his way down the embankment and plunged into the water after the deceased. He was able to seize the boy's coat, but the near-freezing water caused a cramp in the veteran's leg and he was unable to hang on to the deceased.

Mr. Peterson notified the Fire Department and Captain Qualm and his men from the Fire Department's Engine Company No. 24 responded. The deceased, it was stated, had then been in the water approximately twenty-five minutes. The men worked for about an hour before recovering the body at about 12:20 p.m. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, the ambulance physician, Dr. Tomhave, pronounced the boy dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to the funeral director.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

LUTHER M. DAVIS

Date

Fd. February 22

Place of Death	725 Olson Highway	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	725 Olson Highway	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	43 (July 19, 1906) Male		
Birthplace	Chicago, Ill. Sex		
Occupation	Odd Jobs		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Elizabeth B. Davis		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Coronary disease.	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
J Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:20 p.m., February 22, 1950.

The deceased's wife, Elizabeth, had last talked to her husband about 7:00 a.m., February 22d, as she was leaving to go to work. The deceased had an odd job to do that morning which he figured would take him about 3 hours. He returned home from this job about 10:00 a.m., it was stated. When Mrs. Davis came home at 12:45 p.m., she found her husband seated in a chair in the living room. He was dead. He was clothed in his shirt, trousers and shoes. Part of a roll of "Tums" was found in his pocket and a bottle of Milk of Magnesia was standing on the table nearby. This would indicate the deceased had been experiencing some stomach distress and had been treating himself for what he thought was indigestion.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner death was attributed to coronary disease. The pupils of the eyes were found to be equal. It was stated the deceased had been under the care of Dr. W. D. Brown a year ago for a cardiac condition.

Police officers Storm and Short of squad No. 119 investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME

CLARENCE L. STOUT

Date

February 23

Place of Death	Star of Bethlehem Home, 4500 Minnetonka Blvd., St. Louis Park	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2877 Holmes Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	52 (Oct. 11, 1897) Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Magazine salesman		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Acute gastritis, with possible intestinal obstruction; possible cerebral hemorrhage.	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (cremation)	Effects Delivered to	
H Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 2301 Dupont Ave. So.	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the matron of the Star of Bethlehem Home at 2:38 a.m., February 23, 1950.

The deceased, a blind man, occupied a room in the A. H. Sandven home, 2877 Holmes Avenue South. About two weeks ago, it was stated, he had complained of a pain over his left eye. The following week he vomited several times and seemed to have little tolerance for food. On February 16th and 17th he was again able to eat a little. On February 18th Mrs. Sandven went to his room but was unable to arouse him. On February 19th he appeared to be feeling better and was able to talk, although with difficulty.

It was deemed advisable to place the deceased, a Christian Scientist, in a rest home. Therefore, he was taken to the Star of Bethlehem Home, 4500 Minnetonka Boulevard, St. Louis Park, being admitted at 10:00 a.m., February 20th. He was placed under the care of a Mrs. Adams, a Christian Science practitioner. He expired at 1:00 a.m., February 23d.

The coroner ascribed death to acute gastritis with possible intestinal obstruction. There was also the possibility of a cerebral hemorrhage.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME

FRED CLAUSEN

Date

February 23

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Hospital
Place of Accident	Riverview Rest Home, 4659 Lyndale Ave. No.	Inquest	No
Residence	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	88 (March 3, 1861)	Sex	Male
Birthplace	Waconia, Minn.	Occupation	Carpenter
If Married, Wid- owed or Divorced	Single	Name of hus- band or Wife	Parents: Henry and Meta Clausen
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Accident Suicide Homicide	Bronchopneumonia due to fracture of right femur; cardiac decompensation.	
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
S Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Esther Baker of Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:20 a.m., February 23, 1950.

The deceased was a resident at the Riverview Rest Home, 4659 Lyndale Avenue North. According to the history on this case, the deceased fell out of his bed at the rest home on December 1, 1949, and sustained a fracture of the right hip. He was removed by emergency ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital on December 2d, being admitted at 12:34 a.m. A Kirschner wire was applied on December 20th and an internal fixation was done on December 24th. Due to his advanced age and general physical condition the deceased was unable to recover from his injury and expired in the hospital at 9:07 a.m., February 23, 1950.

An autopsy was done at the hospital. This revealed death was due to bronchopneumonia, a result of fracture of the right femur, and cardiac decompensation.

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Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME

DOROTHY E. OLSON

Date

February 23

Place of Death	In automobile in front of 1031 Hennepin Ave.	Autopsy	Dr. Allen Judd
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4856 Columbus Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	\$2.60; 1 black handbag containing miscellaneous articles; 6 keys; 1 coin purse.
Age	32 (July 2, 1917)	Sex	Female
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.	Occupation	Office Clerk
If Married, Wid- owed or Divorced	Single	Name of hus- band or Wife	Parents: August C. and Anna Olson
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Accident Suicide Homicide	Congestion and edema of lungs.	
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	Howard A. Olson, Brother
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	2715 Pillsbury Avenue

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Hennepin County Jail at 10:30 a.m., February 23, 1950.

The deceased was a resident at the Hennepin County Jail. She was found in her cell at 10:30 a.m., February 23, 1950, and was taken to the Minneapolis General Hospital. She died at 11:00 a.m. The cause of death was determined to be a heart attack.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital. The findings were consistent with a heart attack. The deceased had no known medical history.

The body was released to the family for burial. The funeral was held at the Werness Brothers Funeral Home.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME

FRED CLAUSEN

Date

February 23

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Hospital
Place of Accident	Riverview Rest Home, 4659 Lyndale Ave. No.	Inquest	No
Residence	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	88 (March 3, 1861)	Sex	Male
Birthplace	Waconia, Minn.	Sex	
Occupation	Carpenter		
If Married, Wid- owed or Divorced	Single		
Name of hus- band or Wife	Parents: Henry and Meta Clausen		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Accident Suicide Homicide Bronchopneumonia due to fracture of right femur; cardiac decompensation.		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
S Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

DOROTHY E. OLSON (Cont.)

approximately nine years and were planning to be married in the near future. He also mentioned that the deceased was subject to dizzy spells and had had several fainting spells during the past few years. A few days prior to her death she had stated she thought she was getting a cold and complained of a severe tight feeling in her chest.

An autopsy was done at the morgue at 10:30 a.m. on the day following death. There were no gross findings other than congestion and edema of the lungs. The lungs were very heavy, the right weighing 702 grams, and the left 692 grams. A 6 months' pregnancy was also revealed. Specimens of the organs were sent to the University of Minnesota for microscopic examination.

The deceased is survived by two brothers, Howard A. Olson and Robert Olson. Howard lives at 2715 Pillsbury Avenue, Minneapolis.

This case was investigated by police officers Kaminsky and Berg, squad No. 118, and detectives Rusinko, Calvin Hawkinson, R. Larson, and Donald Mealey.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME

DOROTHY E. OLSON

Date

February 23

Place of Death	In automobile in front of 1031 Hennepin Ave.	Autopsy	Dr. Allen Judd
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4856 Columbus Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	\$2.60; 1 black handbag containing miscellaneous articles; 6 keys; 1 coin purse.
Age	32 (July 2, 1917)	Sex	Female
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Office Clerk		
If Married, Wid- owed or Divorced	Single		
Name of hus- band or Wife	Parents: August C. and Anna Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Accident Suicide Homicide Congestion and edema of lungs.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	Howard A. Olson, Brother
J Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	2715 Pillsbury Avenue

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:30 p.m., February 23, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, telephoned her friend, Frank S. Bishop, 3446 Columbus Avenue, about 8:50 p.m., February 23d. Bishop made arrangements to meet the deceased at 9:00 o'clock on Hennepin and Lake and take her to a movie. The two rode around for awhile trying to decide what theater to attend. They drove out to St. Louis Park to see what was playing at the theater there, and then decided to return to the Minneapolis loop. While riding on Wayzata Boulevard the deceased complained that she didn't feel very well, slumped down in the seat, and said "I think I'll just rest awhile." Bishop asked her how she felt a number of times as they drove along. A few minutes later as they were driving along Hennepin Avenue, Bishop looked down and noticed that she was drooling from the mouth. He took her hand and found that it felt cold and clammy. Becoming apprehensive, he pulled over to the curb in front of 1031 Hennepin, and ran into the State Cafe, 1030 Hennepin. He notified the Police Department and summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. Upon the arrival of the ambulance, Dr. Brodie, ambulance physician, pronounced the woman dead.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where examination revealed the pupil of the left eye was greatly dilated. It was noted that the right eye was a glass one. There were no bruises or other marks of violence on the body.

Mr. Bishop admitted that the deceased had been about 6 months' pregnant, and had been receiving prenatal care from Dr. L. A. Lang. Bishop and the deceased had been "going together" for

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Year 1941 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME

VERNON J. MENARD

Date

Fd. February 24

Place of Death	Hassan Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Hassan Township	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	38 Male		
Birthplace	Albertville, Seam.		
Occupation	Farmer		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Elise Menard		
CAUSE OF DEATH	<div><div>Natural</div><div>Accident</div><div>Suicide</div><div>Homicide</div></div> Strangulation due to hanging.		
Place of Burial	St. Martin's Cemetery, Rogers, Minn.	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	Evans Funer al Home, Osseo, Minn.	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. R. D. Thielen at 10:30 a.m., February 24, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, had a chronic suppurative otitis media of the left ear which had bothered him for about 12 to 15 years. In July, 1949, Dr. R. D. Thielen of St. Michaels, Minnesota, had the deceased admitted to St. Mary's Hospital and performed an operation for mastoid. At that time a brain tumor was discovered. The deceased had been very depressed recently and suffered from severe headaches and frequent dizzy spells.

The deceased, it was stated, had been in the habit of spending the night in a large chicken brooderhouse on his farm. On February 23d he went to the brooderhouse about 9:00 p.m.. His wife, Elise, stated she cleaned the house and then retired for the night. No one went out to the brooderhouse that night. About 9:00 a.m. February 24th Mrs. Menard sent their son, Vernon, age 10, out to find his dad. He went directly to the brooderhouse and found him hanging from a 2" by 4" upright rafter. The deceased had taken bailing wire, wrapped it around the rafter, fashioned a noose and put it under his chin and behind his ears. He then apparently stepped off a feed sack.

Mrs. Menard called a neighbor, Mrs. Anne Cooper, and Robert and Clarence Sharker, nearby farmers. She also notified Mrs. John Heinen of Osseo, a sister of the deceased. When Mrs. Heinen arrived, she and Robert Sharker took the body down and carried it into the house. Dr. Thielen was summoned and he pronounced the man dead on arrival. It was stated the deceased had had an appointment with Dr. Thielen for February 15th but had failed to keep it. Neighbors reported the deceased had been a very heavy drinker at times.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME

FREDA M. SWANSON

Date

February 25

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2433-30th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Residence	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	80 (Dec. 8, 1869) Female		
Birthplace	Sweden Sex		
Occupation	Housewife		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	John Swanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH	<div><div>Natural</div><div>Accident</div><div>Suicide</div><div>Homicide</div></div> Coronary disease; fractured pelvis; comminuted fracture of neck of left femur.		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

VERNON J. MENARD (Cont.)

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner it was noted that rigor mortis was fully developed. Because of the fact that two large size brooders were burning, heat was found to be still present in the abdomen.

In addition to his wife and son, Vernon, mentioned above, the deceased is survived by two other children, Carroll Ann, age 8, and Rene, 5 months old.

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FULL NAME

VERNON J. MENARD

Date Fd. February 24

Place of Death	Hassan Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Hassan Township	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	38 Male		
Birthplace	Albertville, Tenn.		
Occupation	Farmer		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Elise Menard		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Strangulation due to hanging.		
Place of Burial	St. Martin's Cemetery, Rogers, Minn.	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	Evans Funer al Home, Osseo, Minn.	Address	
REMARKS:	Social Security No.		

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME

FREDA M. SWANSON

Date February 25

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2433-30th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Residence	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	80 (Dec. 8, 1869) Female		
Birthplace	Sweden Sex		
Occupation	Housewife		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	John Swanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Coronary disease; fractured pelvis; comminuted fracture of neck of left femur.		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	
REMARKS:	Social Security No.		

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 4:20 a.m., February 25, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, fell in some manner in the bathroom at home on February 7. The deceased was removed by Smith Ambulance to Swedish Hospital on the same day, being admitted at 5:00 p.m. X-rays revealed a fracture of the inferior ramus of the left cubic bone, and multiple fracture of the neck of the left femur. An operation was deemed inadvisable and the deceased was placed in a Buck extension. The deceased was under the care of Dr. Robert E. Johnson. Because of her advanced age she was unable to make a good recovery from her injuries and expired in the hospital at 3:45 a.m., February 25. Death was due to coronary disease, fractured pelvis, and comminuted fracture of the neck of the left femur.

The deceased is survived by a son, Roy W. Swanson, 3400 Edmond Boulevard, Minneapolis.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME

CLAUDE WILBUR STOUT

Date

February 25

Place of Death	1927 Central Ave. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2542 Taylor St. N. E.	Effects Taken in charge	\$16.76; 1 billfold; 9 keys; 1 pair spectacles; 1 comb; 1 General Mills button.
Age	60 (Oct. 22, 1889) Male		
Birthplace	Wisconsin Sex		
Occupation	Tool and die maker - General Mills		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of husband or Wife	Marie Stout		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Coronary disease.	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Oak Grove Cemetery, LaCrosse, Wis.	Effects Delivered to	Milton G. Stout, Son
J Funeral Director	Buchinger Funeral Service	Address	2542 Taylor St. N. E.

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 390-05-8716

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:00 p.m., February 25, 1950.

On February 25 the deceased was in the Johnson Drug Store, 1927 Central Avenue Northeast. The druggist, L. J. Gooli, saw the deceased collapse and fall to the floor. He notified the Police Department and an ambulance was summoned from the Minneapolis General Hospital. The ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 3:47 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner. It was stated the deceased had had a cardiac attack 12 or 14 years ago but had appeared well since that time.

Police officers Carl Peterson and Taylor, squad No. 124, investigated this case.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Marie Stout, above address. Also surviving are 3 daughters and 2 sons.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME

THOMAS LEO CUNNEAN

Date

February 25

Place of Death	Asbury Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	1525 LaSalle Ave.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	61 (Oct. 9, 1888) Male		
Birthplace	Chicago, Ill. Sex		
Occupation	Chief Clerk - Soo Line Railroad		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife	Parents: Thomas and Rose Cunnean		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident	Cardiac decompensation; fractured right femur.	
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
W Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 701-05-2631

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Sanford, pathologist at Asbury Hospital, at 8:00 p.m., February 25, 1950.

According to the history of this case the deceased entered Asbury Hospital January 7, 1950, under the care of Dr. C. A. McKinlay. The deceased was an old luetic case. Although Wasserman tests had been negative during the past few months, damage had already been done to the spinal cord. The man had tuberc symptoms and spinal cord lesions. The deceased was an ambulatory patient while in the hospital. However, on January 17, he fell to the floor injuring his right hip. An x-ray on January 18 revealed a fracture of the neck of the right femur. The deceased was removed to surgery on January 19 at which time a screw was inserted.

The deceased apparently was making a good recovery from his injury, when he expired quite suddenly at 5:30 p.m., February 25. Death was due to cardiac decompensation, fracture of the right femur being a contributing factor.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME

EDWARD R. JONES

Date

February 25

Place of Death 325 Main St. N. E.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Inquest

No

Residence

3701-18th Ave. So.

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Age

56 (Dec. 5, 1893)

Male

Birthplace

St. Paul, Minn.

Sex

Occupation

Policeman, City of Minneapolis

If Married, Wid-
owed or Divorced

Married

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Margaret Jones

CAUSE
OF
DEATH

Natural

Coronary Disease.

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Place of Burial

Hillside Cemetery

Effects
Delivered to

Funeral Director

Washburn-McReavy Mortuary

Address

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:25 p.m., February 25, 1950.

On February 25, the deceased, a city policeman, was on his day off. He spent the evening, it was stated, at a lunchroom operated by his wife, Margaret, at 325 Main Street Northeast. At 8:15 while he was watching television in the living quarters adjacent to the lunchroom, the deceased collapsed in his chair. Mrs. Jones called Thomas Joseph, a customer, from the lunchroom. Mr. Joseph summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital, but the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival. It was stated the deceased had had a cardiac condition for the past four years and that three weeks earlier he had suffered a previous collapse. At that time an ambulance arrived from General Hospital and had revived the deceased.

Death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner and the body was released to the funeral director.

Police officers Harry Nelsen and Bergdahl investigated this case.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME

BABY GIRL KRENIK

Date

February 25

Place of Death

3032 Second Ave. So.

Autopsy

Dr. S. S. Barron

Place of Accident

Inquest

No

Residence

3032 Second Ave. So.

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Age

26 weeks' gestation

Female

Birthplace

Minneapolis, Minn.

Occupation

None

If Married, Wid-
owed or Divorced

Single

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Mother: Alice E. Krenik

CAUSE
OF
DEATH

Natural

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Stillborn (induced abortion)

Place of Burial

St. Anthony Cemetery

Effects
Delivered to

W

Funeral Director

White Funeral Home

Address

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital Receiving Ward at 11:05 p.m., February 25, 1950.

It was stated that Dr. James F. Shandorf had been summoned to the home of Alice Krenik, 3032 Second Avenue South, the evening of February 25. Upon his arrival about 6:00 o'clock he found that Miss Krenik had delivered a female fetus, which she stated had been delivered between four and five o'clock that afternoon. The fetus was without life and Miss Krenik maintained that it was stillborn. She had wrapped it in a newspaper. Upon examining Miss Krenik the doctor discovered that the placenta had not been delivered. Therefore, he advised her to go to Minneapolis General Hospital. She summoned a cab and was admitted to the hospital at 7:10 p.m. She took the fetus with her. The assumption by both Dr. Shandorf and the hospital physicians was that this was a natural miscarriage. However, further investigation at the hospital revealed Miss Krenik had aborted herself. She had placed a plastic "nose", taken from a nasal inhaler, on the mouth of a soft drink bottle. She then forced this into the vagina and up through the cervix.

The fetus was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:30 a.m. on February 27. This revealed the lungs did not float in water, indicating that it was a stillborn. The cord was attached to the placenta. The fetus was of 6½ months gestation, the weight being 2 pounds, and the length from vertex to heel being 14.8 inches.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME

HARRY BRAY

Date

February 26

Place of Death Minneapolis General Hospital
(Receiving)

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Inquest

No

Residence

3701-29th Ave. So.

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Age

58 (Sept. 5, 1891) Male

Birthplace

Iowa Sex

Occupation

Machine operator - Minneapolis-Moline Co.

If Married, Wid-
owed or Divorced

Married

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Verona Bray

CAUSE
OF
DEATH

Natural

Coronary disease.

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Place of Burial

Crystal Lake Cemetery

Effects
Delivered to

Funeral Director

McDivitt Funeral Home

Address

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 468-03-7108

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital Receiving Ward at 12:05 a.m., February 27, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, suffered a cerebral hemorrhage in 1945 which deprived him of the power of speech and left him partially paralyzed. His power of speech had slowly returned to him but he was unable to do any work. In December, 1949, he was hospitalized in Minneapolis General Hospital for a bladder condition.

During the evening of February 26 the deceased complained of gas on his stomach, and later, it was stated, began to experience severe pain in his chest. His wife, Verona, summoned an ambulance from General Hospital. Dr. Brodie, the ambulance physician, gave the deceased a nitroglycerin pill which seemed to afford him some relief. He was then placed in the ambulance and removed to General Hospital. He expired upon admission to the Receiving Ward at 11:55 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME

JOHN A. LOFTUS

Date

February 27

Place of Death

4824 Park Ave.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Inquest

No

Residence

4824 Park Ave.

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Age

70 (June 10, 1879) Male

Birthplace

Sweden Sex

Occupation

Salesman

If Married, Wid-
owed or Divorced

Married

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Katherine Loftus

CAUSE
OF
DEATH

Natural

Coronary disease.

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Place of Burial

Lakewood Cemetery

Effects
Delivered to

Funeral Director

Welander-Quist, 1825 Chicago Ave.

Address

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 320-09-0314

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. J. F. Hendrickson at 6:00 a.m., February 27, 1950.

According to the medical history on this case the deceased had suffered a cerebral hemorrhage in 1945. He had also undergone an operation for removal of a stomach tumor about two years ago.

During the last two months, it was stated, the deceased had been complaining of pain in his chest. His regular physician, Dr. George D. Eitel, was out of town. As the chest pains continued and became increasingly severe, the deceased made arrangements for a Dr. Smith of Eitel Hospital to have an electrocardiogram made this week. During the night of February 27 the deceased suffered intense pain. His wife, Katherine, awoke at 5:50 a.m. February 27 and found the deceased lying with his head on the pillow, his breathing very irregular and difficult. She summoned Dr. J. F. Hendrickson to the house but the physician pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death occurred at 5:50 a.m.

Death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner.

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Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME

LINA FEESER

Date

February 27

Place of Death	3506 Johnson St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3506 Johnson St. N. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	68 (April 24, 1881) Female		
Birthplace	Kansas Sex		
Occupation	Housewife		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	William Feeser		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Coronary disease.	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
J Funeral Director	Buchinger Funeral Service	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Leonard Borowicz at 6:05 p.m., February 27, 1950.

The deceased made her home with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Feeser, at 3506 Johnson Street Northeast. The deceased, it was stated, had been experiencing pain in her chest for the past week. On the afternoon of February 27 her condition became alarming. Her breathing was very difficult and she asked her daughter-in-law to open a window for her. Dr. Leonard Borowicz, who had never attended the deceased before, was summoned to the house. When the doctor arrived at 5:45 the woman was dead, death having occurred at 5:30.

Examination by the deputy revealed the pupils of the eyes to be equal. Death was due to coronary disease. The body was released to the funeral director.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

PETER P. REFSETH

Date

February 27

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	In front of 1917-4th St. So.	Inquest	No
Residence	1917-4th St. So.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	72 (July 31, 1897) Male		
Birthplace	Waconia, Minn. Sex		
Occupation	Laborer		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Olea Refseth		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident	Bronchopneumonia due to fracture of left femur.	
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
S Funeral Director	Walter Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:28 a.m., February 28, 1950.

According to the history on this case the deceased fell on the icy sidewalk in front of his home at 1917 4th Street South on January 3d. He was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 10:16 a.m. the same day. X-rays revealed a fracture of the left femur. During his hospitalization decubitus ulcers developed over the deceased's hips and thighs. He expired in the hospital at 1:42 p.m. on February 27th. Death was caused by bronchopneumonia, a direct result of the fractured left femur.

Consent for an autopsy was refused by the family.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME FRANK LINDLY HORN

Date February 28

Place of Death	In automobile - Girard and Lowry Avenues North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3401 Sheridan Ave. No.	Effects Taken in charge	** \$21.06; 5 keys; 1 fountain pen; 1 comb; 1 knife; 1 pencil; 1 tie clasp; 1 Charge-plate; 1 Elgin wrist watch; 1 pair spectacles; 1 billfold contain- ing miscellaneous cards, etc; 1 Credit Union book #32 - balance \$395.89.
Age	60 (Jan. 25, 1890)	Sex	Male
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Supervisor - U. S. Postal Savings		
If Married, Wid- owed or Divorced	Married		
Name of hus- band or Wife	Pearl Mary Horn		** Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	**
J Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	John Pogrely, Son-in-law 2519 Taylor St. N. E.

REMARKS: Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:15 p.m., February 28, 1950.

On the afternoon of February 28th the deceased was driving his car when he apparently had a coronary attack. The car went out of control and ran into a snowbank at Girard and Lowry Avenues North. C. W. Ostrander, 1842 41st Avenue Northeast, who operates a filling station at 1324 Lowry Avenue North, saw the car hit the snowbank. He summoned an Olson Emergency Ambulance, but the man was pronounced dead on arrival of the ambulance. Death occurred at 5:00 o'clock.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner. It was stated the deceased had been a patient of Dr. D. J. Meyers in the past.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Pearl Horn, above address, and three daughters; Mrs. John Pogrely, 2519 Taylor Street Northeast, Minneapolis, Patricia Horn, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Margaret Newman, Carson City, Nevada.

Police officer Reisberg investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME TORBORG M. SABLE

Date Feb. February 28

Place of Death	3952-30th Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3952-30th Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	62 (Oct. 9, 1887)	Sex	Female
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
If Married, Wid- owed or Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of hus- band or Wife	Oscar F. Sable		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
H Funeral Director	Dan Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	

REMARKS: Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:30 p.m., February 28, 1950.

The deceased and her husband, Oscar, it was stated, went to Minneapolis General Hospi- tal on the afternoon of February 28th. Mr. Torborg was hospitalized but the deceased was seen in the Out-Patient Department and was sent home with medicine. Ray Larson, 4000 30th Avenue South, who tends the furnace for the Sables, stated that when he was at the Sable home at 6:00 p.m. nobody was home. When he returned again at 8:00 p.m. he found the deceased lying on the back porch steps. He summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital, but the ambulance physician, Dr. Korengold, pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to cardiac decompensation by the coroner.

The deceased is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Hazle Sackrison, 5645 James Avenue South, Minneapolis.

Police officers Markovich and Tornes, squad No. 163, investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME

DORA PIPKIN

Date

February 28

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	1031 Bryant Ave. No.	Inquest	No
Residence	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	70 (Dec. 29, 1879) Female		
Birthplace	Des Moines, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	E. D. Pipkin		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Accident fractures right tibia.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
H Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:00 p.m., February 28, 1950.

According to the history on this case the deceased fell, in some manner, in her home on September 20, 1949, injuring her right leg. She was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital on September 22d, being admitted at 9:40 a.m. X-rays revealed fractures of the right tibia. A period of long hospitalization followed. Ulcers developed over the buttocks, and the deceased was operated upon on two occasions in an effort to improve this condition. On February 28, 1950, the deceased suffered an acute cardiac attack and expired at 9:50 p.m.

The deceased is survived by her husband, E. D. Pipkin, above address.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

AUGUST SCHIELDERUP

Date

March 1

Place of Death	Brooklyn Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	222 East 14th St., St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	72 (August 12, 1877) Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Retired electrician - Great Northern Railway		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Acute cardiac decompensation; chronic bronchial asthma.		
Place of Burial	Roselawn Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Delivered to	
H Funeral Director	Carlson Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. H. R. Ransom at 8:20 a.m., March 1, 1950.

The deceased was visiting a friend, Lee Eidem, at his farm located 4½ miles east of Osseo, Minnesota, on Highway No. 100, in Brooklyn Township. It was stated the deceased often visited out there for a few days at a time. When Mr. Eidem got up on the morning of March 1st he saw the deceased sitting on a chair in the kitchen. He was breathing with great difficulty. Mr. Eidem summoned Dr. H. R. Ransom from Osseo, but the deceased expired at 7:45 a.m. before the arrival of the doctor.

Death was attributed to acute cardiac decompensation and chronic bronchial asthma by the coroner.

The deceased is survived by a niece, Margaret Hawath, Stillwater, Minnesota.

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Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME

ARTHUR WILLIAM KYRK

Date

March 1

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. S. S. Barron
Place of Accident	Unknown	Inquest	No
Residence	Park Hotel, 22 Washington Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	38 (April 7, 1911) Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer - Great Northern Railroad		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife	Parents: Walter and Anna Kyrk		
CAUSE OF DEATH	<div><div>Natural</div><div>Accident</div><div>Suicide</div><div>Homicide</div></div> <div>Lobar pneumonia due to skull fracture with left subdural hemorrhage.</div>		
Place of Burial	Millbank, S. Dak.	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	Anderson Bros.-Abrahamson	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 472-28-2843

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:36 p.m., March 1, 1950.

On March 1st at 1:20 a.m., it was stated, police officers Keller and Mattson, squad No. 117, were called to 35 South Washington Avenue. The deceased was lying on his back on the sidewalk, unconscious. He smelled very strongly of liquor. A bottle of liquor, broken, was found in his hip pocket. The deceased was taken to the city jail where he remained overnight. In the morning the jail attendant was unable to rouse the deceased. Becoming alarmed at the appearance of the man, the attendant summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. The deceased was admitted to the hospital at 10:09 a.m. Examination revealed a head injury. There was dried blood in the left ear. The deceased was in a coma and remained in a comatose condition until his death at 8:06 p.m. that evening.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:30 a.m., March 2d. This revealed death was caused by lobar pneumonia, the result of a skull fracture with left subdural hemorrhage. Apparently the deceased suffered an injury in some manner, probably by falling.

The deceased is survived by a brother, Howard Kyrk, 2819 11th Avenue South, Minneapolis, and his father, Walter Kyrk, who lives in Milbank, South Dakota.

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Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

CARLOS I. STAGEBERG

Date

March 1

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital - receiving	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Island Park, Lake Minnetonka	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	50 (Nov. 27, 1899) Male		
Birthplace	Jewell, Iowa Sex		
Occupation	Proprietor, Central Personnel Service		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Elizabeth Stageberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH	<div><div>Natural</div><div>Accident</div><div>Suicide</div><div>Homicide</div></div> <div>Coronary sclerosis.</div>		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (cremation)	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	Welanders-Quist, 2301 Dupont Ave. So.	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 12:00 noon, March 4, 1950.

According to information received by the Coroner's Office the deceased collapsed at his home in Island Park, Lake Minnetonka, on March 1st. He was removed by private ambulance to Swedish Hospital, but died in the receiving ward while being admitted at 9:30 p.m. Death was due to coronary sclerosis.

It was stated the deceased had been a patient of Dr. Hamlin Mattson for many years.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Stageberg, above address.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-10

FULL NAME SUE SING

Date March 2

Place of Death	104 Washington Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	104 Washington Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	* \$77.75; 2 pairs spectacles; 1 purse; 2 billfolds; 1 notebook; 3 keys; 1 pencil; miscellaneous papers, Chinese bonds, etc.
Age	About 82		
Birthplace	China	Sex	Male
Occupation	Laborer and laundry work		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			** Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Coronary sclerosis.	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		*Gill Brothers, Funeral Dr. Minneapolis, Minn.
Place of Burial	Oakland Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Delivered to	** Frank L. H. Lun, a friend 223 Washington Ave. So.
H Funeral Director	Gill Brothers	Address	

REMARKS: Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:30 a.m., March 2, 1950.

The deceased resided in a room at 104 Washington Avenue South. At 9:15 in the morning on March 2d the day clerk, who was checking the rooms, found the deceased lying in his bed, apparently dead. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, but the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis by the coroner.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-10

FULL NAME EARL M. HEDELIUS

Date March 2

Place of Death	116 Central Ave. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Bass Lake Road, R. 2, Osseo, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	\$4.41; 1 check, Mrs. E. Hedelius, \$18.00; 1 billfold; 9 keys; 1 car key.
Age	42 (8-28-1907)	Sex	Male
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Mechanic, Connolly Cartage Company		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Theodosia Hedelius		Owner effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Coronary disease.	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Delivered to	E. G. O'Brien
J Funeral Director	Welanders-Quist, 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	1247 Oliver Ave. No.

REMARKS: Social Security No. 472-07-3969

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:00 p.m., March 2, 1950.

The deceased was employed as a mechanic for the Connolly Cartage Corporation since 1942. He was last seen alive by a co-worker, Raymond Bismark, 929 Cromwell Avenue, at 12:20 p.m., March 2d. At that time the deceased complained of a pain in his chest. At 12:30 another worker, Harry Hogan, 2010 East 42d Street, found the deceased in the washroom. He had apparently collapsed there. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, but the ambulance physician, Dr. Guy, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Theodosia, and one child, above address.

Police officer Harry C. Nelson, No. 493, investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194-1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

HELEN MARIE CHILD

Date

March 2

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Mexico City, Mexico	Inquest	No
Residence	New England, N. Dak.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	59 (Feb. 25, 1891) Female		
Birthplace	York, Pa. Sex		
Occupation	Housewife		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Elisha A. Child		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Accident Suicide Homicide		
Place of Burial	New England Cemetery, New England, N. Dakota	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	Albinson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. U. Schuyler Anderson of St. Barnabas Hospital at 11:35 p.m., March 2, 1950.

According to the history on this case the deceased, a very obese woman, went on a trip to Mexico. While on a shopping trip in Mexico City on February 3, 1950, she slipped and fell on the sidewalk. She was assisted to her feet by two Mexican men and returned to her room in the hotel. She complained of pain in the abdomen and was suffering from shock.

On or about February 20th the deceased came to Minneapolis and was examined by Dr. A. C. Kerkhof. The latter recommended hospital treatment and the deceased was admitted to St. Barnabas Hospital February 21st. Dr. U. Schuyler was called in for consultation and a laparotomy was advised. The deceased was taken to surgery February 27th. The abdomen was found to contain fluid blood from a badly ruptured spleen, with resulting hemorrhage. The post-operative course was unsatisfactory. The woman steadily failed and expired at 6:10 p.m., March 2d.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the evening of March 2d. This revealed death was due to bronchopneumonia and atelectasis, a result of rupture of the spleen.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Elisha A. Child, New England, North Dakota.

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Year 194-1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME

JOHN URBAN STEICHEN

Date

March 2

Place of Death	910 Mount Curve Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	910 Mount Curve Ave.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	58 Male		
Birthplace	Alexandria, S. Dak.		
Occupation	Manufacturer's representative - Advertising		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Flora M.		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Accident Suicide Homicide		
Place of Burial	New Canada, Minn.	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	The Lee Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 472-05-2650

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. R. L. Sturges at 12:26 a.m., March 3, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, had complained of pains in his chest for the past month or two, but had not seen a doctor. On the evening of March 2d the deceased went to St. Paul. He returned by streetcar shortly before midnight. It was necessary for him to walk up hill on Mount Curve Avenue to his home. Shortly after arriving in the house he began to complain to his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Schlingens, who made their home with the deceased, that the pains were beginning again in his chest. His breathing became very difficult and the pain very severe. Dr. R. L. Sturges, a friend of the family, was summoned to the house. However, when the doctor arrived at 12:00 midnight the deceased had already expired, death occurring at 11:45 p.m.

Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis by the deputy coroner.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME MERRILL MILLARD MILLER a/k/a JOHN HARRY NEFF Date Fd. March 3

Place of Death	Osseo, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Osseo, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	\$5.35
Age	54 (Jan. 1, 1895) Male	Tel. expense	5.35
Birthplace	Lawrency County, Ohio		0000; 1 comb; 1 knife; 1 check book, Farmers State Bank of Osseo, Minn; 1 billfold; miscellaneous papers.
Occupation	Cook - restaurant		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Hazel		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Coronary disease.		
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	Peterson Brothers, Funeral Dr.
J Funeral Director	Peterson Brothers	Address	By : Clifford Peterson 1838 Central Ave.

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 526-20-4669

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. T. J. Bloedel of Osseo, Minnesota at 7:00 a.m., March 3, 1950.

The deceased had worked as a cook at the Oak Ridge Cafe in Osseo, Minnesota, since October, 1949. He and several other workers lived in a basement apartment beneath the cafe. The deceased was last seen alive by Walter Carlson, a co-worker, during the early morning hours of March 3d. At 6:40 a.m. the deceased was found lying on the floor of the cafe near the open door by Donald Lucht of Osseo. He had a squeegee in his left hand indicating he had been washing windows. 2/3 of the cafe window had been cleaned. The deceased had apparently collapsed while working. Dr. Bloedel was summoned to the scene but he pronounced the man dead on arrival.

It was stated that the deceased had recently returned from a trip to Cincinnati, Ohio. According to the owners of the cafe, Cashman and Monohan, the deceased was known to be a chronic alcoholic and apparently had done a good deal of drinking while on the trip to Cincinnati. On March 1st, it was stated, the deceased visited Dr. Bloedel complaining of pain in his chest. An electrocardiogram taken at that time was negative.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was ascribed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by four daughters, three of whom are Mrs. A. C. Singer, Chesapeake, Ohio, Mrs. Paul Hagen, Hathaway Downs, Soyesset, Long Island, New York, and Mrs. Sam Childers, Southmore Hotel, Chicago, Illinois. Also surviving are a brother, Mont Miller, North Canova, Ohio, and a son, Gary Miller, age 15.

Police officer Ken Heesen of Osseo, Minnesota, and deputy sheriffs Schwartz and Reiter investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME ANNA KOZIOL Date March 3

Place of Death	4216-46th Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	323 Johnson St. N. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	62 (July 26, 1887) Female		
Birthplace	Poland	Sex	
Occupation	Housewife		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Julius J. Koziol		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Coronary occlusion; acute gastritis.		
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
H Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:05 a.m., March 3, 1950.

The deceased, an obese woman, lived alone at 323 Johnson Street Northeast. Her husband, Peter, is a patient in Parkview Hospital. On March 1, it was stated, the deceased ate some meat which apparently was tainted due to improper refrigeration. She became ill and vomited several times. The deceased's daughter, Mrs. Caroline Solle, 4216 46th Avenue South, took her mother to her own home so that she could care for her.

During the evening of March 2 Dr. Leonard A. Borowicz was called to the house to treat the deceased. During the night her condition became alarming and an ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. Dr. Hurley, the ambulance physician, administered medication. At 8:30 a.m., March 3, Mrs. Solle found her mother lying on her back in bed, dead. She had apparently expired sometime during the night.

Upon the arrival of the coroner it was noted that rigor mortis had already developed. Death was due to coronary occlusion following acute gastritis. The body was released to the funeral director.

In addition to her husband and the daughter mentioned herein, the deceased is survived by a son, Julius, 111th Avenue and West River Road, Osseo, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME

DAVID E. HANSON

Date

March 4

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	1612 First Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Residence	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	44 (Jan. 20, 1906) Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota Sex		
Occupation	Butcher		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Marie Hanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Accident		
	Cardiac decompensation; fracture of spinous processes of 4th and 7th cervical vertebra.		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:08 p.m., March 4, 1950.

The deceased, a butcher, worked late on the evening of February 25, 1950, delivering groceries. Later in the evening, it was stated, he had several drinks. He returned to his apartment at 1612 First Avenue South sometime during the early morning hours of February 26. While ascending the stairs at the rear of the apartment building, he apparently lost his balance and fell down the stairway. He was unable to stand up after the fall. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital and the deceased was admitted to the hospital at 3:26 a.m.

Examination on admission revealed a paraplegia of both lower limbs. Reflexes in the limbs were negative. There was a 3 cm. laceration in the right occipital region. This was sutured. X-rays revealed a fracture of the spinous processes of the 4th and 7th cervical vertebra, and a subluxation of the 6th. During the days that followed the deceased developed a paralytic ileus. On March 4th his temperature rose to 106° and he expired in the hospital on that date at 1:10 p.m. At the time of his death the reflexes which had been absent on admission had returned to the deceased in some measure.

The deceased is survived by a daughter, Donna Hanson, age 17, whose guardian is Mrs. Reynolds of Glencoe, Minnesota.

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Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

MILDRED LOCKHEAD

Date

March 4

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Sauk Center, Minn.	Inquest	No
Residence	Sauk Center, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	96 (June 16, 1853) Female		
Birthplace	Michigan Sex		
Occupation	Housewife		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	James A. Lockhead		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Accident		
	Bronchopneumonia; congestive heart failure; fractured left hip.		
Place of Burial	Sauk Center, Minn.	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	Kulander Funeral Home, Sauk Center, Minn.	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 4:05 p.m., March 4, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, fell in some manner in her home at Sauk Center, Minnesota on February 16, 1950. She was admitted to University Hospitals on February 18 where x-rays on admission revealed a fracture of the left hip. Due to her advanced age and general physical condition, the deceased did not make good progress in the hospital. Bronchopneumonia developed and she expired at 10:40 a.m. on March 4.

The deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Harriet Caughen, Sauk Center, Minnesota.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME HAZEL M. HILDEBRAN Date Fd. March 4

Place of Death	117 East 15th St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	117 East 15th St.	Effects Taken in charge	One gold ring, set with three stones.
Age	39 (Dec. 20, 1910) Female		
Birthplace	Long Prairie, Minn.		
Occupation	Practical nurse		
If Married, Wid-owed or Divorced	Married		
Name of hus-band or Wife	John L. Hildebran		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Suicide Barbiturate poisoning.		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	John L. Hildebran, Husband
H Funeral Director	Dan Billman Funeral Home	Address	117 East 15th Street

REMARKS: Social Security No. 470-24-7272

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Leonard Dailey at 6:30 p.m., March 4, 1950.

The deceased, a practical nurse, occupied Room 15 at 117 East 15th Street. Miss Cleo Jasmin, 306 Oak Grove, a good friend of the deceased, stated that she tried to contact the deceased by phone all day but had been unable to do so. Miss Jasmin is also a practical nurse and had been working on a case with the deceased. The latter had not reported for work on March 4th. At 6:30 p.m. Miss Jasmin went to the deceased's apartment, and in company with the caretaker, Leonard Dailey, entered her room. They found the deceased lying on the floor dead.

The Coroner's Office and the Police Department were notified. A suicide note, in which the deceased stated she was taking 12 pills, was found. These apparently came from a bottle lying on a table which still contained some red and green two-colored capsules. The prescription, No. 75941, was issued by Dr. W. E. Proffitt on February 27, 1950, and was filled by the Professional Pharmacy, 1600 West Lake Street. Miss Jasmin stated that the deceased and her husband, John, had been having serious domestic trouble for sometime. The couple had been married about one year. A month ago, it was stated, the couple separated, at which time Mr. Hildebran moved into Room 10 in the same apartment building.

The suicide note read as follows: Notice. Dear John: I'm sorry but guess this is the best way out. I "loved" you "dearly" but you didn't "care". So I took the easiest way out. I could bear losing you. I asked forgive last nite but you were stubborn & wouldn't "forgive me". But remember I always loved you.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950
Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOSEPH GEPFORD Date March 5

Place of Death	121 Nicollet Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	121 Nicollet Ave.	Effects Taken in charge	\$.05; 1 knife; 3 keys; 1 billfold.
Age	61 (August 22, 1888) Male		
Birthplace	Beal City, Mich		
Occupation	Laborer		
If Married, Wid-owed or Divorced	Single		
Name of hus-band or Wife			
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Coronary disease.		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	Thomson Bros., Funeral Dr. By: M. A. Thomson
Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers	Address	

REMARKS: Social Security No.

HAZEL M. HILDEBRAN (Cont.)

I'm taking (12 pills) to rest on. So please forgive me. I can't help it anymore. Grief has taken me & taxes coming up & no job is more than I can't take.

Goodbye but I always loved you remember this. This is more than I can take. Your loving wife Hazel

When you find me, perhaps I'm gone. But you will be free to do has you like. Remember I alwayed cared any how and have tried more than you ever knew. I'm just grief stricken, & can't bear it any more.

And can't bear it any more. You loving wife Always. Hazel Mae Hildebran

Notifid Helen & Joey - 830 South Ave. No. Mankato, Phone 24964. Peter Finck - 193 Humboldt pro-duce Loretta Li 2882 or Ma. 9340.

I got married to you because I "loved" you. So if you find me dead or unconscious don't be sur-prised. I've been ill for some time & I can't go on any more this way. remember I alwayed loved you any way. Love Mommie & the Kids.

P. S. So this will make you a free man, I hope. Loving you Always to the end. Hazel

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to the funeral director.

Police officer Malinosky and Detective Hawkinson investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

HAZEL M. HILDEBRAN

Date

Fd. March 4

Place of Death	117 East 15th St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	117 East 15th St.	Effects Taken in charge	One gold ring, set with three stones.
Age	39 (Dec. 20, 1910) Female		
Birthplace	Long Prairie, Minn.		
Occupation	Practical nurse		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	John L. Hildebran		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Barbiturate poisoning.		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	John L. Hildebran, Husband
H Funeral Director	Dan Billman Funeral Home	Address	117 East 15th Street

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

JOSEPH GEPFORD

Date

March 5

Place of Death	121 Nicollet Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	121 Nicollet Ave.	Effects Taken in charge	\$.05; 1 knife; 3 keys; 1 billfold.
Age	61 (August 22, 1888) Male		
Birthplace	Beal City, Mich.		
Occupation	Laborer		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
CAUSE OF DEATH	Coronary disease.		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	Thomson Bros., Funeral Dr. By: M. A. Thomson
J Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 353-03-0386

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:48 p.m., March 5, 1950.

The deceased, a navy veteran of World War I, occupied a room at 121 Nicollet Avenue. He was last seen alive by the room clerk, William Corkey, at 10:00 p.m. on March 4th. At 6:25 p.m., March 5, the clerk realized he had not seen the deceased about the premises all day. He went to his room to investigate and found the deceased in bed, apparently dead. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, but Dr. Willoughby, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival. The body was still warm and the pupils were equal.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner. Papers found among the deceased's effects indicated the man had been in the process of applying for a veteran's disability pension. He had been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital in the past.

The deceased is survived by a brother, Frank Gepford, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Police officers Tripp and Vailancourt investigated this case.

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Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME

FLORENCE HANENBURG

Date

March 5

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Highway No. 100 and University Ave. N. E., Anoka Co.	Inquest	No
Residence	Pease, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	23 (July 15, 1926) Female		
Birthplace	Hollandale, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	John Hanenburg		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Auto Accident Suicide Homicide Intracranial hemorrhage; intra-uterine death of fetus; fracture of upper one-third of right ulna.		
Place of Burial	Pease Cemetery, Pease Minn.	Effects Delivered to	
J Funeral Director	Elmer E. Johnson, Milaca, Minn.	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

Minneapolis General Hospital reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 7:10 p.m., March 5, 1950.

About 1:00 a.m., Saturday, March 4, 1950, eleven persons were injured, including the deceased, when two automobiles collided at Highway No. 100 and University Avenue Northeast, in Anoka County. It was stated that Richard Berg, 21, of 3542 Humboldt Avenue North, was driving west on Highway No. 100 when he collided with a car being driven by Peter Hanenburg, 38, of Milaca, Minnesota. (Hanenburg is an uncle of the deceased's husband, John). Passengers in the Berg car, all of whom sustained injuries, as did the driver, were: Angeline Woodford, age 19, Camden Station, Route 6, Minneapolis; George Stromquist, 21, of 2228 Emerson Avenue North; Richard Granger, age 22, 3108 Girard Avenue North; and Avalon Woodford, 17, Camden Station, Route 6, Minneapolis (sister of Angeline). Peter Hanenburg sustained injuries, as did his passengers - the deceased, an expectant mother; her husband, John Hanenburg, 25, Pease, Minnesota; Mrs. Joyce Reiman, 23, Princeton, Minnesota, also an expectant mother; her husband, Albert Reiman, age 23, also of Princeton; also Fannie Hanenburg, age 27, of 1032 Second Avenue South, - a sister of John Hanenburg, and a niece of Peter Hanenburg.

The injured were removed by Olsen and Smith ambulances to Minneapolis Hospitals.

The deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:00 a.m., March 4 in an unconscious condition. Examination revealed abrasions on the right forehead and upper right cheek; the neck was thick and edematous; a stiffness of the entire body was noted. The deceased was six months' pregnant. Upon admittance to the hospital heart beats of the fetus were faintly detected, however, several hours later they could not be heard. There was a fracture of the upper third of the right ulna, and the deceased had apparently suffered an intracranial hemorrhage.

The deceased expired at 6:34 p.m., March 5.

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Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

LAWRENCE BEGIN

Date

March 5

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	American Hotel, 109 1/2 Washington Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Residence	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	84 (Feb. 11, 1866) Male		
Birthplace	Plymouthtown, Minn.		
Occupation	Farmer and laborer		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife	Parents: Louis and Rose Begin		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Accident Suicide Homicide Hypostatic pneumonia; intracapsular fracture of right hip.		
Place of Burial	St. Joseph Cemetery, Medicine Lake, Minn.	Effects Delivered to	
H Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:30 a.m., March 5, 1950.

The deceased occupied a room in the American Hotel, 109 1/2 Washington Avenue South. According to his own statement, he got up sometime during the night of March 1 to get a drink of water. He fell, in some manner, injuring his right hip. He complained during the day of severe pain in the abdominal area, and also in his legs. About 4:00 p.m. an ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. Examination by the ambulance physician revealed the deceased was unable to stand. He was removed by ambulance to General Hospital, being admitted at 4:48.

X-rays taken on admission revealed an intracapsular fracture of the right hip. An internal fixation was done. Due to his advanced age, the deceased was unable to recover from his injury. Hypostatic pneumonia developed and he expired at 8:05 a.m. March 5.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to the funeral director.

The deceased is survived by a nephew, Lawrence Begin, 56 Highland Avenue, Minneapolis.

Police officer M. Christiansen and detective Calvin Hawkinson investigated this case.

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Year 1941 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

IVER E. PETERSON

Date

Fd. March 6

Place of Death 2877 Holmes Ave. So.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Inquest

No

Residence

2877 Holmes Ave. So.

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Age

61 (Nov. 25, 1888) Male

Birthplace

Argyle, Minn. Sex

Occupation

Partner - marking devices

If Married, Wid-
owed or Divorced

Widower

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Abba Viola Peterson

CAUSE OF
DEATH

Natural

Coronary disease.

Accident
Suicide
Homicide

Place of Burial

Lakewood Cemetery

Effects
Delivered to

J

Funeral Director

Albin Chapel

Address

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Axel Peterson, brother of the deceased, at 5:05 p.m., March 6, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, was last seen alive by Mr. South of Lotus Lake, Minnesota, about noon on Sunday, March 5. Mr. South was working on a road at his place and the deceased had come out to help him. On Monday, March 6, the deceased did not appear for work at the Williamson Stamp Company, 16 North 3rd Street, a business which he owns in partnership with two of his brothers. During the afternoon Axel Peterson, 3121 Colfax Avenue South, became apprehensive about his brother. He asked Gunnard Johnson, 112 Oakwood Road, Interlochen Park, Hopkins, a brother-in-law of the deceased, to go to the latter's home and investigate. He found the door to the apartment locked and received no response to his knock. Summoning the caretaker of the building, they cut through the chain lock on the door and entered the room. They found the deceased dead in bed, at 4:10 p.m.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner death was attributed to coronary disease. It was stated the deceased had not been ill for over a year. However, he had suffered from a cold a week ago.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME

A. JOSEPHINE NORSTEDT

Date

Fd. March 6

Place of Death

3401 Elliot Ave. So.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Inquest

No

Residence

3401 Elliot Ave. So.

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Age

65 (August 3, 1884) Female

Birthplace

Benson, Minn. Sex

Occupation

Housewife

If Married, Wid-
owed or Divorced

Married

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Frank W. Norstedt

CAUSE OF
DEATH

Natural

Cardiac decompensation;

Parkinson's disease.

Accident
Suicide
Homicide

Place of Burial

Benson Cemetery, Benson, Minn.

Effects
Delivered to

S

Funeral Director

Enger Funeral Home

Address

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. G. L. Merkert at 5:40 p.m., March 6, 1950.

There is a history of Parkinson's disease over a long period of time and the deceased had been a patient at University Hospitals for this condition. She had had no medical care during the past two years. On the afternoon of March 6 the deceased became seriously ill. Her husband, John, summoned Dr. George L. Merkert to the home. The physician, who had never attended the deceased before, pronounced her dead on arrival at 5:30 p.m.

Death was attributed to cardiac decompensation and Parkinson's disease by the deputy coroner. The body was released to the funeral director.

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Year 1941 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

LeROY ALLEN DeLANA

Date

March 7

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. S. S. Barron
Place of Accident	East Hennepin and Johnson St. N.E.	Inquest	No
Residence	524-8th Ave. N. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	25 (Jan. 20, 1925) Male		
Birthplace	North Dakota Sex		
Occupation	Switchman, Great Northern Railroad		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Gladys J. DeLana		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Auto Accident Suicide Homicide		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
S Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 469-30-0284

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:05 a.m., March 7, 1950.

On Tuesday, March 7, 1950, the deceased was driving his car, a 1949 Ford coach, bearing 1950 Minnesota license No. 95-670, west on East Hennepin Avenue. Simultaneously, a 1936 Pontiac sedan, bearing 1950 Minnesota license No. 121-004, and being driven by Warne Stonebraker, age 25, of 4432 Hiawatha Avenue, was traveling north on Johnson Street. The two vehicles entered the intersection at the same time and collided. The drivers were alone. The accident happened at 12:25 a.m. The impact caused the deceased to be hurled from his car to the street. The car driven by Stonebraker caromed into a service station driveway on the northwest corner and stopped. The latter vehicle is owned by Mrs. Edith Benz, 4432 Hiawatha Avenue, mother of young Stonebraker.

The deceased, critically injured, was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 12:55 a.m. Examination revealed a laceration of the scalp, posteriorly; emphysema of the left chest wall; crushing of the upper left chest. There was bleeding from the right ear, which was severed.

The deceased succumbed to his injuries at 1:15 a.m., March 7.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where an autopsy was performed at 10:30 a.m., on the date of death. This revealed a crushed chest; crushed spleen, upper pole; left hemothorax (1000 cc. of blood); there was free blood in the left lower lobe of the lung. The 3d, 4th, 5th and 7th ribs in the mid-axillary line, right, were fractured; likewise, the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th rib, in the posterior axillary line, left, were fractured. The liver was lacerated.

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Year 1941 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME

HELEN MARIE SCOTT

Date

Fd. March 7

Place of Death	1000 Fourth Ave. No.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1000 Fourth Ave. No.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	51 (April 1, 1898) Female		
Birthplace	Cincinnati, Ohio Sex		
Occupation	Housewife		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	James Edward Scott		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Accident Suicide Homicide		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
S Funeral Director	Neal Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 3:10 a.m., March 7, 1950.

According to the history on this case the deceased had been a patient at University Hospitals for cancer. On March 7, it was stated, her husband, James, who is employed nights, returned home at 3:00 a.m., and with Vernon Burnell, who resides at the same address, found the deceased dead in bed.

Examination of the body by the deputy coroner revealed a large, firm mass in the upper right abdomen. A diagnosis of cancer of the liver was made.

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Year 1941 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME

ELMER ANDREW ALECKSON

Date

March 7

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital
Place of Accident	Baldwin, Wis.
Residence	7851 Spring Lake Road, Spring Lake, Minn.
Age	53 (Oct. 11, 1896) Male
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.
Occupation	Insurance agent
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married
Name of husband or Wife	Grace Aleckson

CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural
	Auto Accident
	Fractured skull; subarachnoid hemorrhage.
	homicide

Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery
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H Funeral Director	Peterson Brothers
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REMARKS:

Social Security No.

Northwestern Hospital reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 7:55 a.m., March 7, 1950.

It was stated the deceased had been driving his car, a 1949 Cadillac convertible coupe, on a highway in Baldwin, Wisconsin, on March 3, 1950, when the vehicle collided head-on with a truck. The accident occurred about 1:30 a.m. Not a great deal of information could be ascertained by the Coroner's Office, since the accident happened out of the state. It is understood, however, the deceased received medical attention, and then was brought to Northwestern Hospital March 4, being admitted at 6:10 p.m. He was placed under the care of Dr. Leonard A. Titrud. Due to a severe head injury, Doctor Titrud performed trephine surgery on Sunday morning, March 5.

The deceased succumbed to his injuries at 7:45 a.m., March 7.

An autopsy was performed at 11:15 a.m., March 7. This revealed a fractured skull; laceration of the left heart; hemorrhage into the esophagus; moderate extra-pleural hemorrhage, left chest; subarachnoid hemorrhage; extensive laceration of brain, left frontal and parietal area; also fractured ribs, 3d to 11th, inclusive, left.

The deceased is survived by his wife and two sons.

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Year 1941 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME

ESTHER MABLE (JEAN) NESTVOLD

Date

March 7

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital
Place of Accident	828 Ninth Ave. So.
Residence	Same
Age	29 (April 25, 1920) Female
Birthplace	Champlin, Minn.
Occupation	Housewife
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married
Name of husband or Wife	Peter D. Nestvold

CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural
	Accident
	Subdural hemorrhage.
	homicide

Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery
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Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary
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REMARKS:

Effects Delivered to

Address

Social Security No.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1941 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME

ELMER ANDREW ALECKSON

Date

March 7

Place of Death Northwestern Hospital

Autopsy

Dr. S. T. Nerenberg

Place of Accident Baldwin, Wis.

Inquest

No

Residence 7851 Spring Lake Road, Spring Lake, Minn.

Effects Taken in charge

None

Age 53 (Oct. 11, 1896) Male

Birthplace Minneapolis, Minn.

Occupation Insurance agent

If Married, Widowed or Divorced Married

Name of husband or Wife Grace Aleckson

~~Natural~~CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Auto Accident~~~~Fractured skull; subarachnoid hemorrhage.~~~~Homicide~~

Place of Burial Crystal Lake Cemetery

Effects Delivered to

H Funeral Director Peterson Brothers

Address

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

ESTHER MABLE (JEAN) NESTVOLD (Cont.)

undoubtedly an accident in the opinion of the deputy coroner. The injury apparently occurred during one of the deceased's recent falls.

Detective Rusinko investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1941 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

ESTHER MABLE (JEAN) NESTVOLD

Date

March 7

Place of Death Minneapolis General Hospital

Autopsy

Dr. S. S. Barron

Place of Accident 828 Ninth Ave. So.

Inquest

No

Residence Same

Effects Taken in charge

None

Age 29 (April 25, 1920) Female

Birthplace Champlin, Minn.

Occupation Housewife

If Married, Widowed or Divorced Married

Name of husband or Wife Peter D. Nestvold

~~Natural~~CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~~~Subdural hemorrhage.~~~~Suicide~~~~Homicide~~

Place of Burial Crystal Lake Cemetery

Effects Delivered to

W Funeral Director O. E. Larson Mortuary

Address

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Esther Baker of Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:00 a.m., March 7, 1950.

According to the history on this case the deceased had been in poor health for a long time. She was subject to spells of vertigo and had fallen many times during these attacks. Whenever it was necessary for her husband, Peter, to leave her, he always asked one of the other tenants in the building to watch her.

On Friday, March 3, it was stated, the deceased became ill with the "flu". She was put to bed and remained there on Saturday and Sunday. However, on Sunday she decided to make a trip to the bathroom on the second floor. While climbing the stairs she became dizzy and fell from the middle of the stairs to the bottom. Mr. Nestvold assisted her back to bed. However, she got up again later in the day and again fell to the floor during a dizzy spell. On Monday her condition became serious and Dr. D. H. Eisenstadt was called to the house. During the early morning hours of Tuesday, March 7, the deceased became extremely ill and an effort was made to contact Dr. Eisenstadt again. He was not available so an ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. The deceased was admitted to the hospital at 1:57 a.m. in critical condition, where a "working" diagnosis of pneumonia was made. The woman expired 13 minutes after admission at 2:10 a.m.

An autopsy was done at the mortuary at 3:30 p.m., March 7, 1950. Preliminary examination revealed a bruise below the left eye, a bruise on the left hip, and a 3 to 4 cm. bruise on the right thigh. There was also bruising of both lower legs on the anterior and inner surfaces. There was no evidence of a skull fracture, and no scalp lacerations. The autopsy revealed death was due to an extensive subdural hemorrhage in the left occipital temporal region. The death was

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Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME

WILLIAM T. MCGINN

Date

March 7

Place of Death	1116 West Minnehaha Parkway	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	228-8th Ave. So., South St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	\$10.00; 6 keys; 1 chain and Crucifix (broken); 1 billfold and miscellaneous cards.
Age	28 (March 28, 1921) Male		
Birthplace	South St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Pilot, Northwest Airlines		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife	Parents: John H. and Ella McGinn		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Plane Accident Complete mangling, and 3d and 4th degree burns of body.		
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Delivered to	Joseph S. Klecatsky, Funeral Dr. Southern Funeral Home
H Funeral Director	Southern Funeral Home, South St. Paul, Minn.	Address	South St. Paul, Minn.

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 472-12-1513

At 9:43 p.m., March 7, 1950 the Police Department notified the Coroner's Office that an airplane crash had occurred in the vicinity of Emerson Avenue South and Minnehaha Avenue, and it was believed all on board had been killed.

It was stated a Northwest Airlines passenger plane, a Martin 2-0-2, designated as Flight 307, had made a scheduled departure from Washington, D. C. at 1:30 p.m. (Eastern time), March 7, 1950. It arrived in the Minneapolis area in the midst of a snowstorm that had been raging throughout most of the day. The plane, it was stated, was over Wold-Chamberlain field, then circled over south Minneapolis as it prepared to try again to land at the field. South of the airport the left wing of the plane apparently struck a towering flagpole in Fort Snelling National Cemetery. As the plane passed over the Washburn Park water tower, which is situated on the north bank above Minnehaha Parkway, near Pleasant Avenue and Fifty-first Street, the damaged wing section fell, landing on the south bank of the grounds surrounding the water tower. About nine blocks west of the tower the plane lost altitude and crashed into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Doughty, situated at 1116 West Minnehaha Parkway. An explosion and conflagration followed. Two houses adjacent to the Doughty place, the home of Mrs. Maybell Cahn, 1110 West Minnehaha Parkway, and that of Irving J. Luger, 1120 West Minnehaha Parkway, were severely damaged by fire. The accident occurred about 9:00 p.m.

The crew, consisting of the pilot, Donald B. Jones, age 40, of 6814-14th Avenue South, Richfield; William T. McGinn, 28, of 228 Eighth Avenue South, South St. Paul, co-pilot; and Mary Alice Kennedy, age 27, of 1930 Marshall Avenue, St. Paul, stewardess, were killed instantly. Likewise, the following ten passengers were killed in the crash:

Emery E. Oliver, age 46, 1250 Sherman Ave., Madison, Wisconsin
Donald B. Eberhart, age 37, 1356 South Bates, Birmingham, Michigan

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Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

EMERY E. OLIVER

Date

March 7

Place of Death	1116 Minnehaha Parkway	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	1250 Sherman Ave., Madison, Wis.	Effects Taken in charge	Three fountain pens; 1 wrist watch; 1 pair spectacles; 1 watch strap; 1 knife; 1 key; miscellaneous papers.
Age	46 (Oct. 31, 1903) Male		
Birthplace	Oregon	Sex	
Occupation	Manager, department store		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Willeane Oliver		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Plane Accident Complete mangling, and 3d and 4th degree burns of body.		
Place of Burial	Madison, Wis.	Effects Delivered to	C. O. Goserud, Father-in-law
Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	1552 Arona St., St. Paul, Minn.

REMARKS:

William T. McGinn (Continued)

William Barnett Lampert, age 38, 2728 Kings Highway, Brooklyn, New York
Dora Nolder, age 43, 91 Sycamore Street, Natrona, Pennsylvania
Mathilda DeBeck, age 62, Aplington, Iowa
Joseph V. Bretwieser, age 65, Grand Forks, North Dakota
Robert C. Buhmann, age 34, 2043 West 11th Street, Chicago, Illinois
Charles H. Pafford, age 22, Daytona Beach, Florida
Robert N. Lohn, age 45, 1908 East River Terrace, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Helen O. Hott, age 41, Box 238, Main Street, Holmesville, Ohio

It was stated the two youngest Doughty children, Janet Marie, age 10, and Thomas Edwin, age 8, had been put to bed on the second floor of the house only a few minutes before the plane crashed. They also were killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Doughty and their eldest daughter, Diane, age 15, it was stated, had been in a room on the first floor of the house watching television. All three were able to escape from the house before the building collapsed. They were removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital for first aid care and then were transferred to Abbott Hospital.

The first body to be recovered by members of the fire department was that of the Doughty boy. Throughout the day following the accident the bodies were recovered from time to

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1941-1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

WILLIAM T. MCGINN

Date

March 7

Place of Death	1116 West Minnehaha Parkway	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	228-8th Ave. So., South St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	\$10.00; 6 keys; 1 chain and Crucifix (broken); 1 billfold and miscellaneous cards.
Age	28 (March 28, 1921) Male		
Birthplace	South St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Pilot, Northwest Airlines		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife	Parents: John H. and Ella McGinn		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Plane Accident Suicide Homicide Complete mangling, and 3d and 4th degree burns of body.		
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Delivered to	Joseph S. Klecatsky, Funeral Dr. Southern Funeral Home
H Funeral Director	Southern Funeral Home, South	Address	South St. Paul, Minn.

REMARKS:

WILLIAM T. MCGINN (Continued)

time, until finally all were accounted for. All bodies were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where identification was established.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1941-1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

EMERY E. OLIVER

Date

March 7

Place of Death	1116 Minnehaha Parkway	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	1250 Sherman Ave., Madison, Wis.	Effects Taken in charge	Three fountain pens; 1 wrist watch; 1 pair spectacles; 1 watch strap; 1 knife; 1 key; miscellaneous papers.
Age	46 (Oct. 31, 1903) Male		
Birthplace	Oregon Sex		
Occupation	Manager, department store		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Willeane Oliver		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Plane Accident Suicide Homicide Complete mangling, and 3d and 4th degree burns of body.		
Place of Burial	Madison, Wis.	Effects Delivered to	C. O. Goserud, Father-in-law
H Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	1552 Arona St., St. Paul, Minn.

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

MARY ALICE KENNEDY

Date

March 7

Place of Death	1115 West Minnehaha Parkway	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	1930 Marshall Ave., St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	Two pins; 1 wrist watch; 1 ring - stone missing; 1 pen; pieces of clothing.
Age	27 (Dec. 30, 1922) Female		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn. Sex		
Occupation	Stewardness, Northwest Airlines		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife	Parents: Frank T. and Margaret Kennedy		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Plane Accident Suicide Homicide		Complete mangling of body, and 3d and 4th degree burns.
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Delivered to	R. J. McCarthy, Uncle
H Funeral Director	O'Brien Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	1930 Marshall Ave., St. Paul, Minn.
REMARKS:		Social Security No.	476-16-6914

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

DONALD B. EBERHART

Date

March 7

Place of Death	1116 West Minnehaha Parkway	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	1356 So. Bates, Birmingham, Mich.	Effects Taken in charge	Ford Company records, etc.
Age	37 (Feb. 19, 1913) Male		
Birthplace	Chula, Missouri Sex		
Occupation	Industrial Engineer, Ford Motor Company		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Allene Eberhart		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Plane Accident Suicide Homicide		Complete mangling of body, and 3d and 4th degree burns.
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Delivered to	W. D. Hendey, Employer
H Funeral Director	Willwerscheid Mortuary, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	Ford Motor Co., St. Paul, Minn.
REMARKS:		Social Security No.	487-01-9877

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

WILLIAM BARNETT LAMPERT

Date

March 7

Place of Death	1116 West Minnehaha Parkway	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	2728 Kings Highway, Brooklyn, N. Y.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	38 (March 17, 1911)	Sex	Male
Birthplace	New York City		
Occupation	Builder - realtor		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Fagel Lefrak Lampert		
CAUSE OF DEATH	<div><div>Natural</div><div>Plane</div><div>Accident</div><div>Suicide</div><div>Homicide</div></div> Complete mangling of body, and 3d and fourth degree burns.		
Place of Burial	Mount Hebron Cemetery, Brooklyn, N.Y.	Effects Delivered to	
H Funeral Director	Dan Billman Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

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Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

DONALD B. JONES

Date

March 7

Place of Death	1116 West Minnehaha Parkway	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	6814-14th Ave. So., Richfield, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	40 (Nov. 17, 1909)	Sex	Male
Birthplace	Georgia		
Occupation	Pilot, Northwest Airlines		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Grace Jones		
CAUSE OF DEATH	<div><div>Natural</div><div>Plane</div><div>Accident</div><div>Suicide</div><div>Homicide</div></div> Complete mangling of body, also 3d and 4th degree burns.		
Place of Burial	Acacia Park Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
H Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 474-1800249

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1941 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

DORA NOLDER

Date

March 7

Place of Death	1116 West Minnehaha Parkway	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	91 Sycamore St., Natrona, Pa.	Effects Taken in charge	* ** \$643.77; One billfold; 1 key; 1 wedding ring; 1 diamond ring, 1 religious medal; miscellaneous papers; 1 Postal Savings Bond #538902 - \$500.00; 1 check on Harrisburg Trust Co., #281814 - \$2.00; 1 U. S. Treasury check #47625198 - \$50.00; 7 U. S. Treasury checks - #35293893, #38254991, #39553946, #42590593, #43908271, #46957107, #47625199 - \$12.50 each; 1 check #810, 1st Federal Sav. & Loan Ass'n., Irwin, Pa., in favor of Veronica Sugalski or Harry Sugalski; 1 check ditto, #777, \$52.50.
Age	43 (Nov. 9, 1906) Female		
Birthplace	Cambria County, Pa.		
Occupation	Housewife		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Raymond Nolder		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Plane Accident Suicide Homicide	Complete mangling of body, and 3d and 4th degree burns.	<i>* Byron - M. M. Gullagh, (Att.) & Dr. admr. 600 Midland Bldg. Del.</i>
Place of Burial	Natrona, Pa.	Effects Delivered to	** Raymond Nolder, Husband
H Funeral Director	Oakley-Bjorklund Funeral Home	Address	91 Sycamore St., Natrona, Pa.

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1941 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

MATHILDA DeBECK

Date

March 7

Place of Death	1116 West Minnehaha Parkway	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	Aplington, Iowa	Effects Taken in charge	* Three rings; 1 earring; 1 part of a watch.
Age	62 (Dec. 5, 1887) Female		** Two insurance policies - Mutual Benefit Health & Accident Co., Omaha, Nebr; 1 coin purse; miscellaneous papers; 1 rent check book. \$2.23 cash.
Birthplace	Aplington, Iowa		
Occupation	Teacher, government service		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife	Parents: George and Tilda DeBeck		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Plane Accident Suicide Homicide	Complete mangling of body, and 3d and 4th degree burns.	** Mrs. Carl Slight, Sister 1131-1st St. S. W. Rochester, Minn.
Place of Burial	Aplington, Iowa	Effects Delivered to	* Glenn E. Webster, Funeral Director For: Harkness Funeral Home Rochester, Minn.
H Funeral Director	Harkness Funeral Home, Rochester, Minn.	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

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The deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. Carl Slight, 1131 First Street S.W., Rochester, Minnesota.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-16

FULL NAME

JOSEPH V. BRETWIESER

Date

March 7

Place of Death	1116 West Minnehaha Parkway	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	Grand Forks, N. Dak.	Effects Taken in charge	\$17.05; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 8 keys; 1 check book - First Nat'l. Bank of Grand Forks, N. Dak; miscellaneous papers; 1 token.
Age	65 (March 31, 1884) Male		
Birthplace	Indiana Sex		
Occupation	Dean of Schools, University of North Dakota		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Ruth Bretwieser		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Plane		
	Accident	Complete mangling of body, and 3d and 4th degree burns.	
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	Roland Bretwieser, Son
H Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	1651 Mars, Lakewood, Ohio

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-16

FULL NAME

ROBERT C. BUHMANN

Date

March 7

Place of Death	1116 West Minnehaha Parkway	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	2043 West 11th St., Chicago, Ill.	Effects Taken in charge	\$76.37; 1 billfold; miscellaneous cards, etc.
Age	34 (July 21, 1915) Male		
Birthplace	Chicago, Ill. Sex		
Occupation	Vice-president, publishing firm		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Jessie Buhmann		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Plane		
	Accident	Complete mangling of body, and 3d and 4th degree burns.	
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Cincinnati, Ohio	Effects Delivered to	Thomson Brothers, Funeral Dr.
H Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers	Address	By: M. A. Thomson

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 289-10-3630

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1941 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

CHARLES H. PAFFORD

Date

March 7

Place of Death	1116 West Minnehaha Parkway	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	Daytona Beach, Florida	Effects Taken in charge	\$10.00; 1 billfold; miscellaneous cards, etc; 1 gold ring.
Age	22 (July 6, 1927) Male		
Birthplace	Orlando, Florida		
Occupation	Field secretary, Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife	Parents: Charles H. and Mary M. Pafford		
CAUSE OF DEATH	<div><div>Natural Plane Accident</div><div>Suicide degree burns of body.</div><div>Homicide</div></div>		
Place of Burial	Cedar Hill Cemetery, Daytona Beach, Florida	Effects Delivered to	Robert M. Barron, Friend 2002 Butler Ave., South St. Paul, Minn.
H Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1941 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

ROBERT N. LOHN

Date

March 7

Place of Death	1116 West Minnehaha Parkway	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	1908 East River Terrace	Effects Taken in charge	\$.97; 2 keys; 1 fraternity pin; 1 Charga-plate; 1 Scottish Rite ring.
Age	45 (Feb. 14, 1905) Male		
Birthplace	Fosston, Minn.		
Occupation	Sales Manager, Socony Vacuum Oil Company		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Florence Lohn		
CAUSE OF DEATH	<div><div>Natural Plane Accident</div><div>Suicide Complete mangling of body, and 3d and 4th degree burns.</div><div>Homicide</div></div>		
Place of Burial	Annandale, Minnesota	Effects Delivered to	Louis M. Scheuler, friend
H Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	5241 Beard Ave. So.

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1941 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

HELEN O. HOTT

Date

March 7

Place of Death	1116 West Minnehaha Parkway	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	Box 238, Main St., Holmesville, Ohio	Effects Taken in charge	\$30.26; 4 Charga-plates; 1 lipstick; 1 container of rouge; 1 billfold containing miscellaneous cards; 1 cigaret lighter.
Age	41 Female		
Birthplace	Wisconsin Sex		
Occupation	Housewife		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Homer A. Hott		
CAUSE OF DEATH	<div><div>Naturalxx</div><div>Plane Accident</div><div>Suicidexx</div><div>Homicidexx</div></div>		
Place of Burial	Holmesville Cemetery, Holmesville, Ohio	Effects Delivered to	Homer A. Hott, husband
H Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	Holmesville, Ohio

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1941 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

THOMAS EDWIN DOUGHTY

Date

March 7

Place of Death	1116 West Minnehaha Parkway	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	8 (August 5, 1941) Male		
Birthplace	Rochester, New York Sex		
Occupation	Student		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife	Parents: Franklin and Marie Doughty		
CAUSE OF DEATH	<div><div>Naturalxx</div><div>Plane Accident</div><div>Suicidexx</div><div>Homicidexx</div></div>		
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Delivered to	
H Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 2301 Dupont Ave. So.	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

The facts surrounding this death are identical with those of the William T. McGinn case - page 188.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME JANET MARIE DOUGHTY Date March 7

Place of Death	1116 West Minnehaha Parkway	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	10 (June 15, 1939) Female		
Birthplace	Rochester, New York		
Occupation	Student		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife	Parents: Franklin and Marie Doughty		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Plane Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Delivered to	
H Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 2301 Dupont Ave. So.	Address	

REMARKS: Social Security No.

The facts surrounding this death are identical with those of the William T. McGinn case - page 188.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME WILLIAM McINTOSH Date March 7

Place of Death	1023 1/2 Olson Highway	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1023 1/2 Olson Highway	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	68 (May 6, 1881) Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Porter - odd jobs		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Maude McIntosh		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
W Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS: Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:18 p.m., March 7, 1950.

The deceased had a history of cancer of the rectum for a long period of time. He had been operated upon three times at General Hospital for this condition. He was last a patient in the hospital from November 6 to December 20, 1949. Upon his discharge from the hospital he was told to report back to the out-patient department service for further treatment. He made his last visit there on March 4, 1950. Metastasis had begun and his condition was considered incurable. On the evening of March 7 the deceased's condition became critical. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital but the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death occurred at 9:20 p.m.

Police officers Skully and Erickson investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

IRENE CAROLINE JOHNSON

Date

March 7

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. J. S. McCartney
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2208-5 $\frac{1}{2}$ St. So.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	24 (8-29-1925) Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Clerk, Sears-Roebuck Co.		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife	Parents: Walter and Irene Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH	<div>Naturalxx Accidentxx Suicidexx Homicide</div> Cerebral infarct; bacterial endocarditis; bacteriemia; abortion with retained placental tissue; septicemia; edema and congestion of lungs. (Criminally-induced abortion).	Effects Delivered to	
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Address	
W Funeral Director	Walter Anderson Funeral Home		

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 469-22-5724

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:45 p.m., March 7, 1950.

The deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital at 4:16 p.m. February 5, because of severe vaginal bleeding caused by an incomplete abortion. The deceased stated her last menstrual period had occurred October 30, 1950. She admitted that her aunt, Rose Baldwin, 825 8th Avenue South, had performed an abortion on her on January 26, 1950 by the introduction of a hard rubber catheter with a wire into her uterus. Immediately following the abortion severe vaginal bleeding began and continued until her admission to the hospital. A blood culture obtained in the hospital revealed the organism staphylococcus aureus. The deceased was treated with penicillin, a total of 2,000,000 units in all. A diagnosis of endocarditis was made, and a few days before death an additional diagnosis of brain abscess. Several days before death she developed a high fever and paralysis of the right side. She expired at 10:35 p.m., March 7.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 1:15 p.m., March 8. No pelvic peritonitis was indicated. Death was due to cerebral infarct, bacterial endocarditis, and bacteriemia. Later, microscopic study revealed the presence of placental tissue in the uterus as well as softening of the brain.

Police officers Noffke and Anderson, as well as detectives Donald Johnson, Tollefson and DeJarlais investigated this case. The woman who performed the abortion is being held by the Police Department.

The deceased is survived by her father, Walter Johnson, 2208 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ Street South, and her mother, Mrs. Irene Rierson, 2618 Essex Street Southeast.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

JENS OSCAR JENSEN

Date

Fd. March 8

Place of Death	On street car at 54th and Penn Ave. South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3125 Colfax Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	\$34.46; 2 leather billfolds; 4 keys in case; 1 pair spectacles; 1 Hamilton watch and arm band; 1 pen; 1 pencil; 1 knife; 1 check, #8239L - \$104.28; 1 check, #8449L - \$65.20; 1 check #8081L - \$2.98; 1 check #7246L - \$2.19.
Age	62 (Jan. 13, 1888) Male		
Birthplace	Katherine, N. Dak.		
Occupation	Insurance appraiser		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Perne Eleanor Jensen		
CAUSE OF DEATH	<div>Natural Accidentxx Suicidexx Homicide</div> Coronary disease.		
Place of Burial	Crown Hill Memorial Park, Dallas, Texas	Effects Delivered to	Welander-Quist Co., Funeral Dr. By: J. E. Simons
J Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 2301 Dupont Ave. So.	Address	2301 Dupont Ave. So.

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:05 a.m., March 8, 1950.

On the morning of March 8 the deceased was a passenger on a streetcar travelling south on the Bryant-54th-Penn line. About 10:45 a.m., it was stated, the man was seen to lean against the window. When the streetcar reached the end of the line at 54th and Penn, some of the passengers notified the motorman, Elias Egge, 21 West 32d Street, that the deceased was asleep in his seat. Upon examination it was found that the man apparently was not asleep, but was dying. Dr. H. H. Michel, who has his office at 5004 $\frac{1}{2}$ Xerxes Avenue South, was summoned to the car. He pronounced the man dead on arrival at 10:55. Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner death was attributed to coronary disease. The deceased had a bottle of nitroglycerin tablets on his person.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to the funeral director.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Perne Eleanor Jensen, 3125 Colfax Avenue South.

Police officer L. V. Brucciani investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1941 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

HYMAN YELEN

Date

March 8

Place of Death 721 Girard Ave. No.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Inquest

No

Residence

721 Girard Ave. No.

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Age

About 65

Male

Birthplace

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Sex

Occupation

Reverend

If Married, Wid-
owed or Divorced

Married

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Bertha Yelen

CAUSE
OF
DEATH

Natural

Coronary sclerosis.

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Place of Burial

Minneapolis Jewish Cemetery

Effects
Delivered to

Funeral Director

Zeesman Funeral Home

Address

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:33 a.m.,
March 8, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, had suffered for many years from a cardiac condition,
but had received no medical care. On the morning of March 8 he became critically ill at home
and expired at 10:45. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, however the
ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Death was due to coronary sclerosis in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1941 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

JAMES D. PHILLIPS

Date

Fd. March 9

Place of Death

5428 Camden Ave. No., Brooklyn
Center Village

Autopsy

Dr. N. H. Jacob

Place of Accident

Inquest

No

Residence

Box 645, Route 1,
Kent, WashingtonEffects Taken
in charge

None

Age

26 (12-2-1923)

Male

Birthplace

Hibbing, Minn. Sex

Occupation

None

If Married, Wid-
owed or Divorced

Single

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Parents: James D. and Nora Phillips

CAUSE
OF
DEATH

Natural

Congestion of lungs; epilepsy.

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Place of Burial

Potter's Field, Hopkins, Minn.

Effects
Delivered to

Funeral Director

Kauth Funeral Home

Address

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:05 a.m.,
March 9, 1950.

According to the history on this case the deceased had come to Minneapolis from his
home in Kent, Washington, a week before Christmas of 1949. He was staying with an aunt and uncle,
Mr. and Mrs. George E. Dolan, 5428 Camden Avenue North. The deceased had been in poor health
since the age of 14 when he had had an attack of scarlet fever and a possible encephalitis. He
had suffered from epileptic convulsions from that time until the present. The deceased had been
a patient at University Hospitals for three weeks beginning about a month ago. A spinal puncture
and ventriculography had been done in the hospital. He was discharged from the hospital a week
ago and returned to the home of his aunt and uncle. At 8:45 a.m., March 9, the deceased was
found dead in his bed by Mr. Dolan.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was done at 3:30
p.m. on March 10. This revealed death was due to congestion of both lungs. Epilepsy was a con-
tributing factor.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James D. (Nora) Phillips, Kent,
Washington, and several brothers and sisters.

Deputy sheriff Roberts of Brooklyn Township investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1941 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

JOHN T. LINN

Date

March 9

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	5250-13th Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	2 years (Oct. 4, 1947) Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife	Parents: Leonard J. and Agnes Linn		
CAUSE OF DEATH	(Natural) Acute edema of lungs; bronchopneumonia.		
	(Accident)		
	(Suicide)		
	(Homicide)		
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Deaconess Hospital at 10:40 a.m., March 9, 1950.

It was stated the deceased, a 2 year old boy, had been ill with a cough for two days. On the morning of March 9 his condition appeared to be much worse and Dr. Wm. T. Anderson, who lives in the neighborhood, was summoned to the house. The deceased's condition was critical and an ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. The child was taken by ambulance to Deaconess Hospital under the care of Dr. Anderson. However, he expired in the ambulance at 10:00 o'clock. Upon examining the rest of the children in the home, Dr. Anderson found they were all ill with trachea-bronchitis.

Death of the child was due to acute edema of the lungs and bronchopneumonia.

Police officers Trovik and K. O. Thompson investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1941 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

CHARLES A. SATTLER

Date

Fd. March 9

Place of Death	33d St. and Minnehaha Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4545-31st Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	\$2.02; 1 Hamilton watch; 1 pipe; 1 pair spectacles in case; 1 coin purse; 1 key.
Age	81 (Dec. 27, 1868) Male		
Birthplace	LaCrosse, Wis. Sex		
Occupation	Carriage and sign painter		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife	Parents: August and Grace Sattler		
CAUSE OF DEATH	(Natural) Coronary disease.		
	(Accident)		
	(Suicide)		
	(Homicide)		
Place of Burial	LaCrosse Catholic Cemetery, LaCrosse, Wis.	Effects Delivered to	Irene S. Hoffstater, Niece
Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	4545-31st Ave. So.

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:11 p.m., March 9, 1950.

The deceased made his home with a niece, Mrs. T. M. Hoffstater, at 4545 31st Avenue South. On the evening of March 9, it was stated, he mentioned to his niece that he was going to attend a meeting at the Odd Fellows Lodge. At 8:10 Harold Christopherson, 816 13th Avenue South, was walking along the sidewalk at 33rd Street and Minnehaha Avenue, when he noticed the deceased lying in the street directly in front of a street-car waiting bench. He summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital and notified the Police Department. Dr. Hurley, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival. Apparently the deceased had become ill on the street and had sat down on the waiting bench to rest. He then evidently collapsed and fell to the street. Death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to the funeral director.

Police officers Paul and Maus, squad No. 163, investigated this case.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1941 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME WILLIAM JOHN SCHAI a/k/a WILLIAM JOHN CHAY Date Fd. March 9

Place of Death	5730 James Ave. No., Brooklyn Center	Autopsy	Dr. Allen Judd
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	5730 James Ave. No., Brooklyn Center	Effects Taken in charge	\$13.65; 1 Elbon wrist watch in case; 3 keys; 1 billfold; 1 token; miscellaneous cards; 1 strongbox containing miscellaneous papers, etc.
Age	67 (Dec. 27, 1882) Male		
Birthplace	Poland Sex		
Occupation	Elevator mixer - grain industry		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Mary	Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Coronary disease.	
	Accident		
	Swindle		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Russian Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	Mrs. R. Gormley, Daughter
J Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	2352 N. E. Harding St.

REMARKS: Social Security No. 468-47-3084

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 8:40 p.m., March 9, 1950.

The deceased was divorced from his wife and had been living alone in a basement home at 5730 James Avenue North, Brooklyn Center, since the spring of 1949. At 7:30 p.m., March 9, a newspaper boy, Edward Breuninger, 5444 Humboldt Avenue North, was bringing his papers around. At the deceased's home he noticed the papers for March 7 and 8 were still lying outside the door. He opened the door leading to the steps down into the basement home and saw the deceased lying at the bottom. He was dressed in a flannel shirt, long underwear and bedroom slippers. The Sheriff's Office was notified and deputy sheriffs Arnold and Hurley arrived on the scene, as well as the deputy coroner. It was noted that the door to the home was unlocked. There were no lights on. The radio was on and playing quite loudly.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 3:00 p.m. the next afternoon. This revealed death was due to coronary disease.

The deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. R. Gormley, 2352 Northeast Harding Street, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1941 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME ABELONE BROWN Date March 10

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	In front of 2002 Pillsbury Ave.	Inquest	No
Residence	603 West Franklin Ave.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	78 (8-12-1871) Female		
Birthplace	Norway Sex		
Occupation	Dressmaker		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Joseph Brown		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident	Bronchopneumonia due to fracture of right hip.	
	Swindle		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
S Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	

REMARKS: Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Easter Baker of Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:20 a.m., March 10, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, fell on the sidewalk in front of 2002 Pillsbury Avenue on the evening of February 28, 1950, injuring her right hip. She was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance being admitted at 7:47 p.m., the same date. X-rays revealed an intracapsular fracture of the right hip. An internal fixation was done on March 2 and an osteotomy on March 6. Due to her advanced age the deceased was unable to recover from her injury. Bronchopneumonia developed and she expired in the hospital at 9:30 a.m., March 10.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

DONALD CARL BUETTNER

Date

March 10

Place of Death	3505-19th Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3505-19th Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	7 (Oct. 30, 1942) Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife	Parents: Henry and Alice Buettner		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Cardiac decompensation; brain tumor in region of optic chiasm.	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Acacia Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 11:32 a.m., March 10, 1950.

The deceased, a 7 year old boy, was a member of a Christian Science family. About two years ago, it was stated, his parents noticed that he had a tendency to stagger to the right when walking. They took the child to the office of Dr. E. S. Platou. He was seen by Dr. A. J. Hill and Dr. R. B. Tudor, both pediatricians in Dr. Platou's office. The deceased was sent to Northwestern Hospital for an X-ray. A diagnosis of brain tumor was made and an operation was advised. However, the parents placed the child under the care of a Christian Science practitioner and no further medical care was given. The deceased soon began to have trouble with his vision and by Christmas time of 1949 became totally blind.

During this time the deceased was under the care of several Christian Science practitioners, including a Mr. Orr and Mr. H. C. Schope, as well as a female practitioner. Mr. Schope last saw the child on March 9. According to the deceased's mother, about 10:30 a.m., March 10, the boy complained of a severe headache in the back of his head, went into a state of collapse and expired.

Death was attributed to cardiac decompensation and brain tumor in the region of the optic chiasm by the deputy coroner.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

ANTONIA GRONCZAK

Date

March 10

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2217 Second St. N. E.	Inquest	No
Residence	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	About 72 Female		
Birthplace	Poland Sex		
Occupation	Housewife		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	John Gronczak		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Cardiac decompensation; fractured right femur; cancer of stomach.	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:37 p.m., March 10, 1950.

The deceased had been a patient of the Out-Patient Department service at General Hospital where she had been treated for a cardiac condition. She also had cancer of the stomach.

On March 1 she fell in some manner at home and injured her right hip. She was removed by ambulance to General Hospital, being admitted at 7:45 p.m. the same day. X-rays revealed a fracture of the right femur. She was operated on on March 3 at which time an internal fixation of the fracture was done. Due to her advanced age and general physical condition, the deceased was unable to recover from her injury. She expired in the hospital at 8:05 p.m., March 10.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

FRANCIS T. HANDORF

Date

March 10

Place of Death	3301 Stevens Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3301 Stevens Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	56 (Jan. 4, 1894) Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota Sex		
Occupation	Rate Clerk, Ford Motor Company		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Alice Handorf		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Coronary Disease.		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
S Funeral Director	Ralph White Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 477-10-4641

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:55 p.m., March 10, 1950.

It was stated the deceased had been complaining recently of not feeling well. On Friday evening, March 10, he stated he was suffering from gas pains. He took some bicarbonate of soda with water and seemed to feel relieved. A short time later he went into the bathroom and locked the door. Presently his wife, Alice, heard a strange noise and a thud as though he had fallen to the floor. Unable to gain entry to the bathroom, and receiving no response from the deceased, Alice notified the Police Department, and police officers McNamara and Schultz, squad No. 152, responded. The officers forced the bathroom door in at 11:15 and found the deceased lying on the floor. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, Dr. Willoughby, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival. It was stated the deceased had not been under the care of a physician.

Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

Detective Hawkinson also investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

JOHN E. McNALLY

Date

Fd. March 10

Place of Death	R. 2, Excelsior, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	R. 2, Excelsior, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	62 (8-22-1887) Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn. Sex		
Occupation	Engineer, Minneapolis-Honeywell Co.		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Ethel McNally		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Coronary disease; arteriosclerosis; hypertension.		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
H Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 468-10-6700

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 2:30 p.m., March 11, 1950.

The deceased was employed as an engineer for the Minneapolis-Honeywell Company. On Friday, March 10, he returned home from work, ate his dinner, and later retired for the night. At 10:30 his wife, Ethel, entered the bedroom. She found her husband dead in his bed.

Death was due to coronary disease, arteriosclerosis and hypertension in the opinion of the coroner.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1941 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

BONNIE KAY JACOBS

Date

Fd. March 11

Place of Death	607 Broadway N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	607 Broadway N. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	1 year (3-4-1949)	Sex	Female
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife	Parents: James L. and Lucille Jacobs		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Accident Suicide Homicide Suffocation.		
Place of Burial	Little Falls, Minn.	Effects Delivered to	
H Funeral Director	Bertch & Co.	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:48 a.m., March 11, 1950.

The deceased, a one year old female infant, was found dead in her crib at 8:15 a.m., March 15, by her father, James Jacobs. The baby was tangled in the cotton blankets and had suffocated. She was last seen alive at 11:35 p.m. the evening before at which time she was made ready for the night. Mr. Jacobs summoned the Fire Department rescue squad. Efforts to resuscitate the baby were futile.

Police officers H. C. Nelson and Frymuchet investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1941 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

SADIE JANE ROSS

Date

Fd. March 11

Place of Death	2810 Dupont Ave. No.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2810 Dupont Ave. No.	Effects Taken in charge	\$8.96; 1 gold ring, diamond setting; 2 gold rings; 1 silver ring; 1 watch; 1 man's Waltham watch; 4 keys; 1 bank book, Security State Bank of Lake Park, Iowa; 1 bank book #13952, First Nat'l. Bank of Mpls; 1 bank book #132853, Farmers & Mechanics Savings Bank of Mpls; miscellaneous papers; 1 Young America, double action, revolver.
Age	80 (March 29, 1869)	Sex	Female
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	John Ross		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Accident Suicide Homicide Cardiac decompensation.		
Place of Burial	Estherville, Iowa	Effects Delivered to	Clara McKeen Harrison, Sister Bern, Kansas
W Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1200 W. Broadway	Address	By: Eugenia H. Walcott, Eldora, Iowa

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:07 a.m., March 11, 1950.

The deceased lived alone on the second floor of a duplex, located at 2810 Dupont Avenue North, which she owned. The tenants living downstairs, Mr. and Mrs. James Badker, more or less acted as caretakers for the building, and took care of their aged landlady to some extent.

On Saturday morning, March 11, at 9:20 Mrs. Badker went up to see the deceased. She found her in bed, apparently dead. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, but the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival. It was stated the deceased was last seen alive by a friend, Mrs. Howard Zimmer, 3351 York Avenue North, Robbinsdale, on Friday evening when Mrs. Zimmer had visited her. Dr. S. P. Stone had been summoned to the deceased's home on March 7, it was stated. He had never attended the woman before. His examination revealed her heart was not strong. She was also a hypertensive and suffered from gastric trouble.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to cardiac decompensation by the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. William (Clara) Harrison, Bern, Kansas, and a niece, Mrs. Verna Morris, Eagle Grove, Iowa.

Police officer Kuffel investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

CHARLES A. CAMPBELL

Date

Fd. March 11

Place of Death	107 South Second St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	107 South Second St.	Effects Taken in charge	* One billfold; miscellaneous papers.
Age	47 (May 16, 1902)		
Birthplace	Gloucester, Mass.		
Sex	Male		
Occupation	Section hand - N. P. Railroad		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Hilda		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Coronary disease.		
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	Sold at Auction; proceeds deposited with County Treasurer
H Funeral Director	Goggins Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 714-09-1466

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:50 a.m., March 11, 1950.

The deceased was employed as a railroad section hand. He occupied a room in a hotel located at 107 Second Street South. He was last seen alive by a friend, Ed Stucken, on Wednesday, March 9. Mr. Stucken states he thought he saw the deceased again on Thursday, March 10, in the hotel washroom. It was his impression that the deceased had been drinking. On Saturday morning, March 11, at 10:45 the day clerk at the hotel, Mr. Schroeder, went to the deceased's room. The clerk had become apprehensive as he had not seen the man around the premises for the last couple of days. He found the deceased dead in his bed. He was dressed only in underwear. He was lying on his back with his head turned slightly to the right. The man had bled some from his nose and mouth.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to coronary disease by the coroner.

Police officers Warren Peterson and M. Nelson investigated this case.

Survivors are a minor daughter, Louise Campbell No. 1 Bratton Street, and a sister, Miss Florence L. Campbell No. 7 March Street both of whom reside in Salem, Mass.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

OLIVER L. PEMBLE

Date

March 11

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1036-16th Ave. S.E.	Effects Taken in charge	One key; 1 pair spectacles; 1 purse.
Age	66 (Oct. 25, 1883)		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Sex	Male		
Occupation	Stationary Engineer		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Emma Pemble		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Cardiac decompensation.		
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	LeRoy R. Pemble, Son
S Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	3010 Emerson Ave. No.

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 475-05-1776

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:55 p.m., March 11, 1950.

During the early afternoon hours of March 11 the deceased apparently collapsed on the steps of the Minneapolis Art Institute, 201 East 24th Street. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. Examination by the ambulance physician, Dr. Willoughby, revealed the man was in critical condition. He was placed in the ambulance and they started for the hospital, however, he expired while enroute at 1:50 p.m. According to the deceased's family, the man had had a cardiac condition for sometime.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to cardiac decompensation by the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Emma Pemble, above address, Le Roy R. Pemble, a son, 3010 Emerson Avenue North, and a daughter.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1941 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

HAROLD G. LINDGREN

Date

Fd. March 11

Place of Death	3254 Fillmore St. N. E. (garage)	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3254 Fillmore St. N. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	24 (April 7, 1925) Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Student		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife	Parents: Carl G. and Laura Lindgren		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Fracture of 6th cervical vertebra.		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	Dan Billman Funeral Home
Funeral Director	Dan Billman Funeral Home	Address	By: M. S. Nelson 2518 Central Ave.

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 477-16-4150

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:08 p.m., March 11, 1950.

During the early evening hours of March 11 the deceased, a University of Minnesota student, was working on his car in the garage at the rear of his home, 3254 Fillmore Street Northeast. He came into the house once at 7:00 o'clock to use the phone but went right out again. His father, Carl, went out to call the deceased in to dinner at 7:30. When he received no answer he went to the garage to investigate. He found his son pinned under the rear of the car. Apparently it had slipped off it's jack. Mr. Lindgren jacked up the car and then summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. However, the ambulance physician pronounced the young man dead on arrival.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner and police officers W. K. Johnson and M. Blanch, it was noted the deceased had apparently been in the process of changing the transmission in his car. He had jacked the car up with two jacks, one on each side of the rear axle. The major part of the work involved was finished. At the time of the accident the deceased was lying on his back on a creeper under the gas tank, his leg extending from the left rear wheel. He was in the process of replacing a coil spring in the right rear of the car when one of the jacks slipped and the gas tank fell on his upper chest and neck. The floor of the garage was found to be very slippery from grease, oil, and melted snow.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Examination revealed a slight linear abrasion on the right leg just above the ankle. There was also a pressure mark on the

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1941 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

ALBERT KACZYNSKI

Date

March 11

Place of Death	39 Washington Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	39 Washington Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	\$5.44; 1 billfold; 1 Burlington watch and chain; 1 bank book #93986, St. Anthony Falls Office of 1st Nat'l. Bank - \$5008.50; 1 check #688920, issued by M. & St. L. Railroad - \$109.59; 1 check #696892 issued by M. & St. L. Railroad - \$121.46. (Both drawn on 1st Nat'l. Bank of Mpls., main office); 1 stock certificate #C16103 for 100 shares common stock Graham-Paige Motors Corp; 2 insurance policies - Prudential Life Insurance Company; 3 tokens.
Age	59 Male		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Railroad laborer		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
CAUSE OF DEATH	Coronary disease.		
Place of Burial	Milaca, Minn.	Effects Delivered to	Carl O. Swanson, Spec. Admr.
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	5313-13th Ave. So.

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

HAROLD G. LINDGREN (Cont.)

left chest from the weight of the car. Death was due to a fracture of the 6th cervical vertebra.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl O. Lindgren, above address and a brother, Harlan.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1941 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

HAROLD G. LINDGREN

Date

Fd. March 11

Place of Death	3254 Fillmore St. N. E. (garage)	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3254 Fillmore St. N. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	24 (April 7, 1925) Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Student		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife	Parents: Carl G. and Laura Lindgren		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Accident Suicide Homicide		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	Dan Billman Funeral Home
Funeral Director	Dan Billman Funeral Home	Address	By: M. S. Nelson 2518 Central Ave.

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1941 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

ALBERT KACZYNSKI

Date

March 11

Place of Death	39 Washington Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	39 Washington Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	\$5.44; 1 billfold; 1 Burlington watch and chain; 1 bank book #93986, St. Anthony Falls Office of 1st Nat'l. Bank - \$5008.50; 1 check #688920, issued by M. & St. L. Railroad - \$109.59; 1 check #696892 issued by M. & St. L. Railroad - \$121.46. (Both drawn on 1st Nat'l. Bank of Mpls., main office); 1 stock certificate #C16103 for 100 shares common stock Graham-Paige Motors Corp; 2 insurance policies - Prudential Life Insurance Company; 3 tokens.
Age	59 Male		
Birthplace	Poland Sex		
Occupation	Railroad laborer		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Accident Suicide Homicide		
Place of Burial	Milaca, Minn.	Effects Delivered to	Carl O. Swanson, Spec. Admr.
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	5313-13th Ave. So.

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 470-22-3833

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:15 p.m., March 11, 1950.

The deceased was employed as a machinist for the Soo Line Shoreham Shops. He occupied a room in a hotel located at 39 Washington Avenue South.

On March 11 the deceased came home from work about 7:45 p.m. He ate his evening meal and then went to his room. Mr. Ole Sundlie, a friend of the deceased and a roomer in the same building, went to the deceased's room at 8:30 that evening. He found the deceased had collapsed in his room. His body was in a sitting position between the bed and the wall of the room. His back was up against the bed. Mr. Sundlie summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. However, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. R. L. (Clara) Swanson, Route 3, Box 192, Milaca, Minnesota.

Police officer Carl Tripp investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1941950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

SIMON EDWARDS

Date

March 12

Place of Death 11th St. and Nicollet Ave.

Autopsy

Dr. R. J. Frey

Place of Accident

Inquest

No

Residence

1821 LaSalle Ave.

Effects Taken
in charge\$16.60; 1 pipe; 1 pair spectacles;
1 tobacco pouch; 1 billfold; 1 key;
1 Credit Union Book #82 - balance
\$130.00

Age

66 (Feb. 12, 1884) Male

Birthplace

Steele County, Minn.

Occupation

Yellow Cab driver

If Married, Wid-
owed or Divorced

Married

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Edith Edwards

CAUSE
OF
DEATH

Natural

Coronary occlusion.

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Place of Burial

Lakewood Cemetery

Effects
Delivered to

Helen Ann Edwards, Daughter

Funeral Director

Welander-Quist, 2301 Dupont Ave. So.

Address

2701-14th St. N. W., Apt. 409
Washington, D. C.

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 468-03-7876

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:50 p.m.,
March 12, 1950.

The deceased, a driver for the Yellow Cab Company, had apparently taken a fare to Harry's Cafe, 70 South Eleventh Street, shortly after 3:15 Sunday afternoon, March 12. As he pulled away from the curb, it is understood, the left front fender of his cab was struck by a car driven by Thomas Kirkpatrick, 8201 Orkla Drive, Golden Valley. Both cars were travelling west. The two drivers stopped and Mr. Kirkpatrick got out of his car to examine the damage. He noticed that the deceased appeared to be pale and it took him a few minutes before he got out of his cab. Damage to the cars was so slight that there was some question in the minds of both drivers as to whether the incident should be reported to the Police Department. Mr. Kirkpatrick, however, decided to call them and went to a restaurant on the corner to do so, leaving his wife who had been a passenger in his car, at the scene. When he was returning he met Mrs. Kirkpatrick hastening to call him. She stated the deceased had collapsed in the street and apparently was dead. He found the deceased lying in front of his cab with his head resting on the bumper. Police officers arrived on the scene and an ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. The ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death had apparently occurred about 3:30.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. An autopsy was done at the mortuary at 11:00 a.m., March 14. No injuries were indicated. Death was due to a definite coronary occlusion. It was stated the deceased had been under the care of Dr. A. B. Litman for sometime, having received treatment for arthritis and hypertension.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Edith, above address, and a daughter, Helen Ann Edwards, 2701 14th Street N. W., Apt. 409, Washington, D. C.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1941950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

EVELYN FLORENCE VUKAS

Date

March 12

Place of Death

Wayzata, Minn.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Inquest

No

Residence

Wayzata, Minn.

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Age

42 (March 11, 1908) Female

Birthplace

Minnesota Sex

Occupation

Housewife

If Married, Wid-
owed or Divorced

Married

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Michael Vukas

CAUSE
OF
DEATH

Natural

Coronary disease; hypertension.

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Place of Burial

American Legion Cemetery,
Wayzata, Minn.Effects
Delivered to

H

Funeral Director

Rettinger Funeral Home, Long
Lake, Minn.

Address

Social Security No.

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. E. J. Martinson at 10:15 p.m.,
March 12, 1950.

According to information received by the Coroner's Office the deceased and her husband had been invited to the home of a neighbor, Robert J. Elliott, for dinner on March 12. The evening had been planned in celebration of the deceased's birthday. During the evening the deceased became seriously ill. She collapsed and expired at 9:45. An attempt was made to contact Dr. W. W. Rieke, the deceased's own physician. However, Dr. Rieke was out of town. Dr. E. J. Martinson was then summoned to the home but he pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

Death was due to coronary disease and hypertension.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Michael Vukas, above address.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

VICTOR FINSTROM

Date

Fd. March 13

Place of Death	39 Washington Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	39 Washington Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	* Two billfolds; 1 CCC Discharge paper; miscellaneous letters and papaers.
Age	About 72	Sex	Male
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Laborer		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Accident Suicide Homicide		Other effects listed on Morgue Record Clothing destroyed for Sanitary Reasons.
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
H Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:55 a.m., March 13, 1950.

The deceased, a veteran of World War 1, occupied room 12 at 39 Washington Avenue South. At 9:40 Monday morning, March 13, the day clerk at the hotel, Barney Peterson, found the deceased lying on his left side on the floor of his room, dead. Rigor mortis was already established. The deceased was fully clothed.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to the funeral director. Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the coroner.

Police officers Warren Peterson and M. Nelson investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

GEORGE M. YOUNG

Date

Fd. March 13

Place of Death	Milner Hotel, 408 Nicollet Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Milner Hotel, 408 Nicollet Ave.	Effects Taken in charge	\$19.50; 11 keys; 1 gold wedding ring; 1 coin holder; 1 billfold; 1 check book - First Nat'l. Bank of Mpls; 1 deposit book, First Nat'l. Bank and Trust Co. of Mpls. in name of Workman's Club, Oscar G. Johnson, President; 1 Elgin watch and chain; six 3¢ stamps; one 1¢ stamp; 1 car title card.
Age	66 (April 17, 1883)	Sex	Male
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Bookkeeper - workmen's lodge		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Edythe Young		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Accident Suicide Homicide		Other effects listed on Morgue Record Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	Ralph M. Young, Son
D Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	3600 Aldrich Ave. So.

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 472-01-1386

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:45 p.m., March 13, 1950.

The deceased occupied room 423 at the Milner Hotel, 408 Nicollet Avenue. He had lived there for the past five or six years. The deceased was last seen alive by the day manager of the hotel, B. H. Davies, on Saturday, March 11. On Monday, March 13, Hazel Davies, wife of the manager, entered the deceased's room at 12:30 p.m. and found him dead.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner.

Police officers Roehl and Mealey, squad No. 117, investigated this case.

The deceased is survived by a son, Ralph M. Young, 6107 South Mozart Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and a nephew, Lawrence O. Carroll, 1530 East 18th Street, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194x 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

ROSS HADLEY RUNNELS

Date

Fd. March 13

Place of Death	15 North 8th St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	511-15th Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	68 (Sept. 29, 1881) Male		
Birthplace	Argyle, Minn.	Sex	
Occupation	Accountant - U. S. Government		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Ella Runnels		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Coronary disease.	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
D Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 468-01-3378

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:15 p.m., March 13, 1950.

The deceased, an accountant, had his office on the third floor of the Gamble Skogmo building, 15 North 8th Street. He had been in poor health for over a year, it was stated, and had been under the care of Dr. Wm. C. Siegmann. Just recently he had been at home with the flu. At 1:00 p.m. Monday, March 13, the deceased was found slumped over his desk. A nurse was summoned from the Gamble Company. She in turn summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. However, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Death was due to coronary disease. The body was released to the family and the funeral director.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Ella Runnels, above address, and a son, R. O. Runnels, 9610 Clinton Avenue.

Police officer Linboe investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194x 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

ALICE ISABELLA WINCH

Date

March 13

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Hospital autopsy
Place of Accident	5213-42d Ave. So. (yard of home)	Inquest	No
Residence	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	77 (August 23, 1872) Female		
Birthplace	Stoughton, Wis.	Sex	
Occupation	Housewife		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	William F. Winch		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident	Pulmonary edema; aneurysm of aorta with compression of trachea; intertrochanteric fracture of left hip.	
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
W Funeral Director	Albinson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Esther Baker of Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:35 p.m., March 13, 1950.

According to the history on this case on January 10, 1950, the deceased was walking from the garage to her home when she slipped and fell to the ground. She was able to get up and limp into the house. She started using a cane to help her get around, but because of the continued pain in her left hip area she decided to go to Minneapolis General Hospital. She entered the receiving ward at the hospital at 1:46 p.m., January 11. X-ray revealed an intertrochanteric fracture of the left hip. The deceased was admitted to the hospital and on January 13 an internal fixation was done using bone screws. A later X-ray showed that the screws were not holding and on February 23 the deceased was again taken to surgery where a supra-condylar Kirschner wire was inserted. At the time of her admission to the hospital a chest x-ray revealed aneurysm of the aorta. Due to the deceased's advanced age and general physical condition, the post-operative course was unsatisfactory, and she expired at 1:30 p.m. on March 13.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the afternoon of March 13. This revealed death was due to pulmonary edema, aneurysm of the aorta with compression of the trachea, and intertrochanteric fracture of the left hip.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

MAYNARD L. MORRISON

Date

March 13

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Alan R. Jay
Place of Accident	Fort Motor Company plant, St. Paul, Minn.	Inquest	No
Residence	2735 Humboldt Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	63 (March 13, 1950) Male		
Birthplace	Sheldon, Iowa Sex		
Occupation	Maintenance man, Ford Motor Company		
If Married, Wid- owed or Divorced	Married		
Name of hus- band or Wife	Emma M. Morrison		
	Natural		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Accident Bilateral pulmonary embolism; Suicide fractures of left tibia and fibula Homicide due to fall.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
J Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 2301 Dupont Ave. So. Address		

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 10:50 p.m., March 13, 1950.

The deceased was employed as a maintenance man for the Ford Motor Company at their St. Paul plant which is located at 966 South Mississippi River Boulevard, St. Paul, Minnesota. His duties included emptying refuse cans and boxes. On March 1 about 3:00 p.m., it was stated, the deceased was standing on a platform ladder emptying refuse boxes with a small electrical crane. Suddenly, some boxes on the platform shifted, apparently, and pushed the deceased off of the platform. His left foot became entangled in the ladder, in some manner, and he fell a distance of six feet. The deceased did not lose consciousness. Dr. Leonard S. Arling, physician for the Ford Plant, was summoned to the scene. He administered first aid and then the deceased was taken by private ambulance to Swedish Hospital where he was admitted at 4:30 p.m. the same date. X-rays taken on admission revealed fractures of the left tibia and fibula, lower one-third. The deceased did not make good progress in the hospital. On March 13 a pulmonary embolism developed and he expired at 9:10 p.m. that date.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 9:00 p.m. March 14. This revealed death was due to a bilateral pulmonary embolism, a result of fractures of the left tibia and fibula. Fractures of the left pubis and of the 3rd and 4th ribs on the left side were also revealed.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Emma Morrison, above address.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

LAWRENCE O. JOHNSON

Date

Pd. March 14

Place of Death	114½ South 6th St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	114½ South 6th St.	Effects Taken in charge	\$64.64; 1 billfold; 1 knife; 1 note book; miscellaneous cards, etc; 1 tie chain and clasp; 1 shoe shine kit.
Age	47 (Dec. 25, 1902) Male		
Birthplace	Flemsburg, Minn. Sex		
Occupation	Farming		
If Married, Wid- owed or Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of hus- band or Wife	Parents: Andrew and Emma Johnson		
	Natural		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Accident Suicide Fractured skull. Homicide		
Place of Burial	Mission Covenant Cemetery, Guldrun Twp., Minn.	Effects Delivered to	William Dubke, Brother-in-law
J Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1200 W. Broadway	Address	3215 Washburn Ave. No.

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 473-09-9190

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:10 a.m., March 14, 1950.

At 4:58 a.m. on March 14 the Police Department was notified that a man had jumped from an open third floor window of a hotel located at 114½ South 6th Street. Police officers Meehan and Campbell, squad No. 117, arrived on the scene. They found the deceased lying on the sidewalk on 6th Street between 2nd Avenue South and Marquette. He was lying on his left side facing the street. Both wrists, both ankles, and the throat of the deceased had been slashed. These wounds were superficial and had apparently clotted. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, Dr. Willoughby, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Examination of the deceased's room revealed blood spots on the bed and the floor, a bloody pen knife was found on a wash stand in the corner. The deceased had apparently spread papers and a thick cloth in the corner where the wash stand was located. These were blood soaked. Failing in his attempt to commit suicide in this manner, the deceased had evidently opened his window and jumped out. A card was found in the room with instructions to notify Edwin Johnson, 2642 James Avenue North. It was stated the deceased was last seen alive by the hotel proprietor at about 3:00 p.m. March 13. At that time he was talking on the phone. The deceased had been unemployed for about two months. During the past two weeks he had been ill with the flu and had been staying with his brother, Edwin. He had returned to the hotel on March 13.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination revealed 1½ inch wounds on the dorsal side of both wrists, 1½ inch wounds on the lateral side of both ankles, and a 2 inch wound on the right side of the throat. These wounds were not deep. Death was caused by a fractured skull.

Detectives Hawkinson, Greaves, Donald Johnson, and Russell Stenberg also investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

CORNELLIUS ODEGARD

Date

March 14

Place of Death	25 East 25th St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	25 East 25th St.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	72 (Sept. 3, 1877) Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota Sex		
Occupation	Sales (retired)		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Edith Odegard		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Coronary disease.		
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
D Funeral Director	Hanson- Nugent Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:20 p.m., March 14, 1950.

On March 14, it was stated, the deceased finished eating his noon lunch and then went and sat down in a chair. He suddenly collapsed and expired at 12:05. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, but the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival. It was stated the deceased had been a patient of Minneapolis General Hospital.

Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Edith Odegard, above address.

Police officers Redding and Armstrong investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

ADOLPH ANDERSON

Date

March 15

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	3037-15th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Residence	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	78 (May 5, 1872) Male		
Birthplace	Sweden Sex		
Occupation	Carpenter		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Hilma Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Cardiac decompensation;		
	Accident intracapsular fracture of right		
	Suicide hip.		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
H Funeral Director	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:15 a.m., March 15, 1950.

According to the history on this case the deceased fell down the front steps at his home, 3037 15th Avenue South, about 11:30 a.m., March 14, injuring his right hip. The pain became increasingly severe and the deceased was taken by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 7:36 p.m. X-rays on admission revealed an intracapsular fracture of the right hip. Due to his advanced age and general physical condition, the man was unable to recover from his injury. He expired at 8:25 a.m., March 15.

Death was due to cardiac decompensation and intracapsular fracture of right hip.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

LAURA C. NELSON

Date

Fd. March 15

Place of Death	Calhoun Beach Apartments, 2925 Dean Boulevard	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Calhoun Beach Apartments, 2925 Dean Boulevard	Effects Taken in charge	\$9.25; 1 large diamond ring (3 large stones; surrounded by numerous smaller stones); 2 diamond set wedding bands or guard rings; 1 Mexican (silver) wrist watch; 1 Girard wrist watch; 1 red leather purse (billfold type); 1 coin purse; 1 leather key case, with one safe deposit key.
Age	67 (May 29, 1882) Female		
Birthplace	Minnesota Sex		
Occupation	Housewife		
If Married, Wid- owed or Divorced	Widow		
Name of hus- band or Wife	Guy H. Nelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Coronary disease. Accident Suicide Homicide		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	Leslie G. Cronin, Executor
J Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	Mapleton, Minn.

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Lillian St. Clair at 11:15 p.m., March 15, 1950.

The deceased had lived at the Calhoun Beach Apartments in Apt. 716 since May, 1949. It was stated she had been in poor health recently having suffered a stroke a short time ago. She had been under the care of a Dr. Schultz for a cardiac condition, and hypertension.

On the morning of March 15, it was stated, Esther Steitman, 1010 Fremont North, and Agnes Anderson, 906 West 42d Street, both employees of the hotel, noticed newspapers for several days in front of the deceased's door. Knowing the deceased was supposed to be in her apartment, they reported this circumstance to the manager. He told them to enter the room to investigate, using a passkey if necessary. At 11:45 a.m. they entered the apartment and found the deceased, apparently dead in her bed. She was dressed in night clothes. Mrs. Lillian St. Clair, a nurse in the building, examined the deceased and notified the Coroner's Office. Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner, the three women and John C. McCarthy, Route 5, Mayzata, a brother-in-law of the deceased, were present in the apartment.

Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. John Kehoe, Rice Lake, Wisconsin.

This case was investigated by police officer Redding, Sgt. Elliot, detective Russell Stenberg, and detective Donald Johnson.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

OTTO HONIGSCHMIDT

Date

Fd. March 15

Place of Death	Glenwood Parkway and Glenwood Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	5224 Golden Valley Road	Effects Taken in charge	\$11.66; 1 billfold; 1 pair spectacles; 1 knife; 1 cigaret holder; 1 gold ring, diamond setting; 1 Treasurer of U. S. check #3426044 - \$101.25; 1 check, 1st Nat'l. Bank, West Broadway branch, #832, drawn by Ed. Honigschmidt - amount \$231.75; 1 Cities Service check #H5-8889 - \$8.70; three Travelers checks in amount of \$20.00 each - #B83223526-7-8; one Travelers check in amount of \$50.00 - #D22555856, all of which were issued by the Amer- ican Express Company. Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Age	65 (Oct. 3, 1884) Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn. Sex		
Occupation	Meat dealer		
If Married, Wid- owed or Divorced	Married		
Name of hus- band or Wife	Christine Lydia Honigschmidt		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Coronary disease. Accident Suicide Homicide		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	Ed. Honigschmidt, Son
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1200 W. Broadway	Address	3715 Vincent Ave. No.

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

LAURA C. NELSON (Cont.)

On March 17, 1950 the deceased's safe deposit box in the Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis was opened in the presence of R. E. Anderson, Morgue Keeper; W. K. Bauman, of the County Treasurer's Office, R. C. Hilliard, representing the bank; and Lester G. Cronin, co-executor of the deceased's will. The box revealed numerous securities and insurance policies, government bonds, some articles of jewelry, and the last will and testament of the deceased.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

LAURA C. NELSON

Date

Fd. March 15

Place of Death	Calhoun Beach Apartments, 2925 Dean Boulevard	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Calhoun Beach Apartments, 2925 Dean Boulevard	Effects Taken in charge	\$9.25; 1 large diamond ring (3 large stones, surrounded by numerous smaller stones); 2 diamond set wedding bands or guard rings; 1 Mexican (silver) wrist watch; 1 Girard wrist watch; 1 red leather purse (billfold type); 1 coin purse; 1 leather key case, with one safe deposit key.
Age	67 (May 29, 1882) Female		
Birthplace	Minnesota Sex		
Occupation	Housewife		
If Married, Wid- owed or Divorced	Widow		
Name of hus- band or Wife	Guy H. Nelson		
	Natural Coronary disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Accident Suicide Homicide		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	Leslie G. Cronin, Executor
J Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	Mapleton, Minn.

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

OTTO HONIGSCHMIDT

Date

Fd. March 15

Place of Death	Glenwood Parkway and Glenwood Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	5224 Golden Valley Road	Effects Taken in charge	\$11.66; 1 billfold; 1 pair spectacles; 1 knife; 1 cigaret holder; 1 gold ring, diamond setting; 1 Treasure of U. S. check #3426044 - \$101.25; 1 check, 1st Nat'l. Bank, West Broadway branch, #832, drawn by Ed. Honigschmidt - amount \$231.75; 1 Cities Service check #H5-8889 - \$8.70; three Travelers checks in amount of \$20.00 each - #B83223526-7-8; one Travelers check in amount of \$50.00 - #D22555856, all of which were issued by the Amer- ican Express Company. Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Age	65 (Oct. 3, 1884) Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn. Sex		
Occupation	Meat dealer		
If Married, Wid- owed or Divorced	Married		
Name of hus- band or Wife	Christine Lydia Honigschmidt		
	Natural Coronary disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Accident Suicide Homicide		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	Ed. Honigschmidt, Son
H Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1200 W. Broadway	Address	3715 Vincent Ave. No.

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:50 p.m., March 15, 1950.

About 2:25 p.m. on Wednesday, March 15, the deceased was found in a kneeling position on the running board adjacent to the right rear door of his car, a 1942 4-door Pontiac Sedan, which was parked by the "Wishing Well" at the north approach to the Wild Flower Garden in Theodore Wirth Park. He was face down, the upper portion of his body resting on a wooden case containing four full 1-gallon jugs of water. The deceased had apparently been drawing water from the well, and had collapsed after lifting the case into the car. His hat was found lying top down near the center of the car. He was found by A. J. Sward, 56 Penn Avenue South. Other witnesses were A. E. Detuncq, 615 Penn Avenue North, and H. E. Shaughnessy, 3021 Colfax Avenue South, the latter a park board employee. Mr. Detuncq notified the Police Department and officer Puchtel, squad No. 495 responded. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, but the ambulance physician, Dr. Hoover, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to coronary disease by the coroner.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Christine Lydia Honigschmidt, 5224 Golden Valley Road, and a son, Ed. Honigschmidt, 3715 Vincent Avenue North.

Detectives Lawrence Deaner, Russell Stenberg and Donald Johnson also investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

ALVIN D. FENGLER

Date

Fd. March 15

Place of Death	319 Washington Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	319 Washington Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	* \$.12; 1 billfold; 1 change holder; miscellaneous papers.
Age	74 (Feb. 22, 1876) Male		
Birthplace	Marlin Falls County, Texas		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
Name of husband or Wife	Parents: Carl A. and Clara Fengler		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Accident Suicide Homicide		* These items are of no value - destroyed for sanitary reasons
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects Delivered to	Unclaimed cash deposited with County Treasurer
Funeral Director		Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:50 p.m., March 15, 1950.

The deceased lived in Room 17 at 319 Washington Avenue South. He was last seen alive, it was stated, about 5:00 p.m. on March 14, at which time he entered his room. At 3:30 p.m., March 15, Louis Swanson, janitor of the hotel, entered the deceased's room to clean it. He found the man lying face down across his bed, dressed in his underwear. The body was cold and rigor mortis was already established. The Police Department was notified and police officers Moberg and Mattson, squad No. 117, responded. Upon his arrival the deputy coroner estimated the deceased had been dead from 14 to 16 hours. Livores were present in the dependent parts of the body. The deceased, it was stated, had been a patient of the Minneapolis General Hospital Out-Patient Department Service as a diabetic. A bottle of Benedict solution, issued by General Hospital, was found in the room.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was due to cardiac decompensation and diabetes in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

Detectives Russell Stenberg and Donald Johnson also investigated this case.

Since the deceased had no funds for burial, nor were there any relatives known to the Coroner's Office who could arrange for the burial of the deceased, it was necessary to release his body to the Anatomical Department of the University of Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

GLENN EDWARD HOLT PETERSON

Date March 15

Place of Death	Eitel Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. N. H. Jacob
Place of Accident	Dahlgren Twp., Carver County, Minn.	Inquest	No
Residence	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	54 (8-5-1895) Male		
Birthplace	Dahlgren Twp., Carver County, Minn.		
Occupation	Farmer		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Elsie Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Auto Accident Suicide Homicide		
Place of Burial	East Union Cemetery, Carver County, Carver, Minn.	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	R. L. Akeson, Carver, Minn.	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Eitel Hospital at 6:17 p.m., March 15, 1950.

According to the history on this case the deceased was driving his car home along a county road in Dahlgren Township, Carver County, on December 19, 1949. An accident occurred, it was stated, in which the deceased's car left the road and crashed into a tree. No other car was involved. The deceased apparently suffered a head injury. He had an abrasion on his forehead and one under his chin. No ribs were fractured. On January 21, 1950, the deceased was examined by Dr. M. B. Hebeisen of Chaska, Minnesota. Examination revealed a fracture of the clavicular bone in the left breast, and a cast was applied. Early in March the deceased developed a severe chest and head cold. Arrangements were made for his removal to Eitel Hospital by ambulance. He was admitted to the hospital at 7:15 p.m., March 11, in an unconscious condition, and placed under the care of Dr. George Eitel. A skull fracture was suspected and Dr. Andrew Leemhuis of Dr. H. B. Hannah's office was called in for consultation. A spinal puncture was done. However, this was negative. Bronchopneumonia developed and on March 12 the deceased vomited "coffee-ground" vomitus. His condition became critical and plans to take skull x-rays had to be abandoned. Death occurred at 5:47 p.m., March 15.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:30 a.m., March 16. This revealed bronchopneumonia and also a subdural hemorrhage on the left side with compression of the cerebrum.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

FRANK HERTENSTEINER

Date

March 15

Place of Death	3820 Portland Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	7 West 34th St.	Effects Taken in charge	\$3.80; 1 check #2438, Bjornlie - \$10.00; 1 check #2396, Bjornlie - \$15.00; 1 billfold; 1 Hampden watch, chain and key; 1 pill box; 1 tie clasp; 1 knife; 1 pair spectacles; 1 wedding ring; 1 card folder; 1 note book; 1 plastic folder; 1 pen; 2 pencils.
Age	72 (June 21, 1877) Male		
Birthplace	Wisconsin Sex		
Occupation	Real estate salesman		
If Married, Wid-owed or Divorced	Married		
Name of hus-band or Wife	Elsie A. Hertensteiner	Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Coronary sclerosis.	
	Accident		
	Swicide		
Place of Burial	Forest Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Delivered to	Werness Brothers, Funeral Dr. By: L. J. Fox
S Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	3700 Nicollet Avenue

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:54 p.m., March 15, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, had had a cardiac condition for many years and always carried a bottle of nitroglycerin tablets in his pocket. He was employed as a real estate salesman for Wallace Bjornlie, 5120 Aldrich Avenue South. During the early evening hours of March 15, the deceased and his employer went to the home of Burdette Bortnem, 3820 Portland Avenue, in connection with the sale of some property. The two men were requested to sit down and wait while Mr. Bortnem finished his dinner. They sat down on a davenport in the living room. A few minutes later the deceased apparently had a cardiac attack. His breathing became difficult and he expired almost immediately at 6:30 p.m. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, but Dr. Hoover, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis by the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Elsie A. Hertensteiner, 7 West 34th Street.

Police officers McNamara and Schultz, and detectives Russell Stenberg and Donald Johnson investigated this case.

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Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

GEORGE L. WHITE

Date

March 15

Place of Death	2010 Portland Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2010 Portland Ave.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	76 (Feb. 4, 1874) Male		
Birthplace	Missouri Sex		
Occupation	Real estate		
If Married, Wid-owed or Divorced	Married		
Name of hus-band or Wife	Clara White		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Coronary sclerosis.	
	Accident		
	Swicide		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
S Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:34 p.m., March 15, 1950.

At 8:30 p.m., March 15, the deceased was found lying on the floor in the doorway between the living room and kitchen in his apartment. He had evidently collapsed there. He was found by Ella Swanson, a roomer in the same building. It was stated the deceased had not been ill, and consequently was not under the care of a physician. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, but the ambulance physician, Dr. Willoughby, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis by the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Clara White, above address.

Police officers Cegla and Opitz investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1941 1950

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

MARTIN BJORNE OLSEN

Date

Fd. March 16

Place of Death	In alley at rear of 2716 Colfax Ave. South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2632 Emerson Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	\$1.38; 1 Bulova wrist watch; 1 bill-fold; 1 check, Treasurer of U. S. #702-433 - \$2598.55; 1 bank book, Farmers & Mechanics Savings Book #168970 - \$4519.76; 1 Parker pen; 60 shares Walworth Company.
Age	35 (8-13-1914) Male		
Birthplace	Chicago, Ill. Sex		
Occupation	U. S. Weather Bureau		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		One vacuum cleaner hose released 3-18-50 to Ronald Shaughnessy, landlord.
Name of husband or Wife	Parents: Fred and Martha Olsen		
CAUSE OF DEATH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Natural <input type="checkbox"/> Accident <input type="checkbox"/> Suicide <input type="checkbox"/> Homicide		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	E. F. Jacobson, Spec. Admr.
H Funeral Director	Peterson Brothers	Address	618 Met. Life Bldg.

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 393-14-6860

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:30 a.m., March 16, 1950.

At 9:30 a.m., March 16, it was stated, H. G. McGillivray, 2732 Colfax Avenue South, was driving through the alley back of his home. As he passed the rear of the A. Tuffley residence, 2716 Colfax Avenue South, he noticed a 1946 Ford car parked in the alley, with a hose of some sort entering a rear window. Mr. McGillivray continued on home. However, he began to think of how strange this circumstance was, and at 11:00 o'clock he went back to investigate. He looked through the car window and saw the deceased lying on his back in the front seat with his head close to the steering wheel. A vacuum cleaner hose was attached to the exhaust pipe and brought into the car through a rear window. Mr. McGillivray notified the Police Department and officer Stanley Puchtal, squad No. 495 responded. The car door was locked from the inside, the ignition keys were on but the motor had stopped running as the gas tank was empty. Entry to the car was gained by forcing the rear window and the man was found to be dead. The Coroner's Office was notified and the rescue squad, No. 1, Captain West in charge, was summoned. However, no attempt at resuscitation was made as there was no chance of success. Mrs. John R. Larson, 2721 Dupont Avenue South, stated she had noticed the car parked there the previous afternoon at 5:45.

The deceased was identified by papers found upon his person. These contained an incoherent note with reference to persecution for a stuttering complex. His address was found to be 2632 Emerson Avenue South, a rooming house operated by a Mr. and Mrs. Shaughnessy. Examination of the deceased's personal belongings in his room revealed several additional notes indicating the man was mentally unbalanced.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. A specimen of the blood was sent

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

DONALD GEORGE MENDELE

Date

March 17

Place of Death	3812-16th Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3812-16th Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	1 month (2-17-50) Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn. Sex		
Occupation	None		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife	Parents: Donald George and DeLone Mendele		
CAUSE OF DEATH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Natural <input type="checkbox"/> Accident <input type="checkbox"/> Suicide <input type="checkbox"/> Homicide		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

MARTIN BJORNE OLSEN (Cont.)

to the toxicological chemist for analysis. Tests revealed the blood contained a lethal amount of carbon monoxide poisoning.

The deceased is survived by a cousin, Mrs. William (Jessie) Witt, Edina, Missouri.

In addition to the police officer mentioned herein, the case was also investigated by detectives Russell Stenberg and Donald Johnson.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME

MARTIN BJORNE OLSEN

Date

Fd. March 16

Place of Death	In alley at rear of 2716 Colfax Ave. South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2632 Emerson Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	\$1.38; 1 Bulova wrist watch; 1 bill-fold; 1 check, Treasurer of U. S. #702-433 - \$2598.55; 1 bank book, Farmers & Mechanics Savings Book #168970 - \$4519.76; 1 Parker pen; 60 shares Walworth Company.
Age	35 (8-13-1914) Male		
Birthplace	Chicago, Ill. Sex		
Occupation	U. S. Weather Bureau		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		One vacuum cleaner hose released 3-18-50 to Ronald Shaughnessy, landlord.
Name of husband or Wife	Parents: Fred and Martha Olsen		
CAUSE OF DEATH	<div><div>Natural</div><div>Accident</div><div>Suicide</div><div>Homicide</div></div> <div>Carbon monoxide poisoning.</div>	Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	E. F. Jacobson, Spec. Admr.
H Funeral Director	Peterson Brothers	Address	618 Met. Life Bldg.

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1941 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME

DONALD GEORGE MENDELE

Date

March 17

Place of Death	3812-16th Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3812-16th Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	1 month (2-17-50) Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn. Sex		
Occupation	None		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife	Parents: Donald George and DeLone Mendele		
CAUSE OF DEATH	<div><div>Natural</div><div>Accident</div><div>Suicide</div><div>Homicide</div></div> <div>Bronchopneumonia - primary.</div>		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
J Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Donald Mendele, the deceased's mother, at 8:00 p.m., March 17, 1950.

It was stated the deceased, a 1 month old male infant, had been ill and running a temperature. Mrs. Mendele talked with Dr. George C. Brutsch, the physician who had delivered the baby, and he prescribed penicillin. The infant's temperature, taken rectally, was 102.6° at 11:00 a.m. on March 17. At 2:00 p.m. it was the same. At 5:00 o'clock the baby's temperature had lowered somewhat, registering 101.8°. At 6:30 that evening Mrs. Mendele gave the deceased a tablet of penicillin with $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon of water. When she went to his crib at 7:35 to check on him she found the baby dead. She summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital, but the ambulance physician, Dr. Guy, pronounced the infant dead on arrival.

Death was attributed to bronchopneumonia, primary, by the deputy coroner.

Police officers Larsen and Steele investigated this case.

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Year 1941 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

CILLIA SEIFER

Date

March 17

Place of Death	811 Irving Ave. No.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	811 Irving Ave. No.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	About 72		
Birthplace	Hungary	Sex	Female
Occupation	Housewife		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Jacob Seifer		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Accident Suicide Homicide		
Place of Burial	South Side Hebrew Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
H Funeral Director	Zeesman Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director on March 18, 1950.

The deceased lived alone at 811 Irving Avenue North. Her daughter, Mrs. Martin Weinberger, 1116 Upton Avenue North, came over to see her mother at 3:30 p.m., March 17. She found the deceased still in bed. Mrs. Weinberger was unable to rouse her mother, and becoming alarmed at her appearance, she summoned a Dr. Weinger and Dr. B. A. Gingold to the home. Dr. Weinger pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

Examination of the body by the coroner revealed the body was very emaciated, the woman weighing about 75 pounds. Death was due to coronary disease.

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Year 1941 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME

JOSEPH MATT YOUNGBAUER

Date

March 18

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	
Place of Accident	Pine City, Minn.	Inquest	No
Residence	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	49 (10-13-1900)		Male
Birthplace	Minnesota	Sex	
Occupation	Farmer		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife	Parents: James and Louisa Youngbauer		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Accident Suicide Homicide		
Place of Burial	Pine City, Minn.	Effects Delivered to	
W Funeral Director	Swanson Funeral Home, Pine City, Minn.	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 7:05 a.m., March 18, 1950.

The deceased lived with his brother, Herman, on his farm at Pine City, Minnesota. Herman stated the deceased had been drinking on March 16, and when he failed to get up on the morning of March 17, Herman thought he was merely feeling the effects of the liquor and remaining in bed. However, at noon Herman went in to wake his brother and saw blood on the sheets. Dr. A. K. Stratte, the family physician, was notified and the deceased was removed to the Pine City Hospital. The deceased was conscious and told the following story:

After eating his evening meal on March 16 the deceased went into a shed on the farm and took with him a 410 guage single barrel shotgun. He first shot himself in the left chest, then reloaded the gun and sent a second shot into his lower chest more to the center. He then walked back into the house and went to bed.

Examination at the hospital revealed a gun shot wound 1" in diameter in the left chest about 2" above the nipple. The second entrance wound was in the region of the xiphoid. Arrangements were made to transfer the deceased to University Hospitals by ambulance. He was admitted there at 12:30 a.m., March 18 and expired a few hours later at 6:15 a.m.

An autopsy done at the hospital on the date of death revealed the gun shot had entered the lower lobe of the left lung, and a few had entered the right lung. The right pleural cavity contained 100 ccs. of blood, the left 200 ccs of blood. A 2" blast had entered the liver at the midline. Death was due to a combination of the gunshot wounds, atelectasis, and acute cardiac collapse.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

MARY M. BOWEN

Date

Fd. March 18

Place of Death	3546 Colfax Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3546 Colfax Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	\$34.56; 1 ring, black stone setting; 5 keys; 1 plastic purse.
Age	72 (8-28-1877) Female		
Birthplace	Wisconsin Sex		
Occupation	Dressmaker		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (cremation)	Effects Delivered to	Werness Brothers By: A. S. Berg
S Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Jacob Olson, caretaker at 3546 Colfax Avenue South, at 12:12 p.m., March 18, 1950.

The deceased had lived in Apt. B at 3546 Colfax Avenue South since September, 1949. She had been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital for a cardiac condition. On March 18 Jacob Olson, Apt. A., became apprehensive because he had not seen the deceased about the premises for sometime. He went to her room to investigate and at 12:05 p.m. found her lying face down on the floor. She was fully dressed.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to cardiac decompensation by the deputy coroner.

Survivors of the deceased include Mrs. Charles Fuller, Kenyon, Minnesota, Miss Cora Bowen, Onalask, Wisconsin, and Mrs. C. Stokes, Chetek, Wisconsin.

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Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

CLAUDE R. STEFFENS

Date

Fd. March 18

Place of Death	3027 Third St. No. (garage)	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3027 Third St. No.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	17 (June 2, 1932) Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn. Sex		
Occupation	Grocery Clerk		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife	Parents: Joseph and Clara Steffens		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
W Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 469-28-4086

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:15 p.m., March 18, 1950.

During the morning of March 18, it was stated, the deceased was working on a car in the garage at the rear of his home. He was in the house at 11:30 and talked with his mother, Clara Steffens. He then went out to the garage. At 12:40 the deceased's mother went to the garage to summon her son to lunch. She found him pinned under the front of the car, apparently dead. Mrs. Steffens summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. Dr. Hagen, the ambulance physician pronounced the young man dead on arrival.

Upon the arrival of police officers and the deputy coroner, it was noted that the deceased had been making repairs on an Oldsmobile coupe in the west stall of a two car garage. The right front wheel of the car had been removed from the break drum. The car had been jacked up with the left front end on a 10" by 10" block of wood with three 2" by 4" blocks under the bumper. The right end of the bumper had been jacked up on a 10" by 10" block also and a screw jack had raised the car body higher up on that side. When found the deceased was lying on his back under the front suspension of the car at the right side. Undoubtedly the screw jack had slipped on that side and the car had come down upon the deceased. There was only a 4" space between the coil springs and the floor.

Examination of the body by the deputy coroner revealed death was due to fractures of the 5th and 6th cervical vertebra and fracture of the larynx. The nose was also broken.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Steffens, and two brothers, Ricard and Gillis, above address.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME MARY BALEY GROUSE

Date March 18

Place of Death	Central Hospital, 1828 Central Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	719 Emerson Ave. No.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	About 70 (Female)		
Birthplace	Lithuania	Sex	
Occupation	Housewife		
If Married, Wid-owed or Divorced	Married		
Name of hus-band or Wife	Joe Grouse		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage; diabetes.	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Minneapolis Jewish Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	Zeesman Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS: Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:08 p.m., March 18, 1950.

The deceased had suffered from diabetes for many years and was taking 10 units of insulin daily. On January 13, 1950 she was transferred from Minneapolis General Hospital to the Central Hospital, 1828 Central Avenue Northeast. The deceased had been in General Hospital as a result of a slight cerebral hemorrhage which had caused her to lose the power of speech. The deceased did not make good progress in Central Hospital. Beginning March 8 the woman became incontinent and her health steadily failed. She collapsed in the ward quite suddenly on the afternoon of March 18. A nurse was in the ward at the time. Death occurred at 3:45, and was due to cerebral hemorrhage and diabetes.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Joe Grouse, 719 Emerson Avenue North.

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Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME DAVID D. CRICHTON

Date March 18

Place of Death	2526 Elliot Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4529 Columbus Ave.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	65 (Feb. 25, 1885)	Sex	Male
Birthplace	Dundee, Scotland		
Occupation	Foreman, jewelry manufacture		
If Married, Wid-owed or Divorced	Married		
Name of hus-band or Wife	Frances Crichton		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Cardiac decompensation.	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS: Social Security No. 469-10-0810

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:40 p.m., March 18, 1950.

It was stated the deceased had had a cardiac condition for sometime but was not under the care of a physician. On the evening of March 18 the deceased and his wife were visiting friends, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Feldstein at 2526 Elliot Avenue. Shortly before 11:30 the deceased was sitting in a chair in the living room when he suddenly collapsed. His breathing became very difficult. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, but the ambulance physician, Dr. Hurley, pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death occurred at 11:30 and was due to cardiac decompensation in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

Police officers Johnson and Larson investigated this case.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Frances Crichton, above address.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

HARRIET MINERVA JENSEN

Date

March 19

Place of Death	404 Knox Ave. No.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	404 Knox Ave. No.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	43 (March 1, 1907) Female		
Birthplace	LaCrosse, Wis. Sex		
Occupation	Switchboard Operator, Bearman Fruit Company		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Leonard		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Cardiac decompensation.	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
D Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1200 W. Broadway	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. R. S. Andrews at 8:50 a.m., March 19, 1950.

The deceased made her home with her mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. John Kabat, 404 Knox Avenue North. She had been ill for about a week with what was apparently the flu and a severe cough, but had not been under the care of a physician. Shortly before 7:30 on the morning of March 19 the deceased sat up in bed and asked for a glass of water. After drinking the water she suddenly slumped over in the bed. A neighborhood physician, Dr. R. S. Andrews, was summoned to the home but he pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

Death was attributed to cardiac decompensation by the deputy coroner and the body was released to the funeral director.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

CHARLES WEBER

Date

March 19

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	33 Washington Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Residence	1122 Hennepin Ave.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	65 (June 18, 1884) Male		
Birthplace	Milwaukee, Wis. Sex		
Occupation	Barber		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Ida Weber		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident	Fractured skull, right occipital region.	
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
D Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 2301 Dupont Ave. So.	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 4:35 p.m., March 19, 1950.

It was stated the deceased and a friend, Alma Ostrem, 1122 Hennepin Avenue, were drinking together on the evening of March 19 at the Stockholm Cafe, 33 Washington Avenue South. Shortly after 9:00 o'clock they were standing in a hallway above the stairs leading to the rear exit of the cafe. Miss Ostrem, it was stated, wanted to return to the bar while the deceased wished to leave the place. The deceased spun around in the hallway to leave, apparently in anger, and fell down the steps. He fell through the door at the bottom striking his head on the alley pavement. Bud Reinhold, who has a job parking cars next to the Stockholm Cafe, stated that he saw the deceased fall through the door. The deceased was unconscious and the Police Department was notified. Police officer Vaillancourt responded and he summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital.

The deceased was admitted to the hospital at 9:35 p.m., March 17th. Examination revealed a skull fracture in the right occipital region. The deceased was unable to recover from his injury and expired in the hospital the next day at 3:55 p.m.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1941 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

ERNEST F. HOSKESS

Date

March 19

Place of Death	950-24th Ave. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	950-24th Ave. N. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	79 (Jan. 11, 1871) Male		
Birthplace	Rippon, Wis. Sex		
Occupation	Stationary Engineer (retired)		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	L. S. Donaldson Company Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Josephine Hoskess		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accidentx		
	Suicidexx		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Delivered to	
D Funeral Director	Buchinger Funeral Home	Address	
REMARKS:		Social Security No.	

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:20 p.m., March 19, 1950.

It was stated the deceased's son came to visit his father at 2:00 o'clock on the afternoon of March 19. The deceased invited his son to come back for supper at 6:00 o'clock. However, when he returned at 6:10 he found his father sitting in a chair, apparently dead. An ambulance was summoned to the house but the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival. Police officers were also present at the scene.

Death was due to coronary disease and diabetes in the opinion of the deputy coroner. The body was released to the funeral director.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1941 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

DOROTHY A. HAUGEN

Date

March 19

Place of Death	5015 Dupont Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	5015 Dupont Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	88 (Sept. 20, 1861) Female		
Birthplace	Norway Sex		
Occupation	Housewife		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Toffel K. Haugen		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accidentx		
	Suicidexx		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
D Funeral Director	Welanders-Quist, 2301 Dupont Ave. So.	Address	
REMARKS:		Social Security No.	

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. C. V. Rockwell at 1:40 p.m., March 19, 1950.

The deceased made her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lawrence, at 5015 Dupont Avenue South. On Sunday, March 19, the three of them were sitting at the dining room table eating dinner. They were conversing and waiting for dessert to be served when the deceased suddenly stopped talking and slumped over the table. Dr. C. V. Rockwell was summoned to the home and he pronounced the woman dead on arrival. Death occurred at 1:15 p.m. Dr. Rockwell had never attended the deceased before.

Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

CLAES I. NORDSTROM

Date

March 19

Place of Death	5041 Xerxes Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	5041 Xerxes Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	68 (Feb. 6, 1882) Male		
Birthplace	Smaland, Sweden		
Sex			
Occupation	Tailor shop owner		
If Married, Wid-owed or Divorced	Married		
Name of hus-band or Wife	Freda T. Nordstrom		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Cardiac decompensation.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	The Burr Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:58 p.m., March 19, 1950.

It was stated the deceased had appeared to be in good health before his death. He had had a physical examination by Dr. G. L. Rudell about two weeks ago and was all right at that time. On Sunday, March 19, he followed his usual routine. About 5:45 in the afternoon he went into the bathroom to shave and take a bath. He left the bathroom door partly open. After shaving he got into the tub. At 6:15 his wife, Freda, heard the deceased gasping for breath. She hurried into the room and found the deceased slumped over on the right side of a tub about half full of water. His face was not submerged. Mrs. Nordstrom, and their son, Robert, lifted the deceased out of the tub. A daughter, Joann, summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. Police officers and the Fire Department rescue squads, No. 27 and No. 28, were also present at the scene. The man was pronounced dead on arrival by the ambulance physician. An attempt to resuscitate the deceased with an inhalator was made. However, their efforts were futile.

Death was attributed to cardiac decompensation by the deputy coroner.

Consent for an autopsy was refused by the wife.

Police officers McNamara and Schultz investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

IRVIN P. ERICKSON

Date

Fd. March 20

Place of Death	On street, Lake Street and Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2910 James Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	\$2.22; 1 Broadway wrist watch; 1 tie clasp; 1 pair spectacles; 2 pencils; 1 pen; 1 file; 1 knife; 1 billfold; 1 comb; 1 note book; 14 keys; 1 ring, Onyx setting; 1 token holder; 1 pencil sharpener; 1 check book - 1st Nat'l. Bank of Mpls; 1 Charge-a-plate.
Age	49 (Feb. 13, 1901) Male		
Birthplace	Albert Lea, Minn.		
Sex			
Occupation	Accountant, Lonegren, Brackett & Freeman		
If Married, Wid-owed or Divorced	Married		
Name of hus-band or Wife	Eleanor B. Erickson		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Coronary disease; obesity.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	Welander-Quist, Funeral Dr.
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 2301 Dupont Ave. So.	Address	2301 Dupont Ave. So.

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 468-14-6061

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:35 a.m., March 20, 1950.

The deceased, a very obese man, was standing on the corner of Lake Street and Hennepin Avenue on the morning of March 20, apparently waiting for a bus or streetcar to take him downtown. He collapsed and fell to the sidewalk there at 8:30 a.m. Police officer Armstrong, No. 222, was near the deceased when he collapsed. A call was put in for an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to coronary disease and obesity by the coroner.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Eleanor B. Erickson, above address, and a sister, Miss S. Erickson, Minneapolis.

Police officer C. B. Peterson, and detectives Donald Johnson and Russell Stenberg also investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

LEMPI FLORENCE BURGAU a/k/a
IRENE FLORENCE BURGAU

Date

March 20

Place of Death	18 Highland Ave.	Autopsy	Dr. N. H. Jacob
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	18 Highland Ave.	Effects Taken in charge	* ** \$244.47; One pocket book, black patent leather; 1 powder kit; 1 round compact; 1 billfold; 1 comb; 1 coin purse; 1 Seeland wrist watch; 6 keys; 1 ring, white stone setting; 1 ring red stone setting.
Age	33 (Nov. 19, 1916) Female		
Birthplace	Sebeka, Minn. Sex		
Occupation	Waitress- restaurant		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Frank Burgau		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Accident Suicide Homicide	Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
Place of Burial	Sebeka, Minn.	Effects Delivered to	* Mrs. Lillian Lambie, Sister 1124 Currie Ave. No. **
H Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers	Address	Mrs. Lillian Lambie, Sister 1124 Currie Ave. No.

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 475-25-4756

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:25 a.m., March 20, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, had been living at 18 Highland Avenue North with Chester W. Spake for about a year and a half. She was about three months pregnant, it was stated, her last menstrual period having occurred December 24, 1949. According to Mr. Spake, the deceased had tried to prevail upon him to cause an abortion or get someone else to do this for her. However, he denies any knowledge of an abortion attempt being made. During the past three weeks the deceased had been vomiting a great deal and was unable to retain any food. For the past 48 hours she had suffered upper abdominal pain. On March 20, the deceased became dyspneic. Mr. Spake became alarmed at her appearance. He picked her up from the bed and carried her into the hall with the intention of placing her in his car and taking her to the hospital. However, she apparently expired in the hallway at 10:15 a.m. Mr. Spake returned the deceased to her bed and summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. Dr. Willoughby, the ambulance physician, pronounced the woman dead on arrival. Police officer R. Thompson, squad No. 144, and detectives Bailey and Ott arrived on the scene and investigated this case.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was done at 3:00 p.m. on March 20. No indication of mechanical interference with the pregnancy was revealed. Specimens were sent to the University for microscopic study, and to the toxicological chemist for analysis.

Detective C. W. Smith also investigated this case.

The deceased is survived by a daughter, Jeas, age 14, and a sister, Mrs. Lillian Lambie, 1124 Currie Avenue North.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

WILMOT LEE BLEWETT

Date

March 21

Place of Death	Mission Farm, Medicine Lake, Plymouth Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Tower Hotel, 229 Cedar Ave.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	69 (Nov. 16, 1880) Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn. Sex		
Occupation	Laborer		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Unknown		
Name of husband or Wife			
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Accident Suicide Homicide	Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects Delivered to	
W Funeral Director		Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by authorities at the Mission Farm at 8:30 p.m., March 21, 1950.

The deceased had been in poor health over a long period of time and was very emaciated. He had been a patient of Minneapolis General Hospital both at the Out-Patient Department service and in the hospital. He was last in General Hospital in March, 1950, and upon his discharge on March 10, 1950 went out to the Mission Farm, Medicine Lake. He expired at the Farm at 8:05 p.m. on March 21.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was due to bronchopneumonia and generalized arteriosclerosis in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by a sister, Alice Louise Blewett, address unknown.

Since the deceased had no funds for burial, nor were there any relatives known to the Coroner's Office who could arrange for the burial of the deceased, it was necessary to release his body to the Anatomical Department of the University of Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

LOUIS POLITINSKY

Date

Fd. March 22

Place of Death	Rear of truck - in front of 3343 Humboldt Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1304 Oliver Ave. No.	Effects Taken in charge	\$32.69; 1 billfold; 1 Union book; 1 loan receipt card; miscellaneous papers; 1 knife; 1 nail clipper; 1 key.
Age	48 (March 14, 1902) Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Driver, Wolk Transfer Company		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Freda Politinsky		
	Natural		Clothing left on body
CAUSE OF DEATH	Accident Suicide Homicide		
Place of Burial	Minneapolis Jewish Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	George Zeesman, Funeral Director
H Funeral Director	Zeesman Funeral Home	Address	1401 Plymouth Ave. No.

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 473-09-8745

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:35 a.m., March 22, 1950.

The deceased was employed as a truck driver's helper for the Wolk Transfer Company, 538 6th Avenue North. On March 22 he was working with truck driver Clifton Underhill, 1800 Park Avenue. The two men were in the process of removing a bar from 3343 Humboldt Avenue South with the intention of transferring it to 5115 Wentworth Avenue South. After carrying the bar from the basement of the building out to the truck, the deceased collapsed as they were loading it into the back of the truck. The man collapsed inside the truck at 8:10 a.m. Mr. Underhill summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital, but the ambulance physician, Dr. Hagen, pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death was due to coronary occlusion following heavy exertion.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to the funeral home.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Freda Politinsky, above address.

Police officer Petterson, squad No. 153, and detectives Donald Johnson and Russell Stenberg investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

OLIVER S. AAS

Date

March 22

Place of Death	Eighth St. and Nicollet Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4929 Lyndale Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	\$45.80; 1 billfold; 1 pair spectacles; 1 Universal wrist watch; 1 comb; 3 keys on chain.
Age	51 (10-1-1898) Male		
Birthplace	North Dakota Sex		
Occupation	Ass't. Vice-president, First Nat'l. Bank		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		Clothing left on body
Name of husband or Wife			
	Natural		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Accident Suicide Homicide		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	Paul Reyerson, Vice-President First National Bank of Mpls.
W Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 474-18-3166

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:25 p.m., March 22, 1950.

The deceased was assistant vice-president of the First National Bank of Minneapolis, First National Soo Line Building. On March 22 the deceased attended a noon luncheon meeting of the YMCA board of directors at the downtown YMCA building, 30 South 9th Street. Returning to his office, the deceased walked along with another board member, H. A. Morse, 4435 Shoreline Drive, Robbinsdale. The two were walking north on Nicollet Avenue and came to the intersection of Eighth Street. They waited a moment for the traffic light to change and then started across. Almost at once, however, the deceased complained that he felt ill and faint and returned to the curb. He collapsed on the sidewalk there and apparently expired immediately at 2:20 p.m. Police officers W. T. Quady and T. M. Kelley were present at the scene. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, but the ambulance physician, Dr. J. Guy, pronounced the man dead on arrival. Friends of the deceased stated the man had been complaining of his health for the past week.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner.

Detective Russell Stenberg also investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

PETER JOSEPH SORBY

Date

Fd. March 22

Place of Death	315 University Ave. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	315 University Ave. N. E.	Effects Taken in charge	One 20-gauge Springfield, J. Stevens Arms Co. shot gun.
Age	60 (June 26, 1889) Male		
Birthplace	Ukraine Sex		
Occupation	Blacksmith's helper, Soo Line Railroad	Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married	Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons	
Name of husband or Wife	Mary Helen Sorby		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Suicide Homicide		
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	William J. Merrill, son-in-law
J Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	1300 Grand St. N. E.

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 476-05-0540

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:05 p.m., March 22, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, had been acting rather strangely for the last couple of weeks. He had appeared worried and despondent. On Sunday, March 19, he left home and did not return until Wednesday, March 22, it was stated. His son, William, stated that he watched his father quite closely as felt that something was bothering him. The deceased sent his daughter to the store to buy some ice cream and two bottles of beer. He sat down with them and ate some ice cream, and then stated that he was going upstairs to fix a window. When the deceased failed to return downstairs in a reasonable length of time, William went up to investigate. He found one of the doors to an empty upstairs room had been locked. He called to his father through the door but received no answer. He then forced the door open and entered. The deceased was found lying on his back on the floor, a 20 gauge single barrel Stevens shotgun in his left hand. He had a gunshot wound in his head. It was stated no one in the family heard the sound of the shot. The deceased was found at 1:55 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The entrance wound was through the right ear, the exit wound through the left eye.

Police officers Nelson and Meagher, squad No. 125, and detectives Russell Stenberg and Egeland investigated this case.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mary Helen Sorby, above address, and the children mentioned herein.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

CLIFFORD B. HUBER

Date

March 22

Place of Death	707-14th Ave. No.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	550 Newton Ave. No.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	65 (Sept. 19, 1886) Male		
Birthplace	Herron Lake, Minn. Sex		
Occupation	Decorator		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Estelle Huber		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Accident Suicide Homicide		
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
D Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1200 W. Broadway	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:40 p.m., March 22, 1950.

The deceased had had a cardiac condition for sometime and had recently been hospitalized at Minneapolis General Hospital for a period of six weeks. He was discharged from the hospital on Monday, March 20, and returned to his home. On Wednesday, March 22, at 4:30 p.m. he collapsed in his home and expired. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, but the ambulance physician, Dr. Guy, pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death was due to cardiac decompensation.

Police officers Berg and Bussie investigated this case.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Estelle Huber, same address.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1941 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

WILLIAM COYLE SCHROEDER

Date

March 23

Place of Death	811 West 24th St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	811 West 24th St.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	42 (8-23-1907) Male		
Birthplace	Dubuque, Iowa Sex		
Occupation	Musician with Joe Billo Orchestra		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Alice Schroeder		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
H Funeral Director	Gill Brothers	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 7:50 a.m., March 23, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, had had influenza followed by a bronchial cough. He was treated by Dr. R. M. Sullivan who had prescribed for him over the phone.

On March 23 the deceased, a musician with Joe Billo's Orchestra, finished work about 2:00 a.m. Then he and his wife, Alice, went to the Market Cafe to eat, after which they went home and retired. Shortly after 7:00 a.m. Shirley, the couple's daughter, arose and started preparing for school. She stated she heard her father gasp four or five times and went into the bedroom to investigate. She found her mother had also been awakened and they became alarmed at the deceased's condition. An effort was made to contact the family physician, but found he had been sick for a week or ten days and was not available. They then summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. Dr. Hoover, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death occurred at 7:20 a.m.

Upon the arrival of the coroner death was attributed to coronary disease following influenza. The body was released to the funeral director.

Police officers O. M. Anderson and Hanson, Sgt. Dolmseth, and Detectives Donald Johnson and Russell Stenberg investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1941 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

CONSTANCE DIANNE SHAW

Date

March 24

Place of Death	505 University Ave. S. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	505 University Ave. S. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	1 month, 11 days Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn. Sex		
Occupation	None		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife	Parents: William and Dorothy Shaw		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
H Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. N. Beach at 9:10 a.m., March 24, 1950.

The deceased, a female infant, had been born at Northwestern Hospital on February 13, 1950, 1 month prematurely. She had weighed 3 pounds, 6 ounces at birth. She had remained in the hospital for five weeks after birth, and had recently been discharged to her home. The baby now weighed 6 pounds. She had her last feeding at 11:00 p.m. March 23. At 7:30 the next morning the baby's mother found the deceased lying face down in her bassinet, apparently dead. A discharge of mucus from her mouth and nose was apparent. Dr. N. Beach was summoned to the home, but he pronounced the baby dead on arrival. The mattress in the bassinet was apparently too soft and the deceased had suffocated.

The deceased is survived by her parents, William and Dorothy Shaw, who have one other child.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

HENRY CLAY

Date

Fd. March 24

Place of Death	11 Washington Ave. No	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	11 Washington Ave. No.	Effects Taken in charge	*\$5.10; 2 pairs spectacles in cases; 1 pair spectacles, without case; 1 billfold; 2 keys; miscellaneous papers.
Age	65 (3-5-1885)	Sex	Male
Birthplace	Lexington, Ky.	Sex	
Occupation	Cook - railroad	Phone exp.	*\$5.10 2.15 \$2.95
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Accident Suicide Homicide		*Of no value - destroyed for sanitary reasons.
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects Delivered to	Unclaimed cash deposited with County Treasurer
H Funeral Director		Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:30 a.m., March 24, 1950.

The deceased occupied Room 100 at 11 Washington Avenue North. He was last seen alive, it was stated, by Otto Gasking, houseman at the hotel, at 3:00 p.m., March 23. The two men talked together at that time. When Mr. Gasking entered the deceased's room at 9:15 the next morning, he found the deceased lying across the top of his bed, apparently dead. His feet were touching the floor and he had his shoes on. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital but the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to coronary disease and arteriosclerosis by the coroner.

The coroner contacted a cousin, Mr. S. R. Garvin, 3635 Aberdeen, Kansas City, Missouri, by long distance telephone on two occasions, requesting that he send to us a telegram authorizing us to release the body of the deceased to a funeral director. When the second contact was made, Mr. Garvin refused to send such a telegram, stating he wanted nothing to do with the burial of the deceased. In both instances, of course, Mr. Garvin had been assured by the coroner that the burial would entail no expense on his part, since the Department of Public Relief was willing to assume all expenses in this connection. In view of the refusal on the part of Mr. Garvin to provide the Coroner's Office with a release for the body to a funeral director, it, therefore, was necessary to send the body to the Anatomical Department of the University of Minnesota.

Police officers Samuelson and Hemzen investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

BENJAMIN ELY DEYO

Date

March 24

Place of Death	On street car - Hennepin and Summit Avenues	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2400 Humboldt Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	\$9.13; 1 Elm City watch; 1 pair spectacles; 1 pencil; 5 keys; 1 coin purse; 1 note book; 1 gold wedding ring; 1 tie clasp; 1 token.
Age	72 (April 6, 1877)	Sex	Male
Birthplace	Iowa	Sex	
Occupation	Salesman - automobiles		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Eurie Deyo		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Accident Suicide Homicide		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	Mrs. Ben Deylo, Widow
H Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	2400 Humboldt Ave. So.

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 471-18-2238

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:55 p.m., March 24, 1950.

On the afternoon of March 24 the deceased was a passenger on a streetcar travelling south on Hennepin Avenue. At Summit Avenue and Hennepin the deceased apparently suffered a coronary attack. Fellow passengers who noted the man's condition were Andrew Robbins, 3021 Hennepin Avenue, Arnett H. Owens, 3228 Humboldt Avenue South, Roberta Ridgley, 4729 Abbott Avenue South, and others. The streetcar motorman, Fred R. Dean, 4807 Camden Avenue North, drove the car on up to Franklin Avenue in search of a telephone. The Police Department was then notified and an ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. The ambulance physician, Dr. Hurley, pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death occurred at 4:35 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to coronary disease by the coroner. It was learned the deceased had been attending the University Hospitals Out-Patient Department Service, in the past.

Police officers O. A. Nelson and Joseph Klars, Squad No. 118, investigated this case.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Eurie Deyo, above address, and a son who lives in Chicago, Illinois.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1941 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

ARTHUR M. SCHNEIDER

Date

March 24

Place of Death	Economy Hotel, 110 Hennepin Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Economy Hotel, 110 Hennepin Ave.	Effects Taken in charge	\$2.25; 1 nail clipper; 1 coin purse; 1 billfold; miscellaneous cards, etc.
Age	55 (Jan. 15, 1895) Male		
Birthplace	LaVerne, Iowa	Sex	
Occupation	Construction work - Northern Pacific R. R.		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Separated		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of husband or Wife	Veda Schneider		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Accident Suicide Homicide		Sold at Auction; proceeds deposited with County Treasurer
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Delivered to	Edward H. Schneider, Brother
S Funeral Director	Kauth Funeral Home	Address	Osseo, Minn.

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 470-14-5831

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:17 p.m., March 24, 1950.

The deceased resided at the Economy Hotel, 110 Hennepin Avenue. He had been a construction worker for the Northern Pacific Railroad but was unemployed at the present time. It was stated that at 6:20 p.m. March 24, William Devine, another resident of the hotel, saw the deceased collapse and fall to the floor. Mr. Devine notified Max Ahrendt, clerk at the hotel, and an ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. However, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival. The deceased had been a patient at the Minneapolis General Hospital Out-Patient Department Service in the past. He made his last visit there on August 1, 1949.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to coronary sclerosis by the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by a brother, Edward H. Schneider, Osseo, Minnesota, and his wife, Veda Schneider, from whom he was separated.

Police officers Arlandson and Wallace investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1941 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

JOHN DAVID BICAY

Date

March 24

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. N. H. Lufkin
Place of Accident	Broadway and Lyndale Ave. No.	Inquest	No
Residence	1615 Bryant Ave. No.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	54 (Dec. 13, 1895) Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.	Sex	
Occupation	Manager, Friendly Bowling Alleys		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Florence E. Bicay		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Auto Accident Suicide Homicide		Bronchopneumonia, bilateral; subdural hematoma. Other conditions: Cirrhosis of liver; duodenal ulcer.
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

ARTHUR M. SCHNEIDER

Date

March 24

Place of Death	Economy Hotel, 110 Hennepin Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Economy Hotel, 110 Hennepin Ave.	Effects Taken in charge	\$2.25; 1 nail clipper; 1 coin purse; 1 billfold; miscellaneous cards, etc.
Age	55 (Jan. 15, 1895) Male		
Birthplace	LaVerne, Iowa ^{Sex}		
Occupation	Construction work - Northern Pacific R. R.		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Separated		
Name of husband or Wife	Veda Schneider		
	Natural		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Delivered to	Edward H. Schneider, Brother
S Funeral Director	Kauth Funeral Home	Address	Osseo, Minn.

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

JOHN DAVID BICAY (Continued)

Pneumonia developed and the deceased expired at 8:00 p.m., March 24.

An autopsy performed at 11:00 a.m. the following day revealed a subdural hematoma, and bilateral bronchopneumonia. Other pathological findings were cirrhosis of the liver and a duodenal ulcer.

Police officers who arrived at the scene of the accident were - Stafford and Bradford of the North Side Station, also C. Noble and C. Larson of the traffic squad.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

JOHN DAVID BICAY

Date

March 24

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. N. H. Lufkin
Place of Accident	Broadway and Lyndale Ave. No.	Inquest	No
Residence	1615 Bryant Ave. No.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	54 (Dec. 13, 1895) Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn. ^{Sex}		
Occupation	Manager, Friendly Bowling Alleys		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Florence E. Bicay		
	Natural		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Auto Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
H Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 472-10-1780

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. John W. Johnson at 9:10 a.m., March 25, 1950.

On Friday, February 3, 1950, the deceased was a passenger in an automobile being driven by Louis J. Plaido, age 29, of 1911-44th Avenue Northeast. The vehicle, a 1946 Chevrolet coach, bearing 1950 Minnesota license No. 774-924, was traveling west on Broadway, and was crossing Lyndale Avenue North, when it was struck by a car driven by Roger C. Scharmer, age 21, of 4223 Adair Avenue, Robbinsdale. The latter vehicle, a 1940 Buick coach, bearing 1950 Minnesota license No. 687-567, was traveling south on Lyndale.

The deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance at 1:23 a.m., February 3, in an unconscious condition. Examination revealed an area of induration 2 cm. in diameter over the back of the head at the midline, also three somewhat superficial lacerations on the forehead. X-rays of the head showed no skull fracture. The deceased recovered consciousness and complained of dizziness and nausea. The lacerations were cleaned, and the deceased was put to bed, where he remained until about 10:30 that morning. He maintained he felt considerably better, although complained of having scattered aches. His blood pressure registered 142/80 and his temperature was 99.6. After walking about for approximately an hour he appeared to have no particular complaints, therefore, he was permitted to leave for his home in a taxicab.

A few days after leaving the hospital the deceased called at the office of Dr. John W. Johnson. Later, it was stated, the deceased lapsed into unconsciousness on two or three occasions at home. Doctor Johnson deemed it advisable to send the deceased to the hospital. Therefore, on February 17, at 3:00 p.m., he was admitted to St. Barnabas Hospital.

On February 20 Dr. Harold F. Buchstein did trephine surgery.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

OSCAR ARTHUR ZINN

Date

March 25

Place of Death 1320 Nicollet Ave.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Inquest

No

Residence

3119 Dupont Ave. No.

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Age

58 (Dec. 9, 1891) Male

Birthplace

Minneapolis, Minn.

Occupation

Life insurance (retired)

If Married, Wid-
owed or Divorced

Married

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Alice E. Zinn

CAUSE
OF
DEATH

Natural

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Coronary sclerosis.

Place of Burial

Crystal Lake Cemetery

Effects
Delivered to

Funeral Director

Sundseth Funeral Home

Address

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:20 a.m., March 25, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, had been unable to work for the last four years because of a cardiac condition. On March 24 he had been examined by Dr. Stanley Roberts.

The deceased left home at 7:45 p.m., March 24, to go down to the Paddock Cigar Store, 1320 Nicollet Avenue, to watch television. Later in the evening he began playing bridge there with friends, two of whom were Emil B. Saliterman, 1509 2d Avenue South and William Rocani. At 1:04 a.m., March 25, it was stated, the deceased collapsed at the card table. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, but the ambulance physician, Dr. Guy, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis by the deputy coroner and the body was released to the funeral director.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Alice E. Zinn, same address.

Police officers Fox and Berg, squad No. 118, investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

WILLIAM H. GRAINGER

Date

Fd. March 25

Place of Death 4507 Grand Ave.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Inquest

No

Residence

1211 North McGann, Kokomo, Ind.

Effects Taken
in charge\$16.30; 1 Alpina wrist watch;
1 billfold; miscellaneous cards.

Age

22 (May 13, 1927) Male

Birthplace

Kokomo, Indiana

Occupation

Student

If Married, Wid-
owed or Divorced

Married

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Mary Catherine Grainger

CAUSE
OF
DEATH

Natural

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Strangulation due to hanging.

Place of Burial

Crown Point Cemetery, Kokomo, Ind.

Effects
Delivered toJohn J. Neary, Funeral Director
For: Gill Brothers

Funeral Director

Gill Brothers

Address

1414 Laurel Ave.

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

OSCAR ARTHUR ZINN

Date

March 25

Place of Death 1320 Nicollet Ave.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Inquest

No

Residence

3119 Dupont Ave. No.

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Age

58 (Dec. 9, 1891) Male

Birthplace

Minneapolis, Minn.

Occupation

Life insurance (retired)

If Married, Wid-
owed or Divorced

Married

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Alice E. Zinn

CAUSE
OF
DEATH

Natural

Coronary sclerosis.

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Place of Burial

Crystal Lake Cemetery

Effects
Delivered to

S S Funeral Director

Sundseth Funeral Home

Address

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

WILLIAM H. GRAINGER (Cont.)

The end of this cord was tied in a loop around the deceased's neck. He had placed a folded towel around the front of his neck as padding. Then the deceased had apparently stepped off a chair, which was found standing nearby. The body was found in an upright position, feet just touching the floor, with the back of the body to the closet door. The stretching of the rubber cord would apparently account for the feet being in contact with the floor. The body was unclad.

The deputy coroner noted upon his arrival that rigor mortis was definitely established. Livores were very marked from the hips down. It was estimated that death had apparently occurred shortly after Mrs. Grainger left the house that morning.

The deceased's infant child had apparently been lying on his parent's double bed when his father hung himself. The baby was found on the floor in a corner of the room. A slight bump on the head indicated the child had fallen from the bed sometime during the day. However, the baby was apparently all right in all other respects.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to the funeral director.

In addition to the police officers mentioned herein, Detectives Lawrence Deaner and Donald Mealey also investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

WILLIAM H. GRAINGER

Date

Fd. March 25

Place of Death

4507 Grand Ave.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Inquest

No

Residence

1211 North McGann, Kokomo, Ind.

Effects Taken
in charge\$16.30; 1 Alpina wrist watch;
1 billfold; miscellaneous cards.

Age

22 (May 13, 1927) Male

Birthplace

Kokomo, Indiana

Occupation

Student

If Married, Wid-
owed or Divorced

Married

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Mary Catherine Grainger

CAUSE
OF
DEATH

Natural

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Strangulation due to hanging.

Place of Burial

Crown Point Cemetery, Kokomo, Ind.

Effects
Delivered toJohn J. Neary, Funeral Director
For: Gill Brothers

W Funeral Director

Gill Brothers

Address

1414 Laurel Ave.

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 314-22-7928

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:30 p.m., March 25, 1950.

The deceased was an art student studying under the G. I. Bill. He and his wife, Mary Catherine, and their 8 months old baby, lived at 4507 Grand Avenue South.

About 10:30 a.m., March 25, Mrs. Grainger left the baby with the deceased and went down town to do some shopping. She met Mrs. Elmer Kropelin, 5021 Penn Avenue South, a former neighbor, and the two shopped together most of the day. Mrs. Grainger stated she returned home at 4:30 p.m. She called to her husband but received no response. Walking toward the rear bedroom she noticed the body of her husband apparently hanging against the closet door in the hallway directly across from the bathroom. According to Mrs. Grainger's statement, she thought her husband was playing a joke on her. She left the house and went to a neighborhood grocery store and telephoned home. There was no answer. She then went to the Kropelin home and requested Mr. Kropelin to accompany her back to her home to investigate the situation. Some delay was necessary as Mrs. Kropelin had not yet arrived home from shopping, and the Kropelin children could not be left alone. Shortly after 6:00 p.m. Mr. Kropelin entered the Grainger house and found the deceased was indeed hanging from the closet door. Kropelin notified the Police Department and police officers Sorenson and McNamara, squad No. 152, responded. An ambulance arrived from Minneapolis General Hospital, but the ambulance physician, Dr. Hoover, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Investigation by police revealed the deceased had placed a towel over the closet door. A floor model vacuum cleaner was standing in the closet and the cord of this cleaner had been tied around the inner knob of the closet door and run up over the towel on the top of the door.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1941 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

JACOB STOYKE

Date

March 26

Place of Death	Ninth St. and Portland Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	521-9th St. So.	Effects Taken in charge	One Waltham watch; 1 billfold; 9 keys; miscellaneous papers.
Age	60 (June 24, 1890)	Sex	Male
Birthplace	Germany	Sex	
Occupation	Carpenter		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Accident Suicide Homicide	Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	Paul Stoyke, Brother
Funeral Director	Goggins Funeral Home	Address	Stamford, S. Dak.

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 473-07-4163

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:55 a.m., March 26, 1950.

Shortly before 7:45 a.m., March 26, it was stated, the deceased was walking along Portland Avenue. Alice Trone, 800 Portland Avenue, Apt. 23, stated she saw the deceased stagger suddenly and then collapse over a fence in front of 828 Portland Avenue. Miss Trone summoned Joseph McQueen, who lives at 828 Portland, and he helped the deceased off the fence and assisted him to lie down on the sidewalk. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital and the Police Department was notified. Police officers Sherman and Mellem, squad No. 132, arrived on the scene. Papers on the deceased's body revealed he lived at the Richmond Apartments, 521 9th Street South. Frank Curtin, caretaker of the apartments, stated the deceased was known to drink heavily. Dr. J. O. Hagen, General Hospital ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead at 8:01 a.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to coronary disease and alcoholism by the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by a cousin, Allie Stoyke, Chetek, Wisconsin, who authorized release of the body to a funeral director. A brother also survives - Paul Stoyke, Stamford, S. Dak.

Detective Lawrence Deaner also investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1941 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

WALTER ALEX HIRTH

Date

March 27

Place of Death	113 Washington Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1510 Lyndale Ave. No.	Effects Taken in charge	* One billfold (empty); 1 snuff box; 3 keys; 2 tokens.
Age	53 (March 5, 1897)	Sex	Male
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.	Sex	
Occupation	None - disabled veteran		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Accident Suicide Homicide	Other effects listed on Morgue Record	** Of no value - destroyed for sanitary reasons
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	** Anna Ilstrup, Sister
Funeral Director	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	1510 Lyndale Ave. No.

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:15 a.m., March 27, 1950.

The deceased made his home with a sister, Mrs. Anna Ilstrup, at 1510 Lyndale Avenue North. Late on the evening of March 26, it was stated, the deceased appeared at 113 Washington Avenue South and went up to Room 74 which is occupied by Walter Stenberg, a friend of the deceased for many years. He asked Stenberg if he could sleep there overnight. Stenberg was agreeable and so the deceased spent the night sleeping on the floor. He was found on the floor at 9:50 the next morning by Joseph White, 2411 Nicollet Avenue, an employee of the hotel. When he was unable to rouse the deceased, Mr. White became apprehensive and summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. Dr. Hurley, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death was found to be due to primary bronchopneumonia by the coroner.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to the funeral director.

The deceased is survived by three brothers, Emil Hirth, 1509 Lyndale Ave North, Ernest Hirth, 2826 Colfax Avenue North, both of Minneapolis; Edward Hirth who lives in Chicago; and two sisters, Mrs. Troux, 2423 Emerson Avenue North, and Mrs. Anna Ilstrup, mentioned herein.

Police officers Nelson and Rhodes investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

TERRY LEE THOMPSON

Date

March 27

Place of Death	Victory Hospital, Robbinsdale	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	3633 Central Ave. N. E.	Inquest	No
Residence	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	2 years (3-3-1948)	Sex	Male
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife	Parents: Clarence and Martha Thompson		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Accident Natural Suicide Homicide	Aspirin poisoning; respiratory paralysis.	
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	Buchinger Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. S. Samuelson at 2:20 p.m., March 27, 1950.

The deceased, a 2 year old baby boy, managed to procure a bottle of aspirins from a medicine cabinet in his home. He had apparently swallowed from 20 to 30 of the pills before being discovered by his mother, Martha Thompson, about noon on March 25. Mrs. Thompson called Dr. H. D. Good, who had last seen the child on October 11, 1949. He prescribed castor oil in an effort to make the child vomit. Later in the afternoon the child began to have difficulty breathing. Mrs. Thompson took the deceased to the office of Dr. S. Samuelson. The child was in shock and was cyanotic. Dr. Samuelson made arrangements to have the child admitted to Victory Hospital. He entered the hospital at 4:00 p.m. where a stomach lavage was done. This procedure was not successful as the castor oil had forced the aspirin into the lower bowel. A high enema was given and the child was placed in an oxygen tent. The boy's respiratory system was unable to withstand the salicylic acid content of the pills and he expired at 7:00 a.m., March 27. Death was due to respiratory and cardiac failure.

The body was released to the funeral director.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Clarence and Martha Thompson, above address.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

FRANK J. NOTERMANN

Date

March 27

Place of Death	Seventh floor, Builders Exchange, 609 Second Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Victoria, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	\$58.07; 4 keys; 1 key holder; 1 Eversharp pencil; 1 knife; 1 Elgin gold watch; 1 tie holder; miscellaneous cards; 1 billfold; 1 Crucifix.
Age	60 (July 31, 1889)	Sex	Male
Birthplace	Chanhasen, Minn.		
Occupation	Merchant - general store		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Gertrude Notermann	Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Accident Suicide Homicide	Coronary disease; hypertension.	
Place of Burial	Victoria, Minn.	Effects Delivered to	Fred J. Segner, Funeral Dr.
Funeral Director	Bernard Raun, Victoria, Minn.	Address	St. Bonifacius, Minn.

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mr. E. E. Eder, Room 742 of the Builder's Exchange, at 4:47 p.m., March 27, 1950.

The deceased was proprietor of a general store in Victoria, Minnesota. On March 27 he was in Minneapolis on business accompanied by A. A. Hahn, Belle Plaine, Minnesota, a friend. The two men were in the Builders Exchange Building, 609 Second Avenue South, and had just walked down from the 12th floor to the 7th on their way to Room 742. Mr. Hahn entered the room first and while the deceased was still in the corridor he collapsed. Helen Albright, 222 Clifton, who happened to be passing by, stated that she saw the deceased fall to his knees. Before she could assist him he had collapsed completely, rolling over on his back. The deceased did not appear to be breathing and there was no discernible pulse. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital and the Police Department was notified. Police officer Alford, squad No. 512, and detectives Rusinko and Calvin Hawkinson, investigated this case at the scene. The General Hospital ambulance physician, Dr. J. O. Hagen, pronounced the man dead at 5:00 p.m. Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to the funeral director.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Gertrude Noterman, Victoria, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

JOSEPH F. WALPORT

Date

March 28

Place of Death	Second and Washington Aves. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	436 Second Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	\$43.50; 1 Waltham watch; 1 pair spectacles; 1 knife; 1 billfold; 1 tie clasp; 1 bank book #26778, Midland Nat'l. Bank of Mpls. - balance \$6500.00.
Age	60 (Feb. 14, 1890)	Sex	Male
Birthplace	Richland Center, Wis.		
Occupation	Miller		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife	Parents: Joseph M. and Margaret Walport		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Coronary disease.	Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
Place of Burial	St. Henry Cemetery, Monticello, Minn.	Effects Delivered to	Fred A. Walport, Brother
D Funeral Director	Dan Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	Raderville Rt., Casper, Wyoming

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 535-18-2091

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:40 a.m., March 28, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, had been invited to dinner at the home of a friend, Clark Wood, 47 27th Avenue Southeast, on March 27. The deceased was returning to his home when, shortly after midnight, he apparently collapsed at 2nd Avenue South and Washington. Officer Baufield was summoned to the scene where he found the deceased leaning on a lamp post. The man appeared to be in serious condition and his breathing was difficult. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, Dr. J. Guy, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death occurred at 12:30 a.m., March 28, and was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to the funeral director.

The deceased is survived by a brother, Fred A. Walport, Raderville Rt., Casper, Wyoming. A note requesting that in case of accident Fred Walport should be notified was found among the deceased's effects.

Detectives Page, Russell Stenberg, Lawrence Deaner, and Donald Mealey also investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

OTTO GREY

Date

March 28

Place of Death	3026 Blaisdell Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3026 Blaisdell Ave.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	82 (Oct. 29, 1867)	Sex	Male
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Salesman - brooms		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Mary Grey		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Coronary disease.	None except listed On Morgue Record	
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
H Funeral Director	H Welander-Quist, 2301 Dupont Ave. So.	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:00 a.m., March 28, 1950.

The deceased was a blind man and made his living selling brooms for the Victor Products Company, 1936 Lyndale Avenue South. On the morning of March 28, it was stated, the deceased was out in front of his home at 3026 Blaisdell Avenue shovelling snow. A cab driver stated that as he drove by the house he saw the deceased lying on the sidewalk. He stopped a squad car (No. 516) with police officers Clayton and Miller aboard, and they summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. The ambulance physician, Dr. Hurley, pronounced the man dead on arrival at 10:15 a.m. It was stated the deceased had suffered an attack of gastric distress about 1 month prior to his death. Dr. George E. Thomas, a neighborhood physician, was also present at the scene.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was ascribed to coronary disease by the coroner.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mary, above address.

In addition to the police officers mentioned herein, officer Brucciani, and detectives Donald Mealey and Lawrence Deaner investigated the case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

THEODORE ADOLPH BUCH

Date

March 28

Place of Death	Northwestern Telephone Building, Third Ave. So. and 5th St.	Autopsy	Dr. N. H. Jacob
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1141 Randolph Ave., Golden Valley	Effects Taken in charge	\$82.29; 1 wrist watch; 1 check book, First Nat'l. Bank of Onamia, Minn; 1 pencil; 1 billfold; 3 car keys; miscellaneous papers.
Age	46 (8-31-1903) Male		
Birthplace	Ashland, Wis. Sex		
Occupation	Telephone supervisor, A. T. & T.		One package of clothing
If Married, Wid- owed or Divorced	Married		
Name of hus- band or Wife	Ruth Buch		
CAUSE OF DEATH	<div><div>Natural</div><div>Accident</div><div>Suicide</div><div>Homicide</div></div> <div>Coronary sclerosis with occlusion, circumflex branch, left coronary artery by thrombus.</div>		
Place of Burial	Mount Hope Cemetery, Ashland, Wis.	Effects Delivered to	C. A. Benzin, Brother-in-law
H Funeral Director	A. M. Peterson, Milaca, Minn.	Address	Onamia, Minn.

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:08 p.m., March 28, 1950.

The deceased was employed by the telephone company for the past 28 years, recently as a supervisor. At noon on March 28 the deceased went out to lunch with two friends, R. L. Richard, 501 East 36th Street and F. S. Smith, Dakota Avenue, St. Louis Park. During lunch he complained to his friends that he was not feeling well. He returned to work and about mid-afternoon he collapsed on the 7th floor of the Northwestern Telephone Building, Third Avenue South and Fifth Street. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital by a nurse in the building. However, the man expired at 3:45 p.m. before the arrival of the ambulance.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:30 a.m. the following morning. This revealed death was due to coronary sclerosis with occlusion, circumflex branch, left coronary artery by thrombus.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Ruth Buch, above address.

Police officers Mattson and Keller investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

JULIUS R. STURRE

Date

March 28

Place of Death	3124-36th Ave. So.	Autopsy	Dr. Allen Judd
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3124-36th Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	55 (August 7, 1894) Male		
Birthplace	St. Cloud, Minn. Sex		
Occupation	Physician and surgeon		
If Married, Wid- owed or Divorced	Married		
Name of hus- band or Wife	Winifred Sturre		
CAUSE OF DEATH	<div><div>Natural</div><div>Accident</div><div>Suicide</div><div>Homicide</div></div> <div>Coronary disease.</div>		
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
J Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:55 p.m., March 28, 1950.

It was stated that the deceased, a physician and surgeon, had not been feeling well since Christmas, 1949. According to his wife, Winifred, he had been feeling very ill the last three days before his death and was troubled with a severe cough. At about 2:00 p.m. March 28 the deceased told his wife that he could not continue working. He stated that he intended to take about 3 days off and just rest. He then undressed, donned his pajamas and went to bed. He expired quietly in bed at 4:29 that afternoon.

The body was released to the family and the funeral director. An autopsy was performed at the funeral home at 10:00 a.m. March 29. This revealed death was due to coronary disease.

Police officers Paul and Herkal, squad No. 163, investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

FRANCIS J. KOPESKY

Date

Fd. March 29

Place of Death	R. 1, Hopkins, Eden Prairie Twp.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	R. 1, Hopkins, Eden Prairie Twp.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	49 (July 27, 1900) Male		
Birthplace	Eden Prairie Twp., Minn.		
Occupation	Farmer		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife	Parents: Frank E. and Anna Kopesky		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Coronary disease.		
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Shady Oak Lake Cemetery, Minnetonka Twp., Minn.	Effects Delivered to	
D Funeral Director	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Home, Hopkins, Minn.	Address	
REMARKS:	Social Security No. 474-14-9426		

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 1:30 p.m., March 29, 1950.

The deceased was a bachelor and lived alone on his farm located 1/4 mile south of Highway No. 169 on County Road 18 in Eden Prairie Township. It was stated the deceased was last seen alive on Sunday, March 26, driving in his car. A brother, William Kopesky, who lives in the vicinity, stated he tried to contact the deceased by telephone several times during the week that followed but received no response. On Wednesday, March 29, becoming apprehensive, William went to the deceased's farm to investigate. He found his brother dead in his bed, at 1:00 p.m. The stove in the house had gone out. The body, clad only in underwear, was frozen.

Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner. It was stated the deceased had had a cardiac condition over a long period of time. The body was released to the funeral director.

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Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

J. ALVIN ANDERSON

Date

March 29

Place of Death	Knollwood, Hopkins, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Knollwood, Hopkins, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	52 (3-29-1898) Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Secretary, Stendal Shoe Company		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Coronary disease.		
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Glencoe, Minn.	Effects Delivered to	
W Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	
REMARKS:	Social Security No.		

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 3:20 p.m., March 29, 1950.

The deceased and his family were Christian Scientists. He had planned to leave Minneapolis by plane for New York City on the morning of March 29th. Consequently he went to bed early the night before. The rest of the family stayed up till about 1:00 a.m. March 29th. At that time they heard the deceased moaning in his bedroom. Entering the room to investigate they found the deceased unconscious in his bed. Dr. H. E. Drill of Hopkins, Minnesota, was called. However, the latter did not think he could get through to the house as his car had become stalled in the snow and mud on that particular road a short time earlier. Dr. Drill telephoned Dr. A. H. Bodelson, a physician who lives nearer to the deceased, and requested him to walk over. Dr. Bodelson arrived at 1:45 a.m. However, he pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 1:15 a.m. The body was released to the funeral director.

Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

In addition to his immediate family, the deceased is survived by a brother, Judge Leslie L. Anderson, 3624 Aldrich Avenue South.

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Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

LEONARD ROBERT JOHNSON

Date

Fd. March 30

Place of Death	2108-26th Ave. So. (garage)	Autopsy	Dr. Allen Judd
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2108-26th Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	\$6.00; 1 billfold; 1 gold ring, ruby setting; 1 Illinois wrist watch; 1 knife; 1 pen; 2 keys; 1 pipe; miscellaneous papers.
Age	49 (May 24, 1900) Male		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Mechanic - scales repair		One Winchester 10-gauge shot gun released 3-31-50 to O. E. Larson Mortuary, per L. E. Osborne, 2301 Central Ave. N. E. (funeral director).
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Martha Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH	<div>Accident Suicide Homicide</div>	Other effects listed on Morgue Record	Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	H. G. Moore, brother-in-law
Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	Ironwood, Mich.

REMARKS:

Social Security No. 473-06-1430

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:45 p.m., March 30, 1950.

On March 30 the deceased's brother-in-law, Harold G. Moore, returned to town after having been gone for sometime. He went to the deceased's home, and in looking for him, entered the garage at 12:15 p.m. He found the body of the deceased lying on the floor of the garage. He was lying on his left side, his feet toward the service door. A single barrel shotgun was lying under his left arm. Mr. Moore summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival. There was a gunshot wound through the left chest. The deceased had undoubtedly committed suicide.

According to the history on this case the deceased had been injured in an accident about a year ago while employed as a repairman for the Toledo Scale Company, 3353 University Avenue Southeast. It was stated he fell off a platform, in some manner, while working, and injured his lower spine. He was hospitalized at Miller Hospital in St. Paul where surgical repair was done due to a displaced vertebral disc. A double laminectomy was done.

It was stated the deceased had visited Dr. Julius Johnson in the latter's office the day before committing suicide. Police officers Peterson and Stanley Tornes, squad No. 163, as well as detective Lawrence Deaner, investigated this case at the scene. The gun, a Winchester 10 gauge shotgun, was found to be the property of one of the deceased's sons.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:30 a.m., March 31st. This revealed the heart to be macerated by the shotgun blast. The aorta

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Argus Pub. Co. 2M-5-46

FULL NAME

EMMA HOPKINS

Date

March 30

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Hospital
Place of Accident	Seventh St. and Hennepin Ave.	Inquest	No
Residence	1313 West 26th St.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	81 (8-2-1878) Female		
Birthplace	Minnesota	Sex	
Occupation	Housewife		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Stephen Hopkins		
CAUSE OF DEATH	<div>Accident Suicide Homicide</div>		
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Delivered to	
Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

LEONARD ROBERT JOHNSON (Cont.)

and the esophagus were lacerated. The spinal cord was opened from the 10th thoracic vertebra down to the sacrum. Nothing of a pathological nature was indicated. The cauda equina and all pelvic structures were found to be negative.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Martha Johnson, above address, and two sons.

Additional information on this case was received at a later date as a result of the police investigation. It was stated that Mr. Moore came to the deceased's home about 11:00 a.m., March 30, at the request of the deceased's wife, Martha Johnson. She wanted Mr. Moore to see the deceased because of his apparently deteriorating mental condition. Mrs. Johnson had seen the deceased drive out of their two car garage about 10:40 that morning in his car but had not seen him return. Becoming increasingly worried, Mr. Moore went out to the garage to check and thus found the deceased. According to a friend of the deceased, George Carlson, 2637 37th Avenue South, the deceased had asked the latter to accompany him to the office of Dr. Vernon Smith, the physician who had operated on him at the time he sustained his back injury. This visit was made a week or two before his death. While in the doctor's office, it was stated, the deceased had become quite violent and it was necessary to administer medication hypodermically in order to quiet him. At that time he reportedly told Mr. Carlson that he intended to do away with himself.

The deceased was apparently quite depressed over the fact that upon returning to work at the Toledo Scale Company, it was found that he was unable to handle the heavy work involved in the job. Because of this he had been discharged about a month previously.

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Year 194 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME

LEONARD ROBERT JOHNSON

Date

Fd. March 30

Place of Death	2108-26th Ave. So. (garage)	Autopsy	Dr. Allen Judd
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2108-26th Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	\$6.00; 1 billfold; 1 gold ring, ruby setting; 1 Illinois wrist watch; 1 knife; 1 pen; 2 keys; 1 pipe; miscellaneous papers.
Age	49 (May 24, 1900) Male		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn. Sex		
Occupation	Mechanic - scales repair		One Winchester 10-gauge shot gun released 3-31-50 to O. E. Larson Mortuary, per L. E. Osborne, 2301 Central Ave. N. E. (funeral director).
If Married, Wid-owed or Divorced	Married		
Name of hus-band or Wife	Martha Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH	<div>Accident Suicide Homicide</div>	Other effects listed on Morgue Record	Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	H. G. Moore, brother-in-law
J Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	Ironwood, Mich.

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

LEONARD ROBERT JOHNSON (Cont.)

Additional information was also received as regards the manner in which the deceased committed suicide. He had apparently put the barrel of the shotgun into his left shirt pocket while lying on the floor, and pushed the trigger with a piece of wood about 3 feet long.

The following blood-stained note was found beside the body of the deceased:

"This pain or pressure in my back is to much. Please forgive me mother and boys.
(Signed) Dad"

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME

EMMA HOPKINS

Date

March 30

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Hospital
Place of Accident	Seventh St. and Hennepin Ave.	Inquest	No
Residence	1313 West 26th St.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	81 (8-2-1878) Female		
Birthplace	Minnesota Sex		
Occupation	Housewife		
If Married, Wid-owed or Divorced	Widow		
Name of hus-band or Wife	Stephen Hopkins		
CAUSE OF DEATH	<div>Accident Suicide Homicide</div>		
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Delivered to	
D Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Esther Baker of Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:00 p.m., March 30, 1950.

On Tuesday, March 28, it was stated, the deceased suffered a fall on Seventh Street and Hennepin Avenue. She was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance, being ad-mitted at 12:25 p.m. Examination upon admission revealed a fracture of the left hip. Due to the deceased's advanced age and general physical condition she was unable to recover from her injury and expired in the hospital at 1:00 p.m., March 30.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital. This revealed death was due to cardiac decompensation, fracture of the hip being a contributing factor.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME

OLIVE KISTLER GREATHOUSE

Date

Fd. March 31

Place of Death	4075 Colorado Ave., St. Louis Park	Autopsy	Dr. Allen Judd
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4075 Colorado Ave., St. Louis Park	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	57 (July 13, 1892) Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	John D. Greathouse		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Coronary thrombosis; posterior myocardial infarction with rupture of left ventricle and hemopericardium.		
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Delivered to	
H Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 2301 Dupont Ave. So.	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Alvin Kisler at 8:30 a.m., March 31, 1950.

On Sunday, March 26, it was stated, the deceased had complained of an attack of indigestion. Since that time, however, she had appeared to be in her usual health. On the evening of Friday, March 30, she and her husband retired at about the usual time. At 6:15 the following morning, Mr. Greathouse awoke to find his wife had apparently expired sometime during the night. Dr. Alvin Kisler, a brother of the deceased, was summoned to the house and he pronounced the woman dead on arrival. The body was released to the funeral director.

An autopsy was performed at the funeral home on the afternoon of death. This revealed death was due to a coronary thrombosis, posterior myocardial infarction with rupture of the left ventricle and hemopericardium. 300 ccs. of blood was noted in the pericardium.

The deceased is survived by her husband, John D. Greathouse, above address, and her brother, Dr. Alvin J. Kistler, 2323 East Lake of the Isles Boulevard.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME

MICHAEL BRUCE CLANCEY

Date

Fd. March 31

Place of Death	1712 East 22d Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2120 18th Avenue South	Effects Taken in charge	None
Age	7 months (8-29-1949) Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife	Parents: Raymond and Deloris Clancey		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident Strangulation.		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Place of Burial	Fairmont, Minn.	Effects Delivered to	
J Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:30 p.m., March 31, 1950.

On March 31 the deceased, a 7 months old male infant, was left with Mrs. Robert Cater, 1712 East 22nd Street, while both of his parents were away working. During the afternoon, it was stated, the child had been placed on a large double bed in an upstairs bedroom while Mrs. Cater returned to her housework downstairs. Upon returning upstairs at 3:15 Mrs. Cater found the baby had slipped off the bed between the bed and the wall. The infant's chin had caught on the edge of the bed and his legs had dropped free. His body was hanging down between the bed and the wall, and the child had strangled. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital and the Fire Department rescue squad was called. Dr. Hurley, ambulance physician, pronounced the baby dead on arrival at 3:30. Efforts to resuscitate the deceased were futile.

Death was due to accidental strangulation. The body was released to the funeral director.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Raymond and Deloris Clancey, above address.

Police officers R. W. Erickson, K. P. Thompson, and Donald Whalen investigated this case.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME

JOSEPH P. GORCZYCA

Date

March 31

Place of Death

2938 Knox Ave. No.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Inquest

No

Residence

2938 Knox Ave. No.

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Age

59 (April 26, 1890) Male

Birthplace

Poland Sex

Occupation

Box maker, Flour City Box Company

If Married, Wid-
owed or Divorced

Married

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Grace Gorczyca

CAUSE
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DEATH

Natural

Coronary disease.

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Place of Burial

Fort Snelling National Cemetery

Effects
Delivered to

J Funeral Director

R. F. Bertch & Co.

Address

REMARKS:

Social Security No.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:20 p.m.,
March 31, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, began complaining of a pain in his chest about 5:30 p.m.
March 31. The pain continued until 5:57 when he collapsed and expired. An ambulance was summoned
from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, Dr. Willoughby, the ambulance physician, pronounced the
man dead on arrival.

Death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner. The body was released to
the funeral director.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Grace Gorczyca, above address.

Police officers Bradford and Stafford, squad No. 144, investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME

PAUL J. FELEGY

Date of Death

Fd. April 1

Place of Death

2522 Monroe St. N. E.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

2522 Monroe St. N. E.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken
in charge

One signet ring; 1 U. S. Army
discharge paper; one 12-gauge
Stevens shot gun.

Birthdate

6-25-1897 Age 52

Birthplace

Minneapolis, Minn.

Occupation

Mail Carrier - Post Office

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Married

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Bertine Felegy

Names of Parents

Natural

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Undetermined

Place of Burial

Sunset Memorial Park

Effects
Released to

Paul P. Felegy, Son

H

Funeral Director

Swanson Mortuary

Address

4119 Fremont Ave. No.

Social Security No. 473-20-1052

Veteran Yes
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HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. F. B. Mach at 7:40 a.m., April
1, 1950.

The deceased, who was employed as a mail carrier, had been ill for sometime with a
cardiac condition and had been under the care of Dr. F. B. Mach. On April 1 at 7:30 in the
morning the deceased's family, it was stated, heard a loud noise from the deceased's bedroom.
They thought he had fallen out of bed. On entering the room to investigate, Bertine Felegy,
the deceased's wife, and a daughter, Jane, found the deceased with a gunshot wound through the
left chest. A 12 guage single barrel shotgun was nearby. The family summoned Dr. Mach to the
home but he pronounced the man dead on arrival. Upon the arrival of the coroner and detectives
from the Police Department, two suicide notes were found. They read as follows:

"Bert. I cannot carry on any more as I feel that I will not be able to work at my
job any more. My heart region hurts, and feels awful tired. Be brave and keep your chin up.
Much love. Paul. Later see Coan at P.O. to see how you stand with what I have in pension
fund."

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Second Note:

"Jane. Both the St. Anthony Falls Bank and the one on 5th & Marquette loans are insured you or Paul go in and tend to this matter, Have Hagen sell those big pieces for Ma as she cannot afford to move them around In fact sell or give to Delores and Jerry some of the furniture and find a couple rooms for you Ma & Joan. A couple pieces can go back to Cashmans. I'm sorry but I could not carry on anymore the way I am feeling.

Good bye and good luck to all. Maybe Ma stands a chance to get the \$500 back See Schabel. A very simple burial and maybe Paul can get a Military on my discharge papers which are in top drawer of smoking cabinet.

P.S. Jane. Creamation is prefferd. Advise Jerry & Paul No Drinks of Alcohol "

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to the funeral director.

Detectives Donald Mealey, Lawrence Deaner, Findorf, Helin, and C. W. Smith investigated this case.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

TOBIAS SEYMOUR DOBRIN

Date of Death

April 1

Place of Death

Minneapolis General Hospital

Autopsy

Yes

Place of Accident

Olson Highway and Penn Ave. No.

Pathologist

Dr. S. S. Barron

Residence

2817 Xerxes Ave. So.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Birthdate

Unknown Age About 60

Birthplace

Minneapolis, Minn.

Occupation

Jeweler

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Married

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Bertha Dobrin

Names of Parents

CAUSE OF DEATH
☒ Natural
☐ Auto
☐ Accident
☒ Suicide
☐ Homicide
☐ Undetermined

Skull fracture; laceration of
spleen; multiple fractures of
ribs, right and left; hemothorax,
left; bruising of brain.

Place of Burial

Minneapolis Jewish Cemetery

Effects
Released to

W

Funeral Director

Hodroff Funeral Home

Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

Mrs. Esther Baker of Minneapolis General Hospital reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 10:25 a.m., April 1, 1950.

On Saturday, April 1, 1950, the deceased was driving a 1948 Nash coupe, bearing 1950 Minnesota license No. 108-326, north on Penn Avenue North, when, at the intersection of Olson Highway, it was struck by a car traveling east on Olson Highway. The latter vehicle, a 1937 Chevrolet coach, which bore 1950 Minnesota license No. 131-023, was driven by James O. Sax, age 27, of 721 Archibald Avenue, Golden Valley. This accident happened at 6:40 a.m. The impact caused the deceased to be hurled from his car and he was pinned beneath. Sax and his brother, Clyde, a passenger in the Sax car, it was stated, managed to lift the deceased's car from his body. Ownership of the Dobrin vehicle is in the name of Bertha Dobrin, the deceased's wife.

The deceased, critically injured, was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General

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Hospital, being admitted at 7:04 a.m. His breathing was difficult. Pulse was 100 and very weak. Blood pressure registered 70/0. Examination revealed abrasions on the forehead and both knees. X-rays revealed four fractured ribs. The deceased expired on the same date at 9:45 a.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where an autopsy was performed on April 1. This revealed a skull fracture, beginning in the right orbit through the sphenoidal ridge to the mid-parietal area; bruising of the brain in the left temporal area, 4 x 2 cm. The second to the 12th ribs on the left were fractured; whereas on the right the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th ribs were fractured, in the post-axillary line. There were multiple fractures of the pelvis. The sacro-iliac joints were separated. There were 1000 cc. of blood in the left thorax.

Police officers who investigated this accident at the scene were J. Setter, Richard Short and William Rieman.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN KERNS Date of Death April 1

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	None
Residence	25 South Second St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	\$14.50; 1 purse; 1 billfold; 2 Elgin watches with chains; 2 chains; 1 key; 1 bank book #23892, First Hennepin State Bank - balance \$106.70; 1 receipt by Harry Stiles for \$50.00 held in safekeeping by him for deceased.
Birthdate	2-23-1876 Age 74		
Birthplace	Mercer, Iowa		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Minnie Kerns		
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident		
	Suicide	Exsanguination due to laceration of left arm.	
	Homicide		
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Brooklyn Center	Effects Released to	J. B. Hanson, Funeral director
B Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	2116 Nicollet Avenue

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No.
Veteran Yes No WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:56 p.m., April 1, 1950.

The deceased resided in a hotel at 25 South Second Street, Room 10. He had been in poor health for a long period of time, complaining of stomach pains and pain in the left leg. About a week prior to his death he visited the Receiving Department of Minneapolis General Hospital. He was told to visit the Out-Patient Department Service, but apparently did not do so.

About 5:55 p.m. March 31, it was stated, Leonard Sutton, occupant of room 12 in the hotel, heard the deceased groaning in his room, and saw blood seeping under the door. He notified George Wieman, night clerk, who entered the room to investigate. He found the deceased had slashed his left arm with a razor blade and was bleeding profusely. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital and the deceased was admitted to the hospital at 6:26 p.m. He expired in the hospital at 10:40 p.m., April 1. Death was due to exsanguination.

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CORONER'S RECORD

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where the death was ruled a suicide.

The deceased is survived by three sons, Edgar, Hugh E. and Herbert. Hugh Kerns of Burlington, Iowa, gave the Coroner's Office permission to make funeral arrangements for his father.

Police officers Keller and Moberg, squad No. 117, and E. C. Tripp, as well as detectives Calvin Hawkinson, Rusinko, Donald Mealey, and Lawrence Deaner investigated this case.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

JENNIE THOMAS

Date of Death April 1

Place of Death Northwestern Hospital

Autopsy No

Place of Accident 2718 Oakland Ave.

Pathologist No

Residence Same

Inquest No

Sex Female

Effects Taken in charge None

Birthdate 12-14-1867 Age 82

Birthplace Sheridan, Wis.

Occupation Housewife

Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced Married

Name of husband or Wife Jesse D. Thomas

Names of Parents

CAUSE OF DEATH Natural

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Undetermined

Bilateral bronchopneumonia due to fracture of distal one-third of left femur.

Place of Burial Lakewood Cemetery

Effects Released to

J

Funeral Director Enger Funeral Home

Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Northwestern Hospital at 12:15 p.m., April 4, 1950.

According to the history on this case the deceased was on her way out to the main sidewalk in front of her home at 2718 Oakland Avenue on March 5 at about 10:00 a.m. There were three steps leading down to the sidewalk. As she stepped on the middle step, it was stated, the cement crumbled and the deceased sat down very forcibly on her left hip. She was assisted back into the house. As pain in the hip persisted, an ambulance was called and she was removed to Northwestern Hospital, being admitted at 10:40 a.m. the same date. X-rays revealed a fracture of the distal one-third of the left femur. A cast was applied. Due to her advanced age the deceased was unable to recover from her injury. Bilateral bronchopneumonia developed and she expired in the hospital at 6:40 p.m., April 1.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Jesse D. Thomas.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME RALPH TRIGVE PETERSON Date of Death April 2

Place of Death	3336-10th Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3336-10th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-30-1902 Age 47		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Electrician helper - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Evelyn M. Peterson		
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Coronary disease.	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
	Undetermined		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 707-12-0381
Veteran Yes No WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:30 a.m., April 2, 1950.

The deceased was separated from his wife for the past two years and was making his home with his mother, Marie Peterson, at 3336 10th Avenue South. He had been in poor health for the past 9 or 10 months, it was stated, and had been unemployed during that time. He had been discharged from the Milwaukee Railroad when it became apparent that he was no longer able to do his work capably.

During the last few days, it was stated, the deceased had had the flu and suffered from a severe cough. Dyspnea and ankle edema was noted. On the morning of April 2 the deceased told his mother that he felt very ill. He requested some aspirin and took two of the tablets in water. He died a few minutes later at 5:30 a.m. Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner. The body was released to the family and the funeral director.

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Besides his wife and mother, mentioned herein, the deceased is survived by two sons, Bruce O. Peterson and Ralph J. Peterson, both of Minneapolis.

Police officers Whalen and K. O. Thompson, squad No. 164, investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JOHN MORTICA HASTINGS

Date of Death Ed. April 3

Place of Death	Wayzata Boulevard between Drew and France Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	R. 10, Minneapolis, Minnetonka Mills	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	\$26.20; 1 billfold; miscellaneous papers, cards, etc; 1 pair broken spectacles; 1 LeCoultre wrist watch; 1 pen; 1 ruler; 1 pencil; 1 ring, white metal, black stone and white stone setting.
Birthdate	Oct. 8, 1897Age 52		
Birthplace	Estherville, Iowa		
Occupation	Sheet metal worker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Elizabeth D. Hastings		
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Coronary disease.	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
	Undetermined		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	John M. Hastings, Jr., Son
J Funeral Director	Weland-Quist, 1200 W. Broadway	Address	Route 10, Minneapolis

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 468-07-4377
Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:35 a.m., April 3, 1950.

The deceased was driving his car west on Wayzata Boulevard on the morning of April 3. At 10:25, while travelling between Drew and France Avenues South, he apparently collapsed at the wheel of the car. Ben Peterson, 6 Westwood Road, and Fred Siemans, 3430 Lyndale Avenue North, who happened to be passing, witnessed the incident. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital but the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival. A vertical laceration, 1 inch in length, was noted on the deceased's forehead. This was evidently incurred when he struck his forehead on the steering wheel.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Elizabeth D. Hastings, and a son, John M. Jr.

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Police officers Larson and Evenson investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

JAMES E. HIGGINS

Date of Death

Fd. April 3

Place of Death

5736-45th Ave. So.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

5736-45th Ave. So.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken in charge

None

Birthdate

4-26-1891)

Age

58

Birthplace

Minneapolis, Minn.

Occupation

Clerk, Northern Pacific Railroad

Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced

Widower

Name of husband or Wife

Lydia Higgins

Names of Parents

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Cardiac decompensation; diabetes.

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Undetermined

Place of Burial

Mound Cemetery, Mound, Minn.

Effects Released to

Funeral Director

Joe Billman Mortuary

Address

Social Security No. 701-07-1070

Veteran Yes No

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HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. M. L. Cable at 1:05 p.m., April 3, 1950.

The deceased, a widower, made his home with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Lanenberg, at 5736 45th Avenue South. He was employed by the Northern Pacific Railroad as a yard clerk on the night shift. He suffered from diabetes and had been treated in the past for this ailment by his brother, a physician, Dr. J. H. Higgins.

On Sunday, April 2, it was stated, the deceased retired for the night at 11:30 p.m. He was heard moving about in his room at 12 midnight. The next day at 1:05 p.m. the family became concerned because the deceased was remaining in bed so late. On entering the room they found the deceased dead in his bed. He was lying on his left side. The body was cold.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner it was noted that livores were present and very marked in vital places. Death was attributed to cardiac decompensation and diabetes.

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CORONER'S RECORD

The body was released to the family and the funeral director.

In addition to Mrs. Lanenberg and Dr. Higgins, mentioned herein, the deceased is also survived by a sister, Marguerite T. Higgins, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME PATRICK HENRY FINN Date of Death Pd. April 3

Place of Death 1427 1/2 Fourth St. No.

Autopsy No

Place of Accident

Pathologist No

Residence 1427 1/2 Fourth St. No.

Inquest No

Sex Male

Effects Taken in charge None

Birthdate 3-8-1883 Age 67

Birthplace Minneapolis, Minn.

Occupation Sawyer - lumber mill

Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced Divorced

Name of husband or Wife Marguerite Finn

Names of Parents

CAUSE OF DEATH Natural Coronary disease.

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Undetermined

Place of Burial St. Anthony Cemetery

Effects Released to

D Funeral Director Knaeble Company

Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Maurice G. Gilbert at 5:07 p.m., March 3, 1950.

The deceased, a deaf mute, occupied a room at 1427 1/2 Fourth Street North. He had been ill in the past, it was stated, and had been treated by Dr. G. C. Dorsey. On the afternoon of April 3, the deceased was standing in the hall conversing with the tenant who lives in the room across from him, when he suddenly collapsed and fell to the floor. Dr. Maurice G. Gilbert was summoned to the house, but he pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death occurred at 4:45 p.m., and was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by a son, Patrick H. Finn, 3206 Pillsbury Avenue, and a daughter, Marie Willis, South Haven, Minnesota.

Police officers Swadiski and Hynan, squad No. 142, investigated this case.

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Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM ROBERT LEE PATTERSON

Date of Death Fd. April 3

Place of Death 1017 Fremont Ave. No.
Place of Accident
Residence 1017 Fremont Ave. No.
Sex Male
Birthdate 5-15-15 Age 34
Birthplace Crogers, West Virginia
Occupation Die maker
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced Married
Name of husband or Wife Geraldine Patterson
Names of Parents

Autopsy No
Pathologist No
Inquest Effects Taken in charge None

CAUSE OF DEATH
Natural Coronary disease.
~~Accident~~
~~Suicide~~
~~Homicide~~
Undetermined

Place of Burial Crystal Lake Cemetery
Funeral Director Woodard Funeral Home

Effects Released to
Address

Social Security No.
Veteran Yes No WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:30 p.m., April 3, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, appeared to be in his usual good health on the morning of April 3 when his wife, Geraldine, left for work. When she returned home at 5:00 p.m. she found the deceased in bed, apparently dead. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. The man was pronounced dead on arrival by the ambulance physician.

Death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner, and the body was released to the funeral director.

The deceased is survived by his wife, mentioned herein, and a brother, John Patterson, of Minneapolis.

Consent for an autopsy was refused by the wife.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

ROBERT JOHN BRACHMANN

Date of Death

April 3

Place of Death

3301 Bloomington Ave. So.

Autopsy

Yes

Place of Accident

Pathologist

Dr. N. H. Jacob

Residence

3301 Bloomington Ave. So.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Birthdate

2-22-1923 Age 27

Birthplace

Minneapolis, Minn.

Occupation

Manager of seed terminal - grain
elevator

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Married

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Betty Brachmann

Names of Parents

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Acute cardiac failure due to

Accident

Coronary sclerosis.

Suicide

Homicide

Undetermined

Place of Burial

Fort Snelling National Cemetery

Effects
Released to

D

Funeral Director

Henry W. Anderson Mortuary

Address

Social Security No. 474-18-3372

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:24 p.m., April 3, 1950.

On the evening of Monday, April 3, it was stated, the deceased and his uncle by marriage, Bernard Maldonado, 6512 James Avenue South, were puttering around in the basement of the deceased's home. The deceased had recently obtained a new saw and was using it. Mr. Maldonado went upstairs for a few minutes, and during his absence from the basement, the deceased continued to be heard pounding and sawing. Upon Mr. Maldonado's return to the basement a few minutes later, at 8:00 o'clock, he found the deceased lying on the basement floor, where he had collapsed and apparently expired. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, but the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival.

The body was released to the funeral director. An autopsy was performed at the mortuary at 11:00 a.m., April 4. This revealed death was due to acute cardiac failure due to coronary sclerosis.

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CORONER'S RECORD

The deceased, it was stated, had had a physical examination a few months ago and was pronounced sound physically at that time. There was absolutely no history of a cardiac condition or of rheumatic fever. The deceased had, however, been subject to severe migraine headaches before entering the army, as well as since his discharge. It had been his intention to visit the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, for an examination in the near future.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Betty Brachmann; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brachmann, 5520 24th Avenue South, and a brother, Richard Lee Brachmann, Minneapolis.

Police officers Conroy and Averill investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

RAYMOND GRILS

Date of Death

Fd. April 4

Place of Death

2623-28th Ave. So.

Autopsy

Yes.

Place of Accident

Pathologist

Dr. J. H. Linner

Residence

2623-28th Ave. So.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken in charge

None

Birthdate

1-2-1892 Age 58

Birthplace

Butte, Montana

Occupation

Metal polisher, Flour City Ornamental Iron Company

Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced

Single

Name of husband or Wife

Names of Parents

Wladyslaw and Rosalia Grils

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Cardiac decompensation.

Accidentx

Suicidexx

Homicide

Undetermined

Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons

Place of Burial

Fort Snelling National Cemetery

Effects Released to

D

Funeral Director

Walter Anderson Funeral Chapel

Address

Social Security No. 470-93-933

Veteran Yes No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:19 a.m., April 4, 1950.

The deceased, a single man, lived at 2623 28th Avenue South, in a garage which had been converted into sleeping quarters. He was last seen alive on Thursday, March 30, by a neighbor, Mrs. Patty Seman, 2632 29th Avenue South. On Monday night, April 3, Mrs. Seman called the Police Department at 11:50 stating she was worried about the deceased as she had not seen him about the premises since Thursday. Police officers Markevich and Tornes, squad No. 163, arrived at the scene and entered the garage. They found the deceased lying on the floor. He had apparently rolled off the bed nearby. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, but the ambulance physician, Dr. Hoover, pronounced the man dead on arrival. According to the deputy coroner the man had apparently been dead since Thursday. Police officers found the body at 12:15 a.m., March 4.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 2:00 p.m., March 4. This revealed death was due to cardiac decompensation.

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The deceased is survived by a brother, Alfred Grils, 1923 Washington Avenue South, Minneapolis.

Detective Donald Mealey also investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

JOHN LEONARD MUREN

Date of Death April 4

Place of Death

64 East Hennepin Ave. (rear)

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

64 East Hennepin Ave.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken
in charge

\$348.21; 2 leather purses;
1 Westclox watch; 1 Westclox
wrist watch; 1 Postal Savings Stamp
Book - balance \$19.25; 1 bank
book #19023, Midland Bank of
Mpls. - \$822.27..

Birthdate

8-6-1879 Age 70

Birthplace

Griesle, Sweden

Occupation

Laborer

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Single

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Names of Parents

Carl and Alexandria Muren

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Cardiac decompensation.

Accident

Suicide x

Homicide

Undetermined

Other effects listed
on Morgue Record

Place of Burial

Crystal Lake Cemetery

Effects
Released to

C. C. Briggs, S/Capt., Spec. Admr.
(Salvation Army)

W

Funeral Director

Enger Funeral Home

Address

643 East Hennepin Ave.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:45 a.m., April 4, 1950.

The deceased had worked and lived at the Salvation Army, 64 East Hennepin Avenue, for the past 8 years. He worked in the repair shop there.

On the morning of April 4, it was stated, the deceased complained of feeling ill, and started up to his room with the intention of resting. He had climbed about five steps on the stairs at the rear of the building when he collapsed. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, but the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death occurred at 9:15 a.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to cardiac decompensation by the deputy coroner.

Police officers John Andersen and Tobiasen investigated this case.

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Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME STANLEY STAWARZ Date of Death April 4

Place of Death	Park Hotel, 22 Washington Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Park Hotel, 22 Washington Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	\$3.23. One billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 key; 1 Illinois watch.
Birthdate	3-18-1890 Age 60		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Laborer - C.M. 7 St. P. Railway		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident		
	Suicide	Strangulation due to hanging.	Sold at Auction; proceeds deposited with County Treasurer
	Homicide		
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	* Anderson Bros.-Abrahamson By: Fred H. Abrahamson 1119 East Lake St.
Funeral Director	Anderson Bros.- Abrahamson	Address	

Social Security No.
Veteran Yes No WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:55 a.m., April 4, 1950.

The deceased had been a resident of the Park Hotel, 22 South Washington Avenue, Room 120, since August, 1949. He was last seen alive, it was stated, by the day clerk, George Jordan, on Sunday, April 2. On Tuesday morning, April 4, Mr. Jordan noticed an odor emanating from the deceased's room. At 10:30 he raised a ladder to the door, and looking over the partition, saw the body of the deceased hanging against the door. The clerk summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. The man was pronounced dead on arrival by Dr. Hoover, the ambulance physician.

Upon the arrival of police officers Vaillancourt and Christianson, and the deputy coroner, it was noted that the deceased had hanged himself in the following manner. He had apparently fashioned a noose out of 4 strands of cord of the venetian blind variety. He fastened this around his neck, put a leather belt through the cord, and then hung the belt on a hook fastened to the wall partition.

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The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to the funeral director.

In addition to the police officers mentioned herein, detectives Donald Mealey and Lawrence Deaner investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME CARL ELMER F. JOHNSON Date of Death Fd. April 4

Place of Death	25th St. and Mississippi River	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. J. D. MacCarthy
Residence	1922-15th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	\$9.25; 1 billfold; miscellaneous cards, etc.
Birthdate	4-21-1889 Age 60		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Restaurant and hotel equipment supplies		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Iva H. Johnson		
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident	Suffocation due to drowning.	
	Suicide	Other conditions: Arteriosclerosis of the posterior coronary artery.	
	Homicide		
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. C. Elmer Johnson, Wife
Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	1922-15th Ave. So.

Unit on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 468-10-2184

Veteran Yes No WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:30 a.m., April 4, 1950.

At 10:35 a.m., April 4, the body of the deceased was found wedged in a rock on the west bank of the Mississippi River about 100 yards south of East 25th Street by John Balok, 513 19th Avenue South. The latter was on the river in a small boat looking for driftwood. The Police Department was notified and police officers Scherier, Edwin Gunderson, and Kauffman arrived on the scene. Because of the steep embankment lining the river's edge at that site, removal of the body was difficult. The Fire Department Ladder Company No. 2, acting captain, E. Nelson, was summoned to the scene. It was necessary to suspend a roof ladder over the bank in order to bring the body up to the road.

The deceased's family stated the man had left home on the morning of April 4 about 8:00 a.m. When he failed to return by 11:30 they became apprehensive and instituted a search for

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him. A young man, M. J. Lee, 2224 Emerson Avenue South, a friend of the family, was listening to the radio and heard a broadcast concerning the drowning incident. He decided to go to the scene to investigate, and thus identified the deceased. It was estimated by the deputy coroner that the body had been in the water about four hours.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to the funeral director. An autopsy performed at the mortuary at 11:00 a.m. the next day revealed the following: The posterior descending coronary artery was 80% occluded, also the circumflex was 40% closed. The left coronary was somewhat sclerosed, but was well open. The brain and skull were both negative. There was no appreciable amount of sclerosis of the cerebral vessels. The liver and gallbladder were negative. Weight of the right lung was 900 gms; left lung, 700 gms. Both floated in water. There was air in both lungs. A bruise was noted about $\frac{1}{2}$ " over the left frontal area above the eye.

Later, microscopic study of the sclerotic areas of the posterior descending coronary artery revealed a sub-intimal hemorrhage, which was believed to have occurred probably a month or six weeks previous to this man's death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Iva H. Johnson, and children.

Detective Donald Mealey also investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

VIOLET ELLEN PAULSON (HERMSON)

Date of Death Fd. April 4

Place of Death

1800 First Ave. So., Apt. 300

Autopsy

Yes

Place of Accident

Pathologist

Dr. R. J. Frey

Residence

1800 First Ave. So., Apt. 300

Inquest

No

Sex

Female

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Birthdate

3-30-11 Age 39

Birthplace

Harris (Stark), Minn.

Occupation

Presser - laundry

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Divorced

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Helmer Paulson

Names of Parents

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Lobar pneumonia.

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Undetermined

Place of Burial

Oak Hill Cemetery

Effects
Released to

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Funeral Director

Albinson Mortuary

Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes
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WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:25 p.m., April 4, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, had been living with James Stine at 1800 First Avenue South for several months. According to the landlord, Mr. Berg, and other tenants in the building, the deceased and Stine had been doing a great deal of heavy drinking during the past month or two. Mr. Stine stated that he left for work on the morning of April 4 at 7:30. When he returned at 3:00 o'clock that afternoon he found the deceased lying on the bed dressed in her bathrobe. She apparently was dead. The deceased, it was stated, had no history of illness but had not been feeling well the last few days and was suffering from a severe cough. Mr. Stine summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. Dr. Tallakson, the ambulance physician, pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was done at 10:00 a.m., April 6. This revealed death was due to lobar pneumonia.

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The deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. Pearl Gerber, 806 Portland Avenue.

Police officers B. Berg and Wedin, squad No. 118, and detective Calvin Hawkinson investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME CLARA OTHELIA JOHNSON Date of Death April 4

Place of Death 3208 Portland Ave. Autopsy
Place of Accident Pathologist
Residence 3208 Portland Ave. Inquest
Sex Female Effects Taken
in charge

Birthdate 7-3-1881 Age 68
Birthplace Granite Falls, Minn.
Occupation Bookkeeper - retail clothing store
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced Single
Name of husband or Wife

Names of Parents Torger and Beatta Johnson

CAUSE OF DEATH Natural Coronary disease.
Accident
Suicide
Homicide
Undetermined

Place of Burial Lakewood Cemetery (cremation) Effects Released to

J Funeral Director Albin Funeral Home Address

Social Security No. 468-01-1793
Veteran Yes WW I ☐ WW II ☐
No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 4:25 p.m., April 4, 1950.

The deceased had been employed for the past 22 years by the Dahl Brothers Clothing Store, 232 West Broadway, as a bookkeeper. Her last day at work was Friday, March 31.

The deceased, a Christian Scientist, had never received any medical care, but had been under the care of a Christian Science practitioner, Mrs. Margaret Mickelson, 5555 Clinton Avenue, and a nurse, Mrs. Natalie Gibbs. She expired in her home at 3:40 p.m., Tuesday, April 4.

Death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner.

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Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME MAE M. SCLATER Date of Death April 5

Place of Death Minneapolis General Hospital Autopsy No
Place of Accident On street near home Pathologist No
Residence 817 West Broadway Inquest No
Sex Female Effects Taken in charge None

Birthdate 6-2-1881 Age 68
Birthplace Osseo, Minn.
Occupation Housewife
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced Widow
Name of husband or Wife Harry Sclater
Names of Parents

CAUSE OF DEATH
Natural ☒
Accident Cerebral hemorrhage due to fracture
Suicide ☒ of upper one-third right and
Homicide ☒ distal one-third left humerus.
Undetermined

Place of Burial St. Vincent dePaul Cemetery, Osseo, Minn.
J Funeral Director Knaeble Company Address

Social Security No.
Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Esther Baker of Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:15 a.m., April 5, 1950.

According to the history on this case the deceased lost her balance and fell on a slippery sidewalk near her home on February 15, 1950, injuring both arms. Dr. F. C. Holzapfel was called to attend the deceased. Hospital care was recommended and she was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital on February 18, being admitted at 8:47 a.m. X-rays revealed a fracture of the upper one-third right humerus, and the distal one-third of the left humerus. The deceased appeared to be making satisfactory progress during her hospitalization. However, her condition suddenly changed and she expired in the hospital at 7:30 a.m., April 5.

Death was due to a cerebral hemorrhage, the injuries being a contributing factor.

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Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

DELIA DANAHER

Date of Death

Fd. April 5

Place of Death

1828-7th St. So.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

1828-7th St. So.

Inquest

No

Sex

Female

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Birthdate

1-12-1898 Age 52

Birthplace

Minneapolis, Minn.

Occupation

Counter in laundry - Hotel Nicollet

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Widow

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Charles Danaher

Names of Parents

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Cerebral hemorrhage (non-traumatic).

Accidentx

Suicidexx

Homicidex

Undetermined

Place of Burial

Fort Snelling National Cemetery

Effects
Released to

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Funeral Director

McDivitt Funeral Home

Address

Social Security No. 476-07-9709

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Frank Albrecht, a niece of the deceased, at 10:48 p.m., April 5, 1950.

The deceased it was stated, fell on the stairs at her home, on Friday, March 31. There were no serious injuries. However, the deceased did not return to work on Monday as her left arm was still very sore and she had a feeling of weakness on her left side. She was able to move around in her upstairs apartment without assistance, however.

The deceased was last seen alive by her brother, Barney McDanna, 1920 2¹/₂ Street South, when he stopped in to see her at 10:00 a.m., April 5. He went to the deceased's apartment again that evening at 10:45 to see if she was all right. He found his sister lying on the bed, dead. Her feet were just touching the floor. Rigor mortis was already established.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage. The pupil of the right eye was slightly larger than the left, and the deceased's face appeared to be twisted moderately. Bruises on the deceased's upper left arm were undoubtedly the result of her recent fall.

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Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRED J. RIEBE Date of Death April 6

Place of Death	2875 Irving Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2875 Irving Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-1-1877 Age 72		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Janitor - apartment		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Emilie Riebe		
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Cardiac decompensation.	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
	Undetermined		
Place of Burial	Arlington, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 470-20-6411
 Veteran Yes No WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Geza J. Kertesz at 6:50 a.m., April 6, 1950.

The deceased was unemployed except that he did janitor work in the apartment building at 2875 Irving Avenue South where he and his family lived in a basement apartment. He had complained of shortness of breath during the last month and tired easily.

On the morning of April 6, it was stated, the deceased arose at 5:30. He made no complaints of feeling ill. However, when he went into the bathroom, he collapsed there on the floor. His wife, Emilie, heard the noise and hurried in to assist him. The deceased was still alive and the family carried him to his bed. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, but all available ambulances were in use at the time. The deceased, it was stated, told his wife he knew he was going to die. The family then called Dr. Geza J. Kertesz. The latter had known the deceased for 20 years but had not attended him during the past 8 years. When Dr. Kertesz arrived he pronounced the man dead. Death occurred at 6:05 a.m.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Death was attributed to cardiac decompensation by the deputy coroner. The body was released to the funeral director.

The deceased is survived by his wife and two daughters.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

HILMA J. SWANSON

Date of Death

April 6

Place of Death

912 Franklin Terrace

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

912 Franklin Terrace

Inquest

No

Sex

Female

Effects Taken in charge

None

Birthdate

2-15-1868 Age 82

Birthplace

Orebro, Sweden

Occupation

Housewife

Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced

Widow

Name of husband or Wife

Alexander Swanson

Names of Parents

Nels and Laura Nelson

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Undetermined

Cerebral hemorrhage (non-traumatic);

Fracture of right femur.

Place of Burial

Lakewood Cemetery

Effects Released to

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Funeral Director

Albin Funeral Chapel

Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Wallace I. Nelson at 3:10 p.m., April 6, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, had been in poor health for a long time. In February, 1948, she had suffered a stroke which left her with paralysis of the right side. On March 30, 1950, it was stated, the deceased made a trip to the bathroom alone. She fell, in some manner, from the toilet seat to the floor, injuring her right leg. Dr. Wallace I. Nelson of the Nicollet Clinic was called in to attend the woman. Examination revealed a fracture of the lower 1/3 of the right femur. A cast was applied from the ankle to the hip. Due to her advanced age and general physical condition, the deceased was unable to recover from her injury. On April 5 she sank into a coma and remained unconscious until her death at 1:35 p.m. April 6.

Death was due to a cerebral hemorrhage and fracture of the right femur in the opinion of the deputy coroner. The body was released to the funeral director.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN T. PETERSON Date of Death April 6

Place of Death	273 Lyndale Ave. No.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3220-48th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-1-1896 Age 54		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Utility man and watchman, Munsingwear Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Olive Peterson		
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Coronary disease.	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
	Undetermined		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 467-10-3683
Veteran Yes No WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Miss Edna Haugland, a nurse at the Munsingwear Company, at 7:58 p.m., April 6, 1950.

The deceased was employed as a utility man and watchman at the Munsingwear Company, 273 Lyndale Avenue North. He reported for work at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 6. During the early evening hours the deceased was on his hands and knees washing a floor in the reception room on the second floor of the building. Jacob Erickson, 1507 Dupont Avenue North, another employee of the company, stated that he saw the deceased collapse on the floor. He summoned Miss Edna Haugland, a nurse in the building. The deceased expired within a few minutes at 7:30 o'clock.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary disease and the body was released to the funeral director

The deceased is survived by his wife, Olive Peterson.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME AGNES THOMPSON ADDY Date of Death April 6

Place of Death	2405 Bryant Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2405 Bryant Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-22-1881 Age 68		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Everett Addy		
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Effects Released to	
	AccidentXX		
	SuicideXXX		
	HomicideXX		
	Undetermined		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery		
W Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 2301 Dupont Ave. So.	Address	

Social Security No. Veteran Yes No WW I WW II

HISTORY: This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 9:12 p.m., April 6, 1950.

The deceased had been a Christian Scientist for the past 40 years and had received no medical attention of any kind during that period. The deceased was suffering from carcinoma of the breast. Her husband, Everett Addy, stated he did not become aware of his wife's physical condition until 2 or 3 months ago. About 1 month ago the deceased became bedridden. She was under the care of Christian Science practitioners. One of her nurses was Mrs. Cora V. Purcell, 5006 30th Avenue South, who was with her when she died. Death occurred at 9:00 p.m., April 6.

Examination of the body by the deputy coroner revealed both breasts were involved. The left had many hard round nodules scattered over the surface. Apparently some of these had ulcerated and spread into the left axilla. This surface was discharging heavily. The right breast was in the same condition, but discharge was slight. Death was due to scirrhus carcinoma of the breast.

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Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME DANIEL PAUL O'CONNELL

Date of Death April 7

Place of Death	3113 Harriet Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3113 Harriet Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-2-1884	Age	65
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Shoe salesman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Beatrice O'Connell		
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Coronary disease.	
	Accidentx		
	Suicidexx		
	Homicidex		
	Undetermined		
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Gleason Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 472-07-4639

Veteran Yes No WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:57 a.m., April 7, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, had been complaining of rather severe pain in the left chest area for the past 3 or 4 weeks. During the early morning hours of April 7 the deceased awoke feeling very ill. He got out of bed at 4:30, went into the bathroom and made an attempt to vomit. His breathing was difficult and he became cyanotic. As he left the bathroom he collapsed to the floor in the hallway. The family summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital, but the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death occurred at 4:40 a.m.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary disease. The body was released to the funeral director.

Police officers Ottman and Brewer investigated this case.

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The deceased is survived by his wife, Beatrice, and a son, Donald J. O'Connell. Other survivors include Charles J. O'Connell, a brother, Minneapolis; and six sisters, Mrs. Lillian F. Rogers, Mrs. Josephine Knapp, Miss May O'Connell, all of Minneapolis; Mrs. Nora Overton, Santa Ana, California; Mrs. Cecelia Searle and Mrs. Monica Ballantine, both of Los Angeles, California.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME GEORGE J. COY a/k/a JOHN G. COY

Date of Death Fd. April 7

Place of Death	32 1/2 Washington Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	32 1/2 Washington Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	\$7.65; 1 * purse; 3 keys; miscellaneous papers, etc.
Birthdate	8-1-1900 Age 49		
Birthplace	Petersburg, Wis.		
Occupation	Dish washer - restaurant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		* Of no value - destroyed for sanitary reasons
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Cardiac decompensation.	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
	Undetermined		
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects Released to	Unclaimed cash deposited with County Treasurer
B Funeral Director		Address	

Social Security No. 472-05-6517

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:07 a.m., April 7, 1950.

The deceased lived at the Palace Hotel, 32 1/2 South Washington Avenue, in Room 12. He had been employed as a dishwasher in the past but was unemployed at the time of his death. The man was last seen alive on April 4 by Lewis Richie, clerk at the hotel. On April 7 Mr. Richie became apprehensive because he had not seen the deceased about the premises for several days. He entered the deceased's room with a passkey at 5:30 p.m. and found him lying on the floor dead. Rigor mortis was completely established.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to cardiac decompensation by the deputy coroner. There was no history of illness obtainable other than the fact that the deceased had been treated at Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:40 a.m., March 20, 1950 for nosebleed and a feeling of nausea.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Since the deceased had no funds for burial, nor were there any relatives known to the Coroner's Office who could arrange for the burial of the deceased, it was necessary to release his body to the Anatomical Department of the University of Minnesota.

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Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME LILLIAN G. ANSELL Date of Death April 7

Place of Death	5024 Queen Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	5024 Queen Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-21-1884 Age 65		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Walter M. Ansell		
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Cardiac decompensation due to diabetes mellitus.		
	Accidentxx		
	Suicidexxx		
	Homicidex		
	Undetermined		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
B Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. A. M. Sborov at 7:45 p.m., April 7, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, had been suffering from diabetes mellitus for many years. She had been treated by Dr. Russell M. Wilder for this condition about a year ago.

Miss Ethel I. Jewett, a roomer in the deceased's home, stated that she returned home on April 7 about 7:00 p.m. The lights were on in the house. However, the deceased did not seem to be about the premises. Miss Jewett called to her landlady but received no response. She then looked about for her, and on entering the deceased's bedroom, found her lying on the floor. Miss Jewett went to a neighbor's home and telephoned the deceased's sister, Mrs. Lottie Gebhardt, 4113 West 45th Street, and explained the circumstances. Mrs. Gebhardt called Dr. A. M. Sborov and requested him to go to the deceased's home. The physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

Death was caused by cardiac decompensation due to diabetes mellitus in the opinion of the deputy coroner. The body was released to the funeral director.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME MAURICE J. JOHNSON Date of Death April 8

Place of Death	St. Andrews Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Highways #10 and #56, Anoka County	Pathologist	No
Residence	2110 State St., Anoka, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-22-1888 Age 61		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Ass't. Manager, Federal Cartridge Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Clara May Johnson		
Names of Parents	John Peter and Charlotte Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Auto Accident	Intestinal obstruction (abdominal injuries); acute cardiac failure; fractures of both knees.	
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Forest Hill Cemetery, Anoka, Minn.	Effects Released to	
B Funeral Director	Thurston & Sons, Anoka, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 468-05-3989
Veteran Yes No WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office at 3:07 a.m., April 8, 1950 by St. Andrews Hospital.

On Thursday, October 27, 1949, the deceased and his son-in-law, Douglas Small, age 21, were driving into Minneapolis in the deceased's car, a 1948 Pontiac coach, bearing 1949 Minnesota license No. 297-478. Small was driving. The car was traveling east on Highway No. 10. Simultaneously, a 1942 Chevrolet coach, bearing 1949 Minnesota license No. 680-179, being driven by Gerald Franklin, age 22, Route 3, Wooddale Park, Anoka County, was traveling west on Highway No. 10. The latter car is owned by George Franklin, father of Gerald, residing at the same address. The Franklin vehicle, in attempting to make a left turn into a driveway, was struck in the rear by an International tractor-trailer that likewise had been traveling in a westerly direction on the three-lane highway. The tractor-trailer, bearing 1948 Montana license No. 3-T2156, and driven by Arvis Dotvinrod, 3111

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Thomas Avenue North, Minneapolis, crashed into the deceased's car. Ownership of the last described vehicle is listed to the Northwest Freight Lines, 1225 Dartmouth Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis. The accident happened about 7:15 p.m. at Coon Rapids, about five miles east of Anoka, in Anoka County.

The deceased, critically injured, was removed by ambulance to St. Andrews Hospital in Minneapolis, being admitted at 8:45 p.m., October 27. He was placed under the care of Dr. Arthur H. Mork. There were multiple fractures of the legs. The right patella was removed.

Due to his improved condition, the deceased was released from the hospital at 2:15 p.m., December 21.

However, he was readmitted to St. Andrews Hospital at 3:45 p.m., February 17, 1950. At that time he was complaining of abdominal pain. A pulmonary embolus developed and, after treatment for that condition, he apparently recovered. The abdominal pain persisted, and finally increased in severity. On March 10, 1950 Doctor H. E. Hoffert performed an exploratory operation and corrected an intestinal obstruction in the right quadrant. The deceased apparently made good progress for a while after surgery. However, he again later developed symptoms of an abdominal obstruction, and expired at 2:30 a.m., April 8, 1950.

Death was attributed to the abdominal obstruction due to abdominal injuries, and acute cardiac failure; fractures of both knees were a contributing factor.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

JOHN ELMER MUNSON

Date of Death Fd. April 8

Place of Death

1111 Adams St. N. E.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

1111 Adams St. N. E.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken in charge

None

Birthdate

7-19-1892 Age 57

Birthplace

French Lake Twp., Minn.

Occupation

Mechanic - general repairing

Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced

Married

Name of husband or Wife

Freda Munson

Names of Parents

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Coronary disease.

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Undetermined

Place of Burial

French Lake Lutheran Cemetery, French Lake Twp., Minn.

Effects Released to

E

Funeral Director

W. E. Peterson, Buffalo, Minn.

Address

Social Security No. 469-26-7818

Veteran Yes No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a daughter of the deceased at 8:55 a.m., April 8, 1950.

The deceased had had a cardiac condition for a long period of time but was well enough to be up and around. He had been treated at Veteran's Hospital in the past for this condition. He had had no medical attention, however, during the past six months. The deceased was last seen alive at 8:30 p.m., April 7, by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Milton Monson. He retired for the night and was found dead in his bed the next morning at 8:30.

Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner. The body was released to the funeral director.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Freda Munson, and children.

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CORONER'S RECORD

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALBERT W. FORD Date of Death April 8

Place of Death	On train (Chicago & Northwestern) Great Northern Station	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	583-8th Ave. No.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	\$21.13; 1 Bulova wrist watch; 1 Masonic ring; 1 pair spectacles; 1 coin purse; 8 keys; 1 bill- fold; 1 knife; 3 insurance policies; miscellaneous papers.
Birthdate	3-24-1891 Age 59		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Cook - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of hus- band or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Coronary disease.	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
	Undetermined		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Theodore E. Woodard, Funeral Dr.
W Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	1103 Lyndale Ave. No.

Social Security No. 471-09-3077
Veteran Yes No WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:20 p.m., April 8, 1950.

The deceased was employed as a cook for the Great Northern Railroad Company. He was working as third cook on the Northwestern "400" diner, on April 8. The train was in the Great Northern Station in Minneapolis before travelling east to Chicago. Peter Roberts, the chef, stated he was standing in the kitchen car (No. 6954) with the deceased when the latter suddenly slumped to the floor, breathing heavily. Mr. Roberts managed to carry the deceased into an adjoining parlor car, and then called for an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. The ambulance physician, Dr. Hanson, pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death occurred at 1:55 p.m. Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to the funeral director.

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CORONER'S RECORD

The deceased is survived by a sister, Gertrude Carter, Gary, Indiana.

Police officers Keller and Moberg, squad No. 117, of the Minneapolis Police Department, as well as George Hartz, No. 1315, of the Great Northern Railroad police and F. F. Sullivan, special agent for the Great Northern Railroad, investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

JOHN KENNEDY

Date of Death April 8

Place of Death

Mission Farm, Medicine Lake,
Plymouth Township

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

204 North Second St.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Birthdate

6-12-1872 Age 77

Birthplace

St. Paul, Minn.

Occupation

Common laborer

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Widower

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Unknown

Names of Parents

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Bronchopneumonia.

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Undetermined

Place of Burial

Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center

Effects
Released to

B

Funeral Director

Albin Funeral Home

Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 2:20 p.m., April 9, 1950.

The deceased had been living at the Men's Bureau, 204 North Second Street. On April 6 the bureau called the Union City Mission Farm at Medicine Lake and asked them if they had a bed available for the deceased. Upon receiving permission to bring him out, they drove the deceased to the Farm in an old truck. The weather was cold and the deceased was severely chilled by the time he arrived. However, they made him comfortable with hot water bottles and something hot to drink and he appeared to be feeling much better. Later, however, bronchopneumonia developed and he expired at the Farm at 11:30 p.m., April 8. The deceased was cared for by two nurses at the Farm, Mrs. Highstreet and Mrs. Swarthout.

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CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19.50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

WILLIAM HANSON

Date of Death

April 9

Place of Death

Minneapolis General Hospital

Autopsy

Dr. S. S. Barron

Place of Accident

Third Ave. So. and Washington

Pathologist

No

Residence

1021 Washington Ave. So.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken in charge

\$1.18; 1 billfold.

Birthdate

8-21-1881 Age 68

Birthplace

Minneapolis, Minn.

Occupation

Common laborer

Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced

Single

*
Of no value - destroyed for sanitary reasons

Name of husband or Wife

Names of Parents

Otto and Karen Hanson

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Auto

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Undetermined

Pneumonia, lower lobes; bilateral pulmonary edema; ununited fracture of upper one-third left tibia and fibula.

Place of Burial

Hillside Cemetery

Effects Released to

Peter Anderson, Funeral Dr.

B

Funeral Director

Walter Anderson & Co.

Address

For: Walter Anderson Co.
1825 Riverside Ave.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Minneapolis General Hospital reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 5:20 p.m., April 9, 1950.

On Sunday, March 5, 1950, the deceased, it was stated, was walking across Third Avenue South, in the crosswalk, at the intersection of Washington Avenue, when he was struck by an automobile being driven by Ernest A. Anderson, age 30, of 121 East 68th Street, Minneapolis. The car, a 1948 Packard sedan, bearing 1950 Minnesota license No. 764-187, was traveling north on Third Avenue at the time of the accident, which occurred at 9:43 p.m.

The deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, where he was admitted at 9:57 p.m. Examination revealed lacerations and a fracture of the left leg. A cast was applied to the fractured leg. Due to some abdominal trouble,

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the deceased was transferred to a medical ward.

Pneumonia developed, and the deceased expired at 3:15 p.m., April 9, 1950.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where an autopsy was performed at 9:30 a.m., April 10. This revealed pneumonia, lower lobes; bilateral pulmonary edema; an ununited fracture of the upper one-third of the left tibia and fibula; also an aneurysm, 10 cm. in diameter, in the lower left end of the thoracic aorta.

Police officers who investigated this accident at the scene were John Green and Sig. Sather.

The deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. J. M. Carlson, 4845 Columbus Avenue South, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

ANNA VILLENEUVE

Date of Death

April 9

Place of Death

2318 Irving Ave. No.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

2318 Irving Ave. No.

Inquest

No

Sex

Female

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Birthdate

10-1-1879 Age 70

Birthplace

Germany

Occupation

Housewife

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Married

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Henry Villeneuve

Names of Parents

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Coronary disease; hypertension.

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Undetermined

Place of Burial

St. Mary's Cemetery

Effects
Released to

B

Funeral Director

Kapala Funeral Home

Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:00 p.m., April 9, 1950.

There is a history that the deceased had suffered from hypertension for some length of time. She had been treated in the past for this condition.

The deceased and her husband, Henry Villeneuve, had been away during the afternoon of April 9. When they returned home the deceased complained of pain in the chest area. Her husband went to the kitchen to prepare some bicarbonate of soda and water in an effort to relieve her distress. When he returned to the deceased he found she had apparently expired. Mr. Villeneuve summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital, but the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival. Death occurred at 5:30 p.m.

Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner. The body was released to the funeral director.

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In addition to her husband, the deceased is survived by two sons, Harold and Arthur Brademan; a brother, Charles Rosenberger; and two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Mengelkoch and Mrs. Marie Hille, all of Minneapolis.

Police officers W. Hyzare and S. Swindeski investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

312

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME GEORGE A. E. MANGNI

Date of Death April 9

Place of Death 1011 West Broadway

Autopsy No

Place of Accident

Pathologist No

Residence 3305 Lyndale Ave. No.

Inquest No

Sex Male

Effects Taken in charge *
\$1.21; miscellaneous tickets,
etc. (street car transfers).

Birthdate 10-29-1894 Age 55

Birthplace Minneapolis, Minn.

Occupation Painter, Northern States Power Company

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced Married

Other effects listed
on Morgue Record

Name of husband or Wife Ethel Beatrice Mangni

Names of Parents Elias and Emma Mangni

* Of no value - destroyed for
sanitary reasons.

CAUSE OF DEATH Natural
Coronary disease.

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Undetermined

Place of Burial Fort Snelling National Cemetery

Effects Released to Unclaimed - deposited
with County Treasurer

B Funeral Director Welander-Quist, 1200 W. Broadway

Social Security No. 469-10-4730

Veteran Yes
Max WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:50 p.m., April 9, 1950.

The deceased had not been feeling well recently and had been examined by Dr. St. Cyr of Robbinsdale on Monday, April 3.

On April 9 the deceased, it was stated, was in a restaurant on the corner of Dupont Avenue North and West Broadway, when he became extremely ill. Two men, James E. McConville, 2116 Girard Avenue North, and Jerry Gerber, 1800 James Avenue North, attempted to assist the man to the office of a neighborhood physician, Dr. Marbry Duryea, 1011 West Broadway. However, the deceased collapsed in a hallway of the building and expired within a few minutes at 6:00 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner.

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CORONER'S RECORD

The deceased is survived by his wife, Ethel Beatrice Mangni.
Police officer Shaefer and detectives Noonan and Gugisberg investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

ROSE GOLDFINGER

Date of Death April 10

Place of Death

415 James Ave. North

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

415 James Ave. North

Inquest

None

Sex

Female

Effects Taken in charge

None

Birthdate

Unknown Age About 72

Birthplace

Austria

Occupation

Housewife

Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced

Widow

Name of husband or Wife

Harry Goldfinger

Names of Parents

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Cardiac decompensation.

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Undetermined

Place of Burial

Chesed Shel Emes Cemetery

Effects Released to

J

Funeral Director

Zeesman Funeral Home

Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:15 a.m., April 10, 1950.

The deceased made her home with Mrs. Mary Kravitz and Sam Rubin at 415 James Avenue North. She had suffered from a cardiac condition over a long period of time and had been seriously ill in General Hospital several times during the last few years. Her last hospitalization ended about a month ago when she was discharged to her home. During the last few days, it was stated, the deceased had not been feeling well, and it was her intention to visit General Hospital on the morning of April 10 to obtain a new supply of pills.

About 4:15 a.m., April 10, it was stated, Sam Rubin heard the deceased go into the bathroom and later return to her room. He and Mrs. Kravitz found the deceased sitting in a chair in her room at 5:30 a.m., apparently dead. An ambulance was summoned from General Hospital, but the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner death was attributed to cardiac decompensation. The deceased's ankles were edematous, the abdomen filled with fluid.

Police officers Walter and Kline, squad No. 119, investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

MARTIN J. LINDQUIST

Date of Death

April 10

Place of Death

1215 Northwestern Bank Bldg.
620 Marquette Ave.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

Continental Hotel, 12th St. and
LaSalle Avenue

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Birthdate

9-26-1899 Age 50

Birthplace

Minneapolis, Minn.

Occupation

Accountant, Northwestern Banco Corp.

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Single

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Names of Parents

John O. and Helen Lindquist

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Coronary disease.

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Undetermined

Place of Burial

Lakewood Cemetery

Effects
Released to

D

Funeral Director

Swanson Mortuary

Address

Social Security No. 468-05-8522

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by officials of the Northwestern Banco Corporation at 4:08 p.m., April 10, 1950.

The deceased was employed as an accountant for the Northwestern Banco Corporation with offices in Room 1215, Northwestern Bank Building, 620 Marquette Avenue.

The deceased, it was stated, had not been feeling well lately and had been under the care of Dr. R. H. Lindquist. The latter had been treating the deceased for flu during the last week or so. The deceased had remained at home for two days during the last week complaining of numbness in his left arm. On Monday, April 10, however, the deceased was back at work. During the afternoon, it was stated, the deceased went downstairs in the building and had a cup of coffee. When he returned to his office, he sat down at his desk and appeared to be having difficulty breathing. He expired within a few minutes at 3:45. Dr. Lindquist was not available as he was out of town.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner death was attributed to coronary disease. The body was released to the funeral director.

The deceased is survived by a brother, Ernest A. Lindquist, 5353 Woodlawn Boulevard.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME HARRY NELSON Date of Death April 11

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2417-24th Ave. No.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-9-1875 Age 74		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Retired policeman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Margaret Nelson		
Names of Parents	Helge and Assarine Nelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident		
	Suicide	Gun shot wound through head.	
	Homicide		
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
B Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1200 W. Broadway	Address	

Social Security No.
Veteran Yes No WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:15 p.m., April 11, 1950.

The deceased had suffered from a cardiac condition for the past two years. It was stated that the man had difficulty breathing and was unable to sleep well. He had been hospitalized in the past at the Veterans Hospital and at the time of his death had been making efforts to gain readmission to the hospital.

About 12:20 p.m., April 11, it was stated, Margaret Nelson, the deceased's wife, left her husband in the bedroom and went into the kitchen to prepare their noon meal. She heard a loud crash in the bedroom, and hurrying back she found the deceased lying on the floor with a gun near his right hand. There was a gunshot wound in his head. Mrs. Nelson ran next door to a neighbor and summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. The Police Department was notified and police officer Jackman, squad No. 144, and detective Calvin Hawkinson arrived on the

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scene. They reported that the gun, a 38 caliber pistol, was found lying on the floor a couple of inches from the deceased's right hand, and pointed toward the deceased. The entrance wound was on the right side of the head above the temple, the exit wound high on the rear part of the head. The bullet, which had gone completely through the head, was found in a book binding on a shelf 11" from the ceiling. Apparently the deceased had been standing when he fired the gun and the bullet had ranged upwards from the entrance to the exit wound.

The deceased was still alive when the General Hospital ambulance arrived and he was removed to the hospital, being admitted at 1:00 p.m. The entrance wound was in the right parietal region. There was a depressed one inch stellate opening in the skull exposing the brain substance. The exit wound was on the left side of the head at the junction of the occipital and parietal areas. This opening was 1 1/2" in diameter and also exposed brain substance. The deceased expired in the hospital at 8:55 p.m. the same day.

According to Mrs. Nelson, she had found her husband handling the gun in February, 1950. Because of his poor health, she had feared he might make a suicide attempt. At that time she had locked the gun in a desk drawer and hid the key. However, he had apparently found the key and obtained the gun since then.

Detective C. W. Smith also investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 5-13

FULL NAME

CATHERINE C. WILBOR

Date of Death

April 12

Place of Death

Minneapolis General Hospital

Autopsy

Yes

Place of Accident

5136 Oliver Ave. So.

Pathologist

Dr. Richard Johnson

Residence

Same

Inquest

No

Sex

Female

Effects Taken

in charge

None

Birthdate

2-27-1909 Age 41

Birthplace

Minnesota

Occupation

Housewife

Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced

Married

Name of husband or wife

Alexander W. Wilbor

Names of Parents

Frederick H. and Elizabeth Carpenter

CAUSE OF DEATH
☒ Natural
☐ Accident
☒ Suicide
☐ Homicide
☐ Undetermined

Bronchopneumonia; cerebral edema;
subdural hemorrhage, intra-cerebral
left frontal region.

Place of Burial

Lakewood Cemetery

Effects Released to

B

Funeral Director

Davies Mortuary

Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Esther Baker of Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:30 p.m., April 12, 1950.

It was stated the deceased's husband arrived home for a business trip on Saturday, April 1, and found that his wife had been drinking heavily. This drinking continued, and the deceased slept much of the time. Mr. Wilbor noted that his wife breathed rather heavily during this time. About 12:30 a.m., April 3, Mr. Wilbor was awakened by a crashing sound. Upon investigating, he found his wife lying at the foot of the stairs. She apparently had fallen down the entire flight of stairs. Mr. Wilbor picked his wife up and carried her upstairs to bed. She mumbled something, and he put her to bed. After two or three hours she quieted down. Upon arising in the morning Mr. Wilbor heard his wife mumble and she appeared to be all right. He left the house at 7:30 a.m. for his office.

The following day, April 4, the cleaning woman who was working about the house, discovered the deceased was in a comatose condition, and, becoming apprehensive, telephoned to Mr.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Wilbor who hastened home. Dr. Carl O. Rice and Dr. Thomas Lowry were called and they attempted to have the deceased admitted to Eitel Hospital. However, since a room was not available, she was rushed to Minneapolis General Hospital by Smith ambulance, where she was admitted at 1:36 p.m. in an unconscious condition. A craniotomy was done that afternoon by Dr. Harold F. Buchstein. A similar procedure was done the following day. Pneumonia developed and the deceased expired at 8:30 a.m., April 12.

The deceased, it was stated, was subject to spells of depression. A year previous to her death she had been a patient in Glenwood Hills Hospital.

An autopsy was done at the hospital at 2:00 p.m., April 12. This revealed a cerebral edema and subdural hemorrhage in the intra-cerebral left frontal region.

In addition to her husband, the deceased is survived by her mother, Mrs. Frederick H. Carpenter, and three sisters, Mrs. George W. Boos, Mrs. Sterling Graham, and Mrs. Robert Fisher, all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME STEVE PAUL a/k/a STEPHAN PAULOFF and STOCHEF PAULOFF Date of Death Fd. April 12

Place of Death	53 Eastman Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	53 Eastman Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	\$187.91; 1 billfold; 1 knife; miscellaneous papers; 7 keys; 1 Illinois watch; 1 house key; 1 bank book #168161, Farmers & Mechanics Savings Bank of Mpls.- balance \$2041.52; 1 bank book #23471, Hennepin State Bank of Mpls. - balanced \$1000.00.
Birthdate	Unknown Age About 77		
Birthplace	Macedonia		
Occupation	Laborer (retired) M. & St. L. Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Coronary disease.		
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
	Undetermined		
Place of Burial	Sacred Heart Cemetery, Fridley, Minn.	Effects Released to	James Stoynoff, Spec. Admr.
D Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	3121 East 38th St.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No.
Veteran Yes No WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:00 p.m., April 12, 1950.

The deceased, a retired railroad laborer, lived at 53 Eastman Avenue. He was last seen alive, it was stated, on Thursday, April 6. On Wednesday, April 12, Mrs. Edith George, the landlady of the building, became apprehensive because she had not seen the deceased about the premises for several days. At 12:10 p.m. she entered the deceased's room and found him lying face down on the floor, his head toward the window. The deceased had apparently been sitting in a rocking chair when he collapsed. The chair was overturned. Rigor mortis was fully developed. Mrs. George notified the Police Department and police officers Tobiason and W. K. Johnson, squad No. 125, responded.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner.

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CORONER'S RECORD

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

ADDINGTON C. HARTIN

Date of Death Fd. April 13

Place of Death	3123-23d Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3123-23d Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-17-1866 Age 83		
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	Laborer - steel		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Clara Hartin		
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Bronchopneumonia.	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
	Undetermined		
Place of Burial	Acacia Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	

Social Security No.
Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 4:25 p.m., April 13, 1950.

The deceased, a widower, lived alone at 3123 23rd Avenue South. According to Harold W. Hartin, 4012 10th Avenue South, the deceased's son, his father had been suffering from a cold and the flu for about 10 days prior to his death. The deceased, it was stated, had been raising a large amount of sputum. Harold stated he had stopped in to see his father about 2:30 p.m. on April 12. The deceased stated at that time that he had seen a physician friend the previous day, April 11, and had been given an injection of penicillin as well as some sulfa tablets. He felt much improved, he stated, and praised the powers of penicillin to his son. Harold went again to visit his father the next day, April 13, but found the house locked. Becoming apprehensive, Harold forced entry to the house. The lights were not on and the house was cold. The deceased was found dead, sitting on a day bed. He was dressed and had a bathrobe on over his clothes. Rigor mortis was well established. Harold then reported his father's death to the funeral director.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Death was due to bronchopneumonia in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

MARTHA ELLEN DAVIS

Date of Death

April 13

Place of Death

315 East 14th St.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

315 East 14th St.

Inquest

No

Sex

Female

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Birthdate

12-25-1858 Age 91

Birthplace

Gowrie, Iowa

Occupation

Housewife

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Widow

Name of hus-
band or Wife

William A. Davis

Names of Parents

CAUSE OF DEATH
Natural
Accident
Suicide
Homicide
Undetermined

Bronchopneumonia.

Place of Burial

Watertown, S. Dak.

Effects
Released to

W

Funeral Director

Joe Billman Mortuary

Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. J. A. Dahl at 5:30 p.m., April 13, 1950.

The deceased, an aged woman, made her home with a daughter, Inez Davis, at 315 East 14th Street. She was totally blind and senile. During the last two weeks previous to her death, the deceased had been suffering from a severe cold. Being a Christian Scientist, the deceased had received no medical attention, but had been under the care of a Christian Science practitioner, Mrs. Thompson. The woman expired in her home at 5:00 p.m., April 13. Dr. J. A. Dahl was summoned to the home but he pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

Death was due to bronchopneumonia in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

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CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 1950.....

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

HARRY MAX SCHWEITZER

Date of Death

April 13

Place of Death

Anchor Hotel, 213 Nicollet Ave.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

Anchor Hotel, 213 Nicollet Ave.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken
in charge

One billfold; 4 combs; 1 pair
spectacles; miscellaneous cards.

Birthdate

3-7-1892 Age 58

Birthplace

Minneapolis, Minn.

Occupation

Pin setter - bowling alley

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Single

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Names of Parents

Parents: Nathan and (?) Schweitzer

None except listed
On Morgue Record
Clothing destroyed for
sanitary reasons

CAUSE OF DEATH
Natural
Accident
Suicide
Homicide
Undetermined

Cardiac decompensation.

Place of Burial

Chesed Shel Emes Cemetery

Effects
Released to

William Hodroff, Funeral Dr.

W

Funeral Director

Hodroff Funeral Home

Address

126 East Franklin Ave.

Social Security No.

473-01-8672

Veteran Yes
 No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:22 p.m., April 13, 1950.

The deceased lived at the Anchor Hotel, 213 Nicollet Avenue. On the evening of April 13 the census takers were enumerating the residents of the building. They were unable to enter the deceased's room and reported this fact to the hotel clerk, Rueben Asplund. Mr. Asplund remembered that he had seen the deceased at 11:00 a.m. that day, and other tenants stated they had heard the deceased moving about in his room at 2:30 that afternoon. Believing the deceased was in the room Asplund notified the Police Department and officers Baufield and Kane responded. The door was forced open and the deceased was found lying on the floor, face down, at 9:15.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to cardiac decompensation. Rigor mortis was beginning. Livores were present on the dependent parts of the body. Death apparently occurred about 3:00 o'clock that afternoon.

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The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to the funeral director.

The deceased is survived by an aunt, Mrs. Bronstien, 2610 Pleasant Avenue.

CORONER'S RECORD

321

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

ALBERT E. GREENER

Date of Death

Fd. April 14

Place of Death

2541 Blaisdell Ave.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

2541 Blaisdell Ave.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken in charge

\$202.31

Birthdate

2-25-1903 Age 47

Telephone exp.

5.15

Birthplace

Ireland, Indiana

Occupation

Groundskeeper, Minneapolis Park Board

Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced

Single

Name of husband or Wife

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Names of Parents

Joseph and Catherine Greener

CAUSE OF DEATH

~~Natural~~

~~Accident~~

Suicide

Strangulation due to hanging.

~~Homicide~~

~~Undetermined~~

Place of Burial

Fort Snelling National Cemetery

Effects Released to

George J. Dehn, Spec. Admr.

W

Funeral Director

White Funeral Home

Address

R. 3, Osseo, Minn.

Social Security No. 471-16-9710

Veteran Yes No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:45 a.m., April 14, 1950.

The deceased resided at 2541 Blaisdell Avenue in Apt. 8. At 9:30 a.m., April 14, Mrs. Blanche Happy, who lives in Apt. 1 in the same building, went down in the basement to get some clothes which were drying on the lines there. She saw the body of the deceased hanging from a soil pipe near the ceiling in the front part of the basement. Mrs. Happy notified her husband immediately and he notified the Police Department and summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. Dr. Guy, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Upon investigating the scene, police officers and the deputy coroner determined the man had apparently committed suicide in the following manner. He had cut a rubber covered electric cord from a refrigerator, tied one end in a slip knot over the soil pipe, and formed a noose around his neck with the other. A chair was found near the body indicating the deceased had

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evidently stepped off from it, thus hanging himself. The deceased was dressed in a night shirt, trousers and shoes. His hands and feet were cold, the abdomen cool. Rigor mortis had not yet developed. The man had apparently been dead about four or five hours. Tenants living on the first floor of the basement stated they had heard a noise in the basement about 4:00 a.m. that morning.

A search of the deceased's apartment revealed two suicide notes. The first was written on an Easter card which the man had evidently received recently from his sister, Clara, who lives in Jasper, Minnesota. It read as follows:

"How nice my sister Clara was to me. Now I put myself to the lowest human being ever lived. It's terrible - just wish you could have been here for Christmas. I told you about the German girl that was begging me to get her out of there. Even if Robert would come down once probably I told him too late now. Goodbye forever."

A second note, incoherent, was found on the rear of a visa approval. It read as follows:

"Here's the trouble. Even had a ticket bought once for my way home. Here she came, begging us to go. A nice job you done, Maria, when you know a woman didn't want to go into that kind of a deal. Don't beg him into it. Of course, that's a good way to get to America. Hope you enjoy what I worked hard for."

According to information received by the Coroner's Office the deceased had travelled to Stuttgart, Germany, and had married a woman named Maria there on February 7, 1950. After living with her for three days, it was stated, the deceased had decided he made a mistake and returned to America.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to the funeral director.

In addition to the sister, mentioned herein, the deceased is survived by a brother, Robert A. Greener, Star Route, Clam Falls, Wisconsin.

Police officer Segla, squad No. 151, and detectives Calvin Hawkinson and Rusinko investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

322

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

NELLIE NESBITT

Date of Death

April 14

Place of Death

Eden Prairie Township

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

Eden Prairie Township

Inquest

No

Sex

Female

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Birthdate

10-8-1882 Age 67

Birthplace

Eden Prairie Township, Minn.

Occupation

Housewife

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Married

Name of hus-
band or Wife

John Nesbitt

Names of Parents

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Coronary disease.

Accident

Suicide

Murder

Undetermined

Place of Burial

Pleasant Hill Cemetery,
Eden Prairie Township

Effects
Released to

D

Funeral Director

Welander-Quist, 2301 Dupont Ave. S.

Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 5:55 p.m., April 14, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, had suffered from hypertension in the past. She had been treated by Dr. H. S. Trueman three years ago for this condition.

The deceased spent most of the day on April 14 working in the basement of her home. When she came upstairs late in the afternoon she complained of a pain in her back between her shoulder blades and asked her husband, John Nesbitt, to get her a heating pad. As the latter started to comply, the deceased's condition became alarming. She then asked her husband to summon their son as the pain in her back was becoming unbearable. She expired within a few minutes at 5:20.

Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner. The body was released to the funeral director.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

FULL NAME HENRY HERMAN OLSON

Date of Death April 15

Place of Death St. Barnabas Hospital

Place of Accident

Residence Elk River, Minn.

Sex Male

Birthdate 8-6-1893 Age 56

Birthplace Minnesota

Occupation Laborer

Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced Married

Name of husband or Wife Helga Olson

Names of Parents

CAUSE OF DEATH

Motor Vehicle Accident

Shock due to fractured pelvis, fracture of 2d lumbar vertebra, and laceration of left upper arm; Fibrillation of heart.

Place of Burial Elk River, Minn.

Funeral Director Washburn-McReavy Mortuary

Effects Released to Mrs. Helga Olson, wife

Address Elk River, Minnesota

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I WW II

HISTORY:

Doctor J. H. Strickler reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 7:56 p.m., April 15, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, was driving his truck on a highway south of Elk River, Minnesota, in Wright County, on Thursday, April 13, 1950. He lost control of the truck, which veered from the road and crashed into a utility pole. The impact caused the vehicle to overturn. The accident happened about 3:15 p.m. Medical assistance was called, and Drs. Gordon H. Tesch and Arthur B. Roehlke of Elk River arrived at the scene and gave first aid. The critically injured man was removed by ambulance to St. Barnabas Hospital in Minneapolis; Doctor Tesch accompanied the deceased to the hospital. The time of admission was 5:30 p.m. Drs. Carl O. Rice and J. H. Strickler were called on the case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

HENRY HERMAN OLSON

Date of Death April 15

Place of Death

St. Barnabas Hospital

Autopsy

Yes

Place of Accident

Pathologist

Dr. John Linner

Residence

Elk River, Minn.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken in charge

\$2.13

Birthdate

8-6-1893 Age 56

Phone expense

.50

Birthplace

Minnesota

Postage

.35

Occupation

Laborer

Balance

\$1.28

1 knife; 1 Shick electric razor; 1 Banner watch; 1 pair spectacles in case; 1 key.

Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced

Married

Name of husband or Wife

Helga Olson

Names of Parents

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons

CAUSE OF DEATH

Motor Vehicle Accident

Shock due to fractured pelvis, fracture of 2d lumbar vertebra, and laceration of left upper arm; Fibrillation of heart.

Place of Burial

Elk River, Minn.

Effects Released to

Mrs. Helga Olson, wife

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Funeral Director

Washburn-McReavy Mortuary

Address

Elk River, Minnesota

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

WW I WW II

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Examination revealed a fractured pelvis, also a deep laceration of the left upper arm. This laceration was surgically repaired in the hospital.

The deceased expired at 7:40 p.m., April 15, 1950.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:30 a.m., the following day. This revealed a fractured pelvis, fracture of the 2d lumbar vertebra, edema of the right lung, and a distention of the abdomen. When the abdomen was opened it was noted that three or four feet of the intestine was discolored, which may have been due to a stasis. The laceration of the left upper arm extended about two-thirds around the arm; it was noted the muscles had been torn loose from the humerus.

Death was attributed to shock; fractured pelvis; a fracture of the 2d lumbar vertebra; laceration of the left upper arm; and fibrillation of the heart.

CORONER'S RECORD

324

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

WILLIAM FOSS

Date of Death April 15

Place of Death

Mission Farm, Medicine Lake,
Plymouth Township

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

Mission Farm, Medicine Lake,
Plymouth Township

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Birthdate

12-25-1881 Age 68

Birthplace

Norway

Occupation

Plasterer

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Widower

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Christine Foss

Names of Parents

CAUSE OF DEATH

(Natural

Cardiac decompensation;

~~Accident~~

arteriosclerosis (generalized);

~~Suicide~~

Other conditions: Right
hemiplegia (old).

~~Murder~~

~~Undetermined~~

Place of Burial

Sunset Memorial Park

Effects
Released to

W Funeral Director

Albin Funeral Chapel

Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office at 10:30 a.m., April 17, 1950 by Paul Albinson of the Albin Funeral Chapel. Doctor J. J. Kaplan, who had attended the deceased at the Mission Farm, signed a death certificate, giving the cause of death as follows: Cardiac decompensation; cerebral hemorrhage. The funeral director, however, having been informed that the deceased had been injured when struck by an automobile in December, 1949, and noting a cast on the right leg, deemed it advisable to report the matter to the Coroner's Office.

History obtained from Minneapolis General Hospital is as follows: The deceased was struck by an automobile on December 10, 1949 at or near Second Street and Fifth Avenue North. He was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital in ambulance No. 1, being admitted at 8:27 p.m. A working diagnosis was made of injury to the right lower leg.

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Examination revealed a transverse laceration two inches long at the junction of the middle and lower one-third on the anterior surface of the leg. X-rays revealed a transverse fracture of the middle one-third of the right tibia through an old healed fracture scar. The previous fracture, it was stated, occurred approximately ten years ago. X-rays also indicated an oblique fracture in the lower one-third of the right tibia. Films of the cervical spine showed a subluxation of the cervical third on the cervical fourth vertebra. X-rays of the pelvis were negative.

At the time of admission to the hospital the deceased's systolic blood pressure registered 180; the rhythm was slow; pulse was between 80 and 90. Auricular fibrillation was noted, as well as cardiac enlargement, with a loud, harsh systolic murmur. Consultation was called because of the deceased's cardiac condition. This resulted in a diagnosis being made of hypertensive arterio-sclerotic heart disease, with auricular fibrillation. Upon admittance, the deceased was given 10,000 units of tetanus antitoxin.

On December 11, 1949 a debridement was done, also an open fixation of the fracture of the right leg. Bone screws were inserted, and a plaster cast, extending from the upper end of the thigh to the ankle, was applied. On December 23 the deceased was up and around the hospital on crutches.

On January 3, 1950 the deceased was discharged from the hospital and sent to the Mission Farm at Medicine Lake. Records show the deceased fell and cracked the cast on his right leg on March 29, 1950. He was removed to the Minneapolis General Hospital receiving ward the following day, at which time the cast was repaired and the deceased was returned to the farm. On April 1, 1950 the deceased fell and again cracked the cast on his leg. He also sustained a fracture of the right wrist. The leg cast was repaired and a cast was applied to the fractured wrist in the receiving ward at Minneapolis General Hospital.

Apparently, according to hospital records, no major complications followed this man's injury sustained on December 10, 1949, nor were there any infections.

The deceased had been a patient in the N and M ward of Minneapolis General Hospital in 1948, due to a cerebral hemorrhage. A right hemiplegia resulted.

Doctor J. J. Kaplan had been in attendance upon this man from time to time at the farm. On April 14 the superintendent of the farm called Minneapolis General Hospital, believing that it might be necessary to take the deceased to the hospital. An ambulance responded, and the ambulance physician, Dr. M. W. Tollefson, after examining the deceased, prescribed certain medications, and stated the man was receiving good care at the farm, therefore, it would hardly be necessary to remove him to the hospital. His condition at that time was described as critical, however, it was felt nothing could be done for him at the hospital that was not already being done for him at the farm.

The deceased expired at 11:20 a.m., April 15, 1950.

A son, Henry Foss, 520 Morgan Avenue North, survives.

The deceased was a recipient of Old Age Assistance.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME WARREN M. BULMAN Date of Death April 16

Place of Death	3924 Pillsbury Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3924 Pillsbury Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-19-1890 Age 59		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	City desk - Falk Paper Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Gwyneth Bulman		
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident	Coronary disease.	
	Suicide		
	Murder		
	Undetermined		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
B Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.
Veteran Yes No WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:50 a.m., April 16, 1950.

The deceased lived at 3924 Pillsbury Avenue with a daughter, Joyce, and a son, Harlan. He had been employed for the Falk Paper Company until four years ago when he had had to quit because of poor health. Apparently he had had a coronary attack at that time. Dr. E. A. King had treated the deceased during the past four years but had not seen the man recently, his last visit being in August, 1949.

The deceased did not retire until 3:00 a.m. on April 16, it was stated. He called to his daughter, Joyce, to bring him something, saying he did not feel well. When Joyce entered the room she noticed her father was breathing very heavily. He seemed to be snoring and presently made a gurgling sound, he became cyanotic and expired within a few minutes at 3:30. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival.

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Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner and the body was released to the funeral director.

Police officers D. A. Gillett and P. I. Olson investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

CORA H. KVAM

Date of Death Fd. April 16

Place of Death

808-13th Ave. So.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

808-13th Ave. So.

Inquest

No

Sex

Female

Effects Taken in charge

\$11.75; 1 billfold; 1 pin.

Birthdate

6-27-1913 Age 37

Birthplace

Wisconsin

Occupation

Housewife

Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced

Married

Name of husband or Wife

Nels Kvam

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Names of Parents

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Accident

Suicide

Strangulation due to hanging.

Homicide

Undetermined

Place of Burial

Grandview Cemetery, Hopkins, Minn.

Effects Released to

Nels Kvam, Husband

D

Funeral Director

Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Home, Hopkins, Minn.

Address

808-13th Ave. So.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 6:12 p.m., April 16, 1950.

At 6:00 p.m., April 16, Gloria Kvam, the deceased's daughter, returned home from a movie to find her mother hanging from a clothes bar in a clothes closet. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital and the Police Department was notified. Dr. P. Hoover, the ambulance physician, pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

Police officers Anschultz and Arnold, squad No. 132, and Wetherille and Olson investigated this case at the scene. The woman had fashioned a noose out of a necktie.

According to information received by the Coroner's Office the deceased had a history of poor health covering a great many years. The deceased had been a patient in a hospital at Madison, Wisconsin; later transferred to a tuberculosis sanitarium for eight years. She was a

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CORONER'S RECORD

patient at Glen Lake Sanitarium from May 15, 1947 to November 28, 1949. Several stages of chest surgery had been performed while the deceased was in the latter sanitarium. It was necessary for the deceased to use crutches to move around. Mrs. Norma Mathwich, 415 Knox Avenue North, another daughter of the deceased, stated her mother had attempted to commit suicide before.

A suicide note was found which read as follows:

"Nels. It is hard to find words when your heart is broke. but I hope you'll find happyness. and I mean it with all thats left of me. I am sorry we had to end up this way because Nels. Mine was and is a true Love. but I cannot share you with another women. and if you were yourself you could see right from wrong. I can see how she won you with vine and song. even the night you took us out. You asked if she had a drink or a bottle of beer to home. sure she was ready to slam her trap. swedes with a yellow stripe they say. Yes I can plainly see how your folks and most Norwiegns hate them. I only hope Nels whe won't ruin you entirley and that the children don't feel to badly about you. I had hoped for a summer being free but I see now its not to be. going back to the Hosiptal is worse than prison because in prison you can be up and about as you like. In the Hosiptal no. So Nels I wont say to much more but I hope she will burn in Hottest hell for breaking our hearts and home. So now I'll say bye and I'll still sign it your wife. I still Love you even tho you wronged me."

"Gloria is to the show on Ceder. Ray down town You can reach my Husband at 3229 5 ave So. tele. Hi 2086 they will tell you he isn't there but they can reach him"

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to the funeral director.

In addition to her husband, Nels, and the daughter, Mrs. Mathwich, mentioned herein, the deceased is survived by a daughter, Gloria, age 9, and 2 sons, James, age 16, and Raymond, age 14.

Detective Rusinko also investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

LOUISE GERTRUDE McGLONE

Date of Death April 16, 1950

Place of Death	3718 Bryant Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3718 Bryant Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-7-1884 Age 66		
Birthplace	Whitewater, Mich.		
Occupation	Saleslady, Boutell's store		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	James A. and Emma L. McGlone		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Cardiac decompensation.	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
	Undetermined		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
B Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 473-07-4666

Veteran Yes No WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:55 p.m., April 17, 1950.

The deceased had been living with a friend, Miss Laura Campbell, since April 7, 1950. Miss Campbell was out of town over the week-end, returning home on Monday, April 17. She entered her apartment at 1:30 p.m. and found the deceased dead in bed.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to cardiac decompensation by the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by a brother, G. A. McGlone, 4343 Abbott Avenue South.

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Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

EDWARD LaBERGE

Date of Death April 17

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	714 University Ave. S. E.	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	Nine keys.
Birthdate	12-20-1892 Age 57		
Birthplace	Grafton, N. Dak.		
Occupation	Electrician		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Ruth		
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Natural		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Accident	Basal skull fracture.	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suicide		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Homicide		
<input type="checkbox"/> Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Albert L. LaBerge, Brother
H Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	12207 W. Ridgemount Ave. Minneapolis 16, Minn.
		Social Security No.	475-28-3383
		Veteran Yes No	WW I <input type="checkbox"/> WW II <input type="checkbox"/>

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:20 a.m., April 17, 1950.

The deceased resided at 714 University Avenue Southeast. On the evening of April 16, it was stated, Mrs. Vernon Steger, who resides on the first floor at that address, heard what sounded like someone falling down the inside rear stairway from the second floor. Upon investigating she found the deceased lying at the bottom of the stairs. General Hospital Ambulance No. 1 was summoned and the deceased was removed to the hospital, being admitted at 9:06 p.m. Examination revealed a basal skull fracture. There were abrasions on both the left and right sides of the head. The deceased was in critical condition and expired in the hospital at 3:03 a.m., April 17.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to the funeral director.

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The deceased is survived by three brothers, Albert L. LaBerge, 12207 Ridgemount Avenue, Sunset Hill, ovide LaBerge, 811 East 28th Street, both of Minneapolis, and Fred LaBerge, Grand Forks, North Dakota. A sister also survives, Mrs. Andrew French, Grafton, North Dakota.

Police officers Speakman and Bringen, squad No. 125, investigated this case.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

ALBERT ELLAN NELSON

Date of Death

April 17

Place of Death

115 Washington Ave. So.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

115 Washington Ave. So.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Birthdate

4-16-1880 Age 70

Birthplace

Cokato, Minn.

Occupation

Plumber

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Widower

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Ida Nelson

Names of Parents

Unknown

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Coronary disease.

Accident

~~Struck~~

~~Homicide~~

~~Undetermined~~

None except listed
On Morgue Record

Place of Burial

Crystal Lake Cemetery

Effects
Released to

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Funeral Director

Sundseth Funeral Home

Address

Social Security No. 475-10-8925

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:42 p.m., April 17, 1950.

The deceased lived at 115 Washington Avenue South in Room 91. On the afternoon of April 17, it was stated, the deceased apparently was not feeling well. He remained in bed during the afternoon, dressed only in his underwear. His condition suddenly became critical and he expired at 5:30. A cousin of the deceased, Hollenback, who lives at the same address in Room 42, summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. However, the ambulance physician, Dr. Hanson, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner.

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CORONER'S RECORD

The deceased is survived by one son, Clifford Nelson, Route No. 1, Cokato, Minnesota; 1 daughter, Mrs. Evelyn M. Hallsten, 5916 Emerson Avenue North; and two sisters, Mrs. Herman Johnson, 4315 Dupont Avenue North, and Mrs. Victor Reisberg, 3922 Sixth Street North, all of Minneapolis.

Police officers Gustafson and Kane investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

OSCAR O. OLSON

Date of Death

Fd. April 18

Place of Death

109 $\frac{1}{2}$ Washington Ave. So.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

109 $\frac{1}{2}$ Washington Ave. So.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Birthdate

1-24-1881 Age 69

Birthplace

Unknown

Occupation

Orderly - hospital

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Unknown

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Names of Parents

Unknown

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Cardiac decompensation; pulmonary
edema.

Accident

Substance

Homicide

Undetermined

None except listed
On Morgue Record

Clothing destroyed for sanitary
reasons

Place of Burial

University of Minnesota

Effects
Released to

W Funeral Director

Address

Social Security No. 471-28-4366

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 12:10 p.m., April 18, 1950.

The deceased, a retired hospital orderly, lived at 109 $\frac{1}{2}$ Washington Avenue South in Room 20. He was last seen alive, it was stated, by J. V. Doherty. On April 17 when the deceased's rent came due, the hotel clerk knocked at his door. There was no answer but the man's snoring was audible. The next day an attempt was again to get a response from the deceased but the room was silent. The Police Department was notified and officers Vaillancourt and Tripp responded. They found the deceased dead on his bed at 11:30 a.m. He was fully dressed. Rigor mortis had already developed.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to cardiac decompensation and pulmonary edema.

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It was stated the deceased had a son, Kenneth Olson, 113 E. Woodruf Avenue, Toledo, Ohio. The Coroner's Office contacted the Toledo Police Department in an attempt to verify this fact, but was unsuccessful.

Since the deceased had no funds for burial, nor were there any relatives known to the Coroner's Office who could arrange for the burial of the deceased, it was necessary to release his body to the Anatomical Department of the University of Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME STEVE JOSEPH ZOLZAK Date of Death April 18

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1325 Yale Place	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	\$6.97; 1 billfold; miscellaneous papers.
Birthdate	Unknown Age About 57		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Maintenance man, The Dayton Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Margaret Zolzak		
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Coronary disease.	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
	Undetermined		
Place of Burial	Catholic Cemetery, LaCrosse, Wis.	Effects Released to	A. Yandon, Funeral Dr.
D Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	For: Davies Mortuary

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 472-07-3908
Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

First knowledge of this case came to the Coroner's Office when the body of the deceased was brought to the Hennepin County Morgue by the Olsen Emergency Ambulance at 4:45 p.m., April 18, 1950.

The deceased was employed as a lift truck operator for the Dayton Company at their warehouse located at 2837 Third Avenue South. He suffered from an asthmatic condition, it was stated, and had visited Dr. H. P. Linner for this ailment about two or three weeks prior to his death. The man had been away from his work for the last three weeks, it was stated, and had just recently returned to the job.

On Tuesday, April 18, the deceased maintained he felt very well. During the afternoon however, he suddenly began to tremble. An Olson Emergency ambulance was summoned and the man was loaded aboard and they started for Minneapolis General Hospital. Upon arrival, however, the man was pronounced dead by a General Hospital physician. Death occurred at 4:05 p.m.

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CORONER'S RECORD

The body was brought directly to the Hennepin County Morgue by the Olson Ambulance. Death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner.

4-20-50: Further investigation by the coroner revealed that three fellow-employees at the Dayton Company warehouse, namely, Roy Shaw, Pat Possness and Chris Lambert, maintained that upon arrival of the Olsen Emergency ambulance the ambulance attendant checked the deceased, and then remarked, "He is dead, but we cannot officially pronounce him dead." Whereupon the ambulance driver and the attendant placed the deceased on a carrier, put him into the ambulance, and started for Minneapolis General Hospital.

Consent for an autopsy was refused by the deceased's wife, Margaret Zolzak.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME DUNCAN DAVIS STANTON Date of Death April 19

Place of Death	1003 Main St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1003 Main St. N. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-22-1894 Age 55		
Birthplace	Crookston, Minn.		
Occupation	Engineer, Minneapolis General Hospital		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Ellen P. Stanton		
Names of Parents	Edwin and Hattie Stanton		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident		
	Struck		
	Homicide		
	Undetermined		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.
Veteran Yes No WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician, Dr. J. O. Hagen, at 3:20 a.m., April 19, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, had not been ill. However, during the last two or three days he had been complaining of gas pains. About 3:00 a.m., April 19, the deceased was awakened by severe pains in his chest, left shoulder, and down the left arm. He got out of bed and put on his trousers. His wife, Ellen, awoke a few minutes later to find him pacing the floor. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the ambulance physician, Dr. J. O. Hagen, pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death occurred at 3:15 a.m.

Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner. The body was released to the funeral director.

Police officers Arork and Birsch investigated this case.

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Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME EUGENE WILLIAM BOFFERDING Date of Death April 19

Place of Death	2907-18th Ave. No.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2907-18th Ave. No.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-15-1896 Age 53		
Birthplace	Atwater, Minn.		
Occupation	Florist		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Lillian C. Bofferding		
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Coronary disease.	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
	Undetermined		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1200 W. Broadway	Address	

Social Security No. Veteran Yes No WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Isabell Cameron at 7:40 a.m., April 19, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, had been complaining of indigestion during the last few days. He retired for the night at the usual time on Tuesday, April 18, arising at the usual time the next morning. The deceased ate his breakfast, then suddenly collapsed and expired a few minutes later at 7:20 a.m. The family summoned Dr. Isabell Cameron, the family physician, to the house but she pronounced the man dead on arrival. Dr. Cameron had not treated the deceased during the last two years.

The coroner attributed death to coronary disease and the body was released to the funeral director.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Lillian C. Bofferding, and two children.

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Year 19.50.....

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

DANIEL J. AHLQUIST

Date of Death

Fd. April 19

Place of Death	1017 Harmon Place	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1017 Harmon Place	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	One billfold; 1 watch; 1 Discharge paper; miscellaneous papers.
Birthdate	9-14-1888 Age 61		
Birthplace	Minnesota, Minn.		
Occupation	Steamfitter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Helen C. Ahlquist		
Names of Parents	Carl and Emma Ahlquist		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
	Indeterminate		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Eugene F. Ahlquist, brother
J Funeral Director	The Lee Mortuary	Address	5433 Chicago Ave. So.

Social Security No. 468-07-3788

Veteran Yes No WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:11 p.m., April 19, 1950.

The deceased had been living at 1017 Harmon Place, Apt. 4, for the past three weeks. He was last seen alive, it was stated, by the landlady, Mrs. Glen Foshell, at about 10:30 a.m., April 19. At 7:00 o'clock that evening Mrs. Foshell went to the deceased's room to deliver a letter which had come for him. On entering the room the landlady found the deceased lying on the floor, apparently dead. She notified the Police Department and summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. However, the ambulance physician, Dr. J. Guy, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner.

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CORONER'S RECORD

The deceased is survived by a brother, Eugene F. Ahlquist, 5433 Chicago Avenue South.

This case was investigated by police officers Fox and Berg, squad No. 118, as well as detectives Calvin Hawkinson and Rusinko.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

FRANK L. LEE

Date of Death

April 19

Place of Death

Denver Hotel, 31 Washington Ave. So.

Autopsy

Yes

Place of Accident

Pathologist

Dr. Allen Judd

Residence

109 1/2 Washington Ave. So.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken in charge

None

Birthdate

1-17-1891 Age 59

Birthplace

Minneapolis, Minn.

Occupation

Welder - railroad

Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced

Single

None except listed On Morgue Record

Name of husband or Wife

Names of Parents

Albert B. and Charlotte Ann Lee

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Accident

Subdural hemorrhage.

Suicide

Homicide

Undetermined

Place of Burial

Fort Snelling National Cemetery

Effects Released to

W. H. Tellman, Funeral Dr.

J Funeral Director

Henry W. Anderson Mortuary

Address

For: Henry W. Anderson Mortuary
1839 East Lake St.

Social Security No. 469-16-2747

Veteran Yes No

WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:22 p.m., April 19, 1950.

According to Mrs. J. E. Johnson, 2011 East Lake Street, a sister of the deceased, her brother suffered a neck injury during the latter part of August, 1949. The deceased had been fishing on the river bank near the flour mills, when he apparently fell down the embankment and injured his neck. He was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital and they advised him to go to the Veterans Hospital for treatment. After being in the Minneapolis Veterans Hospital for awhile, he was sent to a veterans hospital located at Woods, Wisconsin. His neck was placed in a plaster cast which he was obliged to wear for four or five months. Later a steel and leather collar was used.

Recently the deceased was discharged from the hospital and allowed to come home, although it was still necessary for him to wear the leather collar. He returned to Minneapolis Wednesday

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night, April 19. He apparently had been doing some heavy drinking. About 9:00 o'clock the deceased went to the Denver Hotel, 31 Washington Avenue South, to look up an old friend. Halfway up the stairs to the second floor, he apparently tripped and fell backwards five steps to a landing. Walter Radke, the hotel clerk, heard the man fall and went to investigate. The deceased was found to be in serious condition so an ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. Dr. Willoughby, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death occurred at 9:08 p.m.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner it was noted the deceased had a one inch circular abrasion on the left forehead. Bruises and abrasions were apparent on the right side of the head also. There was a slight bleeding from the nose. The pupils of the eyes were equal.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was done at 10:30 a.m. the following morning. This revealed death was due to a subdural hemorrhage.

Police officers Baufield and Cain and detectives Calvin Hawkinson and Rusinko investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

FELIX SAMUEL ULLAND

Date of Death April 19

Place of Death	In automobile in front of 2213 Portland Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2801-18th Ave. So.	Inquest Effects Taken in charge	No \$.08; 1 billfold.
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	12-11-1923 Age 26		
Birthplace	Mayville, N. Dak.		
Occupation	Auto body repairman - garage		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Phyllis Ulland		
Names of Parents	Edward A. and Julia Ulland		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Accident Suicide Homicide Undetermined		
Place of Burial	Riverside Cemetery, Fargo, N.Dak.	Effects Released to	Leonard Gierke, Funeral Dr. For: Peterson Brothers
J Funeral Director	Peterson Bros. Funeral Home	Address	1838 Central Ave.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 501-16-3066

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

First knowledge of this case came to the Coroner's Office when the body of the deceased was brought directly to the Hennepin County Morgue by Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance at 10:00 p.m., April 19, 1950.

The deceased and his wife had been married about two years and had lived at 2213 Portland Avenue. They had been having domestic trouble, it was stated, and about two weeks ago they separated, the deceased moving to 2801 18th Avenue South. However, he had been making repeated attempts at reconciliation with his wife, Phyllis.

On the evening of April 19 the deceased called for his wife and they went to Eddie's Tavern, Fourth and Franklin Avenues, where, it was stated, they had a few beers together. The deceased brought his wife home shortly before 10:00 o'clock. While parked in front of her house, the deceased again asked Phyllis to take him back. She, however, felt she had reason to be hesitant and told him she would think it over. The deceased, it was stated, then threatened that if she didn't take him back, he "wouldn't be around tomorrow". Phyllis states that as she stepped

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out of the car and shut the door she heard a gun fired. She opened the car door and saw blood running down her husband's cheek. She ran into the house and called for an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital and notified the Police Department. The deceased was still alive when the ambulance arrived. He was placed in the ambulance and they started for the hospital. However, he died enroute at 9:55 p.m., and consequently, the body was brought directly to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Examination by the deputy coroner revealed death was due to a gunshot wound through the head. There were powder burns around the entrance wound which was in the right temple. The exit wound was in the left parietal region.

Police officers Fox and B. Berg, squad No. 118, Dufrene, and detectives Rusinko and Calvin Hawkinson, as well as detectives Donald Mealey and McHale, all took part in the police investigation. The gun used, a 22 caliber Winchester automatic, model No. 74, serial No. 225363A, was found to contain 13 loaded shells. The gun holds 14. The deceased had obtained the gun that afternoon from his brother-in-law, Mr. Netzer, 22 E. 15th Street, by stating he had a buyer for it.

In addition to his wife, the deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Edward Ulland, Fargo, North Dakota; and three sisters in Minneapolis, Mrs. J. W. Fischer, 4446 Second Street Northeast, Mrs. Ed Holmberg, 1825 Jackson Street Northeast, and Mrs. Helen Netzer, 22 East 15th Street.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

JOSEPH VISKA

Date of Death

April 20

Place of Death

Route 1, Hopkins
Eden Prairie Township

Autopsy

Yes

Place of Accident

Pathologist

Dr. G. S. Riegel

Residence

Route 1, Hopkins
Eden Prairie Township

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Birthdate

3-2-1917 Age 33

Birthplace

St. Louis Park, Minn.

Occupation

Truck farmer

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Married

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Dorothy Viska

Names of Parents

Joseph and Ottilie Viska

CAUSE OF DEATH
Natural
Accident
Suicide
Homicide
Undetermined

Cyst of third ventricle of
brain, with hydrocephalus.

Place of Burial

Lakewood Cemetery

Effects
Released to

J Funeral Director

Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Chapel,
Hopkins, Minn.

Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. A. H. Bodelson of Hopkins, Minnesota at 4:46 a.m., April 20, 1950.

There is a history that the deceased had suffered from headaches over a long period of time. On Monday, April 17, his headache became more intense and the pain stayed with him until his death. He remained in bed all Tuesday and Wednesday. Dr. A. H. Bodelson was summoned to the house on Wednesday and prescribed medication. About 2:00 a.m., Thursday, April 20 the deceased's wife, Dorothy Viska, gave her husband his medicine. At that time he complained of unbearable head pain. Mrs. Viska became alarmed at her husband's condition and at 4:00 a.m. she telephoned Dr. Bodelson. While she was on the phone the deceased apparently fell out of his bed. He appeared to stiffen out, and expired within a few minutes at 4:05. Dr. Bodelson was unable to reach the home in time to be of any assistance.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was done at

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10:30 a.m., April 20. This revealed death was due to a cyst of the third ventricle of the brain, with hydrocephalus. The cyst measured 2 by 2 by 2 1/2 cms.

It was stated the deceased was rejected for army service during World War II because of neuro-psychiatric and cardiac conditions.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

FRANK G. PEESO

Date of Death Fd. April 21

Place of Death

425 1/2 Washington Ave. So.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

425 1/2 Washington Ave. So.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken
in charge

One Leobe watch, 7 jewels;
miscellaneous papers.
\$9.31.

Birthdate

9-9-1876 Age 73

Birthplace

Wisconsin

Occupation

Decorator

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Widower

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Maud M. Peeso

Names of Parents

William A. and Celia Peeso

CAUSE OF DEATH
Natural
Accident
Suicide
Homicide
Undetermined

Coronary disease.

Place of Burial

Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center

Effects
Released to

Morlin A. Wilson

H Funeral Director

Barney Anderson & Son

Address

For: Barney Anderson & Son
364 1/2 Chicago Ave.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:45 a.m., April 21, 1950.

The deceased had resided at 425 1/2 Washington Avenue in Room 47 for about five years. It was stated the deceased had suffered from a cardiac condition for some time. On the morning of April 21, Olof Olson, a friend of the deceased who occupies Room 48 in the same building, became apprehensive because he had not seen the deceased about the premises the previous day. At 8:15 he decided to look in on the deceased and see how he felt. He knocked on the door but received no response. He found the door was unlocked so entered the room. The deceased was found lying on his bed fully clothed except for his shirt. He was dead. Olson informed George Zlogutro, the manager, of the situation, who in turn notified the Police Department. An ambulance arrived from Minneapolis General Hospital and the man was pronounced dead by Dr. J. Guy, the ambulance physician. Rigor mortis was fully established and the man had apparently been dead between 12 to 14 hours.

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Later, chemical analysis of the blood revealed a lethal amount of barbiturate poisoning.

The deceased is survived by a son, John Bigler, Dupree, South Dakota.

Police officers Steele and Larson, squad No. 164, investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

WALENTY (VALENTINE) BARTNIK

Date of Death Fd. April 21

Place of Death

301 Second St. N. E.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

301 Second St. N. E.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken
in charge

\$16.04; 2 open face gold Hamilton
watches; 1 gold chain; 1 pair
spectacles in case; 13 keys;
1 tie clasp; 1 knife; 1 billfold;
1 bank book #2988, 1st Nat'l.
Bank of Mpls. - balance \$3779.46;
1 bank book #62419, St. Anthony
Falls Office of 1st Nat'l. Bank
of Mpls - balance \$3594.42;
1 bank book #26867, 3d N. W.
Nat'l. Bank of Mpls. - balance
\$1454.02; 1 bank book #8523,
Farmers & Mechanics Savings
Bank of Mpls. - balance \$4260.45;
1 Ball watch, 21 jewels.

Birthdate

About 1891 Age About 58

Birthplace

Poland

Occupation

Machinist helper - Soo Line Railroad

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Single

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Names of Parents

Matthew and Katherine Bartnik

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Cardiac decompensation.

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Undetermined

Other effects listed
on Morgue Record

Place of Burial

St. Mary's Cemetery

Effects
Released to

Andrew Hustad, Spc. Admr.

W

Funeral Director

Peter Kozlak Funeral Home

Address

1417 LaSalle Ave.

Social Security No. 701-05-2386

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:45 a.m., April 21, 1950.

The deceased resided at 301 Second Street Northeast about five years. He was last seen alive, it was stated, by Mr. Lahloa, who lives at the same address, at 5:00 p.m., April 20. At 10:15 a.m. April 21 Mrs. Marcia Lahloa found the deceased lying in bed, apparently dead. He was dressed in his union suit. The curtains were down at the windows.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner it was noted rigor mortis was fully developed. The man had apparently been dead from 10 to 14 hours. Death was due to cardiac decompensation.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to the funeral director.

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The deceased is survived by a brother, Ted Bartnik, 3940 W Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

Police officer J. F. Anderson investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

341

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

~~ROSE M. DOLAN~~

Date of Death

April 21

ROSE ROISUM (Change in name authorized by the Minneapolis Health Department 7-6-50)

Place of Death	3700-21st Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3700-21st Ave. So.	Inquest Effects Taken in charge	No
Sex	Female		None
Birthdate	2-3-1882 Age 68		
Birthplace	Marion Junction, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow Married		
Name of husband or Wife	John Andrew M. Roisum		
Names of Parents	Joseph and Mary Nagel		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Coronary disease; arteriosclerosis.	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
	Undetermined		
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:10 p.m., April 21, 1950.

The deceased made her home with a daughter, Mrs. Harriet Case, 3700 21st Avenue South. She became seriously ill in her home on the morning of April 21. Dr. Nessel was called to the house and arrived at 12:07 p.m. However, he pronounced the woman dead on arrival, death having occurred at 11:50 a.m.

Death was due to coronary disease and arteriosclerosis in the opinion of the coroner. The body was released to the funeral director.

In addition to the daughter mentioned herein, the deceased is survived by a son, Thomas Dolan, 1020 12 Street South.

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Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME MICHAEL I. SYMINGTON

Date of Death April 21

Place of Death	3638 Longfellow Ave.
Place of Accident	
Residence	3638 Longfellow Ave.
Sex	Male
Birthdate	4-4-1871 Age 79
Birthplace	Corcoran, Minn.
Occupation	Deputy Sheriff (retired)
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married
Name of husband or Wife	Anna Symington
Names of Parents	
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural
	Accident
	Suicide
	Homicide
	Undetermined
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery
D Funeral Director	Gill Brothers

Autopsy	No
Pathologist	No
Inquest Effects Taken in charge	None
Effects Released to	
Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a neighbor of the deceased at 6:35 p.m., April 21, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, was out in the back yard of his home during the early evening hours of April 21. When his wife, Anna, called the deceased in to eat dinner she received no response. She then found him lying in the yard, apparently dead, at 6:20. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, the ambulance physician, Dr. Finch pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner. The body was released to the funeral director.

In addition to his wife, the deceased is survived by a son, Donald Symington, 5137 29th Avenue South.

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Police officers Graning and Roff, squad No. 164, and detectives Donald Johnson and Russell Stenberg investigated this case.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

MINNIE TOMSCHIN

Date of Death April 21

Place of Death

Swedish Hospital

Autopsy

Yes

Place of Accident

Pathologist

Dr. J. D. MacCarthy

Residence

Springfield, Minn.

Inquest

No

Sex

Female

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Birthdate

11-6-1894 Age 56

Birthplace

Iowa

Occupation

Housewife

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Married

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Walter Tomschin

Names of Parents

CAUSE OF DEATH
Natural
~~Accident~~
~~Suicide~~
~~Murder~~
~~Undetermined~~

Hypertrophy and hyperplasia of
parathyroid gland (cause undetermined);
arteriosclerosis of the coronary
arteries.

Place of Burial

Springfield, Minn.

Effects
Released to

H

Funeral Director

Forsters Funeral Home, Springfield, Address
Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Intern Ellison of Swedish Hospital at 10:10 p.m., April 21, 1950.

On Sunday, April 9, 1950, the deceased, in some manner, fell on the sidewalk and sustained a laceration on the right elbow. Neighbors assisted the woman home. A week later the following symptoms developed: loss of appetite and stiffness of the right hand. On Monday, April 17, her jaws became swollen; on Tuesday the condition became worse, and on Wednesday, April 19, she was taken to the Springfield Hospital. Dr. Edwin J. Wohlrabe was in attendance. Later, the deceased's jaws became stiff and she was unable to drink water through a straw without choking.

On April 21 the deceased was transferred to Swedish Hospital in Minneapolis, being admitted at 8:45 p.m. She made the trip by ambulance and was accompanied by a nurse from Springfield. Dr. Arthur A. Wohlrabe was in attendance. Shortly after her arrival at the hospital, an intern entered the deceased's room to find her gasping. No pulse or heart beat was discernible. The woman expired at 9:30.

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The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on April 22. There were no gross findings. Specimens were sent to the toxicological chemist for examination and to the University of Minnesota for microscopic study.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Walter Tomschin, and a number of children.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

MICHAEL CUMMISKEY

Date of Death

Fd. April 23

Place of Death

117 Nicollet Ave.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

117 Nicollet Ave.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken
in charge

*

Birthdate

3-24-1876 Age 74

Birthplace

Minneapolis, Minn.

Occupation

Common laborer

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Single

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Names of Parents

Thomas and Mary Cummiskey

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Coronary disease.

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Undetermined

Other effects listed
Morgue Record
Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons

Place of Burial

Brooklyn Center

Effects
Released to

*
Mrs. S. A. Brophy, Sister
3437-34th Ave. South

J Funeral Director

Walter Anderson Funeral Home

Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:22 a.m., April 23, 1950.

The deceased lived in a hotel at 117 Nicollet Avenue. He had not been feeling well recently, it was stated, and Pat Ridwood, occupant of Room 10, says he saw the deceased at 5:40 a.m., April 23, and at that time, the man was unable to speak. He was found dead in his room at 7:00 a.m. by the occupant of Room 9.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. S. A. Brophy, 2109 18th Avenue South.

Police officers Christianson and Hicks investigated this case at the scene.

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Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

HELEN WESTERSON

Date of Death Fd. April 23

Place of Death

3449 Colfax Ave. So.

Autopsy

Yes

Place of Accident

Pathologist

Dr. R. J. Frey

Residence

3449 Colfax Ave. So.

Inquest

No

Sex

Female

Effects Taken in charge

\$241.36; 1 Omega watch; 1 key; 1 inventory of effects in room; 1 bank book #35223, N. W. Nat'l. Bank of Mpls. - balance \$3118.00.

Birthdate

9-23-1906 Age 43

Birthplace

Minneapolis, Minn.

Occupation

School teacher, Mpls. Public Schools

Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced

Single

Name of husband or Wife

Names of Parents

William A. and Ella J. Westerson

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Accident

Suicide

Barbiturate poisoning.

Homicide

Undetermined

Place of Burial

Lakewood Cemetery

Effects Released to

Everett A. Drake, Spec. Admr. of estate of Helen Westerson 1260 N. W. Bank Building

J Funeral Director

Welander-Quist, 2301 Dupont Ave. So.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

WW I WW II

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 1:15 p.m., April 23, 1950.

The deceased was employed as a school teacher but had not worked for the last three weeks due to poor health. She had been under the care of Dr. Richard H. Lindquist. He had arranged hospitalization for the deceased at University Hospitals for treatment of a nervous condition. While in the hospital, Dr. Sullivan had attended the woman. She had been in the hospital until one week ago at which time she was discharged and returned to her home.

The deceased lived alone at 3449 Colfax Avenue South. She was last seen alive, it was stated, by the caretaker, Gertrude Peterson, at about 4:00 p.m., April 22, when she went for a drive with a woman friend. At 1:00 p.m. the next day, the caretaker, knowing the deceased had been ill, became apprehensive because she had not seen the deceased about the premises that day. She entered the apartment and found the deceased lying on her right side in the bathtub. The

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level of the water was above her mouth and nose. The caretaker notified the Police Department and police officer Terp, squad No. 151, arrived on the scene. He summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital as well as the Fire Department rescue squad. The woman was pronounced dead on arrival by Dr. Tallakson, the ambulance physician.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner it was noted that the water in the tub was cold. Rigor mortis was definitely established. Three boxes of sleeping pills were found in the medicine cabinet, two almost empty.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:30 a.m., April 24. There were no gross findings. Specimens were sent to the toxicological chemist for analysis and to the University of Minnesota for microscopic study.

The deceased is survived by an aunt, Mrs. Hanna Larson, who lives at the Gustafson farm, White Rock, Minnesota.

In addition to officer Terp, Sgt. Smith and detectives Donald Johnson and Russell Stenberg investigated this case.

Later: The toxicological chemist reported a large amount of barbiturates in the blood.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

GEORGE F. ZIMMERMANN

Date of Death April 23

Place of Death

Deaconess Hospital

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

3014-15th Ave. So.

Pathologist

No

Residence

3014-15th Ave. So.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken in charge

None

Birthdate

10-13-1862 Age 87

Birthplace

Wisconsin

Occupation

Retired waiter (Schiek's Cafe)

Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced

Widower

Name of husband or Wife

Unknown

Names of Parents

CAUSE OF DEATH

Not a box

Accident

Coronary disease; fractured

Struck by

left hip.

Homicide

Undetermined

Place of Burial

St. Mary's Cemetery

Effects Released to

J Funeral Director

McDivitt Funeral Home

Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Deaconess Hospital at 1:18 p.m., April 23, 1950.

The deceased lived with his daughter, Margaret Zimmerman, at 3014 15th Avenue South. According to the history on this case, the deceased, an aged man, was coming up the stairs to his home about 1:30 p.m., March 19, 1950, when he fell, in some manner, on the stairs, injuring his left hip. The deceased was home alone, and some neighbor men carried him in the house and laid him on a davenport. His condition was serious and he was removed by ambulance to Deaconess Hospital that afternoon, being admitted at 3:00 o'clock. Examination revealed a fracture of the left hip. Dr. C. A. Witham was in attendance. Because of the deceased's advanced age, surgery was deemed inadvisable. A Balkan frame was applied. On April 23, while still in the hospital, the deceased suffered a coronary attack and expired at 12:30 p.m. Death was due to coronary disease, fracture of the hip being a contributing factor.

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Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME NELLIE W. LYMAN Date of Death April 24

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	2309 Girard Ave. So.	Pathologist	Hospital pathologist
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-8-1867 Age 82		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	George M. Lyman		
Names of Parents	Orson and Mary Noble		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident	Bronchopneumonia; fractured left hip; severe cerebral arteriosclerosis, with multiple infarcts.	
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
	Undetermined		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.
Veteran Yes No WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Northwestern Hospital at 8:25 a.m., April 24, 1950.

According to the history on this case the deceased fell in her home on March 26, 1950, sustaining a fracture of the left hip. The following day she was taken to Northwestern Hospital where an open reduction was done and the hip was pegged. The deceased, a senile woman, was later transferred to a sanitorium in Prescott, Wisconsin. However, she remained there for only 20 hours when it was deemed advisable to return her to Northwestern Hospital. The deceased was under the care of Dr. Robert I. Rizer and Dr. Dean K. Rizer while in Northwestern. Due to her advanced age and general physical condition, the deceased was unable to recover from her injury. Broncho-pneumonia developed and she expired in the hospital at 2:50 a.m., April 24.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital. This revealed death was due to broncho-pneumonia, severe cerebral arteriosclerosis with multiple infarcts, and fracture of the left hip.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME KATE HAMLIN

Date of Death Fd. April 24

Place of Death Homewood Hospital, 1254 Penn Ave. No.
Place of Accident
Residence 1510 Hawthorne Ave.
Sex Female
Birthdate 7-29-1876 Age 73
Birthplace Minnesota
Occupation None
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced Single
Name of husband or Wife

Autopsy Yes
Pathologist Dr. John H. Linner
Inquest No
Effects Taken in charge None

Names of Parents Hobart Oliver and Anna Catherine Hamlin

CAUSE OF DEATH
Natural Coronary sclerosis, severe; edema of lungs.
Accidentx
Suicidexx
Homicidex
Undetermined

Place of Burial Lakewood Cemetery

Effects Released to

H Funeral Director Davies Mortuary

Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Julius Johnson at 12:40 p.m., April 24, 1950.

The deceased was a patient at Homewood Hospital, 1254 Penn Avenue North. She had been admitted there at 4:00 p.m., October 5, 1949, from a nursing home situated at 3633 Portland Avenue. The deceased, who was somewhat mentally ill, was under the care of Dr. Julius Johnson. Dr. Robert L. Meiler also saw the deceased from time to time.

It was stated Mrs. Ann Noon, 2588 Chicago Avenue, employed as a nurse's assistant at Homewood Hospital, was the last one to see the deceased alive. At 10:30 a.m., April 24, Mrs. Noon saw the deceased in the bathtub. She was taking a bath. At 11:45 a.m. Mrs. Arvilla Haigh, a nurse's aid, entered the bathroom and found the deceased lying in the tub, dead. There was approximately five inches of water in the tub at that time. A bruise was noted on the outer angle of the right eyebrow about 1/4 inch in length. The left heel was blistered, apparently from hot water. A portion of skin apparently had been scraped from the left out axilla of the chest

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wall. Rigor mortis had already developed.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:30 a.m., April 25. This revealed death was due to severe coronary sclerosis and edema of the lungs.

Police officer Chris Peterson investigated this case at the scene.

The deceased is survived by a brother residing in California, and a nephew, Lehan H. Hamlin, 2537 Emerson Avenue South, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

CARL E. KYLLO

Date of Death

Fd. April 25

Place of Death

3012 Columbus Ave.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

3012 Columbus Ave.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Birthdate

5-13-1879 Age 70

Birthplace

Red Wing, Minn.

Occupation

Watch repairs

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Single

Name of husband or Wife

Names of Parents

John E. and Caroline Kylo

CAUSE OF DEATH
Natural
Accident
Suicide
Homicide
Undetermined

Coronary disease.

Place of Burial

Oakwood Cemetery, Red Wing, Minn.

Effects
Released to

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Funeral Director

Werness Brothers

Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:45 p.m., April 25, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, had suffered from a cardiac condition for a long period of time. He had been hospitalized in the past at Minneapolis General Hospital for this condition.

About noon on April 25, Mrs. Einar Rusten, tenant on the main floor of the house, heard a thump upstairs. She went upstairs to investigate at 12:10 p.m. and found the deceased lying on the floor, dead. He was dressed in his underwear.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary disease. The body was released to the funeral director.

The deceased is survived by a brother, Dr. J. C. Kylo, Superior, Wisconsin, and a

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nephew, T. H. Hofstead, 5719 Portland Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Police officer H. Schultz, squad No. 152, investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME HALLIE ALFORD EVANS Date of Death April 25

Place of Death	Franklin Hospital, 501 W. Franklin Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2517 Humboldt Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	Unknown Age 90		
Birthplace	Texas		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	William LeRoy Evans		
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Cardiac decompensation; senility.	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
	Undetermined		
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 2301 Dupont Ave. So.	Address	

Social Security No.
Veteran Yes No WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director on April 27, 1950.

The deceased made her home with a daughter, Mrs. E. G. Hanschke, at 2517 Humboldt Avenue South. The woman was a Christian Scientist and had not received any medical care. On March 27, 1950 at 2:30 p.m. she entered Franklin Hospital, 501 West Franklin Avenue, on orders of Dr. William A. Hanson. The physician, however, did not attend her or see her before her death. The deceased entered the hospital as a senile patient, was disoriented and incontinent. She expired there at 6:30 p.m., April 25.

Death was due to cardiac decompensation and senility in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

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CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

MABEL BERGGREN

Date of Death

Fd. April 25

Place of Death

1519 Fifth St. So.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

1519 Fifth St. So.

Inquest

No

Sex

Female

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Birthdate

6-22-1880 Age 69

Birthplace

Water Valley, Miss.

Occupation

Housewife

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Widow

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Ola Berggren

Names of Parents

Magnus and Christine Berggren

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Cardiac decompensation;

~~Accident~~

Addison's disease.

~~Suicide~~

~~Homicide~~

~~Undetermined~~

Place of Burial

Lakewood Cemetery

Effects
Released to

W

Funeral Director

Walter Anderson Funeral Home

Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Oscar T. Kalin at 12 noon, April 26, 1950.

There is a history on this case of treatment having been given the deceased for an acute alcoholic condition. During the past month or two the deceased had complained of a pain in her back, and she had been bedridden for the past four or five weeks.

About 4:30 p.m., April 26, a friend of the deceased with whom she lived, became alarmed over the woman's condition as it appeared she had stopped breathing. The friend called in a neighbor woman who stated that she thought the woman was dead. Dr. Oscar T. Kalin was summoned to the house. However, the physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival at 6:00 o'clock.

Examination of the deceased by the deputy coroner revealed the body was an intense

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bronze color from forehead to ankles, with bronzing conjunctiva of the lips and gums. There was no evidence of liver enlargement at the mid-axillary line or at the xiphoid. Death was attributed to cardiac decompensation and Addison's disease.

The deceased is survived by a brother, Dr. George Olson, Los Angeles, California; a sister, Lucia Pleasak, 1813 6th Street South, Minneapolis; and a nephew, a dentist, Dr. Robert M. Olson, 4037 Raleigh Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME HENRY JENSEN Date of Death April 27

Place of Death	3815-41st Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3815-41st Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-16-1894 Age 55		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Jeweler		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Myrtle Jensen		
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Coronary disease.	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
	Undetermined		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
D Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.
Veteran Yes No WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 1:46 a.m., April 27, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, had not been examined by a physician for the past six months or more.

At 12:05 a.m., April 27, it was stated, the deceased got up to go to the bathroom to obtain a drink of water. He talked to his wife, Myrtle, at that time. He collapsed in the hallway, however, before reaching the bathroom. Mrs. Jensen summoned Dr. Sidney Esensten to the home. The physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred about 12:05 a.m.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner death was attributed to coronary disease. The body was released to the funeral director.

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Besides his wife, the deceased is survived by a son, Robert, and a daughter, Jeanne, in Minneapolis. Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Hilma Johnson, Minneapolis, Mrs. Oscar Moshier, St. Cloud, Minnesota, and Mrs. Malvin Walker, Backus, Minnesota; as well as two brothers, Nels Jensen, Minneapolis, and John Jensen, San Diego, California.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

ALICE JOSEPHINE ZOUNIS

Date of Death Fd. April 27

Place of Death

1212 Yale Place

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

1212 Yale Place

Inquest

No

Sex

Female

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Birthdate

8-27-1899 Age 50

Birthplace

Colfax, Wis.

Occupation

Waitress - restaurant

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Widow

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Peter Zounis

Names of Parents

Adolph and Elena Dyer

CAUSE OF DEATH
Natural
Accident
Suicide
Homicide
Undetermined

Cardiac decompensation.

Place of Burial

Greenwood Cemetery, Greenwood,
Wis.

Effects
Released to

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Funeral Director

Henry W. Anderson Mortuary

Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:05 a.m., April 27, 1950.

The deceased and her sister, Alma Dyer, lived together at 1212 Yale Place and operated a grocery store in the apartment building. Alma found her sister dead in her bed at 8:15 a.m., April 27. She summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, Dr. Tallakson, the ambulance physician, pronounced the woman dead on arrival. The Fire Department rescue squad was also called to the scene but efforts to resuscitate the deceased were unsuccessful. It was stated the deceased had not been feeling well recently and was having trouble sleeping. She had not consulted a physician, however.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to cardiac decompensation. The body was released to the funeral director.

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In addition to the sister mentioned herein, two other sisters survive, as well as five brothers, most of whom live in Wisconsin. The oldest brother, Emil Dyer, lives in Grank Forks, North Dakota.

Police officers Foot and Nelson, squad No. 118, investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

ROBERT MORRIS VOLKMAR

Date of Death

April 27

Place of Death

3143 Alabama Ave., St. Louis Park

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

6624 Oliver Ave. So., Richfield

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken in charge

None

Birthdate

4-11-1884 Age 66

Birthplace

Millbank, S. Dak.

Occupation

Projectionist, movie theatre

Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced

Married

Name of husband or Wife

Mayme Volkmar

Names of Parents

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Coronary disease.

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Undetermined

Place of Burial

Lakewood Cemetery

Effects Released to

J

Funeral Director

Enger Funeral Home

Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. R. G. Johnson at 3:20 p.m., April 27, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, had been under the care of Dr. Bessessen and Dr. M. J. Shapiro in the past, but had not seen either physician for about five months.

During the afternoon of April 27 the deceased was visiting at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Elbert L. (Harriet) Kuiper, 3143 Alabama Avenue, St. Louis Park. The deceased went into the bathroom there, and at 2:47, Harriet heard a noise as though he had collapsed. On trying the bathroom door, Harriet found it locked, and receiving no response from the deceased, she became very alarmed. The St. Louis Park Police Department was notified and officers Standell and F. J. Senander arrived on the scene. It was necessary to remove the lock on the bathroom door before admission could be gained. The deceased was found on the floor. Dr. R. G. Johnson was summoned to the home, but he pronounced the man dead on arrival. The St. Louis Park Rescue Squad was present but efforts to resuscitate the deceased were unsuccessful.

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CORONER'S RECORD

As Dr. R. G. Johnson also serves as a deputy coroner of Hennepin County, he examined the deceased immediately and attributed death to coronary disease. The body was then released to the family and the funeral director.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mayme, a son, Robert Henry, and two daughters, one of whom is mentioned herein. The other daughter is Mrs. Robert N. Gretton, Minneapolis,

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME BABY GIRL RASMUSSEN Date of Death Fd. April 27

Place of Death	115 University Ave. S. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	115 University Ave. S. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-27-50 Age Under one day		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Mother: Gladys Mortenson Rasmussen		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident	Asphyxia due to lack of post-natal care.	
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
	Undetermined		
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director		Address	

Social Security No.
Veteran Yes No WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:22 p.m., April 27, 1950.

Mrs. Gladys Rasmussen, age 29, 115 University Avenue Southeast, stated she gave birth to the deceased, a full term baby girl, at about 6:45 a.m., April 27. Mrs. Rasmussen was in bed at home alone at the time of the birth and had no medical assistance. Mrs. Rasmussen stated she became unconscious or fell asleep after the child arrived. No post-natal care was given to the infant directly after birth. The mother states she woke up a short time later while passing the placenta. She obtained a scissors, she maintained, and cut the umbilical cord and tied it, then fell asleep again. Awakening for the third time at 7:30, she states, she found the baby was blue and apparently dead.

At 4:00 o'clock that afternoon Mrs. Rasmussen took her 3 year old son, Richard, and went to the Grain Exchange building where she was employed as a charwoman, to make arrangements for one of her co-workers to do her work for her. While there she told another charwoman, Mrs.

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Olson, 2225 30th Avenue South, that she had delivered herself of a baby at home but that the infant was dead. Mrs. Olson advised Mrs. Rasmussen to go back home by cab and stated that she would notify General Hospital of the matter. Mrs. Olson also notified the Police Department and Detective Uglem and policewomen Maid and Bystrom were dispatched to the scene. They found Mrs. Rasmussen in bed with the baby lying beside her. Dr. Hanson, General Hospital ambulance physician, arrived and pronounced the infant dead on arrival at 7:10. Mrs. Rasmussen was removed to the hospital by ambulance for post-natal care.

The body of the infant, as well as the placenta, was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The body was that of a full-term girl weighing 5½ pounds. It's length from heel to vertex was 20 inches. The umbilical cord was 15 to 16 inches long and not tied. Blood and mucous was found in the mouth. Death was due to asphyxia--a result of lack of post-natal care.

Mrs. Rasmussen's husband, Melvin, is in the Army, and at the present time is incarcerated at Camp Cook, California.

The deceased's mother gave her written consent for the removal of the baby's body to the Anatomical Department of the University of Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME AUGUSTA JOHANNA CHALBERG Date of Death April 27

Place of Death In automobile en route to Minneapolis General Hospital Autopsy No
Place of Accident Pathologist No
Residence 4433-42d Ave. So. Inquest No
Sex Female Effects Taken in charge None

Birthdate 5-13-1874 Age 75

Birthplace Sweden

Occupation Housewife

Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced Widow

Name of husband or Wife Fredrick Chalberg

Names of Parents

CAUSE OF DEATH Natural Coronary disease; anemia.
~~Accident~~
~~Suicide~~
~~Homicide~~
~~Undetermined~~

Place of Burial Crystal Lake Cemetery

Effects Released to

W Funeral Director Welander-Quist, 1825 Chicago Ave. Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:32 p.m., April 27, 1950.

The deceased had suffered from anemia and a cardiac condition over a long period of time. She had attended the Out-Patient Department service at Minneapolis General Hospital. The deceased lived with a daughter, Violet Wilkins, 4432 42nd Avenue South.

About one week ago, it was stated, the deceased went to visit a friend, Mrs. Naomi Rydh, who lives on a farm about six miles west of Anoka, Minnesota, on Route No. 1. On the evening of April 27 the deceased did the supper dishes at the farm. Later she began to complain of pain in the chest area and stomach distress. A short time later the woman collapsed and it was decided to take her to Minneapolis General Hospital by car. However, she expired enroute, after the car had entered Minneapolis city limits, at 8:27 p.m. A doctor in the Receiving Ward at the hospital pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

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CORONER'S RECORD

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where death was attributed to coronary disease and anemia by the deputy coroner.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

ALFRED G. BLAIR

Date of Death

April 28

Place of Death	1806 Third Ave. So., Apt. 32	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Paul Lober
Residence	1806 Third Ave. So., Apt. 32	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-11-1885 Age 64		
Birthplace	Eau Claire, Wis.		
Occupation	Service manager - office machines		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Lillian Blair		
Names of Parents	James and Mathilda Blair		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Accident Suicide Homicide Undetermined		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers	Address	

Social Security No. 470-24-3521

Veteran Yes ☒ No ☐ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 7:05 a.m., April 28, 1950.

The deceased was a disabled veteran of World War I. He had been treated in the past at Veterans Hospital for a cardiac condition and stomach trouble, his last visit there being about one month ago.

On April 28, it was stated, the deceased got up at 1:00 o'clock in the morning complaining of stomach distress. Later, he went back to bed but arose again at 4:45. At that time he took a drink of hot water in an effort to alleviate his pain. At 6:15 he was found dead in his bed by his wife, Lillian.

Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the coroner. An autopsy was performed at the funeral home on the date of death. This revealed complete occlusion of the left

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circumflex; marked hypertrophy of the heart. The heart was greatly enlarged - weight being 650 gms.

In addition to his wife, the deceased is survived by a son, James W. Blair.

CORONER'S RECORD

358

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

BRADLEY R. MAHANA

Date of Death

April 29

Place of Death

900 Summit Ave.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

900 Summit Ave.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Birthdate

3-4-1896 Age 54

Birthplace

Illinois

Occupation

President, dry cleaning company

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Married

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Sybil M. Mahana

Names of Parents

Frank S. and Theresa Mahana

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Coronary disease.

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Undetermined

Place of Burial

Westby, Wis.

Effects
Released to

J

Funeral Director

Davies Mortuary

Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 12:40 a.m., April 29, 1950.

The deceased, a Christian Scientist, had not been ill in any way except for an attack of the flu the first week of April. He was working at his job every day. On the evening of April 28, Mrs. Mahana stated, she and her husband spent the evening at home, and after dinner they sat and discussed the deceased's work. About midnight the deceased retired for the night still apparently in his usual good health. At 12:15 Mrs. Mahana went to kiss the deceased goodnight. She found him collapsing on the bed. The deceased was becoming cyanotic and his wife became thoroughly frightened. She summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, Dr. Hoover, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner. The body was released to the funeral director.

Detectives Rusinko and Calvin Hawkinson investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

GABRIEL MARC POUX

Date of Death

April 29

Place of Death

Minneapolis General Hospital

Autopsy

Yes

Place of Accident

5437-32d Ave. So.

Pathologist

Dr. S. S. Barron

Residence

Same

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Birthdate

12-14-1885 Age 64

Birthplace

France

Occupation

Maintenance man, The Dayton Company

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Married

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Esther Poux

Names of Parents

Louis and Jeanne Poux

CAUSE OF DEATH
~~Natural~~
Accident
~~Suicide~~
~~Homicide~~
Undetermined

Severe gastric hemorrhage;
fractured 2d rib, right; fractured
2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th
ribs, left.

Place of Burial

Crystal Lake Cemetery

Effects
Released to

J Funeral Director

Albinson Mortuary

Address

Social Security No. 468-07-7275

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:10 a.m., April 29, 1950.

According to the history on this case, about 3:00 p.m., April 12, the deceased fell down several steps on the basement stairway at his home. He was able to walk back up the stairs with assistance. A physician was summoned to the house and prescribed codein for the man. On April 16 pains in the deceased's left chest area became more severe and the physician was again called. However the doctor was out of town so the deceased was taken directly to General Hospital at 9:06 p.m. X-rays revealed fractures of the 4th, 5th, and 6th ribs on the left side. The deceased had been a patient at General Hospital 8 years previously for bleeding ulcers. Gastric bleeding during his present hospital stay was, therefore, attributed to renewed activity of his stomach ulcers. However, during the evening of April 28, gastric bleeding became so severe that hemorrhage was indicated. The deceased was immediately removed to surgery. He expired in the operating room at 12:40 a.m., April 29, before surgery could be attempted.

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An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed death was due to a severe gastric hemorrhage. Also revealed were a fracture of the 2nd rib on the right side, as well as fractures of the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th ribs on the left side.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Esther Poux.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19.50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

WARREN EMMETT ALLEN

Date of Death April 29

Place of Death

Champlin Village, Minn.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

Champlin Village, Minn.
R.F.D.#1, Osseo, Minn.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Birthdate

10-30-1887 Age 62

Birthplace

Summitville, Indiana

Occupation

Plant guard - ammunition mfg.

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Married

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Alma Allen

Names of Parents

CAUSE OF DEATH
Natural
~~Accident~~
~~Suicide~~
~~Homicide~~
~~Undetermined~~

Coronary disease.

Place of Burial

Forest Hill Cemetery, Anoka, Minn.

Effects
Released to

H

Funeral Director

Thurston & Sons, Anoka, Minn.

Address

Social Security No. 477-14-1962

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. B. W. Bunker at 2:15 p.m., April 29, 1950.

On the afternoon of April 29 the deceased went out in the fields on his farm with his son-in-law, John Kucheska. While there he suddenly collapsed, it was stated. The deceased was placed in his car and taken back to the farmhouse. Dr. B. W. Bunker of Anoka was summoned to the house. However, the physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 1:45 p.m. It was stated the deceased had been under the care of Dr. R. J. Spurzem in the past, his last visit to the latter physician having been made in February, 1950.

Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the coroner. The body was released to the funeral director.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Alma Allen, also his mother, Mrs. G. W. Allen, 609 Garfield, Sand Springs, Oklahoma.

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CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME MATHIAS ONDREAS EIDE Date of Death April 29

Place of Death	Eitel Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. R. J. Frey
Residence	958-26th Ave. N. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-2-1892 Age 58		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Machinist, Soo Line R. R.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Sitona Eide		
Names of Parents	Ole and Elizabeth Eide		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Pulmonary embolism with infarction; Perforated cecum and general peritonitis due to ileus; crushed left hand and wrist.	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
	Undetermined		
Place of Burial	Glenwood Lutheran Cemetery, Glenwood, Minn.	Effects Released to	
B Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 701-05-2718
Veteran Yes No WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Eitel Hospital at 9:07 p.m., April 29, 1950.

The deceased was employed as a machinist for the Soo Line Railroad at their Shoreham Shops situated at 28th & Central Avenues Northeast. At 8:30 a.m., April 12, 1950, he was working on the right side of engine No. 4010 when, in some manner, his left hand became caught between the bottom of the right radius bar and the top of the link supporting the frame. The deceased was removed by ambulance to Eitel Hospital, being admitted at 9:00 a.m. Dr. F. R. Hirshfield was in attendance. Examination revealed 4 metacarpal bones were broken in the left hand. The left wrist was also severely crushed. Dr. Hirshfield performed a complete debridement operation on the day of admission. Later, a cast was applied. While in the hospital an ileus developed. The deceased expired quite suddenly at 8:20 p.m., April 29.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was done about

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12:00 noon on April 30. This revealed a small perforation in the cecum, which in turn had resulted in general peritonitis. It was felt that the injury to the deceased's hand was in no way connected with his death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Sitona Eide.

Later Information: Since receipt of the autopsy report reveals pulmonary embolism, determined microscopically, the status of this case is automatically changed. Pulmonary embolism, resulting from the wrist and hand injuries sustained by this man April 12, 1950, places this death in the accidental category.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

GEORGE BREVET BINGAMAN

Date of Death Fd. April 29

Place of Death

City Jail

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

902-26th Ave. N. E.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken
in charge

\$5.02; 1 coin purse; miscellaneous papers.

Birthdate

12-3-1884 Age 65

Birthplace

Iowa

Occupation

Painter - decorator

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Single

Name of husband or Wife

Names of Parents

John and Mae Bingaman

CAUSE OF DEATH
Natural
~~Accidental~~
~~Suicide~~
~~Homicide~~
~~Undetermined~~

Cardiac decompensation; nephritis
(uremia); intestinal hemorrhage.

Other effects listed
on Morgue Record

Place of Burial

Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center

Effects
Released to

Roy F. Hunt, Funeral Dr.

Funeral Director

Dan Billman Funeral Home

Address

2518 Central Avenue

Social Security No. 474-22-1210

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:17 p.m., April 29, 1950.

According to information received by the Coroner's Office the deceased was arrested on a drunkenness charge at 2:15 p.m., April 29, by police officers Vaillancourt and Christianson. He was found lying on the stairway at 23 South Washington Avenue. The deceased was unable to walk alone and smelled strongly of alcohol. When booked at the city jail the deceased was able to stand alone. He was placed in Cell Block No. 3.

At 10:00 p.m. the same day the jailer, Charles Brooks, was checking the cells. He found the deceased in a sitting position on the bench in his cell, apparently dead. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, Dr. J. Guy, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

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The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was due to cardiac decompensation, nephritis (uremia), and intestinal hemorrhage. There is a history that the deceased had been treated in the past at Minneapolis General Hospital for a cardiac condition and nephritis.

Detective Donald Mealey also investigated this case.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN F. BOWMAN Date of Death April 30

Place of Death	Highway No. 55 and Airport Road, Fort Snelling	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	492 Maude Ave., Sunnydale, Calif.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	\$1.14; 1 billfold; 1 pouch of miscellaneous papers; 1 gold ring; 1 Talisman coin; 1 tag; 1 key.
Birthdate	7-25-1916 Age 33		
Birthplace	California		
Occupation	Solder, U. S. Army		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH	<div><div>Natara</div><div>Auto Accident</div><div>Suicide</div><div>Homicide</div><div>Undetermined</div></div>		
Place of Burial	Presidio, Calif.	Effects Released to	C. W. Lundgren, Funeral Dr.
H Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	Welander-Quist, 1825 Chicago Ave.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Released to Sgt. C. P. Graves,
2465th Air Force Base
Wold-Chamberlain Field

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 6:23 a.m., April 30, 1950.

On Sunday, April 30, the deceased, an air force sergeant, was driving a four-door Kaiser Sedan, bearing 1950 Minnesota license No. 798-172, north on Highway No. 55 in Fort Snelling. The car was listed to Waldo Jordahl, Rt. No. 3, Verndale, Minnesota. Travelling in the same direction on the highway, and directly preceding the deceased, was another car, a 1941 Ford coach, bearing 1950 Minnesota license No. 213-494. The latter vehicle was being driven by Gordon Bartsh, 427 Jefferson, Red Wing, Minnesota.

It was stated that as the Bartsh car neared the intersection of Highway 55 and the Airport Road, the driver moved over into the center lane of the highway. At the intersection he started to turn left onto the Airport Road. Simultaneously, the deceased, travelling at a high rate of speed, attempted to pass the Bartsh car on the left. The deceased's car scraped the left

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front fender on the Bartsh car, causing the deceased to lose control of his car which ran off the road and crashed into a tree. The accident happened about 5:40 a.m. There were no other passengers in either of the cars. Death of the deceased was instantaneous.

Harold Affolter, 174 Dansman Street, St. Paul, witnessed the accident and he notified the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office. Deputy sheriffs Fred Kosnow and Donald MacLean arrived at the scene. Other witnesses to the accident, it was stated, were Samuel A. Teltzer and a Mr. McPortland, employees of Veterans Hospital. Roland J. McGann and A. G. Drews of the Veterans Police were also present after the accident.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination of the body revealed death was due to a head injury, concussion of the brain, and multiple lacerations and bruises. There was a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " by $\frac{1}{2}$ " laceration in the center of the forehead, and another 2" by $\frac{1}{2}$ " above the left temple. There were abrasions on the left thigh and ankle and on the left forearm. Abrasions were also noted on the posterior area of the right knee, and on the right wrist and forearm.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME SARAH E. MILLER

Date of Death April 30

Place of Death	Asbury Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Kenwood Rest Home, 2124 Dupont Ave. So.	Pathologist	No
Residence	128 East 18th St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-1-1874 Age 76		
Birthplace	Delano, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	William E. Miller		
Names of Parents	Frank A. and Ellen Low		
CAUSE OF DEATH	<div><div><div>Natural</div><div>Accident</div><div>Suicide</div><div>Homicide</div><div>Undetermined</div></div><div>Cardiac decompensation; pulmonary edema; fracture of left hip.</div></div>		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. I. M. Goldberg at 8:40 a.m., April 30, 1950.

About two weeks ago, it was stated, the deceased fell in the hallway of the Kenwood Rest Home, 2124 Dupont Avenue South, where she had been living since August 11, 1948. She was cared for at the rest home for a short time after the accident, but her condition became serious, and on April 17 she was admitted to Asbury Hospital and placed under the care of Dr. I. M. Goldberg. Examination revealed a fracture of the left hip. On April 19 an open reduction was done on the fracture and a cast was applied. The deceased's general condition was poor and she was somewhat disoriented. On April 29 she began to fail quite rapidly. She expired at 8:25 a.m., April 30. Death was due to cardiac decompensation, pulmonary edema and fracture of the left hip.

The deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Richard Lang, Winona, Minnesota.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

AMANDUS HEMBERG

Date of Death

April 30

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Franklin and Portland Ave.	Pathologist	No
Residence	2010 Oakland Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	\$1.31; 1 Ingraham watch; 1 Jockey watch; 1 billfold; miscellaneous papers; 1 Elgin watch; 1 key; 1 note book
Birthdate	9-2-1873 Age 76		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Cheese business		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Auto Accident	Skull fracture, with hematoma.	
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
	Undetermined		
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery	Effects Released to	Welander-Quist Co.,
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	By: C. W. Lundgren 1825 Chicago Ave.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 468-03-8980

Veteran Yes WW I ☐ WW II ☐
 No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office at 12:20 p.m., April 30, 1950 by Minneapolis General Hospital.

On Saturday, April 29, 1950 the deceased, it was stated, was walking across Portland Avenue, in the crosswalk, with the green traffic light, when he was struck by an automobile that had been traveling east on Franklin Avenue. The accident occurred at 6:40 p.m. as the vehicle, a 1939 Mercury coupe, bearing 1950 Minnesota license No. 364-092, and being driven by Robert E. Smith, age 21, of 1915 Second Avenue South, was making a right turn into Portland Avenue.

The deceased, critically injured, was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance No. 1, being admitted at 7:01 p.m. Examination revealed a head injury. The man's pupils were fixed and equal upon admittance, and his blood pressure registered 190/120.

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On April 30 trephine surgery in the right temporal parietal region was done by Dr. Harold F. Buchstein. This revealed the dura to be under pressure, and in order to alleviate the pressure the dura was incised and about 1000 cc. of blood was removed. Following this surgery the deceased's blood pressure registered 100/80; later it dropped to 100/50, and just previous to death, registered 140/90.

The post-operative course was unsatisfactory, and the deceased expired at 11:40 a.m., April 30. Death was attributed to a skull fracture and a hematoma.

The deceased was a recipient of Old Age Assistance in Hennepin County.

Police officers J. Setter and H. Gray arrived at the scene and investigated this accident.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANTON E. CARLIN (CARLEN) Date of Death Fd. May 1

Place of Death	229 Washington Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	229 Washington Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	One Ingraham watch; bank book #50649, Farmers & Mechanics Savings Bank of Mpls. - balance \$400.00; miscellaneous papers.
Birthdate	10-17-1889 Age 50		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Carl and Mathilda Carlin		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Accident Suicide Homicide Undetermined	Cardiac decompensation due to alcoholism.	Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects Released to	Carl A. Carlin, Brother
B Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers	Address	3953-10th Ave. So.

Social Security No. 475-07-2827
Veteran Yes No WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:00 p.m., May 1, 1950.

The deceased had lived at 229 Washington Avenue South since Christmas of 1949. He had been doing a great deal of drinking during the past two weeks, it was stated. The man was last seen alive at 9:00 a.m., May 1, by Axel Nelson, occupant of Room 7 in the same building. Nelson stated the deceased was intoxicated at that time. At 1:30 that afternoon Nelson found the deceased lying on his bed, apparently dead. The Police Department was notified and an ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. Dr. Jacobson, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to cardiac decompensation due to alcoholism.

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The deceased is survived by a brother, Carl A. Carlin, 3953 10th Avenue South.

Police officers Campbell and Short, squad No. 117, and detective Russell Stenberg investigated this case at the scene.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

NELLIE CRAIG

Date of Death

May 1

Place of Death

Swedish Hospital

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

2933-11th Ave. So.

Pathologist

No

Residence

Same

Inquest

No

Sex

Female

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Birthdate

11-23-1868 Age 81

Birthplace

Iowa

Occupation

Housewife

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Divorced

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Gordon

Names of Parents

CAUSE OF DEATH

~~Natural~~

Accident:

~~Accident~~~~Suicide~~~~Mania~~

Undetermined

Cardiac decompensation; generalized
arteriosclerosis; fracture of right
hip.

Place of Burial

Independence, Iowa

Effects
Released to

W

Funeral Director

Joe Billman Funeral Home

Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes
NoWW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 9:27 p.m., May 1, 1950.

According to the history on this case the deceased had suffered a stroke about 10 years ago and had not been well since. It was necessary for her to drag one foot when she walked, and she suffered from spells of vertigo.

On February 25, 1950, the deceased fell at home, apparently during a dizzy spell, and injured her right hip. She was taken by ambulance to Swedish Hospital on that date, and placed under the care of Dr. O. A. Olson. X-rays revealed a fracture of the right hip. A cast was applied and the leg was placed in an extension. Due to her advanced age and general physical condition the deceased was unable to recover from her injury. She expired in the hospital at 11:30 a.m., May 1. Death was due to cardiac decompensation, generalized arteriosclerosis, and the hip fracture.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

JAMES C. McGIVERN

Date of Death Fd. May 2

Place of Death

3224 Second Ave. So.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

3224 Second Ave. So.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Birthdate

7-21-1886 Age 63

Birthplace

Brainerd, Minn.

Occupation

Night man - Gage-Reeves Oil Co.

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Married

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Vina McGivern

Names of Parents

Bernard and Mary McGivern

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Coronary disease.

Accident

Struck

Homicide

Undetermined

Place of Burial

Evergreen Cemetery, Brainerd,
Minn.

Effects
Released to

D

Funeral Director

Welanders-Quist, 2301 Dupont Ave. So.

Address

Social Security No. 469-18-1981

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:35 p.m., May 2, 1950.

The deceased lived at 3224 Second Avenue South in Apt. 5. He was last seen alive, it was stated, on Sunday morning, April 30, when he took in his Sunday morning newspaper. On Tuesday, May 2, Mrs. Celina Zigler, Apt. 1, landlady for the building, noticed two newspapers lying in front of the deceased's door. She investigated and found the man lying on the floor in his apartment. Mrs. Zigler notified the Police Department and summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. Dr. St. Clair, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival. The deceased was clothed only in his shirt. Rigor mortis was completely established. Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner. The body was found at 12:00 noon.

The body was released to the family and the funeral director.

The deceased is survived by a cousin, Raymond J. McGivern, 6632 Russell Avenue South.

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Police officers Smith and Holt, squad No. 151, and detectives Donald Johnson and Russell Stenberg investigated this case.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME SOPHIE E. CAFARELLI

Date of Death Fd. May 2

Place of Death	1621 Fremont Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1621 Fremont Ave. No.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-14-1868 Age 82		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Rocksey Carafelli		
Names of Parents	Jacob and (?) Schollenberger		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Cardiac decompensation due to	
	Accident	cancer of uterus.	
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
	Undetermined		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
B Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1200 W. Broadway	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes WW I ☐ WW II ☐
 No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Arthur E. Bohlman, the deceased's son-in-law, at 3:10 p.m., May 2, 1950.

The deceased made her home with a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Bohlman, at 1621 Fremont Avenue North. An aged woman, she suffered from cancer of the uterus. At 3:00 p.m., May 2, Mrs. Bohlman came home, after being away for some time, to find her mother was dead. She was fully clothed.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner death was attributed to cardiac decompensation due to cancer of the uterus. Rigor mortis was completely established. The woman had apparently been dead about 10 hours. The body was released to the family and the funeral director.

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Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM PETER SORENSON Date of Death May 2

Place of Death	4017-21st Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4017-21st Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-22-1883 Age 68		
Birthplace	Esdaille, Wis.		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Diabetes; gangrene right foot and ankle, with septicemia.	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
	Undetermined		
Place of Burial	Red Wing, Minn.	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Russell Edstrom Funeral Home, Red Wing, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.
Veteran Yes No WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Natalie Gibbs, a nurse, at 3:15 p.m., May 2, 1950.

The deceased, who had formerly been a farmer near Red Wing, Minnesota, gave up farming about 8 years ago because of poor health. Suffering from diabetes, the man came to Minneapolis to live with a relative, Mrs. Anna Johnson, at 4017 21st Avenue South. The deceased was a Christian Scientist and had received no medical care for the last 8 years.

Mrs. Johnson kept the deceased on a diabetic diet. There was evidence of generalized arteriosclerosis. Circulation and sensation in both the deceased's legs was very poor. About two or three months ago there appeared evidence of gangrene of the toes in the right foot. About that time a nail in the heel of the deceased's right shoe had apparently extended into the shoe about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch. Poor circulation in the foot was responsible for the fact the deceased did not notice any discomfort at that time. The nail evidently worked into the foot at about the

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rear 1/3 of the plantar surface. This finally became infected. Three weeks ago the man became bedridden, and a week later Mrs. Natalie Gibbs, 2215 E. 27th Street, a Christian Science nurse, was called in to attend him. The latter was present when the deceased expired at 2:55 p.m., May 2.

Examination by the deputy coroner revealed gangrene of the right foot and ankle with severe infection of the foot. There was also beginning gangrene of the first and second toes on the left foot.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

KATHRYN TAYLOR

Date of Death Fd, May 2

Place of Death

6201 Harriet Ave., Richfield

Autopsy

Yes

Place of Accident

Pathologist

Dr. Paul Lober

Residence

6201 Harriet Ave., Richfield

Inquest

No

Sex

Female

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Birthdate

Age 36

Birthplace

Wisconsin

Occupation

Housewife

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Married

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Rheo V. Taylor

Names of Parents

Patrick and Kathryn Hutchinson

CAUSE OF DEATH

~~Natural~~

Accident

Suicide

Barbiturate poisoning, acute.

~~Homicide~~

Undetermined

Place of Burial

Westby, Wis.

Effects
Released to

J

Funeral Director

Arthur E. Johnson Funeral Home

Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes
 No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. J. J. Heisler at 5:16 p.m., May 2, 1950.

On Tuesday, May 2, at 5:00 p.m., Rheo V. Taylor, the deceased's husband, came home to find his wife in a bathtub partly filled with water. Her head was partly submerged. Taylor lifted the deceased out of the tub and called a neighborhood physician, Dr. J. J. Heisler, to the house. The physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival. The Richfield Fire Department rescue squad was also present at the scene.

According to Mr. Taylor, the deceased had been very nervous and depressed during the last week or so. On Friday, April 28, the couple had been sitting in their living room talking when the deceased slumped over in her chair, apparently asleep. Taylor summoned Dr. Harold E. Miller to the house. It was discovered the deceased had taken 6 phenobarbital capsules (3/4 grain). On Saturday and Sunday, it was stated, the deceased had little appetite for food. On Tuesday morning, May 2, she told her husband she intended to wash clothes and told him she didn't

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want him to stay around the house. After cautioning his wife to "take it easy," Taylor left about 11:00 a.m. He returned at 5:00 that afternoon to find her dead.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 12:30 p.m., May 3. This revealed pulmonary congestion of the lungs and the presence of fluid in the stomach. Specimens were sent to the toxicological chemist for analysis, and to the University of Minnesota for microscopic study.

Richfield police officer LaMette investigated this case at the scene.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHARLES P. DAYON Date of Death Fd. May 3

Place of Death	49th St. and France Ave., Brooklyn Center	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	5414 Xenia Ave. No., Robbinsdale	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	\$1.00; 1 pen (broken); 1 pencil (broken); 1 screwdriver (broken); 1 key; 2 note books.
Birthdate	6-17-1918 Age 31		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Builder		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	June Dayon		
Names of Parents	Napoleon and Rose Dayon		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH	<div><div>Naturalx</div><div>Accidentx</div><div>Apparently Suicide (Railroad)x</div><div>Homicidex</div><div>Undeterminedx</div></div> <div>Skull fracture; compound fractures of both legs; multiple cuts and bruises.</div>		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	B. J. Gearty, Funeral Dr.
H Funeral Director	Gearty-Davis, Robbinsdale	Address	Robbinsdale, Minn.

Social Security No.
Veteran Yes No WW I WW II

HISTORY: This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by an official of the Soo Line Railroad Office at 8:50 a.m., May 3, 1950.

Shortly before 7:50 a.m., Wednesday, May 3, Mrs. Shirley Anderson, 5260 Quail Avenue North, was standing at her window looking out when she saw the deceased walking East in the middle of the railroad track which runs about 1 1/2 blocks from her home. A few seconds before she had heard the whistle of a train. A Soo Line freight train, No. 77, engine No. 1027, was travelling west on the tracks at about 25 miles an hour. The train had started from the Shoreham Shops, Central Avenue and 28th Street Northeast, and was enroute to Glenwood, Minnesota, pulling 12 freight cars. The train hit the deceased on the tracks at a point approximately 1200 feet west of Highway No. 100, in Brooklyn Center. The accident occurred at 7:50 a.m.

The fireman on the train, Emil Jakubie, 3116 44th Avenue South, stated he first saw the deceased when the latter was about 200 feet away, walking up the track. The deceased stayed in the middle of the track until he was hit, it was stated. He had his head down and his hands

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in his pockets. The deceased's brown work cap was found on the pilot beam of the engine, which would indicate the deceased was walking in the middle of the track. Other witnesses to the accident were the engineer, Adolph O. Rice, 3346 Polk Street Northeast, and Clifford Taylor, R. F. D., Champlin, Minnesota, who was the brakeman on the train.

The body of the deceased was found lying about 27 feet south of the track on an embankment, the head facing west. He was lying on his left side. The man's tobacco pouch was found about 6 feet north of the body.

At the home of the deceased, 5414 Xenia Avenue North, the man's wife, June, was questioned. She stated the deceased had been very nervous of late. He had been examined by Dr. Edward A. Colp who prescribed medication. June had given her husband his medicine that morning. He left the house about 7:30, it was stated.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination revealed death was due to a skull fracture and compound fractures of both legs. There were multiple cuts and bruises. The death was apparently a suicide.

Present at the scene of the accident shortly after it occurred were deputy sheriffs L. McMullen and Akerson.

In addition to his wife the deceased is survived by three children.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

PETER VICTOR HAND

Date of Death

Fd. May 3

Place of Death

1410 Stevens Ave.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

1410 Stevens Ave.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken
in charge

\$531.44; 2 checks issued to
deceased by Stevens-Buick Co.
of Mpls. for \$41.24 and \$40.51,
respectively; 2 billfolds;
1 letter folder; 1 Elgin wrist
watch; 1 key; miscellaneous
papers; 1 Aetna Life Insurance
Company policy for \$2000.00.

Birthdate

9-17-1892 Age 57

Birthplace

Emmettsberg, Iowa

Occupation

Car Washer - W. R. Stephens Co.

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Divorced

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Irene Hand

Names of Parents

Peter H. and Nora Hand

CAUSE OF DEATH
Natural
Accident
Suicide
Homicide
Undetermined

Coronary disease.

Other effects listed
on Morgue Record

Place of Burial

Fort Snelling National Cemetery

Effects
Released to

Mrs. George (Lewine) Markland,

J

Funeral Director

Dan Billman Mortuary

Address

805-7th St.
International Falls, Minn.
Sister and
Spec. Admr.

Social Security No. 470-14-7058

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:10 p.m., May 3, 1950.

The deceased resided at 1410 Stevens Avenue in Room 25. He was last seen alive, it was stated, at about 10:00 p.m., May 2, at which time he was playing cribbage with a friend. At 1:55 the next afternoon, May 3, Yoava Klucsar, owner of the building, became apprehensive because he had not seen the deceased about the premises. He entered the deceased's room and found him lying on the floor near his bed. He was lying on his left side and was fully clothed. There had been a slight bleeding from the mouth and nose. Mr. Klucsar summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, the ambulance physician, Dr. Forrer, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

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CORONER'S RECORD

The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Nora Hand, Emmetsburg, Iowa, and a sister, Mrs. George Markland, 805 7th Street, International Falls, Minnesota.

Police officers Fox and Wedan, squad No. 118, and detectives Donald Johnson and Russell Stenberg investigated this case.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

ANNA LEDIN

Date of Death May 3

Place of Death

Deaconess Hospital

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

2108-22d Ave. So.

Pathologist

No

Residence

Same

Inquest

No

Sex

Female

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Birthdate

4-23-1867 Age 83

Birthplace

Sweden

Occupation

Housewife

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Widow

Name of hus-
band or Wife

August Ledin

Names of Parents

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Accident

Cerebral hemorrhage; fractured

Suicide

right hip.

Homicide

Undetermined

Place of Burial

Lakewood Cemetery

Effects
Released to

J

Funeral Director

Welander-Quist, 2301 Dupont Ave. So. Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Deaconess Hospital at 10:40 p.m., May 3, 1950.

According to the history on this case the deceased fell, in some manner, at home on March 3, 1950 injuring her right hip. She was removed by ambulance to Deaconess Hospital, being admitted at 10:25 p.m. the same day. X-rays revealed a fracture of the right hip. Dr. M. L. Hovland, who was attending the woman, deemed surgery inadvisable because of the deceased's advanced age. A Buck's extension was applied.

The deceased suffered from hypertension, her blood pressure registering as high as 220/110 in the hospital. During the last two days preceding death the woman had a series of cardiovascular accidents. Death occurred at 9:35 p.m., May 3. Death was due to a cerebral hemorrhage, fracture of the hip being a contributing factor.

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CORONER'S RECORD

The deceased is survived by a son, Ernest Ledin, Mound, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

MARGARET ISABEL FORSTER

Date of Death

May 4, 1950

Place of Death

In ambulance en route to
Minneapolis General Hospital

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

220 Homedale Road (Minnetonka
Twp.), Interlachen

Inquest

No

Sex

Female

Effects Taken
in charge

\$70.25; 1 billfold purse; 1 key;
1 lipstick; 1 coin purse; 1 pair
spectacles; 1 silver match box;
1 Omega wrist watch; 1 gold
dinner ring, 7 purple stones;
1 gold ring, blue stone; 2 ear
rings, turquoise stone setting.

Birthdate

4-19-1903 Age 47

Birthplace

Minneapolis, Minn.

Occupation

Housewife

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Married

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Reginald B. Forster

Names of Parents

John W. and Mary Emma Christy

CAUSE OF DEATH
Natural
Accident
Suicide
Homicide
Undetermined

Natural

Coronary disease; auricular
fibrillation.

Other effects listed
on Morgue Record

Place of Burial

Lakewood Cemetery

Effects
Released to

R. B. Forster, Husband

B

Funeral Director

Enger Funeral Home

Address

121 West Franklin Ave.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

First knowledge of this case came to the Coroner's Office when the body of the deceased was brought to the Hennepin County Morgue by Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance at 12:05 p.m., May 4, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, collapsed and dropped to the pavement while crossing the street at 8th Street and LaSalle Avenue, at 11:50 a.m., May 4. A witness was A. J. Berg, 4325 Aldrich Avenue South. Ambulance No. 1 was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. The woman was loaded aboard and the ambulance set off for the hospital. However, she expired enroute at 11:55. Consequently, the body was brought directly to the Hennepin County Morgue by the ambulance. Dr. Forrer was the physician aboard the ambulance.

Death was due to coronary disease and auricular fibrillation. It was stated the deceased had been treated by Dr. H. O. Altnow of the Nicollet Clinic for auricular fibrillation in the past.

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CORONER'S RECORD

The deceased is survived by her husband, Reginald B. Forster, and three children, Ann, Deborah and Jon Clive.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

CHARLES OSCAR SWANSON

Date of Death May 4, 1950

Place of Death

Parkview Hospital

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Same

Pathologist

No

Residence

4659 Camden Ave. North

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Birthdate

6-9-1860 Age 90

Birthplace

Sweden

Occupation

Teamster (retired)

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Married

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Emily Swanson

Names of Parents

Swan and (?) Swanson

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Accident

Struck

Homicide

Undetermined

Skull fracture; fracture of
cervical vertebra, 4th and 5th.

Place of Burial

Crystal Lake Cemetery

Effects
Released to

W

Funeral Director

Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home

Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Parkview Hospital at 2:45 p.m., May 4, 1950.

The deceased, a senile man almost totally blind, was admitted to Parkview Hospital on March 4, 1950 at 11:00 a.m. by his physician, Dr. E. M. Monson. The man's wife, Emily, suffered from a cardiac condition and was unable to care for him at home. The deceased had senile cataracts on both eyes. His left eye was enucleated in the hospital, the cataract on his right eye reducing his vision about 80 % in that eye.

While in the hospital the deceased was ambulatory to the extent of being allowed to walk about the halls a bit. Nurses and other patients frequently assisted the man. During the early afternoon hours of May 4 the deceased was walking along the hall and apparently wandered through a swinging doorway. This led to a stairway leading down from the third floor to the second. This stairway was made of concrete and had a hand rail. The deceased apparently started

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down the stairs, missed his footing, and fell about 8 steps to the concrete landing. The noise of his fall brought hospital personnel. They found the deceased lying on his face. The time was 2:30 p.m. The man was carried back to his bed, but he was evidently already dead.

Examination revealed a triangular laceration, 2 by 2 by 3 cms, in size over the right frontal bone about 1 cm. above the orbital ridge. The right frontal bone was fractured. There were also fractures of the nasal bone and of the 4th and 5th cervical vertebra. The middle phalanx of both the 3rd and 4th fingers on the right hand had been driven through the tissues. Also noted was a laceration 3 cms. in length on the right leg 3 cms. below the patella. Examination of the body by the deputy coroner was done at the hospital.

Besides his wife, the deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Hans C. Larson, 3044 34th Avenue South.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

MARIE ANDERSON

Date of Death

May 4

Place of Death

1215 LaSalle Ave.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

1215 LaSalle Ave.

Inquest

No

Sex

Female

Effects Taken in charge

None

Birthdate

3-22-1872 Age 78

Birthplace

Norway

Occupation

Housewife

Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced

Widow

Name of husband or Wife

John Anderson

Names of Parents

Amund and Maril Amundson

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Coronary disease.

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Undetermined

Place of Burial

West Emanuel Lutheran Cemetery
Nye, Wis.

Effects Released to

B

Funeral Director

O. E. Larson Mortuary

Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 11:25 p.m., May 4, 1950.

The deceased had been living with a daughter at 1215 LaSalle Avenue, Apt. 16, since November, 1949. She had been treated in the past for a cardiac condition and arteriosclerosis, it was stated, but had not seen a doctor for the past year.

On May 4 the deceased complained of pain in the chest area and down her left arm. About 11:00 p.m. while she was preparing for bed, she suddenly sat down on the bed and collapsed. She apparently expired immediately. Her daughter was with her when she died. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. Dr. Jacobson, the ambulance physician, pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner death was attributed to coronary disease. The

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body was released to the family and the funeral director.

This case was investigated at the scene by police officers Hawkinson and Kaminski, squad No. 118.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

ALBERT GUSTAFSON

Date of Death

Fd. May 4

Place of Death

Fifth St. and 12th Ave. So.

Autopsy

Yes

Place of Accident

Same

Pathologist

Dr. G. S. Riegel

Residence

418-14th Ave. So.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken
in charge

\$.42; 4 keys; 1 coin purse;
1 knife; 1 lock and key; 1 star.

Birthdate

11-17-1891 Age 58

Birthplace

Stillwater, Minn.

Occupation

Night watchman, Rock Island Freight House

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Married

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Elsie Gustafson

Names of Parents

Peter and Amanda Gustafson

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Auto

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Undetermined

Basal skull fracture; laceration
of brain; fractured ribs, 2d to 8th,
inclusive, left.

Other effects listed
on Morgue Record

Place of Burial

Crystal Lake Cemetery

Effects
Released to

A. Kenneth Malone, Funeral Dr.

B

Funeral Director

Walter Anderson Funeral Chapel

Address

Walter Anderson Funeral Home
Riverside and Cedar Ave.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The police department reported this case to the coroner's office at 11:50 p.m., May 4, 1950.

The deceased, a night watchman employed by the Rock Island Freight House, situated at Tenth Avenue South and Fourth Street, had ridden his bicycle to his home for his evening lunch, as he was in the habit of doing. He arrived home about 10:30 p.m., May 4, and left for work again about an hour later.

At approximately 11:38 that night John A. Pezette, residing at 1209 Fifth Street South, heard a crashing sound, and ran out of his home to investigate. At first he saw nothing, but on closer investigation saw the body of a man lying near the curb

on Fifth Street South, about 122 feet east of Twelfth Avenue. Investigation revealed the deceased's bicycle apparently had been struck by a car that had been traveling west on Fifth Street. The car then struck an automobile belonging to Thelma Hallenger, Farmington, Minnesota, that was parked at the curb on the opposite side of the street, before speeding down the street. The driver of the car, unknown to the police at this time, failed to stop after the accident.

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the man was pronounced dead on arrival by the ambulance physician. Death apparently was instantaneous.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where an autopsy was performed at eleven o'clock the following morning. This revealed a basal skull fracture; laceration of the brain; also fractured ribs, 2d to 8th, inclusive, on the left.

Police officers Grega and McDermott arrived at the scene and investigated this accident.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Elsie, and four children, viz., Martin and Mary, age 17, Eleanor, 5, and Dorothy, three years.

On January 16, 1953 an anonymous telephone tip to the Minneapolis Police Department led to the arrest of Richard S. Kachman, age 23, of 520 Cedar Avenue, Minneapolis, who confessed that he had driven a car which had struck and killed the deceased at Fifth Street and Twelfth Avenue South on the evening of May 4, 1950. Kachman stated he had not stopped at the time of the accident because he was frightened and because he had no driver's license at the time.

The case was subsequently referred to the Grand Jury by the County Attorney, however, the Grand Jury, after hearing the evidence returned a no bill.

However, on February 6, 1953, Kachman appeared in Traffic Court in connection with this fatal accident, and Judge Thomas Tallakson gave him a 90-day term in the workhouse on the hit run charge, and another 90 days for driving after revocation of his license.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME CLARA M. JOHNSON Date of Death May 4

Place of Death	Veterans Administration Hospital Fort Snelling Reservation	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Frank Everett
Residence	4341 Snelling Ave., Minneapolis	Inquest Effects Taken in charge	No None
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	8-3-1894 Age 55		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Nurse, Veterans Administration Hospital		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of hus- band or Wife			
Names of Parents	August and (?) Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Accident Suicide Homicide Undetermined		
Place of Burial	Mount Hope Cemetery, Carver, Minn.	Effects Released to	
B Funeral Director	R. L. Akeson, Carver, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes
No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. A. L. Schultz at 4:14 a.m., May 5, 1950.

The deceased had been employed as a nurse at Veterans Hospital for many years. She was night nurse in charge of ward 10 in building 1. At 11:55 p.m., May 4, it was stated, while the deceased was at work, she suddenly collapsed to the floor with a loud cry. She expired immediately. About two nights previously, it was stated, she had complained of a slight cold and sore throat.

An autopsy was done at the hospital on May 5. This revealed death was due to laryngeal edema.

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CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

CLARENCE PERRYMAN WARE

Date of Death

May 5

Place of Death

Minneapolis Athletic Club

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

Minneapolis Athletic Club

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken
in charge\$36.65; 16 keys; 1 safe deposit
key; 1 billfold; 1 key;
1 Hamilton wrist watch;
1 diamond ring.

Birthdate

3-16-1889 Age 61

Birthplace

Kentucky

Occupation

District Manager, coal company

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Single

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Names of Parents

James I. and Sarah Ware

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Coronary disease.

~~Accident~~~~Suicide~~~~Homicide~~~~Undetermined~~

Place of Burial

Evergreen Cemetery, South
Gate, Ky.Effects
Released to

James Calvin Reed, Nephew

B

Funeral Director

Davies Mortuary

Address

7002 Summit Ave.
Madena, Ohio

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes
NoWW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Fred C. Andrews, manager of the Minneapolis Athletic Club, at 5:00 p.m., May 5, 1950.

The deceased lived at the Minneapolis Athletic Club, 615 2nd Avenue South. On May 5 the deceased was phoning his physician, Dr. W. C. Peterson from the club. Before the connection was complete the deceased apparently dropped the phone. The club telephone operator reported the fact to the manager, Fred C. Andrews, who, together with the housekeeper, Mary Hanlon, and a Mr. Odekirk, went to the deceased's room to investigate. The deceased told them he was having a heart attack. He expired at 4:55 p.m. while the three were with him. It was stated the deceased had spent a year in Northwestern Hospital in the past under the care of Dr. Peterson.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner death was attributed to coronary disease. A card was found in the deceased's billfold naming a funeral director to get in touch with in case of his death.

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CORONER'S RECORD

The deceased is survived by a nephew, James Calvin Reed, 7002 Summit Avenue, Madena, Ohio.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

PAUL RUTHERFORD HAINLIN

Date of Death

Fd. May 5

Place of Death	Tourist Hotel, 830 Hennepin Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Buffalo, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	\$16.05; 1 ballpoint pen; 1 bill-fold; 1 pair spectacles; 12 keys; 1 ring, imitation stone; miscellaneous papers.
Birthdate	4-4-1893	Age	57
Birthplace	Winstead, Minn.		
Occupation	Postal clerk, U. S. Post Office		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Charles and Eva Hainlin		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Cardiac decompensation; leukemia; pernicious anemia.	Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
	Undetermined		
Place of Burial	Ogilvie Cemetery, Ogilvie, Minn.	Effects Released to	Leo V. Hainlin, Brother
B Funeral Director	W. E. Peterson Funeral Home, Buffalo, Minn.	Address	1406 Spruce Place

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:12 p.m., May 5, 1950.

The deceased checked in at the Tourist Hotel, 830 Hennepin Avenue, about 12:15 p.m., May 5, and was given Room 215. About 3:00 o'clock, it was stated, he asked Peter Larson, the hotel clerk, if he knew where he could get a mustard plaster for his back. He then left the hotel, returning about 4:35. As the deceased started to open the door of his room, he collapsed and fell to the floor. Mr. and Mrs. Larson carried him into the room and placed him on the bed. However, he apparently had already expired. Mrs. Larson notified and Police Department and an ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. Dr. Center, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to cardiac decompensation, leukemia and pernicious anemia. The deceased had been a patient of Dr. H. W. Darby in the past.

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CORONER'S RECORD

The deceased is survived by a brother, Leo Hainlin, 1406 Spruce Place.

Police officers Kaminski and Berg, squad No. 118, and detectives Donald Mealey, Lawrence Deaner, and McNamara investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19.50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

JAMES EDWARD MULLEN

Date of Death

Fd. May 5

Place of Death

Rear, 2601-26th Ave. So.

Autopsy

Yes

Place of Accident

Pathologist

Dr. Paul Lober

Residence

3017 Oakland Ave.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken

\$.75; 1 pair spectacles;
1 comb; 2 keys; 1 billfold;
1 check book.

Birthdate

1-29-1902 Age 48

Birthplace

Chicago, Ill.

Occupation

Accountant, Minneapolis-Honeywell Co.

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Married

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Dorothy C. Mullen

Names of Parents

James E. and Sarah Mullen

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Severe coronary sclerosis due to
acute alcoholism.

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Undetermined

Other effects listed
on Morgue Record

Place of Burial

St. Mary's Cemetery

Effects
Released to

Mrs. James E. Mullen, Widow

D

Funeral Director

McDivitt Funeral Home

Address

3017 Oakland Ave.

Social Security No. 469-10-3838

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:03 a.m., May 6, 1950.

At 11:50 p.m., May 5, the body of the deceased was found in an abandoned pop-cooler standing along the outside wall on the south side of Heinie's Bar, 2601 26th Avenue South. Robert Coates, 608 20th Avenue South, a customer in the bar that evening, stated that a young blond fellow entered the bar shortly before 11:50 and stated that the body of a man or a dummy was lying in the cooler outside. Henry C. Reeves, 2840 West River Road, part owner of the bar, who was behind the bar at the time, thought the young fellow was playing a joke on them, but young Coates went outside to investigate and found that the story was true. He then summoned F. W. Meissner, 5521 14th Avenue South, the partner of Reeves. Meissner pulled the body of the deceased from the cooler and Coates evidently began artificial respiration immediately, while Meissner went to telephone the Police Department.

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Police officers McCormick and Herkel, squad No. 163, arrived on the scene and immediately put in a call for an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital as well as for the Fire Department rescue squad. Coates continued artificial respiration until the arrival of the rescue squad, however, all efforts to resuscitate the deceased were futile. The man was pronounced dead by Dr. Center, the ambulance physician.

A complete police investigation was made at the scene. The tank of the cooler measured 24½" wide, 48" long, and was 25 3/4" deep. On the east end of the tank there was water to the height of 5½" and on the west end to 7½", evidently accumulated from recent rains. According to Coates and Meissner, the body of the deceased was found lying on its right side, the head and shoulders resting on the bottom, the legs and feet protruding over the edge of the tank at the east end. The deceased's head and shoulders were submerged in water. Questioning in the bar revealed no evidence of any fight or argument in or near the building that evening.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where it was examined for marks of violence. There were no bruises, contusions or abrasions, with the exception of a slight abrasion on the forehead and slight scuff marks under both eyes. These apparently were received when the deceased fell into the tank. Body temperature was taken shortly after arrival at the morgue and registered 29° centigrade, 84.2° Fahrenheit. No water came out of the mouth or nose upon pressure of the body.

According to the deceased's wife, Dorothy, her husband had had epilepsy in the past. However, treatments he had been taking recently from Dr. D. K. Pollack had apparently helped because he had not had an attack for a long time.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue at 10:30 a.m., May 6. This revealed death was due to severe coronary sclerosis due to acute alcoholism.

Besides his wife the deceased is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Eugene Cooney, Mrs. Gordon J. Schilling and Mary Sharon Mullen, all of Minneapolis; a sister, Mrs. Robert Healey, St. Paul; and a brother, William P. Mullen, Juneau, Wisconsin.

Detectives Donald Mealey, Lawrence Deaner, Russell Stenberg, Calvin Hawkinson, and Stenberg also investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

383

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

MICHAEL COLLINS

Date of Death

Fd. May 5

Place of Death

226 Washington Ave. No.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

226 Washington Ave. No.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken in charge

\$22.45; 1 pair spectacles in case.

Birthdate

9-10-1874 Age 75

Birthplace

Philadelphia, Pa.

Occupation

Laborer

Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced

Single

Name of husband or Wife

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Names of Parents

Michael and Bridget Collins

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Coronary disease; marked dehydration and emaciation.

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Undetermined

Place of Burial

Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center

Effects Released to

Joe Billman Mortuary

By: H. L. Sistas

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Funeral Director

Joe Billman Funeral Home

Address

2121 Nicollet Ave.

Social Security No. 470-14-5438

Veteran Yes No

WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:35 a.m., May 6, 1950.

The deceased had lived at 226 Washington Avenue North, Room 31, for at least four years. According to Mrs. Clara Weizenegger, Room 48, caretaker of the building, the man had been ill for the past month. He was last seen alive, it was stated, by Mrs. Weizenegger at 7:45 a.m., May 6. When she looked in on the old man again at 8:00 o'clock she found him dead in his bed. Mrs. Weizenegger summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, the ambulance physician, Dr. St. Clair, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where the coroner attributed death to coronary disease. There was marked dehydration and emaciation of the body.

Police officers Hoffman and Campbell, squad No. 117, and detectives Russell Stenberg,

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Ott, Donald Mealey, Lawrence Deaner, and McNamara investigated this case for the Police Department.

CORONER'S RECORD

384

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

FRED SCHNEIDER

Date of Death

May 6

Place of Death

Eitel Hospital

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

600 West 32d St.

Pathologist

No

Residence

600 West 32d St.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken in charge

One Elgin pocket watch (broken crystal); 1 metal Savings (coin) bank.

Birthdate

12-10-1874 Age 85

Birthplace

New York City, N. Y.

Occupation

Salesman - books

Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced

Widower

Name of husband or Wife

Adelaide Schneider

Names of Parents

(?) and Julia Schneider

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Accident

Acute cardiac decompensation;

Suicide

fracture of right hip;

Homicide

arteriosclerosis.

Undetermined

Place of Burial

Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center

Effects Released to

Louis H. Schneider, Son

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Funeral Director

The Lee Mortuary

Address

27 Tulip Ave., Baldwin, N. Y.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Eitel Hospital at 2:10 p.m., May 6, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, fell over a chair, in some manner, at the Boyce Rest Home, 600 West 32nd Street on May 5, 1950, fracturing his right hip. He was removed by ambulance to Eitel Hospital on the same date, being admitted at 11:20 a.m. Dr. A. H. McFarland attended the deceased. Due to his advanced age and general physical condition, the deceased was unable to recover from his injury. He expired in the hospital at 11:00 a.m., May 6.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was due to acute cardiac decompensation, fracture of the right hip, and arteriosclerosis in the opinion of the coroner.

The deceased is survived by a son, Louis H. Schneider, 27 Tulip Street, Baldwin, New York.

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CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME		BERNARD LYONS		Date of Death		May 6	
Place of Death	1029 Logan Ave. No.	Autopsy	No				
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No				
Residence	1029 Logan Ave. No.	Inquest	No				
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None				
Birthdate	9-26-1913 Age 36						
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.						
Occupation	Clerk, U. S. Post Office						
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married						
Name of husband or Wife	Anita Lyons						
Names of Parents	Simon &. and Sarah Lavovitz						
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural						
	Accident						
	Suicide						
	Homicide						
	Undetermined						
Place of Burial	Minneapolis Jewish Cemetery	Effects Released to					
D Funeral Director	Zeesman Funeral Home	Address					

Social Security No.
Veteran Yes No WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:54 p.m., May 6, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, ate about noon on May 6, and shortly afterwards began to complain of not feeling well. A little later he went to the bathroom and vomited and then went into the bedroom. His wife, Anita, entered the bedroom a few minutes later to find the deceased lying on the bed, apparently in great distress. He expired within a short time at 2:20 o'clock.

Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

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CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME

ROBERT H. STAY

Date of Death

May 6

Place of Death	2201-51st Ave. No.
Place of Accident	
Residence	3311 Thomas Ave. No.
Sex	Male
Birthdate	3-1-1914 Age 36
Birthplace	Benson, Minn.
Occupation	Mechanic (self-employed)
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married
Name of husband or Wife	Jeanette Stay
Names of Parents	John and (?) Stay
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural
	Accident
	Suicide
	Homicide
	Undetermined
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1200 W. Broadway

Autopsy	No
Pathologist	No
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in charge	\$115.26; 1 check issued to dec. by Nibs Bar - \$22.29; 5 keys (released); 2 knives; 1 nail clipper; 1 tie clasp; 1 Warren wrist watch; 1 billfold; 1 key; 1 ladies' makeup kit; miscellaneous cards, etc.
Effects Released to	Mrs. Robert Stay, Widow
Address	3311 Thomas Ave. No.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No.	
Veteran	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> WW I <input type="checkbox"/> WW II <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:00 midnight May 6, 1950.

On Saturday evening, May 6, the deceased and his wife, Jeanette, were attending a dance given by the Clarence LaBelle VFW Post at 2201 51st Avenue North. The deceased had become a member of the post just that evening. He was dancing with his wife, it was stated, when he suddenly collapsed and fell to the floor. The deceased was carried to the rear porch of the building for air and an ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. However, he expired within a short time at 11:00 o'clock before the arrival of the ambulance. He was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician. It was stated the deceased had had several coronary attacks recently.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner.

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Besides his wife, the deceased is survived by four brothers, Ralph and Henry, both of Minneapolis, and Louis and Julius, both of Benson, Minnesota; and three sisters, Mrs. Frances Danielson, Mrs. Selma Haskins and Mrs. Lillian Edstrom, all of Minneapolis.

Police officers Jackman and Wedeking, squad No. 143, investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME LLEWELLYN L. JACKSON Date of Death May 7

Place of Death	Highway #152, 1½ miles west of Fletcher, Hassan Twp.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	5849 Camden Ave. No.	Inquest Effects Taken in charge	No \$44.59; 1 billfold; 1 pair sun glasses; miscellaneous papers.
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	3-13-1922 Age 28		
Birthplace	Brooklyn Center, Minn.		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Bernice G. Jackson		
Names of Parents	Charles W. and Catherine H. Jackson		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH	<div><div>Naturalxx</div><div>Auto Accident</div><div>Suicidex</div><div>Homicide</div><div>Undetermined</div></div> <div>Skull fracture (basal); fractures of both lower legs; fractured cervical vertebra.</div>		
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Effects Released to	Bart Miskowitz, Spec. Admr.
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1200 W. Broadway	Address	5834 Lyndale Ave. North

Social Security No. 469-22-0736

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Sheriff's Office reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 1:10 a.m., May 7, 1950.

On Sunday, May 7, 1950, shortly after midnight, the deceased was driving his car, a 1942 Plymouth coupe, bearing 1950 Minnesota license No. 522-127, on Highway No. 152 in Hassan Township. It is assumed the vehicle was traveling in a westerly direction. The deceased's wife, Bernice, was a passenger. Simultaneously, another car, a 1949 Ford, which bore 1950 Minnesota license No. 420-950, being driven by Harvey Dick, age 20, of St. Michael, Minnesota, was traveling on the highway, apparently in an easterly direction. About one and a half miles west of Fletcher the

two cars collided. The accident occurred about 12:30 a.m. The deceased was killed instantly. His wife, critically injured, was removed to Swedish Hospital by ambulance, where she succumbed to her injuries the following night.

Harvey Dick and his passenger, Luella Kasper, 19, also of St. Michael, were taken to Swedish Hospital with less serious injuries.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner and two morgue attendants at the scene, it was noted the deceased's car was lying in a ditch beside the highway, where it had overturned. Young Dick's car remained on the highway in an upright position, but was crosswise on the highway, the front of the vehicle being pointed north. The left front side of the Ford car was damaged extensively, apparently indicating that to be the point of impact.

A witness to the accident, W. C. Wilson, residing at 17 North Sixth Street, Minneapolis, was driving his car on the highway a short distance behind the Dick car.

Deputy sheriffs Linke, Lundberg, Saviola and Scramic arrived at the scene and investigated this accident.

The deceased's body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where examination by the deputy coroner revealed the following: Compound comminuted fractures of the right tibia and fibula, lower one-third; laceration of right leg on the outer aspect, 1 cm. below the patella; fractures of the tibia and fibula of the left leg, at the junction of the middle and lower one-third; fractures of the 1st to 5th, inclusive, metatarsal bones of the left foot; basal skull fracture - and there was bleeding from both ears; fractures of the cervical vertebra - 5th and 6th.

Three children survive - Marilyn, age 5; Joanne, 4; and James, age 2. The deceased is also survived by his mother, Mrs. C. W. Jackson, Minneapolis; four brothers, John and Charles, South St. Paul; and George and William, Minneapolis; and two sisters, Mrs. Fred Larson and Mary Jackson, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

JENNIE PATTON

Date of Death

Fd. May 7

Place of Death

1900 Girard Ave. So.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

1900 Girard Ave. So.

Inquest

No

Sex

Female

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Birthdate

3-2-1874 Age 76

Birthplace

Elizabethtown, Ky.

Occupation

Housewife

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Widow

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Hugh J. Patton

Names of Parents

David and Susan Gannaway

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Coronary disease.

~~Accident~~~~Suicide~~~~Homicide~~~~Undetermined~~

Place of Burial

McFall Cemetery, McFall, Mo.

Effects
Released to

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Funeral Director

The Lee Mortuary

Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes
NoWW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Harold G. Benjamin at 1:10 p.m., May 7, 1950.

The deceased made her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Angus G. Grant, at 1900 Girard Avenue South. She retired for the night on Saturday, May 6, at about 10:00 p.m. Her son-in-law found her dead in her bed at 1:00 p.m. Sunday, May 7.

Upon the arrival of the coroner death was attributed to coronary disease. The woman had apparently been dead for several hours as rigor mortis was well established. The body was released to the funeral director.

Other survivors besides her daughter and son-in-law include three brothers, Harace and Frank Gannaway, Chamberlain, South Dakota, and William, St. Paul, a sister, Mrs. David T. Bickett Aberdeen, South Dakota, and a grandson, Angus Patton Grant.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

JOHN McNAUGHTON

Date of Death

May 7

Place of Death

Minneapolis General Hospital

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Phoenix Hotel, 202 Hennepin Ave.

Pathologist

No

Residence

Same

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken in charge

\$17.00; 1 note book; 1 coin purse.

Birthdate

8-18-1882 Age 67

Birthplace

Robbinsdale, Minn.

Occupation

Laborer (retired) Minneapolis Paving Dept.

Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced

Unknown

Name of husband or Wife

Unknown

Names of Parents

Unknown

CAUSE OF DEATH

~~Not a death~~

Accident

Fractured skull.

~~Suicide~~

~~Homicide~~

~~Undetermined~~

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Sold at Auction; proceeds deposited with County Treasurer

Place of Burial

University of Minnesota

Effects Released to

Unclaimed cash deposited with County Treasurer

Funeral Director

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:30 p.m., May 7, 1950.

The deceased resided at the Phoenix Hotel, 202 Hennepin Avenue, Room 114. On Saturday evening, May 6, it was stated, the deceased fell through some swining doors at the hotel and down 8 steps, striking his head on the sidewalk. Ernest Raymond, clerk at the hotel, found the deceased at the foot of the stairway and summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. The man was removed to the hospital, being admitted at 8:20 p.m. Examination revealed a fractured skull. The deceased expired in the hospital at 2:35 the next afternoon, May 7.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Police officer Heinzen investigated this case.

Since the deceased had no funds for burial, nor were there any relatives known to the

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Coroner's Office who could arrange for the burial of the deceased, it was necessary to release his body to the Anatomical Department of the University of Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME RALPH EMERSON CORNELL Date of Death Fd. May 7

Place of Death	Camden Station #6, Minneapolis, Brooklyn Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Camden Station #6, Minneapolis, Brooklyn Township	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	\$56.44; 1 open face silver Elgin watch; 1 silver chain; 1 Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. policy, #5826801 - \$1000.00- Sarah Cornell, beneficiary; 1 purse; 1 Travelers Insurance Co. policy #1248979, \$2500.00, Ralph E. Cornell, benef; 1 wrench for micrometer; miscellaneous papers.
Birthdate	11-13-1896 Age 53		
Birthplace	North Dakota		
Occupation	Printer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Sarah Cornell		
Names of Parents	Louis and Ida Cornell		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Accident	Diffuse Third degree burns of body.	
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
	Undetermined		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Ralph Cornell, Widow
B Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	715 South 9th St.

Social Security No.
Veteran Yes No WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 4:50 p.m., May 7, 1950.

The deceased lived on Route 6, Camden Station, in Brooklyn Township near the Victory airport. He and a neighbor friend, Nicholas Ksiazek, Route 5, Camden Station, apparently had been drinking together during the night of May 6 to 7. Ksiazek left the house at 10:00 a.m., May 7, it was stated. When he returned that afternoon at 3:00 o'clock he saw smoke emanating from the windows of the house. Ksiazek summoned the Osseo Fire Department to the scene. The deceased was found burned to death on a daybed in the living room. He was fully clothed, lying on his back on the bed. Fireman carried the body outside and extinguished the fire, which was confined to the one room of the house where the deceased had been lying. It was felt the man had apparently fallen asleep while smoking in bed.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was due to diffuse third degree burns of the body.

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The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sarah Cornell, caretaker for an apartment building situated at 715 9th Street South. She also resides at that address. Also surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Willard (Margaret) Lundstrom, 1511 Newton Avenue North.

Deputy sheriffs Frank Feeney, Fred Weegman, and Eric Stephens investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19_50_____

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

VICTORIA LUBINSKI

Date of Death May 7

Place of Death	2415 Third St. No.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2415 Third St. No.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-27-1869 Age 80		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Lawrence Lubinski		
Names of Parents	Stanley and Sophie Grnca		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Cardiac decompensation; diabetes.	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
	Undetermined		
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
B Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:02 a.m., May 8, 1950.

The deceased made her home with a daughter at 2415 Third Street North. She had a history of diabetes, it was stated, and had been very weak and short of breath for the past several days. She expired in bed at 11:40 p.m., May 7.

Death was due to cardiac decompensation and diabetes in the opinion of the deputy coroner. The body was released to the family and the funeral director.

Police officers Parker and Bradford investigated this case at the scene.

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Year 19.50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME HELEN LUCILLE HOLLAND Date of Death Pd. May 8

Place of Death	5148-36th Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	5148-36th Ave. So.	Inquest Effects Taken in charge	No None
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	9-8-1900 Age 49		
Birthplace	Moline, Ill.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Harry Holland		
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident		
	Suicide	Strangulation due to hanging.	
	Homicide		
	Undetermined		
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	

None except listed
On Morgue Record
Clothing destroyed for
sanitary reasons

Social Security No.
Veteran Yes No WW I WW II

HISTORY:
This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Karl A. Andresen at 7:25 a.m., May 8, 1950.
On May 8 the deceased awakened her husband at 6:30 a.m. She then went downstairs to prepare breakfast. Her husband, Harry Holland, completed his morning toilet and came down to the kitchen about 7:00. He saw that the breakfast table was set but his wife was not around. He went in search of her and found her hanging from a beam in the basement. She had used an electric ironing cord for a noose and had stepped off a stepladder. Mr. Holland cut the body down and immediately notified the Police Department. Police officers Sandy and Mann, squad No. 165, arrived. They gave artificial respiration until an ambulance arrived from Minneapolis General Hospital, when Dr. Jacobson, the ambulance physician, pronounced the woman dead on arrival.
The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.
According to further information received by the Coroner's Office the deceased had

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made a previous attempt to end her life on March 23, 1950. On that date she had gone to see her family physician, Dr. Karl A. Andresen, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. John Stewart, Route 4, Wayzata. The deceased had been very depressed and apparently was under the impression that she had cancer of the uterus. At that time Dr. Andresen attributed the woman's troubled mental state to the fact that she was passing through the menopause. While waiting to see the doctor, the deceased suddenly left his office and walked out onto the third floor fire escape of the Physicians & Surgeons Building. From there she jumped to the ground. She was removed to Asbury Hospital by ambulance where examination revealed she had suffered serious injuries. However, she made a fairly good recovery and was discharged from the hospital about three weeks ago.

In addition to her husband, the deceased is survived by two children, Harry, age 18, and Patricia, age 10.

Detective Donald Mealey of the Police Department also investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

CARL JONATHAN EDMAN

Date of Death May 8

Place of Death 22d and Garfield St. N. E.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

1819-19th Ave. N. E.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Birthdate

8-16-1895 Age 54

Birthplace

Sweden

Occupation

Florist, St. Anthony Floral Co.

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Divorced

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Cecelia

Names of Parents

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Coronary disease; diabetes

Accident

mellitus.

Suicide

Homicide

Undetermined

Place of Burial

Sunset Memorial Park.

Effects
Released to

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Funeral Director

O. E. Larson Mortuary

Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:00 a.m., May 8, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, had a history of diabetes for many years. In September, 1949 the man had a coronary attack and was hospitalized at Asbury Hospital. In December of the same year he was hospitalized again when his right leg was amputated above the knee as a result of diabetic gangrene. Since that time the deceased had been wearing an artificial leg. Dr. W. S. Hagen saw the deceased about two weeks ago. He told the deceased that his diabetes, for which he was taking 45 units of Protamine Zinc insulin daily, was under good control.

The deceased was employed by the St. Anthony Floral Company in their greenhouses located at 22d and Garfield Street Northeast. He arrived at work at the usual time on Monday, May 8. He was last seen alive at 8:15 a.m. by his brother, Fred Edman, when the deceased was taking care of the flowers. At 8:20 Fred found him lying on his side on the floor between the

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rows of plants in the greenhouse. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary disease and diabetes mellitus.

The deceased is survived by a son, Carl Edman Jr., and a daughter, Rose Marie.

Police officer E. M. Larson, squad No. 391, investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

ANDREW JARONSKI

Date of Death

May 8

Place of Death

431 Main St. N. E.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

431 Main St. N. E.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken

in charge

\$4.11; 1 white metal Illinois watch; 1 knife; 1 key; 1 tie clasp; 3 tokens; miscellaneous papers.

Birthdate

Unknown Age 63

Birthplace

Poland

Occupation

Laborer (Railroad car repairs)

Single, Married,

Widowed, Divorced

Single

Name of husband or Wife

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Names of Parents

Unknown

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Coronary disease.

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Undetermined

Place of Burial

Crystal Lake Cemetery

Effects Released to

W Funeral Director

Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home

Address

Social Security No. 473-16-5165

Veteran Yes No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 9:50 a.m., May 8, 1950.

The deceased had shared a 3 room apartment at 431 Main Street Northeast with a friend, Charles Bee, for the past 20 years, it was stated. According to Mr. Bee the deceased had been complaining of not feeling well during the last three weeks. On the morning of May 8, it was stated, Mr. Bee heard the deceased moving about in his room. However, when he looked in on the deceased about 8:45 he saw him lying on the bed, fully dressed, except for his shoes and stockings. The man's appearance was alarming and so Mr. Bee summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. The deceased was pronounced dead on arrival by the ambulance physician, Dr. Jacobsen.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner.

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The deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. Stella Gromera, 4815 South Laflin Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Police officers Hagland investigated this case at the scene.

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Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

OLE MELIN

Date of Death

May 8

Place of Death

2809-18th Ave. So.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

2809-18th Ave. So.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Birthdate

6-1-1862 Age 88

Birthplace

Sweden

Occupation

Carpenter

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Married

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Minnie Melin

Names of Parents

CAUSE OF DEATH
Natural
Accident
Suicide
Homicide
Undetermined

Coronary disease.

Place of Burial

Hillside Cemetery

Effects
Released to

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Funeral Director

Albin Funeral Chapel

Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 12:30 p.m., May 8, 1950.

The deceased became ill, it was stated, on May 6, 1950, when he complained of stomach distress and vomiting. He retired for the night at the usual time on May 7 and was found dead in his bed by his wife, Minnie, at 4:00 A.M., May 8.

Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

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Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

ROBERT CHARLES CRAFT

Date of Death May 8

Place of Death

In ambulance en route to
Minneapolis General Hospital

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

3948-24th Ave. So.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken
in charge

\$123.22; 2 knives; 9 keys;
1 flash light; 4 keys; 1 bill-
fold; miscellaneous cards.

Birthdate

10-8-85 Age 64

Birthplace

Wilmington, N. C.

Occupation

Parking lot manager

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Married

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Marie Craft

Names of Parents

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Coronary disease.

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Undetermined

Other effects listed
on Morgue Record

Place of Burial

Fort Snelling National Cemetery

Effects
Released to

Mrs. R. C. Craft, Widow

J Funeral Director

Joe Billman Funeral Home

Address

3948-24th Ave. So.

Social Security No. 473-01-1045

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

First knowledge of this case came to the Coroner's Office when the body of the deceased was brought to the Hennepin County Morgue by Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance at 8:35 p.m., May 8, 1950.

The deceased was manager of a parking lot situated at 11th Street between Nicollet and Marquette Avenues. On Monday evening, May 8, he collapsed at work while changing parking signs. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, the deceased was put aboard and the trip to the hospital was begun. However, he expired enroute at 8:30, and consequently the body was brought directly to the Hennepin County Morgue. Dr. G. Forrer was the ambulance physician.

Death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Marie, and a son, Donald C. Craft, 4821 28th Avenue South.

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Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME BERNICE GRACE JACKSON Date of Death May 8

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Highway #152, 1 1/2 miles west of Fletcher, Hassan Township	Pathologist	Dr. G. S. Riegel
Residence	5849 Camden Ave. No.	Inquest Effects Taken in charge	No \$.47; 1 ladies' handbag; 1 comb; 1 makeup purse; 1 billfold; 1 pen; 2 pen knives on chain; 1 pencil.
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	7-30-1927 Age 22		
Birthplace	Brooklyn Center, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Llewellyn L. Jackson		
Names of Parents	Bart and Katherine Miskowitz		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Auto Accident	Subarachnoid hemorrhage over vertex of brain; fractures of both femurs, lower one-third.	
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Effects Released to	Bart Miskowitz, Spec. Admr.
J Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1200 W. Broadway	Address	5834 Lyndale Ave. North

Social Security No.
Veteran Yes No WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 8:35 p.m., May 8, 1950.

On Sunday, May 7, 1950, the deceased was a passenger in an automobile being driven by her husband, Llewellyn. The car, a 1942 Plymouth coupe, bearing 1950 Minnesota license No. 522-127, was traveling on Highway No. 152 in Hassan Township, and the assumption is the vehicle was going west on the highway. Simultaneously, another car, a 1949 Ford, which bore 1950 Minnesota license No. 420-950, being driven by Harvey Dick, age 20, of St. Michael, Minnesota, was traveling on the highway, apparently in an easterly direction. About one and a half miles west of Fletcher the two cars collided. The accident occurred about 12:30 a.m. Mr. Jackson was killed instantly.

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BERNICE GRACE JACKSON -

The deceased, critically injured, was removed by ambulance to Swedish Hospital, being admitted at 2:30 a.m. Her temperature upon admittance was 103.4°, and later rose to 104.8°. Examination revealed severe fractures of both femurs, above the knees. Doctors T. J. Bloedel and H. R. Ransom of Osseo were in attendance, also Doctor Horace G. Scott of Minneapolis.

Harvey Dick and his passenger, Luella Kasper, 19, also of St. Michael, less seriously injured, were also taken to Swedish Hospital.

When the deputy coroner and two morgue attendants arrived at the scene of the accident, it was noted the Jackson vehicle was lying in a ditch beside the highway, where it had overturned. The Dick car was standing in an upright, but crosswise, position on the highway; the front of the car was pointed north. The left front side of the latter vehicle was extensively damaged, indicating that portion to be the point of impact.

A witness to the accident, W. C. Wilson, residing at 17 North Sixth Street, Minneapolis was driving his car on the highway a short distance behind the Dick car.

The deceased failed to respond to treatment and expired of her injuries at 7:52 p.m., May 8.

An autopsy performed on May 9 revealed a subarachnoid hemorrhage over the vertex of the brain, as well as fractures of both femurs, lower one-third.

Three children survive - Marilyn, age 5; Joanne, 4; and James, age 2. In addition to the children, the deceased is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Miskowitz; five sisters, Mrs. Helen Kawapick, Mrs. Frank Burch, Mrs. Walter Ostroski, Mrs. Joe Williams and Mrs. Dennis Taylor; and two brothers, Ted and Louis, all of Minneapolis.

Deputy sheriffs Linke, Lundberg, Saviola and Scramic arrived at the scene of this accident and conducted an investigation.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

DAVID H. KEIFER

Date of Death

Fd. May 9

Place of Death

8207 Third Ave. So.,
Bloomington Township

Autopsy

Yes

Place of Accident

Pathologist

Dr. J. W. Eliot

Residence

8207 Third Ave. So.,
Bloomington Township

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Birthdate

4-17-50 Age 22 days

Birthplace

Minneapolis, Minn.

Occupation

None

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Single

None except listed
On Morgue Record

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Names of Parents

Harrison and Phyllis Keifer

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Massive lobar pneumonia of both lobes.

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Undetermined

Place of Burial

Crystal Lake Cemetery

Effects
Released to

D

Funeral Director

Swanson Mortuary

Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. R. B. Potter at 6:05 a.m., May 9, 1950.

The deceased, a male infant 22 days old, was breast fed and then put to bed in his crib at 12:00 midnight May 8. At 5:30 the next morning his mother, Phyllis Keifer, went to see if he was all right. She found the child lying on his face. He was not breathing, but the body was still warm. Dr. R. B. Potter was immediately summoned to the house; however, he pronounced the baby dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the day of death. This revealed death was due to massive lobar pneumonia of both lobes.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Keifer, and one sister, 13 months old.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

CLARE ANN GULCZINSKI

Date of Death

Fd. May 9

Place of Death	6825-46th Ave. No., Crystal Village
Place of Accident	
Residence	6825-46th Ave. No., Crystal Village
Sex	Female
Birthdate	3-31-48 Age 2 years
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.
Occupation	None
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single
Name of husband or Wife	
Names of Parents	Frank S. and Cecelia Gulczinski
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Accident <input type="checkbox"/>
	Suicide <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Homicide <input type="checkbox"/>
	Undetermined <input type="checkbox"/>
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery, New Hope Twp., Minn.
D Funeral Director	Gearty-Davis Funeral Home, Robbinsdale, Minn.

Autopsy	No
Pathologist	No
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in charge	None
Effects Released to	
Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Sheriff's Office reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 8:35 p.m., May 9, 1950.

The deceased, a 2 year old girl, was playing in her father's car at home, 6825 46th Avenue North, on Tuesday evening, May 9. The girl apparently stuck her head through a partially-open window of the car and then lost her footing on the seat. She was choked by the edge of the window glass. The deceased's father, Frank S. Gulczinski, found the body hanging there at 7:30. He rushed the child to the Robbinsdale Fire Department but efforts to revive her were futile.

Death was due to strangulation due to hanging. The body was released to the family and the funeral director.

The deceased is survived by her parents. Frank and Cecelia Gulczinski.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME HARRY JONES WILSON Date of Death Fd. May 11

Place of Death	3813 Fourth Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3813 Fourth Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-19-1885 Age 64		
Birthplace	Muncie, Ind.		
Occupation	Barber		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Grace Wilson		
Names of Parents	Will and Martha Wilson		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident	Cardiac decompensation.	
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
	Undetermined		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. Veteran Yes No WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 9:00 a.m., May 11, 1950.

The deceased had been a resident of a rest home operated by Mrs. Mamie Uptegrove at 3813 4th Avenue South since November 11, 1946. He had been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital prior to his admission to the rest home. The deceased was blind, a result of an auto accident several years ago, it was stated.

The deceased was last seen alive about midnight, May 10. At 8:45 a.m., May 11 he was found dead in his bed by Mrs. Uptegrove.

Examination of the body by the deputy coroner revealed the body was cold, with the exception of some heat in the abdomen. Rigor mortis was already established. Death was due to cardiac decompensation.

The deceased is survived by a sister, Vergie Smith, Columbus, Ohio.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JORGEN HANSEN Date of Death Fd. May 11

Place of Death	1306 Linden Ave. No.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1306 Linden Ave. No.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	\$1.04; 3 pairs spectacles; 1 Illinois watch; 1 pipe; 1 bill-fold; 1 knife; 1 War Bond safe-keeping account #3186 M, Minn. Federal; 1 savings book #23546, Minn. Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n. - balance \$3275.41; 1 savings book #198329, Farmers & Mechanics Savings Bank - balance \$1.35; 1 Cameo stick pin in case.
Birthdate	10-13-1883 Age 66		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Hans and (?) Hansen		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Coronary disease.	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
	Undetermined		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Carrie Callahan, Cousin
J Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	214-8th St. S. E.

Social Security No. 477-16-4121
Veteran Yes No WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:20 p.m., May 11, 1950.

The deceased resided at 1306 Linden Avenue North since July, 1944. On Thursday, May 11, he complained of severe chest pains extending down into his arms. Mrs. Edna McClain, landlady for the building, tried to assist the deceased. However, the man refused to let a doctor be called as he stated he had had the same type of pain several times previously. In an effort to relieve his distress, the deceased took some bicarbonate of soda and water. At 4:00 p.m. he collapsed to the floor, became dyspneic, and expired.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by a cousin, Mrs. Carrie Callahan, 214 8th Street Southeast.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME MAXIME BOURASSA Date of Death Fd. May 12

Place of Death	1060-23d Ave. S.E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1060-23d Ave. S.E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-9-1883 Age 67		
Birthplace	Pound, Wis.		
Occupation	Brakeman - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Elizabeth Bourassa		
Names of Parents	Maxime and Exilda Bourassa		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident		
	Suicide	Strangulation due to hanging.	
	Homicide		
	Undetermined		
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, St. Paul	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.
Veteran Yes No WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:30 p.m., May 12, 1950.

The deceased, a retired railroad brakeman, had been run over by a freight car in October, 1945, and as a result of the accident, his right leg had been amputated. He wore an artificial leg since that time. It was stated the man had had a nervous breakdown about a year after the accident, and had been somewhat despondent and irritable since that time.

On the morning of May 12 the deceased's wife, Elizabeth Bourassa, left the house at 10:00 to keep an appointment downtown. When she returned about 2:55 that afternoon she found the house locked and had to use her key to get in. Her husband was not around, and as this was unusual, she became apprehensive. Due to his artificial leg, the deceased was unsteady on his feet, therefore, his wife feared he might have fallen down the basement stairs. She opened the door and

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had descended about half-way when she saw the body of the deceased hanging from the water pipes. She screamed, and a neighbor, Lila Ciaciuri, 1072 23rd Avenue Southeast, came to her assistance. The latter summoned Howard Deisler from a nearby grocery store. He cut the body of the deceased down and summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. The Fire Department rescue squad, Engine Company No. 19, was also summoned to the scene. However, efforts to revive the deceased were unsuccessful. He was pronounced dead on arrival by Dr. St. Clair, General Hospital ambulance physician.

Examination by the deputy coroner revealed the body was already cold and rigor mortis was beginning. The man had apparently been dead between five and six hours. Investigation at the scene revealed the deceased had fashioned a noose out of a piece of clothesline, tied it to a water pipe on the ceiling of the basement, and then had apparently stepped off a chair. The body was released to the funeral director.

Detectives Rusinko, Donald Mealey and Lawrence Deaner investigated this case at the scene.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOSEPHINE LIND Date of Death Fd. May 13

Place of Death	4155 Hiawatha Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4155 Hiawatha Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1776 Age 74		
Birthplace	Henderson, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Charles Lind		
Names of Parents	Henry and (?) Jarvais		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident	Coronary disease.	
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
	Undetermined		
Place of Burial	Williston, N. Dak.	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.
Veteran Yes No WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 2:40 a.m., May 13, 1950

The deceased had been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Eva Gardner, 4155 Hiawatha Avenue. She had not seen a doctor nor received any medical care in Minnesota but had been under the care of a doctor in North Dakota some months ago. It was stated the deceased had been very tired recently. She was last seen alive by Eva about 1:00 a.m., May 13. At 1:30 a.m. she was found lying dead on the floor of her bedroom by her daughter.

Examination of the body by the deputy coroner revealed the pupils of the eyes were equal. There was no dilatation. Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME LELIA E. KUHN Date of Death Fd. May 13

Place of Death	Woodland, Groveland, Lake Minnetonka	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Woodland, Groveland, Lake Minnetonka	Inquest Effects Taken in charge	No None
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	5-6-1879 Age 71		
Birthplace	Ridgeville, Ohio		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Earl M. Kuhn		
Names of Parents	LeRoy and Larissa Blakesley		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Carcinoma of lungs.	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
	Undetermined		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
D Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 2301 Dupont Ave. So.	Address	

Social Security No.
Veteran Yes No WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 9:00 a.m., May 13, 1950.

The deceased had been a cancer patient at University Hospitals in the past. Her left breast had been removed. Dr. Huseby of University Hospitals had attended the woman, but had not seen her for the past six months.

At 8:00 a.m., May 13, the deceased was found dead in her bed by her husband, Earl M. Kuhn.

Death was due to carcinoma of the lungs.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME MICHAEL MIHALOV, Sr., a/k/a Date of Death Ed. May 13
MICHAEL MIHALOW, Sr.

Place of Death	106 Hennepin Ave., Room 47	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	106 Hennepin Ave., Room 47	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	\$230.87; 3 purses; 1 knife; 1 pair spectacles; 1 padlock; 5 keys; 1 white metal Elgin watch.
Birthdate	4-21-1866 Age 84		
Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Coronary disease.	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
	Undetermined		
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	George Mihalow, Spec. Admr. By: Joseph E. Wargo, his attorney
Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	3956 Central Ave. N. E.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No.
Veteran Yes No WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:25 p.m., May 13, 1950.

The deceased lived at 106 Hennepin Avenue, Room 47. He was last seen alive, it was stated, by the owner of the hotel, Robert Misich, about 9:00 p.m., Thursday, May 11. About noon on Saturday, May 13, Mr. Misich was cleaning the hall and opened the door of the deceased's room. He found the man lying on his back on the bed, fully clothed, his feet touching the floor. Apparently he had collapsed while sitting on the bed. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, Dr. Westling, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner.

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The deceased is survived by a son, George Mihalov, 3619 Northeast Second Street.
Police officers Wenell and Johnson investigated this case at the scene.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

OLIVER K. ROSTEDT

Date of Death

Fd. May 13

Place of Death

33 Queen Ave. So.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

33 Queen Ave. So.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Birthdate

6-10-1906 Age 43

Birthplace

Minneapolis, Minn.

Occupation

Auto painter

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Divorced

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Pearl

Names of Parents

Charles and Emelia Rostedt

CAUSE OF DEATH
Natural
Accident
Suicide
Homicide
Undetermined

Natural

Cardiac decompensation; cirrhosis
of liver.

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Undetermined

Place of Burial

Fort Snelling National Cemetery

Effects
Released to

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Funeral Director

Welander-Quist, 1200 W. Broadway

Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at
12:45 p.m., May 13, 1950.

The deceased, a veteran of World War II, had been ill for some length of time
and had been unemployed for the past two years. He had been a patient at Veterans
Hospital. The man was discharged from the hospital on May 8 and taken to the home of
his step-father, Victor Ronkka, 33 Queen Avenue South. Mr. Ronkka found him dead in his
bed at 2:05 p.m., May 13.

Death was due to cardiac decompensation in the opinion of the deputy coroner.
Cirrhosis of the liver was a contributing factor.

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CORONER'S RECORD

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407

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

UNKNOWN BABY BOY

Date of Death

Fd. May 13

Place of Death

821 Marquette Ave.

Autopsy

Yes

Place of Accident

Pathologist

Dr. Henry P. Staub

Residence

Unknown

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken in charge

None

Birthdate

Unknown Age Full Term

Birthplace

Unknown

Occupation

None

Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced

Single

Name of husband or Wife

Names of Parents

Unknown

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Accident

Homicide:

Suicide

Suffocation.

Homicide

Undetermined

Place of Burial

University of Minnesota

Effects Released to

W

Funeral Director

Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:20 p.m., May 13, 1950.

A package containing the body of a newborn white male infant was found in the fourth stall of the women's lavatory in the basement of the Foshay Tower, 821 Marquette Avenue, at 5:00 p.m., May 13. The package was discovered by Eric Tomte, 921 Chicago Avenue, night watchman in the building, while he was making his first round of inspection through the building after coming on duty at 5:00 o'clock. Mr. Tomte and Thorleif Evjen, 5348 36th Avenue South, night elevator operator, opened the package and found the dead infant. The baby had been wrapped in two pieces of muslin cloth, apparently dish towels, then in a Minneapolis Star Journal newspaper, dated April 17, 1950. This package had been put in a double paper bag, tied with a cord, and then wrapped in brown wrapping paper, also tied with a cord.

Mr. Tomte notified the Police Department of his discovery. An ambulance was sent out from Minneapolis General Hospital to check on the case. Dr. G. R. Forrer, the ambulance

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physician, pronounced the infant dead on arrival. Police officers Kaiser and Helin investigated the case at the scene. There was no blood anywhere in the lavatory. The baby was evidently born elsewhere and carried to the place where it was discovered. The lavatory was checked by Mrs. Emma Fisher, cleaning woman and washroom attendant, at 9:45 a.m., May 13, and was clean at that time, she stated.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner it was noted that the body was that of a full term male infant with red hair. The afterbirth was present in the package. The umbilical cord was 13½" long and had apparently been severed with a knife. It was not tied. The child weighed 2700 gms. and measured 48 mm. from vertex to heel. There were no marks of violence on the body. Rigor mortis was not present. From all appearances it was felt the child had probably been born within the last 24 hours.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was done on May 15. The lungs, when removed, floated in water, which would indicate the child had been born alive. Death was due to suffocation, apparently caused by wrapping the infant in towels and papers.

Police officer Kohler and detectives Donald Mealey and Lawrence Deaner also investigated this case. However, identity of the person (or persons) responsible for abandoning the infant could not be discovered.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

JOHN SHEPARD

Date of Death

May 13

Place of Death	3040 Oakland Ave.
Place of Accident	
Residence	3040 Oakland Ave.
Sex	Male
Birthdate	12-9-1895 Age 54
Birthplace	Ohio
Occupation	Truck driver - sand and gravel
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single
Name of husband or Wife	
Names of Parents	Unknown
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Cerebral hemorrhage (non-traumatic)
	Accident <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Suicide <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Homicide <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Undetermined <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery
Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary

Autopsy	No
Pathologist	No
Inquest Effects Taken in charge	No \$1.61; 1 billfold.
Effects Released to	Mrs. B. Zimmer, Friend
Address	3040 Oakland Ave.

Social Security No. 468-10-2485

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:22 p.m., May 13, 1950.

The deceased had a history of hypertension, it was stated, and had been in Minneapolis General Hospital in the past with a cerebral hemorrhage. He had suffered one other stroke, also, it was stated.

During the late afternoon hours of Saturday, May 13, the deceased was in the garage at the rear of his home, 3040 Oakland Avenue, watching Reinhold E. Blade, 3240 Aldrich Avenue South, change a tire, when he suddenly collapsed to the ground. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death occurred at 6:00 o'clock.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to cerebral hemorrhage by the deputy coroner.

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Police officers L. V. Brucciani and W. L. Camfield, squad No. 152, investigated this case for the Police Department.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

CARL ARTHUR CHRISTOFERSON

Date of Death

May 13

Place of Death

3515 Architect Ave. N. E.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

3515 Architect Ave. N.E.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Birthdate

1-29-1891 Age 59

Birthplace

Anoka, Minn,

Occupation

Proprietor, meat market

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Single

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Names of Parents

Martin and Christine Christoferson

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Coronary disease.

~~Accident~~~~Suicide~~~~Hemicide~~~~Undetermined~~

Place of Burial

Hillside Cemetery

Effects
Released to

B

Funeral Director

O. E. Larson Mortuary

Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes
NoWW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. R. P. Neary at 10:00 p.m., May 13, 1950.

The deceased, a single man, lived at 3515 Architect Avenue Northeast with members of his family. He had apparently been in good health and had worked every day up until the time of his death, with the exception of Friday, May 12, when he complained of pains in his chest. He expired quite suddenly at home at 9:30 p.m., Saturday, May 13. The family notified Dr. R. P. Neary, who had never treated the deceased, of the death and he referred them to the Coroner's Office.

Examination of the body was made by the deputy coroner at the home. He attributed the death to coronary disease.

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410

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

ORA D. TITUS

Date of Death

Fd. May 14

Place of Death

78th St. and 34th Ave. So.,
Richfield, Minn.

Autopsy

Yes

Place of Accident

Same

Pathologist

Dr. G. S. Riegel

Residence

1212 East 26th St.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken
in charge

One silver ring; 1 billfold;
4 keys; 1 Helbros wrist watch;
1 fountain pen; 2 pairs spectacles.

Birthdate

4-13-1913 Age 37

Birthplace

Marshalltown, Iowa

Occupation

Truck driver - trucking

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Divorced

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Agnes

Names of Parents

Ora and Mabel Titus

Clothing worn by deceased at
time of death ordered
destroyed 5-14-50 by
E. R. Brinle (step-father)

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Auto
Accident

Extensive skull fracture;
fractured cervical vertebra;
fractured maxillary bones.

Suicide

Homicide

Undetermined

Place of Burial

Hillside Cemetery

Effects
Released to

F. R. Brindle, Step-father

D

Funeral Director

Thomson Brothers

Address

1212 East 26th St.

Social Security No.

476-09-3539

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at
7:18 a.m., May 14, 1950.

About 7:08 a.m., Mat 14, 1950, a passing motorist, Gerald Lewis, 543 Fuller
Avenue, St. Paul, noticed a wrecked car at the edge of the Fort Snelling National
cemetery on 78th Street, about one-tenth mile east of 34th Avenue South. Investi-
gating, he found the body of the deceased in the rear seat of the car. The vehicle,
a 1941 Chevrolet coach, bearing 1950 Minnesota license No. 385-184, had left the north
side of the highway, apparently crashed into the north side of a roadside ditch,
overturned, and then halted in an upright position. The exact time of the accident
is unknown; however, the deceased had left his home about 3:30 the morning of May 14,
and it was noted his watch had stopped at 6:30. Apparently the impact which occurred
when the automobile struck the ditch caused the deceased to be hurled into the back
seat of the vehicle. He apparently was killed instantly.

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ORA D. TITUS -

Apparently there were no witnesses to the accident.

Deputy sheriff Lawrence McMullen, Chief Cy. Johnson and officer R. J. McGann of the Richfield Police Department, as well as police officer LaMetry from Fort Snelling arrived at the scene and investigated this accident.

The deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy performed on May 15 revealed an extensive skull fracture; fractured cervical vertebra and fractured maxillary bones. Both coronaries were found to be open.

The deceased's divorced wife, Agnes Titus, and the couple's three children, Delores, age 10, Thomas, 8, and Judith Ann, 5 years, reside with Mrs. Titus' mother, Mrs. Katherine McCormick, 816-10th Street South.

At the time of his death, the deceased lived with his step-father and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Brindle, 1212 East 26th Street.

CORONER'S RECORD

411

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

CHARLES A. SELKE

Date of Death

May 14

Place of Death

Swedish Hospital

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Garage - 208 West 37th St.

Pathologist

No

Residence

208 West 37th St.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Birthdate

6-4-1893 Age 56

Birthplace

Minnesota

Occupation

Jeweler

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Married

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Florence M. Selke

Names of Parents

Charles and Mary Selke

CAUSE OF DEATH
☒ Natural
☐ Accident
☒ Suicide
☐ Homicide
☐ Undetermined

Skull fracture; concussion of
brain.

Place of Burial

Lakewood Cemetery

Effects
Released to

D Funeral Director

Werness Brothers

Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 12:08 a.m., May 15, 1950.

According to information received by the Coroner's Office, on May 11, 1950 the deceased was working on his garage at home, 208 West 37th Street, when he fell through the roof to the floor of the garage. He fell in such a manner that his head struck the floor first. The deceased was removed by ambulance to Swedish Hospital, being admitted at 7:00 p.m. Attending physicians were Dr. Henry W. Quist Sr. and Dr. Henry W. Quist Jr.

Examination in the hospital revealed extensive bruises to the left side of the face, particularly in the region of the eye. Both wrists were bruised. Dr. Harold F. Buchstein performed trephine surgery to the right side of the head on May 13. However, the post-operative course was unsatisfactory and the deceased expired at 11:08 p.m., May 14. Death was due to a skull fracture and concussion of the brain.

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Surviving the deceased are his wife, Florence M.; two sons, Allan and Kenneth, both of Minneapolis; three brothers, William and Thomas, both of Lawrence, Iowa, and Fred of Winona, Minn.; two sisters, Mrs. Orvin Ingham, Tracy, Minn., and Mrs. William Rode, St. Paul, and two grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

412

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

CORNELIUS COLEMAN

Date of Death

Fd. May 15

Place of Death

Uptegrove Rest Home,
3813 Fourth Ave. So.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

Uptegrove Rest Home,
3813 Fourth Ave. So.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Birthdate

5-17-1878 Age 71

Birthplace

Jackson, Miss.

Occupation

Janitor, sausage plant

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Widower

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Unknown

Names of Parents

Lim and Febie Coleman

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Cardiac decompensation;
arteriosclerosis.

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Undetermined

Place of Burial

Crystal Lake Cemetery

Effects
Released to

H

Funeral Director

Neal Funeral Home

Address

Social Security No. 470-14-3901

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 7:20 a.m., May 15, 1950.

The deceased had worked as a trucker until December, 1949, when ulcers on the left leg developed. He consulted a private physician, Dr. W. D. Brown, and the treatment received was successful. And then early in February, 1950, an ulcer developed on the right leg. The deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:25 p.m., February 16, from the Uptegrove Rest Home, 3813 Fourth Avenue South, where he had been living since January 17, 1950. On admission a diagnosis of gangrene of the right leg was made; later, specifically diagnosed as arteriosclerotic gangrene of the right leg. The man also had arteriosclerotic heart disease. Shortly after admission the right leg was amputated. He made a fairly good recovery and, on March 6, 1950, was discharged to the Uptegrove Rest Home.

On May 15 Mrs. Mamie Uptegrove, operator of the rest home, found the deceased

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dead in his bed at 6:30 in the morning. It was stated the deceased had not felt well during the week prior to his death and had had little appetite for food.

Death was due to cardiac decompensation, arteriosclerosis being a contributing factor.

CORONER'S RECORD

413

Year 19. 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

LOWELL E. POLEN

Date of Death

Fd. May 15

Place of Death

2216 East 25th St.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

2216 East 25th St.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken
in charge

One key.

Birthdate

8-17-1892 Age 57

Birthplace

Quasqueton, Iowa

Occupation

Laborer

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Married

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Frances Polen

Names of Parents

Charles and Clara Polen

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Coronary disease.

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Undetermined

Other effects listed
on Morgue Record

Place of Burial

Crystal Lake Cemetery

Effects
Released to

A. Kenneth Malone, Funeral Dr.

D Funeral Director

Walter Anderson Funeral Home

Address

For Walter Anderson Funeral

Social Security No. 483-10-4789

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:56 p.m. May 15, 1950.

The deceased lived at 2216 East 25th Street with a sister, Nellie Vanderson. It was stated the man had had coronary disease for several years. He had suffered a severe attack in June, 1948, as well as several lesser attacks. He had been treated at Minneapolis General Hospital in February and March of 1950.

On May 15, it was stated, the deceased arrived home from work and decided to rest awhile before dinner. He opened the windows on the porch, then laid down on the bed about 6:00 p.m. When he was called to dinner at 6:30 he did not respond. When the family was unable to rouse the man, they became alarmed and summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. Dr. Center, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

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The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

Police officers T. A. Nelson and Torness, squad No. 163, and Detective Donald Mealey investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

414

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

FANNIE TOPLIFF JAREL

Date of Death

May 16

Place of Death

3112-18th Ave. So.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

3112-18th Ave. So.

Inquest

No

Sex

Female

Effects Taken in charge

None

Birthdate

2-26-1889 Age 61

Birthplace

Hartford, Conn.

Occupation

Housewife

Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced

Widow

Name of husband or Wife

John R. Jarel

Names of Parents

Miles S. and Mary Kenyon

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Pneumonia due to pleurisy.

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Undetermined

Place of Burial

Lakewood Cemetery

Effects Released to

D

Funeral Director

Anderson Bros.- Abrahamson

Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. D. D. Anderson at 1:13 a.m., May 16, 1950.

The deceased lived at 3112 18th Avenue South with two of her children, Chester R. Jarel and Gladys E. Jarel. Sometime after midnight on May 16, it was stated, the deceased got up from bed and went to the bathroom. While in there she was heard to cry out. Gladys went to her assistance. She placed her mother on a cot where she expired a short time later at 12:45 a.m. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, but the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival. The children wanted the family physician, Dr. D. D. Anderson, notified and this was done. However, Dr. Anderson had not seen the deceased for over a year so he reported the case to the Coroner's Office.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner, death was ascribed to pneumonia due to pleurisy.

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Other survivors, in addition to those mentioned herein, include two daughters, Laura and Frances R. Jarel, 1124 2nd Avenue South.

CORONER'S RECORD

415

Year 19.50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

JERRY CHARLES MASSEY

Date of Death

Fd. May 16

Place of Death

On river bank (Mississippi)
at Fourth Ave. North

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

Elmo Hotel,
211½ Nicollet Ave.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken
in charge

\$.59; 2 keys (one of which
belongs to Elmo Hotel); 1 bill-
fold; 1 padlock (property of
Elmo Hotel).

Birthdate

12-6-1891 Age 58

Birthplace

St. Ignace, Mich.

Occupation

Unknown

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Unknown

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Names of Parents

Joseph and Mary Massey

CAUSE OF DEATH
Natural
Accident
Suicide
Homicide
Undetermined

Natural

Cardiac decompensation.

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Undetermined

Other effects noted
on Morgue Record

Place of Burial

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

Effects
Released to

T. F. Goggins, Funeral Dr.

W

Funeral Director

Goggins Funeral Home

Address

2700 Nicollet Avenue

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:40 a.m., May 16, 1950.

The body of the deceased was found by Peter Tisch, 2501 Sheridan Avenue North, at 10:00 a.m., May 16, lying on the Mississippi River bank, between the Burlington Railroad tracks and the river, at 4th Avenue North. His clothing was wet due to the fact it had been raining. The body was cold and rigor mortis was developed, indicating the man had been dead for several hours. The deceased, it was stated, had been seen the night before walking down the river bank by a railroad train crew. Dr. Jacobson, General Hospital ambulance physician, arrived on the scene and pronounced the man dead.

According to further information received by the Coroner's Office, the deceased, a veteran of World War I, had been ill for the past three months. He had asked to be admitted to Veterans Hospital, it was stated, but due to lack of room, had been unsuccessful.

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The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to cardiac decompensation by the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by a brother, Albert Massey, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, who made arrangements for burial of the deceased.

Police officer Mead investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

416

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARGARET ELLEN SENANDER

Date of Death Fd. May 16

Place of Death 822-17th Ave. So.

Autopsy No

Place of Accident

Pathologist No

Residence 822-17th Ave. So.

Inquest No

Sex Female

Effects Taken in charge None

Birthdate 11-27-1885 Age 64

Birthplace Winstead, Minn.

Occupation Housewife

Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced Married

Name of husband or Wife Louis Senander

Names of Parents James and Catherine Patterson

Natural Cardiac decompensation.

Accident

Spontaneous

Homicide

Undetermined

Place of Burial St. Anthony Cemetery

Effects Released to

W Funeral Director Peter Kozlak Funeral Home

Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 6:55 p.m., May 16, 1950.

The deceased lived alone at 822 17th Avenue South on the second floor. It was stated she had suffered from a cardiac condition for sometime. She had been hospitalized on two occasions at Minneapolis General Hospital in December, 1949. At that time a diagnosis of cardio-renal syndrome with edema of the lower extremities was made.

On May 15 the deceased visited at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Louis (Catherine) Holewa, 1520 9th Street South. During the visit she made no complaints of feeling ill. She left for home at 7:20 p.m., it was stated. The next morning Mrs. Holewa called her mother by phone at 10:00 o'clock but received no response. After trying repeatedly to contact her mother by phone during the day, Mrs. Holewa became apprehensive and went to the deceased's home. She

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found the house was locked. Becoming alarmed, she notified the Police Department and police officers Sherman and Mellen responded. The officers forced a door in at 6:30 p.m. The deceased was found lying in bed dressed in a nightgown. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. Dr. Jacobson, the ambulance physician, pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to cardiac decompensation. The body was cold. Rigor mortis was well developed. There were no lights on in the house. Apparently death had occurred about midnight May 15.

CORONER'S RECORD

417

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

JEROMIA LAWLER

Date of Death

May 17

Place of Death

University Hospitals

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Morris, Minn.

Pathologist

No

Residence

Same

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Birthdate

7-26-1862 Age 87

Birthplace

Minnesota

Occupation

Farming

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Widower

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Alice Lawler

Names of Parents

Pat and Nora Lawler

CAUSE OF DEATH
~~Natural~~
Accident
~~Suicide~~
Homicide
Undetermined

Uremia; fracture of right hip.

Place of Burial

Calvary Cemetery, Morris, Minn.

Effects
Released to

B

Funeral Director

Webster Funeral Home, Morris, Minn.

Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 11:00 a.m., May 17, 1950.

The deceased was a widowed farmer living at Morris, Minnesota. On May 1, 1950, it was stated, he fell in some manner at home, injuring his right hip. He was taken to a hospital in Morris where examination revealed a fracture of the hip. On May 5 the man was transferred to University Hospitals, being admitted at 3:30 p.m. Due to the fact the deceased was seriously ill with uremia, surgery was deemed inadvisable. He expired at 9:15 a.m. May 17.

Consent for an autopsy was refused by the deceased's family.

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CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME BESSIE L. WORREL Date of Death May 19

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	73d and Central Aves. N. E., Anoka County	Pathologist	Dr. S. S. Barron
Residence	R. 12, Oakwood Manor, Anoka County	Inquest Effects Taken in charge	No
Sex	Female		None
Birthdate	2-23-1927 Age 23		
Birthplace	Clare, Iowa		
Occupation	Assembler, Gopher Gasket Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of hus- band or Wife	Joseph and Katie Worrel		
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Auto Accident	Skull fracture (extensive); brain concussion; subdural hematoma; pulmonary edema and atelectasis.	
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
	Undetermined		
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
D Funeral Director	Dan Billman Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.
Veteran Yes No WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office at 11:30 a.m., May 19, 1950 by Minneapolis General Hospital.

The deceased, it was stated, sustained fatal injuries when she was hurled out of a car driven by Elmer Belzhold, age 22, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, a navy enlisted man, at Seventy Third and Central Avenues Northeast, Anoka County, about 1:00 a.m., May 19, 1950. Belzhold's car, it was said, bumped into a car backing out of a driveway, then was struck in the rear by another automobile.

A Smith ambulance removed the deceased from the scene of the accident to Minneapolis General Hospital, where she was admitted at 1:21 a.m.

Elmer Belzhold was taken to the naval air station infirmary at Wold-Chamberlain Field. He was reported to have a minor head injury.

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BESSIE L. WORREL -

The deceased, who had received critical head injuries, expired at 10:50 a.m., May 19.

She was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 2:45 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed an extensive skull fracture, brain concussion and a subdural hematoma. Pulmonary edema and atelectasis were also indicated.

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Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

LLOYD E. SMITHMAN

Date of Death

Fd. May 19

Place of Death

4316 Branson St., Morningside

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

4316 Branson St., Morningside

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken in charge

None

Birthdate

2-24-1890 Age 60

Birthplace

Iowa

Occupation

Purchasing agent - steel company

Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced

Married

Name of husband or Wife

Gena J. Smithman

Names of Parents

William and Meta Smithman

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Coronary disease; epilepsy.

Accidentx

Suicidexxx

Homicidex

Undetermined

Place of Burial

Lakewood Cemetery

Effects Released to

W

Funeral Director

Davies Mortuary

Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Harriet Carlson, daughter of the deceased, at 5:50 p.m., May 19, 1950.

The deceased, a Christian Scientist, had a history of epilepsy. Two years ago, it was stated, the man had a severe cardiac attack and was seen by Dr. H. E. Drill of Hopkins, Minnesota. A diagnosis of coronary thrombosis was made. The deceased had received no medical care since that time, but had been under the care of a Christian Science practitioner, Moretta Michelson, 5555 Clinton Avenue. Absent treatments had been given the past two weeks.

On May 19, it was stated, the deceased was home alone. He was last seen by members of the George T. Weber family, neighbors at 4400 Branson Street, when he was seen walking toward the back door of his home and entering. At 4:50 p.m. the deceased's wife, Gena, returned home. She found the door locked and used her key to get in. She had to push against a heavy

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object to open the door, and looking down, discovered her husband's body on the floor. Mrs. Smithson notified her daughter and son-in-law of the death.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner it was noted the body was cold and rigor mortis was well developed. It was felt the man had been dead between 5 and 6 hours. According to the family, the deceased had suffered a severe coronary attack about one month prior to his death. In the opinion of the deputy coroner, death was due to coronary disease, with epilepsy a contributing factor.

In addition to his wife and daughter, mentioned herein, the deceased is survived by a son, Milton W. Smithman, and a granddaughter, Linda Smithman, both of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

LESTER EARL SELL

Date of Death

May 19

Place of Death

In automobile en route to University Hospitals

Autopsy

Hospital

Place of Accident

Waterville, Minn.

Pathologist

Residence

Same

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken in charge

None

Birthdate

5-9-1946 Age 4 years

Birthplace

Waterville, Minn.

Occupation

None

Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced

Single

Name of husband or Wife

Lester and Violet Sell

Names of Parents

CAUSE OF DEATH
Natural ☒
Accident ☐
Suicide ☒
Homicide ☐
Undetermined ☐

Diffuse 2d and 3d degree burns of face and trunk - front and back.

Place of Burial

Waterville, Minn.

Effects Released to

D

Funeral Director

Worlein Funeral Home, Waterville, Minn.

Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 11:45 p.m., May 19, 1950.

On the afternoon of May 19, the deceased, a 4 year old boy, and his sister, Donna May Sell, 3 years old, were playing in their one-room home on the outskirts of Waterville, Minnesota. Their mother, Violet Sell, was just outside hanging out the wash. Shortly after 3:00 o'clock, it was stated, Mrs. Sell stepped over to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bevan, on the same property, for a pail of water. While she was gone, Mrs. Mary Bartlett, her nearest neighbor, noticed smoke and then a sheet of flame coming from the house. She notified the fire department and then ran over to the house. About the same time, Mrs. Sells and her father saw the smoke and flames and ran to the house. The muffled cries of the children were heard within. Despite the flames and blinding smoke, Bevan was able to enter the house twice. First he carried Donna May out, whom he had found on the lower bed of a double bunk, covered with a blanket. Except for a burn on one arm, she was uninjured. On the second

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trip Bevan found the deceased in the upper bunk. He had no blanket to ward off the flames and his clothing above the waist was badly burned. The boy was unconscious when carried out. The fire occurred about 4:00 o'clock. Damage was confined to the interior of the house.

The deceased was given first aid by Dr. C. A. Rohrer of Waterville and then taken to the hospital in Faribault, Minnesota, 17 miles East. Later, realizing the seriousness of the boy's condition, and being unable to cope with injuries of this nature, Faribault hospital authorities advised that the child be taken to University Hospitals in Minneapolis. Ivan Dillon, a resident in the vicinity and a friend of the family, offered the use of his car. With Dillon driving, the deceased, accompanied by his parents, was rushed to the city. The child appeared to be unconscious at the start of the trip and remained that way until shortly after passing through Northfield, Minnesota, about 30 minutes before arrival at the hospital, when he regained consciousness for a few moments.

The deceased was carried into the reception room of University Hospitals at 10:45 p.m. by Dillon. However, the boy had died enroute to the hospital. He was pronounced dead on arrival by Dr. Hoeflich. Death was due to diffuse second and third degree burns of the face and trunk - front and back.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

LUDVIK W. LARSON

Date of Death

May 19

Place of Death

Harbor Hotel, 107 So. 2d St.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

Harbor Hotel, 107 So. 2d St.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken in charge

\$7.06; 1 Elgin watch and chain; 2 purses; 1 billfold; 1 pair spectacles in case; 1 key; miscellaneous papers; 1 bank book #14653, First Nat'l. Bank of Mpls. - balance \$804.13; 1 knife; 1 pen.

Birthdate

10-16-1864 Age 85

Birthplace

Norway

Occupation

Merchant and hotel clerk

Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced

Single

Name of husband or Wife

Names of Parents

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Coronary disease.

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Undetermined

Place of Burial

Brookings, S. Dak.

Effects Released to

Arthur L. Larson, Nephew, Spec. 3440 Emerson Ave. So. Admr.

D

Funeral Director

Welanders-Quist, 2301 Dupont Ave. South

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:08 a.m., May 20, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, had been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital in the past with a cardiac condition. He lived at the Harbor Hotel, 107 South 2d Street.

About 12:00 midnight, May 19, Alos Pollard, night clerk at the hotel, found the deceased lying on his back on his bed, fully dressed. The man apparently was dead. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. However, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival. The deceased was last seen alive by George Rossmson, day clerk at the hotel, it was stated.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner.

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The deceased is survived by two brothers, Henry Larson, Lake Preston, South Dakota, and Edwin C. Larson, 902 4th Street, Brookings, South Dakota; also two cousins, Arthur L. Larson, 3440 Emerson Avenue South, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Fred C. Scheaffer, 1317 Summit Avenue, St. Paul.

Police officers Christenson investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

HARRY L. REDFIELD

Date of Death

Fd. May 20

Place of Death

Union City Mission, 12 No. 2d St.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

Union City Mission, 12 No. 2d St.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Birthdate

6-12-1894 Age 55

Birthplace

Sisseton, S. Dak.

Occupation

Laborer

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Single

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Names of Parents

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Coronary occlusion.

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Undetermined

None except listed
on Morgue Record

Place of Burial

Crystal Lake Cemetery

Effects
Released to

Merlin Wilson

D

Funeral Director

Barney Anderson & Son

Address

For: Barney Anderson & Son

Social Security No.

541-16-3808

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:54 a.m., May 20, 1950.

The deceased was staying at the Union City Mission, 12 North 2d Street. At 5:00 a.m., May 20, he was found dead in his bed by O. McFarlane, worker at the mission. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital but the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival. An empty bottle of nitroglycerin tablets was found among the deceased's effects.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to coronary occlusion by the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. Ida Morrison, Hardin, Montana.

Police officers Wallace and Aslenson investigated this case.

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CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROBERT FRANCIS CRAGER Date of Death May 20

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	25th St. and Lyndale Ave. So.	Pathologist	No
Residence	2509 Harriet Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-25-1859 Age 90		
Birthplace	Princeton, Wis.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Helena A. Crager		
Names of Parents	Gustaf and (?) Krueger		
CAUSE OF DEATH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Natural		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Auto Accident	Cardiac decompensation; pulmonary edema; intertrochanteric fracture of left hip.	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suicide		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Homicide		
<input type="checkbox"/> Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.
Veteran Yes No WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:50 a.m., May 20, 1950.

At 6:20 p.m., Saturday, December 31, 1949, the deceased, it was stated, was walking across Lyndale Avenue South, from east to west in the south cross walk, at Twenty-fifth Street, when he was struck by an automobile traveling south on Lyndale. The car, a 1939 Cadillac sedan, bearing 1949 Minnesota license No. 668-038, was driven by John H. Kennedy, age 63, of 3836 Niccollet Avenue.

The deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 6.36 p.m.

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ROBERT FRANCIS CRAGER *

X-rays revealed an intertrochanteric fracture of the left hip. On January 3, 1950 a Kirschner wire was applied to the hip. The deceased progressed rather well, until edema of the legs developed, indicating cardiac difficulty. There was no temperature elevation during the two week period preceding his death. His progress took a downhill course, and he expired at 5:30 a.m., May 20.

Death was attributed to cardiac decompensation, and pulmonary edema, the fractured left hip being a contributory factor.

At the time of the accident officers J. Brucciani and R. Anderson conducted an investigation at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROSEALMEE GRACE ROY Date of Death Fd. May 20

Place of Death	1819 Emerson Ave. So.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. J. D. MacCarthy
Residence	1819 Emerson Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	\$12.77; 6 keys; 1 Bulova wrist watch; 1 purse; 1 coin purse; 1 coin bank; six 3¢ stamps; two 6¢ stamps.
Birthdate	11-21-1904 Age 45		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Telephone operator, N. W. Bell Telephone Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Napoleon and Alphonsine Roy		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident	Pulmonary edema and congestion, severe - cause undetermined.	
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
	Undetermined		
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. David P. Herbert, Spec. Admr.
H Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	3041 Taylor St. N. E.

Social Security No. 472-10-4435

Veteran Yes No WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mr. Owen Smith, owner of the building where the deceased lived, at 9:30 a.m., May 20, 1950.

The deceased lived alone in Apt. 2, 1819 Emerson Avenue South. She was last seen alive, it was stated, about 11:00 p.m., May 19, when she talked to a friend, Stella Wiborg. She had spent the evening of the 19th playing cards with a friend, Stacia Olson. The next morning she was found lying face down on her pillow by Owen Smith, owner of the apartment building, at 9:00 o'clock. The alarm clock had been set for 7:00 o'clock. The deceased, it was stated, had a history of rheumatic fever as a child.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was done on the date of death. This revealed pulmonary edema. There were no other gross findings. Specimens of the organs were sent to the toxicological chemist for chemical analysis and to the University for microscopic study.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

BEULAH M. CUFFEL

Date of Death

May 20

Place of Death

In ambulance en route to
Minneapolis General Hospital

Autopsy

Yes

Place of Accident

39th Ave. No. and Highway No. 100,
Robbinsdale

Pathologist

Dr. R. J. Frey

Residence

3842 Adair Ave., Robbinsdale

Inquest

No

Sex

Female

Effects Taken
in charge

\$56.00.

Birthdate

8-3-1869 Age 80

Birthplace

Iowa

Occupation

Housewife

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Married

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Albert B. Cuffel

Names of Parents

Harris and Catherine Osborn

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Auto
Accident

Skull fracture; cerebral hemorrhage.

Suicide

Homicide

Undetermined

Place of Burial

Crystal Lake Cemetery

Effects
Released to

Mrs. R. A. Thompson, Daughter

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Funeral Director

Welander-Quist, 1200 W. Broadway

Address

112 So. Austin Blvd.
Oak Park, Ill.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes
 No

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HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by receiving of Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:24 p.m., May 20, 1950.

On Saturday, May 20, 1950, the deceased was a passenger in the car being driven by her husband, Albert, age 87, when, in attempting to cross Highway No. 100 at 39th Avenue North, Robbinsdale, the vehicle was struck by another car driven by Arnold Carlsten, agd 28, of 3828-44th Avenue South. The Cuffel car, a 1937 Chevrolet, was going west on 39th Avenue North, while the Carlsten vehicle, a 1946 Chrysler club coupe, bearing 1950 Minnesota license No. 105-078 was traveling south on Highway No. 100.

The deceased, critically injured, was being removed by Smith ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, when she expired en route at 10:21 p.m. She was pronounced dead by a Minneapolis General Hospital physician upon arrival of the ambulance at the hospital. However, after reporting the death to the Coroner's Office, the ambulance

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BEULAH M. CUFFEL -

continued on to the Hennepin County Morgue with the body.

Mr. Cuffel was treated for minor injuries, it was stated, at Minneapolis General Hospital. His daughter, Mrs. Roy Thompson, 142 South Austin Boulevard, Oak Park, Illinois, a passenger in his car, and Carlsten, it was said, were uninjured.

The accident occurred about 9:40 p.m.

Examination of the deceased's body by the deputy coroner revealed a laceration on the left forehead in the frontal area 3 cm. long; a laceration in the right temporal occipital region 5 cm. long; an abrasion on the right forehead 4 x 2 cm. long; also an abrasion on the right side of the face 11 x 5 cm. There was an abrasion on the outer side of the right leg 22 x 5 cm. The pupils were dilated. There were no fractures of the arms or legs.

An autopsy performed at 8:30 a.m., May 22 revealed a skull fracture, also a cerebral hemorrhage.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

JOHN DONALD CRYSLER

Date of Death

May 20

Place of Death	In automobile in rear of 4319 Thomas Ave. No.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1704-44th Ave. No.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	* \$7.61; 1 Bulova wrist watch; 1 billfold; 1 photo holder; 1 suicide note.
Birthdate	7-28-1922 Age 27		
Birthplace	Detroit, Mich.		
Occupation	Truck driver		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Henriette Cryslar		
Names of Parents	Robert E. and Minnie Cryslar		
CAUSE OF DEATH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Natural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accident <input type="checkbox"/> Suicide <input type="checkbox"/> Homicide <input type="checkbox"/> Undetermined		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	* Mrs. Henriette Cryslar, Widow
Funeral Director	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	4319 Thomas Ave. No.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

** One Iver Johnson pistol #86259.

** Held at Public Sale 12-14-50
Opal Emil Bergin
4343 James Ave. No.

Social Security No. 471-18-3528

Veteran Yes No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:55 p.m., May 20, 1950

The deceased had been separated from his wife, Henriette, since January, 1950. Henriette and the three children, Carol, age 8, Ronald, age 4, and Ralph, age 3, had moved to 202 South Cedar Lake Road, but more recently had been living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton D. Warner, 4319 Thomas Ave. North. Since the separation and the start of divorce proceedings, it was stated, the deceased had been threatening to kill himself and his wife. According to information received by the Coroner's Office, the man had attempted to end his life about March 1. At that time he consumed a number of sleeping tablets while parked in his car in front of 202 South Cedar Lake Road. However, Dr. C. A. Aling was summoned, treated the deceased, and he recovered.

About 10:20 p.m., May 20, it was stated, Clinton Warner heard a horn honk at the rear of his residence, followed shortly by the sound of a gun shot report. Upon investigating,

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Warner found his son-in-law's car parked there. The deceased was lying on his right side in the front seat of the car, his head toward the left door. A gun was lying beside him on the seat. The man had a gunshot wound in the chest.

Warner telephoned Dr. Aling who suggested that the Police Department be notified. This was done and an ambulance was sent out from Minneapolis General Hospital. Dr. Westling, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival at 10:35 p.m. Police officers James Johnson, Donald Reesberg, and Iver Johnson were investigating officers at the scene, followed by Detectives Donald Johnson and Rusinko. The gun used was an old model Johnson, 38 caliber, with a wooden handle and long barrel, frame No. 86259. Several bottles of beer were found in the car, some empty.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination revealed the entrance wound was in the left chest. There was no exit wound. There were powder burns on the left coat lapel. A suicide note was found in the right coat pocket addressed to one of the deceased's brothers. It was written on the back of a prize drawing ticket issued by the National Department Store, 305 Cedar Avenue. It read as follows:

"Larry. You got your family. Ray's got his, all of you got yours but me. I can't see it. Life holds nothing for me." (The note was unsigned).

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

JOHN ANDREW POLUNC

Date of Death May 21

Place of Death 416-22d Ave. So.

Autopsy No

Place of Accident

Pathologist No

Residence 416-22d Ave. So.

Inquest No

Sex Male

Effects Taken in charge None

Birthdate 1-21-1886 Age 64

Birthplace Czechoslovakia

Occupation Carman - railroad

Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced Married

Name of husband or Wife Anna Polunc

Names of Parents Joe and Anna Polunc

CAUSE OF DEATH Natural Coronary occlusion, acute.

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Undetermined

Place of Burial Whiting, Ind.

Effects Released to

W Funeral Director Gill Brothers

Address

Social Security No. 707-106-337

Veteran Yes WW I ☐ WW II ☐
No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:20 a.m., May 21, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, had been complaining during the last ten days of severe pain in his chest and down his left arm. However, he had not sought any medical care. On the morning of May 21 the deceased got up, dressed, and then came into the kitchen for breakfast. He did not complain of any pain as he sat down at the table. He started to eat and then suddenly collapsed, fell out of the chair to the floor. He expired almost immediately at 8:45 a.m. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, but the ambulance physician, Dr. Gould, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Death was due to acute coronary occlusion in the opinion of the deputy coroner. The body was released to the family and the funeral director.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Anna, and children.

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Police officers Anschutz and Cronin investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILHELMINA F. GROSSER Date of Death May 21

Place of Death	4835 Oakland Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4835 Oakland Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-8-1877 Age 72		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	John Grosser		
Names of Parents	John and (?) Hertel		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
	Undetermined		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
D Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	

Social Security No.
Veteran Yes No WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 2:45 p.m., May 22, 1950.

The deceased, a Christian Scientist, lived at 4835 Oakland Avenue. She died in her home at 11:00 p.m., May 21. The woman had had no medical attention.

Death was due to carcinoma of the abdomen in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

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CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

OLIVER HENDRICKSON

Date of Death

May 21

Place of Death

Minneapolis General Hospital

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

36th St. and River Road

Pathologist

No

Residence

831-6th Ave. S. E.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Birthdate

10-8-1918 Age 32

Birthplace

Willmar, Minn.

Occupation

Machine Operator - Minneapolis-Moline Co.
(Como plant)

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Married

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Audrey Hendrickson

Names of Parents

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Auto

Accident

Skull fracture; subarachnoid

hemorrhage.

homicide

Undetermined

Place of Burial

New London, Minn.

Effects
Released to

S

Funeral Director

Henry Johnson Funeral Home,
New London, Minn.

Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Minneapolis General Hospital reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 6:45 p.m., May 21, 1950.

On Sunday, May 21, 1950, the deceased was driving his car, a 1947 Pontiac sedan, bearing 1950 Minnesota license No. 401-049, north on West River Road. He was alone in the car. About 2:45 a.m. the vehicle left the road and traveled approximately 135 feet on the boulevard. About fifty feet north of East Thirty-sixth Street the car overturned against a tree, pinning the deceased inside. Through the efforts of police and firemen the deceased was freed from the car.

Critically injured, the man was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital. He was admitted at 4:15 a.m. in an unconscious condition.

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OLIVER HENDRICKSON -

Examination revealed a head injury. The pupil of the left eye was dilated and fixed. Blood pressure registered 144/90; pulse 84°. There was a contusion of the right scalp. Both eyelids were ecchymotic. There was no reaction to deep pain.

At 4:30 a.m. Dr. Leonard A. Titrud performed trephine surgery in the right temporal region. A spinal tap revealed bloody fluid, indicative of subarachnoid bleeding.

The deceased succumbed to his injuries at 5:30 p.m., May 21.

Consent for an autopsy was refused by the deceased's wife.

Police officers who arrived at the scene of the accident and conducted an investigation were McCormick and Herkel.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950.....

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

INER W. JOHNSON

Date of Death

May 22

Place of Death

31st Ave. S.E. and G. W. tracks

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

1315 Clinton Ave.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken
in charge

\$17.07; 1 billfold; 1 key.

Birthdate

8-2-1908

Age

41

Birthplace

Milaca, Minn.

Occupation

Filter cleaner - flour milling

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Married

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Esther A. Johnson

Names of Parents

Andrew and Augusta Johnson

Natural

Coronary disease.

Accidentxx

Suicidexxx

Homicidexx

Undetermined

Place of Burial

Fort Snelling National Cemetery

Effects
Released to

Donald M. Moe, Funeral Dr.

W

Funeral Director

Enger Funeral Home

Address

For Enger Funeral Home

Social Security No. 472-10-4109

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Archer Daniels Midland Company office at 9:50 a.m., May 22, 1950.

The deceased was employed as a filter cleaner at the Archer Daniels Midland Company. On the morning of Monday, May 22, it was stated, the deceased began to feel ill at work and decided to return home. He changed his clothes and walked out of the building. As he was passing through the railroad yards he collapsed beside the Great Western tracks where they cross 31st Avenue Southeast. A worker in the yards, Charles Kline, hurried to his side. Dr. Leslie W. Foker of the Northwest Industrial Clinic was summoned but he pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death occurred at 9:30 a.m. According to the family, the deceased had not been under the care of a physician.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

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The deceased is survived by his wife, Esther A. Johnson.

Police officer Gould, No. 123, investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

431

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

DAVID LISS

Date of Death May 22

Place of Death

82d St. and Penn Ave. So.,
Bloomington Twp.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

524 Irving Ave. No.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken
in charge

\$98.20; 1 check #61896 issued
by J. Gruman - \$25.21; 1 zipper
pouch; 1 button #8; 1 knife;
1 key.

Birthdate

Unknown Age About 52

Birthplace

Russia

Occupation

Junk dealer

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Married

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Bessie Liss

Names of Parents

Louis and Sarah Liss

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Cardiac decompensation.

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Undetermined

Place of Burial

Chesed Shel Emes Cemetery

Effects
Released to

Morris Liss, Son
2311 Oak Park Ave. No., Mpls.

B Funeral Director

Zeesman Funeral Home

Address

Robert Loss, Sons
2422-25th St.,
Washington, D. C.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 10:50 a.m., May 22, 1950.

The deceased, a junk dealer, was working at a dump located at 82nd and Penn Avenue South on the morning of May 22d. He and Frank Whitney, owner of the dump, who lives at 2914 East Lincoln Street, were loading scrap from the dump. The deceased stated that he did not feel well and Whitney told him to stop working and rest for awhile. As the man started to walk away, he began to stagger and then collapsed to the ground. Whitney went to telephone the deceased's family. When he returned a short time later the deceased was still alive. However, he expired within a few minutes at 9:15 a.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to cardiac decompensation in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

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CORONER'S RECORD

The deceased is survived by his wife, Bessie Liss, and two sons, Morris Liss, 2311 Oak Park Avenue North and Robert Loss, 2422 25th Street.

Deputy sheriff McMullin investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

PETER FORCIER

Date of Death

May 22

Place of Death 7336-34th Ave. So., Richfield
Place of Accident
Residence 463 North St., St. Paul
Sex Male
Birthdate 3-19-1877 Age 73
Birthplace Centerville, Minn.
Occupation Retired farmer
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced Widower
Name of husband or Wife Lena Forcier
Names of Parents Joseph and Angeline Forcier
CAUSE OF DEATH
Natural Coronary disease.
Accident
Suicide
Homicide
Undetermined
Place of Burial St. John's Cemetery, Hugo, Minn.
Funeral Director Charles A. Godbout & Son, St. Paul, Minn.

Autopsy No
Pathologist No
Inquest Effects Taken in charge No
\$3.99; 1 billfold; 1 tobacco pouch; 1 knife.
Effects Released to Charles A. Godbout & Son, By: Chas. E. Blomberg
Address 560 W. 7th St., St. Paul, Minn.

Social Security No.
Veteran Yes No WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 11:27 a.m., May 22, 1950.

On the morning of Monday, May 22, the deceased was standing in the doorway of a riding academy located at 7336 34th Avenue South, Richfield, watching his nephew, Ed Forcier, working with the horses, when he suddenly collapsed and fell backwards to the cement floor. He expired within a few minutes at 11:00 o'clock. It was stated the deceased had been in poor health for the past two years and had received treatment at Ancker Hospital in St. Paul on a number of occasions.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was ascribed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Frank Maronna, with whom he lived.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Deputy sheriffs L. H. Poulter, Johnson, and E. Christianson investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

433

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

MAE BELLE OLSON

Date of Death

May 22

Place of Death

3301 Lyndale Ave. No.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

3301 Lyndale Ave. No.

Inquest

No

Sex

Female

Effects Taken in charge

None

Birthdate

5-12-1891 Age 59

Birthplace

St. Paul, Minn.

Occupation

Housewife

Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced

Married

Name of husband or Wife

Oscar Olson

Names of Parents

(?) and Ida Burnham

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Coronary disease; diabetes mellitus.

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Undetermined

Place of Burial

Crystal Lake Cemetery

Effects Released to

J

Funeral Director

Welander-Quist, 1200 W. Broadway

Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:45 p.m., May 22, 1950.

The deceased had a history of diabetes, it was stated, and had been treated by Dr. E. Moren about six months ago. However, apparently she had not followed the doctors orders as to diet and so forth.

On Monday, May 22, the deceased's husband was out of town and she was home alone. She telephoned a neighboring friend, Mrs. O. N. Lannes, 3124 Girard Avenue North, and asked her to call a doctor as she felt very ill. Mrs. Lannes went over to the deceased's house, whereupon the deceased laid down on the bed. She expired within a few minutes at 12:30 p.m.

Death was due to coronary disease and diabetes mellitus in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

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CORONER'S RECORD

The deceased is survived by her husband, Oscar T. Olson, and a son, Thomas O. Olson, 2014 2d Avenue South.

Police officer Thoele, squad No. 143, investigated this case for the Police Department.

CORONER'S RECORD

434

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

BEATA TORNSTROM

Date of Death

Fd. May 23

Place of Death

University Hospitals

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

R. 3, Wayzata, Minn.

Pathologist

No

Residence

Same

Inquest

No

Sex

Female

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Birthdate

12-1-1856 Age 93

Birthplace

Sweden

Occupation

Housewife

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Widow

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Martin Tornstrom

Names of Parents

Nels and Anna Upgren

CAUSE OF DEATH
Natural
Accident
Suicide
Homicide
Undetermined

Coronary occlusion; fractured
left hip.

Place of Burial

Fairview Hospital, Stillwater,
Minn.

Effects
Released to

H Funeral Director

Earl Jones Funeral Home,
Stillwater, Minn.

Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 6:12 a.m., May 23, 1950.

The deceased made her home with a son, Arthur J. Tornstrom, Route 3, Wayzata, Minnesota. According to the history on this case the deceased fell to the floor, in some manner, at her home on May 21st. She was removed to University Hospitals by ambulance on that date, being admitted at 4:30 p.m. X-rays revealed a fracture of the left hip. The aged woman was found dead in her bed at the hospital at 3:45 a.m., May 23d. She had apparently expired in her sleep. Death was due to coronary occlusion, fracture of the hip being a contributing factor.

Another son surviving the deceased is Earl Tornstrom, 5601 12th Avenue South, Minneapolis.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

WALTER G. HANSCOM a/k/a GEORGE W. HANSCOM

Place of Death
Place of Accident
Residence
Sex
Birthdate
Birthplace
Occupation
Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced
Name of hus-
band or Wife
Names of Parents
Cause of Death
Place of Burial
Funeral Director

4125-19th Ave. So.
4125-19th Ave. So.
Male
8-15-1874 Age 75
Anoka, Minn.
Horticulturist, University of
Minnesota
Married
Chesteen Hanscom
Samuel and Mary Ellen Hanscom
Natural
Coronary disease.
Accident
Suicide
Homicide
Undetermined
Hillside Cemetery
Enger Funeral Home

CAUSE OF DEATH

Year 1950

FULL NAME

WALTER G. HANSCOM a/k/a GEORGE W. HANSCOM

Date of Death

May 23

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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CORONER'S RECORD

Place of Death

4125-19th Ave. So.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

4125-19th Ave. So.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Birthdate

8-15-1874 Age 75

Birthplace

Anoka, Minn.

Occupation

Horticulturist, University of
Minnesota

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Married

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Chesteen Hanscom

Names of Parents

Samuel and Mary Ellen Hanscom

Cause of Death

Natural

Coronary disease.

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Undetermined

Place of Burial

Hillside Cemetery

Effects
Released to

B

Funeral Director

Enger Funeral Home

Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes
No

WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:45 a.m., May 23, 1950.

The deceased lived with a daughter, Mrs. Walter H. Bratlund, at 4125 19th Avenue South. He had been suffering from a cardiac condition for many years, it was stated. For several days prior to his death the man had been complaining of pain in his chest and down the left arm. On the morning of May 23d he went out to mow the lawn. A neighbor, F. W. Young, 4121 19th Avenue South, saw him slump suddenly over the lawn mower. Young, together with the deceased's daughter, caught the man before he fell and lowered him to the ground. Death occurred within a few minutes at 8:15 a.m.

Coronary disease was responsible for the death in the opinion of the deputy coroner. The body was released to the family and the funeral director.

The deceased is also survived by his wife, Chesteen Hanscom.

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Police officers M. Johnson and Ed Conroy investigated this case for the Police Department.

CORONER'S RECORD

436

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

RALPH WILLIAM JOHNSON

Date of Death

Fd. May 23

Place of Death

Garage - 1711 Buchanan St. N.E.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

1711 Buchanan St. N. E.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Birthdate

1-8-1884 Age 66

Birthplace

Minneapolis, Minn.

Occupation

Carpenter

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Married

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Lillie Johnson

Names of Parents

John N. and Marie Johnson

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Undetermined

Strangulation due to hanging.

Place of Burial

Hillside Cemetery

Effects
Released to

J

Funeral Director

O. E. Larson Mortuary

Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 9:10 a.m., May 23, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, had been very depressed and despondent for some time. He was greatly worried that he suffered from cancer of the stomach. A stomach lavage had been done ten days ago by Dr. Ruth I. Lundberg, who also prescribed dexedrine sulfate and sedatives. According to the deceased's wife, Lillie Johnson, her husband had admitted to her about a month ago that he intended to take his own life.

On the morning of May 23, it was stated, the deceased arose at 6:45 a.m. and prepared to go to work. He left the house shortly after 7:30. At 8:40 Mrs. Johnson found her husband hanging from a rafter in the garage at the rear of the property, 1711 Buchanan Street Northeast. The Police Department was notified and the Fire Department Rescue Squad, No. 29, was summoned. The rescue squad cut the deceased down and made efforts to resuscitate him, but to no avail. Dr. St. Clair, physician on the General Hospital ambulance,

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pronounced the man dead on arrival. Police officer Speakman, squad No. 123, and Detective Uglem were also present at the scene. It was noted the deceased had fashioned his noose out of heavy sash cord.

Death was ruled a suicide, strangulation due to hanging, by the deputy coroner. The body was released to the funeral director.

Detectives Calvin Hawkinson and Rusinko also investigated this case.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME GUST N. RUNMAN

Date of Death Fd. May 23

Place of Death	Lake Calhoun - 32d St. and West Lake Calhoun Boulevard	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. J. H. Linner
Residence	2715 Fifth Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	\$.41; 6 keys; 1 pair spectacles; 1 pencil.
Birthdate	11-19-1907 Age 42		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Punch press operator - Minneapolis Honeywell Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Alice Mary Runman		
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Natural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accident <input type="checkbox"/> Suicide <input type="checkbox"/> Homicide <input type="checkbox"/> Undetermined		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Eugene Newstrom, brother-in-law
D Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	3938-29th Ave. So.

Social Security No. 475-03-2749
Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:20 p.m., May 23, 1950.

On May 23, 1950 the deceased was seen walking into the water of Lake Calhoun, from a point just opposite West 32d Street and Lake Calhoun Boulevard, with all his clothes on. Witnessing the action was Paul Smith of the Curtis Hotel, who notified the Police Department. The time was 1:31 p.m. The body was found about 100 feet from shore in 10 feet of water at 3:10 p.m. by James Curan and Roe of the park police. H. Anderson and Chester Johnson from Fire Station No. 6 assisted in recovery of the body. Dr. G. R. Forrer, physician on the General Hospital ambulance, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

According to the deceased's wife, Alice Runman, the deceased had been very nervous and moody late, and was unable to sleep well. He had left the house that morning at 2:00 a.m. However, it was later learned, he had reported for work at Minneapolis

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Honeywell at the usual time in the morning. He had left the plant, it was stated, shortly before the time he was scheduled to go to lunch, and did not return.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

The following additional information was received by the Coroner's Office: On November 19, 1949, it was stated, the deceased and a friend, Jerome H. Kitzrow, who lives upstairs in the same building as the deceased, went to the Orchid Cafe, a tavern situated at 1500 Fourth Avenue South, to celebrate the birthday anniversary of the deceased. The two men had been doing a great deal of drinking together. When it was time for the two to leave the tavern, the deceased inadvertently put on an overcoat belonging to another patron in the place. The owner of the coat, noticing the error, told the deceased to take off his coat. An argument then developed over the coat and the owner of the coat, it was stated, struck the deceased, knocking him to the floor. He then, supposedly kicked the deceased. The latter sustained some bruises on his head.

The deceased, it was stated, has been having a personality change for some time and, according to his wife, this was particularly noticeable after the fight related above. The change was gradual but very definite. A persecution complex resulted, the man was moody and nervous. The deceased had been a fairly heavy drinker, but was making a great effort to overcome this.

Because of the above information, it was deemed advisable to perform an autopsy. This was done at the funeral home at 10:30 a.m., May 24. The autopsy failed to reveal any evidence of a head injury.

In addition to his wife, the deceased is survived by two sons, Richard, age 7, and Dennis, age 4. Other survivors are his father, Eric Runman, 3924 Nokomis Avenue, Minneapolis, and several brothers and sisters.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

MARY HEILLER

Date of Death

May 23

Place of Death

The Restorium, 2122 Portland Ave.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Same

Pathologist

No

Residence

Same

Inquest

No

Sex

Female

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Birthdate

8-31-1863 Age 86

Birthplace

Minnesota

Occupation

Housewife

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Widow

Name of hus-
band or Wife

John Heiller

Names of Parents

Christian and Caroline Henning

CAUSE OF DEATH

~~Natural~~

Accident

Cerebral hemorrhage; fractured

~~Suicide~~

left hip.

~~Homicide~~

~~Undetermined~~

Place of Burial

Lakewood Cemetery

Effects
Released to

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Funeral Director

Davies Mortuary

Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 5:02 p.m., May 23, 1950.

About 12:30 a.m., April 28, 1950, it was stated, the deceased fell on the floor in the Restorium, a rest home, 2122 Portland Avenue South, where she had lived for some time, and sustained a fracture of the left hip. The woman was admitted to Swedish Hospital at 1:00 a.m. on the same date and placed under the care of Dr. Peter J. Schultz. On May 3d an open reduction of the left hip was done, and the results were satisfactory. The deceased was discharged from the hospital to the rest home on May 13. Her progress was good until two days preceding her death, when she suffered a stroke. She expired at 3:00 p.m., May 23. Dr. Schultz was in continuous attendance and saw the deceased as late as 1:00 p.m. on the date of death. Death was due to a cerebral hemorrhage, fracture of the hip being a contributing factor.

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CORONER'S RECORD

The deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. (Paul) Lora Richardson, 5202 Chicago Avenue.

CORONER'S RECORD

439

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

ROGER WILLIAM SLATTERY

Date of Death

May 24

Place of Death

Swedish Hospital

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Rear of 1709 Polk St. N. E.

Pathologist

No

Residence

1709 Polk St. N. E.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Birthdate

2-23-1942 Age 8 years

Birthplace

Minneapolis, Minn.

Occupation

Student

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Single

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Names of Parents

Minard and Fern Slattery

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Accident

Internal injuries; ruptured

Suicide

liver.

Homicide

Undetermined

Place of Burial

Hillside Cemetery

Effects
Released to

B Funeral Director

O. E. Larson Mortuary

Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 6:50 a.m., May 24, 1950.

On the morning of Tuesday, May 23, the deceased, an 8 year old boy, and a playmate, Glen Wedin, age 10, same address, were playing in the backyard of their home, 1709 Polk Street Northeast. The deceased climbed a tree and crawled out on a branch. Suddenly the branch broke, and the boy tumbled five or six feet to the ground, landing face down on loose branches, twigs and other debris. Apparently some of the sharp twigs caused stab wounds. The boy was carried into the house. He complained of pain in the abdomen and arrangements were made to take him to Swedish Hospital by private car under the care of Doctors E. G. Nylander and A. J. Kistler. He was admitted to the hospital at 11:15 a.m.

Hospital examination revealed a swelling in the upper right abdomen and surgical procedure was deemed necessary. The operation revealed internal injuries from stab wounds, including a large hematoma inside the liver. The child came through the operation all right

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but later went into shock. He expired early the next morning, May 24, at 6:20 a.m.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Minard and Fern Slattery.

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Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALBERT ROSEK a/k/a ALBERT LEWANDOWSKI Date of Death Fd. May 24
UNKNOWN-JOHN-DOE-NO-91

Place of Death Sixth Ave. So. and Mississippi River

Autopsy No

Place of Accident

Pathologist No

Residence

Inquest No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken in charge None

Birthdate

4-18-1880 Age 70

Birthplace

Poland

Occupation

Laborer

Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced

Single

Name of husband or Wife

None except listed On Morgue Record

Names of Parents

Vortleines and Anna Rosek

Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons

CAUSE OF DEATH Natural

Accident

Suicide

Suffocation due to drowning.

Homicide

Undetermined

Place of Burial

Potter's Field, Hopkins, Minn.

Effects Released to

Funeral Director

Washburn-McReavy Mortuary

Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:05 a.m., May 24, 1950.

At 7:55 a.m., May 24, Theodore Bailey, 4142 3rd Avenue South, and Christ Woldseth, 3104 Dupont Avenue North, employees of the St. Anthony Water Power Company, found the body of a white man in the Mississippi River up against a masonry wall in the mill race located at 6th Avenue South and the river. The Police Department was notified and Detectives Calvin Hawkinson and Rusinko arrived on the scene. Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner it was noted the deceased was wearing a mackinaw jacket, a dark sweater jacket, an army shirt, heavy dark work trousers, shoes and underwear. The pockets of his clothes were filled with sand and mud. No papers were found on the body which would serve to identify the deceased.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where further examination

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revealed the deceased was between 5'6" and 5'7" tall and weighed from 170 to 180 pounds. The man was bald, had no upper teeth, and no lower teeth with the exception of both bicuspid on the left side, and one bicuspid on the right. The distal end of the left index finger was missing. The body was in an advanced stage of decomposition indicating it had been in the water for some time.

An inquiry directed to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., as well as a set of fingerprints, revealed this man to be Albert Rosek, also known as Albert Lewandowski. He was registered as an alien September 13, 1940 No. 1693311. A search of the FBI Army files failed to disclose any information concerning this man.

After the deceased's identify was established, a check with the Men's Bureau revealed he had received relief in 1942. That agency was, therefore, able to supply us with the necessary information for a death certificate.

In view of the fact the body was badly decomposed, it was necessary to bury this man in Potter's Field, Hopkins.

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Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

RUSSELL C. HAWKINSON

Date of Death

Fd. May 24

Place of Death

1526 Fifth St. So.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

1526 Fifth St. So.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken in charge

\$.40; 1 billf old; 1 key and bottle opener; 1 bank book #54887, 4th N. W. Nat'l. Bank of Mpls. in name of Mrs. Warren Palmer in trust for Sandra Jacqueline Palmer - balance \$562.50; miscellaneous papers.

Birthdate

3-9-1914 Age 36

Birthplace

Fish Lake, Minn.

Occupation

Common labor (construction)

Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced

Married

Name of husband or Wife

LaVerne Hawkinson

Names of Parents

Fred and Ellen Hawkinson

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Cardiac decompensation.

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Undetermined

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Place of Burial

Crystal Lake Cemetery

Effects Released to

Fred Hawkinson, Father

W

Funeral Director

Walter Anderson Funeral Home

Address

Cambridge, Minn.

Social Security No.

476-18-5810

Veteran Yes No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Theodore Johnson, 1526 Fifth Street South, at 10:25 a.m., May 24, 1950.

The deceased lived alone in Apt. 13 at 1526 Fifth Street South. He was separated from his wife and family. The man was a construction laborer but had been unemployed all winter, it was stated. The deceased had not been feeling well recently, it was stated, and during the night hours of May 23 to 24, was heard moving about in his room and mumbling to himself. At 10:10 a.m. May 24, Theodore Johnson, Apt. 18, landlord of the building, knowing the deceased had been ill, entered the room to see how he was. He found the man lying on the floor beside his bed. The deceased was fully dressed and the bed did not appear to have been slept in.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was due to cardiac decompensation in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

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The deceased is survived by his wife, LaVerne Hawkinson, and two daughters, Nola Rae, age 8, and Cheryl, age 3. Other survivors are his father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hawkinson, Cambridge, Minnesota, and a brother, Marjace Hawkinson, 281½ Cedar Avenue, Minneapolis.

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Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

HARRY RANIK

Date of Death

Fd. May 25

Place of Death	Harrison St. S. E. and Great Northern R. R. tracks (crossing)	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3708 Oakdale Ave., Robbinsdale	Inquest Effects Taken in charge	No
Sex	Male		\$10.79; 1 billfold; 1 South Bend watch; 1 chain; 3 keys; 1 token.
Birthdate	3-13-1888 Age 62		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Flagman, Great Northern Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Antonina (Anna) Ranik		
Names of Parents	Alexander and Anastasia Ranik		
CAUSE OF DEATH	<div><div>Natural</div><div>Accident</div><div>Suicide</div><div>Homicide</div><div>Undetermined</div></div> <div>Coronary occlusion.</div>		
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:15 a.m., May 25, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, had been under the care of a Dr. Roberts for a cardiac condition. He was employed as a flagman for the Great Northern Railroad and worked on the shift from 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. On Thursday morning, May 25, Leo Regan, 677 Lowry Avenue Northeast, day flagman, came to relieve the deceased at 6:50, in the switch tower on the Great Northern tracks at Harrison Avenue Southeast. He found the deceased sitting tipped back in a chair, his head resting on the window ledge, his feet on a collapsible chair. The man apparently was dead. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. However, Dr. Jacobson, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to coronary occlusion by the coroner.

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The deceased is survived by his wife, Antonina Ranik.

Police officers W. K. Johnson and H. Tobiasen investigated this case at the scene.

A son, Walter Ranik, also survives. He resides in the home of his parents in Robbinsdale.

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Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ARCHIE LOREN ZIMMERLEY Date of Death May 25

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Railroad bridge between Main St. N. E. and Nicollet Island	Pathologist	Dr. S. S. Barron
Residence	171 East Island	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-2-1881 Age 68		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Laborer, B. F. Nelson Mfg. Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Hannah		
Names of Parents	John H. and Lida Zimmerley		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Railroad Accident	Bilateral edema; hemothorax; multiple rib fractures.	
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
B Funeral Director	Fox-Sullivan Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 468-01-3146

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:39 a.m., May 25, 1950.

According to information received by the Coroner's Office, the deceased was crossing a railroad bridge between Main Street Northeast and Nicollet Island on Sunday afternoon, May 21, when he was struck by a Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha freight engine. The accident occurred at 1:55 p.m. The deceased was known to be slightly hard of hearing, it was stated. Engineer driving the engine was Godfrey Johnson, 1078 Sherburne Avenue, St. Paul. The fireman was Charles Weirs, 705 Raymond Avenue, St. Paul; towerman, Robert A. Cobbs, Route #4, Wayzata; switchman, V. A. Youngquist, Route #11, Minneapolis; and switch foreman, R. D. Harding, 100 North Howell, St. Paul.

The deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 2:10 p.m. The man was in shock upon admittance. He responded to questions put

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to him by staff doctors, but not too reliably. The deceased had suffered multiple lacerations and abrasions. He was taken to surgery on the date of admittance where a laceration of the right ear was surgically repaired. A laceration in the supra-orbital area was likewise repaired. Also, a debridement of the right leg was done. A spinal tap yielded a clear fluid. On May 23 a short leg cast was applied to the right leg. However, the deceased was unable to recover from his injuries. He expired in the hospital at 12:15 a.m., May 25.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was done at 10:30 a.m., May 25. This revealed death was due to bilateral edema, hemothorax and multiple rib fractures. Compound fractures of the 5th, 7th, 9th, and 10th ribs on the right side were revealed. There were also fractures of the 2nd, 3rd, and 5th right metatarsals, as well as a fracture of the left lateral malleolus.

The deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. M. L. (Mable) Maisonneuve, 2302 Fillmore Street Northeast.

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Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

VICTOR SZKOTAK

Date of Death Fd. May 25

Place of Death	32 Washington Ave. So. (rear)
Place of Accident	
Residence	Economy Hotel, 110 Hennepin Ave.
Sex	Male
Birthdate	Unknown Age About 67
Birthplace	Unknown
Occupation	Laborer
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown
Name of husband or Wife	
Names of Parents	Unknown
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Coronary disease.
	Accidentx
	Suicidex
	Homicidex
	Undetermined
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota
J Funeral Director	

Autopsy	No
Pathologist	No
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in charge	None

None except listed
On Morgue Record
Clothing destroyed for
sanitary reasons

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes
NoWW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:40 p.m., May 25, 1950.

The deceased lived at the Economy Hotel, 110 Hennepin Avenue. He was known to the Police Department as a heavy drinker and had been arrested many times for drunkenness. At 4:20 p.m., May 25, James A. Smith, Room 2, 32½ Washington Avenue South, saw the deceased lying on his back under the stairway at the rear of 32 Washington Avenue South. He thought the man was sleeping and did not investigate. At 4:40 Louis Riehl, Room 4, 32½ Washington Avenue South, found the deceased lying there. The man appeared to be dead, so Riehl notified the Police Department, and an ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. Dr. Westling, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival. The deceased was last seen alive, it was stated, by Merlin, P. Williams, 6305 Lyndale Avenue South, in the Bowery Bar, 26 Washington Avenue South, at 3:30 that afternoon. At the time the deceased was drinking and seemed to be in good spirits.

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The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by a brother, Adam Skutek, Curtis, Wisconsin.

Police officer Warren Peterson and detectives Donald Johnson, Russell Stenberg, Calvin Hawkinson, and Rusinko investigated this case.

Obviously the deceased's family were unable to provide funds for the burial of the deceased. The Coroner's Office requested the Federal Bureau of Investigation to check the deceased's fingerprints to determine whether the man had a military record. Their report revealed the deceased was an alien. Therefore, it became necessary to release his body to the Anatomical Department of the University of Minnesota.

After receipt of results of the investigation made by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D.C., the Veterans Bureau at Fort Snelling was contacted in an effort to learn whether their records indicated a service record for the deceased. A letter received from that agency June 14, 1950 stated that a veteran identified as William Szkotok enlisted December 2, 1913 at Fort Snelling, Minnesota however, he was dishonorably discharged March 15, 1915.

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Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

MARGARET NORDBY

Date of Death May 25

Place of Death

University Hospitals

Autopsy

Yes

Place of Accident

3210 Lake Drive, Robbinsdale

Pathologist

Dr. N. H. Jacob

Residence

Same

Inquest

No

Sex

Female

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Birthdate

9-2-1872 Age 77

Birthplace

Delaware

Occupation

Housewife

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Widow

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Albert Nordby

Names of Parents

John and (?) Fried

CAUSE OF DEATH
Natural
Accident
Suicide
Homicide
Undetermined

Cardiac decompensation; tuberculosis
of spleen, liver and lungs; fracture
of left hip.

Place of Burial

Crystal Lake Cemetery

Effects
Released to

W

Funeral Director

Swanson Funeral Home

Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 5:05 p.m., May 25, 1950.

The deceased, a 77 year old woman, made her home with a son at 3210 Lake Drive, Robbinsdale. The woman had been ill for sometime with a history of tuberculosis dating back to 1943 when she had enlarged lymph nodes in the neck. She also had episodes of scrofula (bovine). She had been treated with streptomycin since the early summer of 1949.

According to the history on this case the deceased walked with difficulty. On March 26, 1950, she slipped on a rug at home and fractured her left hip. A local physician was called and the deceased was removed by ambulance to Asbury Hospital. Tests revealed tuberculosis activity and the woman was transferred to University Hospitals on March 27, being admitted at 1:30 a.m. An X-ray was taken of the hip fracture and an open reduction

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was done on the day of admission. The woman made good progress until the latter part of April when she had another attack of scrofula. An abscess developed over the hip fracture. On April 22 the wound was re-opened and the abscess drained. Again she made good progress until May 21 when she suffered an acute cardiac attack. Her blood pressure fell rapidly. Two subsequent attacks occurred during the next few days. On May 25 the woman had another acute attack. She expired at 5:05 p.m. that day.

An autopsy was performed at University Hospitals on the date of death. This revealed the heart was small and showed evidence of coronary disease. The left lung was adherent at the base. The right lung was adherent also, but not to so marked a degree. Both showed evidence of atelectasis. The liver and spleen were also tuberculous.

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Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

MYRTLE I. WALLACE

Date of Death May 26

Place of Death 239-21st Ave. No.

Autopsy No

Place of Accident

Pathologist No

Residence 239-21st Ave. No.

Inquest No

Sex Female

Effects Taken in charge None

Birthdate 7-21-1887 Age 62

Birthplace Iowa

Occupation Housewife

Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced Married

Name of husband or Wife Audley B. Wallace

Names of Parents John and Liza Troth

CAUSE OF DEATH Natural Carcinoma of liver due to
Accident carcinoma of breast.

Suicide

Homicide

Undetermined

Place of Burial St. Mary's Cemetery

Effects Released to

B Funeral Director Gearty-Davis Funeral Home, Robbinsdale, Minn.

Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:05 a.m., May 26, 1950.

The deceased had suffered from carcinoma for sometime. She was operated on for cancer of the breast two years ago at University Hospital. Since that time metastasis of the right leg developed. Recently she had been treating at Minneapolis General Hospital, her last visit there occurring on May 22. The woman expired at home at 3:30 a.m. May 26. Her family was present when death occurred.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Audley B. Wallace.

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Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

MICHAEL FELDEN

Date of Death May 26

Place of Death	2110 Dupont Ave. No.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2110 Dupont Ave. No.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-7-1887	Age	63
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Janitor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Peter and Elizabeth Felden		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Coronary disease.	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
	Undetermined		
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 11:35 a.m., May 26, 1950.

The deceased lived alone in a rooming house at 2110 Dupont Avenue North. He was last seen alive by his landlady, Mrs. Alida Zimmer, about noon May 25, it was stated. The man was found dead in his bed at 9:00 a.m., May 26, by another roomer in the building, Kenneth Anderson. The deceased was dressed in pajamas. He had not complained of feeling ill, it was stated, nor had he been under the care of a physician.

Examination by the deputy coroner revealed that rigor mortis was well developed. The pupils were equal. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

The deceased is survived by a cousin, Gerard F. Jeub, 1524 West Broadway, who made arrangements for the burial of the deceased.

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Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

ORRIN LEONARD ERICKSON

Date of Death

May 26

Place of Death

Highway #52, Brooklyn Twp.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Same

Pathologist

No

Residence

3512-10th Ave. So.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken
in charge

\$24.16; 1 flashlight; 1 LeCoultre
wrist watch; 2 pairs sun glasses -
1 case; 3 keys in case; 1 billfold;
1 check book, Western State Bank
of St. Paul, Minn; 1 comb;
1 screwdriver; 1 ladies' handbag;
1 card case containing five 3¢
U. S. postage stamps.

Birthdate

9-18-1903 Age 46

Birthplace

Amery, Wis.

Occupation

Experimental engineer - manufacturing
printing presses

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Married

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Hilda Nellie Erickson

Names of Parents

Alexander and Sophia Erickson

CAUSE OF DEATH

☒ Natural

☐ Auto
Accident

☐ Suicide

☐ Homicide

☐ Undetermined

Basal skull fracture; crushed chest,
bilaterally; fractures of the distal
1/3 right tibia and fibula.

Place of Burial

Hillside Cemetery

Effects
Released to

M. J. Sedio, Son-in-law
2117 East 22d St.
A. R. Thiemert, Son-in-law
3517-10th Ave. So.

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Funeral Director

Albinson Mortuary

Address

Social Security No. 469-09-7980

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office
at 7:05 p.m., May 26, 1950.

On Friday, May 26, 1950, the deceased, his wife, Hilda, age 43, and their
neighbor, Mrs. Isabel Wynn, 52, of 3504 Tenth Avenue South, also the Erickson's two
daughters, Carolyn, age 6, and Ruth, age 13, were en route to Garrison, Minnesota for
the weekend. The deceased was driving his car, a 1950 Hudson sedan, bearing 1950
Minnesota license No. 843-152, north on Highway No. 52. Other members of the party, it
was stated, including Mrs. Wynn's husband, had left earlier for Garrison. Approximately
two miles south of Osseo, in Brooklyn Township, the deceased's car, and another auto-
mobile, a 1941 Ford sedan, bearing 1950 Minnesota license No. 420-808, driven by Louis
Bredenberg, 64, Route 3, Osseo, collided in the north-bound lane of the highway. The
latter vehicle, it was stated, had been traveling for some distance on the wrong side
of the highway. It was said that a car traveling ahead of the Erickson vehicle veered

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onto the shoulder of the road to avoid colliding with the Bredenberg car. The Erickson car then was struck by the Bredenberg automobile. The accident occurred at 6:30 p.m.

The deceased apparently was killed instantly. He was still seated behind the wheel of his car, in a slumped-over position, when assistance reached the scene. Mrs. Erickson, seated beside her husband in the car, received critical injuries. Mrs. Wynn, also was seriously injured. The two Erickson children and Louis Bredenberg, it was stated, were less seriously injured. Doctor H. R. Ransom of Osseo was summoned to the scene and administered first aid.

The injured occupants of both cars were removed by Smith ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 7:31 p.m. However, that same night Mrs. Erickson, her daughters, Ruth and Carolyn, were transferred to St. Barnabas Hospital, whereas Louis Bredenberg was transferred to Swedish Hospital. Mrs. Wynn remained in Minneapolis General Hospital for treatment.

The body of the deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where examination by the deputy coroner revealed bleeding from both ears, nostrils and mouth; crushed chest, bilaterally; fractures of the right fibula and tibia, distal one-third. There was a deep laceration 1-1/2 inches long that penetrated to the bone, in the left anterior mandible.

Deputy sheriffs Anderson, Dowling, Mair, Williams and Schultz; officer Forsberg of the Highway Patrol; officer Heesen of the Osseo Police Department; and officer Gallagher of the Crystal Village Police Department arrived at the scene and investigated this accident.

Besides the wife, the deceased is survived by seven daughters, Mrs. Bernard Reents, Twin Brooks, South Dakota; Mrs. Alvin Reents, Wichita, Kansas; and Eleanor, Ruth, Carolyn, Mrs. Milan Sedio and Mrs. A. R. Thaemert, all of Minneapolis; four grandchildren, and four sisters, Mrs. Thomas Fowler and Mrs. Arnold Gorres, both of Amery, Wisconsin; Mrs. Robert Seekins, Clear Lake, Wisconsin, and Mrs. Albin Skatt, Balsam Lake, Wisconsin.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

GERTRUDE PROCELLA

Date of Death

May 26

Place of Death	Glenwood Hills Hospital Golden Valley, Minn.
Place of Accident	
Residence	312 So. 8th St.
Sex	Female
Birthdate	2-23-1885 Age 65
Birthplace	Wisconsin
Occupation	Housewife
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married
Name of hus- band or Wife	Patrick Procella
Names of Parents	(?) and (?) Hayes
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural
	Accidentx
	Suicidexx
	Homicidex
	Undetermined
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery
H Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary

Autopsy	Yes
Pathologist	Dr. R. J. Frey
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in charge	None

Effects
Released to

Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes WW I ☐ WW II ☐
 No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Robert L. Meller at 8:55 p.m., May 26, 1950.

The deceased was admitted to Glenwood Hills Hospital, Golden Valley, Minnesota, at 4:00 p.m., May 26, at the request of her physicians, Doctors Robert L. Meller and Robert L. Sturges. She expired on the day of admittance at 8:05 p.m. Due to the fact that the deceased had been using large amounts of aspirin for alleviation of an arthritic condition, it was stated, a coroner's investigation was deemed advisable.

An autopsy was done at the mortuary at 2:30 p.m., May 27. This revealed death was due to severe coronary sclerosis, cardiac hypertrophy, acute duodenal ulcer, hydronephrosis, right, and generalized arteriosclerosis.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Patrick Procella.

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CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

WILLIAM M. CALLAS

Date of Death May 27

Place of Death	4709 Park Ave.
Place of Accident	
Residence	4709 Park Ave.
Sex	Male
Birthdate	4-17-1893 Age 57
Birthplace	Greece
Occupation	Proprietor, restaurant
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married
Name of husband or Wife	Violet Callas
Names of Parents	Michael and Athena Callas
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural
	Accident
	Suicide
	Homicide
	Undetermined
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery
J Funeral Director	Barney Anderson & Son

Autopsy	No
Pathologist	No
Inquest Effects Taken in charge	No
Effects Released to	
Address	

Social Security No. _____

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. J. F. Hendrickson at 1:45 a.m., May 27, 1950.

The deceased had not complained of feeling ill recently. He worked on Friday, May 26, as usual, it was stated, and retired for the night at the usual time. However, he woke about 1:00 a.m., May 27, complaining of severe chest pain and dyspnea. The deceased's physician, Dr. J. F. Hendrickson, was summoned to the house. He pronounced the man dead on arrival at 1:30 a.m. Death occurred at 1:15. Although Dr. Hendrickson had been the man's physician for many years, he had not seen the deceased during the past two years, and had never treated him for a cardiac condition.

Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Violet Callas.

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The deceased is survived by his wife, Ruth A. Farley.

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Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME		FRANK IVAN ANDERSON		Date of Death		May 27	
Place of Death	Mound, Minn.	Autopsy	No				
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No				
Residence	1527 East 39th St.	Inquest	No				
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None				
Birthdate	3-26-1881	Age	69				
Birthplace	Sweden						
Occupation	Pure Oil Company (Cooper)						
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married						
Name of husband or Wife	Anna Anderson						
Names of Parents	Magnus and Marie Anderson						
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Coronary disease.					
	Accident						
	Suicide						
	Homicide						
	Undetermined						
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to					
W Funeral Director	Barney Anderson & Son	Address					

Social Security No. 472-07-3763
Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Raymond Johnson, Mound, Minnesota, at 1:43 p.m., May 27, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, had suffered from a coronary condition for the past 7 years and had been retired for that length of time. He had been under the care of Dr. J. S. Milton in the past. However, the physician had not seen the deceased for the past several months.

The deceased and his wife, Anna, had rented a cottage at #6 Woolsey Lane, Mound, Minnesota. On May 27 the man was cleaning up the yard and doing some repairing on the cottage. There was a lattice-work around the bottom of the cottage and several slats of the wood were broken or missing. The deceased crawled under the cottage at the front and was repairing these slats, when he apparently suffered a coronary attack. he came out with

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severe chest pains and very difficult breathing. He complained to his wife of this and she assisted him onto the back porch of the cottage where he laid down. Mrs. Anderson then tried to contact a doctor but was unsuccessful. The man expired within a few minutes at 1:15 p.m. before help could be summoned. Mrs. Anderson then ran to the neighbor who occupied the next cottage, Mrs. Raymond Johnson. Mrs. Johnson notified the Sheriff's Office as well as the Coroner's Office.

Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner. The body was brought to the funeral home in Minneapolis by the Hennepin County Morgue ambulance.

Sheriff McMullen investigated this case at the scene.

Besides his wife, the deceased is survived by a brother, Gust Anderson, Minneapolis, and three sisters, Mrs. Jennie Pearson and Mrs. Esther Edlund, both of Minneapolis, and one in Sweden.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

HOWARD CLAYTON IVERSON

Date of Death May 27

Place of Death 4238-14th Ave. So.

Autopsy No

Place of Accident

Pathologist No

Residence 3331 Knox Ave. No.

Inquest No

Sex Male

Effects Taken in charge None

Birthdate 5-9-1895 Age 55

Birthplace Rusk, Wis.

Occupation Train baggageman - railroad
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced Married

Name of husband or Wife Anna Iverson

Names of Parents Iver L. and Ella B. Iverson

CAUSE OF DEATH Natural Acute coronary occlusion.

Accident x

Suicide x

Homicide

Undetermined

Place of Burial Sunset Memorial Park

Effects Released to

W Funeral Director Enger Funeral Home

Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes WW I ☒ WW II ☐
No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:44 p.m., May 27, 1950.

The deceased, a baggageman for the Omaha Railroad, made his last train run on May 26. On the evening of May 27, it was stated, the deceased mowed the lawn at home, and then he and his wife drove over to visit Mrs. Iverson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kachman, 4238 14th Avenue South. The deceased was out in the back yard talking to Mr. Kachman, while his wife visited with her mother in the house. The deceased, it was stated, suddenly cried out, then fell forward on the grass. An attempt was made to summon a doctor but this was unsuccessful. An ambulance was then summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death occurred at 8:25 p.m. It was stated the deceased had not complained of feeling ill recently. He had been pronounced all right when last checked by the railroad physician, but was due for another check-up in June, 1950.

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Death was due to acute coronary occlusion in the opinion of the deputy coroner. The body was released to the family and the funeral director.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Anna Iverson.

Police officers were present at the scene on this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JAMES I. SUMNER Date of Death May 29

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. S. S. Barron
Residence	Park Hotel, 22 Washington Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-25-1891 Age 59		
Birthplace	Nebraska		
Occupation	Track worker - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Nina Sumner		
Names of Parents	James and Clarissa Sumner		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident		
	Suicide	Bruising and laceration of brain; retroperitoneal hemorrhage; fractured pelvis; fractured ribs.	
	Homicide		
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	W. A. Sumner, Brother
H Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	217 Thomas Ave. So.

None except listed
On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 475-03-6773

Veteran Yes No WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:30 a.m., May 29, 1950.

According to information received by the Coroner's Office, on May 25, 1950 the deceased jumped from the roof of a four story building located at 225 Nicollet Avenue. The man struck the top of a car parked in front of the building. He was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 7:16 p.m. The deceased suffered a critical head injury as well as multiple fractures. He succumbed to his injuries at 6:05 a.m., May 29.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed death was due to bruising and laceration of the brain, a retroperitoneal hemorrhage, and fractures of the pelvis and several ribs.

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The deceased is survived by two sons, H. R. Sumner, 912 13th Avenue South, and James, Minneapolis; one daughter, Mrs. Mary McNutt, Kansas City, Missouri; one brother, William A. Sumner, 217 Thomas Avenue South, Minneapolis; and three sisters, Mrs. P. E. Phelps, Rallston, Nebraska, Mrs. A. G. Schimming, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Frances Metz, Enid, Oklahoma.

CORONER'S RECORD 455

Year 19 50
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME EVERETT W. LARSON Date of Death May 29

Place of Death	5143 Elliot Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	5143 Elliot Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-25-1901 Age 49		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Salesman, N. W. Upholstery		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Mildred Larson		
Names of Parents	John G. and Adolphine Larson		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Coronary disease.	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
	Undetermined		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	

Social Security No. 472-01-8601
Veteran Yes No WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:55 p.m., May 29, 1950.

The deceased had been treated by Dr. Arthur Scholl in September, 1949 for coronary disease. On the afternoon of May 29, it was stated, the deceased was sodding his lawn at 5143 Elliot Avenue South. At 3:45 p.m. he came into the house complaining of severe chest pains. He laid down across the bed in his shorts and a sport shirt. His breathing became increasingly difficult and he expired within a few minutes at 4:00 p.m.

Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner. The body was released to the family and the funeral director.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mildred; a son, Bruce, age 4; his mother, Mrs. John G. Larson, and a sister, Mrs. C. W. Van Alstine.

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Police officers Dahline and H. Peters, squad No. 165, investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

WILLIAM ANDREW HAM

Date of Death

May 29

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	25 Eastman Ave.	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-6-1867 Age 82		
Birthplace	Spring Valley, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer - road work		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Andrew and Mary Jane Ham		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident	Aortic regurgitation; pulmonary emphysema; fracture of right hip.	
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Lutheran Cemetery, Marshall, Minn.	Effects Released to	J. B. Hanson, Funeral Dr.
H Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	2116 Nicollet Ave.

None except listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Northwestern Hospital at 5:03 p.m., May 29, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, fell at home, in some manner, on April 10, 1950 and sustained a fracture of the right hip. He was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital on that day, and later the same day was transferred to Northwestern Hospital, being admitted at 1:30 p.m. The man was placed under the care of Dr. Myron O. Henry. A cast was applied to the hip.

The deceased, it was stated, had a history of a cardiac condition. Therefore Dr. Henry called in Dr. J. Carleton Miller on the case. The man also had subcutaneous multiple fibrosis (benign) of some duration. The deceased appeared to be making good progress when he suddenly took a turn for the worse. He expired in the hospital at 4:51 p.m., May 29.

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Death was due to aortic regurgitation, pulmonary emphysema, fracture of the right hip being a contributing factor.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to the funeral director.

The deceased is survived by a brother-in-law, Mr. Ladenburg, Marshall, Minnesota, and a nephew, Frank Bauford, Brainerd, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

ROBERT ERWIN HANSON

Date of Death

Fd. May 30

Place of Death

33-12th Ave. So., Hopkins, Minn.

Autopsy

Yes

Place of Accident

Pathologist

Dr. G. S. Riegel

Residence

33-12th Ave. So., Hopkins, Minn.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken in charge

None

Birthdate

4-23-1934 Age 16

Birthplace

Glencoe, Minn.

Occupation

None

Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced

Single

Name of husband or Wife

Names of Parents

Elmer and Harriet Hanson

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Acidosis due to diabetes.

Accident

Other conditions: Meckel's

Suicide

diverticulum.

Homicide

Undetermined

None except listed
On Morgue Record
Clothing destroyed for
sanitary reasons

Place of Burial

Grandview Cemetery, Hopkins, Minn.

Effects Released to

H

Funeral Director

Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Home,
Hopkins, Minn.

Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Adrian H. Bodelson at 5:40 a.m., May 30, 1950.

The deceased had a history of diabetes extending over a long period of time. He had been under the care of Dr. Adrian H. Bodelson. However, the physician had not seen the boy during the past six months or more. The deceased, it was stated, had not been taking his insulin regularly for sometime.

On Saturday, May 27, the deceased and two other boys went out to Shady Oaks near Hopkins and slept out overnight in blankets. On Sunday and Monday the boy complained of not feeling well and vomited several times, in the last instance the vomitus was dark brown in color. However, the deceased was up and about. He came home between 9:00 and 9:30 p.m. Monday evening and prepared to retire. His mother gave the boy 40 units of protamine at

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that time. The boy was found dead in his bed by his mother the next morning at 5:05 a.m., Tuesday, May 30.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was done at 10:30 a.m. on the day of death. This revealed death was due to acidosis due to diabetes and Meckel's diverticulum. Later in the day the pathologist did chemical analyses of the blood and urine. This revealed the blood sugar to be over 1000. Also, acetone was found in the urine.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Elmer and Harriet Hanson, and one sister,

CORONER'S RECORD

458

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

FRANK KING

Date of Death May 30

Place of Death

Mission Farm, Medicine Lake,
Plymouth Township.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

Mission Farm, Medicine Lake,
Plymouth Township

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken in charge

None

Birthdate

10-15-1882 Age 67

Birthplace

Loow, Poland

Occupation

Laborer

Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced

Single

Name of hus- band or Wife

Names of Parents

Theodore and Eva King

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Recurrent cerebral hemorrhage;

Accident

fractured right hip.

Suicide

Homicide

Undetermined

Place of Burial

University of Minnesota

Effects Released to

H

Funeral Director

Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Nora Swarthout of the Mission Farm at 9:25 a.m., May 30, 1950.

The deceased had been a resident of the Mission Farm at Medicine Lake for at least eight years. The man had a history of hypertension, it was stated, and had had previous strokes. According to the history on this case the deceased fell, in some manner, at the farm on March 21, 1950, and sustained a fracture of the right hip. He was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital on that date where an internal fixation of the right hip was done. A Neufeld nail was inserted. He remained in the hospital until May 9, 1950, when he was returned to the farm. Since that time the deceased had been in and out of General Hospital on several occasions. He was taken to General Hospital the last time on May 27, 1950 when he had difficulty breathing and was running a temperature of 101°. Later he was sent back to the farm because physicians in the hospital maintained there was nothing further could be done for the man.

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During the deceased's illness at the farm he was cared for by Dr. J. J. Kaplan, who last saw the man on Wednesday, May 24. The deceased apparently had another stroke and expired at 2:45 a.m., May 30.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was due to recurrent cerebral hemorrhage, the fracture of the right hip being a contributing factor.

Since the deceased had no funds for burial, nor were there any relatives known to the Coroner's Office who could arrange for the burial of the deceased, it was necessary to release his body to the Anatomical Department of the University of Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 3-49 60004

FULL NAME

SAMUEL EARL OSGOOD

Date of Death

May 30

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	112 West Minnehaha Parkway	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-9-1887 Age 63		
Birthplace	Ewing, Mo.		
Occupation	Proprietor, Osgood Coffee Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Emma K. Osgood		
Names of Parents	Samuel E. and Ellen E. Osgood		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident		
	Suicide	Gun shot wound of head.	
	Homicide		
	Undetermined		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 2301 Dupont Ave. South	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 5:50 p.m., May 30, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, had been very nervous and depressed since the death of his son, Richard, at the age of 20, who was killed in Italy during World War II. Richard's body had recently been returned to the United States and reburied at Fort Snelling National Cemetery. The deceased had had a check-up at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester about two years ago. During the past year, it was stated, the man had been seeing a local physician for treatment of his nervous condition. Around Christmas, 1949, it was stated, the deceased attempted to take his own life by shooting himself in the chest. However, he recovered from the wound. In January, 1950, it was stated, he put a gunshot hole through a mirror.

On the morning of Sunday, May 30, the deceased and his wife attended Memorial Day

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Services at Fort Snelling National Cemetery. About an hour after they returned home, the deceased's wife, Emma Osgood, and a daughter, Jean, age 28, heard the sound of a gunshot report in the basement. They went down and found the deceased lying on the floor of the basement amusement room, a 38 caliber Detective Special short-barrel gun, No. 52493, lying beside him. The time was 12:39 p.m. The deceased had a gunshot wound through the head. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital and the Police Department was notified.

The deceased was still alive upon the arrival of the ambulance. He was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:10 p.m. The entrance wound was above the right ear, the exit wound above and behind the left ear. There was profuse bleeding. A cranial operation was done at 3:30 by Dr. H. F. Buchstein; however, the deceased expired at 4:17 that afternoon.

Police officers Noonan and Gugisberg and detectives Calvin Hawkinson and Rusinko investigated this case at the scene. The gun used was apparently new as it showed very little use. None of the deceased's family knew that he possessed the gun.

In addition to his wife and daughter mentioned herein, the deceased is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Frank T. (Beatrice) Jones, 2933 Drew Avenue South, Minneapolis, several brothers and sisters, and one grandson.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

ELMA IRENE HIGGINS

Date of Death d. May 30

Place of Death	6136 Stevens Ave., Minneapolis	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-26-1906 Age 43		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Clifford Higgins		
Names of Parents	August and Hulda Paulson		
CAUSE OF DEATH	<div><div>Natural</div><div>Accident</div><div>Suicide</div><div>Homicide</div><div>Undetermined</div></div>		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. W. H. Ford at 6:50 p.m., May 30, 1950.

The deceased had had epilepsy for over 10 years and had been under the care of Dr. W. H. Ford for the past 8 to 10 years. The woman was taking dilantin regularly and this had helped to control her seizures. Her last attack, it was stated, had taken place about one month previous to her death.

The deceased, it was stated, had been upset the past two weeks. Relatives were in town and she had company over the Memorial Day weekend. They left her house at about 3:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. According to the deceased's husband, Clifford, his wife then went down in the basement to do some washing. Shortly before 6:00 o'clock the deceased came upstairs for a few minutes and talked with her husband and a daughter, Dorothy, age 14.

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She then went down in the basement again. A few minutes later her son, Robert, age 19, came in looking for his mother. Being told she was in the basement, he called down to her but received no response. Upon investigating he found the deceased standing by one of the rinse tubs, her head submerged in the tub. The tub was filled with water to within 4" of the top. The washing machine and wringer were still running. Robert lifted his mother from the tub and laid her on the floor. He called to his father and they started artificial respiration immediately. They continued this about 15 minutes and then summoned Dr. Ford. He pronounced her dead on arrival at 6:30 p.m. The body was found at 5:55 p.m. According to Dr. Ford the deceased had undoubtedly suffered an epileptic seizure while washing. Her tongue was protruding from her mouth.

Death was due to suffocation due to drowning with epilepsy the underlying cause. The body was released to the family and the funeral director.

Detectives Kohler and Lutsey investigated this case at the scene.

Consent for an autopsy was refused by the deceased's husband.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

KENNEDY R. BAIR

Date of Death May 30

Place of Death	4112 Chicago Ave., Apt. 2
Place of Accident	
Residence	110 North Madison Ave., LaGrange, Illinois
Sex	Male
Birthdate	7-13-1899 Age 50
Birthplace	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Occupation	Salesman - bronze
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married
Name of hus- band or Wife	Grace Bair
Names of Parents	Harry S. and (?) Bair
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Coronary disease.
	Accident
	Suicide
	Homicide
	Undetermined
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park (cremation)
Funeral Director	Oakley-Bjorklund Funeral Home

Autopsy	No
Pathologist	No
Inquest	None
Effects Taken in charge	\$25.67; 1 Amer. Express Co. Travelers check in favor of deceased - \$50.00; 1 Imperial wrist watch; 1 Eversharp pen; 1 Fineline pencil; 3 keys in case; 1 pair spectacles; 1 identification tag; 1 tie clasp; 1 billfold; 1 card case.

Other effects listed
on Morgue Record

Effects Released to	Grace M. Bair, Widow
Address	110 N. Madison Ave. La Grange, Illinois

Social Security No. 167-10-4243

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:55 p.m., May 30, 1950.

The deceased, a resident of LaGrange, Illinois, was in Minneapolis on a business trip. He was a salesman for the James H. Mathies Bronze Company, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, manufacturers of cemetery equipment. The deceased was a guest at the Curtis Hotel during his stay in town.

On the evening of May 30, the deceased and some friends were out together. Later, they returned to the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hasley, 4112 Chicago Avenue, Apt. 2. Sometime after 11:00 o'clock, it was stated, the deceased suddenly collapsed and fell to the floor. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. In the meantime, a physician who happened to be in the building pronounced the man dead. Dr. Westling, physician on the General Hospital ambulance, arrived a few minutes later. Death occurred at 11:30.

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A check of the deceased's room at the Curtis Hotel revealed a bottle of nitroglycerin tablets.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Grace Bair, and one daughter.

Police officers Brucciani and Arneson, as well as detectives Calvin Hawkinson and Rusinko, investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

EUGENE MARKE JAMROS

Date of Death

Fd. May 31

Place of Death

Mississippi River
(206 Main St. S. E.)

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Mississippi river - near 7th
Ave. N.E. and Sibley St.

Pathologist

No

Residence

752 Adams St. N. E.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Birthdate

9-14-1934 Age 15

Birthplace

Minneapolis, Minn.

Occupation

None

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Single

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Names of Parents

Frank M. and Ellen Jamros

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Undetermined

Suffocation due to drowning.

None except lister

On Morgue Record

Clothing destroyed for
sanitary reasons

Place of Burial

St. Anthony Cemetery

Effects
Released to

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Funeral Director

Kapala Funeral Home

Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:05 p.m., May 31, 1950.

The body of the deceased, a 15 year old boy, was found by Joseph Bruneau, an employee of the Northern States Power Company, in the Mississippi River at the outer end of the grates into the generator plant at 206 Main Street Southeast. The body floated up onto the grates. The Fire Department, Ladder Company No. 9, acting Captain Robert P. Jones, was called to remove the body from the river. The body was found at 6:45 p.m., May 31st.

According to the history on this case, the deceased drowned in the Mississippi River on Tuesday, May 9, while making a vain attempt to save a neighborhood dog. The boy and several friends, Marvin Neelan, 15, and Jerome Neelan, 14, 754 Adams Street Northeast, Wallace Jorgenson, 14, 1211 Washington Street Northeast, and Phillip Chock, 14, 655 Washington Street Northeast, were throwing sticks into the flood-swollen river for the dog

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to retrieve. The boys kept walking along the river bank. From a point near Seventh Avenue and Sibley Street Northeast the dog was swept downstream. The deceased took off his coat and dived in after him. Marvin Neelan went in a moment later when he saw that the deceased was unable to swim against the swift current. However, Marvin became caught in weeds and tar and found the water too fast to cope with. He swam to shore.

The Fire Department rescue squad and one ladder company arrived on the scene. They searched the river bank for an hour and a half until darkness caused them to abandon further recovery efforts. It was presumed the body would be carried far downstream.

After recovery of the body on May 31, as previously related in this history, same was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jamros; two brothers, Richard, 7, and John, 18 months; and two sisters, Barbara, 14, and Marion, 4.

Police officers Phillips and Meagher were present at the scene when the body was recovered.

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CORONER'S RECORD

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

NAME		KINS		Date of Death		Fd. June 1	
re. So. and		Autopsy		Yes			
Pathologist		Dr. R. J. Frey					
So.		Inquest		No			
Effects Taken in charge		One billfold; 1 purse; 1 Gillette safety razor; 1 bottle cap opener; miscellaneous papers.					
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Other effects listed on Morgue Record		Admoued Xon sanitary reasons					
CAUSE OF DEATH		Homicide		Effects Released to		Sold at Auction; proceeds deposited with County Treasurer	
Undetermined				Address			
Place of Burial		Oak Hill Cemetery					
Funeral Director		Gleason Mortuary					

Social Security No. 443-12-6098

Veteran Yes No WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office at 12:45 p.m., June 1, 1950 by the Police Department.

About 10:30 a.m., June 1, it was stated, the deceased and a colored man, whose age was thought to be about 31 years, were fighting in Pioneer Park, Second Avenue South and First Street. The deceased apparently began to get the better of his foe, who pulled a knife or some type of cutting instrument. After being stabbed, the deceased staggered about 150 feet and collapsed to the ground. The other man fled.

Other persons in the park apparently thought the deceased was drunk. His body lay unmolested for nearly two hours until a passerby noticed he was dead and called police.

Two witnesses to the fight were: Carl A. Berg, 57, of 31 Washington Avenue South, and William J. Sykes, 62, of 213 Nicollet Avenue.

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NELSON HARKINS -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where examination revealed a stab wound about 1½ inches to the right of the sternal clavicular articulation, and about one inch left of the clavicle, 3½ inches deep, down and inward. The wound, on the right side of the body, was about 3/4 inch in length, laterally.

An autopsy was performed the following day at the morgue which revealed internal exsanguination into the right thorax due to a stab wound of the right subclavian artery into the apex of the right lung.

Police officer Shumway and detectives Rusinko and MacNamara arrived at the scene of the killing, also Milton Winslow, chief of the Identification Bureau.

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Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANDREW BJELDE

Date of Death June 1

Place of Death	Heart Hospital East River Rd. & Church St. S.E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Wayzata, Orono Township, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-7-1889 Age 61		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Carpenter, Naugle-Leck Inc.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of hus- band or Wife	Marie Bjelde		
Names of Parents	Johan and Anna Bjelde		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Coronary disease	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
	Undetermined		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery Welander Quist	Effects Released to	
D Funeral Director	2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	

Social Security No. 473-20-1947

Veteran Yes No WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the building office for the Heart Hospital project at 1:20 p.m., June 1, 1950.

The deceased, a carpenter, was working on construction of the Heart Hospital, a project on the University of Minnesota campus, at East River Road and Church Street Southeast. Shortly after the noon hour on June 1, the deceased complained of not feeling well. He was experiencing severe pain in his chest. He asked his foreman, Clarence Jacobson, if he could go home. While talking to Jacobson, the deceased suddenly collapsed. He expired within a few minutes at 1:10 p.m. Dr. G. Gordon, resident physician at University Hospitals, was summoned to the scene. He pronounced the man dead on arrival. The deceased had a bottle of Sodamint pills on his person.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner death was attributed to coronary disease. The body was released to the family and the funeral director.

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CORONER'S RECORD

The deceased is survived by his wife, Marie Bjelde.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

GEORGE H. MOLLNER

Date of Death

June 1

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	36th and West Broadway, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Pathologist	Dr. S. S. Barron
Residence	2023 Queen Ave. No.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	\$10.80; 1 ring; 1 key; 1 chain and knife; 1 wrist watch band - frame of watch attached (works, crystal and back of watch missing).
Birthdate	12-13-1918 Age 31		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Glassblower, Minneapolis-Honeywell Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Rudolph and Teresa Mollner		
CAUSE OF DEATH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Natural	Pulmonary edema; hemothorax, bilateral; subarachnoid hemorrhage, bilateral; multiple rib fractures, bilateral; fracture of coccyx and sacrum; lacerated peritoneum; ruptured spleen.	Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	<input type="checkbox"/> Auto Accident		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suicide		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Homicide		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Undetermined		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Rudolph S. Mollner, Brother
B Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1200 W. Broadway	Address	2324 East 33d St.

Social Security No. 476-09-1815
Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

Minneapolis General Hospital reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 9:33 p.m., June 1, 1950.

It was stated that the deceased apparently had been walking across the street on Sunday, May 28, 1950, about 2:00 a.m., at Thirty-sixth Avenue North and Broadway, or, more specifically, he had been crossing Broadway, when he was struck by an automobile. The car failed to stop after the accident. The vehicle apparently carried the injured man a distance of about forty-two feet. One of his shoes was found beside the body, the other at the point where he had been struck.

The man, critically injured, but conscious, was removed by Smith ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 2:29 a.m.

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George H. Mollner -

The deceased expired of his injuries at 9:08 p.m., June 1.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where an autopsy was performed at 10:30 a.m., June 2. This revealed pulmonary edema; a bilateral hemothorax; subarachnoid hemorrhage, bilaterally; multiple rib fractures, bilateral; fractured coccyx and sacrum; lacerated peritoneum; ruptured spleen.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Mollner; four sisters, Mrs. Teresa Anderson, Mrs. Anna Westlund, Mrs. Josephine Schwork and Mrs. Helen Grunstrom, and two brothers, Rudolph, Jr. and Stephen, all of Minneapolis.

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Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

JOHN J. TORMA

Date of Death

June 2

Place of Death

Received room - Minneapolis
General Hospital

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

340 East 22d St.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken
in charge

\$2.00.

Birthdate

4-26-1885 Age 65

Birthplace

Michigan

Occupation

Laborer

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Divorced

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Unknown

Names of Parents

Matt and Hedwig Torma

CAUSE OF DEATH
Natural
Accident
Suicide
Homicide
Undetermined

Carcinoma of stomach and liver,
with marked jaundice.

Other effects listed
on Morgue Record

Place of Burial

Crystal Lake Cemetery

Effects
Released to

T. Torma, brother

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Funeral Director

Goggins Funeral Home

Address

Ironwood, Mich.

Social Security No. 372-12-1883

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:00 a.m., June 2, 1950.

On the morning of Friday, June 2, the deceased was a passenger on a streetcar. When the car reached First Avenue North and First Street, it was stated, the deceased suddenly collapsed. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital and the deceased was removed to the hospital. He expired in the receiving room just after being carried in at 9:56 a.m. It was stated the deceased had been a patient at General Hospital recently where he had undergone an operation for cancer.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was due to carcinoma of the stomach and liver, with marked jaundice.

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The deceased is survived by two sisters, Sigrid Huhto and Hilda Iberson, both of Iron Mountain, Michigan.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ELIZABETH RYAN JENKINS Date of Death June 3

Place of Death 4901 Browndale Ave., Edina Autopsy No
Place of Accident Pathologist No
Residence 4901 Browndale Ave., Edina Inquest No
Sex Female Effects Taken in charge None

Birthdate 9-8-1891 Age 58
Birthplace Minneapolis, Minn.

Occupation Housewife
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced Married

Name of husband or Wife Elwood O. Jenkins

Names of Parents Timothy J. and Bridget Fox

CAUSE OF DEATH
Natural Coronary disease.
~~Accident~~
~~Suicide~~
~~Homicide~~
~~Undetermined~~

Place of Burial Resurrection Cemetery

D Funeral Director Gleason Mortuary

Effects Released to

Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. D. P. McCormick at 3:10 a.m., June 3, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, had been a patient of Dr. E. A. Regnier for some time with a history of coronary trouble. During the early morning hours of June 3 the deceased became seriously ill in her home. An attempt was made to contact Dr. Regnier but the latter was found to be out of town. Dr. D. P. McCormick, who is associated with Dr. Regnier, went out to the home. However, he pronounced the woman dead on arrival. Death occurred at 1:30 a.m., and was due to coronary disease.

The body was released to the family and the funeral director.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Elwood O. Jenkins.

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Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

JOHN WALTER HAGEN

Date of Death

June 3

Place of Death	5711-40th Ave. So.
Place of Accident	
Residence	5711-40th Ave. So.
Sex	Male
Birthdate	10-17-1889 Age 60
Birthplace	Copenhagen, Denmark
Occupation	Garage mechanic - Veterans Admr.
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married
Name of husband or Wife	Vioma Mamie Hagen
Names of Parents	Rasmus and Henrietta Hagen
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural
	Accident
	Suicide
	Homicide
	Undetermined
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery
J Funeral Director	Albinson Mortuary

Autopsy	No
Pathologist	No
Inquest Effects Taken in charge	No
Effects Released to	
Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes No WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:00 p.m., June 3, 1950.

The deceased, a veteran of World War I, had been a patient of the Out-Patient Department Service at Veteran's Hospital, where he was receiving treatments for a cardiac condition. An electrocardiogram taken there had shown his condition was not severe. However, on his last trip to the clinic on June 1, 1950 it was noted that his condition had become more serious.

The deceased was last seen alive, it was stated, by his wife, Vioma, at 8:00 a.m., June 3 when she left the house. The man was found, apparently dead, by his son, Harvey, at 1:00 p.m. that day. He was fully clothed and was lying across his bed. Harvey summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. The ambulance driver, Dr. Victoria Ling, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

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Death was due to coronary disease. The body was released to the family and the funeral director.

In addition to the wife and son mentioned herein, the deceased is survived by one other child.

Police officers Markovich and T. Nelson, squad No. 163, investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

ADOLPH L. NYGREN

Date of Death

June 3

Place of Death 360 Monroe St. N. E.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence 720 Adams St. N. E.

Inquest

No

Sex Male

Effects Taken in charge

None

Birthdate 6-8-1891 Age 68

Birthplace Cokato, Minn.

Occupation Shipping Clerk, Durkee-Atwood Co.
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced Widower

Name of husband or Wife Sophia Nygren

Names of Parents John and Caroline Nygren

CAUSE OF DEATH Natural Coronary disease.

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Undetermined

Place of Burial Hillside Cemetery

Effects Released to

J Funeral Director Dan Billman Funeral Home

Address

Social Security No. 475-03-9038

Veteran Yes No

WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:02 p.m., June 3, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, had not been feeling well recently. About two weeks ago he remained home from work for two days complaining of pains in his chest. On Saturday, June 3, the deceased spent the day doing paperhanging work at the home of his mother, Mrs. Caroline Nygren, 4840 Park Avenue. When he finished he took the streetcar home. He stepped off the car near the M & M Bar, 360 Monroe Street Northeast. He walked into the bar, it was stated, climbed up on a stool, and laid his head on the bar. Finding the man was ill, two employees in the place, Medore LaChance, 447 Adams Street Northeast and David O. Dahlberg, 1327 Fillmore Northeast, summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. Dr. N. E. Sterrie, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death occurred at 7:55 p.m.

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CORONER'S RECORD

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

In addition to his mother mentioned herein, the deceased is survived by five sons, Waldemar, Ralph, LaVerne, Robert and Ernest. Other survivors include one sister, Hulda Nygren, Minneapolis; and three brothers, Theodore, Seattle, Washington, John, San Francisco, California, and Otto, Spring Lake Park, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

RODNEY LEON LARSON

Date of Death

Fd. June 5

Place of Death	Death probably occurred between Amery, Wis. and Minneapolis, Minn. while en route from Amery to Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Hospital
Residence	Amery, Wis.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-30-50	Age	1 mo., 5 days
Birthplace	Amery, Wis.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Vernell and Ione Larson		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Tricuspid atresia with patent	
	Accident	foramen ovale.	
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Somerset, Wis.	Effects Released to	
B Funeral Director	Jones Funeral Home, Stillwater, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Northwestern Hospital at 5:20 a.m., June 5, 1950.

The deceased, a male infant 1 month and 5 days old, had been born prematurely on April 30, 1950. The baby was very delicate. Dr. Whitlock of Amery, Wisconsin, the family physician, recognized that the deceased had a congenital cardiac condition. Shortly after midnight, June 5, the baby suffered a cardiac attack and became cyanotic. He had had several similar spells during the past week but none as severe as this. The deceased's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernell Larson, rushed the infant to the office of Dr. Whitlock. The doctor administered oxygen which relieved the deceased somewhat. However, it was suggested that the child be taken immediately to a specialist, Dr. E. S. Platou, in Minneapolis.

At approximately 3:00 a.m. the baby and his mother started for Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis by taxicab. An oxygen tank had been supplied for the deceased and Dr. Whitlock

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had adjusted the mask over the baby's face. A few miles away from Amery, Wisconsin, it was stated, Mrs. Larson became conscious that the baby had ceased breathing. The trip was continued to Northwestern Hospital, where the baby was pronounced dead on arrival at 5:00 a.m. (June 5).

An autopsy performed on the date of death at the hospital revealed a tricuspid atresia with patent foramen ovale.

(Although death in this case undoubtedly occurred in the State of Wisconsin, the child was brought to Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis and pronounced dead on arrival. Because of the complications arising in a situation of this kind, it was necessary for the Hennepin County Coroner to sign the death certificate so as to permit the funeral director to obtain permission to transport the body back into Wisconsin for burial. Thus, it was deemed advisable to describe the place of death as follows: Death probably occurred between Amery, Wisconsin and Minneapolis, Minnesota while en route from Amery to Northwestern Hospital.)

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Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

GLENN H. MARTZ

Date of Death Fd. June 5

Place of Death	St. Bonifacius	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. R. J. Frey
Residence	637 So. Cedar Lake Road	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	\$.25; 1 billfold; miscellaneous cards; 12 keys in case; 2 car keys; 1 Schaefer pen; 1 knife and clipper on chain.
Birthdate	7-22-1889 Age 60		
Birthplace	Duluth, Minn.		
Occupation	Maintenance Engineer, State Highway Dept.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Agnes Martz		
Names of Parents	Charles H. and Anna Martz		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Hypertensive cardiovascular	
	Accident x	disease, with marked coronary	
	Suicide xxx	sclerosis.	
	Homicide x		
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Werness Brothers, Funeral Dr.
H Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	By: James C. Hammer 3700 Nicollet Ave.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. G. D. Eitel at 4:40 p.m., June 5, 1950.

The deceased had been employed as a maintenance engineer for the State Highway Department for about 15 years. The man had been under the care of Dr. G. D. Eitel for some time. The physician had been treating the deceased for hypertension.

On Monday, June 5, the deceased was working on the highway near St. Bonifacius, Minnesota. During the early afternoon hours he entered a tavern located on Highway No. 7 in St. Bonifacius. About 2:30 he obtained permission from the bartender to go into the back room at the tavern and rest awhile. About 4:20, it was stated, the bartender went into the room. He became alarmed at the appearance of the man, who was found lying on the floor. Dr. W. I. Davis of Mound, Minnesota was called to the scene. He pronounced the man dead on arrival. William Doyle of Hopkins, foreman for the State Highway Department Garage at Hopkins, was also summoned to the scene.

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CORONER'S RECORD

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to the funeral director. An autopsy performed at the mortuary on the day after death revealed death was due to hypertensive cardiovascular disease, with marked coronary sclerosis.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Agnes, and a son, Charles Burke Martz.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

STUART ELMER LOVE

Date of Death Fd. June 6

Place of Death

1937 Fremont Ave. So.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

1937 Fremont Ave. So.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken
in charge

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Two keys.

Birthdate

1-29-1907 Age 43

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One model 87A Springfield
22 caliber automatic rifle.

Birthplace

Turtle Lake, N. Dak.

Occupation

Proprietor, automobile agency

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Married

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Helen Love

Names of Parents

Isaac and Anna Love

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the above noted
in Morgue Record

CAUSE OF DEATH
Natural
Accident
Suicide
Homicide
Undetermined

Gun shot wound of head.

Place of Burial

Lakewood Cemetery

Effects
Released to

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Funeral Director

Oakley-Bjorklund Funeral Home

Address

E. W. Klipstein
5321 Golden Valley Road

Social Security No. 502-05-6096

Veteran Yes
 No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:45 a.m., June 6, 1950.

The deceased had recently opened a Kaiser-Fraser agency in Bird Island, Minnesota. Business had not come up to his expectations, it was stated, and the man had been very depressed the past two weeks. On the evening of June 5 he had told his son, Everett, age 19, that he had lost all confidence in himself.

Sometime after daylight, about 5:00 a.m., June 6, the deceased left his bedroom and went into his son's bedroom. He apparently took a 22 caliber rifle and 2 shells from his son's room and started out. Everett woke up and asked his father if he was looking for cigarettes, it was stated. The deceased did not respond and Everett went back to sleep. When the deceased's wife, Helen, woke up that morning she became alarmed because she could not find her husband in the house. She went down to the basement at 7:30 a.m. and found the deceased lying on his back

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on the floor, the gun at his right side, his head resting on the barrel. There were two gunshot wounds in his head. Mrs. Love summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. However, Dr. Victoria Ling, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Police officers Fox and Wolf, squad No. 118, as well as detectives Donald Johnson and Russell Stenberg, investigated this case at the scene. The gun used was a 22 caliber Springfield automatic rifle, model 87 A. It was found lying alongside of a low stool upon which the deceased had apparently placed it.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. One bullet wound was through the center of the forehead, the other about 2 inches from the center on the right side. The death was ruled a suicide by the coroner.

Besides his wife and son mentioned herein, the deceased is survived by a daughter, Lois, and two other children.

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Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

WILLIAM S. DULANEY

Date of Death Pd. June 6

Place of Death	In Mississippi River at Hennepin Island - 3d and Main St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Pioneer Hotel, 8 South 2d St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	One billfold; 1 chain; 1 key; 1 cuff link; 4 tokens; 1 U. S. Army discharge paper; letters, etc.
Birthdate	5-15-1890 Age 60		
Birthplace	Nashville, Tenn.		
Occupation	Construction foreman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Was married (?)		One suit case and one duffle bag containing assorted clothing.
Name of husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	William A. and Nellie Ford Dulaney		Clothing on body destroyed for sanitary reasons.
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident	Suffocation due to drowning.	
	Apparently Suicide		
	Homicide		
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	J. B. Hanson, Funeral Dr.
H Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	2116 Nicollet Ave.

Social Security No. 468-14-8269

Veteran Yes No WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:35 a.m., June 6, 1950.

At approximately 8:35 a.m., June 6, the body of the deceased was found by two employees of the Northern States Power Company, Kenneth Smith, 1530 5th Street Northeast, and Richard Wagner, 409 1/2 Broadway Northeast, while cleaning grates in the Mississippi River at Hennepin Island, 3rd and Main Streets Northeast. From the appearance of the body it was thought the deceased had been in the water for some time.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Examination revealed there were no marks or bruises on the body. Death was due to suffocation due to drowning.

According to the history on this case the deceased, who was known to be a heavy

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drinker, had come into a small settlement of money about 3 months ago. He had made an attempt to give up drinking, it was stated, and for a short time was under the supervision of Alcoholics Anonymous. The association had later decided, however, that there was nothing further they could do for the man. Sometime during the last few months the deceased had made a trip to visit his mother, Mrs. Nellie Dulaney, 519 Southgate, Nashville, Tennessee, who was ill. About three weeks ago, it was stated, Mrs. Dulaney died and the deceased had appeared depressed by the news. The last of his money, friends stated, had been stolen from the deceased. He was last seen alive on the evening of May 29 by Al Johnson, 3265 Webster, St. Louis Park, bartender at the White Star Cafe, 47 Washington Avenue South, at which time the deceased was trying to borrow money from Johnson. No one had seen him since. It is felt the deceased apparently took his own life that night by drowning.

Police officers Bailey, Ott, and Harry C. Nelson, as well as detectives Russell Stenberg and Donald Johnson investigated this case for the Police Department.

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474

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

JERRY ROBERT WOOD

Date of Death

Fd. June 6

Place of Death

Crystal Lake, Robbinsdale

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Same

Pathologist

No

Residence

3914 Beard Ave. No., Robbinsdale

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Birthdate

9-29-1938 Age 11 years

Birthplace

Minneapolis, Minn.

Occupation

None

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Single

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Names of Parents

Clarence and Florence Wood

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Undetermined

Suffocation due to drowning.

Place of Burial

Crystal Lake Cemetery

Effects
Released to

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Funeral Director

Welanders-Quist, 1200 W. Broadway

Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Sheriff's Office reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 6:20 p.m., June 6, 1950.

The deceased, a 12 year old boy, and several friends were playing on the beach at an unsupervised swimming spot at Thirty-eighth and Beard Avenues on Crystal Lake in Robbinsdale during the afternoon of June 6. A sign reading "danger, dropoff" is posted there. The deceased's companions were Barbara Loken, age 12, 3855 Beard Avenue North, Beverly Norman, age 11, 3900 Beard Avenue North, and Alton Bronson, age 10, 3848 Beard Avenue North, all of Robbinsdale. The children, it was stated, were throwing a rubber ball around. The ball finally bounced into the water and floated several feet out. The deceased, who had been boasting that he could swim a little, went in after it. About 30 feet out he stepped off the dropoff and began to struggle. Barbara Loken, who could swim, went in to help him. However, they both sank under the water and Barbara finally had to give up the attempt at rescue. Beverly Norman ran to the home of Otto Schuler, 3800 Crystal Boulevard, and the Police Department was notified

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from there. Before arrival of the police, Laverne Norman, age 18, sister of Beverly, and Jerry Loken, age 17, brother of Barbara, rushed to the lake. They dived into the water fully clothed but were unable to locate the deceased. The body was recovered at 6:20 p.m. that evening by sheriff Britton and A. J. Ruth of the Robbinsdale Fire Department.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to the funeral director.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wood; one sister, Gail, age 7, and a brother, Grant, age 5.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19. 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

HERMAN FISHER

Date of Death Fd. June 6

Place of Death	3060 Medicine Lake Road, Plymouth Township	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. G. S. Riegel
Residence	9400-6th Ave. No., Plymouth Twp.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	\$29.74; 1 Stevart pencil lighter; 1 billfold; two \$5.00 Postal Savings notes - #C23642 and #C23698; two \$20.00 Postal Savings notes - #E39473 and #39575; four \$50.00 Postal Savings notes, - #F29004, #F29215, #F29431 and #F29516, and #F29614.
Birthdate	Unknown Age About 58		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Proprietor of tavern		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Victoria Fisher		
Names of Parents	Israel and Lillian Fisher		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Effects Released to	Victoria Fisher, Widow
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
	Undetermined		
Place of Burial	United Brotherhood Cemetery	Address	1507-3d St. N. E.
S Funeral Director	Zeesman Funeral Home		

Social Security No.
Veteran Yes No WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 8:05 p.m., June 6, 1950.

The deceased and Chester A. Tomcheck were co-owners of the Bowery Tavern, 6138 6th Avenue North. The deceased had had a coronary condition for the past two or three years, it was stated, and was a patient of Dr. A. Josewich. The man had been advised by his physician to abstain from liquor.

On Tuesday, June 6, the deceased was a guest in the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Jones, 3060 Medicine Lake Road. Mr. and Mrs. Jones were absent from the house part of the day. When they returned at 8:00 p.m. they found the deceased lying on a daybed in the living room. The day was very warm and the deceased was clad only in his shorts. It was apparent that the man was dead. The Sheriff's Office was notified and deputy sheriffs Schwartz and Reiter appeared on the scene.

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The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m., June 7. This revealed death was due to acute pulmonary edema due to calcified nodular aortic stenosis and a recent thrombus of the right coronary artery. Also revealed were acute urinary retention, fatty metamorphosis of the liver, and an old healed apical tuberculosis of the right apex.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Victoria Fisher, 1507 Third Street Northeast.

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Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

ISABEL A. WYNN

Date of Death June 7

Place of Death

Minneapolis General Hospital

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Highway #52, Brooklyn Twp.

Pathologist

No

Residence

3504-10th Ave. So.

Inquest

No

Sex

Female

Effects Taken
in charge

No

Birthdate

8-30-1896 Age 53

Birthplace

Chanhassen, Minn.

Occupation

Housewife

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Married

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Joseph Wynn

Names of Parents

Nicholas and Eve Pauly

CAUSE OF DEATH
Natural ☒
Auto
Accident
Suicide ☒
Homicide ☒
Undetermined

Head injuries; multiple rib
fractures, bilaterally; fractured
left leg and left elbow; shattered
mandible.

Place of Burial

St. Mary's Cemetery

Effects
Released to

H Funeral Director

McDivitt Funeral Home

Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

Minneapolis General Hospital reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 4:45 a.m., June 7, 1950.

On Friday, May 26, 1950, the deceased was a passenger in the car of Orrin Leonard Erickson, age 46, 3512-10th Avenue South, and his wife, Hilda, age 43. Also in the car were the Erickson's two daughters, Carolyn, age 6, and Ruth, age 13. The Erickson and Wynn families were neighbors. They were en route to Garrison, Minnesota for the weekend. Other members of the party, it was stated, including the deceased's husband, had left earlier for Garrison. Mr. Erickson was driving his car, a 1950 Hudson sedan, bearing 1950 Minnesota license No. 843-152, north on Highway No. 52. Approximately two miles south of Osseo, in Brooklyn Township, the Erickson vehicle and another car, a 1941 Ford sedan, bearing 1950 Minnesota license No. 420-808, collided in the north-bound lane of the highway.

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The latter vehicle, driven by Louis Bredenberg, age 64, Route 3, Osseo, it was stated, had been traveling for some distance on the wrong side of the highway. It was said that a car traveling ahead of the Erickson vehicle veered onto the shoulder of the road to avoid colliding with the Bredenberg car. The Erickson car then was struck by the Bredenberg automobile. The accident occurred at 6:30 p.m.

Mr. Erickson apparently was killed instantly. He was still seated behind the wheel of his car, in a slumped-over position, when assistance reached the scene. Mrs. Erickson received critical injuries. The two Erickson children and Louis Bredenberg, it was stated, were less seriously injured. The deceased was seriously injured. Doctor H. R. Ransom of Osseo was summoned to the scene and administered first aid.

The injured occupants of both cars were removed by Smith ambulances to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 7:31 p.m. However, that same night Mrs. Erickson and her daughters, Ruth and Carolyn, were transferred to St. Barnabas Hospital, while Louis Bredenberg was transferred to Swedish Hospital. The deceased remained in Minneapolis General Hospital, and was considered to be in critical condition from the time of her admittance.

The body of Mr. Erickson was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Deceased was in shock when admitted to the hospital. Examination revealed multiple abrasions and lacerations of the body. There was evidence of head injury. There were multiple rib fractures, bilaterally. The left leg and left elbow were fractured. The mandible was shattered. Due to the seriousness of the deceased's condition, no surgical repair was attempted and none was contemplated until marked improvement was indicated. Therefore, she was put in traction. The deceased expired rather suddenly at 4:20 a.m., June 7.

Consent for an autopsy was refused by the deceased's husband.

Deputy sheriffs Richard Anderson, John Dowling and Sgt. David Mair, also Williams and Schultz; officer Forsberg of the Highway Patrol; officer Heesen of the Osseo Police Department; and officer Gallagher of the Crystal Village Police Department arrived at the scene and investigated this accident.

CORONER'S RECORD

477

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

HUGO MORSE THOMPSON

Date of Death Fd. June 7

Place of Death

Mississippi River at 6th Ave. So.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

2951 Johnson St. N. E.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken in charge

\$35.36; 8 keys.

Birthdate

8-12-1894 Age 55

Birthplace

Duluth, Minn.

Occupation

None - disabled veteran

Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced

Divorced

Name of husband or Wife

Lydia

Names of Parents

Andrew and Gerda Thompson

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Accident

Suicide

Suffocation due to drowning.

Homicide

Undetermined

Place of Burial

Fort Snelling National Cemetery

Effects Released to

Gerald H. Fuzzey, D. D. S., Brother-in-law

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Funeral Director

Welander-Quist, 2301 Dupont Ave. So.

Address

2951 Johnson St. N. E.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:20 a.m., June 7, 1950.

On June 1, 1950, it was stated, the deceased was seen to jump off the Camden Avenue bridge into the Mississippi River. According to Dr. G. H. Fuzzey, a dentist and brother-in-law of the deceased, the man had been in poor mental health for some time. Dr. Fuzzey lived with the deceased.

At 5:00 a.m., June 7, the body of the deceased was found in the Mississippi River at approximately Sixth Avenue South. The Fire Department rescue squad removed the deceased from the river.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, and later released to the funeral director.

Detectives Calvin Hawkinson and Rusinko investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

GEORGE M. BJUGSTAD

Date of Death June 7

Place of Death

Veterans Hospital

Autopsy

Yes

Place of Accident

Pathologist

Dr. Arthur C. Aufderheide

Residence

3756-29th Ave. So.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Birthdate

8-3-1897 Age 53

Birthplace

McIntosh, Minn.

Occupation

Barber

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Married

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Florence Bjugstad

Names of Parents

Albert and Bergita Larson

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Accident

Suicide

~~Homicide~~

Undetermined

Acute corrosive gastro-enteritis;
chronic alcoholism.

Place of Burial

Fort Snelling National Cemetery

Effects
Released to

Funeral Director

Welanders-Quist, 1825 Chicago Ave. Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Jack Gordon, pathologist of Veterans Hospital, at 3:55 p.m., June 7, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, had been drinking rather heavily, particularly during the week preceding his death. He had partaken of little or no food for about five days before his death, because food caused vomiting.

On Tuesday, June 6, 1950, between 6:00 and 6:30 p.m., Mrs. Bjugstad entered her husband's barber shop, which was adjacent to their home, and found the deceased lying on the floor in a semi-conscious condition. There was vomitus on the floor near the deceased. He was removed to his home and placed in bed. Later he commenced vomiting what appeared to be blood, he coughed up some blood, and then passed by rectum some dark colored blood.

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GEORGE M. BJUGSTAD -

The deceased was removed by ambulance to the Veterans Hospital, being admitted at 2:00 a.m., June 7. Examination revealed him to be in a semi-conscious condition; he was in shock; his skin was cold and "clammy." He was immediately put under treatment.

Mrs. Bjugstad, who accompanied her husband to the hospital, brought with her and turned over to the doctor a three or four ounce bottle containing 5 or 6 cc. of a colorless fluid that had a marked odor of formaldehyde. A label on the bottle bore the word "poison." Mrs. Bjugstad stated she found this bottle on the floor of the barber shop, near the deceased.

The deceased expired at 3:14 p.m., June 7.

An autopsy was performed on the date of death at 4:00 p.m. Examination of the stomach revealed a severe corrosive gastritis, with hemorrhagic areas scattered throughout. This condition extended down into the intestines to the rectum. There was severe fatty liver damage. An odor of formaldehyde could be detected in the body.

Besides his wife, the deceased is survived by a fifteen year old son.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME GLADYS M. KATZ Date of Death June 7

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3229 Garfield Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-19-1905 Age 45		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Milton Katz		
Names of Parents	Max and Nettie Macey		
CAUSE OF DEATH	<div><div>Naturalxx</div><div>Accidentx</div><div>Suicide</div><div>Homicide</div><div>Undetermined</div></div>		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
B Funeral Director	The Lee Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.
Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:24 p.m., June 7, 1950.

The deceased had been mentally disturbed for the past six or seven years, it was stated. In 1945 she spent seven weeks in the state hospital at Rochester, Minnesota. For the past four years she had been under the care of a psychiatrist, Dr. C. O. Erickson.

On Tuesday evening, June 6, it was stated, the deceased and her husband, Milton, had a domestic argument. Mr. Katz retired for the night about 12:00 midnight, leaving his wife sitting in the living room. She had stated that she wanted to sit up and read awhile. About 1:00 a.m., June 7, the deceased's daughter, Marian, age 17, heard her mother groaning in the bathroom. She immediately called her father. Mr. Katz knocked on the bathroom door, which was locked, but could get no response from the deceased other than groaning. Mr. Katz then forced the door with a hammer and screw driver. He found his wife lying on the floor alongside of a pint bottle of lysol. The bottle contained about 4 ounces of lysol. There was a strong odor

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of lysol on the deceased's breath and she was unconscious. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital and the woman was removed to the hospital. A stomach lavage was done and the deceased was placed on Station H. in a critical condition. She expired in the hospital at 6:25 p.m., the same day.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Specimens of the blood were sent to the toxicological chemist for analysis.

Police officers Smith and Williams, squad No. 151, sergeant Delmseth, and detectives Calvin Hawkinson and Rusinko investigated this case for the Police Department.

Consent for an autopsy was refused by the family.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

IDA MARIE CURTIS

Date of Death

June 8

Place of Death

7501 Fremont Ave. So., Richfield

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

Fargo, N. Dak.

Inquest

No

Sex

Female

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Birthdate

12-8-1868 Age 81

Birthplace

Wisconsin

Occupation

Housewife

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Widow

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Thomas Curtis

Names of Parents

Lars and Mary Erickson

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Coronary disease.

Accidentx

Suicidexxx

Homicidex

Undetermined

Place of Burial

Woodbine Cemetery, Valley City,
North Dakota
Welander-Quist, 2301 Dupont Ave.
South

Effects
Released to

Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. J. J. Heisler at 8:50 a.m., June 8, 1950.

The deceased, a resident of Fargo, North Dakota, had received care there for a cardiac condition. She had been living for some time, it was stated, with a daughter, Mrs. E. Gilbertson, 7501 Fremont Avenue South, in Richfield, Minnesota. On the morning of June 8 the deceased arose at the usual time. She was making her bed, it was stated, when she began to feel ill. She sat down to rest. A short time later she started working again. The deceased suddenly collapsed and expired within a few minutes at 8:25. Dr. J. J. Heisler was summoned to the home. He pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

Death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner. The body was released to the family and the funeral director.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME OLE L. VAAGE a/k/a OLE VAAGE Date of Death June 8

Place of Death	On street car, 15th and 4th Street Southeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	822 Ninth Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	\$105.84; 1 billfold; 1 pair spectacles; 1 knife; 1 purse; 11 keys; 1 green metal strong box; 1 token; 1 Chase wrist watch; 1 savings book #147569, Farmers & Mechanics Savings Bank of Mpls., in name of Ole L. Vaage in trust for Owen L. Vaage - balance \$352.00; 1 savings book #39438, Central N. W. Nat'l. Bank of Mpls. - in name of Ole L. Vaage or Lela Vaage - balance \$813.00. One 32-caliber Harrington & Richardson pistol. Ten U. S. Savings Bonds as follows:
Birthdate	11-23-1883 Age 66		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Machinist - air conditioning		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Lena Vaage		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Coronary disease.	Effects Released to	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
	Undetermined		
Place of Burial	Hurricane Lake Cemetery, Hurricane Lake, N. Dak.	Address	Fort Stanton, New Mexico
Funeral Director	Dan Billman Funeral Home		

Social Security No. 390-05-9957

Veteran Yes No WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:40 p.m., June 8, 1950.

On Thursday afternoon, June 8, the deceased was a passenger on a Como-Harriet street-car, No. 1278. As the car turned from 15th Avenue Southeast onto 4th Street, George Johnson, 4759 Camden Avenue North, conductor on the car, noticed the deceased collapse in his seat. The man apparently expired almost immediately at 4:20 p.m. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, but the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by a son, Owen Vaage, Rugby, North Dakota, and two

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CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

OLE L. VAAGE a/k/a OLE VAAGE

Date of Death

June 8

Place of Death	On street car, 15th and 4th Street Southeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	822 Ninth Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	\$105.84; 1 billfold; 1 pair spectacles; 1 knife; 1 purse; 11 keys; 1 green metal strong box; 1 token; 1 Chase wrist watch; 1 savings book #147569, Farmers & Mechanics Savings Bank of Mpls., in name of Ole L. Vaage in trust for Owen L. Vaage - balance \$352.00; 1 savings book #39438, Central N. W. Nat'l. Bank of Mpls. - in name of Ole L. Vaage or Lela Vaage - balance \$813.00. One 32-caliber Harrington & Richardson pistol. Ten U. S. Savings Bonds as
Birthdate	11-23-1883 Age 66	The effects listed in Morgue Record	
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Machinist - air conditioning		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Lena Vaage		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Accident Suicide Homicide Undetermined		
Place of Burial	Hurricane Lake Cemetery, Hurricane Lake, N. Dak.	Effects Released to	Mrs. Lela O. Baker, daughter
Funeral Director	Dan Billman Funeral Home	Address	Fort Stanton, New Mexico

Social Security No. 390-05-9957

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:40 p.m., June 8, 1950.

On Thursday afternoon, June 8, the deceased was a passenger on a Como-Harriet street-car, No. 1278. As the car turned from 15th Avenue Southeast onto 4th Street, George Johnson, 4759 Camden Avenue North, conductor on the car, noticed the deceased collapse in his seat. The man apparently expired almost immediately at 4:20 p.m. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, but the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by a son, Owen Vaage, Rugby, North Dakota, and two

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daughters, Mrs. Ray Baker, Fort Stanton, New Mexico, and Mrs. John Lad, Culbertson, Montana.

Police officers Scott and Mascho investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME RUDOLPH WALTER KUTCHER Date of Death June 8

Place of Death	R. 2, Hopkins, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	R 2, Hopkins, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-19-1895 Age 54		
Birthplace	Eden Prairie Twp., Minn.		
Occupation	Yard man, Milwaukee Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	James and Anna Kutcher		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Cardiac decompensation.	
	Accident	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Suicide	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Homicide	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Undetermined		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Home, Hopkins, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 468-14-1015

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 7:15 p.m., June 8, 1950.

The deceased, a single man, had made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Dvorak, Route 2, Hopkins, Minnesota, since 1932, it was stated. He had been employed in the past as a yardman for the Milwaukee Railroad but had not been working for the past year. The man was known to be a heavy drinker, and had recently been upset mentally. Arrangements had been made, it was stated, to take the deceased to the state hospital at Willmar, Minnesota, within the next few days.

On Thursday evening, June 8, the deceased ate his evening meal, took a bath, and then went out in the yard to sit in a chair. When Mr. and Mrs. Dvorak came out in the yard, Mrs. Dvorak became alarmed at the appearance of the deceased, who could not be roused. She summoned Dr. F. J. Kucera to the house. The physician, who had never treated the deceased

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before, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Death was due to cardiac decompensation in the opinion of the deputy coroner. The body was released to the funeral director.

The deceased is survived by a brother, A. Kutcher, Hopkins, Minnesota.

Deputy sheriffs Donald MacLean and William Schonneson investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

BARBARA JEAN ECKES

Date of Death

June 8

Place of Death

1601-73d Ave. No., Brooklyn Center

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

1617 East Lake St.

Inquest

No

Sex

Female

Effects Taken in charge

None

Birthdate

1-20-1939 Age 11 years

Birthplace

San Jose, California

Occupation

Student

Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced

Single

Name of husband or Wife

Names of Parents

Emory Eckes and Ellen Born

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Acute cardiac failure following

Accident

rheumatic fever.

Suicide

Homicide

Undetermined

Place of Burial

Crystal Lake Cemetery

Effects Released to

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Funeral Director

Sundseth Funeral Home

Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Lawrence Carlson at 10:45 a.m., June 10, 1950.

The deceased, an 11 year old girl, had had rheumatic fever in early childhood. Since that time she had suffered from a cardiac condition. She had been under the care of Dr. J. Harold Schultz. The child became seriously ill during the past two or three weeks. The deceased, who was staying at the home of her grandmother at 1601 73rd Avenue North, became critically ill on June 8. Since Dr. Schultz was out of the city and not expected back for some time, two other neighborhood physicians, Dr. Donald B. Frane and Dr. Lawrence Carlson, were summoned to the house. The child was dead on their arrival, however, death having occurred at 6:35 p.m.

Death was due to acute cardiac failure following rheumatic fever.

The deceased is survived by her parents, Emory and Ellen Eckes, 1617 East Lake Street.

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Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

FLOYD L. WENDLING

Date of Death June 9

Place of Death

1824 Portland Ave.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

1824 Portland Ave.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Birthdate

1-22-1895 Age 55

Birthplace

Iowa

Occupation

Caretaker - apartment building

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Widower

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Lyla Wendling

Names of Parents

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Cardiac decompensation.

Accidentx

Suicidex

Homicidex

Undetermined

Place of Burial

Groveland, Lake Minnetonka

Effects
Released to

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Funeral Director

Davies Mortuary

Address

Social Security No. 477-01-6593

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by relatives of the deceased at 1:25 p.m., June 9, 1950.

The deceased lived with relatives at 1824 Portland Avenue, where he had formerly served as caretaker. He had been in poor health for some time, it was stated. The man suffered from a nervous condition which made walking difficult, and had developed nervous tremors. Because of his condition he had not worked for the past year. About a month and a half before his death he had been a patient at the Out-Patient Department Service of University Hospitals.

Shortly after noon on June 9, it was stated, the deceased was sitting on a table at home eating a sandwich. He suddenly collapsed and fell to the floor. His breathing became very difficult and he expired within a few minutes at 12:15.

Death was due to cardiac decompensation in the opinion of the deputy coroner. The

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body was released to the family and the funeral director.

The deceased is survived by a daughter, Beverly Wendling.

Consent for an autopsy was refused by the family.

CORONER'S RECORD

485

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

OSCAR B. OLSON

Date of Death

June 9

Place of Death Hennepin County Home, Hopkins

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

204 North Second St.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Birthdate

9-29-1886 Age 63

Birthplace

Wisconsin

Occupation

Laborer

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Single

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Names of Parents

John and Rena Olson

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

~~Accident~~

~~Suicide~~

~~Homicide~~

~~Undetermined~~

Coronary occlusion.

One suit case of assorted
clothing.

Place of Burial

Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center

Effects
Released to

Mrs. Alfred Shea, Sister

W

Funeral Director

Barney Anderson & Son

Address

709-5th Ave.
Two Harbors, Minn.

Social Security No. 470-01-9000

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the superintendent of the Hennepin County Home at 2:15 p.m., June 9, 1950.

The deceased had had a coronary condition for some time. He had been hospitalized at Minneapolis General Hospital from May 12, 1949 to June 17, 1949 for this condition. When he was released from the hospital the deceased went directly to the Hennepin County Home at Hopkins, Minnesota. He expired there at 1:30 p.m., June 9, 1950.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to coronary occlusion by the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Alfred Shea, 709 5th Avenue, and Mrs. N. D. Anderson, 822 5th Avenue, both of Two Harbors, Minnesota.

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Year 19.50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

LYMAN J. LUNDQUIST

Date of Death

June 9

Place of Death	Fourth floor - John W. Thomas & Co. 8th St. and Nicollet Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3100-34th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-8-1907 Age 42	One Masonic ring and pin, as well as clothing left on body.	
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Comptroller, John W. Thomas & Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Matta Lundquist		
Names of Parents	Victor C. and Mary Lundquist		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
	Undetermined		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	

Social Security No. 474-09-0792

Veteran Yes WW I ☐ WW II ☐
 No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. D. R. Hastings at 4:55 p.m., June 9, 1950.

The deceased was employed as comptroller for John W. Thomas & Company, Eight Street and Nicollet Avenue. While at work on the afternoon of June 9 the deceased suddenly collapsed. Dr. D. R. Hastings was summoned from the Medical Arts Building nearby. The physician administered coramine, but the man did not respond to the drug. He expired at 4:35 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was ascribed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Matta Lundquist, and a brother, Wilbur.

Police officers Keller and Moberg, squad No. 119, investigated this case at the scene.

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Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

EDWIN C. DOMAILLE

Date of Death Fd. June 9

Place of Death	Marquette Hotel 1226 Marquette Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Marquette Hotel 1226 Marquette Ave.	Inquest Effects Taken in charge	No \$6.00; 1 check - \$22.00; 1 Prudential Life Insurance Co. policy.
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	6-11-1880 Age 70		
Birthplace	Isle of Guernsey		
Occupation	Salesman, barber supplies		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Rena		
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Coronary disease	
	Accident	xxx	
	Suicide	xxx	
	Homicide	xxx	
	Undetermined		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	George F. Domaille, Son
J Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	Bemidji, Minn.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No.
Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:50 p.m., June 9, 1950.

The deceased lived alone in Room 212 at the Marquette Hotel, 1226 Marquette Avenue. On June 8, 1950, the man had been doing some painting work for Mrs. Leo T. Gossman, 2732 Pillsbury Avenue. He was supposed to return to work there on June 9 also. He failed to arrive, however. During the early evening hours Mrs. Gossman called the deceased's hotel to find out why he had not come to work that day. At 6:40 the clerk, B. R. Christy, went to the deceased's room to investigate. He found the man sitting in a chair by the bed. He was fully dressed, his feet, in slippers, were propped on the pillows of the bed. His head was turned to the right, his eyes closed. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, Dr. Korengold, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival. Rigor mortis was well developed. The pupils of the eyes were equal. According to Christy, the deceased was last seen alive about 7:00 p.m. the evening before death.

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The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by a son, George F. Domaille, Bemidji, Minnesota.

Police officers Shima and Kolara, squad No. 117, investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME THOMAS LABAS a/k/a THOMAS J. LABIES

Date of Death June 10

Place of Death Minneapolis General Hospital
Place of Accident 304 Lowry Ave. N. E.
Residence Same
Sex Male
Birthdate 12-3-86 Age 63
Birthplace Poland
Occupation Crane Operator, Soo Line Railroad
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced Widower
Name of husband or Wife Pauline Labas
Names of Parents Wojciech and Anna Labas

Autopsy Yes
Pathologist Dr. John I. Coe
Inquest No
Effects Taken in charge None

CAUSE OF DEATH
Natural
Accident Compound skull fracture right occipital-parietal region,
Suicide
Homicide basal and left parietal skull fractures.
Undetermined

Place of Burial St. Anthony Cemetery

Effects Released to

J Funeral Director Peter Kozlak Funeral Home

Address

Social Security No. 701-05-4315

Veteran Yes No WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:35 a.m., June 10, 1950.

The deceased made his home with a cousin, Mrs. Mary Paciorek, 304 Lowry Avenue Northeast. The man had suffered from hypertension over a long period of time. During the afternoon of June 7, 1950, some repair work was being done on the house. The deceased climbed out onto the roof of the porch, through an upstairs window, to see if he could be of any assistance. He fell, in some manner, from the roof to the sidewalk below. The man was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 5:05 p.m. X-rays revealed a fracture of the skull in the right parietal region with marked superior displacement of the posterior fragment. There was a laceration over this area. Due to the nature of his injuries, the deceased was unable to recover. He expired in the hospital at 6:15 a.m., June 10.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at

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10:00 a.m. on the date of death. This revealed death was due to a compound skull fracture in the right occipital-parietal region, as well as basal and left parietal skull fractures.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

WILLIAM BENJAMIN SHEPARD

Date of Death

June 10

Place of Death

3205 Snelling Ave. So. (In yard)

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

3205 Snelling Ave. So.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken in charge

None

Birthdate

2-5-1892 Age 58

Birthplace

Kansas City, Missouri

Occupation

Dining car waiter

Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced

Married

Name of husband or Wife

Zella Shepard

Names of Parents

Richard and Nancy Shepard

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Coronary disease.

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Undetermined

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Place of Burial

Crystal Lake Cemetery

Effects Released to

D

Funeral Director

Neal Funeral Home

Address

Social Security No. 473-07-9547

Veteran Yes No

WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:10 p.m., June 10, 1950.

The deceased, a retired dining car waiter, was home alone on June 10, 1950, while his wife was at work. He was out in the yard mowing the lawn, when he apparently collapsed and expired. A neighbor girl, Joanne Mann, age 13, 2712 East 32d Street, found the deceased lying on the grass at the north side of the house about 1:35 p.m. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. Dr. Jacobson, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Zella Shepard.

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Police officers O. C. Peterson and M. Markovich, squad No. 163, investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

MARY MARGURETE WALKER

Date of Death

June 12

Place of Death

Maple Grove Township

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Same

Pathologist

No

Residence

2140-4th Ave. West,
Hibbing, Minn.

Inquest

No

Sex

Female

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Birthdate

8-31-1911 Age 38

Birthplace

Virginia, Minn.

Occupation

Housewife

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Married

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Vernon Walker

Names of Parents

CAUSE OF DEATH
Natural
Accident
Suicide
Homicide
Undetermined

Crushed chest; fracture of
cervical vertebra; hemothorax.

Place of Burial

Hibbing, Minn.

Effects
Released to

W

Funeral Director

Evans Funeral Home, Osseo, Minn.

Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at
12:10 p.m., June 12, 1950.

The deceased, her husband, Vernon, and their five children, were visiting Vernon's father, Clarence Walker, at his farm on route 3, Osseo, Minnesota, in Maple Grove Township. While there, on June 12, they were helping to install a septic tank. The deceased and her husband were down in the excavation which was to accommodate the tank. This was from 7 to 8 feet deep. One of the children, Vernon Jr., age 12, was driving the Ford tractor which weighed 2500 pounds. The tractor, with a scraper blade attached to the rear, was used to haul the dirt away from the excavation. Vernon Jr. backed the tractor to the edge of the hole. When his dad signalled the boy to drive off, the lad, not too familiar with the operation of the tractor, forgot he had it in reverse and backed into the excavation. The vehicle struck the deceased. A Smith ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the woman expired at 10:30 a.m. before medical aid could reach her.

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Examination by the deputy coroner revealed death was due to a crushed chest, fractured cervical vertebra, 4th and 5th, and hemothorax. There were also fractures of the 5th, 6th, and 7th ribs. There was a laceration on the middle forearm 3 cms. long.

Deputy sheriff present at the scene of the accident was Floyd Lundeen.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

LOUIS JAMES MARSH

Date of Death

June 12

Place of Death	Star of Bethlehem Home, 4500 Minnetonka Blvd., St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	110 Clark Ave., White Bear Lake, Minn.	Inquest Effects Taken in charge	No
Sex	Male		None
Birthdate	7-7-1877 Age 72		
Birthplace	Michigan		
Occupation	Salesman - office supplies		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Nina M. Marsh		
Names of Parents	Edgar T. and Elizabeth Stella Marsh		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident x		
	Suicide xxx		
	Homicide x		
	Undetermined		
Place of Burial	Forest Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Robert Reif Johnson Funeral Home,	Address	

Social Security No. 474-09-1835

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Masson, matron at the Star of Bethlehem Home, at 6:46 p.m., June 12, 1950.

The deceased, a Christian Scientist, had a coronary attack in his home on June 2, 1950. Symptoms were pains in the chest area and difficult breathing. A local physician was consulted at that time, it was stated. On June 9 the deceased was taken by ambulance to the Star of Bethlehem Home, being admitted at 4:00 p.m. A Christian Science practitioner, Mrs. Jennie Oliver, attended the deceased during his last illness. He expired in the home at 6:00 p.m., June 12.

Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner. The body was released to the funeral director.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Nina M. Marsh.

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Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

EDWARD A. DRATZ

Date of Death June 13

Place of Death 4939 Fourth Ave. So.

Autopsy No

Place of Accident

Pathologist No

Residence 4939 Fourth Ave. So.

Inquest No

Sex Male

Effects Taken in charge

Birthdate 1-19-1894 Age 56

One model 42, 410 - 3 inch Winchester shot gun #34401.

Birthplace Michigan

Occupation Dentist

Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced Married

Name of husband or Wife Adeline Dratz

Names of Parents

CAUSE OF DEATH ☒ Natural

☒ Accident

☐ Suicide Gun shot wound in head (entrance of bullet through mouth).

☒ Homicide

☐ Undetermined

Place of Burial Fairview Cemetery, Willmar, Minn.

Effects Released to

B. A. Holm, Brother

J Funeral Director Holm Bros., Atwater, Minn.

Address

Atwater, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 4:57 a.m., June 13, 1950.

The deceased had been very worried and nervous for the past year or so, it was stated. His wife, Adeline, stated that her husband, a dentist, had been greatly worried about finances of late, and was unable to sleep nights. He had tried several kinds of medication, all to no avail. During the past two months his nervousness had become increasingly acute and the man was unable to work full time.

About 4:15 a.m., June 13, Mrs. Dratz heard her husband get up and go downstairs. At approximately 4:20, it was stated, she heard the sound of a gunshot. She found the deceased, unclothed, lying on his back on the basement floor, a Winchester pump shotgun, 410 gauge, by his right side. There had been considerable bleeding.

The Police Department was notified and police officers Freyberg and Roben, as well

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as detectives Calvin Hawkinson and Rusinko, arrived on the scene and conducted an investigation. It was noted the deceased had removed his ring and glasses before he shot.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The entrance wound was found to be through the mouth. There was no exit wound. The death was undoubtedly a suicide.

In addition to his wife, the deceased is survived by a son, Edward, age 9.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

CHARLES E. JOHNSON

Date of Death Fd. June 13

Place of Death	Minnetrista Township	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. G. S. Riegel
Residence	Maple Plain, Minnetrista Twp.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-31-1880 Age 69		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Arvilla Johnson		
Names of Parents	August and (?) Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	None except listed on Morgue Record	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
	Undetermined		
Place of Burial	Public Cemetery, Delano, Minn.	Effects Released to	Mrs. A. J. Boyce, Funeral Dr.
J Funeral Director	Boyce Funeral Home, Delano, Minn.	Address	Delano, Minn.

Social Security No.
Veteran Yes No WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 4:40 p.m., June 13, 1950.

The deceased, a widowed farmer, lived alone on his farm on Route 2, Maple Plain, Minnetrista Township. The deceased, it was stated, had a history of hypertension and had had several strokes in the past, the last one occurring about three years ago. He was last seen alive, it was stated, by a neighbor, Mrs. Nels Schalin, at about 3:30 p.m., June 12. At 4:15 p.m., June 13, the deceased was found dead by Mrs. Schalin, lying on the lawn of his farm home. The Sheriff's Office was notified. Deputy sheriffs Durda and Schonneson arrived and conducted an investigation at the scene.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 11:00 a.m., June 14. This revealed death was due to acute coronary occlusion, pulmonary edema and congestion.

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CORONER'S RECORD

The deceased is survived by three sons and five daughters, one of the latter being Mrs. Clara L. Olson, 3447 Bryant Avenue North, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

OLAF M. ANDERSON

Date of Death

June 13

Place of Death

7300 Riverside Road,
Brooklyn Township

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

7300 Riverside Road,
Brooklyn Township

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Birthdate

2-12-1882 Age 68

Birthplace

Brooklyn Township

Occupation

Janitor and truck driver for
Benson School

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Single

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Names of Parents

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural
~~Accident~~
~~Suicide~~
~~Homicide~~
Undetermined

Coronary disease.

Place of Burial

Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center

Effects
Released to

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Funeral Director

Sundseth Funeral Home

Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Sheriff's Office reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 9:48 p.m., June 13, 1950.

The deceased was employed as janitor and truck driver for the Benson School, 7300 Lyndale Avenue North. He lived alone at 7300 Riverside Road, Brooklyn Township, except for a housekeeper, Goodwin Almquist. The latter had been keeping house for the deceased for the past ten years. The deceased, it was stated, had been in poor health all spring and complained of pains in the chest. In the past the man had been under the care of Dr. Lawrence Carlson but he had not seen his physician for over a year. On the evening of June 13 the deceased complained again of pain in the chest area. He asked for a glass of hot water. However, his breathing became more and more difficult. A Smith ambulance was summoned to the house and Dr. Carlson was contacted. The deceased was pronounced dead on arrival of the ambulance. Driver was Thomas Russell. The housekeeper was present when death occurred at 9:00 p.m.

Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Deputy sheriffs Fred Rosnow and John Dowling investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

495

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

FRANK J. DUPLA

Date of Death

June 14

Place of Death

St. Mary's Hospital

Autopsy

Yes

Place of Accident

Tenth Ave. and Fourth St. S. E.

Pathologist

Dr. R. W. Koucky

Residence

631 Adams St. N. E.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Birthdate

8-14-1886 Age 63

Birthplace

Poland

Occupation

Stationary fireman

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Married

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Katherine Dupla

Names of Parents

Mathew and Mary Dupla

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Auto
Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Undetermined

Bilateral pulmonary emboli;
thrombus of right femoral artery
due to extensive fracture of pubis;
traumatic pleurisy, right.

Place of Burial

St. Mary's Cemetery

Effects
Released to

B

Funeral Director

Kapala Funeral Home

Address

Social Security No. 701-14-7702

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Mary's Hospital at 7:45 a.m., June 15, 1950.

On Sunday, May 14, 1950, the deceased was a passenger in an automobile being driven by Joseph J. Kissell, age 24, of 2113 Fifth Street South. Other passengers in the car were the deceased's wife, Martha, 65, and daughter, Helen, 22, also young Kissell's mother, Mrs. Susan Kissell, age 52, and Glenn Murray, 17, 254 Fifteenth Avenue South. The car, a 1950 Ford sedan, bearing 1950 Minnesota license No. 468-744, was traveling north on Tenth Avenue Southeast when, at the intersection of Fourth Street Southeast, it was struck broadside by a car being driven by Parker C. Warren, age 44, Route #4, St. Peter, Minnesota. The impact caused all occupants of the Kissell vehicle to be thrown from the car. The Warren car, a 1949 Studebaker club coupe, bearing 1950 Minnesota license No. 251-069, had been traveling in an easterly direction on Fourth Street Southeast at the time of the collision.

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FRANK J. DUPLA -

Kissell and Miss Dupla, it was stated, had taken their parents on a ride around the city's lakes and were driving the deceased, a railroad fireman, to work when the accident occurred at 9:30 p.m.

Critically injured were the deceased, his wife and Mrs. Kissell. Also seriously injured were Joseph J. Kissell, Helen Dupla and Glenn Murray. They were all removed by ambulance to St. Mary's Hospital, being admitted at 10:00 p.m., May 14.

The deceased was placed under the care of Dr. Leo A. Zaworski. Examination revealed fractures of the pubis rami. Later, because of urinal retention, Dr. Hugo E. Miller, urologist, was called on the case.

The deceased appeared to be progressing rather well, until he suddenly expired at 9:05 p.m., June 14.

An autopsy was performed at 9:00 a.m., June 15. This revealed bilateral pulmonary emboli; thrombus of right femoral artery, which was due to the fractured pubis. Traumatic pleurisy, right, was also indicated.

Mr. Warren, it was stated, was also injured in the accident, having sustained lacerations of the forehead. He was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital in squad car 515 for first aid treatment.

Traffic officers, squad 515, C. Noble and B. Everson, arrived at the scene of the accident and conducted an investigation.

CORONER'S RECORD

496

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

MAY V. HENDERSON

Date of Death ^{Fd.} June 15

Place of Death 4200 Elliot Ave.

Autopsy No

Place of Accident

Pathologist No

Residence 4200 Elliot Ave.

Inquest No

Sex Female

Effects Taken in charge None

Birthdate 5-18-1912 Age 38

Birthplace Lake City, Minn.

Occupation Housewife

Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced Married

Name of husband or Wife Stanley Henderson

Names of Parents Emil and Eda Lagerquist

Natural Cardiac decompensation.

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Undetermined

Place of Burial Lake City, Minn.

Effects Released to

B Funeral Director Barney Anderson & Son

Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:35 a.m., June 15, 1950.

The deceased had had a cardiac condition for the past nine years, it was stated. She had been under the care of Doctors Grant R. Christenson and Frank P. Marturano in the past. The latter physician had last seen the deceased in February, 1950. The deceased had complained lately of pain in the chest and arms. Her legs had a tendency to swell and she was very nervous. The woman was taking vitamin pills, it was stated, in an effort to build up her general health.

The deceased was last seen alive about 6:45 a.m., June 15, by her husband, Stanley. She did not complain of feeling ill at that time and appeared to be in good spirits. She was found dead lying on the floor of her bedroom at 9:00 a.m. by her daughter, June. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital and the Police Department was notified. The ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Death was due to cardiac decompensation in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

CORONER'S RECORD

497

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME CLARENCE CLEMENT BATDORF

Date of Death June 15

Place of Death	401-8th St. S. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Watertown, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	\$20.57; 1 cigaret lighter; 1 pair spectacles in case; 1 billfold; 1 New Haven wrist watch.
Birthdate	8-22-1893 Age 56		
Birthplace	Maple Plain, Minn.		
Occupation	Electrician		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Hildur Batdorf		
Names of Parents	William and (?) Ratdorf		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
	Undetermined		
Place of Burial	Watertown, Minn.	Effects Released to	Mrs. Orville Warnke, daughter
D Funeral Director	Blomquist Funeral Home, Watertown, Minn.	Address	Howard Lake, Minn.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 475-07-9946

Veteran Yes No WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:25 a.m., June 15, 1950.

The deceased, a resident of Watertown, Minnesota, was staying with a married daughter, Mrs. Ed (Marjorie) Schmedeke, at 401 8th Street Southeast while his wife was a patient in Parkview Hospital. The man had suffered a stroke about 10 years ago, it was stated. On the morning of June 15 the deceased complained of feeling dizzy, stated he had a bad headache and a backache. He asked Marjorie for an aspirin tablet. When he took the tablet he was standing beside a tub of clean clothes in the kitchen. He suddenly collapsed, it was stated, and fell into the tub. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, but the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage by the deputy coroner.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Beside the daughter mentioned herein, the deceased is survived by his wife, Hildur Ratdorf, and four other daughters. One of the latter is Mrs. Orville Warnke who lives at Howard Lake, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

498

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME

ISABELL B. TENNIS

Date of Death Fd. June 15

Place of Death 5224-33d Ave. So.

Autopsy No

Place of Accident

Pathologist No

Residence 5224-33d Ave. So.

Inquest
Effects Taken
in charge No
None

Sex Female

Birthdate 3-18-1906 Age 44

Birthplace Minneapolis, Minn.

Occupation Housewife

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced MarriedName of hus-
band or Wife Clinton Tennis

Names of Parents Arthur and Maud Emerick

CAUSE OF DEATH Naturalxx

Accidentxx

Suicide Barbiturate poisoning;
drowning.

Homicidex

Undetermined

Place of Burial Crystal Lake Cemetery

Effects
Released to

J Funeral Director Welander-Quist, 1825 Chicago Ave. Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes
NoWW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:20 p.m., June 15, 1950.

The deceased was last seen alive, it was stated, by her husband at 7:00 a.m., June 15, when he left the house to go to work. She appeared to be feeling all right at that time. The husband, Clinton Tennis, called his wife on the phone about noon but did not get any response. He then called a neighbor, Mrs. Margaret Clinton, 5220 33d Avenue South, and asked her to go over and see if his wife was all right. Mrs. Clinton rang the bell but could get no response. However, she could hear that the radio was on. She reported the circumstances back to Mr. Tennis who decided to come home and investigate. At home he found the bathroom door was locked. Mr. Tennis forced the door open at 12:30 p.m. He found the deceased submerged in a bathtub full of water. A mesh bag filled with metal was tied around her head. Mr. Tennis summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital and notified the Police Department. Dr. Gould, the ambulance physician, pronounced the woman dead on arrival. The Fire Department rescue squad was also present at the scene but efforts to revive the deceased were futile.

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Police officers R. W. Erickson and Dahline, squad No. 163, and detectives Donald Johnson and McNamara conducted an investigation at the scene. An empty prescription bottle, No. 12218, dated May 10, 1950 and filled by the Houts Pharmacy, 3500 23rd Avenue South, was found on the bathroom washbowl. Further investigation revealed that this had contained phenobarbital tablets. Directions on the bottle read "For rest as directed". Mr. Tennis had had this prescription refilled for the deceased at the Houts Pharmacy on June 14. The bottle had contained 26 tablets.

A suicide note was found in a Bible on the telephone stand. It read as follows:

"Dearest Clinton; I Love You, I know about the other girl, sorry you couldn't be true until the end. You will be coming also. All my Love. Isabell (Jesus save my soul"

Death was ruled a suicide by the deputy coroner. The body was released to the family and the funeral director.

It was stated the deceased had made a previous attempt to take her own life. On March 18, 1950 she took an overdose of barbiturates. The woman was rushed to Minneapolis General Hospital where a stomach lavage was done. She was then transferred to Glenwood Hills Hospital where she spent three weeks.

CORONER'S RECORD

499

Year 19.50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

PETER LINDBLOOM

Date of Death Fd. June 15

Place of Death

109½ Washington Ave. So.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

Murray County, Minn.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken in charge

None

Birthdate

3-7-1880 Age 70

Birthplace

Lyon County, Minn.

Occupation

Laborer

Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced

Single

Name of husband or Wife

One Duffel bag containing miscellaneous articles of clothing and artificial legs.

Names of Parents

Jonas and Maria Lindbloom

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Bronchopneumonia - primary.

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Undetermined

Place of Burial

Brooklyn Center Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minn.

Effects Released to

F. D. Nugent, Funeral Dr.

D

Funeral Director

Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home

Address

For: Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home
2116 Nicollet Ave.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:20 p.m., June 15, 1950.

The deceased had been a resident of the American Hotel, 109½ Washington Avenue South, for the past eight months. He had formerly been a resident of Murray County, Minnesota, and was the recipient of old age assistance from that county.

The deceased was last seen alive, it was stated, by J. W. Dougherty, manager of the American Hotel, about 10:30 a.m., June 15. At that time he said he was ill and had been to see a physician. It was noted that the man's breathing was very labored. At 2:50 p.m. Dougherty looked in on the deceased to see how he felt. He found the man apparently dead in his bed. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival.

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CORONER'S RECORD

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was ascribed to terminal bronchial pneumonia by the deputy coroner. Examination of the body revealed that both legs had been amputated below the knees, apparently a number of years ago. The deceased wore artificial legs.

Police officers Shumway and Nelson investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

500

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

HOKAN STENGSENG

Date of Death June 15

Place of Death	Mission Farm, Medicine Lake, Plymouth Township
Place of Accident	
Residence	Lombard, Ill.
Sex	Male
Birthdate	11-29-1881 Age 68
Birthplace	Norway
Occupation	Milk processor (retired)
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower
Name of husband or Wife	Clara Stengseng
Names of Parents	Jurgen and Helena Stengseng
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural
	Accidentxxx
	Suicidexxx
	Homicidexxx
	Undetermined
Place of Burial	Chicago, Ill.
J Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Home

Autopsy	No
Pathologist	No
Inquest Effects Taken in charge	No
	None

Effects Released to	
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Address	
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Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 9:20 a.m., June 16, 1950.

On June 15, 1950 the deceased, a resident of Lombard, Illinois, was attending the conference sessions of the Evangelical Free Church of America at Mission Farms, Medicine Lake, an annual event. During the afternoon, it was stated, the deceased suffered a cardiac attack and expired within a few minutes. Dr. Franklin A. Olson, 400 West North Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, who was also attending the conference, stated that he and another physician from Rochester, Minnesota were present during the attack and Dr. Olson administered adrenalin. He stated it was a typical coronary death. The deceased's breathing was labored, he became cyanotic and his tongue protruded. As the man collapsed he fell to the sidewalk and sustained a bruise on the forehead and one on the wrist. However, Dr. Olson maintained these had nothing to do with his death. The physician was in attendance for several minutes before the deceased expired. It was stated the man had been under the care of a Chicago physician (not Dr. Olson, however) for a cardiac condition. Death occurred at 2:45 p.m. and was due to coronary occlusion.

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CORONER'S RECORD

501

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

EDWARD JOSEPH MORGAN

Date of Death Fd. June 16

Place of Death 41st Ave. So. and 34th St.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident Same

Pathologist

No

Residence 2109 Milwaukee Ave.

Inquest

No

Sex Male

Effects Taken
in charge\$23.04; 1 billfold; miscellaneous
cards; 1 knife; 1 key; 1 Helbros
wrist watch; 5 keys.

Birthdate 2-14-1926 Age 24

Birthplace Minneapolis, Minn.

Occupation Painter

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced SingleName of hus-
band or Wife

Names of Parents Joseph N. and Ida Morgan

CAUSE OF DEATH
~~Natural~~
Accident
~~Suicide~~
~~Homicide~~
UndeterminedFirst and second degree burns
due to gas explosion and resultant
fire.Other effects listed
on Morgue RecordClothing ordered destroyed
for sanitary reasons.

Place of Burial Fort Snelling National Cemetery

Effects
Released to

Walter Morgan, Brother

D Funeral Director McDivitt Funeral Home

Address

2109 Milwaukee Ave.

Social Security No. 469-22-4619

Veteran Yes
 NoWW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Fire Department at 12:45 p.m., June 16, 1950.

On June 16 the deceased, an employee of the City Water Department, was a member of a four-man crew engaged in the installation of a new water main under Forty-first Avenue South between Thirty-second and Thirty-fourth streets. He, and another member of the crew, Edward Hutchins, 448 Pierce Street Northeast, were working underground painting the inside of the main with asphaltic base paint. Shortly after 11:00 a.m. there was an explosion followed by fire. Apparently fumes and vapors that had collected in the water main were ignited by a spark of some kind. The manhole cover at Thirty-second street was blown off by the explosion, it was stated, and smoke poured from the opening.

Residents of the neighborhood summoned the Fire Department. The rescue squad from No. 2 station, Captain Edwin Howie in charge, arrived at the scene. Attempts to free the two men trapped in the main were hampered by the dense smoke and fumes. Two firemen, Captain Howie

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and Carl Pearson, were overcome by smoke and had to be revived with oxygen. The fire department smoke extractor was called to draw smoke from the manhole at Thirty-second street. As fresh air was pulled into the Thirty-fourth street manhole, firemen were able to enter the main there. At 11:09 a.m. they found the body of the deceased about 250 feet from the Thirty-fourth street manhole. The body of Hutchins was found 100 feet beyond the deceased.

A General Hospital ambulance arrived at the scene. Dr. D. Brodie, ambulance physician, pronounced the two men dead on arrival.

The bodies of the men were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to first and second degree burns.

The other two men working on the water main at the time of the explosion were Carl Forslund, 1603 Chicago Avenue, and Joseph Card, foreman of the crew, 1112 Twenty-sixth Avenue South. When the blast occurred, Forslund was just climbing out of the manhole at Thirty-fourth street. He was thrown to the ground and sustained cuts and bruises. Card, who was working above ground, escaped injury.

Surviving the deceased are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Morgan, a brother Walter, and two sisters, Betty Morgan and Mrs. Arman Fraulini, all of Minneapolis.

Police captain Barry, and officers D. C. Peterson and Stanley Tornes were present at the scene of this accident.

Consent for an autopsy was refused by the deceased's father.

CORONER'S RECORD

502

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME

EDWARD HUTCHINS

Date of Death

June 16

Place of Death

41st Ave. and 34th St. So.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Same

Pathologist

No

Residence

448 Pierce St. N. E.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken
in charge

Two keys on chain.

Birthdate

10-9-1916 Age 33

Birthplace

Minneapolis, Minn.

Occupation

Laborer

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Single

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Names of Parents

Howard J. and Anna Hutchins

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Undetermined

First and second degree burns.

Place of Burial

Fort Snelling National Cemetery

Effects
Released to

Lyle G. Hutchins, Brother

D

Funeral Director

Rainville Funeral Home

Address

3622 Fillmore St. N. E.

Social Security No. 474-05-7700

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The facts surrounding this death are identical with those of the preceding case - Edward Joseph Morgan - page 501.

Note: Consent for an autopsy was refused by the deceased's family.

The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Anna Hutchins, with whom he lived. Also surviving are seven brothers, Leslie, Harry, Robert, Raymond, Ray, Irving and Lyle, all of Minneapolis, and three sisters, Constantine Hutchins and Mrs. Frank Antinozzi, both of Minneapolis and Mrs. Frank LaPoint, Columbia Heights.

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Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

HANS LARSON

Date of Death

June 16

Place of Death	Corner of 44th and Minnehaha Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2940 Georgia Ave., St. Louis Park	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	\$7.92; 1 Omega watch and chain; 1 tie clasp; 1 Omega wrist watch; 1 billfold; 1 leather folder; 1 pair spectacles in case.
Birthdate	1-13-1877 Age 73		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Retired painter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Bertha Larson		
Names of Parents	Olen and (?) Larson		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accidentx		
	Suicideox		
	Homicidex		
	Undetermined		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Eric Larson, Daughter-in-law
B Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	2940 Georgia Ave., St. Louis Park, Minn.
		Social Security No.	469-22-6698
		Veteran	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> WW I <input type="checkbox"/> WW II <input type="checkbox"/>

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:22 p.m., June 16, 1950.

On the afternoon of June 16, it was stated, the deceased was standing on the corner of 44th Street and Minnehaha Avenue waiting for a streetcar when he suddenly collapsed and fell to the sidewalk. Mrs. Raymond E. (Joan) Thomas, 4401 Minnehaha Avenue, saw the man collapse and summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. She then attempted to give the deceased artificial respiration. However, the man was dead on arrival of the ambulance, death occurring at 3:05 p.m. Dr. D. Brodie was the ambulance physician.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner. The deceased had been taking nitro-glycerin tablets for a cardiac condition for the past eight or nine years, it was stated. He had been under the care of Dr. William B. Roberts in the past.

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The deceased is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Larson, 2940 Georgia Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minnesota.

Police officers D. C. Peterson, Stanley Tornes and Frank McCormick, as well as detectives Donald Mealey and Lawrence Deaner, investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

504

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

MARGUERITE H. LEWIS

Date of Death

Fd. June 18

Place of Death

Death occurred between Michigan and Minneapolis, Minn. while on a non-stop plane flight from New York, N.Y. to Minneapolis.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

75 George St., Freehold, N. J.

Inquest

No

Sex

Female

Effects Taken in charge

One necklace; 1 pair ear clasps; 1 diamond ring; 1 wedding ring.

Birthdate

4-25-1877 Age 73

Birthplace

Ireland

Occupation

Housewife

Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced

Widow

Name of husband or Wife

William R. Lewis

Names of Parents

John and Dorothea Henderson

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Coronary disease.

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Undetermined

Place of Burial

Freehold, N. J.

Effects Released to

John Rice

For: Davies Mortuary

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Funeral Director

Davies Mortuary

Address

1403 Harmon Place

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mr. McIntosh, senior agent for Northwest Airlines, at 4:40 p.m., June 18, 1950.

On June 18 the deceased, a resident of Freehold, New Jersey, boarded a Northwest Airlines plane (flight No. 209) in New York City for a non-stop flight to Minneapolis, Minnesota. She was making the trip to visit her son, Edwin H. Lewis, 5029 Russell Avenue South. Pilot on the plane was Lyle H. Strong, Meadville, Lake Minnetonka. Patricia Noll, 330 Girard Avenue South, Minneapolis, was the stewardess. During the flight, it was stated, the deceased complained to the stewardess of pain in her chest. The woman was taken to the lounge to rest. When Miss Noll looked in on the deceased a short time later she became alarmed at her appearance. A Doctor McDonald, passenger on the plane, who was travelling from New York to his home on the West Coast, was called into the lounge to examine the woman. He pronounced her dead. Death occurred somewhere between Michigan and Minneapolis, Minnesota. She was found dead at 3:30 p.m. (central standard time).

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Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner. The body was released to the funeral director.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

GLENN GARY HENNIGAR

Date of Death

Fd. June 19

Place of Death 3700 Welcome Ave., Crystal Village, Minn. (Yard)

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident Same

Pathologist

No

Residence

Rockwell, Cerro Gordo County, Iowa

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken in charge

\$39.10; 1 billfold; miscellaneous cards, etc.

Birthdate

11-17-1929 Age 20

Birthplace

Farmington, Minn.

Occupation

Cess pool digger - excavating

Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced

Single

Name of husband or Wife

Arthur and Hazel Mae Hennigar

Names of Parents

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

CAUSE OF DEATH
Natural
Accident
Suicide
Homicide
Undetermined

Suffocation due to cavein of sand.

Place of Burial

Rockwell Cemetery, Rockwell, Ia.

Effects Released to

Arthur Elwood Hennigar, Father

H Funeral Director

The New Henry Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.

Address

Route 2, Rockwell, Iowa

Social Security No. 481-32-2745

Veteran Yes No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 8:40 a.m., June 19, 1950.

The deceased was employed as a cesspool digger for William Plowman, Midwest Scavenger Company, 3504 10th Avenue South. On the morning of June 19, he, and two other employees of the company, Ray Krieg, 3519 10th Avenue South, and Anton J. Mach, 615 Golden Valley Road, were installing facilities for a whole block of new houses. The deceased, it was stated, was working down in an excavation about twelve feet deep, fitting concrete sections of a tank together, when the walls of the excavation collapsed, covering him with sand. The cavein occurred at 3700 Welcome Avenue, Robbinsdale, Minnesota.

The Robbinsdale Fire Department was called. The body of the deceased was recovered at 8:25 a.m. Efforts to revive the man were futile. He was pronounced dead on arrival by Dr. St. Cyr, Robbinsdale physician. A Smith ambulance was also present at the scene, driver, Lyle Lilley, helper, Bob Soule.

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The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to suffocation due to cavein of sand.

The deceased is survived by his father, Arthur Elwood Hennigar, Route No. 2, Rockwell, Iowa.

Deputy sheriff Floyd Lundeen and Crystal Village police officers Gallagher and Albrecht investigated this accident at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

506

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

ANDREW RICHARD LANDQUIST

Date of Death June 20

Place of Death	98 South 11th St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2626 Girard Ave. No.	Inquest Effects Taken in charge	No
Sex	Male		\$10.09; 1 billfold; 1 purse; 1 pair spectacles; 1 key; 1 badge; 2 tokens.
Birthdate	2-7-1883 Age 67		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Cabinet maker (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Hilma Landquist		
Names of Parents	Anders and Charlotte Landquist		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Accident Suicide Homicide Undetermined Coronary disease.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Welander-Quist Co.
B Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1200 W. Broadway	Address	1200 West Broadway

Social Security No. 470-14-0803

Veteran ☒ Yes ☐ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:20 a.m., June 20, 1950.

The deceased, a retired school board employee, lived at 2626 North Girard Avenue with his invalid wife and a daughter, Alice Landquist. Alice owns and operates the Swedish Gift Shop, 98 South 11th Street, in company with another woman, Irma Morrison. On the morning of June 20 the deceased was down at the gift shop, trying to be of assistance, while his daughter was on vacation in the northern part of the state. He suddenly collapsed in the shop and expired within a few minutes. Death occurred at 11:05 a.m. Miss Morrison was with the man when he expired. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, Dr. L. Jacobson, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner. The deceased had been a patient of Dr. R. C. Lindgren in the past, it was stated.

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Police officers Kaminski and Hammon, squad 118, and detectives Donald Mealey and Lawrence Deaner investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

ROBERT E. YAHNKE

Date of Death Fd. June 20

Place of Death

Minnesota River, Eden Prairie Township

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

401 East 1st St., Shakopee, Scott County, Minn.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken in charge

\$7.00; 1 signet ring; 1 billfold.

Birthdate

3-22-1916 Age 34

Birthplace

Jordan, Minn.

Occupation

Laborer, Minnesota Valley Gas Co.

Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced

Married

Name of husband or Wife

Dorothy Haynke

Names of Parents

Robert J. and Mary Yahnke

CAUSE OF DEATH

~~Natural~~

~~Accident~~

Suicide

Suffocation due to drowning.

~~Homicide~~

~~Undetermined~~

Place of Burial

Spirit Hill Cemetery, Jordan, Minn.

Effects Released to

Robert J. Yahnke, Father

Funeral Director

Cavanaugh Funeral Home, Shakopee, Minn.

Address

Shakopee, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by H. F. Pass, Shakopee, Minnesota Fire Chief, at 12:50 p.m., June 20, 1950.

According to the history on this case the deceased and his wife, Dorothy, had an argument at home on the evening of May 27, 1950. The deceased, apparently becoming enraged, stated he was going to drown himself in the river. He then ran out of the house, it was stated, starting off in the direction of the Minnesota River which runs near their home in Shakopee. Mrs. Yahnke, who is pregnant, ran after the deceased. However, she fell down during the chase and the deceased disappeared. Bloodhounds were later used in a search for the man but lost the trail. Mrs. Yahnke, it was stated, had not seen or heard from the deceased since that evening.

At 12:15 p.m., June 20, two fishermen, Ben Klonda, Newton, Iowa, and Edward Bobach, Hopkins, Minnesota, were casting off the bank of the Minnesota River two miles east of Shakopee when they saw the body of a man in the river. They notified a passing farmer who

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in turn notified the Shakopee Fire Department. At the spot where the body was found the embankment from the road to the river is 30 feet deep. The Shakopee Fire Department removed the body from the river, and identification of the body as that of the deceased was made.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was caused by suffocation due to drowning, a suicide.

Scott County Sheriff W. E. Schroeder and Hennepin County deputy sheriff Stanley Hurley were present at the scene when the body was recovered.

In addition to his wife, the deceased is survived by three children.

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Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

JOHN JOSEPH HOLLAND

Date of Death

Fd. June 20

Place of Death	Tower Hotel, 229 Cedar Ave.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. John H. Linner
Residence	Silver Lake Traylor Camp, Rochester, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	\$37.88; 1 tobacco pouch; 2 bill-folds; 1 pen; 2 pencils; 1 knife; 1 pair spectacles in case; 1 Elgin watch; 1 pair sun glasses; 1 key; 1 tie clasp; 4 keys.
Birthdate	12-4-1897 Age 53		
Birthplace	St. Charles, Minn.		
Occupation	Boiler maker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Clara Holland		
Names of Parents	E. and Ella Holland		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Severe coronary sclerosis.	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Oakwood Cemetery, Rochester, Minn.	Effects Released to	R. C. Ranfranz, Funeral Dr.
D Funeral Director	R. C. Ranfranz, Rochester, Minn.	Address	Rochester, Minn.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 470-03-0512

Veteran Yes No WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:10 p.m., June 20, 1950.

The deceased registered at the Tower Hotel, 229 Cedar Avenue, on Sunday, June 18, from Rochester, Minnesota. Walter Wacholz, maintenance man at the hotel, registered the man and assigned him to Room 421. He paid his room rent for five days in advance. The deceased was last seen alive that evening by Helen Berg, maid at the hotel.

On Tuesday, June 20, hotel employees became apprehensive because they had not seen the deceased leave his room since Sunday night. At 3:00 p.m. Miss Berg looked over the transom into the room. She saw the deceased lying on his bed, dressed in shirt and trousers. A large quantity of blood had exuded from his nose and mouth saturating the bed and floor. The Police Department was notified, and police officers Schermer and Walter, squad No. 132, as well as officer Schima arrived on the scene.

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The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Further information was received by the Coroner's Office on this case as follows: On June 14, 1950, it was stated, the deceased, an employee of the General American Tank Company of Chicago, Illinois, was working on a job the company was handling in Minneapolis. He was unloading tank steel at the River Oil Terminal of the Penn-O-Tex Oil Corporation, 292 22d Avenue South. While prying on a column of steel with a crow bar, the bar suddenly slipped, it was stated, and struck the deceased in the lower left abdominal region. The man was taken to the office of Dr. A. T. Hays in the Medical Arts Building. Examination revealed contusions and abrasions in the left pelvic area, and in the abdominal area above the left hip. X-rays were negative for fractures. The deceased returned to work on Thursday, June 15, and continued working on Friday, June 16.

Due to this history of a recent injury, it was deemed advisable to perform an autopsy. This was done at 8:30 p.m., June 22. There were no gross findings. Specimens were sent to the toxicological chemist for analyses and to the University of Minnesota for microscopic study.

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Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

LARS E. ERICKSON

Date of Death

Fd. June 20

Place of Death 2547 McKinley St. N. E. (garage)

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

2547 McKinley St. N. E.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Birthdate

10-17-1875 Age 74

Birthplace

Jamtland, Sweden

Occupation

Millwright

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Widower

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Amanda Erickson

Names of Parents

Eric and (?) Johnson

~~Natural~~

~~Accident~~

~~Suicide~~

~~Homicide~~

~~Undetermined~~

Carbon monoxide poisoning.

Place of Burial

Hillside Cemetery

Effects
Released to

H

Funeral Director

O. E. Larson Mortuary

Address

Social Security No. 472-05-6625

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:52 p.m., June 20, 1950.

The deceased had recently been hospitalized for an operation during which his big toe on the right foot was amputated because of a gangrenous condition. Doctors R. P. Neary, J. S. Blumenthal, and H. B. Hall had been attending the man. The physicians had informed the deceased that if his toe did not heal properly, it would be necessary to amputate the entire leg. The man had been very worried and depressed lately over this possibility, it was stated.

On June 20, it was stated, the deceased ate a hearty noon meal and then went out into the yard where he walked about on his crutches for a while. Later he went into the garage. When his young grandson heard the car running he asked the deceased what he was doing. The man replied that he was just seeing how the car was running. About 3:30 the deceased's daughter, Mrs. Kenneth E. Onstad, with whom he lived, started out to the store. She heard the car motor running in the garage and tried to get in to investigate but found both garage doors locked.

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She then went in the house and got a key, opened the garage door and went in. The deceased was sitting in the front seat of his car, the ignition was on, the motor running. He apparently was dead. Mrs. Onstad notified the Police Department. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, Dr. L. Jacobson, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival. The Fire Department, rescue squad No. 15, was also present at the scene.

Death was due to carbon monoxide poisoning, a suicide. The body was released to the family and the funeral director.

Police officers Greeley and Jarosak, squad No. 124, and Detective Hawkinson investigated this case at the scene.

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Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

VIOLA OLIVE GIBELYOU

Date of Death

Fd. June 20

Place of Death

5729-45th Ave. So.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

5729-45th Ave. So.

Inquest

No

Sex

Female

Effects Taken in charge

None

Birthdate

5-21-1904 Age 46

Birthplace

Michigan City, N. Dak.

Occupation

Housewife

Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced

Married

Name of husband or Wife

Earl Gibelyou

Names of Parents

Theodore and Mary Kops

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural
~~Accident~~
~~Suicide~~
~~Homicide~~
~~Undetermined~~

Coronary sclerosis.

Place of Burial

Acacia Park

Effects Released to

H

Funeral Director

McDivitt Funeral Home

Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:53 p.m., June 20, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, had not been feeling well recently. On the evening of June 19 she complained of stomach distress. She tried to obtain relief from her distress by drinking a bottle of Seven-Up, it was stated. The next morning, June 20, she arose at the usual time and prepared breakfast for the family. She then told her son and daughter that she intended to go back to bed. The family found the deceased dead in her bed at 3:45 that afternoon. Rigor mortis was completely established.

The coroner attributed death to coronary sclerosis. The body was released to the family and the funeral director.

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Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

EMIL L. NELSON

Date of Death

June 21

Place of Death

Swedish Hospital

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Minneapolis General Hospital

Pathologist

No

Residence

1806 Fourth Ave. So.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Birthdate

8-10-1888 Age 61

Birthplace

Minnesota

Occupation

Common Laborer

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Single

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Names of Parents

Elov and Mathilda Nelson

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Undetermined

Fractured skull right parito-
occipital region; fractured
right ulna and colles.

Place of Burial

Sunset Cemetery
Welander Quist Funeral Home
1825 Chicago Avenue

Effects
Released to

H

Funeral Director

Address

Social Security No. 473-12-0780

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 7:45 a.m., June 21, 1950.

The deceased's health, it was stated, had been good up until about three weeks before his death, at which time he had stooped to pick up some object, when he experienced a severe pain in the lower back region. A sore throat also developed. The deceased was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted on May 31, 1950 at 11:21 a.m. At that time a diagnosis of pyelonephritis was made. It was also noted that the deceased had had dizzy spells and appeared to be somewhat confused at times during the three week period mentioned herein.

On June 1, it was stated, the deceased had gotten out of his bed at the hospital and was coming out of the doorway of the ward when he noticed one of the nurses approaching. The man commenced backing through the doorway and into the ward, and in so doing backed into a wheel chair. He fell against the chair and onto the floor. Examination revealed a

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fracture in the right parieto-occipital region, a fractured right ulna and an impacted fracture of the right colles.

The deceased was transferred to Swedish Hospital on June 3 where he was placed under the care of Doctors Henry Quist Sr., and Henry W. Quist Jr. Due to the deceased's general physical condition, it was deemed inadvisable to do repair work on the fractures at that time. During the last three or four days preceding his death, the deceased ran a high temperature and was placed in an oxygen tent. He expired at 6:45 a.m., June 21.

The deceased is survived by a brother, Carl Nelson, 1509 Park Avenue.

Consent for an autopsy was refused by the deceased's brother.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

FRANCIS THOMAS PERCHEN

Date of Death Fd. June 21

Place of Death

2750 Cleveland St. N. E.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

2750 Cleveland St. N. E.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken in charge

One 32-caliber Colt pistol No. 241757.

Birthdate

9-19-1950 Age 50

Birthplace

Minneapolis, Minn.

Occupation

Proprietor, fuel business

Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced

Married

Name of husband or Wife

Dorothy L. Perchen

Names of Parents

Thomas F. and Rosalie Perchen

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Undetermined

Gun shot wound through head.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Clothing ordered destroyed by deceased's wife.

Place of Burial

Sunset Memorial Park

Effects Released to

W. J. Langley, Jr.

B

Funeral Director

O. E. Larson Mortuary

Address

R. 4, Excelsior, Minn.

Social Security No. 468-01-8447

Veteran Yes No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:15 p.m., June 21, 1950.

The deceased had been very depressed and despondent lately, it was stated. The man had been a patient at Veterans Hospital several times in the past, where a diagnosis of brain tumor had been made. An operation had been advised, it was stated, but the deceased refused to undergo this.

On the morning of June 21, 1950, the deceased's wife, Dorothy Perchen was away from the home working. The deceased and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Hilda Filiatreau, were alone in the house. Mrs. Filiatreau was sitting in the living room listening to the radio. About 12:00 noon she noticed that she hadn't seen the deceased about the house for some time. She started to look for him. On entering the bathroom Mrs. Filiatreau found the deceased lying on the floor, his feet just inside the door, his head touching the opposite wall. There was a

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bullet wound in the deceased's head. A 32 caliber Colt revolver was lying beside him. Apparently the noise of her radio had kept Mrs. Filiatreau from hearing the sound of the gunshot.

The Police Department was notified and police officer Brock, squad No. 124, as well as detectives Donald Mealey and Lawrence Deaner, arrived and conducted an investigation at the scene.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Examination revealed the entrance wound was in the right temporal region, the exit wound in the left parietal region. The death was undoubtedly a suicide.

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Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME STANLEY A. MELQUIST

Date of Death June 22

Place of Death 2421 30th Avenue South

Autopsy No

Place of Accident

Pathologist No

Residence 4700 13th Avenue South

Inquest No

Sex Male

Effects Taken in charge

None

Birthdate 12-25-1906 Age 43

Birthplace Minnesota

Occupation Auditor

Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced Married

Name of husband or Wife Alma Melquist

Names of Parents Charles and Thorina Melquist

CAUSE OF DEATH Natural Coronary disease

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Undetermined

Place of Burial Fort Snelling National Cemetery

Effects Released to

J Funeral Director Welander-Quist 1825 Chicago Avenue

Address

Social Security No. 468-07-0583

Veteran Yes No WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:39 p.m., June 22, 1950.

The deceased was staying with his parents, Charles and Thorina Melquist, at 2421 30th Avenue South while his wife, Alma, was in St. Mary's Hospital. Alma had undergone surgery at the hospital on the morning of June 22. That evening, it was stated, the deceased ate his evening meal and then went to sit by a window. He did not complain of feeling ill. However, a short time later he began gasping for breath, became cyanotic, and expired within a few minutes. Death occurred at 6:25 p.m.

Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

In addition to the survivors mentioned herein, the deceased is survived by a daughter, age 9, and a brother, Roy Melquist, Minneapolis.

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Police officers McCormick and Herkal, squad No. 163, investigated this case at the scene.

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Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

RICHARD ALFRED PETERS

Date of Death

June 22

Place of Death

2401 Fourth Ave. So.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

2401 Fourth Ave. So.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Birthdate

2-10-1882 Age 68

Birthplace

Chicago, Ill.

Occupation

Lather (self employed)

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Married

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Jennie Peters

Names of Parents

Unknown

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Coronary disease.

Accidentxx

Suicidexxx

Homicidex

Undetermined

Place of Burial

Crystal Lake Cemetery

Effects
Released to

J Funeral Director

Buchinger Funeral Home

Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:58 p.m., June 22, 1950.

The deceased had been a patient of Minneapolis General Hospital for many years where he had been treated for a cardiac condition. He made his last visit to the Out-Patient Department on June 21, 1950, at which time medication was administered hypodermically. He was also given nitroglycerin tablets which he was to carry with him at all times.

During the evening of June 22 the deceased went into the bathroom at home. He stayed in there about an hour. His wife, Jennie, became concerned about him when she found the door locked and could get no response from the deceased. She notified the Police Department. Police officers Hoffman and Williams, squad No. 151, responded. They entered the bathroom through a window at 11:45 p.m. They found the deceased sitting on the bathroom stool, apparently dead. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, Dr. Korengold, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

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Death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner. The body was released to the family and the funeral director.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

LOUIS H. BREDENBERG

Date of Death

June 23

Place of Death

Swedish Hospital

Autopsy

Yes

Place of Accident

Highway #52, Brooklyn Twp.

Pathologist

Dr. John H. Linner

Residence

Osseo, Minn.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Birthdate

11-13-1885 Age 64

Birthplace

Minnesota

Occupation

Farmer (retired)

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Married

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Emma Bredenberg

Names of Parents

Henry and Minnie Bredenberg

CAUSE OF DEATH

~~Natural~~

Auto

Accident

Subdural hemorrhage, with possible

~~Suicide~~

brain concussion.

~~Homicide~~

~~Undetermined~~

Place of Burial

St. John's Lutheran Cemetery,
Corcoran Township

Effects
Released to

B Funeral Director

Evans Funeral Home, Osseo, Minn.

Address

Social Security No.

None

Veteran ~~Yes~~
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 2:25 p.m., June 23, 1950.

On Friday, May 26, 1950, Orrin Leonard Erickson, age 46, 3512-10th Avenue South, his wife, Hilda, age 43, their neighbor, Mrs. Isabel Wynn, 52, of 3504 Tenth Avenue South, also the Erickson's two daughters, Carolyn, age 6, and Ruth, 13, were en route to Garrison, Minnesota for the weekend. Mr. Erickson was driving his car, a 1950 Hudson sedan, bearing 1950 Minnesota license No. 843-152, north on Highway No. 52. Approximately two miles south of Osseo, in Brooklyn Township, the Erickson car and another automobile, a 1941 Ford sedan, bearing 1950 Minnesota license No. 420-808, driven by the deceased, collided in the north-bound lane of the highway. The latter vehicle, it was stated, had been traveling for some distance on the wrong side of the highway. It was said that a

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car traveling ahead of the Erickson vehicle veered onto the shoulder of the road to avoid colliding with the deceased's car. The Erickson car, however, was struck by the deceased's automobile. The accident occurred at 6:30 p.m.

Mr. Erickson apparently was killed instantly. He was still seated behind the wheel of his car, in a slumped-over position, when assistance reached the scene. Mrs. Erickson, seated beside her husband in the car, was critically injured, as was Mrs. Wynn. The deceased and the two Erickson children appeared to be less seriously injured.

Doctor H. R. Ransom of Osseo was summoned to the scene and administered first aid.

The injured occupants of both cars were removed by Smith ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 7:31 p.m. However, that same night the deceased was transferred to Swedish Hospital, whereas, Mrs. Erickson and her daughters, Ruth and Carolyn, were transferred to St. Barnabas Hospital. Mrs. Wynn remained in Minneapolis General Hospital.

The body of Mr. Erickson was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Doctors T. J. Bloedel and H. Robert Ransom of Osseo were in attendance, assisted by Doctors Horace G. Scott and Wesley H. Burnham.

Examination revealed a dislocated and fractured left hip. There was a bruise behind the right ear. The man appeared disoriented and somewhat unmanageable. Manipulation of the hip was instituted and traction applied.

The deceased expired at 1:50 p.m., June 23. The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where an autopsy was performed the following day at 10:30 a.m. This revealed hemorrhage in the left temporal region and left middle cranial fossa. Death was attributed to subdural hemorrhage, with possible brain concussion.

This accident was investigated by deputy sheriffs Anderson, Dowling, Mair, Williams and Schultz; officer Forsberg of the Highway Patrol; officer Heesen of the Osseo Police Department; and officer Gallagher of the Crystal Village Police Department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

MAX JANOWITZ

Date of Death June 23

Place of Death	Birch Pond, Worth Park, Mpls.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2408 Plymouth Ave. No.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	\$5.13; 1 purse; 1 key for clock.
Birthdate	Unknown Age About 52		
Birthplace	Anoka, Minn.		
Occupation	Railroad clerk		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Ida Janowitz		
Names of Parents	Jacob and Nettie Janowitz		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident		
	Suicide	Suffocation due to drowning.	
	Homicide		
	Undetermined		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Melvin Janowitz, Son
B Funeral Director	Zeesman Funeral Home	Address	2408 Plymouth Ave. No.

Other effects listed in Morgue Record

Social Security No.
Veteran Yes No WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:30 p.m., June 23, 1950.

At 2:00 p.m., June 23, 1950, the body of the deceased was seen floating in the water of Birch Pond (also known as Glenwood Lagoon) which is situated south of Wirth Lake in Theodore Wirth Park. Witnesses notified the Police Department and police officers H. Carlson and Donald Parker arrived on the scene. The Fire Department rescue squad was called to remove the body from the water. The deceased was fully dressed. His car, a 1936 Chevrolet, was parked near the lake. It was stated two witnesses had noticed the deceased walking into the pond shortly before his body was found. Upon checking with the deceased's family, it was learned from Melvin Janowitz, the man's son, that his father had threatened to commit suicide in the past. However, the family believed the deceased had recovered from his despondency and had abandoned the idea.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where death was ruled a suicide by drowning.

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Park policeman William J. Therres was also present at the scene.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Ida, as well as by the son mentioned herein.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

ALBERT J. CARLSON

Date of Death

June 23

Place of Death

815-15th Ave. S. E.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

311-8th St. S. E.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken
in charge

\$3.78; 1 knife; 1 Waltham watch;
1 billfold.

Birthdate

9-25-1892 Age 57

Birthplace

Sweden

Occupation

Foreman, Cargill Grain Company

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Married

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Mable Carlson

Names of Parents

Julius and Christine Carlson

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Accidentxx

Suicidexxx

Homicidex

Undetermined

Coronary disease.

Other effects listed
in Morgue Record

Place of Burial

Sunset Memorial Park

Effects
Released to

Mrs. Bastian Myhre, daughter

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Funeral Director

Dan Billman Funeral Home

Address

315-8th St. S. E.

Social Security No. 472-10-5843

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. E. L. Baker at 8:00 p.m., June 23, 1950.

Shortly before 7:00 p.m. on June 23, 1950, the deceased, an employee of the Cargill Company, was helping to unload a car of grain at their Nutrena Feed Mill, 815 15th Avenue Southeast, when he suddenly collapsed on the grain screen. Thomas O'Connell, 407 University Avenue Northeast, and Joseph Bowers, 7312 Blaisdell Avenue South, who were working with the deceased, helped him to lie down on the loading platform. A Smith ambulance was summoned to the scene, and a call was put in for Dr. E. L. Baker. The deceased's breathing was rasping and difficult. When the ambulance arrived oxygen was administered, however, the deceased expired at 7:10. Dr. Baker pronounced the man dead on arrival. The physician had never attended the deceased before.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner.

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The deceased is survived by his wife, Mable, and by a daughter, Mrs. Bastian Myhre, 315 8th Street Southeast.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

BERNHARD SCHANKE

Date of Death

June 24

Place of Death

In front of 35 Washington Ave. So.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

106½ Washington Ave. So.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken
in charge\$11.59; 1 pair spectacles;
2 purses; 1 Westclox watch;
1 knife; 1 key; 1 note book.

Birthdate

12-25-1882 Age 67

Birthplace

Oslo, Norway

Occupation

Railroad Laborer

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Single

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Names of Parents

Peter B. and Francisca Schanke

Other effects listed
in Morgue Record

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Coronary disease.

~~Accident~~~~Suicide~~~~Homicide~~

Undetermined

Place of Burial

Mound Cemetery

Effects
Released to

Welanders-Quist, Funeral Dr.

J

Funeral Director

Welanders-Quist, 1825 Chicago Ave.

Address

By: E. W. Lundgren
1825 Chicago Ave.

Social Security No. 475-07-932

Veteran Yes
NoWW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:25 a.m., June 24, 1950.

The deceased, who lived at 106½ Washington Avenue South, was walking along Washington Avenue during the early morning hours of June 24. As he was passing in front of 35 Washington Avenue South, it was stated, he suddenly stopped, then began staggering and finally collapsed to the sidewalk. A waitress in the neighborhood, Violet Lundberg, saw the man fall. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital and the Police Department was notified. However, the deceased expired before the arrival of the ambulance, at 5:15 a.m. Dr. L. Jacobson, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner.

Police officers Baufield and Kane investigated this case at the scene.

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519

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

NILS K. PEDERSEN

Date of Death

June 24

Place of Death	512 East 14th St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	512 East 14th St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-16-1876 Age 74		
Birthplace	Oslo, Norway		
Occupation	Supply clerk - Covered Wagon Cafe		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Anna Pedersen		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Coronary occlusion.	
	Accident		
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
	Undetermined		
Place of Burial	St. Ansgar, Iowa	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 468-22-8133

Veteran Yes No WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:20 a.m., June 24, 1950.

The deceased, a bar supply clerk at the Covered Wagon Cafe, 114 South 4th Street, had been making plans to retire in the near future. He and his wife, Anna, were going to move to Breckenridge, Minnesota where they had recently purchased a home.

On Thursday evening, June 22, it was stated, the deceased complained of pains in his stomach. He did not go to work on Friday. The deceased and his wife retired at the usual time on Friday evening. At 7:30 a.m. the next morning, June 24, Mrs. Pederson awoke to find her husband dead in bed beside her. He apparently had expired sometime during the night.

Death was due to coronary occlusion in the opinion of the coroner.

Police officers Fox and Langseth, squad No. 118, investigated this case at the scene.

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520

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

AUGUST GRAMS

Date of Death

June 24

Place of Death	Dayton Rest Home, 327 Oak Grove St.
Place of Accident	
Residence	Savage, Minn.
Sex	Male
Birthdate	10-28-1856 Age 93
Birthplace	Germany
Occupation	Farmer
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower
Name of hus- band or Wife	Hulda Grams
Names of Parents	Unknown
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural
	Accident
	Suicide
	Homicide
	Undetermined
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery
J Funeral Director	The Lee Mortuary

Autopsy	No
Pathologist	No
Inquest Effects Taken in charge	No None
Effects Released to	
Address	

Social Security No. _____

Veteran Yes ☐ No ☐ WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 9:00 a.m., June 24, 1950.

The deceased, an aged man, was a resident of the Dayton Rest Home, 327 Oak Grove Street. The man had not been ill recently, it was stated, nor under the care of a doctor. About five years ago he had been examined by a physician in Savage, Minnesota, and at the time, it was stated, had been told that he had a slight cardiac condition.

During the early morning hours of June 24 the deceased apparently got up from his bed and went into the bathroom. He collapsed and expired on the bathroom floor at 3:05 a.m. Nurse on duty in the rest home at the time was Gera Strandenes.

Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

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The deceased is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Harold E. Elander, Hopkins, Minnesota; Mrs. Rudolph Hubin, Savage, Minnesota, and Mrs. David Anderson, Orange, California.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME

WILLIAM QUINN

Date of Death

June 24

Place of Death

Minneapolis General Hospital

Autopsy

Yes

Place of Accident

1127 Washington St. N. E.

Pathologist

Dr. John I. Coe

Residence

1117 Washington St. N. E.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken
in charge

One billfold; 1 key; 1 knife.

Birthdate

8-10-1889 Age 60

Birthplace

Minnesota

Occupation

Plumber - Flemming Company

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Single

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Names of Parents

Patrick and Nora Quinn

No value - destroyed

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Accident

Pulmonary emboli, bilateral, due
to thrombus of right femoral vein;
separation of symphysis of pubis;
fractured ribs, 2d to 11th, inc., left.

Suicide

Murder

Undetermined

Place of Burial

Fort Snelling National Cemetery

Effects
Released to

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Funeral Director

White Funeral Home

Address

Social Security No. 468-03-1177

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 5:30 p.m., June 24, 1950.

During the afternoon of June 8, 1950, the deceased was taking down storm windows for a neighbor, Mrs. Ida Moon, at 1127 Washington Street Northeast. The building is owned by John Gravrock, same address. The deceased was working up on a ladder, it was stated, when he suddenly fell, in some manner, to the ground below, a distance of 11 feet. Mrs. E. K. Miller, another neighbor, summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. The man was admitted to the hospital at 5:26 p.m. Examination revealed multiple rib fractures on the left side, and separation of the symphysis of the pubis. The deceased appeared to be making a good recovery from his injuries. However, his condition suddenly became critical on June 24 and he expired at 5:10 p.m. on that date.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at

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10:00 a.m., June 25. This revealed death was caused by pulmonary emboli, bilateral, due to thrombus of the right femoral vein. Also revealed were separation of the symphysis of the pubis, and fractured ribs on the left side, second to eleventh inclusive.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME

JACOB BERNHARD HAVNEN

Date of Death

June 24

Place of Death

In automobile in front of
2645 Kentucky Ave., St. Louis Park

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

2830 Fremont Ave. So.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Birthdate

3-29-1888 Age 62

Birthplace

Minnesota

Occupation

Guard - tool company

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Married

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Assta Gurine Havnen

Names of Parents

Rasmus J. and Johanna Havnen

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Recurrent cerebral hemorrhage.

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Undetermined

Place of Burial

Fort Snelling National Cemetery

Effects
Released to

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Funeral Director

The Burr Funeral Home

Address

Social Security No. 474-09-6528

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:33 p.m., June 24, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, had a history of hypertension. The man had suffered a cerebral hemorrhage on March 24, 1949. This had left him partially crippled with a right sided hemiplegia.

On June 24, 1950, the deceased and his wife were invited to dinner at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald (Clara) Deming, 2645 Kentucky Avenue, St. Louis Park. After dinner they visited until shortly before 11:00 p.m. When they were ready to leave Mr. Deming helped his father-in-law out to the car, as was his custom. As the deceased got into the car he suddenly collapsed on the seat. The family summoned a Smith Ambulance as well as a physician, Dr. Anderson. The latter pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death occurred at 11:00 p.m. St. Louis Park police were also present at the scene.

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Death was due to a recurrent cerebral hemorrhage in the opinion of the deputy coroner. The body was released to the family and the funeral director.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Aasta, and the daughter mentioned herein.

CORONER'S RECORD

523

Year 19.50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

BENJAMAN COHEN

Date of Death Fd. June 25

Place of Death

1606 Thomas Place No.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

1606 Thomas Place No.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Birthdate

Jan. 15, 1888^{Age} (1888) 62

Birthplace

Russia

Occupation

Metal dealer

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Married

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Bertha Cohen

Names of Parents

Louis and Fegi Cohen

~~Natural~~

~~Accident~~

~~Suicide~~

Strangulation due to hanging.

~~Homicide~~

~~Undetermined~~

Place of Burial

Minneapolis Jewish Cemetery

Effects
Released to

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Funeral Director

Zeesman Funeral Home

Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes
 No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:02 a.m., June 25, 1950.

The deceased, a retired metal sorter, had been in poor health for the past year or so, it was stated. He lived at 1606 Thomas Place North with his wife, Bertha, and a daughter, Eva. Eva stated her father came home about 11:30 p.m., June 24, and went to bed. He slept on a daybed in the dining room. Eva slept with her mother in the bedroom. At 7:00 a.m. June 25, the deceased was heard moving about the house, but no significance was attached to this. When Eva arose about 8:30 she discovered the bathroom door was locked. She called but received no response. Becoming alarmed, Eva summoned the second floor tenant, Sidney Haskovitz. The bathroom door was secured with a hook and eye. Haskovitz forced this open. He found the deceased hanging by a rope from a water pipe under the ceiling. The deceased had evidently fashioned a noose around his neck and then stepped off the toilet seat. Haskovitz cut the deceased down and then

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notified the Police Department. An ambulance arrived from Minneapolis General Hospital. However, Dr. L. Jacobson, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Death was due to strangulation, a suicide by hanging. The body was released to the funeral director.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Bertha, the daughter Eva mentioned herein, one other daughter, and one son.

Police officers Cochran and Ondrey conducted an investigation on this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

524

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

IDA CHRISTINE DAVIS

Date of Death

June 25

Place of Death

Deaconess Hospital

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

2621 Humboldt Ave. So.

Inquest

No

Sex

Female

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Birthdate

8-13-1884 Age 65

Birthplace

Wright County, Minn.

Occupation

Housewife

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Married

Name of husband or Wife

Oscar D. Davis

Names of Parents

CAUSE OF DEATH
Natural
Accident
Suicide
Homicide
Undetermined

Coronary disease; infarction due
to thrombosis; fractured right hip.

Place of Burial

Sunset Memorial Park

Effects
Released to

J Funeral Director

Welander-Quist, 2301 Dupont Ave. S. Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Deaconess Hospital at 9:07 a.m., June 25, 1950.

According to the history on this case, on June 12, 1950 the deceased became dizzy and fell at home, injuring her hip. She was removed by ambulance to Deaconess Hospital on the same date, being admitted at 7:00 p.m. X-rays revealed an intertrochanteric fracture of the right femur. On June 15 an open reduction was done. The deceased was under the care of Dr. E. E. Dady. While in the hospital, on June 20, an electrocardiogram was done. This revealed myocardial damage. Due to her general physical condition the woman was unable to recover from her injury. She expired in the hospital at 8:45 a.m., June 25.

Death was due to coronary disease and infarction due to thrombosis. Fracture of the hip was a contributing factor.

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CORONER'S RECORD

The deceased is survived by her husband, Oscar D. Davis.

CORONER'S RECORD

525

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

VIRGINIA WILSON

Date of Death Fd. June 25

Place of Death

Third Ave. So. - in Mississippi River

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

33 Eastman Ave.

Inquest

No

Sex

Female

Effects Taken in charge

None

Birthdate

7-14-1930 Age 19

Birthplace

International Falls, Minn.

Occupation

Factory worker - Minneapolis-Honeywell Co.

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Single

Name of husband or Wife

Names of Parents

Charles and Cora Wilson

None except listed
On Mergue Record

CAUSE OF DEATH
Natural
Accident
Suicide
Homicide
Undetermined

Suffocation due to drowning.

Place of Burial

Crystal Lake Cemetery

Effects Released to

Cora Wilson, Mother

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Funeral Director

Joe Billman Funeral Home

Address

33 Eastman Avenue

Social Security No. 473-30-3466

Veteran Yes
 No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:10 a.m., June 25, 1950.

According to the history on this case the deceased's mother, Mrs. Cora Wilson, 33 Eastman Avenue, notified the Police Department on Sunday, June 18, 1950, that her daughter, age 19, was missing from home. The deceased, who worked at the Minneapolis Honeywell Plant on 5th Street North, also worked off and on for the past four years at a mission operated by Miss Marie Sandvik at 121 Nicollet Avenue. Some time during that Sunday, it was stated, the girl had left a suicide note at the mission for Miss Sandvik. The girl was last seen alive about 5:30 p.m., Sunday, by a neighbor, Elmer Mattson, 35 Eastman Avenue.

When the Police Department checked with Miss Sandvik at the mission they learned the deceased had written two suicide notes. The first one was written about a year ago and read as follows:

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"Dearest loved ones, Thanks for every thing - all your help. I can't go on. I'm tired of taking Mission Money. My home life is a burden to me. I want you to understand that I love you both. Tell my mother that my Body is in the River. Virginia Wilson".

The second note left at the mission sometime Sunday, June 18, 1950, read as follows according to the police report.

"Minneapolis, Minnesota, June 18, 1950, I'm not happy with any job but helping you. Dear Miss Sandvik, I guess I have been a fool. I'm going to take my life. I'm sorry I bragged so much about my check. I have nothing to live for. I have exactly \$45 coming, and if my ma needs it she can have it, but I would rather it went to the Mission. Miss Nye said, this afternoon, she didn't miss me. My heart is heavy with everything. I didn't even take interest in my work, and I realize like never before that if I could just come there, and live for the Lord "I'd have everything!" If I could just go out, and take care of kids, and have my evenings free, but then I guess my ma does need money. I'd rather get \$2.00 a week scrubbing taking care of kids than what I get for what you might say having a good time. I wish you would have not lost confidence in me, and still give me a feeling you care, and are interested because deep, deep deep I have a longing for peace, for God. Please don't think I'm nuts or that I take Salvation lightly, I've been kidding myself. I'm sorry for everything. I want you to know one thing. I do not have a cruch on either of you, but I love you dearly. I guess I want to give up, I've lost the friendship, and just everything I used to love; I'm not selfish, but I can't go on. Goodbye Marie and Doris. I'm afraid to go, I'm afraid to die but I have to do it. Virginia - Thanks for everything."

According to the police report, a check was made with Miss Olson of the Personnel Department at Minneapolis Honeywell on Monday, June 19. She stated the deceased had checked out of the plant at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, 3 1/2 hours before she was supposed to leave. She had not reported for work at 3:30 p.m., Monday, when she was due back.

On June 23 the Police Department again checked with Mrs. Wilson. She reported she had not heard from the deceased. Mrs. Wilson had contacted relatives in International Falls, Minnesota, but they had not seen the girl.

The deceased was listed as a missing person by the Police Department until such time as she should turn up or her body should be found.

At 9:30 a.m., Sunday, June 25, a week after the disappearance of the deceased, Richard C. Wagner, 409 1/2 Broadway Northeast, rack man for the Northern States Power Company, was checking the racks in the Mississippi River at Third Avenue Southeast. He found the body of a young woman floating in the water. The Fire Department was called to remove the body from the river.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deceased was dressed in a purple dress, purple sweater and brown shoes. This clothing was identified as that worn by the deceased when she disappeared. The identification was made by the girl's mother.

Police officers active in the investigation at the time of the deceased's disappearance from home were Sergeant Meehan and detectives Donald Mealey, Lawrence Deaner, Calvin Hawkinson, and Rusinko. Present when the body was recovered from the river were detectives Ondrey and Cochran.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

GERALD HONECK

Date of Death Fd. June 25

Place of Death	2501 Lowry Ave. N. E.
Place of Accident	Same
Residence	Same
Sex	Male
Birthdate	10-24-1949 Age 8 months
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.
Occupation	None
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single
Name of husband or Wife	
Names of Parents	Lee Roy and June Honeck
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Accident <input type="checkbox"/>
	Suicide <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Homicide <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Undetermined	
Place of Burial	Rockford, Minn.
J Funeral Director	Miller Funeral Home, Columbia Heights

Autopsy	No
Pathologist	No
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in charge	None

Effects Released to	
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Address	
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Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital Receiving Ward at 1:12 p.m., June 25, 1950.

The deceased, an 8 months old male infant, lived with his parents in a trailer camp at 2501 Lowry Avenue Northeast.

On Sunday, June 25, the child was sleeping when a plastic table cloth, apparently blown off a nearby table by the window, landed on his face. The child's plight was not immediately noticed by his parents. When they were unable to rouse the deceased, the parents rushed him to Minneapolis General Hospital. A doctor in the Receiving Ward pronounced the child dead on arrival at 1:07 p.m. Death was due to accidental suffocation.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Lee Roy and June Honeck.

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CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

EDWIN A. STORDAL

Date of Death June 25

Place of Death

Lake Minnetonka, Orono Twp.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

4537-30th Ave. So.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken
in charge

\$40.59; 3 keys; 1 billfold;
1 fishing tackle box.

Birthdate

1-17-1894 Age 56

Birthplace

Norway

Occupation

Builder - carpenter

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Widower

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Hilda Stordal

Names of Parents

Unknown

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Coronary disease.

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Undetermined

Place of Burial

Fort Snelling National Cemetery

Effects
Released to

Beverly Ann Stordal, Daughter

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Funeral Director

Walter Anderson Funeral Chapel

Address

4537-30th Ave. So.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 8:05 p.m., June 25, 1950.

The deceased, a contract carpenter, was a widower. He lived at 4537 30th Avenue South with his two daughters, Beverly, age 21, and Nancy, age 17.

On Sunday, June 25, the deceased was visiting friends, the Ole H. Moe family, at Wayzata, Route No. 1, Navarre Heights. About 6:30 that evening, it was stated, the deceased complained of pains in his chest. However, about a half hour later he seemed to feel better and decided to go out in the back yard to get a fresh pail of water from the pump. While he was outside members of the Moe family heard the pail drop. They went out to investigate and found the deceased had collapsed in the yard. He expired within a few minutes at 7:00 o'clock.

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CORONER'S RECORD

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner.

Deputy sheriffs Reiter and Schwartz were called to the scene and investigated this case for the Sheriff's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

528

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

JAMES LENT

Date of Death Fd. June 25

Place of Death	Grays Bay, Lake Minnetonka, Minnetonka Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	R. 3, Hopkins (Williston Road)	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	One ring - left on finger.
Birthdate	5-4-1932 Age 18	Swimming trunks only - ordered destroyed by deceased's father.	
Birthplace	Hopkins, Minn.		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John and Bernice Lent		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident	Suffocation due to drowning.	
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
	Undetermined		
Place of Burial	St. Margaret's Cemetery, Minnetonka Township	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Strobeck-Hauge, Hopkins, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes WW I ☐ WW II ☐
 No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 10:37 p.m., June 25, 1950.

About 9:00 p.m., Sunday, June 25, the deceased and three companions, Dennis Bruhn, age 21, 309 Seventh Avenue North, Hopkins, Marilyn Swanson, age 14, 100 Nineteenth Avenue South, Hopkins, and Francine Hill, age 14, 2912 Jordan Avenue, St. Louis Park, were on the Grays Bay bridge at Lake Minnetonka. The two boys, it was stated, dived from the bridge into the water several times. After one dive, the deceased did not come up. It is believed he became entangled in weeds. Bruhn dived several times trying to locate him, it was stated, while the others sought help. When the Wayzata Fire Department arrived, neither youth could be seen. The firemen managed to locate them in the water. Bruhn was revived after emergency treatment and was taken to Swedish Hospital. The rescue squad worked for 35 minutes in an effort to resuscitate the deceased. However, their efforts were futile. An ambulance physician pronounced the boy dead on arrival. The time was 9:30 when the body was recovered.

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The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to the funeral director.

The deceased is survived by his parents, John and Bernice Lent.

Deputy sheriffs Williams and Schultz, as well as Minnetonka police officers Allen Johnson and Bill Borkus, were present at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

WILLIAM LEE BOLTON

Date of Death Fd. June 26

Place of Death

2311 Butler Place

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

2311 Butler Place

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken in charge

None

Birthdate

6-25-1887 Age 63

Birthplace

Minnesota

Occupation

Employee of Mpls. Water Department

Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced

Married

Name of husband or Wife

Robena Bolton

Names of Parents

George and Annie Bolton

Coronary occlusion.

Natural

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Undetermined

Place of Burial

Crystal Lake Cemetery

Effects Released to

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Funeral Director

Welanders-Quist, 1825 Chicago Ave. Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:50 a.m., June 26, 1950

The deceased was an employee of the Minneapolis Water Department. According to his wife, Robena Bolton, the man had been working very hard recently and had been extremely tired for the past three or four weeks. He had not been actually ill, however, and was not under the care of a physician.

On Sunday, June 25, the deceased complained of pains in his legs. He retired early that evening at 8:30. When his wife went to wake him at 6:05 a.m. Monday, June 26, she found him dead in his bed. She notified the Police Department and police officers Arnold and Cronin, squad No. 132, arrived on the scene.

Upon the arrival of the coroner, death was attributed to coronary occlusion. The body was released to the family and the funeral director.

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The deceased is also survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Weglarz, 2646 Humboldt Avenue North.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

ANDREW A. LARSON

Date of Death June 27

Place of Death

15th St. between Chicago and Elliot Ave.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

2415 Chicago Ave.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken in charge

\$9.36; 1 South Bend silver watch; 1 watch chain; 1 billfold; 3 keys.

Birthdate

4-10-1874 Age 76

Birthplace

Iowa

Occupation

Garage mechanic

Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced

Divorced

Name of husband or Wife

Emma Larson

Names of Parents

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Coronary disease; diabetes.

~~Accident~~~~Suicide~~~~Homicide~~~~Undetermined~~

Place of Burial

Lake Hendricks, Minn.

Effects Released to

Enger Funeral Home, Funeral Dr.

Funeral Director

Enger Funeral Home

Address

By: S. W. Dikeman

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:50 a.m., June 27, 1950.

The deceased was a resident of the Eng Hazel Rest Home, 1500 Elliot Avenue. The man had a history of diabetes for many years, it was stated. He also suffered from a cardiac condition.

On the morning of Tuesday, June 27, the deceased was outside walking around in the neighborhood of the rest home. He suddenly collapsed, it was stated, on the sidewalk between Chicago and Elliot Avenues on 15th Street. He expired within a short time at 8:20 a.m. Dr. E. B. Cohen, who had attended the deceased in the past, was present at the scene. The physician had not seen the deceased during the last six months.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed

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CORONER'S RECORD

to coronary disease by the deputy coroner. Diabetes was a contributing factor.

The deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Lillie Hagglund, and a nephew, R. P. Jensen, both of 2415 Chicago Avenue.

Police officers Parker and Mellem investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

LEONARD J. GAGNON

Date of Death June 27

Place of Death

2930 Marshall St. N. E.

Autopsy

Yes

Place of Accident

Pathologist

Dr. John H. Linner

Residence

615 Taylor St. N. E.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken in charge

\$521.04; 1 billfold; 1 purse; 1 pair spectacles.

Birthdate

1-31-1908 Age 42

Birthplace

Minneapolis, Minn.

Occupation

Supt., Gagnon Construction Co.

Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced

Married

Name of husband or Wife

Dorothy Gagnon

Names of Parents

Mark A. and Adelle Gagnon

CAUSE OF DEATH

☒ Natural☐ Accident☒ Suicide☒ Homicide☐ Undetermined

Petechial hemorrhage of brain; Electrical shock; Acute congestion of lungs, liver and kidney.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Place of Burial

Resurrection Cemetery

Effects Released to

Roy J. Gagnon, Special Admr.

B

Funeral Director

Rainville Funeral Home

Address

604 Adams St. N. E.

Social Security No.

473-05-0724

Veteran Yes No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 1:35 p.m., June 27, 1950.

The deceased was superintendent of the Gagnon Construction Company, 1729 Minnehaha Avenue West, St. Paul, Minnesota. Main office for the company, it was stated, is in Hudson, Wisconsin.

On Tuesday, June 27, the deceased was working with a crew of several bricklayers at 2930 Marshall Street Northeast, where the Gagnon Company was doing some construction work for the Northern States Power Company. The deceased was working with a portable electric saw and was preparing to cut through some brick. One of the workers on the job was Earl Carlson, a brother-in-law of the deceased. The deceased, it was stated, sent Carlson to get some bricks. Carlson was gone just a few minutes. When he

returned he found the deceased had fallen face forward over the electric saw. The man was gasping for breath. Carlson immediately began artificial respiration. However, the deceased expired within a few minutes - at 1:00 p.m. Other workmen present at the scene were William Liptak, 907 Allen Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, Chester Leider, Zimmerman, Minnesota, and Glen Paulson and LaVern J. Deka, both of Anoka, Minnesota.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Examination revealed the body to be very cyanotic.

An autopsy was performed at the funeral home at 10:22 p.m., June 27. There were no gross findings other than pulmonary edema. Several small brown spots were noted between the thumbs and first fingers on both hands. Specimens of tissue and organs were sent to the University of Minnesota for microscopic study.

It was reported to the Coroner's Office that the workmen had been having some trouble with the portable electric saw used on the construction job. The saw, it was stated, had been checked by a Northern States Power Company workman since the death of the deceased, and some repairs made.

Police officers P. Brock and J. Meagher, squad No. 124, investigated this case for the Police Department.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Dorothy, and three sons, Gerald, age 16, Thomas, age 11, and Patrick, age 2.

July 6, 1950: In connection with microscopic examination of certain organs and tissue of the deceased, the pathologist reported to the coroner as follows:

Slides revealed the brown spots that appeared on the hands were not burns. There was moderate congestion of both lungs, particularly in the lower lobes. There was moderate congestion of the kidneys. The weight of the heart was 500 gms. The coronary vessels were wide open. There was a small amount of pulmonary edema.

In explaining the pulmonary congestion, it was felt the respirations may have stopped first, and the heart could have continued to beat for a few moments; or, they could have ceased simultaneously. In either event the amount of congestion and edema of the lungs could be accounted for in this manner.

According to the pathologist, this death is consistent with an electrocution death.

July 11, 1950: Microscopic examination of the brain revealed the following:

The brain sections revealed petechial hemorrhage, small in size but extensive in numbers. These were found in the brain stem and in the cerebral cortex.

According to Doctors Baker and Tichy, of the Department of Neurology, petechial hemorrhages are the result of sudden death from any cause. Furthermore, they concurred that the presence of petechial hemorrhages is consistent with death due to electrical shock.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

JOHN F. SPEARS

Date of Death June 27

Place of Death

2300 Hennepin Ave.

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

2300 Hennepin Ave.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken
in charge

None

Birthdate

1-21-1876 Age 74

Birthplace

Northfield, Minn.

Occupation

Retired employee - Minneapolis-Moline Co.

Single, Married,

Widowed, Divorced

Married:

Name of hus-
band or Wife

Florence Spears

Names of Parents

James and Jeanette Spears

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Coronary disease.

Accidentxx

Suicidexxxx

Homicidexx

Undetermined

Place of Burial

Lakewood Cemetery

Effects
Released to

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Funeral Director

Thomson Brothers

Address

Social Security No. 468-07-8084

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Archie M. Smith at 2:20 p.m., June 27, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, had not been ill recently nor was he under the care of a physician. About noon on Tuesday, June 27, he began to complain of pains in his chest and abdomen. He appeared to be in distress, it was stated, until about 12:30 at which time he stated the pain seemed to have left. He said he wanted a cup of coffee and his wife, Florence, fixed it for him. A short time later, it was stated, Mrs. Spears heard her husband gasping for breath. He collapsed to the floor and expired within a short time at 1:00 p.m. Mrs. Spears summoned Dr. Archie M. Smith. The physician pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner. The body was released to the family and the funeral director.

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CORONER'S RECORD

In addition to his wife, the deceased is survived by two sons, Wilber and Kenneth.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME		BRADLEY RALPH GEGNER		Date of Death	June 27, 1950
Place of Death	75 North 17th St., Apt. A.	Autopsy	Yes		
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. G.S. Riegel		
Residence	75 North 17th St., Apt. A	Inquest	No		
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None		
Birthdate	5-10-1950 Age 1 mo. 17 days				
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.				
Occupation	None				
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single				
Name of husband or Wife					
Names of Parents	David and Christina Gegner				
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Atelectasis, right and left lungs.			
	Accident xxx				
	Suicide xxx				
	Homicide xxx				
	Undetermined				
Place of Burial	Ladysmith, Wis.	Effects Released to			
Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address			

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. William M. Mulholland at 3:45 p.m., June 27, 1950.

The deceased, a male infant about 7 weeks old, was born in Swedish Hospital on May 10, 1950. Dr. F. C. Rodda delivered the baby. The child appeared to be normal and well. On the afternoon of Tuesday, June 27, the deceased's mother, Christina Gegner, was giving the baby a bath. When she finished, it was stated, the infant suddenly went limp. Mrs. Gegner called Dr. Rodda but the physician was out of the office. Dr. W. C. Mulholland, who is associated with Dr. Rodda, answered the call. He pronounced the baby dead on arrival. Death had occurred at 3:25 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the day following death. This revealed death was due to atelectasis of both lungs.

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CORONER'S RECORD

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David (Christina) Gegner.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME		WILBUR A. KERR		Date of Death		June 27	
Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No				
Place of Accident	Fourth St. and Marquette Ave.	Pathologist	No				
Residence	106 1/2 Washington Ave. So.	Inquest	No				
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	\$1.00; 1 pair spectacles (broken); 1 lapel pin; 1 comb; 1 billfold.				
Birthdate	1-22-1876 Age 74						
Birthplace	Beatrice, Canada						
Occupation	Retired waiter - Schiek's Cafe						
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married						
Name of husband or Wife	Erika Kerr						
Names of Parents	Andrew and (?) Kerr						
CAUSE OF DEATH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Natural						
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Auto Accident	Circulatory failure and probable pulmonary embolism; compound fracture of right tibia and fracture of right hip.					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suicide						
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Homicide						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undetermined							
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Erika Kerr, Widow				
D Funeral Director	Peterson Brothers	Address	721 Girard Ave. No.				

Social Security No.
Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:55 p.m., June 27, 1950.

About 11:35 p.m., May 5, 1950, it was stated, the deceased was walking across Marquette Avenue at Fourth Street on the north crosswalk, going from west to east, when he was struck by an automobile. The vehicle, a 1949 Chevrolet, bearing Minnesota 1950 license No. 508-493, travelling north on Marquette, was driven and owned by Gabriel S. Bakos, age 23, 1316 Fourth Street Southeast. It was raining at the time of the accident, it was stated.

The deceased, seriously injured, was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 11:47 p.m. Admitting examination revealed a compound fracture of the right tibia and fracture of the right hip. The deceased made satisfactory progress in the hospital until June 26, 1950, at which time his condition became critical. On June 27 his blood pressure dropped to 58/40. The man's temperature was slightly elevated,

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his pulse rapid, his respirations labored. All symptoms pointed to a possible pulmonary embolism.

The deceased expired of his injuries at 3:42 p.m., June 27.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to circulatory failure and probable pulmonary embolism, fractures of the hip and tibia being contributing factors.

Surviving the deceased are his wife, Erika; a daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Zoye; and two sons, Roger, 2931 Oliver Avenue North, Winston, 1211 North Girard Avenue. He is also survived by a brother, Frank, and a sister, Grace, of Beatrice, Nebraska.

Police officers Sather and Clem Johnson investigated this accident at the scene.

Consent for an autopsy was refused by the deceased's son, Roger Kerr.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

FRANCES ADA MILLER

Date of Death

June 27

Place of Death

Minneapolis General Hospital

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

2945 Pleasant Ave.

Inquest

No

Sex

Female

Effects Taken
in charge

One pair ear rings.

Birthdate

10-18-1889 Age 60

Birthplace

Minneapolis, Minn.

Occupation

Housewife

Single, Married,
Widowed, Divorced

Married

Name of hus-
band or Wife

John T. Miller

Names of Parents

John and Winnifred Gardner

CAUSE OF DEATH
☒ Natural
☒ Accident
☐ Suicide
☒ Homicide
☒ Undetermined

Asphyxiation due to illuminating
gas.

Place of Burial

St. Anthony Cemetery

Effects
Released to

Sold at Auction; proceeds
deposited with County Treasurer

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Funeral Director

Gill Brothers

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes
No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:26 p.m., June 27, 1950.

In 1947, it was stated, the deceased had an operation performed on her eyes by Dr. Burch of St. Paul at which time a cataract was removed. The operation was unsuccessful and the deceased had been slowly going blind. About the middle of June, 1950, Dr. Burch suggested another operation. Since that time, it was stated, the deceased had been very despondent and distressed.

On the morning of Friday, May 23, it was stated, the deceased's husband, John, left the house about 7:50. His wife appeared to be in good spirits at that time. At 12:15 p.m. that day a neighbor, Lester Anderson, Apt. 4, smelled gas emanating from the deceased's apartment. He forced in the door and found the deceased with her head in the oven of the gas stove. The gas jets were open. Anderson notified the Police

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CORONER'S RECORD

Department and summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. The woman was removed to the hospital, being admitted at 12:58 p.m. The deceased was unable to recover from the effects of the gas. She expired in the hospital at 7:40 p.m., June 27.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to the funeral director.

The deceased is survived by her husband, John T. Miller. Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. David Bevins, Minneapolis; two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Ostvig, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Mollie Ryan, St. Paul; a brother, John McNamara, Spring Park, and three grandchildren.

Police officers Hanson, squad No. 151, as well as detectives Donald Mealey, Lawrence Deaner, Calvin Hawkinson, and Rusinko investigated this case for the Police Department.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

PRICE R. PETERSON

Date of Death Fd. June 28

Place of Death

City Jail

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

109 $\frac{1}{2}$ Washington Ave. So.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken in charge

\$.35; 1 pair spectacles.

Birthdate

4-15-1897 Age 53

Birthplace

Fairchild, Wis.

Occupation

Salesman

Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced

Divorced

Name of husband or Wife

Mary M. Peterson

Names of Parents

Hogan and Fannie Peterson

CAUSE OF DEATH
Natural
Accident
Suicide
Homicide
Undetermined

Strangulation due to hanging.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons

Place of Burial

Fort Snelling National Cemetery

Effects Released to

Swanson Mortuary

Funeral Director

Swanson Mortuary

Address

By: Keith L. Nordby
1610 Lowry Ave. North

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 12:50 a.m., June 28, 1950.

On the evening of June 27, the deceased was picked up at Marquette and Washington Avenues by police officers Vaillancourt and Tripp on a drunk and disorderly charge. He was lodged in B Block at the city jail at 9:15 p.m. The deceased was known to be a heavy drinker, it was stated, and had a record of 82 prior convictions for drunkenness.

For three hours after his commitment to jail the deceased continued to be exceedingly noisy and belligerent. At 12:10 a.m. (June 28) officer Brooks, who was in charge at the time, decided to transfer the deceased to a cell where he would be alone and not able to bother the other men in the block. The deceased was taken to cell 49. Until 12:30 the deceased continued to be noisy, but he finally quieted down.

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CORONER'S RECORD

At 12:38 a.m., it was stated, officer Brooks was taking another man to a cell. He decided to look in on the deceased to see if he had fallen asleep. He found the man hanging by his belt in the cell. He had fashioned a noose out of the belt and placed it around his neck, then wrapped the other end around one of the short iron bars above the cell door. Brooks immediately got a knife and cut the deceased down. It was necessary to cut the belt from outside the cell as the deceased's body was hanging against the door and Brooks was unable to open it. After cutting him down, the officer dragged the body outside the cell and began artificial respiration. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, Dr. D. Gold, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival at 12:47 a.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Examination by the deputy coroner revealed the pupils of the eyes to be equal, 6 mm. Both pupils were dilated. There was a total subconjunctival hemorrhage of the left eye. Two lacerations were noted on the left forehead, the first 3 cm. in length, the second 2 cm. in length. Both had been recently stitched up. Death was due to strangulation, a suicide by hanging.

In addition to the police officers mentioned herein, Bailey and Ott, and detectives Donald Mealey and Lawrence Deaner also investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

JOSEPHINE LYNKAAS

Date of Death June 28

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Ebenezer Home, 2545 Portland Ave.	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-27-1870 Age 79		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Henry Arthur Lyngaas		
Names of Parents	Joseph and (?) Montour		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident	Cardiac failure due to coronary occlusion, due to generalized arteriosclerosis; hypertension; intertrochanteric fracture of right hip.	
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
B Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Deaconess Hospital at 8:45 a.m., June 28, 1950.

According to the history on this case the deceased, a resident of the Ebenezer Home, 2545 Portland Avenue, tripped on a carpet at the home on June 16, 1950, injuring her right hip. She was removed by ambulance to Deaconess Hospital on the same date, being admitted at 2:30 p.m. X-rays revealed an intertrochanteric fracture of the hip. On the morning of June 28 the woman was taken to surgery for repair of the fracture. She expired on the operating table under the anesthetic at 8:30 a.m.

Death was due to cardiac decompensation, with the hip fracture being a contributing factor.

The deceased is survived by one son, R. L. Barrette, 712 West 43rd Street.

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Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME LAWRENCE B. RUSSELL Date of Death Fd. June 28

Place of Death	Northwest Terminal Co. garage, 2430 Kennedy St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	887-20th Ave. S. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	\$112.60; 1 pair spectacles; 1 Ingraham watch; 1 knife; 1 cigaret case; 1 stamp; 8 keys; 1 billfold.
Birthdate	10-22-1900 Age 49		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Truck driver - Terminal Drayage		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Helen Russell		
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Coronary disease.	
	Accidentx		
	Suicidexx		
	Homicidex		
	Undetermined		
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	Mrs. Helen Russell, Widow
J Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	887-20th Ave. S. E.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No.
Veteran Yes No WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:20 p.m., June 28, 1950.

The deceased had been employed as a truck driver for the Northwest Terminal Company, 500 Stinson Boulevard, for the past twenty-two years. Late on the afternoon of June 28 the deceased was in the Northwest Terminal Garage, 2430 Kennedy Street, talking with James Lee, 2610 Stinson Boulevard, and John Odegard, 2310 No. Lyndale. A short time later Lee found the deceased lying on his back on the floor of the garage. The time was 5:05 p.m. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. Lee and Odegard started giving artificial respiration; however, Dr. N. E. Sterrie, physician on the ambulance, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner.

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CORONER'S RECORD

The deceased is survived by his wife, Helen Russell, 1 son, age 9, and a daughter, age 14.

Police officers Scott and Mosica, squad No. 123, investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

CLARA LEA

Date of Death June 28

Place of Death	3220 Colorado Ave., St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3220 Colorado Ave., St. Louis Park, Minn.	Inquest Effects Taken in charge	No None
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	1-8-1869 Age 81		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of hus- band or Wife	Charles W. Lea		
Names of Parents	Emil and (?) Kruse		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Accident	Coronary disease.	
	Suicide		
	Homicide		
	Undetermined		
Place of Burial	Bloomington Cemetery, Bloomington Township	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 11:30 a.m., June 29, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, had not been under the care of a physician since January, 1950.

On the evening of June 28, 1950, the deceased was in bed dressed in her nightgown when she suddenly collapsed. She expired within a short time at 8:30 p.m. Dr. V. S. Cabot, who had been summoned to the house when the deceased became ill, pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

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Survivors include three sons, Harry, Roy, Kenneth, Clayton and Charles, as well as a daughter, Mrs. Urma Smout.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

LEONARD W. ERICKSON

Date of Death June 28

Place of Death 5124 Ewing Ave. So.

Autopsy No

Place of Accident

Pathologist No

Residence Route 4, Excelsior, Christmas Lake

Inquest No

Sex Male

Effects Taken in charge None

Birthdate 8-11-1885 Age 64

Birthplace Stillwater, Minn.

Occupation Salesman - asbestos

Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced Widower

Name of husband or Wife Elma C. Erickson

Names of Parents Andrew and Fanny Erickson

Natural Coronary disease.

Accidentx

Suicidex

Homicidex

Undetermined

Place of Burial Lakewood Cemetery

Effects Released to

J Funeral Director Werness Brothers

Address

Social Security No. 320-07-9637

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 12:20 p.m., June 29, 1950.

On June 28 the deceased was at the home of a friend, Mrs. Lingdahl, 5124 Ewing Avenue South, helping her do some painting. About 9:00 p.m. the man was sitting at the table preparing to eat supper when he began experiencing severe chest pains. Mrs. Lingdahl, and another friend present in the house, attempted to assist the deceased to a bedroom to put him to bed. However, he expired almost immediately at 9:00 o'clock. A neighborhood physician, Dr. R. G. Tinkham was summoned to the house. He pronounced the deceased dead on arrival. The deceased had not seen a physician for over six months, it was stated. At that time he had been treated by Dr. M. H. Seifert for prostate trouble.

Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

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Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

HERMAN WILLIAM JOHNSON

Date of Death June 29

Place of Death

Entrance to Minneapolis General Hospital

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

Pathologist

No

Residence

712 Fifth St. So.

Inquest

No

Sex

Male

Effects Taken in charge

One pair spectacles - 1 lense broken; 1 billfold; 1 cigar lighter.

Birthdate

1-24-1893 Age 57

Birthplace

Minneapolis, Minn.

Occupation

Laborer

Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced

Married

Name of husband or Wife

Marit Johnson

Names of Parents

Oscar and Hannah Johnson

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Coronary occlusion due to

Accidentx

posterior myocardial infarction.

Suicidexx

Homicidex

Undetermined

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Place of Burial

Crystal Lake Cemetery

Effects Released to

Mrs. Maret Johnson, Widow

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Funeral Director

Enger Funeral Home

Address

712 Fifth St. So.

Social Security No. 475-05-6917

Veteran Yes No

WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:40 a.m., June 29, 1950

The deceased had a history of a coronary condition over a long period of time. He suffered a severe attack about one year ago, it was stated. Again, on April 10, 1950, the man was admitted to General Hospital with acute epigastric pain and vomiting. An electrocardiogram revealed posterior myocardial infarction. He was discharged to his home after four weeks hospitalization, but continued attending the Out-Patient Department.

The deceased had an appointment at the medicine clinic at General Hospital Out-Patient Department on the morning of June 29. He collapsed and fell to the sidewalk at the entrance to the clinic on 6th Street South. He expired within a few minutes at 11:30 a.m. Dr. Novack of the hospital pronounced the man dead.

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CORONER'S RECORD

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was caused by coronary occlusion due to posterior myocardial infarction.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Maret.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

VIOLA MARIE PRIMEAU

Date of Death June 30

Place of Death

University Hospitals

Autopsy

No

Place of Accident

1700 Elliot Ave.

Pathologist

No

Residence

1700 Elliot Ave.

Inquest

No

Sex

Female

Effects Taken in charge

No

Birthdate

1-24-15 Age 35

Birthplace

Lindstrom, Minn.

Occupation

Housewife

Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced

Married

Name of husband or Wife

Frederick Primeau

Names of Parents

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural

Accident

Suicide

Homicide

Undetermined

Atelectasis of left lung; contusions of cervical spinal cord; trauma.

Place of Burial

Crystal Lake Cemetery

Effects Released to

W

Funeral Director

Albinson Mortuary

Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

WW I WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 1:30 p.m., June 30, 1950.

The deceased and her husband, Frederick Primeau, lived at 1700 Elliot Avenue, a rest home operated by the deceased's mother, Mrs. Nelson. On the evening of June 24, it was stated, the couple left home about 10:30 and drove to the Three Thousand One Club, 3001 East Lake Street. There they each had several bottles of beer. They returned home about midnight. During the drive home the deceased fell asleep in the car, as she frequently did. After parking the car at the rear of 1700 Elliot, near the porch steps, Primeau went around to the left side of the car and lifted his wife out with the intention of carrying her upstairs to their apartment. He placed his left arm under her knees and his right arm behind her shoulders, it was stated. As he stepped on the first step, he stumbled and started to fall. According to Primeau's statement, the deceased's head did not strike the steps or the ground. Mrs. Nelson heard the commotion on the back porch. She went out and assisted her son-in-law in bringing the deceased upstairs, and putting her to bed.

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About fifteen minutes later, it was stated, the deceased complained of numbness in her arms and legs. She then went to sleep, only to awaken at 5:00 a.m. in obvious distress, showing evidence of paralysis. Dr. A. C. Lundgren, house doctor for the rest home, was summoned. Upon examining the deceased he found her legs were paralyzed and she was running a high temperature. Dr. Lundgren decided to consult a neurology specialist, Dr. R. Noran of University Hospitals. The latter physician concurred with Dr. Lundgren's opinion that the deceased was suffering from polio, and arrangements were made to admit the woman to University Hospital. It is believed that Primeau, excited and upset over the diagnosis of polio, neglected to mention that he and his wife had suffered a fall the previous evening.

The deceased was admitted to University Hospitals at 11:15 a.m., June 25. Her temperature upon admission was 100°, pulse, 110, respirations 26, and blood pressure 95/56. X-rays and a spinogram revealed an obstruction at the level of the fifth and sixth cervical vertebra, with injury to the spinal cord. There was evidence of extradural compression. A tracheotomy was performed that afternoon because of paralysis of the diaphragm, followed by a laminectomy. For the next two days the deceased made satisfactory progress. On June 27, however, her temperature rose to 106°, and she showed symptoms of a bronchial obstruction. A bronchoscopy was done through the tracheotomy incision and a large amount of thick mucus was removed from the left main bronchus. Evidence of atelectasis of the left lung was revealed.

The deceased failed steadily from this date until the time of her death at 5:17 a.m., June 30. Death was due to atelectasis of the left lung, contusions of the cervical spinal cord being a contributing factor.

In addition to her husband, the deceased is survived by two sons, Frederick Jr. and Keith; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer R. Nelson; a sister, Mrs. Howard Norman; and a brother, LeRoy C. Nelson, all of Minneapolis.

Consent for an autopsy was refused by the deceased's husband.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME		MATT STOKKE		Date of Death	Fd. June 30
Place of Death	In Mississippi River under Washington Ave. bridge	Autopsy	No		
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No		
Residence	109 Nicollet Ave.	Inquest	No		
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	\$8.16; 1 Westclox watch; 1 billfold.		
Birthdate	Unknown Age 49				
Birthplace	Norway				
Occupation	Railroad laborer				
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown				
Name of husband or Wife					
Names of Parents	Unknown				
CAUSE OF DEATH	Not a death				
	Accident	Suffocation due to drowning.			
	Suicide				
	Homicide				
	Undetermined				
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects Released to	John W. Baker For - Dept. of Public Relief		
D Funeral Director	Arthur E. Johnson Funeral Home	Address			

Social Security No. 701-10-3910
Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:45 p.m., June 30, 1950.

On the evening of June 30, 1950, Robert Grossell, 1423 4th Street Southeast, clam operator on the corps of Engineer's Dredge No. 767, was dredging sand out of the Mississippi River channel opposite the Municipal Coal Dock, about 100 yards north of the Washington Avenue Bridge. At 7:30 p.m. his clam came up showing a pair of legs dangling from the mouth. He lowered the clam back into the river, keeping it closed, and notified M. J. Williams, 3312 Oakland Avenue South, who was on the coal dock. Williams called the Police Department. Papers found in the pockets of the deceased clothing served to identify him.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was caused by suffocation due to drowning, undetermined as to accident, suicide or homicide.

Police officers Dols and Dahman, squad No. 132, and detectives Rusinko and Calvin Hawkinson investigated this case at the scene.

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