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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	MARIE R. DANIELSON		Date of Death	July 1
	Place of Death	2801-9th St. So.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	2801-9th St. So.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	1-24-1869 Age 81		
	Birthplace	Norway		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of husband or Wife	Louis Danielson		
	Names of Parents	Botolof and Magaline Danielson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W	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 6:10 p.m., July 1, 1950.

The deceased had been a patient at the Out-Patient Department of Minneapolis General Hospital, it was stated. She made her last visit to the clinic about one week prior to her death.

Shortly before 6:00 p.m., July 1, the deceased was found lying in the street in front of her home at 2801 South 9th Street, where she had apparently collapsed. She was carried into the house, still alive. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital and the Police Department was notified. However, the woman expired within a few minutes at 6:00 o'clock. The ambulance physician pronounced her dead on arrival.

Death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner.

Included among the survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Astrid Dahl Lee and Mrs. Borghild Svendsen; and a son, Osborne B. Dahl, all of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME JESS A. BECKER — **Date of Death** Fd. July 1

Place of Death	3527 Pierce St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3527 Pierce St. N. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-26-1895 Age 55		
Birthplace	Sparta, Wis.		
Occupation	Switch tender - Great Northern Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Petra Becker		
Names of Parents	August and Minnie Becker		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Buchiner Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 701-14-5037

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Elaine Becker, the deceased's daughter, at 6:35 p.m., July 1, 1950.

About a year ago, it was stated, the deceased had a physical check-up at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. He suffered from circulatory disturbances in the legs.

The deceased was employed as a switch tender for the Great Northern Railroad. On June 30 he was on picket duty for his union which was on strike. He reported for picket duty on July 1 also, it was stated, but was not needed. After returning home he worked in his garden until 1:00 p.m. He then told his wife, Petra, that he did not feel well. He stated he had pains in his stomach and was going to undress and go to bed. About 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Becker looked in on her husband and he was all right at that time. She went in to see him several times after that and he appeared to be sleeping each time. However, at 7:00 p.m. she became

alarmed at the deceased's appearance and called her son in to look at his father. He discovered the deceased was dead.

Death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner. Rigor mortis was well established. Apparently the man had been dead several hours. The body was released to the family and the funeral director.

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FULL NAME GEORGE E. LEARMAN

Date of Death Fd. July 1

Place of Death	4501 North Ave., Edina (garage)	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. John H. Linner
Residence	4501 North Ave., Edina	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-15-1884 Age 65		One ring left on finger of left hand.
Birthplace	Indiana		
Occupation	Salesman - office equipment		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		* None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of husband or Wife	Mary Claire Learman		
Names of Parents	Ernest and (?) Learman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Barbiturate and calcium cyanide		
~~Homicide~~	poisoning.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (cremation)	Effects Released to	* Werness Brothers, Funeral Dr.
W Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	By: L. J. Fox 3700 Nicollet Avenue

Social Security No. 469-10-2925 A

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Edina Police Department at 8:20 p.m., July 1, 1950.

On the morning of July 1, it was stated, the deceased appeared to be in his usual health. He and his wife, Mary Learman, had breakfast, and then Mrs. Learman left for work. When she returned home about 2:00 p.m. she looked around the house but the deceased was not there. Mrs. Learman checked with all the neighbors but nobody had seen him. Becoming apprehensive, she then telephoned a family friend, V. W. Moss, 4351 Brook Avenue, St. Louis Park. He came over but was also unsuccessful in trying to locate the deceased. They then notified the Edina Police Department and police officers Plagg and Wrobleski arrived on the scene. Mrs. Learman stated that her husband had been very nervous and depressed for the past several months. The Sheriff's Office was also notified and deputy sheriff Al Turner took part in searching for the deceased. In rechecking the premises, Turner went into the garage at the rear of the property. He noted that odds and

ends of lumber, and two doors, had been placed on the rafters at the rear of the garage so as to make a small storage space beneath the roof. There was a six or seven foot ladder leading up to this space. Turner ascended the ladder and found the body of the deceased, lying face down, on one of the doors. He was fully clothed. Lying beside the body was a prescription box from Gregg's Pharmacy, 4954 France Avenue South. (It was later learned this box had contained phenobarbital tablets). Next to the medicine box was a can labeled "Cyanogas Poison Ant Killer". Also beside the body was a small tumbler. Rigor mortis had already developed but there was some abdominal heat still present in the body. The body was found at 8:15 p.m.

Mrs. Learman then reported that she had just found a typewritten suicide note on a chest of drawers in the house. It read as follows:

"Claire, I have just broken down nervously and mentally and you would have to deal with that problem after all the hardship I have already imposed on you. This is sorrowful, but in the end it is better for you and Mary. I love you both so much I cannot bear to cause you even greater grief than this. This is so much better for all of you.

George"

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Examination by the deputy coroner revealed the mouth, lips, tongue, and gums were black in color, apparently due to the ant poison.

Information was received by the Coroner's Office to the effect that the deceased was injured in an automobile accident about 9:30 a.m., January 3, 1950. The accident happened about one-fourth mile south of Wayzata. The deceased, while driving his own car, struck an abutment. There was a blizzard-type snowstorm raging at the time, it was stated, and the deceased apparently was unable to see the abutment or to properly guide his car. The man was seriously injured and was stated to have sustained a brain concussion. He was taken to Asbury Hospital and placed under the care of Dr. R. R. Cranmer. Examination at the time revealed multiple contusions, laceration of the chin and a fracture of the second rib on the left side.

In view of this accident, it was deemed advisable to do an autopsy. This was done at 4:00 p.m., July 3. The autopsy revealed no gross damage to the brain. A severe corrosive condition of the body was revealed. There was extreme pallor of the upper and lower lips as well as pallor of the skin. Specimens of the organs were released to the toxicological chemist and to the University of Minnesota laboratory for chemical analyses and microscopic study .

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FULL NAME	ERNEST D. WILSON	Date of Death	July 3
Place of Death	4818 Second St. No.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4818 Second St. No.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-28-1896 Age 53		
Birthplace	Fairview, S. Dak.		
Occupation	Cement construction business		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Grace M. Wilson		
Names of Parents	Jake and Mary Wilson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation.		
~~Accident~~ xx			
~~Suicide~~ xxx			
~~Homicide~~ xx			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
B Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 470-07-0011

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:05 a.m., July 3, 1950.

The deceased had a history of having had pains in his chest and arms for some time past. Dr. J. Harold Schultz had seen the man three weeks previous to his death, and again ten days ago, and had prescribed for him. During the late evening hours of July 2, it was stated, the deceased awakened and complained of exceptionally severe pain. His wife, Grace Wilson, hastened across the street to summon a neighbor. The deceased was still alive at that time, but expired a few minutes later - about 12:15 a.m., July 3, 1950.

Due to the recent medical attention, this case was obviously not a coroner's case. However, in view of the fact that Mrs. Wilson seemed unable to come to any conclusion regarding the selection of a funeral director, the body was removed to the Hennepin County

Morgue as an accommodation only. However, the man on duty that night inadvertently put the case through the morgue record, which, of course, made it almost mandatory to accept this case as a coroner's case.

Death was attributed to cardiac decompensation by the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by his wife, a son, Delbert E. Wilson, and a brother, Charles, all of Minneapolis. Also surviving is a foster-brother, Raymond Gilseth, Medicine Lake, Minnesota.

Police officers Wiers and Meyers investigated this case at the scene.

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FULL NAME GEORGE JOHN JOHNSON **Date of Death** July 3

Place of Death	1907 Buchanan St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1907 Buchanan St. N. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-3-50 Age 61		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Anna Johnson		
Names of Parents	Johanas and Hanna Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Carcinoma of stomach and colon.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ xx			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
H 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 the deceased's daughter, Lorraine Johnson, at 10:15 a.m., July 3, 1950.

The deceased had suffered from carcinoma of the stomach over a long period of time. The man had been under the care of Dr. A. C. Lundgren in the past and had also received care at one time at University Hospitals.

The deceased expired in his home at 10:00 a.m., July 3. Members of the family were with him when death occurred.

Death was due to carcinoma of the stomach and colon. The body was released to the family and the funeral director.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Anna, and two daughters, Lorraine and

Doris. Also surviving is a sister, Anna DeYoung, Baldwin, Wisconsin.

Police officers Gorcsek and Greely, squad No. 124, investigated this case at the scene.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME WILLIAM KOLLER

Date of Death July 3

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	R. 3, Stillwater, Washington County, Minn.	**Pathologist**	Hospital
Residence	Minneapolis, Minn.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	8-6-1930 **Age** 19		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Farm laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	(?) and Marie Koller		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Third degree burns over 65% of body surface.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
J **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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:00 p.m., July 3, 1950.

The deceased, a 19 year old mentally-deficient boy, was an orphan and had been a ward of the State since birth. He was placed in the school for the feeble-minded at Faribault, Minnesota as a child. In 1945 he was transferred to the state school for boys at Owatonna, Minnesota, under the custody of Carl Jackson of the Owatonna school.

In May, 1950, the deceased was placed on the Ray Lundquist farm, Route No. 3, Stillwater, Minnesota, to perform farm work. On June 12, while putting gasoline into a tractor on the farm, some of the gasoline spilled on the deceased saturating his clothes. In some manner his clothing became ignited and the deceased suffered severe burns. He was rushed to the Lakeview Hospital in Stillwater, Minnesota, where Dr. Jensen gave emergency treatment. The deceased was then taken by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 5:48 that afternoon.

Examination at General Hospital revealed the deceased had suffered third degree burns over 65% of his body surface. His head and face were not burned. A series of skin-grafting operations would be necessary to save the boy's life. Doctors at the hospital asked for thirty-five to forty volunteers of the correct blood type to supply skin for the operations, and received a very satisfying response.

The first operation was performed on Sunday, July 2, during which some of the deceased's own skin was grafted onto his right leg. The physicians were not able to accomplish as much as they had hoped, however, and it was decided the operations would have to be spaced a little further apart than had been originally planned because of the deceased's weakened condition. The next operation was tentatively set for Thursday, July 6. However, the boy expired at 5:55 p.m., Tuesday, July 3, unable to stand the shock of the first operation.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EPHRAIM MANLEY LARSON **Date of Death** July 4

Place of Death	1101-7th St. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1101-7th St. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$12.20; 1 Bulova wrist watch; 1 knife; 1 bread knife; 3 keys; 1 key; 1 Chara-plate; 3 keys; 1 billfold; 1 note book; 1 coin; 3 tokens.
Birthdate	3-5-1898 Age 52		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Accountant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Minnie Larson		
Names of Parents	Peter J. and Ida Larson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Stab wounds in chest.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Minnie B. Larson, Wife
H Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Home	Address	1101 South 7th St.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 475-05-6508

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Rev. Reuben Larson, brother of the deceased, at 10:00 a.m., July 4, 1950.

According to the history on this case the deceased had been treating for a cardiac condition for the past two years. The man had become increasingly despondent and depressed of late, it was stated. He had not worked for over two years.

On the morning of July 4, it was stated, the deceased apparently became violently upset. His wife, Minnie Larson, phoned the deceased's two brothers, the Reverend Reuben Larson and Paul C. Larson, asking them to come over to the house as she was worried about the safety of her husband. At approximately 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Larson again called Paul stating it was too late - their brother had committed suicide. According to Mrs. Larson's statement, her husband had tried to drink some vinegar. He then attempted to stab himself with a small pocket knife. The deceased and his wife struggled in the pantry for a few

seconds, it was stated, and she was able to get this small knife away from him. However, he then ran to the kitchen and secured a large bread knife and went into the bedroom with it. There he stabbed himself several times in the chest, finally falling on the knife in a corner of the room. This last thrust, the fatal one, entered the chest just below the left nipple, piercing the heart. Dr. Madsen of St. Barnabas Hospital was summoned to the home. He pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death occurred at 9:30 a.m.

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

In addition to his wife, the deceased is survived by the two brothers mentioned herein, and three sisters.

Police officer Ball and detectives Rusinko and Calvin Hawkinson investigated this case.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME GERALD (JEROME) LUDKE **Date of Death** July 4

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	County Road #70 and Douglas Drive, Golden Valley	**Pathologist**	No
Residence	2638 East Medicine Lake Road, Plymouth Township	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$ .75; 1 billfold.
Birthdate	Aug. 27, 1937 **Age** 12		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Ralph Ludke and Laura O. Wendell		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural~~xx~~			
Auto Accident	Concussion of brain; fractured jaw; lacerations of face and neck.		
~~Suicidexx~~			
~~Homicide~~			
x**Undetermined**			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. F. Wendell, Mother
D **Funeral Director**	Gearty-Davis Funeral Home, Robbinsdale, Minn.	**Address**	2638 E. Medicine Lake Road

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 at 4:20 p.m., July 4, 1950, by a Smith ambulance driver.

Tuesday afternoon, July 4, 1950, the deceased was riding his bicycle and, as he attempted to make a left turn onto the highway, his bicycle crashed into the side of an automobile. The car, a 1939 Plymouth, bearing 1950 Minnesota license No. 440-799, was being driven by Mrs. Lila J. Fuller, 48, Route 3, Hopkins. Albert Fuller, the husband, was a passenger in the car at the time. The accident occurred at County Road No. 70 and Douglas Drive, in the Village of Golden Valley.

A Smith ambulance was summoned, however, the deceased expired about 4:10 p.m. in the ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital. Upon arrival at the hospital a staff physician pronounced the boy dead in the ambulance. Therefore, the death was reported to the Coroner's Office. A few minutes later the body was

transferred from the Smith ambulance to the Hennepin County Morgue ambulance and brought to the Morgue.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner revealed a fractured jaw, as well as extensive lacerating of the face and neck.

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ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME WITALIS KOC **Date of Death** July 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	$ .11; 1 bank book #83311, First Nat'l. Bank, St. Anthony Falls Office - balance $4245.38; 1 Illinois watch, broken crystal; 1 Illinois watch, hunting case; 1 chain; 2 pairs spectacles; 5 keys; 1 safe deposit box key, First Nat 'l. Bank, St. Anthony Falls Office.
Birthdate	8-17-1886 Age 63		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Kitchen worker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	Peter J. Kozlak, Spec. Admr.
D Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	1918 University 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 2:20 a.m., July 5, 1950.

The deceased had been living at the Pacific Hotel, 226 North Washington Avenue, Room 80, for the past three years. The man had not been feeling well recently and had been seen by Dr. M. W. McInerny in June, 1950, it was stated.

During the night hours of July 4 to July 5 the deceased became seriously ill. Mrs. Clara Weigeneeger, proprietor of the hotel, together with Anna Eggert, an employee of the hotel, entered the deceased's room shortly after 2:00 a.m., July 5, to see how he was. The man suddenly expired while talking to the two women, at approximately 2:10 a.m. The Police Department was notified and police officer E. A. Johnson arrived. Sgt. Ward and officer Bymark, squad No. 120, arrived a few minutes later. An ambulance was summoned 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 cardiac decompensation in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

Detectives Rusinko and Calvin Hawkinson investigated this case also.

On July 5, 1950, the deceased's safe deposit box in the First National Bank of Minneapolis, 328 East Hennepin Avenue, was opened in the presence of Dr. Russell R. Heim, County Coroner; H. L. Young, of the County Treasurer's Office; and James C. Hoskin, representing the bank. The box revealed several United States Savings Bonds and other securities.

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ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME OLIVE H. SPRINGER **Date of Death** Fd. July 5

Place of Death	Lake Nokomis	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	2210-24th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-30-1931 Age 19		
Birthplace	Wishek, N. Dak.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Annulled		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Lewis and Edith Springer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Suffocation due todrowning.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Clothing Lost Keys Car and any personal

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 6:40 a.m., July 5, 1950.

On Sunday, July 2, 1950, the deceased and a boy friend went swimming at the main beach at Lake Nokomis. After swimming for awhile, the deceased's friend decided to stay on the beach to read a newspaper. The deceased then went into the water alone, it was stated. A short time later her friend noted that the girl was not to be seen in the lake. He notified park officials and the Police Department was summoned. Dragging of the lake for the body was begun. However, no trace of the body was found that day nor during the days following. It was stated the deceased had been known to swim completely across the lake at times.

During the early morning hours of Wednesday, July 5, two young men, Jerry Wasley, age 18, 4821 Fourteenth Avenue South, and David Drake, age 18, 5157 Fourteenth Avenue South, were swimming in Lake Nokomis. They discovered the body of the deceased in

about five feet of water approximately one hundred feet south of the main beach, twenty feet out from shore, at 6:30 a.m. They reported this discovery to the park caretaker, Donald Ringham, 818 Beacon Street Southeast, who helped bring the body ashore.

It was stated the deceased had been subject to epileptic seizures. Therefore, it is quite possible that while swimming she had one of these attacks.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was ruled an accidental drowning.

Survivors include the deceased's father, Lewis A. Springer; her mother, Mrs. Edythe Hilliard; a brother, Frank Springer; a sister, Mrs. Lois Posthumous, and grandparents, Mrs. Mary Springer and Mr. and Mrs. John Ritter, Minneapolis.

Police officers Whalen and K. O. Thompson, squad No. 164, were present when the body of the deceased was recovered from the lake.

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ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME RUDOLPH C. SOENS **Date of Death** Fd. July 5

Place of Death	5421-10th Ave. So. (garage)	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	5421-10th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-17-1895 Age 55		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Manufacturer - cesspools		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Opal Soens		
Names of Parents	John and Catherine Soens		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 7:30 a.m., July 5, 1950.

The deceased was a manufacturer of blocks used in the construction of cesspools. He contracted for his own cesspool construction jobs.

About 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 4, 1950, it was stated, the deceased told his wife, Opal Soens, that he was going to look up some jobs. He did not return during the evening or night as far as his wife knows. She stated she awakened about 5:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 5, and looked out from a second story window of the house to the garage. The garage doors were open but the car was not there. Mrs. Soens looked out again about 6:50 a.m. and this time saw the car in the garage. She wondered why her husband did not come into the house and went out to investigate. She found him slumped over the wheel in the front seat with the motor running. Mrs. Soens got into the car and managed, with difficulty,

to drive it out into the open air. She then ran into the house and attempted to contact a private physician, Failing this, she summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital and called the Fire Department requesting a rescue squad. Engine company No. 27 responded. They attempted to resuscitate the deceased but were unsuccessful. Dr. Drake, physician on the General Hospital ambulance, pronounced the man dead.

Detectives Calvin Hawkinson and Rusinko investigated this case at the scene. The car was standing about ten feet away from the garage doors. Mrs. Soens was unable to give a clear account of whether or not the garage doors and windows, as well as the car windows, were all closed. Police officers Thompson and Dahline, who had arrived on the scene earlier, reported they had found a short section of rubber hose, apparently cut from a garden hose lying roughly coiled together at the back of the garage, The short section of hose was warm to the touch when the officers arrived. There was a black, soot-like smudge on one of the garage doors, it was stated. It was believed the deceased had apparently put one end of the short hose section in the exhaust pipe and the other end in his car. A hunting knife, as well as several garden shears, were found on a shelf in the garage. Any one of these could have been used to cut the hose.

Examination of the body by the coroner revealed the hands, face, and upper chest to be cherry red in color. This is characteristic of carbon monoxide poisoning. The death was ruled a suicide, and the body was released to the funeral director.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME	MARGARET ANNA BIORN	**Date of Death**	Fd. July 5
Place of Death	4720-32d Ave. So.	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. John H. Linner
Residence	4720-32d Ave. So.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	6-3-1898 **Age** 52		
Birthplace	Sioux City, Iowa		
Occupation	Beauty operator and housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Emiel Biorn		
Names of Parents	Joseph and Rosina V. Reinboldt		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Barbiturate poisoning and drowning.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	Emiel W. Biorn, Husband
D **Funeral Director**	McDivitt Funeral Home	**Address**	4720-32d Ave. So.

None except Hstry
On Morgue Record

Withheld for sanitary reasons

Social Security No. 470-32-0922

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:15 p.m., July 5, 1950.

The deceased was in her usual spirits the morning of July 5, it was stated. Her husband, Emiel Biorn, left the house at 6:30 a.m. to go to work. About 3:30 that afternoon a neighbor, Pearl Erickson, 4716 32d Avenue South, noticed the two Biorn children, Elsie, age 12, and Emiel Jr., age 11, trying to remove a screen from the bathroom window. She went over to see what the trouble was and found the children were locked out. Mrs. Erickson looked in the bathroom window at 3:35 and saw the body of the deceased submerged in water in the bathtub. Mrs. Erickson had tried to contact the deceased by phone earlier that afternoon at 1:30, it was stated, but had received no response.

Mrs. Erickson notified the Police Department and an ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. Police officers Hazel and Hanson, squad No. 165, arrived on

the scene. They found the deceased in about 16 inches of water in the bathtub. Dr. Drake, physician on the ambulance, pronounced the woman dead on arrival. An empty iodine bottle was found on the flush box of the toilet. A plastic cup, bearing a definite odor of iodine, was found lying in the sink. On a clothes hamper in the bathroom was a suicide note. It read as follows:

"I've lost my way - and I can't go on - dont want to hurt the kids - goodby Marge
forgive me - Shirley - It would be worse the other way - "

Mr Biorn, who had been summoned home from work, explained that Shirley was the deceased's daughter by a former marriage. The deceased had been under the care of Dr. M. S. Belzer who was treating her for mental depression, it was stated. Upon checking with Dr. Belzer it was learned the deceased had last visited him on May 23, 1950. Although she had made no suicide threats to the doctor, she had frequently stated she felt like "jumping off a bridge" to her husband. Sedatives had been prescribed.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:30 a.m., July 6. This revealed severe bilateral pulmonary edema. Also 800 ccs. of bloody fluid was found in the stomach. Grossly, there were no pathological findings. Specimens were sent to the toxicological chemist for chemical analysis.

Detectives McLaughlin, Calvin Hawkinson and Rusinko also investigated this case.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CARL WILLIAM LARSON **Date of Death** July 6

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Bloomington Township	Pathologist	Dr. John I. Coe
Residence	3620-36th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-7-1928 Age 22		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Carl J. and Hilda Larson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ xxx			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Apparently Accident	Multiple gunshot wound penetrating brain and thorax.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ xxx			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial 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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:45 a.m., July 6, 1950.

It was stated the deceased and two companions, John Jarnberg, age 22, 3616-35th Avenue South, and Charles Lindquist, 21, of 4400-18th Avenue South, had been in a tavern for a while on Saturday evening, June 24, 1950. Later the trio had bought some "bootleg" fireworks in another place, and then driven out Cedar Avenue in Lindquist's car. Between the two bridges that span the Minnesota river on the highway they stopped the car. They got out on the pavement and began shooting off some of the firecrackers. This was about 2:00 a.m. on Sunday (June 25). Suddenly, as the three were lighting some of the "bombs" two shots were fired. The deceased and Jarnberg fell wounded. Lindquist hurriedly put his friends into his car and drove them to Deaconess Hospital. From there an ambulance was called and the two wounded men were taken to Minneapolis General Hospital, where they were admitted at 3:25 a.m., June 25.

CARL WILLIAM LARSON -

Examination revealed the deceased was wounded in the left eye, left shoulder, abdomen and chest. Jarnberg was wounded in the left arm and abdomen. These wounds were due to 12-gauge pellets.

It is understood that Hennepin County deputy sheriffs, investigating this shooting, went to the Clarence G. Pahl farmhouse, situated about 600 to 700 feet from the highway. Mr. Pahl, a 50-year old farmer, it was stated, admitted that he had fired the shots from a 12-gauge pumpgun. He had been awakened by the noise from the firecrackers. He walked out his private road to the highway and fired the shotgun, apparently intending only to frighten the men so they would cease the noise. He then returned to the house, where he lives with his wife and six children.

It became necessary on June 25 to remove the deceased's injured eye.

He failed to make a good recovery, and finally expired at 7:15 a.m., July 6.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where an autopsy was performed on the date of death at 10:30 a.m. This revealed evidence of a foreign body (pellet) entering the anterior portion of the right temporal lobe, going in an anterior-posterior direction, as determined by a linear course. There was hemorrhagic degeneration in the right temporal lobe, which course appeared just beneath the pia at about the junction of the occipital and temporal lobe, or in the tentorium. No point of entrance into the cerebellum or into the tentorium could be noted. Besides the head, pellets had entered the thorax also the pericardium.

This case was investigated by deputy sheriffs Vincent Mell, Eugene Anderson and Stanley Hurley. Eugene Arnold, of the criminal division of the Sheriff's Office, also took part in the investigation.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Larson, and three sisters, Mrs. Clifford Bergstrom, Mrs. Lloyd Bergren and Mrs. Vernon Hanson, all of Minneapolis.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HARRY ZUK A/K/A HENRY DUKE

Date of Death Fd. July 6

Place of Death	Beacon Hotel, 40 Washington Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Kansas City, Missouri	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$5.55; 1 purse; 1 Gillette razor; 1 Westclox watch; 1 pair scissors.
Birthdate	Unknown Age About 54		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Unknown		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		Other effects listed on Morgue Record Underwear destroyed for sanitary reasons,
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH / Natural	Cardiac decompensation.		Unclaimed cash deposited with County Treasurer
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery ~~University of Minnesota~~	Effects Released to	Sold at Auction; proceeds deposited with County Treasurer
W Funeral Director	Oakley-Bjorklund Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 709-12-7271

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

Alien Registration No. 2331358

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:35 p.m., July 6, 1950.

The deceased registered at the Beacon Hotel, 40 South Washington, July 5, 1950. The man had no luggage.

The deceased was last seen alive on July 6 at which time he was seen in the lobby by the bedmaker, Albert Munson. He did not complain of feeling ill, it was stated. At 2:20 that afternoon he was found by the hotel clerk, Harry Lueth, lying on his right side on the floor at the head of his bed. He was fully clothed.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner it was noted the body was still warm. The man had apparently been dead only a short time.

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

Police officers Christianson and Vaillancourt investigated this case.

Among the deceased's effects was an alien registration card, number 2331358.

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.

In accordance with usual procedure, where little is known about the deceased, copies of fingerprints were sent to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C. In a report received from this agency, dated July 17, 1950, it was stated that the deceased had enlisted in the United States Army on July 17, 1917 at Fort Thomas, Kentucky, under the name of Henry Duke (Serial No. 1-992-447). He had also registered as an alien, No. 223-1358, under the name of Harry Zuk, September 23, 1940. The man had been apprehended in Kansas City, Missouri on December 19, 1940, the charge being vagrancy. In this instance he had given the name of Harry Zuk. Later, the Coroner's Office was advised by the Veterans Administration Center, Fort Snelling, St. Paul, under date of July 20, 1950, that the deceased had been honorably discharged on February 8, 1919.

Therefore, in view of this man's service record, and the fact he was honorably discharged from the army, the man was entitled to a veteran's burial. The body, therefore, was released by the University of Minnesota to a funeral director for burial.

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Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EDITH F. KIEFFER Date of Death Fd. July 6

Place of Death	1007 Sheridan Ave. No.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1007 Sheridan Ave. No.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-4-1896 Age 54		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Charles Kieffer		
Names of Parents	David and Minna Feinberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ ~~Accident~~ Suicide ~~Homicide~~ Undetermined	Barbiturate poisoning.		
Place of Burial	Minneapolis Jewish Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Hodroff 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 p.m., July 6, 1950.

The deceased had been in poor health mentally for some time. She was under the care of Doctors N. J. Berkwitz and M. S. Belzer, neurologists. The woman had been a patient at Glenwood Hills Sanitarium twice and in University Hospitals once as a result of previous suicide attempts. Various sleeping pills had been prescribed for the woman.

On Thursday, July 6, the deceased's husband, Charles Kieffer, left the house about 9:30 a.m. to go to his place of business, the Kieffer Clothing Company, 21 South 6th Street. He left his wife with the maid, Pauline. Pauline left the house at 2:00 p.m. for her afternoon off, it was stated. Mr. Kieffer talked to his wife over the phone about 3:00 o'clock. At 3:30 one of the deceased's married daughters tried to contact her mother by

phone. She heard the busy signal. During the next two hours the daughter made repeated attempts to call her mother without success. About 5:00 o'clock she asked the telephone company to check the phone. They reported that the receiver was off the hook. The daughter then called Mr. Kieffer and gave him this information. Mr. Kieffer went home immediately, arriving at 5:50. He found the deceased lying on her back in her twin bed, the sheet pulled up over her. She was dressed in her underclothing and a housecoat. She apparently was dead.

Mr. Kieffer summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital and notified the Police Department. The ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival. Police officers Mickelson and Deason, squad No. 144, arrived on the scene and conducted an investigation. Two partially empty bottles of nerve sedatives were found in the house, one in a clothes closet on the first floor and one in a dresser drawer in a bedroom on the second floor. Mr. Kieffer, who, it was stated, had hidden some pheno-barbital tablets in the basement, went to look for them. He found the pills were missing. Detectives D. W. Johnson and Calvin Hawkinson also investigated this case.

In view of the history of past suicide attempts, the death was attributed to barbiturate poisoning by the deputy coroner.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MARIA T. KRAGNESS **Date of Death** July 7

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	3050 Bloomington Ave. So.	Pathologist	No
	Residence	Same	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	4-1-1873 Age 77		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of husband or Wife	Ole Kragness		
	Names of Parents	Michael and (?) Michaelson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Terminal pneumonia; gangrene of left foot; diabetes; fracture of left hip.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:30 a.m., July 7, 1950.

The deceased lived at 3050 Bloomington Avenue South. She had suffered from diabetes over a long period of time. On January 26, 1950, it was stated, the woman fell in some manner in her home, fracturing her left hip. She was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 5:08 a.m. the same date. An operation for repair of the fracture was deemed inadvisable because of the woman's diabetic condition. Later, however, a gangrenous condition developed in the left foot making it necessary to amputate the leg between the knee and hip. Due to the woman's advanced age and general physical condition, pneumonia developed. She expired in the hospital at 9:58 a.m., July 7.

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Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MYRA D. ROTZEL **Date of Death** July 7

Place of Death	43d St. and Bryant Ave. So.	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. J. H. Linner
Residence	4236 Lyndale Ave. So.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	$2.42; 1 compact; 1 billfold; 1 check book - 1st Nat'l. Bank of Mpls; 1 Gruen wrist watch; 1 pair spectacles; 2 keys; 2 safe deposit box keys; 1 black leather handbag; 1 purse; sixty 3¢ stamps; 1 bank book #125379, Farmers & Mechanics Savings Bank of Mpls. - balance $3231.52; 1 token; six $10.00 American Express Co. Travelers checks - #A69486374 to #A69486379, inclusive; five $20.00 American Express Co. Travelers checks - #B74923279 to #B74923283, inclusive.
Birthdate	4-1-1880 **Age** 70		
Birthplace	New York		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Clare L. Rotzel		
Names of Parents	Henry and (?) Durand		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Subarachnoid hemorrhage in right parietal region due to severe arteriosclerosis of cerebral vessel.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Davies Mortuary
J **Funeral Director**	Davies Mortuary	**Address**	By: D. G. Liemandt 1403 Harmon Place

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 2:00 p.m., July 7, 1950.

During the early afternoon of Friday, July 7, the deceased was a passenger on a streetcar, No. 405, travelling south on Bryant Avenue South. Motorman on the car was Alfred F. Pedersen, 3435 Harriet Avenue. When the car reached 43d Street the deceased got up to get off. As she stepped on the last step, it was stated, the woman began to shake and then fell forward to the street pavement, six feet north of the crosswalk and two feet from the west car track.

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital and the Police Department was notified. Dr. Anderson, the ambulance physician, pronounced the woman dead on arrival. Death occurred at 1:37 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. An autopsy was done at the mortuary at 11:30 a.m., July 8. This revealed death was caused by a subarachnoid hemorrhage in the right parietal region due to severe arteriosclerosis of the cerebral vessels. A two inch laceration in the left parietal region was due to the fall from the streetcar. There was no skull fracture.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Clare L. Rotzel.

Police officers R. Anderson and Shelstad investigated this case at the scene.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MARTIN NELSON **Date of Death** Fd. July 7

Place of Death	27 Washington Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	203 Nicollet Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$18.75; 1 bottle opener; 1 lock; 1 billfold; 1 spectacle case; 1 fountain pen.
Birthdate	4-29-1872 Age 78		
Birthplace	Staples, Minn.		Three suitcases and one grip containing assorted clothing.
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			Unclaimed cash deposited with County Treasurer
Names of Parents	Nels and Anna Nelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Coronary disease.		
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects Released to	Sold at Auction; proceeds deposited with County Treasurer
J 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 11:10 p.m., July 7, 1950.

On the evening of Friday, July 7, the deceased went to the Loop Theater, 27 Washington Avenue South, to see a movie. At 11:00 o'clock he was found, apparently dead in his seat, by the theater janitor, Jack Johnson. The man was sitting in the fifth row from the back on the right side. Mr. Johnson summoned the manager, Nate Elkins. The latter summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital and notified the Police Department. The man was pronounced dead on arrival by the ambulance physician. It was learned the deceased had attended the Out-patient Department at General Hospital in the past.

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 Gustafson investigated this case at the scene.

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 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HAROLD WOLD **Date of Death** July 8

Place of Death	On street car - 31st St. and Nicollet Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Union City Mission, 12 No. 2d St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$2.40; 1 billfold; 1 pair spectacles; miscellaneous cards; 1 token; 3 keys on chain.
Birthdate	12-31-1884 Age 65		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Emil and Sophie Wold		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ xx			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects Released to	Theodore M. Ramlet, Funeral Dr.
B Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	For Washburn-McReavy Mortuary 405 Central Avenue

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons

Social Security No. 470-16-2791

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., July 8, 1950.

On the morning of Saturday, July 8, the deceased was a passenger on streetcar No. 364 travelling south on Nicollet Avenue. The motorman, Norman Kausal, 1517 Spruce Place, Apt. 104, noticed the deceased was ill as the car passed between 27th and 28th Streets. The man was gasping for breath, it was stated. The motorman stopped at Nicollet and Lake Street and phoned ahead to the car barn to have an ambulance summoned. He was told to pull into the barns at 31st and Nicollet. The General Hospital ambulance physician, Dr. J. Rosander, pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death occurred at 8:35 a.m.

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

Police officer Terp and Sergeant Dolmseth, squad No. 151, as well as detectives Rusinko and Calvin Hawkinson, investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOSEPH J. TERRY **Date of Death** July 8

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	500-10th St. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$ .15; 1 billfold; 1 Discharge Paper #37276709; miscellaneous papers; 1 key; 1 Catholic emblem (Crucifix).
Birthdate	3-25-1905 Age 45		
Birthplace	Wheaton, Minn.		
Occupation	Truck driver		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Edmond and Ellen Terry		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation; acute alcoholism.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Michael W. Terry, Brother
H Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	3020 First Ave. So.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

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 directly to the Hennepin County Morgue by Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance at 6:45 p.m., July 8, 1950.

Shortly before 6:00 p.m. Saturday, July 8, the deceased was standing on the corner of Third Street and Fourth Avenue South. He hailed a cruising Blue and White taxicab driven by Clarence Fuhs, 1401 Park Avenue, Apt. 4. As he assisted the deceased into the cab, Fuhs noticed a strong odor of liquor. The deceased was incoherent and unable to give the cab driver a clear address, After cruising around a few minutes it became apparent to Fuhs that the deceased was too intoxicated to make any decision for himself. Fuhs then turned him over to police officers Russell Johnson and Russell Wenell at Hennepin and Washington Avenues.

The deceased was arrested on a drunkeness charge and taken to city jail. As he was being taken upstairs in the elevator, the man apparently had a cardiac attack. An

ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. The deceased was placed in the ambulance and it started for General Hospital. However, he expired enroute at 6:25 p.m. Dr. R. Berg was the ambulance physician.

The body was brought directly to the Hennepin County Morgue by General Hospital ambulance. Examination revealed the pupils of the eyes were equal and were not dilated. Skin abrasions were noted over the extensor surfaces of both hands, over the left knee cap, and on the outer side of the left leg over the tibia. The knee abrasion was about ½ inch in length. The abrasion over the tibia was located approximately three inches from the knee joint articulation. There was also a skin burn post to the malar prominence of the left check, approximately 4 cms. by 3 cms. in size. About 3/4 inch below this burn was another abrasion. Death was due to cardiac decompensation and acute alcoholism.

According to the deceased's family the man was known to have a cardiac condition. He was a very heavy drinker and had had fourteen previous arrests for drunkeness, it was stated.

The deceased is survived by his mother Ellen Terry, 4219 33d Avenue South; two brothers, Michael W. Terry, 3020 First Avenue South and Thomas W. Terry, 4328 33d Avenue South; and one sister, Mrs. J. M. Marxen, 2418 South 9th Street.

Police officers Stenberg and Lutsey and detectives Calvin Hawkinson and Rusinko also investigated this case.

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

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME WILLIAM V. HAVERSACK **Date of Death** Fd.July 9

Place of Death	5217-34th Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	5217-34th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-20-1895 Age 54		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Finisher - furniture company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Faye Haversack		
Names of Parents	Anton and Anna Haversack		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute cardiac decompensation.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Welander -Quist, 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.

Social Security No. 473-03-4882

Veteran Yes No WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:45 a.m., July 9, 1950.

The deceased, who was employed as a furniture finisher for the Miles Manufacturing Company, 212 11th Avenue South, had been on vacation for the past two weeks. He had been drinking heavily during this period, it was stated.

According to the deceased's wife, Faye, her husband was out drinking on Saturday, July 8. She talked to him on the phone about 5:30 that afternoon. He came home shortly after midnight Sunday, July 9, in an intoxicated condition. He retired about 12:30 a.m. Mrs. Haversack last talked to her husband about 9:45 Sunday morning. Sometime after 11:00 o'clock the man was found dead. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. Dr. W. Tiepner, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival at 11:25 a.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to acute cardiac decompensation by the coroner. Abdominal heat was still present in the body.

Police officers Leonard Swanson and Fred McCormick investigated this case at the scene.

In addition to his wife, the deceased is survived by a son, Warren Haversack, 3245 Chicago Avenue, and a daughter, Mrs. Edward A. (Betty) Edstrand, 3321 Elliot Avenue.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MORRIS FELHANDLER **Date of Death** July 9

Place of Death	Glenwood Parkway and Olson Highway, Golden Valley	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	Same	**Pathologist**	No
Residence	1623 Plymouth Ave. No.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$7.35; 1 "Nameton" gold wrist wat and gold wrist band; 1 knife; 5 keys; 1 black oilcloth (simil-ated patent leather) small pouch; 3 keys attached to brown leather keytainer; 1 Driver's license issued to Morris Felhandler - #A 130721; 1 brown leather memo book; 1 brown alligator billfold; 1 memo book; miscellaneous papers (fishing licenses); 1 partially broken spectacle frame; 1 brown plaid handkerchief.
Birthdate	About 1887 **Age** About 63		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Shoemaker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Fannie Hodroff Felhandler		
Names of Parents	Simon and Sarah Leah Felhandler		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Crushed chest.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Gemelus Chesed Cemetery, Richfield	**Effects Released to**	Elayne Lasky, Daughter
J **Funeral Director**	Hodroff Funeral Home	**Address**	1625 Plymouth Ave. No.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

The Sheriff's Office reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 1:00 p.m., July 9, 1950.

Shortly after noon Sunday, July 9, the deceased and his wife were returning home from a fishing trip to Lake Minnetonka. Their car, a 1948 Plymouth coach, bearing 1950 Minnesota license No. 691-541, driven by the deceased, was headed north on Glenwood Parkway in Golden Valley. Simultaneously, a Red Owl transport truck, bearing 1950 Minnesota license No. Y96-157, loaded with 12 tons of groceries, was traveling west on Olson Highway bound for Redfield, South Dakota. The latter vehicle, a tractor-trailer combination, was being driven by Elmer Overwick, age 38, 1022 Main Street Northeast. At the intersection of Glenwood Parkway and Olson Highway the two vehicles collided. Overwick, it was reported, had, in an effort to avoid a collision, swung his truck in a position somewhat parallel to the deceased's car, thus the two vehicles traveled side by side for a short distance. His efforts, however, were unsuccessful. After the impact, the truck commenced to tip, and as the truck rolled against the smaller vehicle, the deceased and his wife were thrown out

their right front door and under the body of the trailer. Only the edge of the car was crushed by the truck, but the deceased and his wife were completely covered. Death was apparently instantaneous for both. The accident occurred at 12:02 p.m. It took more than an hour to free the bodies from the wreckage as the truck had to be lifted with cables.

The bodies were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination of the deceased revealed death was due to a crushed chest. Also revealed was a deep laceration, one inch in length, over the right eye and minor abrasions on both knees. There had been no bleeding from the ears.

Deputy sheriff Mair and Golden Valley police officer Charles V. Lindrud investigated this accident at the scene.

Witnesses to the accident were Hjalmer Swanson, 639 East 18th Street, Minneapolis, and Richard Pearson, 3857 Major Avenue North, Robbinsdale.

The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Sam London and Mrs. David Lasky, both of Minneapolis; a brother, Edward, San Francisco, California; five sisters, Mrs. Rose Wise, New York state, Mrs. Louis Berkovitz, Burbank, California, Mrs. William Goldman, Ashland, Wisconsin, and Mrs. Max Schuster and Mrs. Mitchell Freeman, both of Minneapolis. There are also three grandchildren.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME FANNIE FELHANDLER Date of Death July 9

Place of Death	Glenwood Parkway and Olson Highway, Golden Valley	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	1623 Plymouth Ave. No.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	About 1892 Age 58		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Morris Felhandler		
Names of Parents	Joseph and Esther Hodroff		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident	Crushed chest.		
~~Suicide~~ xx			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Gemelus Chesed Cemetery, Richfield	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Hodroff Funeral Home	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The facts surrounding this death are identical with those of the preceding case (Morris Felhandler - Case No. 565), with the following exceptions:

Examination of the body of the deceased revealed death was due to a crushed chest. The woman had also sustained several lacerations. The first, one inch in length, was lateral to the right eye, another was located above the right eye, and the third, also one inch in length, was found in front of the left ear. There was also an abrasion of the right elbow.

In addition to the children and grandchildren (listed in Case No. 565), the deceased is survived by her mother, Mrs. Anna Hodroff; four brothers, William, Abraham A., Louis and Sam Hodroff; five sisters, Mrs. Dave Ostrow, Mrs. Irving Rudolph, Mrs. Zola Dworsky and Mrs. Irving Kooperstock, all of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Irving Gilbert, Hutchinson, Minnesota.

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Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME LAURA M. COBB **Date of Death** Fd. July 9

Place of Death	2400 Russell Ave. So.
Place of Accident	
Residence	2400 Russell Ave. So.
Sex	Female
Birthdate	7-23-1902 Age 47
Birthplace	Iowa
Occupation	Housewife
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married
Name of husband or Wife	Roland D. Cobb
Names of Parents	Henry F. and Edna Marsh
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~	
~~Accident~~	
Apparently Suicide	Barbiturate poisoning; pulmonary edema.
~~Homicide~~	
~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery
H Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary

Autopsy	Yes
Pathologist	Dr. G. S. Riegel
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in charge	$6.86; 1 stainless steel Hirco wrist watch; 1 gold ring, pale blue setting (Zircon?); 1 silver novelty pin, black setting; 1 novelty pencil, attached to key ring; 1 pair spectacles in case; 1 bank book (checking account) First Nat'l. Bank of Mpls; 1 small address book; 16 keys; 1 key to back door of deceased's home; 1 blue leather purse; miscellaneous papers.
	Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Effects Released to	R. D. Cobb, Husband
Address	2400 Russell Ave. So.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. S. H. Baxter at 3:00 p.m., July 9, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, had been separated from her husband, Roland, for about one year. She had recently left her home at 2400 Russell Avenue South and was living with her mother, Mrs. Henry Marsh, 1704 Knox Avenue South. Mr. Cobb lives at 2322 West Lake of the Isles Boulevard.

According to Mrs. Marsh, her daughter had been mentally depressed and despondent ever since the death of her son seven years ago. The boy was ten years old at the time. The deceased had been under the care of Dr. H. B. Hannah in the past, and had also been a patient at the St. Croixdale Sanitarium in Prescott Wisconsin. Dr. Howard J. Laney, in charge of the sanitarium, had treated the deceased over a long period of time in an effort

to improve her mental state. She was last in Prescott to see him a week ago. The woman was a regular user of sleeping pills, it was stated. According to Mrs. Marsh, her daughter had attempted suicide about two years ago with an overdose of sleeping tablets.

On Saturday, July 8, it was stated, the deceased decided to return to her own home at 2400 Russell Avenue South to spend the night. She was supposed to return to her mother's home on Sunday for lunch. According to Mrs. Marsh's statement, she talked to her daughter over the phone on Sunday, July 9, at 8:00 a.m. and again at 11:00 a.m. Her voice seemed natural, it was stated, but she appeared to be very depressed. When lunchtime arrived the deceased had not returned. Mrs. Marsh tried to reach her by phone but received no response, and, becoming alarmed, decided to go over to investigate. She was accompanied by a friend of the deceased, Miss Hermoine Shaerer, 2891 James Avenue South.

Upon arrival at the deceased's home, the two women found the front door unlocked. They found the deceased lying on her back on the floor in the bathroom, apparently dead. Mrs. Shaerer summoned Dr. S. H. Baxter to the house. The physician, who had never attended the deceased before, pronounced her dead on arrival. The body was found at 2:30 p.m.

Miss Shaerer found a note written by the deceased lying on a dresser. The two women read it and then Mrs. Marsh put it in her purse. She later admitted that she took it home with her and burned it. Miss Shaerer remembers that the note was directed to Dr. Layne of the Prescott Sanatorium. She remembers part of it, she stated, which read approximately as follows:

"I feel badly; I do not know what to do. I do not wish to take any more pills as that is so sordid".

Upon the arrival of the coroner and detective Williams of the Police Dept. an examination of the premises was made. Two kinds of pills were found. One was in a prescription envelope with no markings, the other was a prescription issued by Dr. A. H. Fuller, and filled by the Kenwood Pharmacy, 2123 West 21st Street. The prescription, No. B.0.41067, had been filled on July 4, 1950. The box had originally contained 24 capsules, 14 of which were now missing.

When the body of the deceased was lifted from the floor it was discovered that she had a deep laceration on the back of her head to the left side. She had been lying in a pool of blood which had not been noticeable before the body was removed. No blood was found elsewhere in the house. Apparently the woman had sustained this injury when she fell.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:30 a.m. July 10. This revealed a small amount of subarachnoid hemorrhage in the left parietal region, also fairly severe coronary sclerosis. Specimens were sent to the toxicological chemist for analysis.

Later: A report received from the toxicological chemist revealed the presence of a lethal amount of barbiturates in the blood.

In addition to her husband and mother, mentioned herein, the deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Charles Wilson, and several grandchildren, who live in New Jersey.

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Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME DAVID HARRY LUBY

Date of Death July 10

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	1918 Queen Ave. No.	Pathologist	No
Residence	1918 Queen Ave. No.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-9-1894 Age 56		
Birthplace	Medina, Minn.		
Occupation	Foundryman - steel company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Eva R. Luby		
Names of Parents	Maurice and Bridget Luby		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Fractured skull.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	

Social Security No. 475-03-9122

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 1:50 p.m., July 10, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, had been a heavy drinker ever since the death of his wife two years ago. He had been hospitalized in Minneapolis General Hospital in January, 1950, for alcoholism.

According to the history on this case, on July 5 the deceased, in an intoxicated condition, fell down a flight of stairs at a tavern. His head struck the concrete floor at the bottom of the stairs, it was stated. The man returned to his home. Soon, however, it became apparent the man had sustained serious injuries in the fall and an ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. He was admitted to the hospital at 3:31 that afternoon.

Examination upon admission revealed the deceased was bleeding from the left ear. X-rays revealed a fracture of the skull in the left temporal parietal region. The man was taken to surgery at 1:16 a.m., July 6, where a bilateral craniotomy was done. A bloody-tinged fluid was noted under pressure. There was no gross evidence of blood. Staff physicians attending the deceased were Doctors Manuel Binder and H. Anderson. The deceased was unable to recover from his injury. On July 9 his temperature rose to 107°. He expired at 1:20 p.m., July 10. Temperature at time of death was 106°.

The deceased is survived by two sons, Vernon, 4914 Vincent Avenue North, and Clifton, both of Minneapolis; a brother, Maurice P., Zimmerman, Minnesota; and three sisters, Mrs. Amos Hatcher, Buffalo, Minnesota, - Mrs. Ellen Hughes, Wayzata, Minnesota, - and Mrs. Clarence Hauck, Minneapolis.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME WILLIAM H. KLOEMPKEN **Date of Death** July 11

Place of Death	4736 Portland Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4736 Portland Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-23-1896 Age 54		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Accountant, U. S. Post Office		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Minnie Kloempken		
Names of Parents	William and Sybilla Kloempken		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	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 10:35 a.m., July 11, 1950.

The deceased had had no medical care for over a year. He had appeared to be in good health until approximately two days before his death when he began to complain of gas on his stomach, it was stated. The man, a postal employee, worked on Monday, July 10. However, on Monday evening he phoned the office and stated that he would be unable to work Tuesday as he was ill.

On Tuesday morning, July 11, it was stated, the deceased and his wife arose at 7:00 a.m. The couple had breakfast together about 9:00 o'clock. After breakfast the deceased, stating he still had pains in his stomach, went into the bedroom to lie down. At approximately 10:00 o'clock, it was stated, Mrs. Kloemtken heard her husband gasping for

breath. She tried to summon a private physician to the home but was unable to contact one. She then notified the Police Department who put in a call for Minneapolis General Hospital Ambulance No. 1. However, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death occurred at 10:00 a.m.

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

Police officer Schultz of squad No. 152 investigated this case at the scene.

Surviving the deceased are his wife, Minnie; a daughter, Mrs. Charles J. Cordray, 6804 13th Avenue South, Minneapolis; two sisters, Mrs. Vernon Vox, Norwood, Minnesota, and Mrs. John D. Herrmann, Newport, Minnesota; and three brothers, Gerhard and Hubert of Hamburg, Minnesota, and Diedrich, Norwood. There are also two grandsons.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME FRED A. LAMBRECHT — **Date of Death** Fd. July 11

Place of Death	719 Erie St. S. E.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. J. D. MacCarthy
Residence	719 Erie St. S. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$12.47; 1 Bulova man's stainless steel wrist watch and stainless steel extension wrist band; 1 brown leather billfold; 1 gold signet ring left on finger.
Birthdate	11-22-1893 Age 57		
Birthplace	Waconia, Minn.		
Occupation	Trucker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Mary Lambrecht		
Names of Parents	Albert and Matilda Lambrecht		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Strangulation due to hanging.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Viola Wyandt, Daughter
B Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	237 Arthur Ave. S. E.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 469-16-0121

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., July 11, 1950.

The deceased, an independent trucker, had lived alone in his apartment on the second floor at 719 Erie Street Southeast since the death of his wife about a year ago. The man was addicted to the use of various drugs, it was stated, such as codeine and elixir of terpin hydrate. He had been hospitalized for a week in Minneapolis General Hospital in April, 1950, because of this condition. At one time the deceased had been arrested for driving while drunk. Later, it was found that he had been under the influence of drugs.

The deceased was last seen alive on Monday, July 10, at 10:00 a.m. The next morning, it was stated, the deceased's daughter, Mrs. Viola Wyandt, 237 Arthur Street

Southeast, tried to reach her father by telephone three or four times. However, she received no response. She then contacted Mrs. Fred Krohn, who lives downstairs in the same building, but the latter reported she had not seen the deceased about the premises. Mrs. Wyandt became alarmed and decided to go over to her father's apartment to investigate. Accompanied by a friend, Blake Bloroughs, she searched the premises. About 2:15 p.m. the two went up the stairs to the third floor. They noticed the door to a storage room was open about six inches and a light was burning. On opening the door they found the deceased hanging on a rope from a rafter.

The Police Department was notified and police officers Masica, Scott and Ryan, squad 123, responded. The rope used was about one-half inch in diameter. The deceased had apparently tried to hang himself with a one-eighth inch cording first. A piece of the latter was found tied around the rafter also. It had broken once and had been tied together again. The man's feet were just touching the floor when found. Rigor mortis was well established.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The death was ruled a suicide, strangulation due to hanging.

Due to the fact that the deceased's daughter wanted an autopsy performed on her father, this was done at 10:30 a.m., July 12. There were no gross findings.

Detectives Rusinko and Calvin Hawkinson also investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME GLENN HERSHALL SIMPSON **Date of Death** July 12

Place of Death	Third St. and Hennepin Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	1523 Chicago Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$30.41; 1 gold Elgin man's wrist watch, with brown leather wrist band; 2 leather "dog collar" wrist bands; 1 brown billfold; 1 pair spectacles in brown case; miscellaneous letters and cards; artificial teeth; 1 pair spectacles in red case; 1 pencil; 1 religious emblem and chain; 6 keys on key chain.
Birthdate	11-28-1889 Age 60		
Birthplace	Taylorsville, Ill.		
Occupation	Kitchen worker, Nicollet Hotel		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Katherine Simpson		
Names of Parents	Anson M. and Laura Simpson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
Auto Accident	Fractured cervical vertebra;		
~~Suicide~~ x	compound fractures of right		
~~Homicide~~	tibia and fibula.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Dr. M. F. Simpson, Brother
W Funeral Director	Albinson Mortuary	Address	2819 N. Adams St., Peoria, Ill.

Clothing bathrobe for mortuary purposes

Other effects listed in Morgue Record

Social Security No. 475-05-5887

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 2:35 a.m., July 12, 1950.

The deceased had been employed as a dishwasher at the Nicollet Hotel, Nicollet and Washington Avenues, for the past six years. The man had a history of diabetes and had had his left leg amputated some years ago about eight inches below the knee.

Sometime after 2:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 12, the deceased finished his work on the night shift at the hotel and left the building to go home. The man was walking across Hennepin Avenue, diagonally from east to west, about 145 feet north of Third Street, when he was struck by an automobile traveling south on Hennepin. The vehicle, a 1949 Chevrolet coach, bearing 1950 Minnesota license No. 361-225, was driven

by Duane P. Glass, age 29, 520 Chicago Avenue, Wayzata, Minnesota. Ownership of the car is listed as the Suburban Chevrolet Company, Hopkins, Minnesota. The deceased, who, it was stated, was about 18½ feet from the west curb when hit, was thrown forward approximately 100 feet by the impact. The accident occurred at 2:24 a.m. Fatally injured, the deceased expired at 2:32 a.m., before aid could reach him.

Police officers C. M. Larson and Noble, squad No. 515, also Samuelson and Henson, arrived at the scene shortly after the occurrence of the accident.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination by the deputy coroner revealed fractures of the fifth, sixth, and seventh cervical vertebra, as well as a compound fracture of the upper third of the tibia and fibula. There was an abrasion on the right side of the nose with slight bleeding. However, there was no evidence of a skull fracture.

The deceased is survived by a brother, Dr. M. F. Simpson, 2819 North Adams Street, Peoria, Illinois, who made all arrangements for the burial of the deceased.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME LUELLA M. JANKO **Date of Death** July 12

Place of Death	Tower Hotel, 229 Cedar Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Tower Hotel, 229 Cedar Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$1.01; 1 purse; 1 pair spectacles.
Birthdate	8-8-1892 **Age** 57		
Birthplace	Charles City, Iowa		
Occupation	Cook - restaurant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	William Janko		
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute gastritis with obstruction.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Charles City, Iowa	Effects Released to	Carl F. Hauser, Funeral Dr.
H Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	For: Mrs. Anna E. Teeter, mother of Luella M. Janko Charles City, Iowa

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 4:53 p.m., July 12, 1950.

The deceased lived at the Tower Hotel, 229 Cedar Avenue, Apartment No. 3. The woman had not been feeling well recently, it was stated. On July 12 she had fecal vomiting and other symptons of an acute gastritis. She was seen by a neighborhood physician, Dr. O. A. Olson, at about 3:00 p.m. Later that afternoon her condition became critical. She expired quite suddenly at 4:40 p.m. Mrs. Grace Kay, an employee of the hotel, and Bernice Peterson, 1010 13th Avenue South, a friend of the deceased, were with her when she expired. The physician on the General Hospital ambulance pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where the coroner attributed death to acute gastritis with obstruction.

The deceased is survived by her husband, William Janko, 806 South Sixth Street, Minneapolis, and her mother, Mrs. Anna E. Teeter, Charles City, Iowa.

Police officers Arnold and Cronin investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME IDA M. McCREA **Date of Death** July 13

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Vine Hill, Excelsior, Minn.	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-8-1887 Age 62		
Birthplace	Chaska, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Richard N. McCrea		
Names of Parents	David and Minnie Roy		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Bronchopneumonia; fractured right hip.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Groveland Cemetery	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 St. Mary's Hospital at 7:00 a.m., July 13, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, had suffered a stroke several years ago which had resulted in a right sided hemiplegia. Her condition had gradually improved, however, and she was able to walk by herself fairly well.

On April 26, 1950, the deceased tripped over a rug at the home of one of her daughters, Mrs. Oscar Tedholm, Excelsior, Minnesota, fracturing her right hip. She was removed by ambulance to St. Mary's Hospital and placed under the care of Dr. M. H. Seifert of Excelsior. Due to her general physical condition the deceased was unable to recover from her injury. Bronchopneumonia developed and she expired in the hospital at 6:25 a.m., July 13, 1950.

In addition to the daughter mentioned herein, the deceased is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Lindahl, 326 10th Avenue North, Hopkins, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME VERNON LEWIS HART

Date of Death Fd. July 13

Place of Death	Cedar Lake - west shore	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	Same	**Pathologist**	No
Residence	2507 Lake Place	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	10-24-1898 **Age** 51		
Birthplace	Ohio		
Occupation	Physician		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Ruth Mary Hart		
Names of Parents	Lewis and Jennie Hart		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Suffocation due to drowning.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Mount Evergreen Cemetery, Jackson, Mich.	**Effects Released to**	
D **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 Police Department at 9:50 a.m., July 13, 1950.

The deceased, a Minneapolis physician, was in the habit of remaining away from his office on Wednesdays. On July 12 his wife and the couple's 14-year old daughter left the house about 3:00 p.m. The deceased was at home when they left. When they returned about 5:00 p.m. the deceased was not on the premises. Mrs. Hart assumed that her husband had driven over to Cedar Lake for a short swim, as he frequently did. As time passed, however, and he did not return, she became apprehensive. At 6:20 she notified the Police Department that the deceased was missing. The man was considered a good swimmer, it was stated, but not a strong one.

The deceased's car was found parked on Cedar Lake Boulevard on the west side of the lake at about West 24th Street. His clothing and car keys were found on a

bench near the shore. A towel and a small lunch package was found on a small strip of sandy beach near the water's edge. A short time later park police commenced dragging the lake, however, due to darkness, it was necessary to postpone the work until the following morning. At 9:45 a.m. (July 13), the deceased's body, clad in swimming trunks, was found in 22 feet of water about 35 feet from the west shore of the lake. There was flexure of the arms and legs, the arms particularly were in a position one might assume while swimming. It is believed the deceased suffered "cramps" and expired.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was caused by suffocation due to drowning.

Police sergeant Dahlen investigated this case. Captain Joseph Ryan and officers Vern Chamberlain and Osher Altrawitz of the Park Board Police recovered the body from the water.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Ruth; one daughter, Louisa; one sister, Mrs. Vanessa Campbell, Huron, Ohio; and one brother, Vincent, Cleveland, Ohio.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 3-49

FULL NAME JOHN REYNOLD HENDRICKSON **Date of Death** July 13

Place of Death	2517-17th Ave. So., 1st floor	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	2519-17th Ave. So., 2d floor	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$5.78; 1 brown leather billfold; 1 small note book; 1 pocket knife; 2 keys on key chain.
Birthdate	7-16-1882 **Age** 67		
Birthplace	Apple River Twp., Polk County, Wis.		
Occupation	Painter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Henry and Christina Hendrickson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary occlusion.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mission Free Cemetery, Lincoln Twp., Polk County, Wis.	**Effects Released to**	Alvera E. Johnson, Niece
D **Funeral Director**	John Parks, Centuria, Wis.	**Address**	4249-41st Ave. So.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 392-20-6524

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., July 13, 1950.

The deceased had been living with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ringulet at 2519 17th Avenue South. The couple owned a large apartment building there and the deceased was doing odd jobs about the building to pay for his board and room.

On Thursday morning, July 13, the deceased was in the apartment of Mrs. Harry Bell at 2517 17th Avenue South scraping paper off the wall and getting it ready for painting. As he was getting down from a ladder, he suddenly fell to the floor. Mrs. Bell thought the man had fainted and procured some ice cubes with which she rubbed his forehead and wrists. The deceased did not respond, however, and his breathing became increasingly difficult. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. Dr. Rosander, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death occurred at 10:30 a.m.

It was stated the deceased had seen Dr. S. G. Larrabee in January, 1950 and had been told to curtail his activities.

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

Police officers Swanson and Bleed, squad No. 164, investigated this case.

The deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. Andrew Palm, and a brother, Hennie, both of Balsam Lake, Wisconsin. Also surviving is a niece, Alvera E. Johnson, 4249 41st Avenue South, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME DOLLY A. HENRY — Date of Death Fd. July 14

Place of Death	1029-4th St. No.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1029-4th St. No.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	One house key; 1 tin box containing miscellaneous receipts and papers; 1 policy - Progressive Assurance Company, #45474; 1 Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. policy, #135771083.
Birthdate	9-25-1905 Age 44		
Birthplace	Kansas City, Kansas		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Ed. Henry		
Names of Parents	James and Elizabeth Wright		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~ xx			
~~Suicide~~ xxx			
~~Homicide~~ xx			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Anna Wright, Sister-in-law
D Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	3909 Clinton Ave. So.

Social Security No. 471-14-5312

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 8:40 p.m., July 14, 1950.

The deceased lived alone at 1029 Fourth Street North. The woman had not been feeling well recently, it was stated, and had been to see Dr. D. H. Eisenstadt on June 21, 1950. The physician had prescribed medication. The deceased's husband died two months ago.

The deceased was last seen alive on Tuesday, July 11, by a friend, Arthur B. Wright, 603 Eighth Avenue North, who had known the woman for eight or nine years. On Friday, July 14, Wright stopped in to see the deceased. He found her sitting in a chair, apparently dead. An attempt was made to contact Dr. Eisenstadt but the physician was out of town and would not return until the following Monday. Wright then called the funeral director who went out to the house. He, in turn, notified the Police Department. The body was found at 8:30 p.m.

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

Police officers Varuska and Michelson, squad No. 144, investigated this case.

The deceased is survived by a sister-in-law, Mrs. Anna Wright, 3909 Clinton Avenue South, and a niece, Mrs. Charles Anderson, 412 Nebraska Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MOLLY W. BRIGGS

Date of Death Fd. July 15

Place of Death	2839 James Ave. So.
Place of Accident	
Residence	2839 James Ave. So.
Sex	Female
Birthdate	7-24-1890 Age 59
Birthplace	Chippewa Falls, Wis.
Occupation	Housewife
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow
Name of husband or Wife	George N. Briggs
Names of Parents	James and Margaret Ward
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage.
~~Accident~~ x	
~~Suicide~~ xx	
~~Homicide~~	
~~Undetermined~~ x	
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery
H Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary

Autopsy	No
Pathologist	No
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in charge	None
Effects Released to	
Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 476-26-2064

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. E. W. Bedford at 10:52 a.m., July 15, 1950.

The deceased had not been feeling well recently, it was stated. The woman was a Christian Scientist and had not been receiving any medical attention. She stayed in bed all day on Friday, July 14, complaining that her head felt very peculiar. The deceased's daughter, Mrs. Delmar R. (Nancy) Clark, 3121 Queen Avenue North, stayed with her mother all Friday. She returned again at 9:45 a.m., Saturday, July 15. She found the deceased in her bed, apparently dead. Mrs. Clark summoned Dr. E. W. Bedford to the house, The physician, who had never treated the deceased before, pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination revealed the pupils of the eyes were unequal. Death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage by the coroner.

In addition to the daughter mentioned herein, the deceased is survived by her mother, Mrs. Margaret Ward, 2839 James Avenue South.

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Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME OSCAR MELVILLE SANDERSON **Date of Death** Fd. July 15

Place of Death	4333 Nokomis Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4333 Nokomis Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-2-1889 Age 61		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Physician		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Lilly Sanderson		
Names of Parents	Samuel and (?) Sanderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Minneota, Minn.	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 Police Department at 9:15 p.m., July 15, 1950.

The deceased was a captain in the medical corps of the army. He worked on the rating board at Veteran's Hospital. The man had suffered several coronary attacks in the past and nitroglycerin tablets had been prescribed.

The deceased's wife was visiting friends near Willmar, Minnesota, it was stated, having left her husband and their daughter, Liana, age 19, at home. During the night of July 14 to July 15 the deceased suffered a severe coronary attack. At about 1:00 a.m. July 15, he telephoned a neighbor, and friend of the family, Mrs. Lillian Dolan, 4331 Nokomis Avenue, and asked her if she had any whiskey. She brought some over and the deceased appeared to gain some relief.

The man was last seen alive, it was stated, about 3:10 p.m., July 15, when Mrs. Dolan saw him in his yard. She asked the deceased how he felt and he replied that he felt better. When his daughter came home at about 9:00 p.m. that evening she found her dad sitting in a lounge chair in the living room. His head was resting on the back of his chair, the family dog was lying at his feet. The radio was on. Liana tried to rouse her father but got no response. Becoming frightened, she notified Mrs. Dolan who summoned Ambulance No. 1 from Minneapolis General Hospital and notified the Police Department. The ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner it was noted the deceased was fully dressed. The body was cold but rigor mortis had not yet developed. 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, Lilly, and the daughter mentioned herein.

Police officers Hanson and Hazel investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME GERTRUDE ORENDORFF **Date of Death** Fd. July 17

Place of Death	2736 Salem Ave., St. Louis Park	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2736 Salem Ave., St. Louis Park	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$23.67; 1 Illinois (man's) gold watch, open face; 1 safe deposit key (First Nat'l. Bank of Mpls.); 6 keys; 1 coin purse.
Birthdate	9-27-1896 Age 53		
Birthplace	Washington		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Clarence Orendorff		
Names of Parents	(?) and (?) Kerr		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Apparently Suicide	Barbiturate poisoning.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects Released to	Arthur M. Lystad, Attorney for Lillian Marcella Peterson and
B Funeral Director		Address	Ervin L. Haase, Executors of estate of Gertrude Orendorff, 1010 McKnight Bldg.

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 St. Louis Park Police Department at 11:10 a.m., July 17, 1950.

The deceased's husband, Clarence, had been secretary of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks until his death on April 12, 1950. A room in their home at 2736 Salem Avenue, St. Louis Park, had been used as the office of the union for some time past. After the death of Mr. Orendorff, Clifford P. Fox, 4000 Thomas Avenue North, had become secretary.

Neighbors of the deceased stated the woman had been depressed since the death of her husband. She was in the habit of having a physical check-up about every six months by Dr. Oliver H. Peterson Sr. She was last examined by the doctor about a month ago. The deceased had an anemic condition as well as mild bladder trouble. Liver and iron had been prescribed by Dr. Peterson.

A neighbor of the deceased, Mrs. George A. Crome, 2657 Salem Avenue, St. Louis

Park, it was stated, talked to the deceased about 4:20 p.m., Friday, July 14. On Monday morning, July 17, when Mr. Fox came out to do some union work at the office, he found the door was locked. After knocking and obtaining no response, Fox became apprehensive and notified the St. Louis Park Police Department. Officers Senander and Standal responded. They forced entry to the house at 10:45 a.m. The deceased was found lying on her bed, dead. She was dressed in slacks and shirt.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. While the deputy coroner was of the opinion that death might have been due to coronary disease, it was deemed advisable to have an analysis of the blood made.

On July 17, 1950 the deceased's safe deposit box in the First National Bank of Minneapolis was opened in the presence of R. E. Anderson, Morgue Keeper; H. L. Young, of the County Treasurer's Office; R. Nordbye, representing the bank, and A. M. Lystad, (attorney), representing the executors of the estate. The box revealed United States Savings Bonds totaling $41,000.00, as well as various other securities and the last will and testament of the deceased.

In the deceased's will, dated June 28, 1950, she requested that her body be sent to the Anatomical Department of the University of Minnesota.

It was reported that the deceased has no surviving relatives.

LATER: Report received from the toxicological chemist revealed the presence in the blood of a lethal amount of barbiturates, viz., 10.6%.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ANTHONY (TONY) DUNLEAVY **Date of Death** July 17

Place of Death	3047 Grand St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3047 Grand St. N. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-25-1888 Age 61		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer, Scott-Atwater Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Richard and Bridget Dunleavy		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 475-24-9206

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., July 17, 1950.

The deceased lived with a brother and sister at 3047 Grand Street Northeast. The man had suffered from a cardiac condition for sometime, it was stated, and had been a patient in Minneapolis General Hospital a month ago. He had also been back to the Out-Patient Department service on July 10 for a check-up.

The deceased was seen sitting on his porch on the afternoon of July 17 by a neighbor, Mr. Myslajek, 3042 California Street Northeast. It was stated the man looked ill at that time. Fifteen minutes later, at 5:05 p.m., the deceased suddenly expired.

Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner. The body was released to the family and the funeral director.

Police officers Larson and Nordahl, squad No. 124, investigated this case.

The deceased's surviving brother is Michael Dunleavy, 3047 Grand Street Northeast.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME PAUL C. BEYER — **Date of Death** Fd. July 17

Place of Death	St. James Hotel, 12 No. 2d St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	St. Janes Hotel, 12 No. 2d St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$20.70; 1 bank book, #13310, Third N. W. Nat'l. Bank - $6771.45; 1 bank book, #6102, Citizens State Bank of New Ulm, Minn. - $450.00; 1 Discharge paper; 1 purse; 1 leather card case; miscellaneous letters.
Birthdate	8-4-1886 Age 64		
Birthplace	New Ulm, Minn.		
Occupation	Harness Maker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Charles and Sophie Beyer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	New Ulm, Minn.	Effects Released to	Arthur Beyer, Brother
J Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	618-5th St. N. E.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 394-05-4494

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:10 p.m., July 17, 1950.

The deceased had lived at the St. James Hotel, 12 North Second Street, since May, 1948. The man had suffered from a cardiac condition for some time, it was stated. He had been under the care of Dr. L. A. Benesh in the past. Dr. Benesh had prescribed nitroglycerin tablets.

The deceased was last seen alive at about 7:00 a.m., July 17, by a friend, Irving Wright, who also lives in the hotel. At that time the man complained that he did not feel well. He did not leave his room to go downstairs for breakfast that morning. At 6:05 p.m. Wright again looked in on the deceased to see how he felt. He found the man lying on his back in bed, fully clothed. He was dead. Rigor mortis was well established.

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 two brothers, Arthur Beyer, 618 Fifth Street Northeast and Carl Beyer, 2300 James Avenue North. Also surviving is his mother, Mrs. Sophie Beyer, 1000 South Garden Street, New Ulm, Minnesota.

Police officers Schima and Hudak investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME RONALD D. SCHULTZ **Date of Death** July 18

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	85 Spruce Place	Pathologist	Hospital
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-26-1947 Age 2 years		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Robert A. and Lois Schultz		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural ~~xx~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Second and third degree burns		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide xx~~	of 60% of body.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Walter Anderson & Co.	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 3:20 p.m., July 18, 1950.

Shortly after noon on Monday, July 17, the deceased, a two year old boy, and his brother, Thomas, age 4, were playing about their apartment on the first floor of 85 Spruce Place. The two children had been told to take a nap while their mother and another brother, Bradley, age 5 months, were napping in the bedroom. The oldest child in the family, Robert, age 6, was playing outside. When Robert made a trip into the house a few minutes later, he found that Thomas and the deceased were playing with some firecracker and their father's cigarette lighter. Robert took these items away from the boys and returned them to the kitchen cupboard where they had been kept. The boys had managed to light one firecracker at the wrong end. Thinking this one could do no harm, lit in such a manner, Robert tossed it into the living room. He then went outside again, locking the front door behind him by jamming a wooden peg into the hasp. He did this, it was stated, to keep the

smaller boys from following him outside while their mother was asleep.

About 12:19 p.m., it was stated, the forgotten firecracker in the living room exploded, setting fire to the drapes and furnishings. A flash fire spread quickly through the rooms. Mrs. Schultz woke up and ran to the door, the only exit from the apartment. Finding it locked from the outside, she knew they were trapped. Emil Schultz, a brother-in-law who lives next door, heard their screams. Thinking first of the baby, he forced entry through the screened window of the bedroom and carried the baby back out. He then opened the front door and led Mrs. Schultz out. The deceased and Thomas were not rescued until firemen arrived a few minutes later.

The deceased and his two brothers, critically burned, and their mother, who was seriously burned, were removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 12;38 p.m.

Examination of the deceased upon admittance revealed he had suffered second and third degree burns over 60% of his body area. The burned areas were cleaned and vaseline dressings applied. The deceased was given 1/40 of a grain of morphine sulphate upon admission and this was repeated about 40 minutes later. 200 ccs. of plasma and 200 ccs. of 10% glucose were administered intravaneously. His fluid intake until the time of death totalled 1700 ccs. About twelve hours after admission hematuria developed. The deceased's vomitus revealed many carbon particles. At times his pulse elevated to 240. The child finally lapsed into a coma. He expired at 12:42 p.m., July 18.

While the Coroner's Office did not feel an autopsy was necessary, the hospital performed one. This revealed some pulmonary edema.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Robert and Lois Schultz, and the three brothers mentioned herein.

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Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOHN COVON a/k/a JOSEPH CONE **Date of Death** July 18

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	21 Washington Ave. No.	**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Market Hotel, 31 No. First St.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$1.80; 1 bank book, #23805, Hennepin State Bank of Mpls. - $2484.42; 1 key; 1 ring; 1 purse; 8 keys; 1 Westclox watch; 1 chain.
Birthdate	Unknown **Age** About 67		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Unknown		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			Other effects listed in Morgue Record
Accident	Cardiac decompensation; severe head injury; acute and chronic alcoholism.		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	E. F. Jacobson, Spec. Admr.
H **Funeral Director**	Thomson Brothers	**Address**	300 Metropolitan Life Bldg.

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 11:45 p.m., July 18, 1950.

The deceased, a resident of the Market Hotel, 31 North First Street, was known to be a heavy drinker. On the afternoon of Tuesday, July 18, the man was drinking in a tavern located at 21 Washington Avenue North. He was sitting on a stool at the bar, it was stated, when he fell, in some manner, off the stool to the floor, sustaining a head injury.

The deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 3:16 p.m. The man was unconscious when admitted. Examination revealed ecchymosis of the left eyelid, a laceration about one inch in length over the left eyebrow, and a bruise in the left occipital region. The examination also revealed an enlarged heart.

The heart rhythm was rapid, pulse being 110 to 140. The deceased's blood pressure was 200/110. An electrocardiogram revealed heart fibrillation. This irregularity could probably be attributed to brain damage. The deceased expired in the hospital on the day of admission (July 18) at 11:35 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was due to cardiac decompensation, severe head injury, and acute and chronic alcoholism.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49 C[illegible]274

FULL NAME PETER OHRYNCHUK

Date of Death Fd. July 19

Place of Death	664 Spring St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	664 Spring St. N. E.	Inquest	None
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	
Birthdate	6-25-1880 Age 70		
Birthplace	Austia		
Occupation	Laborer (retired) odd jobs		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Anastasia Ohrynchuk		
Names of Parents	John and (?) Ohrynchuk		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 472-05-3310

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., July 19, 1950.

The deceased had a room on the second floor at 664 Spring Street Northeast. He was last seen alive on Wednesday, July 19, at 1:00 p.m. when he ate lunch with the family downstairs. That afternoon at 4:10 he was found dead by his landlady, Mrs. Lewis Harchysyn. The man was lying across his bed, fully clothed.

The deceased, it was stated, had an appendectomy in May, 1950, performed by Dr. L. A. Zaworski. The man had fully recovered from the operation. There had been no sign of any cardiac trouble at that time, it was stated.

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 a cousin, Mrs. S. J. Sokolowski, 727 Quincy Street Northeast.

Police officers Newham and Beinsdale, squad No. 125, investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME AMBROSE L. STREY **Date of Death** Fd. July 19

Place of Death	Lake Rebecca, Independence Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	2716-27th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-2-1911 Age 39		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Metal Cutter, American Bridge Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Bernadine M. Strey		
Names of Parents	Albert and Emma Strey		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Suffocation due to drowning		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Peter's Cemetery, Delano, Minn.	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 475-03-1794

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 9:00 p.m., July 19, 1950.

The deceased, a steel worker for the American Bridge Company, was on a two weeks vacation. On Wednesday, July 19, he and his wife, and their three children, drove out to Lake Rebecca in Independence Township. The deceased had recently built a boat and they took this along on a trailer. They reached a sandy beach on the east end of the lake about 4:00 p.m., The deceased and his family went for a boat ride, propelled by a sixteen horsepower Johnson out-board motor. After returning the family to the beach, the deceased went out on the lake again, alone. Shortly before 8:00 o'clock the deceased headed the boat in toward the beach. His angle of approach was such that he could not make a good landing, so he turned and went out into the lake about 100 feet, intending to turn and make a second attempt. According to Mrs. Strey's statement, her husband seemed to be too far

over to the right while making the turn. Apparently, the weight of the heavy motor caused the boat to tip. It capsized and landed bottom up, throwing the deceased into about twelve feet of water. The man was a poor swimmer, it was stated. He was fully clothed and was wearing heavy shoes. Mrs. Strey ran to a nearby row boat but found it full of water and too heavy for her to empty. There is no resort on this part of the lake and no one was around to give assistance. The deceased finally sank under the water.

The Delano Fire Department was notified at 8:10 p.m. and the Sheriff's Office about 8:15. The Fire Department, Capt. L. Schumacher in charge, recovered the body from the lake. The rescue squad worked for an hour and a half before abandoning the attempt to resuscitate the deceased. The man was pronounced dead by Dr. W. T. Greenfield of Delano, Minnesota.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to the funeral director. Death was caused by suffocation due to drowning.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Bernadine; two sons, Robert, age 14, and Donald, age 12; and one daughter, Beverly, age 8.

Deputy sheriffs Rosnow and Lundeen investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ALEXANDER G. GRAIF — **Date of Death** July 19

Place of Death	4217 Beard Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4217 Beard Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-21-1875 Age 75		
Birthplace	Owatonna, Minn.		
Occupation	Salesman, King Midas Flour Mill		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Daisy Graif		
Names of Parents	Matthias and Theresa Graif		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
B Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 472-03-0322

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Harvey Nelson and the funeral director at 4:12 p.m., July 20, 1950.

The deceased, a known coronary sclerotic of many years standing, had been more or less inactive for some time, however, he was not a bed patient. The deceased's daughter, Mrs. Herbert D. McKay, who lives at home with her parents, is a patient of Dr. Harvey Nelson's. When calling at the home to see Mrs. McKay, Doctor Nelson was in the habit of also giving the deceased professional attention.

The deceased expired suddenly at his home at 5:45 p.m., July 19. Dr. Nelson was summoned to the home. However, he arrived after death had occurred.

Death was due to coronary disease. The body was released to the family and the funeral director.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Daisy, the daughter mentioned herein, and a granddaughter, Laurie.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME FREDERICK WODTKE **Date of Death** July 20

Place of Death	Fish Lake, Maple Grove Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2949 Russell Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-16-1891 Age 58		
Birthplace	Crown, Minnesota		
Occupation	Stationary fireman, First Nat'l.	Soo Line Bldg.	
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Elsie N. Wodtke		
Names of Parents	Albert and Mathilda Wodtka		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Welander-Quist 1200 West Broadway	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons

Social Security No. 475-10-1016

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Anoka Fire Department at 5:30 p.m., July 20, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, had often boasted to a friend, L. J. Bottomley, 2950 Sheridan Avenue North, that he (the deceased) could swim across Fish Lake in Maple Grove Township. On Thursday, July 20, the two men made a small wager as to the outcome of the swim, and set out for Fish Lake in the deceased's car. The deceased, it was stated, started to swim across the lake, Bottomley following him in a rowboat. When about seventy-five feet from the southwest shore, the deceased cried out for help. Bottomley grabbed him by the hair. According to Bottomley's statement, the deceased's face fell forward toward the water but his body did not sink and at no time was his face under water. The two men were directly opposite a piece of property owned by a Dr. Evans. A man on the lakeshore, Roy Lucht, rowed out in another boat and assisted Bottomley in bringing the deceased to shore. They landed on Dr. Evans property. Dr. St. Cyr was summoned to the

scene and the Anoka Fire Department was called. Dr. St. Cyr pronounced the man dead on arrival. The fire department attempted to resuscitate the deceased, but their efforts were unsuccessful.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner. Apparently the deceased suffered a coronary attack due to the exertion of the swim.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Elsie.

Deputy sheriffs Lundeen and Anderson investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME	CLIFFORD LINDALL	Date of Death	Fd. July 20
Place of Death	Spring Lake, Orono Twp.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Spring Lake, Orono Twp.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$1.66; 1 Hampden watch; 1 chain; 3 Army medals; 1 billfold; 1 cigar clipper; miscellaneous cards, etc; One 22-caliber Savage rifle, model 8
Birthdate	4-1-1892 Age 58		
Birthplace	Parkers Prairie, Minn.		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Blanche		
Names of Parents	Peter and Ida Lindall		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural~~x~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Gun shot wound of head.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Werness Brothers
W Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	3700 Nicollet Ave.

Other effects listed in Morgue Record.

Social Security No. 468-05-2661

Veteran Yes No WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 6:15 p.m., July 20, 1950.

The deceased, who was divorced from his wife, lived alone in a small cottage at Spring Park in Orono Township. The man was known to be a heavy drinker, it was stated.

The deceased was last seen alive about 7:00 a.m., July 20, when he was seen walking toward his home carrying a 22 caliber rifle which, it was stated, he had borrowed from a friend, Al Luber, saying he was going to shoot rabbits. The gun belonged to Victor Swanson. The latter owns the cottage in which the deceased was living.

At 5:30 that afternoon, Swanson stopped in at the cottage to see the deceased. He found him sitting on the day bed with his feet on the floor. There was a gunshot wound in his head.

Swanson notifed the Sheriff's Office and deputy sheriffs Williams and Dowling responded. The gun, a 22 caliber, bolt action, single shot Savage rifle, No. 8, was propped between the deceased's legs. A piece of string was attached to the trigger by a slip knot. Apparently the deceased had bent his head down to the barrel and pulled the trigger by the string. The bullet entered the vertex to the right of the mid line. There were powder burns around the wound. The deceased had bled from both ears. The man had evidently been dead for some time as rigor mortis was fully developed.

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

The deceased is survived by two brothers, Oscar and Lars, both of Parker's Prairie, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 2-49

FULL NAME GEORGE M. SARRIS

Date of Death Fd. July 20

Place of Death	3523 York Ave., Robbinsdale	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3523 York Ave., Robbinsdale	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-15-1895 Age 54		
Birthplace	Greece		
Occupation	Cafe owner		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Margaret Sarris		
Names of Parents	Mike and Dorothy Sarris		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W 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 Robbinsdale Police Department at 6:30 p.m., July 20, 1950.

The deceased was last examined by a physician, it was stated, two years ago while seeking an insurance policy, which was granted. The man had varicose veins, but had not complained of feeling ill recently. He was the owner of a restaurant located on West Broadway and Emerson Avenue North. He usually worked from 6:00 p.m. one day until noon the next, after which he came home and went to bed.

On Thursday, July 20, the deceased's wife, Margaret, came home about 5:00 p.m. She found her husband in bed, dressed in pajamas. When she called to him at 5:30, she received no response, and it appeared the deceased was not breathing. Mrs. Sarris notified the neighbors and Dr. F. C. Holzapfel was summoned to the house. The Fire Department Rescue Squad also arrived on the scene. Dr. Holzapfel, who had never treated the deceased, pronounced the man dead on arrival. Efforts to resuscitate him were futile.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner it was noted that the pupils of the eyes were equal. The body still retained some heat and rigor mortis had not yet developed. The man had apparently died in his sleep. Death was attributed to coronary disease. The body was released to the family and the funeral director.

In addition to his wife, the deceased is survived by a son, George, age 24, who lived at home.

Robbinsdale police officers Johnson and Matson investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. SM 9-49

FULL NAME LEE A. ISENHOWER

Date of Death July 21

Place of Death	Continental Hotel, 66 So. 12th St. (rear)	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Continental Hotel, 66 So. 12th St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$10.45; 10 keys; 1 cigaret lighter; 1 Grant wrist watch; 1 billfold.
Birthdate	9-6-1902 Age 47		
Birthplace	Graettinger, Iowa		
Occupation	Janitor, Continental Hotel		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Lillian Isenhower		
Names of Parents	Frank and Cora Belle Isenhower		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Forest Hill Cemetery, Anoka	Effects Released to	George F. Urar, Brother-in-law
W Funeral Director	Peterson Bros. Funeral Home	Address	6325 Pillsbury Ave.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 473-10-3292

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:30 a.m., July 21, 1950.

The deceased and his family lived in a basement apartment, No. 10, at 66 South Twelfth Street. During the early morning hours of July 21, it was stated, the man became seriously ill at home. He got up and dressed and his family, consisting of his wife, Lillian, and two sons, Donald and Gordon, were making plans to take him to General Hospital in the family car. When he reached the back door of the apartment door, the deceased collapsed. The family put him in the car and then decided to call an ambulance from General Hospital. Dr. J. Rosander, 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.

In addition to his wife and two sons, mentioned herein, the deceased is survived by four daughters, and a sister, Mrs. George F. Urar, 6325 Pillsbury Avenue.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME FREDERICK BACON

Date of Death Fd. July 21

Place of Death	607-22d Ave. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1008 Lowry Ave. No.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-29-1881 Age 68		
Birthplace	England		
Occupation	Cook		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Levia Viola Bacon		
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary occlusion		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
D Funeral Director	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 472-03-7238

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 12:55 p.m., July 21, 1950.

The deceased was employed by the Witts Market, 708 Hennepin Avenue. In his spare time, however, he often did cleaning work at a woodworking shop located at 607 22d Avenue Northeast.

On Friday, July 21, it was stated, the deceased was cleaning the floor at the shop and taking the sweepings down into the basement to burn in the furnace. He was found at 12:00 noon lying on the floor in front of the furnace where he had apparently collapsed.

Examination of the body was made by the deputy coroner at the funeral home. Death was attributed to coronary occlusion.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Levia, and two daughters, Mrs. Irving L. Winslow, 4222 Pillsbury Avenue, and Mrs. Gibson B. Stephens, also of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOHN ABRAHAMSON — **Date of Death** July 21

Place of Death	1713 Tyler St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1713 Tyler St. N. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-31-1894 Age 55		
Birthplace	Vernon, S. Dak.		
Occupation	Billiard repair man		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Minnie Abrahamson		
Names of Parents	Samuel and Betsy Abrahamson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Peterson Brothers	Address	

Social Security No. 501-03-0568

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. D. M. Thysell at 9:27 p.m., July 21, 1950.

On Friday, July 21, it was stated, the deceased complained of slight indigestion after his evening meal. Sometime after 8:00 o'clock he took some bicarbonate of soda in water in an effort to relieve his distress. This was followed by the eructation of some gas from the stomach. The man was sitting in a chair in the living room listening to a ball game on the radio, when he suddenly collapsed, expiring within a few minutes, at 8:30 p.m. Dr. G. W. Callerstrom was contacted, but the physician was ill and requested that Dr. D. M. Thysell make the call for him. Neither physician had ever attended the deceased before. Dr. Thysell pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner death was attributed to coronary disease. The body was released to the family and the funeral director.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Minnie.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME VIOLA POHL

Date of Death July 21

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Pequot Lakes, Crow Wing County, Minn.	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-1-1929 Age 21		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Elvin Pohl		
Names of Parents	Julius and Mary Speilman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Basal skull fracture.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Pine River, Minn.	Effects Released to	
J 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 Dr. P. F. Blake of University Hospitals at 11:45 p.m., July 21, 1950.

On Thursday, July 20, it was stated, the deceased was operating a hayrake in a field on their farm at Pequot Lakes in Crow Wing County, while her husband, Elvin, was working at other tasks nearby. Suddenly, it was stated, Mr. Pohl heard a commotion. He looked up from his work to see the horses galloping over the field with the hayrake jouncing behind them. He found his wife lying in the field, her head severely injured by the trampling she had apparently received after being thrown from the rake.

The deceased was taken to a physician in Brainerd, Minnesota, who advised removing her to University Hospitals in Minneapolis immediately. She was taken to University Hospitals by ambulance, being admitted at 5:45 p.m. that day. Examination upon admission revealed a skull fracture, with possibility of a subdural hematoma. Cerebrospinal fluid was draining from both ears. Trephine surgery was performed on the day of admission. This

revealed no hematoma. The deceased was unable to recovery from her injury. She expired in the hospital at 10:15 p.m. the next day (July 21).

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOSEPH L. HART

Date of Death Fd. July 23

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	$3.40; miscellaneous papers. One U. S. Treasury check #11761823 - $355.00.
Birthdate	3-12-1884 Age 66		
Birthplace	Germany		
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	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Louis H. Schnedler, Spec. Admr.
J Funeral Director	Goggins Funeral Home	Address	634 Baker Building

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 10:58 a.m., July 23, 1950.

The deceased, a resident of the Harbor Hotel, 107 South 2d Street, had a known cardiac condition and carried nitroglycerin pills for relief during his attacks. The man had been drinking heavily of late, it was stated.

The deceased was last seen alive on the morning of July 21 by a friend, and resident of the hotel, J. F. Schroder, Room 139. On the morning of July 22, it was stated, the bedmaker at the hotel was unable to gain entry to the room. The deceased was found dead in his bed at 10:40 a.m., July 23 by Schroder.

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

Police officers Christenson and Tripp investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., 3M 9-49

FULL NAME PETROS (PETER) SKALTSIS

Date of Death July 23

Place of Death	49½ Glenwood Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	49½ Glenwood Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$2.66.
Birthdate	1-31-1890 Age 60		
Birthplace	Greece		
Occupation	Shoe Repairs		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Theresa Skaltsis		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Gordon Korhano, sister
J Funeral Director	The Lee Mortuary	Address	Dunrea Road Glen Lake, Minn.

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 12:40 p.m., July 23, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, had been a patient at Veterans Hospital several times in the past. The man had a cardiac condition and carried nitroglycerin pills for relief during his attacks. He was last treated at Veterans Hospital about two weeks ago.

The deceased lived at 49½ Glenwood Avenue in room No.7. He was last seen alive, it was stated, by Gust Vassos, a resident of the same hotel, about 8:00 p.m. July 22. Shortly after noon on July 23 Vassos, and another resident of the hotel, Gilbert Quale, noticed that the lights were on in the deceased's room. They tried the door and found it locked. Becoming apprehensive, they notified the Police Department and police officers Mattson and Keller, squad No. 117, responded. The door was forced open at 12:15 p.m. The

deceased was found lying face down on the floor, his right hand grasping one of the bed springs. He was dressed in a bathrobe. It was immediately apparent the man was dead.

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 daughter, Mrs. Gordon S. (Helen) Korsmo, Church Road, Glen Lake, Hopkins, Minnesota, and a brother, James Skaltsis, 722 North Fifth Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50 — RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME — KRISTINE NELSON — Date of Death July 23

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2916-42d Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-29-1870 Age 79		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Carl Nelson		
Names of Parents	(?) and (?) Jansen		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cardiac decompensation; bronchopneumonia.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J 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 7:28 p.m., July 23, 1950.

The deceased was under the care of Dr. Henry W. Peterson who was treating her for pneumonia. The physician visited the deceased at her home about 4:00 p.m., July 22. He prescribed codeine for her cough and left a prescription for twenty tablets. The next afternoon the deceased's family discovered there were only three codeine tablets left in the box. Dr. Peterson was again summoned to the house. He made arrangements for the immediate removal of the deceased to Minneapolis General Hospital, where she was admitted at 6:07 p.m. (July 23). The deceased was conscious upon admittance, but was breathing with difficulty. She expired at 6:30 p.m. while being taken to the station.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was due to cardiac decompensation and bronchopneumonia in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Carl, and a daughter.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.50.....

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CHRISTINE HARLSON **Date of Death** July 23

Place of Death	Spring Park, Orono Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Spring Park, Orono Township	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-12-1878 Age 72		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Carl Harlson		
Names of Parents	Ole and Anna Tuftee		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	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 Sheriff's Office at 12:15 a.m., July 24, 1950.

The deceased lived at Spring Park in Orono Township with her son, Burt. The woman had not been ill recently, it was stated.

Late on the evening of Monday, July 24, the deceased, who was home alone, apparently became seriously ill. She went over to the home of her neighbor, Mr. Louis J. Lidor, and told him she felt so ill she believed she was dying. Lidor assisted the deceased to lie down. She apparently expired almost immediately at 10:00 p.m. Lidor hastened to Mound, Minnesota to summon Dr. W. I. Davis. As Lidor was quite apprehensive that the woman was already dead, Dr. Lidor suggested that he notify the Sheriff's Office. Deputy sheriffs McMillen and Kline, as well as Spring Park police officer F. L. Groschen, conducted an investigation at the scene.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary disease. The body was released to the family and the funeral director.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., 3M 9-49

FULL NAME	MARY C. MARTIN		Date of Death	July 24
	Place of Death	424 Aldrich Ave. No.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	424 Aldrich Ave. No.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	1-15-1872 Age 78		
	Birthplace	New York		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	Herbert Martin		
	Names of Parents			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary occlusion.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
D	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 Police Department at 6:30 a.m., July 24, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, had a history of hypertension for some length of time. She had been treated at Minneapolis General Hospital in the past for this condition.

On the morning of July 24 the deceased arose about 6:00 o'clock and started to prepare breakfast for herself and her husband, Herbert. She suddenly stated that she was not feeling well and left the kitchen. About ten minutes later Mr. Martin called to his wife but received no response. He went into the living room and found her sitting in a chair, apparently dead. Mr. Martin summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, the ambulance physician pronounced her dead on arrival. Death occurred about 6:15 a.m.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner death was attributed to coronary occlusion. The body was released to the family and the funeral director.

Police officers Kline and Carlson, squad No. 119, as well as detectives Donald Johnson and Russell Stenberg, investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HARDIN TARFIN REE

Date of Death Fd. July 24

Place of Death	4341 Portland Ave.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. G. S. Riegel
Residence	4341 Portland Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$1.50; 1 billfold; 3 tokens; 4 keys; miscellaneous cards.
Birthdate	11-12-1908 Age 41		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Salesman, Davis & Ruben Furniture Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed in Morgue Record
Name of husband or Wife	Helen Ree		
Names of Parents	Henry and Anna Ree		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Hardin Ree, Widow
H Funeral Director	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	4341 Portland Ave.

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, Lois Oursland, 4333 Portland Avenue, at 8:10 a.m., July 24, 1950.

The deceased was employed as a salesman for the Davis & Ruben Company, 87 South Seventh Street. The man was known to be a fairly heavy drinker.

On Wednesday, July 19, it was stated, the deceased's wife, Helen, left for New Ulm, Minnesota, driving the family car. The deceased, who was to attend a banquet given by Davis & Ruben on Wednesday night, intended to work the rest of the week and then travel by bus to New Ulm on Saturday night to join his wife. The deceased did not arrive in New Ulm during the week end, however, and on Monday morning, July 24, his wife drove back to the city. She arrived home at 8:00 a.m. Upon entering the house she found her husband lying on his bed, dressed in pajamas. He had undoubtedly been dead for some length of time. The man was in a somewhat crouching position as though he had been trying to get up at the time of death.

Mrs. Ree noted that both beds in the bedroom had been slept in and the breakfast table was set for two. She hastened to the home of a neighbor, Lois Oursland, 4333 Portland Avenue. The latter notified the Police Department and the Coroner's Office.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. An autopsy was performed at the morgue at 10:30 a.m., July 25. The body was found to be in such an advanced stage of decomposition that it was difficult for the pathologist to make a definite diagnosis as to the cause of death. Specimens were sent to the University of Minnesota for microscopic examination.

Later, information was received by the Coroner's Office to the effect that on Wednesday, July 19, the deceased had met an old friend, Walter Hanson, of Dodge Center, Minnesota. The two men had several drinks together at The Jolly Miller in the Hotel Nicollet, and then attended the banquet. Afterwards, it was stated, the deceased suggested to his friend that they go to the Court Bar, 130 South 4th Street, where his (the deceased's) sister, Mrs. William Blatt, 1215 South 9th Street, is employed. The two men sat there until the bar closed, having several more drinks. When they left the bar, it was stated, the deceased suggested that Hanson come home with him and sleep there that night. Hanson agreed. The deceased, who suffered from numerous headaches, always took some bicarbonate of soda in water before retiring for the night. He did so on this night.

The next morning (Thursday, July 20) the deceased arose and made a pot of coffee for himself and his friend. Hanson left about 9:00 a.m., it was stated, to return to Dodge Center. According to Hanson's statement, the deceased, still dressed in pajamas, accompanied him to the door. The deceased mentioned that he was going to get dressed and go to work. Apparently, however, the deceased laid down on the bed again. He apparently became ill and expired there alone. A check with his company revealed the man had not reported for work on Thursday or Friday, so death apparently occurred sometime Wednesday.

Police officer Opitz, squad No. 152, investigated this case at the scene when the body was found. Detectives Lawrence R. Deaner and Donald Mealey did follow-up investigation.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME	ANNA M. CRANFORD	Date of Death	July 24
Place of Death	Central Hospital, 1828 Central Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	714 Superior St. S. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-16-1873 Age 76		
Birthplace	Dubuque, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Walter Cranford		
Names of Parents	Frederick and Veronica Widman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease; diabetes mellitus; gangrene of toes.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Oakley-Bjorklund 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 11:00 a.m., July 24, 1950.

The deceased had a history of diabetes mellitus extending over a long period of time. The woman was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital May 2, 1950 at 7:59 p.m. A diagnosis was made of arteriosclerotic gangrene of the right second and third toes. The right second toe was amputated on May 11, 1950.

On July 19, 1950 the deceased was transferred by ambulance to Central Hospital, 1828 Central Avenue, being admitted at 2:45 p.m., for convalescent care. She remained under the care of the medical staff of General Hospital, and was seen from time to time by Dr. John P. Knaedler of that hospital. A nurse, Mrs. McNamara, attended the deceased at Central Hospital. Due to her advanced age and general physical condition, the deceased was unable

to make a good recovery. She expired in the hospital at 10:45 a.m., July 24, 1950. Death was due to coronary disease, diabetes mellitus, and gangrene of toes. The body was released to the family and the funeral director.

The deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. George Drake, 714 Superior Street Southeast.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME	FRANK FINN GEORGE		Found Date of Death July 24	
	Place of Death	Mississippi River, under north side of Cedar Avenue bridge	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	Farmington, Minn.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$8.10; 1 billfold; 3 keys; miscellaneous cards, receipts, etc.
	Birthdate	4-11-1881 Age 69		
	Birthplace	Chickasaw County, Iowa		
	Occupation	Telephone Installer (Northwestern Bell Telephone Company)		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
	Name of husband or Wife	Carrie George		
	Names of Parents	Frank and Anna George		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
	~~Accident~~			
	Suicide	Suffocation due to drowning.		
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	F. W. George, Son
D	Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Chapel	Address	4204 Chowen Ave. So.

Other effects listed in Morgue Record

Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons

Social Security No. 468-09-3037

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., July 24, 1950.

At 11:45 a.m., Monday, July 24, the body of a man was found floating in the Mississippi River under the Cedar Avenue bridge, on the north side of the river, by Ted Potvin, 3253 32d Avenue South and Thomas Bloom, 2510 29th Avenue South. The Police and Fire Departments were notified. Ladder Company No. 9, Captain Jonasen in charge, recovered the body from the river. The man was fully clothed. Papers found on the body served to identify it as that of the deceased, who, it was learned, had recently been staying at a rooming house situated over the Monte Carlo Bar and Cafe, 219 Third Avenue North, in Room No. 7.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination revealed death was caused by suffocation due to drowning. A deep cut on the forehead was noted.

Among the deceased's personal effects, found in his room, was a suicide note, written in ink, The note was in a plain white envelope, directed to "The George Family". It read as follows:

Minneapolis
Thursday

"To The Family

Well life is so miserable to me that I am going to the hospital or some thing.

Do not think I will survive the hospital alive. Will welcome the end of the trail in any event. Haven't told all to be told as you all have troubles of your own so a heel like me shouldn't bother any of you any more.

As you all know life has never been pleasant for me. Therefore in the event of my demise have the coroner deliver my body to the medical division of the state hospital of Minnesota for two reasons. First that there shall be no further expence on my account and second that their findings may be of value to humanity present and future.

Let it be known that perhaps I did not show it neverless I appreciated every thing done by all of you and don't grieve over me as a heel like me does not deserve it. No use for Hazel or Genenve spending money coming here. Ella I did not hate Tommy as you thought or I would have told on him more. I liked every one of the grand children.

I would like to write more but I am so miserable I just can't do it. Well so long to every one of you with the best of thoughts from me and don't grieve for me.

Love to each and every one.

Dad"

Among the deceased's survivors are a son, Frank W. George, 4204 Chowen Avenue South, Minneapolis, and a daughter, Mrs. Ella Howe, Farmington, Minnesota.

Police officer W. R. Johnson investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME	ALBERT SMITH		Date of Death	July 24
	Place of Death	6010 Lyndale Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	3422-34th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	12-15-1886 Age 63		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Florist employee, Henry Bachman & Sons, Inc., Florist		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	Stella Smith		
	Names of Parents	Jens L. and Caroline Smith		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Bloomington Cemetery, Bloomington	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 Dr. Peter J. Schultz at 1:55 p.m., July 24, 1950.

The deceased had been employed by a florist, Henry Bachman & Sons, Inc., at 6010 Lyndale Avenue South, for the past two years. Shortly after 1:00 p.m., Monday, July 24, the deceased was working in one of the large greenhouses at the rear of the property in company with Lauri F. Jarvinen, 3928 46th Avenue South. Jarvinen stated the deceased complained of the intense heat. As the man picked up a shovel of dirt to place on a flower-bed, he suddenly cried out, then collapsed to the ground. Dr. Peter J. Schultz was summoned. However, the deceased expired within a few minutes, at 1:30 p.m., before aid could reach him.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner the body was examined. Death was attributed to coronary disease. The body was released to the family and the funeral director.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Stella.

Police officer Opitz investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME	RESTOR E. JOHNSON		Date of Death	July 25
	Place of Death	3246 Lyndale Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	1918-15th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	2-26-1887 Age 63		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Proprietor of restaurant (retired)		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	Vivian M. Johnson		
	Names of Parents	Isaac and Mathilda Johnson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	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 by the Police Department at 1:50 p.m., July 25, 1950.

The deceased was under the care of Dr. Reuben A. Johnson who was treating him for a cardiac condition. The physician had prescribed nitroglycerin pills to be used during his attacks.

Sometime after 1:00 p.m., on Tuesday, July 25, the deceased entered the office of a tile contracting company, Watson Hippe, Inc., 3246 Lyndale Avenue South, to get an estimate on some tile. Immediately after entering the place, it was stated, the deceased collapsed to the floor in front of a desk. He expired within a few minutes at 1:30 p.m. The Police Department was notified and officer Cegla, squad No. 152, responded. The deceased's son, Restor Jr., was also notified and he arrived within a short time.

Death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner. A bottle

of nitroglycerin pills were found in the man's pocket. The body was released to the family and the funeral director.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Vivian, as well as by the son mentioned herein.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME	MATTIE LINDSTROM	Date of Death	July 25
Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Yes - Hospital
Place of Accident	Central Hospital, 1828 Central Ave.	Pathologist	
Residence	952-26th Ave. N. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-19-1867 Age 82		
Birthplace	Trondheim, Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Gottfried Lindstrom		
Names of Parents	Lauris and Eli Strom		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Bronchopneumonia; cardiac decompensation; hypertension; Fracture of right hip; fracture of right wrist.		
~~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 Swedish Hospital at 1:55 p.m., July 25, 1950.

The deceased, an aged woman, had been cared for at Central Hospital, 1828 Central Avenue Northeast, for some time. On the morning of Saturday, July 15, 1950, it was stated, the woman fell to the floor in the hospital, sustaining fractures of the right hip and right wrist. She was removed by ambulance to Swedish Hospital on the same date, being admitted at 7:30 a.m. Dr. Stanley Lundblad was in attendance.

Upon admittance to the hospital, the deceased was disoriented. Due to her advanced age it was deemed inadvisable to perform hip surgery. The right wrist was placed in splints. The woman expired in the hospital at 1:05 p.m., July 25.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital. This revealed death was due to

bronchopneumonia, cardiac decompensation and hypertension, the fractures being a contributing factor.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME SARAH EMBRETSON

Date of Death Fd. July 26

Place of Death	2541 13th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2541 13th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-31-1867 **Age** 76		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Arne Embretson		
Names of Parents	Peter and (?) Husfloen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H 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 7:35 a.m., July 26, 1950.

The deceased, an aged woman, made her home with her son and daughter-in-law, Spencer and Della Embretson, at 2541 13th Avenue South. She had recently returned from a trip to Wisconsin, it was stated, where she had attended a silver wedding at the home of a niece on Sunday, July 23.

The deceased's son talked with his mother about 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 25. She appeared to be in her usual health at that time, it was stated. On Wednesday morning July 26, at 6:45, the woman was found lying on the kitchen floor, dead. She had apparently been making breakfast for herself. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. Dr. R. Meincke, the ambulance physician, pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

Upon the arrival of the coroner, death was attributed to coronary disease.

Police officer Morris Bleed, squad No. 164, investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. SM 9-49

FULL NAME WILLIAM H. FOX, JR. **Date of Death** July 27

Place of Death	5017 Arden Avenue So., Edina	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. G. S. Riegel
Residence	5017 Arden Avenue So., Edina	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-8-1903 **Age** 47		
Birthplace	Indianapolis, Indiana		
Occupation	Realtor (President, Town & Country Realty, Inc.)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Gwendola Fox		
Names of Parents	William H. and Leola Fox		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease, with complete occlusion of anterior descending coronary artery		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J 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. J. C. Miller at 5:15 a.m., July 27, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, had had attacks of severe abdominal pain during the past year and a half. It was his custom to have a physical checkup about once a year. However, he had received no medical attention recently.

Before dinner on Wednesday, July 26, the deceased began to suffer severe abdominal pain. The man took a drink of liquor, it was stated, in an effort to alleviate the pain. Later, it was stated, the deceased awoke at 4:30 a.m., Thursday, July 27, with intense pain in the area from the chest to the lower abdomen. He expired within five minutes at 4:35. Dr. J. C. Miller was summoned to the house and he notified the Coroner's Office.

An autopsy was performed at the funeral home at 10:00 a.m., July 27. This revealed death was due to coronary disease, with complete occlusion of anterior descending coronary artery.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Gwendola.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ETHEL M. KOCHENDORFER **Date of Death** July 27

Place of Death	215 South 11th St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	215 South 11th St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-25-1884 Age 65		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Otto Kochendorfer		
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accidental~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
D 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 Dr. S. V. Thorson at 12:05 a.m., July 28, 1950

The deceased had been under the care of Dr. Kenneth St. Cyr in the past. She had last seen the physician about two months ago, it was stated.

On the evening of Thursday, July 27, the deceased was at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Donald Lindskoog, 5736 11th Avenue South, taking care of her grandchildren while her daughter was away. Late in the evening the woman became seriously ill with severe pain in her chest. She telephoned a next door neighbor, Mrs. Lawrence Carlquist, 5740 20th Avenue South, who came over to the house. The latter summoned Dr. S. V. Thorson to the house. However, the deceased expired within a short time at 11:40 p.m. Dr. Thorson, who had never attended the deceased before, pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary

disease. The body was released to the family and the funeral director.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 2M 9-49

FULL NAME GERTRUDE SIMENSON

Date of Death July 27

Place of Death	Victory Hospital, Robbinsdale	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	4370 Brunswick Ave., Crystal Village	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-5-1870 Age 79		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Solde Simenson		
Names of Parents	Lars and Anna Christenson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural~~xx~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Acute cardiac decompensation; fracture of surgical neck of right femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide~~xx~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide~~xx~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Benson, Minn.	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Gearty-Davis, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. S. Samuelson of Victory Hospital at 5:30 p.m., July 28, 1950.

The deceased had lived for the past two years with a daughter, Mrs. Helen LeRoy, at 4370 Brunswick Avenue in CrystalVillage. On June 26, 1950, it was stated, the deceased, in some manner, lost her balance and fell on the back porch of her home. On June 27 Dr. Donald B. Simonson was called to attend the deceased. His examination revealed the woman had sustained a hip injury, with a possible fracture. Dr. Simonson advised Mrs. LeRoy to send her mother to a hospital for x-rays, but she demurred, saying that if her mother's condition became worse, she would do so.

The deceased apparently made poor progress, and on July 5 Dr. Simonson was again called to the house. He made arrangements for her admission to University Hospitals. She was admitted at 8:00 p.m. that date. X-rays revealed a fracture of the surgical neck of the right femur. On July 7 an open reduction was done on the hip and a nail inserted.

On July 20 at 1:30 p.m. the deceased was discharged from University Hospitals and returned to her home for convalescent care. Two days later, (July 22), however, it was deemed advisable to have the woman admitted to Victory Hospital in Robbinsdale where she could be more efficiently cared for. She was admitted at 4:15 p.m.

The deceased expired quite suddenly at 2:06 p.m., July 27, in Victory Hospital. Death was attributed to cardiac decompensation, fracture of the femur being a contributing factor.

In addition to the daughter mentioned herein, the deceased is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Dudley, 1828 Columbus Avenue South.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ALBERT OLE HANSON

Date of Death July 29

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	31st St. and Minnehaha Ave.	Pathologist	No
Residence	45 Spruce Place	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-7-1873 Age 76		
Birthplace	Eau Claire, Wis.		
Occupation	General salesman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife	Casper and Johanna Hanson		
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Generalized arteriosclerosis (progressive); compound fracture lower 1/3 left tibia; simple fracture upper 1/3 left tibia; laceration of right forehead with possible brain injury.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Norwegian Lutheran Cemetery, Eau Claire, Wis.	Effects Released to	
J 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 funeral director at 2:05 p.m., July 31, 1950.

During the late evening hours of Sunday, May 7, it was stated, the deceased was walking across the street at Thirty-first Avenue South and Minnehaha Avenue when he was struck by an automobile traveling north on Thirty-first Avenue. The car, a 1946 Ford coach, bearing 1950 Minnesota license No. 65-799, was driven by Paul Beckman, age 19, 3446 35th Avenue South. The impact occurred at a point approximately 17 feet west of the east curb line, and about 50 feet north of the west curb line, of Minnehaha Avenue. The deceased was thrown a distance of approximately 59 feet. The accident occurred at 11:10 p.m.

The deceased was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance, being admitted to the receiving ward at 11:43. He was in an unconscious condition upon

admittance. The man remained in General Hospital receiving scarcely more than an hour, during which he was given first aid treatment. At 12:48 a.m., May 8, he was transferred to St. Mary's Hospital and placed under the care of Dr. Joseph I. Hamel.

Examination revealed a laceration of the right forehead, a compound fracture of the lower one-third of the left tibia, as well as a simple fracture of the upper one-third of the left tibia. X-rays of the skull were negative for fractures. There was generalized cerebral arteriosclerosis, progressive, and mental confusion, undoubtedly the result of brain injury.

The deceased expired of his injuries at 4:15 a.m., July 29.

Police officer L. A. Czick investigated this case at the scene of the accident.

The deceased is survived by a brother, Harold Hanson, 3336 36th Avenue South.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JAMES BLAINE DALE

Date of Death July 30

Place of Death	Receiving room - Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. G. S. Riegel
Residence	728 Portland Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$2.37; 1 key; 1 billfold.
Birthdate	7-9-1893 Age 57		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Farmer (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Clara Dale		
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ xxx			
Auto Accident	Skull fracture; crushed chest; hemothorax; fractured pelvis.		
~~Suicide~~ xxx			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	West Bank Cemetery, Benson, Minn.	Effects Released to	Mrs. James Dale, Wife
W Funeral Director	T. J. Hoiland, Benson, Minn.	Address	728 Portland Ave.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was referred to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital (receiving room) at 2:00 a.m., July 30, 1950.

On Sunday, July 30, 1950, the deceased was walking across Third Avenue South, about 78 feet north of Seventh Street, when he was struck by an automobile traveling north on Third Avenue. The accident happened at 1:20 a.m. The car, a 1941 Nash coach, bearing 1950 South Dakota license No. A1-V12, was driven by Sheridan LaBarge, age 28, of No. 87 South 13th Street, Minneapolis. The front end center of the vehicle was damaged. The driver maintained that another car preceding him had struck the deceased first.

About an hour after occurrence of this accident, another motorist, James Seim, age 22, 313 Fourth Street Northeast, reported to the Police Department that he and his wife had hit something at the scene of the accident, however, they felt at

JAMES BLAINE DALE -

the time their car had come in contact with a hole in the street. Their automobile was not damaged.

The deceased, critically injured, was being removed to Minneapolis General Hospital in ambulance No. 1, when he expired at 1:41 a.m. en route, and was pronounced dead on arrival in the receiving room of the hospital.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where an autopsy was performed on the day of death at 9:30 a.m. This revealed a skull fracture in the right parietal region, extending into the mid-cranial fossa and on into the sphenoid bone. On the right the 2d to 12th ribs were fractured in the mid-axillary line and at the spinous attachment. There was a laceration of the diaphragm 6 cm. long, with a stellate laceration in the right lobe of the liver. There was a large hematoma in the right retroperitoneal area, with a laceration of the right kidney; there was also a laceration of the left kidney. There were fractures of the right and left ilium and the left pubis. There was also a compound fracture of the upper one-third of the right forearm. The coronary arteries were revealed to be normal and the lumens were open.

Police officer E. T. Anderson arrived at the scene and made a thorough investigation of the accident.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME NELS HANSON — Date of Death July 30

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	1713 East 22d St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	August, 186[illegible] Age 82		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Teamster		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Elizabeth Hanson		
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Cardiac decompensation; arteriosclerosis; anemia and malnutrition; fractured right humerus.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
B 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 Dr. William D. Nesset at 2:00 p.m., July 30, 1950.

On July 20, 1950 the deceased was admitted to Deaconess Hospital under the care of Dr. William D. Nesset. Admitting diagnosis was anemia, malnutrition, arteriosclerosis, and low proteinemia. The man was badly disoriented.

During the early morning hours of July 29 the deceased, due to his mental condition, climbed over the side boards of his bed, fell to the floor and sustained a fracture of the right humerus.

Due to his advanced age and general physical condition the deceased was unable to make a good recovery. He expired in the hospital at 1:00 p.m., July 30.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ALIDA A. OWEN **Date of Death** August 1

Place of Death	In car in front of 7520 Colfax Ave. So., Richfield, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	7520 Colfax Ave. So., Richfield, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-11-1870 Age 79		
Birthplace	Menominee, Wis.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Guy L Owen		
Names of Parents	Thomas and Eliza Carlon		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
H 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 10:20 a.m., August 1, 1950.

On the morning of August 1 the deceased was intending to drive over to visit her daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Nybelin, at 6732 11th Avenue South. As she entered her car, a 1947 club coupe, which was parked in front of her home at 7520 Colfax Avenue South in Richfield, she suddenly collapsed, it was stated. A passerby, Marcellus Skarolid, Commissary Department, Naval Air Station, noticed the deceased was in distress. He summoned Dr. John J. Heisler to the scene. However, the woman expired almost immediately at 10:16 a.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the coroner.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Guy, and a son, H. E. Owens, Dresser Junction, Wisconsin, in addition to the daughter mentioned herein.

Richfield police officers Russell Peterson and Claude Robison investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HENRY J. DOLL **Date of Death** August 1

Place of Death	Rear of 114 South 4th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	634 Marshall Street Northeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	One ladies' diamond ring.
Birthdate	8-8-1885 **Age** 64		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Liquor steward, Covered Wagon Cafe		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Eva M. Doll		
Names of Parents	John and Anna M. Doll		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	Morse E. Rainville, Funeral Dr.
W Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	222 East Hennepin Ave.

Social Security No. 468-09-1816

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., August 1, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, had had a cardiac condition for some length of time and had been under the care of Dr. A. C. Kerkhof. The deceased had suffered two serious cardiac attacks recently, the last one occurring July 4, 1950. The man and his wife were living out at Mound, Minnesota, for the summer months. He was employed as a wine steward at the Covered Wagon Bar, 114 South 4th Street.

The deceased made a visit to Dr. Kerkhof's office on Monday afternoon, July 31, it was stated. He came in from Mound again on Tuesday, August 1, to see the doctor. Shortly after 1:30 that afternoon the deceased was standing at the rear of the Covered Wagon Bar talking with a co-worker, W. W. Goodard, cook at the establishment, when he suddenly collapsed. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however,

Dr. E. Drake, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death occurred at 1:50 p.m. Present when the deceased expired was Hugo Benson, manager of the Covered Wagon.

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

Police officers Gardner and Myers, squad No. 117, investigated this case.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Eva.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME LILLIAN V. HUBBARD

Date of Death August 2

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. John I. Coe
Residence	416 Third Ave. N. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-9-1898 Age 52		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife and office cleaning		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Irving Hubbard		
Names of Parents	Frank and Amelia Gustafson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural~~xx~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident~~xx~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide~~xx~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide	Gun shot wound through left upper posterior part of body, and through left lower and upper lobes of lung.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined~~xx~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 470-20-6651

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was referred to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:20 a.m., August 2, 1950.

Mrs. Stella Banke, occupying a first floor apartment at 416 Third Avenue Northeast, shortly after 2:00 a.m., August 2, 1950, reportedly heard a disturbance on the second floor of the building and thought she heard some shots. She awakened her son, Joseph John Banke, age 21, and they listened at the front door. Shortly, they heard Irving Hubbard, husband of the deceased, coming down the stairs. He knocked at the door and said, "Stella, Stella, let me in, I shot myself." They opened the door and saw bloodstains on his undershirt. They admitted him to the apartment and let him sit in a chair near the front door. Mrs. Banke inquired as to the whereabouts os his wife, Lillian, and he replied, "I don't know. I was going to shoot her, but I shot myself instead. Mrs. Banke then went upstairs and looked through the apartment, but found no one.

One bullet removed from deceased's body - released to Milton E. Winslow, Dir. Bureau of Identification, Minneapolis Police Department, on 8-18-50

In the meantime, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Kohlan, 418 Third Avenue Northeast, had called Police, stating someone was shot or stabbed outside of their bedroom window.

In a few moments police officers W. K. Johnson and Martin Slimek, Squad 125, arrived at the scene. They found the deceased on the east side rear of 418 Third Avenue Northeast, lying on the grass and sidewalk moaning. She was in her nightgown. A gunshot wound was noted on the left side of her back. The woman was semi-conscious. In response to a question by Officer Johnson she stated, "My husband shot me. His name is Irving Hubbard. He shot me because he has been drunk for four weeks." The shooting apparently occurred about 2:05 a.m.

Both the deceased and her husband were removed to Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance No. 1, being admitted at 2:36 a.m.

The deceased expired at 6:55 a.m., August 2.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where an autopsy was performed on the date of death at 10:30 a.m. This revealed the bullet had entered the left upper posterior part of the body, traveled through the left lower and upper lobes of the lung and through the fourth rib anteriorly, where it was found to have lodged in the subcutaneous tissue of the left breast. There was a left hemothorax of 1500 cc. of blood, as well as extensive pulmonary hemorrhage, left.

Besides the police officers previously mentioned, Inspector Schonnesen, as well as detectives D. W. Johnson and Malinosky investigated this case.

Survivors of the deceased, besides her husband, are two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Ruth) Dressell, 2009 Illion Avenue, and Marilyn. The latter has been residing with her sister, Ruth, for some time. A sister and two brothers also survive, namely, Mrs. Helen Corndaby, Faribault, Minnesota, and Gordon and Oscar, of California, and two grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME WALTER LEONARD CARLSON — Date of Death August 2

Place of Death	In Mississippi River - under Ford bridge	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2556 Aldrich Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$8.50; 1 billfold; 1 lunch pail; 1 bank book #86619, Lincoln Office of N. W. Nat'l. Bank of Mpls. - balance $1.00.
Birthdate	5-1-1915 Age 35		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Glass cutting and installing		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Gladys H. Carlson		
Names of Parents	Carl H. and Mamie E. Carlson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Skull fracture and possible drowning.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Mrs. W. L. Carlson, wife
D Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Home	Address	2556 Aldrich Ave. So.

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 9:15 a.m., August 2, 1950.

On the morning of Wednesday, August 2, William G. Straub, East 50th and the West River Road, was employed as usual as lockmaster of Ford Dam No. 1 in the Mississippi River near the Ford Bridge. At 9:00 o'clock Straub saw a large splash about midway across the river when the body of a man struck the water. The man had leaped from the Ford Bridge, a distance of approximately 90 feet. Straub immediately dispatched two men in a rescue skiff with respiration equipment aboard. The men, Bert Sherrick, 896 Monroe Court, St. Paul, and Harry Schulz, 5224 Minnehaha Avenue, snatched the man before he sank, took him aboard the skiff and began artificial respiration. Meanwhile, Straub notified the Police Department and an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital was waiting when the skiff pulled ashore. The man was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician. Papers on the body revealed it to be that of the deceased.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination revealed death was due to a skull fracture - and possible drowning.

According to the deceased's wife, Gladys, the deceased had been very despondent recently. He had threatened to kill himself several times, it was stated. The deceased had made an appointment with a minister, a Dr. Holan, it was stated, in an effort to improve his mental condition.

On the morning of August 2 the deceased again threatened to take his own life. After driving his wife to her place of employment, he had apparently gone directly to the Ford Bridge.

Survivors of the deceased, besides his wife, are two children, Noel, age 6, and Catherine, age 5.

Police officers Nelson and Roff, squad No. 163, investigated this case at the scene.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME LARRY JOHN FLECK **Date of Death** Fd. August 2

Place of Death	1415 Aldrich Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1415 Aldrich Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-15-1949 **Age** 1 year		
Birthplace	Minneapolis		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Cyrus and Mildred Fleck		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Suffocation due to drowning		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W 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 Police Department at 11:15 a.m., August 2, 1950.

The deceased, an 18 months old male child, lived with his mother in a one-room apartment at 1415 Aldrich Avenue North. On the morning of Wednesday, August 2, Mrs. Fleck went down in the basement to do her washing. Later, she came up and put the deceased in a bathtub of water and left him there to play while she went out to hang up her clothes. There was about eight inches of water in the tub, it was stated. The water rose to about ten inches when the baby was in the tub. When Mrs. Fleck came into the house again, at approximately 10:50 a.m., she found the child lying face down in the water. She immediately called the Police Department and the Fire Department Rescue Squad. Police officers McKee, Storm and Michaelson arrived on the scene. The officers removed the child from the tub and the Fire Department began resuscitation attempts. An ambulance arrived from Minneapolis General Hospital. The ambulance physician administered adrenalin. All efforts to revive the child were futile, however. He was pronounced dead at 11:10 a.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was caused by suffocation due to drowning.

The deceased is also survived by his father, Cyrus Fleck. It was stated Mr. Fleck had been separated from his wife for the past two years, and had never seen the deceased. His present address is unknown.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME STEVE MALLOCK — **Date of Death** August 2

Place of Death	Receiving Room Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	110 Hennepin Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$ .46; 1 purse; 1 New Haven watch; 1 Westclox watch; 2 Ingersoll watches; 1 Bulova wrist watch; 2 keys; 2 pairs spectacles; 1 ladies' wedding ring.
Birthdate	3-18-1880 Age 70		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Elizabeth Mallock		
Names of Parents	Gabriel and Alexandria Mallock		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Pulmonary tuberculosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Russian Cemetery	Effects Released to	Peter J. Kozlak, Funeral Dr.
B Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	1923-4th St. 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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:00 p.m., August 2, 1950.

The deceased had resided at the Economy Hotel, 110 Hennepin Avenue, for the past 13 years. The man was separated from his wife, Elizabeth, and three children. The family remained in Russia when the deceased came to America.

The deceased had been in poor health for some time. On Wednesday, August 2, his condition became alarming and an ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. Examination upon admission revealed possible tuberculosis and the deceased was taken to the X-ray room for pictures. A short time later, just as the deceased was about to be taken to his room, he expired. Death occurred at 11:32 a.m.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME LAWRENCE JOSEPH BRANDES **Date of Death** August 2

Place of Death	1413½ Fifth St. No.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1413½ Fifth St. No.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-27-1893 Age 56		
Birthplace	Delano, Minn.		
Occupation	Unemployed (invalid)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Alice Brandes		
Names of Parents	Charles and Mary Brandes		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cardiac decompensation.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National 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 the Police Department at 10:17 p.m., August 2, 1950.

The deceased had suffered from chronic bronchitis and a cardiac condition for some time, it was stated. He had been a patient of Dr. Russell R. Heim in the past, and also of Dr. J. C. Michael. Recently he had been receiving treatment at Minneapolis General Hospital. He was last examined by a General Hospital physician, Dr. Gilbertson, on Wednesday morning, August 2. He expired quite suddenly at his home that evening at 10:00 o'clock. The deceased's wife, Alice, and two of his brothers were with him when he expired.

Death was due to cardiac decompensation and chronic bronchitis. The body was released to the family and the funeral director.

Police officers Tuffel and Weir investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME	FERDINAND H. MICHAELS	Date of Death	August 3
Place of Death	2440 24th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2440 24th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-12-1902 Age 48		
Birthplace	Marshalltown, Iowa		
Occupation	Mechanic		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Helen		
Names of Parents	Ferdinand and Margaret Michaels		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation; edema of lower extremities, severe.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
B 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 1:25 a.m., August 3, 1950.

The deceased had been in poor health for some time. He had been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital in the past where he had been treated for diabetes and a cardiac condition.

During the early morning hours of Thursday, August 3, the deceased became critically ill in his home. He expired within a short time at 1:10 a.m. The deceased's wife, Helen, was with him when he expired.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to cardiac decompensation and severe edema of the lower extremities by the deputy coroner.

Surviving the deceased, besides his wife, are three sons and one daughter.

Police officers Herkal and Swanson, squad No. 163, investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME THOMAS J. DUGGAN, SR. **Date of Death** Fd. August 3

Place of Death	2323 27th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2323 27th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$11.29; 1 check issued by U. S. Treasury Dept., Chicago, #76356418 - $64.36; 2keys; 1 billfold; 1 leather folder.
Birthdate	4-10-1894 Age 56		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minnesota		
Occupation	Boilermaker, Milwaukee Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Marie		
Names of Parents			Clothing on body destroyed for sanitary reasons.
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Elmhurst Cemetery, St. Paul	Effects Released to	Thomas James Duggan, Jr.
W Funeral Director	Stieger Funeral Home, St. Paul	Address	R. #3, Box 29, Mound, Minn.

Social Security No. 475-05-7806

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:37 p.m., August 3, 1950.

The deceased had lived at a rooming house located at 2323 27th Avenue South for the past two years. The house was owned by John Hiben, same address.

The deceased was last seen alive, it was stated, by Hiben on Saturday, July 29, when the latter cleaned the man's room. At that time the deceased complained of severe pain in his legs. He had had difficulty walking for some time. On Thursday, August 3, Hiben became apprehensive when he realized he had not seen the deceased about the premises for some time. At 6:15 p.m. he entered his room and found the man dead in his bed. He was fully clothed. According to another roomer in the building, Martin Peterson, the light had been on in the deceased's room at 10:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 2. Peterson had noticed that the light was out at 6:00 a.m. Thursday morning.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner it was noted that the abdomen was

bloated. Rigor mortis had already passed. Apparently the man had been dead for some time. Apparently the deceased had been drinking heavily. There were several empty beer cases beside the 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 son, Thomas J. Duggan, Mound, Minnesota.

Police officers Tornes and Witt, squad No. 163, investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EDWIN ARTHUR BAIN

Date of Death August 4

Place of Death	405 Bryant Ave. No.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	405 Bryant Ave. No.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-17-1886 Age 64		
Birthplace	Ottawa, Minn.		
Occupation	Welder and boiler maker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Mary Bain		
Names of Parents	Henry and Delilah Bain		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Gill Brothers	Address	

Social Security No. 475-03-0916

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:40 p.m., August 4, 1950.

The deceased had suffered from a cardiac condition for almost twenty years, it was stated. He had been attended by Dr. R. S. Andrews about two months ago.

On Friday evening, August 4, the deceased was sitting in a rocking chair on his front porch when he suddenly collapsed and expired. An attempt was made to contact Dr. Andrews but the physician was out of town. Death occurred at 7:30 p.m. and was due to coronary disease.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mary.

Police officer Klein, squad No. 119, investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 8-49

FULL NAME	HERMINA ANDERSON	Date of Death	August 4
Place of Death	3232 Stevens Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	4310 Nicollet Ave.	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-2-1869 Age 82		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	John Anderson		
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Cardiac decompensation; fracture of right hip.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fairchild, Wis.	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 2:40 p.m., August 4, 1950.

The deceased made her home with her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. King, at 4310 Nicollet Avenue. According to the history on this case the deceased fell, in some manner, at home on April 17, 1950, sustaining a fracture of the right hip. She was hospitalized for almost two months at Northwestern Hospital. On or about June 15 she was transferred to a rest home situated at 3232 Stevens Avenue for convalescent care. Due to her advanced age and general physical condition, the deceased was unable to recover from her injury. She expired at 1:30 p.m., August 4. Death was due to cardiac decompensation, fracture of the hip being a contributing factor.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 2M 9-49

FULL NAME JOANN LORRAINE BODIN

Date of Death August 4, 1950

Place of Death	Fire Station No. 14 - 33d and James Ave. No.
Place of Accident	
Residence	3321 Third St. No.
Sex	Female
Birthdate	11-25-1934 Age 15 years
Birthplace	Brunswick, Minn.
Occupation	Student
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single
Name of husband or Wife	
Names of Parents	Andrew and Viola Bodin
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Pulmonary edema and congestion; scleroderma with myocardial involvement.
~~Accident~~	
~~Suicide~~	
~~Homicide~~	
~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Brunswick, Minn.
J Funeral Director	Sundseth Funeral Home

Autopsy	Yes
Pathologist	Dr. W. C. Nelson
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in charge	None

None except listed On Morgue Record

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 9:18 p.m., August 4, 1950.

The deceased, a 15 year old girl, had been in poor health for many years. She had been under the care of the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, for an unusual skin disease diagnosed as scleroderma. The girl was taking medicines prescribed for her by the clinic.

On Friday evening, August 4, the deceased became critically ill at home. She appeared to be having great difficulty breathing. Her parents, Andrew and Viola Bodin, rushed her by car to the Fire Department station at 1704 Thirty-third Avenue North, and an ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. The girl was in a moribund condition when she entered the fire station. Dr. Drake, the ambulance physician, pronounced her dead on arrival at 8:50 p.m. All efforts to resuscitate the deceased were futile.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:30 a.m., August 5. This revealed pulmonary edema and congestion, also pleural effusion. Specimens were sent to the toxicological chemist for analyses and to the University of Minnesota for microscopic study.

Police officers Nyberg and Troswick, squad No. 143, investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ETTA MAHER

Date of Death Fd. August 5

Place of Death	2654 Monroe St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Mankato, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-25-1886 Age 64		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Thomas Maher		
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, Mankato, Minn.	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Dan Billman 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 9:30 a.m., August 5, 1950.

The deceased, a resident of Mankato, Minnesota, had suffered from a cardiac condition for some time. She had been attended in the past by Dr. Ray Andrews of Mankato, a member of the staff at the Mankato Clinic.

About one week ago the deceased came to Minneapolis to visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Munz, 2654 Monroe Street Northeast. At 9:00 a.m., Saturday, August 5, the woman was found dead in her bed by Cathryn Klugerz, a member of the household.

Death was due to coronary disease. The body was cold and rigor mortis was fully developed. Apparently the woman had died in her sleep and had been dead for several hours when found.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., 3M 9-49

FULL NAME WILLIAM R. ELLIS **Date of Death** August 5

Place of Death	2319 Stevens Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	442 Hennepin Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$4.96; 1 Westclox wrist watch; 2 keys; 1 coin purse; 1 billfold; 1 bank statement and cancelled checks - First Hennepin State Bank of Mpls.
Birthdate	6-16-1890 Age 60		
Birthplace	Quebec, Canada		
Occupation	Hotel keeper		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accidental~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	Roy F. Hunt, Special Admr.
W Funeral Director	Dan Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 468-14-9000

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:08 P.M., August 5, 1950.

The deceased had been a patient at the At Ease Rest Home, 2319 First Avenue South, for some time, where he had been receiving care for alcoholism and drug addiction. His condition had improved to the extent that he was planning to leave the rest home on Saturday, August 5.

On Friday, August 4, the deceased took a long walk which lasted about three hours. Upon returning to the rest home he ate a large dinner, and shortly thereafter retired for the night. He received his usual medication before retiring, consisting of H.M.C. No. 2 and one seconal capsule. At 6:00 a.m. the next morning, it was stated, the deceased was sleeping quietly. His breakfast was served to him at approximately 8:00 a.m. but he did not eat it. About 8:15 a.m. the man went to the bathroom. Apparently, on

leaving the bathroom, the deceased did not return to his own room but wandered into a single room on the west side of the building. He was found there lying face down on the floor, between the window and the bed, at 11:45 a.m. He was dead.

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

The deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. J. A. (Elizabeth) McCrea, Portland, Oregon.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JAMES F. KEENER Date of Death August 6

Place of Death	4040 Drew Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4040 Drew Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-18-1893 Age 57		
Birthplace	Kansas		
Occupation	Sales promotion, Cities Service Oil Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Ida May Keener		
Names of Parents	Jacob and (?) Keener		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary occlusion.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Cremation - Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	

Social Security No. 477-01-7396

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. H. A. Johnson at 3:50 a.m., August 6, 1950.

The deceased had been under the care of Dr. A. T. Baker in the past but had not seen the physician for over a year and a half.

During the early morning hours of Sunday, August 6, the deceased's wife was awakened by her husband's heavy breathing. She found the deceased was seriously ill and summoned a neighborhood physician, Dr. Harry A. Johnson, to the house. The physician pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death occurred at 3:15 a.m., and was due to coronary occlusion.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Ida May.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME SULA JOHN WAARA

Date of Death Fd.August 6

Place of Death	1802 Chestnut Ave. No.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1802 Chestnut Ave. No.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-1-1891 Age 59		
Birthplace	Finland		
Occupation	Lineman, Northern States Power Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Tillie Waara		
Names of Parents	Alex and (?) Waara		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cardiac decompensation.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
B Funeral Director	Gill Brothers	Address	

Social Security No. 469-10-2019

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:05 a.m., August 6, 1950.

The deceased had been seriously ill with a cardiac condition for the past five years, it was stated. A former employee of the Northern States Power Company, he had not been able to work during these years. He had received some medical attention from the company physicians in the past, it was stated.

The deceased retired Friday night, August 5, about 9:00 p.m., it was stated. He apparently expired during his sleep. He was found dead by his wife and daughters the next morning at 5:00 o'clock. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. Dr. Shiner, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death was due to cardiac decompensation.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Tillie, and several children.

Police officers Scully and F. Johnson, squad No. 119, as well as detectives Russell Stenberg and Donald Johnson, investigated this case at the scene.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ARTHUR BURDETTE MARTINSON **Date of Death** August 6

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Highway No. 52, Champlin Twp.	Pathologist	Dr. N. H. Lufkin
Residence	R. 2, Osseo, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-18-22 Age 28		
Birthplace	Hill City, Minn.		
Occupation	Garage mechanic		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Doris Martinson		
Names of Parents	Ernest and Selma Martinson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ ~~Auto~~ Accident	Skull fracture.		
~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Forest Hill Cemetery, Anoka, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Thurston & Son, Anoka, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 470-18-8021

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Barnabas Hospital at 10:10 a.m., August 6, 1950.

During the early morning hours of Sunday, August 6, 1950, the deceased was driving his car, a 1939 Ford coach, in a northerly direction on Highway No. 52. Simultaneously, Ralph B. Burgess Jr., 1321 44th Avenue North, was driving his car, a 1947 Oldsmobile coach, south on the highway. At a point approximately 2½ miles north of Osseo, in Champlin Township, the two cars "side-swiped" in passing. The collision apparently caused the deceased to lose control of his car. The vehicle careened approximately 210 feet off the highway, through a fence, and crashed into two trees. The accident occurred about 1:40 a.m.

The deceased, critically injured, was removed by ambulance to St. Barnabas Hospital. Dr. A.H. Mork of Anoka, Minnesota, was in attendance. The man was taken to

surgery at 3:00 a.m. where amputation of the left arm at the elbow was necessary. Lacerations of the face were sutured, and fracture of the right femur was repaired. Five blood transfusions were given, three consisting of plasma, the other two of whole blood.

The deceased was unable to recover from his injuries. He expired at 8:40 a.m., August 6.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 11:15 a.m. on the date of death. This revealed death was due to a basal skull fracture. Also revealed were fractures of the left and right orbital plates and of the cribriform plate, atelectasis of the lungs, and fatty liver.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Doris, and three children. Also surviving is his father, Ernest Martinson.

Minnesota State Highway patrolmen LaDuke and Johnson investigated this case. Deputy sheriff Sgt. E. Benell was also present at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME SUMNER J. MONTOUR **Date of Death** August 7

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Shore Acres Resort - Onamia, Mille Lacs County, Minn.	Pathologist	Dr. F. H. Lott
Residence	222-12th Ave. N. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-22-1914 Age 36		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Rigger foreman - trucking		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Verona Montour		
Names of Parents	George and Blanche Montour		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Broken neck.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
B Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 486-09-9630

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Mary's Hospital at 2:25 P.M., August 7, 1950.

The deceased was vacationing at Onamia, Minnesota on Lake Mille Lac. During the early morning hours of Sunday, August 6, the deceased was swimming and diving in the lake, it was stated. At approximately 2:00 a.m., the man made a dive in water that was too shallow and sustained a neck injury. The deceased, in critical condition, was rushed by ambulance to St. Mary's Hospital in Minneapolis, being admitted at 4:25 a.m. He expired at 12:55 p.m. the next day (August 7).

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed death was due to a broken neck.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Verone.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME BERNICE ELIZABETH LOWRY **Date of Death** August 7

Place of Death	818-11th Ave. S. E.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. John Benstad
Residence	818-11th Ave. S. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-9-1909 Age 41		One ring (dark stone) left on finger.
Birthplace	Chicago, Ill.		None except listed On Morgue Record
Occupation	Waitress		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Arlus Lowry		
Names of Parents	Adam and Anna		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ xx			
Apparent Accident	Subarachnoid hemorrhage, spontaneous.		
~~Suicide~~ xx			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary 's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
D Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 472-03-2968

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:05 p.m., August 7, 1950.

On Sunday, August 6, the deceased and her husband, Arlus, were vacationing in Chetek, Wisconsin. During the day the deceased was riding on a bicycle. She fell off the bicycle once, it was stated, but apparently suffered no ill effects from the fall. The woman climbed right back on and rode over to visit a friend. That evening the couple drove back to Minneapolis. During the night the deceased complained of not feeling well. Mr. Lowry advised calling a doctor but the deceased stated she did not want one. Toward late afternoon of the next day (August 8) the deceased became critically ill. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital and Dr. W. L. Herbert was also called. However, Dr. R. Berg, the ambulance physician, pronounced the woman dead on arrival. Death occurred about 4:00 p.m. The Minneapolis Fire Department rescue squad was also called but all efforts at resuscitation were futile.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was

performed at 10:30 a.m., August 8. This revealed death was due to a spontaneous subarachnoid hemorrhage.

Police officers Burn and Freeman, squad No. 123, investigated this case.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ROBERT I. WEHRLI **Date of Death** August 7

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	22d Ave. So. and Riverside	Pathologist	No
Residence	516-22d Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-8-1944 Age 5 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Jack and Margaret Wehrli		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural ~~xx~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Crushed chest.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide ~~xx~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Bellingham, Minn.	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	F. H. Roen, Madison, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Fairview Hospital at 1:07 a.m., August 8, 1950.

On the afternoon of Monday, August 7, the deceased, a six year old boy, left a grocery store situated at 2215 Riverside Avenue, walking between parked cars at the curb, intending to cross Riverside Avenue to join his mother in the laundry on the other side of the street. As he emerged into the traffic lane on Riverside, he was struck by an automobile driven by Edward C. Sickel, age 52, 1009 Hall Avenue, St. Paul. The car, a 1948 Ford coach, traveling east on Riverside, bore 1950 Minnesota license No. 397-195. The vehicle is owned by the Northern States Power Company. The accident occurred about 90 feet east of 22d. Avenue. The time was approximately 5:35 p.m.

The deceased, critically injured, was removed by ambulance to Fairview Hospital and placed under the care of Doctors J.H. Moe, R.E. Priest, and C.W. Brobym.

The family physician, Dr. A.G. Berger, was also called in. Admitting examination revealed a deep laceration of the left leg, a possible crushed chest, and bleeding into the pleural cavity. The child was immediately taken to surgery at 6:00 p.m. where an attempt was made to save his life. However, he expired that evening at 11:45.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was due to a crushed chest.

Survivors include the deceased's parents. Jack and Margaret Wehrli, and his grandmother, Mrs. Fred Tachmtopp, Odessa, Minnesota.

Police officer Sherman, squad No. 132, and L. Czick and J. Breen, squad No. 516, investigated this accident at the scene.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME RICHARD W. PRIEBE **Date of Death** August 8

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	620-7th St. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$237.39; 1 billfold; 1 Bulova wrist watch; 1 cameo ring; 1 key; 1 pair spectacles.
Birthdate	7-6-1879 Age 71		
Birthplace	Minnesota		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Salesman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	August and Augusta Priebe		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pneumonia; coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Parker's Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Sam Rettinger, Spec. Admr.
H Funeral Director	Rettinger Funeral Home, Long Lake, Minn.	Address	Rettinger Funeral Home Long Lake, Minn.

Social Security No. 469-22-9427

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:30 a.m., August 8, 1950.

On August 7 the deceased, an old age assistance recipient, became critically ill at his home. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital and the man was admitted there at 10:39 p.m. An electrocardiogram was done upon admittance and a diagnosis of acute coronary thrombi was made, as well as terminal pneumonia.

The man expired at 6:10 a.m., August 8.

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

The deceased is survived by a nephew, Edward O. Priebe, 3735 Newton Avenue North.

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Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ANTHONY MOTZKO **Date of Death** August 8

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Little Sisters of the Poor, 215 Broadway N. E.	Pathologist	No
Residence	4160 Vernon Ave., St. Louis Park	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-12-1864 Age 86		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Retired		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Eva Motzko		
Names of Parents	Frank and Mary Motzko		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Pneumonia; fracture of neck of left femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Delano, Minn.	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Boyce Funeral Home, Delano, 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 9:52 p.m., August 8, 1950.

The deceased lived at an old people's home, the Little Sisters of the Poor, 215 Broadway Northeast. On July 23, 1950, it was stated, the man fell at the home, in some manner, injuring his right hip. He was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital. Later, on July 28, he was transferred to University Hospitals, being admitted at 12:15 p.m. Examination on admittance revealed cardiac decompensation and evidence of uremia. X-rays revealed a fracture of the neck of the left femur. On August 1 the man was taken to surgery where an open reduction of the fracture was done with the insertion of a Smith-Peterson nail.

The deceased failed to make good progress and on August 6 symptons of pneumonia developed. The man was placed in an oxygen tent. Later, oxygen was administered

by direct pressure through a catheter and a tracheotomy tube. However, all efforts to save his life were futile. He expired at 7:30 p.m., August 8. Death was due to broncho pneumonia, fracture of the hip being a contributing factor.

The deceased is survived by a son, Tom Motzko, 4160 Vernon Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minnesota.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME BERNARD M. HARENS **Date of Death** Fd. August 9

Place of Death	Bryant Lake, Eden Prairie Twp.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3123 Morgan Ave. No.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$15.90; 1 check issued by City of Mpls. - $118.30; 1 billfold; 1 nail clipper; 1 cigar lighter; miscellaneous cards, etc.
Birthdate	July 1918 Age 32		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John and Elizabeth Harens		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Suffocation due to drowning.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Glencoe, Minn.	Effects Released to	Welander-Quist, Funeral Dr.
W Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 476-18-9765

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 5:15 p.m., August 9, 1950.

On Tuesday, August 8, the deceased and his brother, Francis A. Harens, went out to Bryant Lake in Eden Prairie Township for an outing. They were using a boat with an outboard motor. The two men went out together in the boat for some time and then returned to shore. Francis remained on shore but the deceased went out in the boat again alone. About 7:30 p.m., as Francis glanced out over the lake, he saw the boat make a sharp turn and then saw his brother's body pitched into the water. The boat continued to circle around by itself. The deceased swam for awhile but finally disappeared under the water. The circling boat prevented anyone from entering the rescue area until it's motor exhausted the fuel sometime later.

Dragging operations began as soon as possible. The body was recovered

at 5:05 p.m., Wednesday, August 9, about 150 feet from the north shore of the lake in water 25 to 30 feet deep. Carl Anderson and D. N. Quinn of the Hopkins Fire Department brought the body to the surface. Deputy sheriff Mair was also present at the scene.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was due to suffocation due to drowning.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., SM 9-49

FULL NAME	EMME KULISEK	Date of Death	August 10
Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Lee Wattenberg
Residence	Jordan, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	One wedding ring.
Birthdate	5-26-1894 Age 56		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	General maid service		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Frank Kulisek		
Names of Parents	Frank and Sophia Shonka		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Arsenic poisoning.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Spirit Hill Cemetery, Jordan, Minn.	Effects Released to	Herbert G. Strait, Funeral Dr.
H Funeral Director	Herbert G. Strait, Jordan, Minn.	Address	Jordan, 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 University Hospitals at 7:35 a.m., August 10, 1950.

The deceased, a resident of Jordan Minnesota, had been very depressed and despondent recently as a result of financial worries, it was stated. On the morning of August 9 the woman became severely ill in her home. The family physician, Dr. F. M. Haas was called about noon and the woman stated she had a stomach ache. Later, however, she admitted to the physician and her family that at about 10:00 a.m. that morning she had drank 250 ccs. of paris green mixed with water. An ambulance was summoned and arrangements were made to take the deceased to University Hospitals in Minneapolis for treatment. One stop was made at Shakopee, Minnesota, for emergency treatment.

The deceased was admitted to University Hospitals at 10:00 p.m. August 9. She expired at 2:30 a.m., August 10.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was done at 12:00 noon August 10. Specimens of the organs were sent to the toxicological chemist for analysis.

Later: Report from the toxicological chemist revealed the presence of a lethal amount of Arsenic Trioxide in the tissues of the kidneys, liver, and stomach wall.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Frank.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MITCHELL KRASKIN — **Date of Death** August 10

Place of Death	3218 Girard Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3218 Girard Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-6-1905 Age 45		
Birthplace	Pennsylvania		
Occupation	Salesman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Edith Krashner		
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cardiac decompensation; diabetes.		
~~Accidentxx~~			
~~Suicidexx~~			
~~Homicidex~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Circle Cemetery	Effects Released to	
B Funeral Director	Hodroff Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 477-01-9552

Veteran Yes / No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:10 a.m., August 11, 1950.

The deceased had a history of diabetes extending over some length of time. On Thursday, August 10, the deceased came home at 2:00 p.m. complaining that he was not feeling well. He stated that he had gas pains in his stomach and took some Pepti-Bismal, as was his custom when he felt ill. The deceased retired for the night at 11:00 p.m. Shortly after that time his wife, Edith, went into the kitchen for a bite to eat before retiring. While she was there, it was stated, she heard an unusual noise from the bedroom and hastened in to investigate. She found her husband lying in bed unconscious. Mrs. Kraskin telephoned Dr. Moses Barron who advised that the deceased be taken immediately to Minneapolis General Hospital. Dr. Barron had attended the deceased in the past but had not seen him for over a year. An ambulance was summoned from General Hospital, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death occurred about 11:10 p.m.

Death was due to cardiac decompensation and diabetes in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MAX ALBERT DINGELS **Date of Death** August 11

Place of Death	2841 Dupont Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3534 Aldrich Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$15.05; 1 steel tape measure; 1 knife; 1 billfold; 1 pair spectacles; 8 keys; 7 tokens.
Birthdate	2-5-1900 Age 50		
Birthplace	Bird Island, Minn.		
Occupation	Shipping clerk - Serley Sash & Door Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Josephine Dingels		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	Gerald L. Dingels, Son
H Funeral Director	Flynn Mortuary	Address	1326 Charles, St. Paul 4, Minnesota

Social Security No. 323-16-0302

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:00 a.m., August 11, 1950.

The deceased had been an employee of the Serley Sash & Door Company, 2841 Dupont Avenue South, for the past five or six years. When he reported for work on Friday, August 11, it was stated, he complained of not feeling well. A short time later he went into the glazing department, removed his cap and glasses, and laid down on a work table to rest awhile. He was found there lying on his stomach at 9:40 a.m. by the plant superintendent, T. A. Bergseng. The man was pronounced dead on arrival by the ambulance physician from General Hospital.

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

The deceased is survived by his wife, Josephine, and a son, Gerald L. Dingels, 1326 Charles, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Police officer Robins, squad No. 152, investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. SM 9-49

FULL NAME MAX FRANK ROEMHILD — **Date of Death** August 11

Place of Death	Receiving room - Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	115 Washington Ave. So.	Pathologist	No
Residence	115 Washington Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$ .20; 1 billfold; 2 keys; 1 coin purse; miscellaneous papers.
Birthdate	12-4-1882 Age 67		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Core maker - pattern worker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Edna Roemhild		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Edward and Caroline Roemhild		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Head injury and bruises on		
~~Suicide~~	right side of body.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects Released to	George H. Roemhild, son
H Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	713 West Elm Springfield, Missouri

Social Security No. 470-14-2120

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital Receiving Ward at 4:35 p.m., August 11, 1950.

The deceased, a resident of a hotel located at 115 Washington Avenue South, was known to be a heavy drinker. He had apparently been imbibing freely on Thursday, August 10. At about 12:00 midnight, police officers Gardiner and Hudak encountered him in a highly intoxicated condition and advised him to go up to his room and sleep. He apparently did so. However, about three hours later the deceased evidently left his room again. At 3:40 a.m. (August 11) he fell down a flight of stairs leading from the third floor to the second floor at the hotel. The Police Department was notified, Gardiner and Hudak responding, and the officers summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. The deceased was admitted to the Receiving Ward at the hospital in an unconscious condition. Examination revealed bruising of the scalp with slight bleeding in the right occipital region. Blood pressure was 200/110. All reflexes were hypo-active. He expired in Receiving at 4:07 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The coroner attributed death to a head injury and bruises on the right side of the body.

The deceased is survived by two sons, Edward William Lane, 2210 North First Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and George Roemhild, 713 West Elm St., Springfield, Mo.; two daughters, Mrs. Vernon W. (Mary) Alton, 3950 44th Avenue South and Mrs. Mildred Polacek, 1417 46th Avenue South.

In addition to the police officers mentioned herein, Detective Rusinko also investigated this case.

Consent for an autopsy was signed by the deceased's daughter, Mrs. Vernon Alton. However, George Roemhild, the deceased's son later countermanded that consent.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 3-49

FULL NAME JOSEPH JAMES MURPHY **Date of Death** Fd. August 11

Place of Death	717½ Marshall St. N. E.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. J. H. Linner
Residence	2310-12th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-3-1903 Age 47		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer - N. W. Bell Telephone Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Elizabeth		
Names of Parents	William and Anna Murphy		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute alcoholism; acute and chronic pulmonary congestion; chronic passive congestion of liver; moderately severe coronary sclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	F. E. Nugent
D Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	For Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home 2116 Nicollet Ave.

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 475-07-3329

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. D. R. Reader at 6:50 p.m., August 11, 1950

According to the history on this case the deceased had been a heavy periodic drinker for many years. In 1949, it was stated, he had had a gastric resection performed. The deceased had been abstaining from liquor for the past several months, but had recently started drinking again. On August 11 his condition was such that it was deemed advisable to admit him to the Elmer Rest Home, 717½ Marshall Street Northeast, (Alcoholics Anonymous) for treatment. Dr. D. R. Reader was in attendance.

The deceased was admitted at 3:00 p.m., August 11. 25 ccs. of Paraldehyde was given on admittance. The man was last seen alive by Elmer Hegstrom, proprietor of the home. He was found dead at 6:25 p.m. by Melvin Harrison, another resident of the place.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:30 a.m., August 12. There were no gross findings. Specimens of the organs were sent to the toxicological chemist for analyses and to the University of Minnesota for microscopic examination.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, a son, Robert, age 7, a daughter, Margaret, age 9, and a sister, Mrs. Henry R. Karnstedt, 5041 Bloomington Avenue.

Police officers Peterson and Chamberlin, squad No. 125, investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME NOEL HOLM **Date of Death** August 13

	Place of Death	4057-42d Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	4057-42d Ave. So.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	10-13-1889 Age 60		
	Birthplace	Eau Claire, Wis.		
	Occupation	Druggist		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	Julia B. Holm		
	Names of Parents	Andrew and Mali Holm		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hypertensive heart with cardiac		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ xx	decompensation.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ xxx			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ xx			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National 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 funeral director at 7:00 a.m., August 13, 1950.

The deceased, a veteran of World War I, had been in poor health for some time. He had recently been in Veterans Hospital for a period of five weeks under the care of Dr. B. J. Hughes. While there a transurethal prostatectomy was performed for the removal of a hematoma.

The deceased was discharged from the hospital and returned to his home on August 10. The man also suffered from a cardiac condition, it was stated, and was taking medication prescribed for him by Veterans Hospital. The deceased was last seen alive by his wife, Julia, at about 1:00 a.m., August 13. At that time he appeared to be feeling fine and did not complain of any pain. The man was found dead in his bed at 6:20 a.m., August 13.

Death was due to hypertensive heart with cardiac decompensation in the opinion of the coroner.

In addition to his wife, survivors include a daughter, Marilyn, age 14, a brother, Adolph, Des Moines, Iowa, and a sister, Mildred G. Holm, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME WILLIAM A. RICKER **Date of Death** Fd. August 13

Place of Death	1934 Buchanan St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1934 Buchanan St. N. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$ .40; 1 knife; 1 silver watch; 19 keys; 1 key; 2 silver rings; 1 gold ring, green stone setting; 1 ballpoint pen; 1 coin purse; 1 safe deposit key; 1 Marble Game Getter gun; 1 strong box.
Birthdate	8-9-1882 Age 68		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Crane operator (manufacturing)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			None except listed On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Albert and Lila Ricker		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ ~~Accident~~ Suicide ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~	Gun shot wound of neck.		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Minnie C. Mueller, Spec. Admr.
Funeral Director	Dan Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	3900 Abbott Ave. No.

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 1:25 p.m., August 13, 1950.

The deceased, an employee of the Bros Boiler Company for 35 years, lived at 1934 Buchanan Street Northeast. Miss Hilda Elliason had been his housekeeper for the past 13 years. About a month prior to his death the deceased had been forced to retire from his job as a result of varicose ulcers on his right leg. The man had been very depressed and despondent since his retirement, it was stated.

On Sunday, August 13, the deceased and his housekeeper had dinner about noon. The housekeeper then went up to her room on the second floor. She heard the deceased come up to his room a short time later, it was stated, then heard him descend the stairs again. Soon after, Miss Elliason heard a thud. She thought someone had slammed a window shut and went down to investigate. The deceased was found lying on his back in

the living room, his head in a pool of blood. A Marble Game Getter gun, a combination 410 gauge shotgun and 22 caliber rifle, was lying across his chest. His right hand was grasping the trigger. The gun was one which was ordinarily placed on the horns of a deer head in the hallway.

Miss Elliason ran to the home of the next door neighbor, Henry Johnson, 1938 Buchanan Street, and the latter notified the Police Department. Police officers Blanch and Johnson as well as detectives Ondrey and Miller arrived on the scene.and investigated the case.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner it was noted the gun had apparently been placed to the right of the larynx when the shot was fired. The man had evidently been sitting on the floor at the time.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Examination revealed powder burns a half inch wide around the entrance wound. The larynx, tissues of the neck, carotid artery and cervical vertebra had been shattered by the charge. A No. 410 shell had been used.

The deceased is survived by a sister, Viola Peterson, 511 15th Avenue North, Minneapolis.

Detectives Calvin Hawkinson and Rusinko also investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50 — RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME	HAROLD KEITH NESHEIM	Date of Death	August 14
Place of Death	Clear Springs Road (County Road #75) Minnetonka Twp.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	R. #2, Hopkins (Minnetonka Twp.)	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-25-1947 Age 3 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Harold K. and Valerie Nesheim		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Skull fracture; fractured		
~~Suicide~~	cervical vertebra.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Destroyed for sanitary reasons

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Sheriff's Office reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 2:30 p.m., August 14, 1950.

On Monday afternoon, August 14, the deceased and a neighbor girl, Claudia Kline, age 5, were playing in front of or near the Nesheim home, situated on County Road No. 75, also known as the Clear Springs Road, a short distance south of Highway No. 7. Shortly before 1:30 p.m. a car traveling north on County Road No. 75 struck the deceased, throwing him to the pavement. The body landed on the east side of the road, about five feet in from the edge of the pavement. An older brother, Wayne, age 15, carried the boy into the house and laid him on a table. Mrs. Marcella Kline, mother of Claudia, was summoned and she telephoned the Sheriff's Office. Deputy sheriff Klein was promptly dispatched to the scene.

About twenty-five minutes after the accident a Buick two-door "Roadmaster",

HAROLD KEITH NESHEIM -

bearing 1950 Minnesota license No. 477-244, driven by Mrs. Henry A. (Eleanor E.) Holtien, age 51, Tonkawood Road (Route 3, Box 234), Hopkins, drove up and stopped in front of the sheriff's car. Mrs. Holtien reported to the sheriff that she thought she had struck some object in that vicinity a few minutes previously. Her right headlight, it was noted, was broken and glass was strewn on the pavement.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner at the scene, the body, lying on a table in the basement of the home, was carefully examined. An area of ecchymoses on the right forehead, about one-half inch above the orbital ridge was noted. There was profuse bleeding from the left ear, and bruising on the left shoulder. Examination revealed an oblique, depressed fracture in the right temporal-parietal region, also a depressed fracture on the left side in the occipital-parietal region. There was a fracture of the cervical vertebra in the region of the 4th, 5th and 6th vertebra.

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

Besides deputy sheriff Klein, this case was also investigated at the scene by Sgt. Seviola.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME BERT STORY — Date of Death August 14

	Place of Death	Victory Hospital, Robbinsdale	Autopsy	Yes
	Place of Accident	41st and Quail Ave., Robbinsdale	Pathologist	Dr. Lee Wattenberg
	Residence	4057 Quail Ave., Robbinsdale	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$6.61; 1 Elgin watch (broken crystal); 1 note book.
	Birthdate	7-13-1874 Age 76		
	Birthplace	Erie, Pa.		
	Occupation	Janitor, The Baker Company		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Names of Parents	Henry and (?) Story		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident	Bronchopneumonia; lacerations and traumatic injury to head; moderate coronary sclerosis; cerebral arteriosclerosis.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center	Effects Released to	M. E. Gearty, Funeral Director
H	Funeral Director	Gearty-Davis Funeral Chapel, Robbinsdale	Address	Robbinsdale, Minn.

Social Security No. 475-24-0138

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

Doctor S. Samuelson of Victory Hospital, Robbinsdale, reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 2:55 p.m., August 14, 1950.

During the late afternoon of Friday, June 23, 1950, the deceased was returning to his home in Robbinsdale via the Robbinsdale bus. Purportedly, he alighted from the bus at 42d and Broadway and walked toward his home, a distance of approximately one block. When he arrived at the northeast corner of 41st and Quail, he continued on across the street to the southeast corner, and then started to cross Quail Avenue when he was struck by an automobile and knocked to the street. The vehicle, traveling east on 41st Avenue, was driven by Carl Van Nurdens of 3239 Indiana Avenue, Robbinsdale.

Members of the John Hanley family, with whom the deceased had made his home for over seventeen years, were in a moment aware of the commotion in front of their home and the fact the deceased had been struck and was lying in the street.

BERT STORY - Continued

Mrs. Hanley called to her son, John, Jr., who was in the house at the time, and the latter and Mr. Van Nurdens helped the deceased into Van Nurden's car and took him to Victory Hospital in Robbinsdale. The accident occurred about 5:30 p.m.

Examination at the hospital revealed a laceration of the posterior portion of the right elbow, a laceration about 1-1/2 inches in length on top of the head, just above or into the hair line. There was a bruise on the right leg. There was evidence of a concussion. X-ray of the right arm was negative for fracture. There were multiple bruises on the body. A spinal puncture was negative.

The deceased remained in the hospital until Sunday afternoonm June 25.

On August 1 the deceased had a fairly severe convulsion, and was re-admitted to Victory Hospital on that date at 10:45 a.m. He was somewhat cyanotic on admission and had symptoms of influenza.

The deceased expired at 2:20 p.m., August 14.

The deceased's body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 3:00 p.m., August 15. This revealed bronchopneumonia, moderate coronary sclerosis, and cerebral arteriosclerosis. There was a bruise left of center of the forehead three inches above the bridge of the nose, about the size of a quarter. The right knee cap was swollen and thickened. There was a skin abrasion on the anterior surface of the right upper leg. There were crusted abrasions anteriorly over the lower third of the right shin. There was a crusted area of excoriation anteriorly over the lower third of the left shin. Mitral regurgitation, due to an old rheumatic heart condition, was noted.

While this man, it was stated, had had a heart condition for some time, doubtless the injuries and attendant shock sustained when he was struck by the automobile and thrown to the street were terminal factors in his demise on August 14.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CHARLES LOFSTAD **Date of Death** August 14

	Place of Death	Highland Park Rest Home - 2304 Emerson Ave. No.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	3238-6th St. No.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	3-20-1863 Age 87		
	Birthplace	Norway		
	Occupation	Lumber scaler		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
	Name of husband or Wife	Sena Lofstad		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Malignancy of throat.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H	Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 2:55 p.m., August 14, 1950.

The deceased, an aged man, had been a patient at the Highland Park Rest Home, 2304 Emerson Avenue North. The man suffered from a malignancy of the throat. He had been attended in the past by Doctors Kepke and L. K. Buzzelle.

The deceased expired in the rest home at 7:00 a.m., August 14, 1950.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Clara Hoke, 3741 28th Avenue South, a son, Oscar J. Lofstad, 3238 North 6th Street, and two grandaughters, all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ALBERT M. PAWELSKI

Date of Death Fd. August 15

Place of Death	Great Northern tracks - East Island	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	Park Hotel, 22 Washington Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$ .37.
Birthdate	6-12-1910 Age 40		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Laborer - chemical factory		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	August and Anna Pawelski		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Railroad Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Crushing of thorax; deep multiple abrasions of entire back.		
Place of Burial	St. Peter's Cemetery, Stevens Point, Wis.	Effects Released to	Mrs. Michael Barrett, Sister
H Funeral Director	Heinrichs-Malone Funeral Home	Address	345 N. Cleveland, St. Paul, 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 7:05 a.m., August 15, 1950.

Early Tuesday morning, August 15, an unidentified transient was walking along a spur track of the Great Northern Railroad on East Island when he discovered the body of a man underneath a freight car, No. 01240. The body was found at 6:45 a.m.

Railroad officials were notified and the Police Department was summoned. Trainmaster J. C. Tomey and special railroad patrolman, T. F. Sullivan, 2507 13th Avenue South, were present at the scene, as were police officers W. K. Johnson, Hunter and Christenson. Investigation revealed the deceased had apparently fallen asleep on a piece of cardboard which had been laid across the spur track. The tower man in the switching center, William Pfeifer, stated Engine No. 137 operated by F. B. Maynard, 11 West 35th Street, had backed a line of freight cars onto the spur track sometime after 12:01 a.m., Monday, August 14. The deceased had apparently been lying with one or both legs across

the rail. Marks were evident in the weeds alongside the track indicating the deceased had been dragged a distance of approximately ten feet. Other trainmen on the freight at the time of the accident were fireman B. W. Campbell, 2933 3rd Avenue South, and two helpers, Sam J. Fox, 3103 Garfield Avenue South and J. F. Petranskus, 1619 East Lake Street.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination revealed death was due to crushing of the thorax and deep multiple abrasions of the entire back. Fingerprints of the deceased were sent to the Bureau of Identification. These later served to establish the man's identity as that of the deceased.

Survivors include the man's mother, Anna Pawelski, Stevens Point, Wisconsin, and a sister, Mrs. Michael (Jennie) Barrett, 345 No. Cleveland, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Detective Calvin Hawkinson also investigated this case, as well as detectives Rusinko and McNamara.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME GENEVIEVE B. FISK **Date of Death** August 15

	Place of Death	7512 Bryant Ave. So., Richfield	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	7512 Bryant Ave. So., Richfield	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	7-3-1884 Age 66		
	Birthplace	Tipton, Iowa		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	Hervey F. Fisk		
	Names of Parents	Martin L. and Roxanna Busier		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchial asthma		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~ x			
	~~Homicide~~ x			
	~~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 7:35 p.m., August 15, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, had been ill with bronchial asthma for the past twenty years. She expired at home in bed at 6:15 p.m., August 15.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Hervey F. Fisk.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOSEPH MILLER **Date of Death** August 16

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. John I. Coe
Residence	Agate Hotel, 23 Washington Ave.So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-24-1892 Age 57		
Birthplace	Rumania		
Occupation	Hotel Clerk, Agate Hotel		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Marie Miller		
Names of Parents	Joseph and (?) Miller		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~	Bilateral comminuted fracture of skull; extensive subarachnoid hemorrhage; maceration of cerebrum, more extensive right side; numerous scalp lacerations frontal-parietal and occipital regions.		
~~Suicide~~			
Homicide			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Gill Brothers	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

Minneapolis General Hospital reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 2:45 a.m., August 16, 1950.

The deceased, employed as a night clerk at the Agate Hotel, 23 Washington Avenue South, it was stated, was last seen alive in the lobby of the hotel about 11:35 p.m. August 15, 1950, by hotel guests. He was found unconscious by his wife shortly after midnight in room 204 on the second floor of the hotel. He was in a kneeling position with his head lying on the bed in a pool of blood.

The deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 1:07 a.m. (August 16). Examination revealed extensive head injuries, which appeared to have been inflicted by a heavy weapon, such as a hammer. The deceased expired at 2:30 a.m., August 16.

JOSEPH MILLER - Continued

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where an autopsy was performed at 10:30 a.m., August 16. This revealed comminuted fracture of the skull, bilaterally; extensive subarachnoid hemorrhage; maceration of the cerebrum, being more extensive on the right side; numerous scalp lacerations, frontal-parietal and occipital regions.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., 3M 9-49

FULL NAME SALLY ANN BARDEN FREDERICKSON **Date of Death** August 16

Place of Death	Yard rear of 3032 Portland Ave.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. J. H. Linner and Dr. G. S. Riegel
Residence	3032 Portland Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-25-1931 Age 19		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Stenographer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Donald Frederickson		
Names of Parents	Kenneth and Jean Barden		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~	Hemorrhage and shock due to		
~~Suicide~~	multiple deep stab wounds of body;		
Homicide	right hemothorax.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

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Social Security No. 469-26-4938

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:05 p.m., August 16, 1950.

It was stated, the deceased, who resided with her mother, Mrs. Jean Barden, and her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Emma Whitmore, on Wednesday, August 16, had gone upstairs after lunch to take a nap. She took her infant son, Richard, and placed him in his crib in her bedroom. About 3:00 p.m. Max Earl Shannon, age 23, who roomed at 2936 First Avenue South, came to the Barden home to see the deceased. Mrs. Whitmore, it was reported, told him the deceased had gone out. Shannon intimated he would wait for her return. He and Mrs. Whitmore and the deceased's half-brother, Thomas Streeter, 27, home on vacation from Los Angeles, California, sat and chatted for an hour or longer. About 4:40 p.m., Streeter left on some personal errands. A few minutes later Shannon went upstairs. Mrs. Whitmore, becoming apprehensive of the situation, ran to get her son, Riley Whitmore, whose place of business is at 3021 Fifth Avenue South, a short distance from the Barden home.

SALLY ANN BARDEN FREDERICKSON -

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The body of the deceased, clothed in a green and white sun suit, was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Examination of the body by the coroner revealed about ten deep stab wounds, as well as many superficial cuts. There was a gaping wound of the throat extending approximately from ear to ear. There were four stab wounds at the base of the neck. There was a very deep, gaping wound in the back, slightly to the left side. The left side of the body was bruised.

An autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m., August 17. This revealed a stab wound through both lobes of the left lung, and another stab wound through the supersternal notch of the right aortic arch. There were 200 cc. of bloody fluid in the right pleural cavity.

Police officers A. G. Hanson and Arneson arrived at the scene of the killing, as well as detective C. W. Smith and Milton E. Winslow, superintendent, Bureau of Identification, Minneapolis Police Department.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Date of Death August 16

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The deceased had been a patient at Central Hospital, 1828 Central Avenue, for the past two years. The aged woman had suffered from severe diabetes mellitus for many years, it was stated, and also had a history of hypertension and arteriosclerosis.

About 8:00 p.m., July 10, 1950, the deceased was up and about in her room at the hospital when she apparently suffered a cerebral hemorrhage and fell to the floor. A hospital attendant was in the room at the time. The deceased sustained an injury to the left hip. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital and the woman was admitted there at 9:00 p.m., July 10. An open reduction and metal fixation of the fracture was done on July 19, 1950.

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ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ELIZABETH COLLINS — Date of Death August 16

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Year 19 50 — RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ELIZABETH COLLINS — Date of Death August 16

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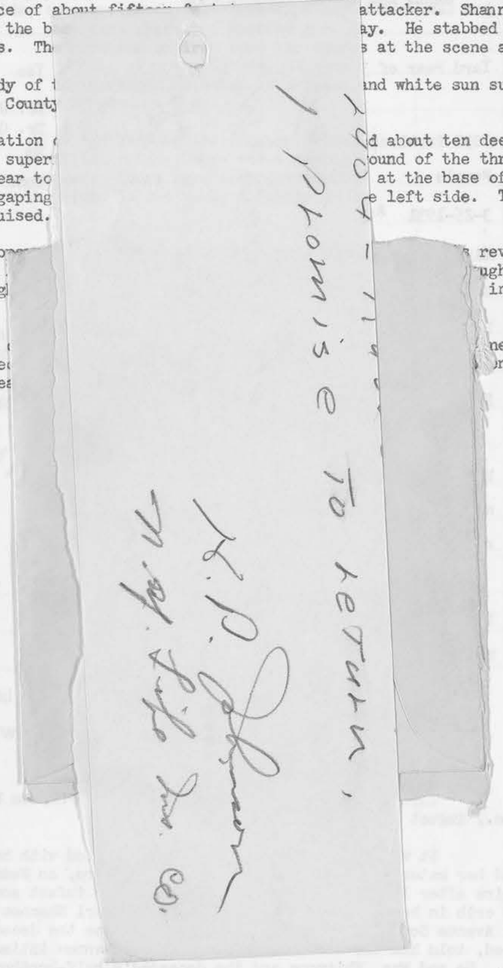

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Dear Mrs. Mc Calip,

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. SM 9-49

FULL NAME ELIZABETH COLLINS **Date of Death** August 16

	Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	Central Hospital, 1828 Central Ave.	Pathologist	No
	Residence	1305-29th Ave. N. E.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	12-8-1866 Age 83		
	Birthplace	Reeceville, Wis.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of husband or Wife	Thomas Collins		
	Names of Parents	William and (?) Fox		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Cerebral hemorrhage; fracture of neck of left femur; diabetes mellitus, severe; hypertension.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J	Funeral Director	Dan Billman 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 10:10 a.m., August 17, 1950.

The deceased had been a patient at Central Hospital, 1828 Central Avenue, for the past two years. The aged woman had suffered from severe diabetes mellitus for many years, it was stated, and also had a history of hypertension and arteriosclerosis.

About 8:00 p.m., July 10, 1950, the deceased was up and about in her room at the hospital when she apparently suffered a cerebral hemorrhage and fell to the floor. A hospital attendant was in the room at the time. The deceased sustained an injury to the left hip. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital and the woman was admitted there at 9:00 p.m., July 10. An open reduction and metal fixation of the fracture was done on July 19, 1950.

Later, on August 12, the deceased was transferred to St. Mary's Hospital. Due to her advanced age and general physical condition, the woman was unable to make a good recovery. She expired in the hospital at 8:25 a.m., August 16.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Mary Cummings, Hopkins, Minnesota, and Mrs. John Morin, Minneapolis; one son, Thomas L. Collins, Minneapolis; and a number of grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME	BABY BOY NELSON		Date of Death	August 17
	Place of Death	620-17th Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	Forest Lake, Minn.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	8-17-50 Age 24 weeks' gestation		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	William E. and Marie F. Nelson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Premature - stillborn.		
	~~Accident~~ xxx			
	~~Suicide~~ xxxx			
	~~Homicide~~ xxx			
	~~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 Mrs. Lillian V. Twedt, 2246 Benjamin Street Northeast, at 9:10 a.m., August 17, 1950.

The deceased's mother, Mrs. William (Marie) Nelson, had had no care during her recent pregnancy. Mrs. Nelson, the mother of six other children, did not know just when to expect the birth of the new baby, it was stated. She had had several hemorrhages early in the pregnancy.

On Wednesday afternoon, August 16, Mrs. Nelson began to experience labor pains. Dr. E. C. Burseth, a Forest Lake physician, was summoned to the house and he ordered the woman into a hospital. However, due to the Nelson's financial status, Mrs. Nelson felt she could not afford this, and instead made arrangements to be driven to the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Enger, 620 17th Avenue South, in Minneapolis. She arrived there at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday evening.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Lillian V. Twedt, 2246 Benjamin Street Northeast, a nurse and midwife, had been summoned to the Enger home. She delivered the deceased, a premature baby boy, stillborn, at 3:30 a.m., Thursday, August 17. Mrs. Twedt was of the opinion the baby had undoubtedly been without life for a couple of days at least. Mrs. Nelson had given birth to two stillborn babies in the past, it was stated.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination revealed gestation of the stillborn infant was about 24 weeks. It weighed 1200 grams, measured 15½ inches from vertex to heel, and 10½ inches from vertex to rump.

A written and signed consent by Mrs. William E. (Marie) Nelson, mother of the deceased, authorizing removal of the deceased's body to the Anatomical Department of the University of Minnesota is on file in the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., SM 9-49

FULL NAME ANNA CHARLOTTE JOHNSON **Date of Death** August 18

	Place of Death	2809-29th Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	2809-29th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	11-4-1874 Age 75		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	Gust Alfred Johnson		
	Names of Parents			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
	~~Accident~~ xxx			
	~~Suicide~~ xxx			
	~~Homicide~~ xx			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
J	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 Mrs. Dean, a neighbor of the deceased, at 9:12 a.m., August 18, 1950.

The deceased had had mild diabetes, arteriosclerosis, and was troubled with poor circulation for the past five years, it was stated. She did not take insulin, it was stated, but controlled the amount of sugar in her diet. The woman had been under the care of Dr. C. J. Lind in the past; however, the physician had not seen her for over a year prior to her death.

The deceased was last seen alive by her daughter, Mildred Johnson, at 11:00 o'clock, Thursday evening, August 17, when the latter bade her mother goodnight. The deceased's husband, Gust, slept in another bedroom in the house because of a crippled condition. At 8:00 o'clock Friday morning (August 18) the deceased was found dead in her bed by her daughter. Apparently the woman had expired in her sleep. She was lying on her back, her

head turned slightly to the right. She was holding a jar of Vick's Vaporub in one hand.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner it was noted the pupils of the eyes were equal and were not dilated. Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOHN ELLEFSEN **Date of Death** August 19

Place of Death	7009 Minnetonka Boulevard, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	7009 Minnetonka Boulevard, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-28-1902 Age 47		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Insurance salesman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Vida Ellefsen		
Names of Parents	Hans and Agnes Ellefsen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary occlusion.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Acacia Park, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
H 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 10:00 a.m., August 19, 1950.

The deceased had been under the care of Dr. Lawrence M. Larson in the past but had received no recent medical care, it was stated.

On Saturday morning, August 19, the deceased and a friend, Chester Kiekenapp, were visiting together at the deceased's home. Shortly after 9:00 a.m. the phone rang and the deceased's daughter, Carroll, went to answer it. It was for her father. As she called him to the phone the deceased appeared to be upset and made some remarked indicating he was provoked about something. A short time later he suddenly collapsed and fell to the floor. Death occurred within a few minutes at 9:10 a.m.

The St. Louis Park Police Department was notified and officer Wheland responded. The Fire Department rescue squad was also present at the scene.

Upon the arrival of the coroner death was attributed to coronary occlusion.

In addition to the daughter, Carroll, mentioned herein, the deceased is survived by his wife, Vida.

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Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME PETER THOMAS EWING **Date of Death** Fd. August 20

Place of Death	27 Eastman Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	187 Island Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$8.33; 1 silver, open face, Elgin man's watch; 1 pr. spectacles in case; 1 blue fountain pen; 1 ball-point pen; 2 pocket knives; 1 man's silver ring, red stone setting; 1 coin purse; 1 note book; 1 pr. black rimmed spectacles; 3 keys and Social Security tag on key ring; 1 certif. copy of birth record of deceased; 1 note book; 1 billfold; 1 brown leather folder; 1 st. car token; miscellaneous papers, etc.
Birthdate	7-29-1880 Age 70		
Birthplace	Everton, Liverpool County, England		
Occupation	Laborer, odd jobs (porter, janitor, etc.)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Richard and Mary Ann Ewing		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	Russell G. Peterson, Funeral Dr.
J Funeral Director	Peterson Brothers Funeral Home	Address	1838 Central Ave. N. E.

Social Security No. 475-05-7103

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:10 a.m., August 20, 1950.

The deceased had lived at 27 Eastman Avenue on Nicollet Island for the past month. Formerly he had resided at 187 Island Avenue for some length of time. William Bates, caretaker at the Eastman Avenue address, stated the room the deceased rented there connected with his own. The caretaker last saw the deceased and talked to him Friday night, August 18. On Saturday night, it was stated, Bates noticed that there was no light on in the deceased's room. He assummed that the man had retired early. At 5:00 a.m., Sunday (August 20) Bates called to the deceased through the door but received no response. Becoming apprehensive, the caretaker decided to enter the room to investigate. He found the deceased, dressed in an undershirt, lying on his left side in bed. He undoubtedly was dead.

The Police Department was notifed and officers W. K. Johnson and Slimak, squad No. 125, arrived on the scene. According to Mr. Bates, the deceased had not spoken of any illness. However, it was learned the deceased had been hospitalized at Minneapolis General Hospital last spring. He had been released from the hospital on April 14, 1950.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CARL PRESCOTT BEATTY **Date of Death** Fd. August 20

	Place of Death	2706 Polk St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	2706 Polk St. N. E.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	11-9-1892 Age 57		
	Birthplace	Indiana		
	Occupation	Employee of American Railway Express Co.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	Edna Myrtle Beatty		
	Names of Parents			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease; chronic		
	~~Accident~~ xx	alcoholism.		
	~~Suicide~~ xxx			
	~~Homicide~~ xx			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J	Funeral Director	Fox-Sullivan 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 9:50 a.m., August 20, 1950

The deceased, it was stated, had been operated upon at Minneapolis General Hospital about a year and a half ago for a hernia. The man was known to be a heavy drinker and had been drinking steadily since last July 4th, it was stated.

The deceased lived at 2706 Polk Street Northeast, his son, Richard, living upstairs. He was separated from his wife, Edna, who had gone to California to make her home with a daughter.

On Sunday, August 20, at 9:45 a.m. the deceased was found lying dead on the kitchen floor by his son, Richard. His trousers were lying beside him. Apparently the man had left his bed in the bedroom and was crossing through the kitchen on the way to

the bathroom when he suddenly collapsed on the kitchen floor. A milky white vomitus was found in a pail beside the deceased's bed. Richard notified the Police Department and police officers, Newham and Johnson, squad No. 124, arrived on the scene.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner death was attributed to coronary disease and chronic alcoholism. It was noted rigor mortis was already leaving the knees and elbows. Apparently the man had been dead since sometime Friday, August 18.

Besides his wife and son, mentioned herein, another son survives, Carl Beatty Jr.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CAREY E. SNELL **Date of Death** August 20

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital (receiving)	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Glenwood and Lyndale Aves. No.	Pathologist	No
Residence	117 Nicollet Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$88.35; 1 silver, open face, Elgin man's watch; 1 bank book #171559, Farmers & Mechanics Savings Bank of Mpls. - balance $250.00; 1 pr. spectacles in case; 1 jack knife; 1 watch chain, gold ball ornament attached; 1 pen knife; 2 brown leather billfolds; 3 keys on key chain; 1 gold, open face, Burlington man's watch (no crystal); miscellaneous letters, cards, receipts, etc. 1 man's gold ring, red stone setting; 1 st. car token; 1 fishing license; 1 small black note book.
Birthdate	2-28-1874 Age 75		
Birthplace	Monona, Iowa		
Occupation	Carpenter - Soo Line Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Henry and Arbella Snell		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Head injury; compound fracture		
~~Suicide~~	of right tibia and fracture of		
~~Homicide~~	right fibula.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Monona Cemetery, Monona, Iowa	Effects Released to	D. R. Snell, Brother
J Funeral Director	Gill Brothers	Address	5915 Monticello Ave., Dallas, Texas.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 470-14-6330

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:32 p.m., August 20, 1950.

On Sunday evening, August 20, the deceased was walking north across Glenwood Avenue, about 70 feet east of Lyndale Avenue, when he was struck by an automobile being driven by Roy M. Mattson, age 22, 257½ Humboldt Avenue North. The car, a 1940 Ford coach, traveling west on Glenwood Avenue, bore 1950 Minnesota license No. 112-770. Mattson's wife, Tyyne, was a passenger in the front seat with her husband.

The deceased, it was stated, was thrown approximately 51 feet forward by the impact, which occurred 66 feet east of the east curb of Lyndale and 9 feet south of the north curb of Glenwood. The accident happened at approximately 8:55 p.m.

The deceased, fatally injured, was removed by Ambulance No. 1 to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted to receiving at 9:27 a.m. He expired there, shortly after admittance, at 9:30 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination was made by the deputy coroner. His findings were as follows: The deceased had sustained a severe head injury with concussion. There was a laceration one inch long and one and one half inches deep in the left frontal region. There was a hematoma over both the lower and upper eyelids on the left side. Examination of the legs revealed a compound fracture of the middle third of the right tibia with one small opening anteriorly, also a fracture of the middle third of the right fibula. There were abrasions on both knees.

Police officers Czick and Breen, squad No. 516, investigated this accident at the scene.

The deceased is survived by two brothers, William Snell, 204 Glenwood Avenue, Minneapolis, and D. R. Snell, 5915 Monticello Avenue, Dallas, 6, Texas. Three sisters also survive, it was stated.

Consent for an autopsy was refused by the deceased's brother, William.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME	JOSEPH M. O'GRADY		Date of Death	Fd. August 21
	Place of Death	Stone Hotel, 254 Hennepin Ave.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	Stone Hotel, 254 Hennepin Ave.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$4.53; 1 "Louvic" stainless steel, man's wrist watch; 1 wrist band attached to above watch; 1 ball-point pen; 1 pencil; 1 black billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 note book; 1 pen knife; 7 keys; 1 green metal cash box; 1 ins. policy, Continental Assur. Co. of Chicago, Certif. #12, in name of deceased - benef., Margaret Jay, sister; miscellaneous papers.
	Birthdate	12-2-1882 Age 67		
	Birthplace	Boston, Mass.		
	Occupation	Printer, Independent Press		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Joseph W. and Mary O'Grady		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation.		
	~~Accidentxx~~			
	~~Suicidexxx~~			
	~~Homicidexx~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	R. P. O'Grady, Brother
W	Funeral Director	Flynn Mortuary	Address	1826 Chicago Avenue

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 473-95-6115

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:15 p.m., August 21, 1950.

The deceased lived at the Stone Hotel, 254 Hennepin Avenue, in Room 211. On Monday, August 21, the hotel maid was unable to enter the deceased's room throughout the day. She reported the matter, during the afternoon, to the desk clerk. A bellboy, Earl Finclean, 2026 Dupont Avenue South, climbed onto the roof of the adjacent building, which was second floor level, and thus opposite the deceased's room. He removed the screen and wire from a window of the deceased's room with a screw driver, and entered through the window. He found the deceased lying in bed on his left side. He was partly covered with the bedclothes, and was clothed in shorts, shirt and a sweater. Rigor mortis was fully developed. The body was found at 4:00 p.m.

The deceased was a deaf mute and resorted to the use of paper and pencil when communicating with others, it was stated. Asthmatic medication was found in the room.

Also found among the deceased's effects was a bill from Minneapolis General Hospital for $121.00. This indicated the man had been a patient in that hospital in March, 1950.

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 two brothers, Guy O'Grady, 3139 Girard Avenue South, and Dick P. O'Grady, 1826 Chicago Avenue, both of Minneapolis. It is believed a sister, Margaret Jay, also survives.

Police officers Samuelson and Hansing investigated this case at the scene.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME PHILIP EDWARD BRADY **Date of Death** Fd. August 21

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	$ .80; 1 "Damas" white metal man's wrist watch; 1 steel expansion band for above watch; 1 leather billfold; 1 gold Masonic ring, red stone setting; 1 address book; 1 ins. policy, Royal Neighbors of Amer., name of Nadine Norris - benef. Philip Brady; 1 ins. policy, Bankers Life Co. of Dea Moines, name of Philip E. Brady - Benef; Bernice Brady, wife; 1 ins.policy, Connecticut Gen. Life Ins. Co., Hartford, Conn.,name of Philip E. Brady; benef; Victoria Brady, wife; 1 ins. policy, Guarantee Reserve Life of Hammond, Inc. - benef;wife and children; 1 key; miscel. papers; 1 green metal ammunition case filled with miscel. papers. Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthdate	7-11-1885 Age 65		
Birthplace	Philadelphia, Pa.		
Occupation	Shade cutter, The Dayton Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Bernice Virginia		
Names of Parents	Philip and (?) Brady		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary occlusion.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	William R. Brady, Son
D Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers	Address	307 Ford St. Tyler, Texas

Social Security No. 469-05-0940

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:08 p.m., August 21, 1950.

The deceased rented a room at 2401 Fourth Avenue South. Mrs. I. L. Jackson, landlady at that address, stated the deceased complained on Sunday, August 20, that he did not feel well. The landlady did not see the man about the premises on Monday. That evening she knocked on his door and called to him but received no response. She could not enter the room as the door was locked. Becoming apprehensive, Mrs. Jackson then notified the Police Department, and police officers Redding and Arneson, squad No. 151, responded. The officers gained entry to the deceased's room through a window at 9:45 p.m. They found the man lying on his back on the floor. He was completely unclothed and was undoubtedly dead.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was due to coronary occlusion in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

The deceased had been married and divorced twice, it was stated. Survivors include three children by his first marriage to wife, Victoria. They are two sons, *William R. Brady, Box 177, Tyler, Texas, and Phillip Brady, 312 West Orange Avenue, South San Francisco, California; and a daughter, Mrs. Martin C. Wood, 1736 Belmont, Apt. 703, Seattle, 22, Washington. It was stated children also survive from his second marriage which took place in 1947.

*Corrested address: William R. Brady, 307 Ford Street, Tyler, Texas.

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ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME OSCAR EDWARD LARSON **Date of Death** August 22

Place of Death	3300-21st Ave. So.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. John H. Linner
Residence	3300-21st Ave. So.	Inquest	Yes
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-25-1890 Age 60		
Birthplace	Rush City, Minn.		
Occupation	Carpenter - construction		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Dagna Larson		
Names of Parents	Lars and Matilda Larson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Oakley-Bjorklund Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 468-10-2720

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. H. P. Linner at 9:07 a.m., August 22, 1950.

The deceased lived at 3300 21st Avenue South with his wife, Dagna, and a daughter. On Monday evening, August 21, the family were invited to the home of Mrs. Larson's brother for dinner. They ate a large meal, it was stated, returned home and retired for the night about 11:00 o'clock. About 3:00 a.m. the deceased awakened, and complained of severe pains in his stomach. The man took a bromoseltzer in an effort to alleviate the pain. His neck felt stiff, it was stated. Mrs. Nelson fixed her husband a drink of hot brandy and they retired again about 3:30 a.m. Shortly before 8:30 a.m. Mrs. Nelson heard the deceased begin to gasp for breath. She telephone Dr. H. P. Linner, a physician who had treated the deceased about a year previously when he had been burned in a home accident. However, the deceased expired within a few minutes at 8:30 a.m. (August 22).

An autopsy was performed at the funeral home at 2:15 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed death was due to coronary disease.

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ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CATHERINE E. SIMMONS **Date of Death** August 22

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Home for Convalescents, 100 Cliton Ave.	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-31-1859 Age 90		
Birthplace	Syracuse, N. Y.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Andrew Jackson Simmons		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Cardiac decompensation; shock;		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	fractured right hip.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H 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 Deaconess Hospital at 4:20 p.m., August 22, 1950.

The deceased, an aged woman, lived at the Home for Convalescents, 100 Clifton Avenue. On August 2, 1950, it was stated, the woman fell in some manner in her room at the rest home, sustaining a hip injury. She was removed by ambulance to Deaconess Hospital, being admitted at 12:40 p.m., August 2. Examination revealed a fracture of the right hip.

Due to her advanced age and general physical condition, the deceased was unable to recover from her injury. She expired at 3:55 p.m., August 22. Death was due to cardiac decompensation and shock, fracture of the hip being a contributing factor.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ESTHER G. YELICK **Date of Death** Fd. August 23

Place of Death	3917 France Ave. So.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Lee Wattenberg
Residence	3917 France Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-13-1895 Age 55		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Charles A. Yelick		
Names of Parents	John and Marn Mathieson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Chronic barbiturate addiction.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	

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 Dr. Harry A. Johnson at 6:40 a.m., August 23, 1950.

The deceased was an introvertive type, it was stated, and did not care for social activities. She had been married for 22 years. There were no children. The woman had been in poor health for many years and was very emaciated. She had been under the care of Dr. Norman E. Rud at one time. He had prescribed sedatives for her condition. It was stated the woman had become something of a drug addict in recent years. She had completed her menopause about three years ago, it was stated.

About two weeks previous to her death the deceased fell in some manner on the floor at her home, sustaining a large hematoma over the right hip. Hospital care was advised and she was admitted to St. Andrews Hospital on August 9 under the care of Dr. Harry A. Johnson. The deceased was hospitalized for nine days, being discharged to her home on August 18.

At 6:30 a.m., Wednesday, August 23, the deceased was found dead by her husband, Charles. She was sitting on the davenport in the living room and had apparently expired there sometime during the night. The woman had been smoking a cigaret, which had burned itself out. It had also burned a hole about 2½ inches in diameter on the left side of her housecoat. An empty prescription bottle was found. The prescription had been issued by Dr. Norman E. Rud and had been filled at the Danielson Drug. Contents of the bottle had been designated as "Carbrical" (constituents being gr. 1½ pentabarbital sodium, and gr. 4 cabronnal). Instructions were to take one capsule at bed time.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 11:00 a.m., August 23. 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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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., 3M 9-49

FULL NAME LLOYD LEONARD SKINNER **Date of Death** August 23

Place of Death	1928 Second St. No.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2637 Randolph St. N. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	One pair spectacles; 7 keys.
Birthdate	2-4-1902 Age 48		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Flour packer - Standard Milling Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Sadie C. Skinner		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Fred Buchinger, Funeral Dr.
J Funeral Director	Buchinger Funeral Home	Address	2535 Central Ave.

Social Security No. 468-07-5773

Veteran Yes / No . WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 8:55 p.m., August 23, 1950.

The deceased had suffered from a cardiac condition for some time, it was stated. He had been under the care of Dr. C. M. Larson in the past, but had not seen the physician since February, 1950. The man was taking heart medication, it was stated.

On Wednesday evening, August 23, the deceased and his wife went into the Al Anderson Bar, 1928 Second Street North, in company with a friend, John Appleman, 4300 Madison Street Northeast. The three were sitting in the third booth from the rear when the deceased suddenly collapsed and fell to the floor, sustaining a small laceration lateral to the left eyebrow. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, Dr. R. Meincke, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death occurred at 8:45 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Examination revealed the pupils of the eyes were equal. Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Sadie.

Police officers Wehr and Meyers, squad No. 142, investigated this case at the scene.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MARY HARJU

Date of Death Fd. August 24

Place of Death	521 South 9th St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	521 South 9th St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-27-1887 Age 65		
Birthplace	Finland		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Matt Harju		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
D Funeral Director	Goggins Funeral Home	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 the Police Department at 6:25 a.m., August 24, 1950.

The deceased had suffered from a cardiac condition for the past 2½ years, it was stated. She had been treated at Minneapolis General Hospital for this condition and had made her last visit there about three weeks ago. Because of her condition, the deceased always slept on the davenport, while her husband slept in the bedroom.

On Wednesday, August 23, the deceased and her husband retired for the night about 7:30 p.m., it was stated. The next morning Mr. Harju arose about 5:00 a.m. and made some coffee. About 5:30 he went to call his wife and found she was dead. She had apparently expired during her sleep. Harju summoned the building caretaker and the latter notified the Police Department. Police officers Keller and Matson, squad No. 117, arrived and investigated the case at the scene.

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

In addition to her husband, Matt, the deceased is survived by a son, William.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME LEONARD NAGENGAST **Date of Death** August 25

Place of Death	Linden Childrens Home 5249-27th Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Linden Childrens Home 5249-27th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-2-1949 **Age** 8 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Mother: Virginia Nagengast		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Congenital heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J 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 Mrs. Gaskins of Hennepin County Child Welfare Service at 8:15 a.m., August 25, 1950.

The deceased, a 8 months old male infant, had been born with a congenital heart condition. He was very frail and had been in critical condition since birth. The Hennepin County Child Welfare Service had custody of the infant. The deceased had been under the care of University Hospitals, last visiting the Heart Clinic there on July 27, 1950. The baby had been placed in the Lindens Children's Home, 5249 27th Avenue South, about three months ago.

Shortly before 8:00 a.m., Friday, August 25, Mrs. Linden, proprietor of the home, took the deceased's breakfast in to him. The baby started to eat, it was stated, then suddenly made a peculiar noise and expired within a few minutes. Death occurred at 8:00 a.m. Mrs. Linden notified Hennepin County Child Welfare who, in turn, notified the Coroner's Office.

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ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME BONITA MARIE FJELDE **Date of Death** Fd. August 25

Place of Death	Yard of Ha Ha Trailer Camp, Hopkins, Minn.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. J. C. MacCarthy
Residence	Ha Ha Trailer Camp, 1313 East Lake St., Hopkins, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-9-1943 Age 6 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Gerald K. and Mildred Fjelde		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Electrocution; burns on left brachium; petechial hemorrhages of brain.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
D Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1200 W. Broadway	Address	

None except listed in Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The deceased, daughter of Mrs. Mildred Whiteaker and Gerald Fjelde, lived with her mother and the latter's husband, and her sister, Sandra, age 8, in a trailer at the Ha Ha Trailer Camp, 1313 East Lake Street, Hopkins.

On Friday afternoon, August 25, the deceased was playing in the yard of the trailer camp. The Emil Delzer trailer was stationed north and south, the rear of the vehicle pointed north. Adjacent to this trailer, but stationed east and west, so that the front of the trailer faced west, lived Mrs. Audrey Boelen. A wire fence, eighteen inches high, runs between these two trailers, and, more specifically, is two feet behind the Delzer trailer. Apparently in running from behind the Boelen trailer the deceased fell across the wire fence. Sandra heard her sister call for help and she ran to the Boelen vehicle and summoned Mrs. Boelen. The deceased's right foot was caught in the fence; her left arm and face had struck the rear of the Delzer trailer and bumper. She was in a collapsed position, her left arm under her head, resting on

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the bumper. Mrs. Boelen released the deceased's foot from the fence, as she did so the child fell to the ground, face downward. Mrs. Boelen, it was stated, had remarked that while extricating the child she had "felt an electric shock."

Mr. Delzer picked the deceased up, carried her into his trailer and laid her on the davenport. Mr. Delzer realized the child was dead, as she was not breathing. Mr. Delzer's son, Elroy, age 7, described to his father how the deceased had fallen over the fence.

Investigation revealed an electric power line servicing the trailer camp was entwined in the fence wires. This wiring, about 75 feet in length, was severed by W. C. Whitney, 225-10th Avenue North, Hopkins, electrical inspector for Hopkins, removed from the fence and taken to the Hennepin County Morgue.

The body of the deceased likewise was removed to the Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:30 p.m., August 25. There were no gross findings, therefore, specimens were released to the laboratory at the University of Minnesota for microscopic study. Exteriorly, yellowish, smoky appearing marks were noted in the anterior portion of the left axilla, which extended to the forearm.

About three weeks previous to her death the deceased had been very ill with measles. During this time her temperature in one instance had reached an elevation of 106°. An epidemic of measles had developed in the trailer camp where the deceased lived and practically all the children in the camp had been stricken. The deceased had been under the care of Dr. Allan J. Blake during this illness.

Chief Enger Johnson and Howard Puck of the Hopkins Police Department, also deputy sheriff Stanley Hurley arrived at the scene shortly after the girl's death had been reported.

The electrical wires that had been removed to the Hennepin County Morgue were inspected by S. Martin Streed, Chief Electrical Inspector, Building Inspector's Department, City of Minneapolis, at the Morgue. According to Mr. Streed's opinion the wiring was faulty in that rubber tape had not been used, as provided by the Code. Furthermore, an electric power line of this type, in order to comply with existing regulations, should have been strung eight feet above the ground.

Besides her mother and sister, Sandra, the deceased is survived by her father, Gerald Fjelde, 2729 Lyndale Avenue North.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ANGELINE ARDITO **Date of Death** August 26

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	606 Lincoln St. N. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-4-1894 Age 56		
Birthplace	Italy		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Pasquale Ardito		
Names of Parents	Dominic and Concetta Grande		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage due to shock;		
~~Accident~~	Hypertension.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
D Funeral Director	Peter J. Kozlak	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

Minneapolis General Hospital reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 12:55 a.m., August 26, 1950.

There is a history of the deceased having been a hypertensive during the past five years. It was stated the woman had suffered a "stroke" in 1949 and was a patient in St. Mary's Hospital. She had been under the care of Doctor J. P. Spano.

On Wednesday, August 23, 1950, the deceased was a passenger in an automobile being driven by her husband, Pasquale Ardito. She was seated in the rear seat of the car. The vehicle, a 1948 Chevrolet coach, bearing 1950 Minnesota license No. 485-548, traveling in a southerly direction on the Cedar Avenue bridge, stopped at the end of the bridge to discharge another passenger. Simultaneously, another car, also moving south across the bridge, crashed into the rear of the Ardito car. This second vehicle, a 1930 Plymouth sedan, bearing 1950 Minnesota license No. 376-006, was driven by Harvey L. Botten, age 26, of 81 North Oxford Street, St. Paul. The impact caused the deceased to slump over in the seat.

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It was stated the woman began moaning, then lapsed into unconsciousness and could not be aroused. The accident occurred at 11:40 a.m.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the deceased was removed to the hospital, where she was admitted at 11:57 a.m. She remained in a comatose condition. Her blood pressure, elevated upon admittance, dropped to 110/60 on August 25. Examination revealed no injuries.

The deceased expired, without regaining consciousness, on August 26 at 12:35 a.m.

While this death cannot be classified as a motor vehicle death, on the other hand it is felt that the shock due to the impact undoubtedly precipitated the cerebral hemorrhage that resulted in this woman's death.

Police officers C. R. Alford and R. Paradeau arrived at the scene of the accident and made a thorough investigation.

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

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOHN A. PETERSON **Date of Death** August 26

Place of Death	On sidewalk at 623-9th St. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	623-9th St. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$456.55; 1 bank book, Farmers & Mechanics Bank of Mpls., #122766 - balance $1020.35; 1 yellow gold ladies' ring, diamond setting (in ring box); 1 Elgin open face man's watch; 1 Westclox "Scotty" pocket watch; 1 Waterbury wrist watch (no strap); 1 pair spectacles in case; 3 keys; 1 brown billfold containing miscellaneous cards. The following U.S. Savings Bonds, mat. value of $50.00 each: Nos. L35880307E, L53323294E, L84900011E, L10479594 9E, L109133657E, L14417843E, L15862601 0E, #L96373169E, L76638140E, L15314072 4E, L39418116E, L116093457E. *1 model 97 Winchester 12-gauge shot gun; 1 Springfield repeater 12-gauge gun. Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthdate	8-26-1885 Age 65		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Painter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Peter and Ingrid Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ xx			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park		
J Funeral Director	Dan Billman Funeral Home		

*9-4-50: Released to Carl B. Benson.

Effects Released to: 9-1-50: 1 suitcase of clothing released to Mrs. C. O. Gustafson, North Branch, Minn. (Sister).

Address: ** Roy F. Hunt, Spec. Admr. C/o Dan Billman Funeral Home

Social Security No. 472-03-6651

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:27 a.m., August 26, 1950.

The deceased lived in a rooming house at 623 South 9th Street. The man had had no medical attention recently, it was stated.

On Saturday morning, August 26, the deceased and Ted Nelson, a friend who lives in the same building as the deceased, were sitting on the front steps of the residence conversing. The deceased, it was stated, began to complain of severe pains in the chest area. Suddenly, he collapsed and fell to the sidewalk. He expired almost immediately, at 9:00 a.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 a brother, Carl Peterson, and a sister Mrs. C.O.T. Gustafson, both of Route No.2, North Branch, Minnesota.

Police officers Short and Godfrey, squad No. 117, investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

	FULL NAME	CLARENCE LESTER PARRISH	Date of Death	August 26
	Place of Death	3029 Fremont Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	3029 Fremont Ave. So.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	1-5-1906 Age 44		
	Birthplace	Ionia, Iowa		
	Occupation	Instructor, accounting school		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	Georgia J. Parrish		
	Names of Parents	LeRoy and Emma Parrish		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	City Cemetery, Stanley, Wis.	Effects Released to	
B	Funeral Director	The Burr Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 393-09-9706

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. R. A. Lundblad at 3:50 p.m., August 26, 1950.

The deceased had been under the care of Dr. R. A. Lundblad in the past for a cardiac condition. About two years ago he visited the physician for treatment of a stomach ailment, it was stated. Dr. Lundblad had not seen the deceased since that time.

On Friday evening, August 25, the deceased began to feel ill, it was stated. On Saturday morning (August 26) he complained of pains in the chest area. However, he felt well enough to leave the house and accompanied his wife, Georgia, on a shopping trip. The couple returned home about 1:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The chest pains continued, and became more severe, it was stated. Mrs. Parrish gave her husband a small amount of liquor to drink in an effort to alleviate his pain. A short while later the deceased suddenly

collapsed. Mrs. Parrish telephoned Dr. Lundblad who made arrangements for a Smith Ambulance to pick up the deceased and take him to a hospital. However, the man was found to be dead on arrival of the ambulance. He expired at 2:45 p.m.

Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CHARLES GEORGE POMMERING **Date of Death** August 27

Place of Death	City Jail	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Union City Mission, 12 No. 2d St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$ .28; 1 pair spectacles in case; 1 billfold; 1 knife.
Birthdate	2-14-1888 Age 62		
Birthplace	Ireland		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation;		
~~Accident~~ xx	Acute alcoholism.		
~~Suicide~~ xxx			
~~Homicide~~ xx			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects Released to	Sold at Auction; proceeds deposited with County Treasurer
W Funeral Director		Address	

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Clothing destroyed by Sanitary Measures.

Unclaimed cash deposited with County Treasurer

Social Security No. 397-07-2937

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:30 a.m., August 27, 1950.

The deceased lived at the Union City Mission, 12 North Second Street, in room 235. The man was known to be a heavy drinker, it was stated, and had been arrested several times in the past for drunkenness.

At 1:30 a.m., Sunday, August 27, the deceased was found lying on the sidewalk in front of the Columbia Restaurant, 226 Hennepin Avenue. Police officers Keller and Matsen roused the man, who appeared very intoxicated, and he walked by himself into the police wagon. When they reached the courthouse the deceased was able to walk by himself into the elevator and they were taken to the city jail on the top floor. However, as the man stepped into the corridor from the elevator, he suddenly collapsed. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis. Dr. Schriner, the ambulance physician, pronounced the deceased dead on arrival. Death occurred at 2:15 a.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where the deputy coroner attributed death to cardiac decompensation. Acute alcoholism was 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 9-49

FULL NAME HENRY ELKINS ATWOOD

Date of Death Fd. August 27

Place of Death	Lake Minnetonka, Maplewoods, Woodland Village	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. N.H. Jacob
Residence	Maplewoods, Woodland Village	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-22-1892 Age 57		
Birthplace	New York		
Occupation	President, First National Bank		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Marion W. Atwood		
Names of Parents	John and Harriet Atwood		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Acute cardiac failure and acute passive congestion involving lungs, liver, spleen and kidneys.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 468-10-5885

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 10:18 a.m., August 27, 1950.

It was stated the deceased had retired about 9:30 Saturday night, August 26. Shortly after eight o'clock the following morning Ancel Chadwick, a houseman, went to call the deceased for breakfast. He was not in his room, but this was not considered unusual, it was stated, since he frequently took early morning walks, especially when he was unable to sleep. When the deceased did not appear later, Chadwick went to look for him outside. Something was seen protruding from the lake, about 150 feet off shore, almost directly in front of the Atwood place. Chadwick got into a boat and rowed out to the object, which, on close observation, proved to be the top of the deceased's head projecting from the water. The man returned to shore and notified Mrs. Atwood. Wayzata police and firemen were notified, who, upon arrival, brought the body to shore.

HENRY ELKINS ATWOOD -

The deceased was clothed in pajamas, a dressing robe, and leather slippers.

There is a dock in front of the Atwood home that extends out into the lake a distance of seventy-five feet. The water is shallow at the end of the dock, - possibly three or four feet deep. The body was found a distance of 150 feet from shore, at which place the water is ten feet deep. It is not known how the body happened to be so far from shore. The deceased, it was stated, did not know how to swim. It is possible the deceased may have fallen from the dock. The wind that night was blowing from such a direction that the body should have been blown to shore. However, in the event there was an undertow, the body, of course, could have been carried out to where it was found.

A scratch was noted near his right eye and there was a small bloody spot under his right ear.

The deceased had been suffering from osteo-arthritis in the right hip. He had had deep x-ray therapy for this condition the day before his death. He had been under the care of Dr. W. W. Rieke of Wayzata, Dr. Russell M. Wilder, Jr., and Dr. B. C. Schiele, a psychiatrist.

The body was removed to Davies Mortuary, where an autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m., August 28. This revealed marked congestion of lungs, bilaterally. The coronaries were found to be in excellent condition. Since there were no gross findings, specimens were taken to the laboratory of the University medical department for microscopic study.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME THOMAS J. VEBLEN **Date of Death** August 27

Place of Death	Camfield Hotel, 813 Marquette Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1723 East Lake St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$47.45; 1 key; 1 pair spectacles; 1 billfold; 1 flashlight; 1 tie clasp.
Birthdate	8-4-1878 Age 72		
Birthplace	Blooming Prairie, Minn.		
Occupation	Clerk, Camfield Hotel		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Blanche Veblen		
Names of Parents	Orson A. and Synova Veblen		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Blanche E. Veblen, Widow
B Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	1723 East Lake St.

Social Security No. 473-03-1144

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:15 p.m., August 27, 1950.

The deceased had suffered from a cardiac condition for many years, it was stated. He was employed as a clerk at the Camfield Hotel, 813 Marquette Avenue. On Sunday, August 27, the deceased was at his place of employment when he suddenly collapsed in the doorway of the hotel. W. W. Webb saw the man fall and immediately summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. However, the ambulance physician, pronounced the deceased dead on arrival. Death occurred at 7:00 p.m.

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 his wife, Blanche E. Veblen.

Police officers Peterson and Ely investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME WILLARD C. LUNQUIST, Jr. **Date of Death** Fd. August 27

Place of Death	Mississippi River at No. 1 lock	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Mississippi River	Pathologist	No
Residence	1904 Riverside Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-6-1933 Age 16		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Printer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Willard C. and Gladys Mae Lunquist		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Suffocation due to drowning.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
B Funeral Director	Walter Anderson & Co.	Address	

Social Security No. 473-32-3002

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:35 p.m., August 27, 1950.

On Sunday morning, July 16, 1950, the deceased, a 16 year old boy, and a companion, Gerald Johnson, age 16, 1920 Riverside Avenue, went to the Mississippi River to fish and swim. The two boys spent the morning trying to catch carp and swimming in the quiet water at the side of the Northern States Power Company Dam. Then, about 1:00 p.m., they started across the spillway on the lower dam at the site. Half-way across the deceased apparently slipped and pitched into the whirlpool generated below the spillway. Young Johnson grabbed a stick and tried to extend it to his friend but the rushing water forced the deceased under. The Fire Department was summoned and dragging operations were begun. However, the body had apparently been carried quickly downstream, and was not recovered at that time.

On Sunday, August 27, at 8:30 p.m., Walter Hanrehan, 4314 10th Avenue South, an employee at Lock No. I in the Mississippi River, found the body of the deceased up against the lock. The body was unclothed except for a pair of black gymnasium shoes.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to the funeral director. Death was caused by suffocation due to drowning.

The deceased is survived by his parents, William C. and Gladys Mae Lundquist.

Police officers Leonard and Peterson were present at the scene when the body was recovered from the river.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME SEVERT BRATTEN **Date of Death** August 28

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	124 Hennepin Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$3.00; 1 billfold.
Birthdate	6-10-1878 Age 72		
Birthplace	Hartland, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Halvor and Sophie Bratten		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Pulmonary hemorrhage;		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	Possible pulmonary tuberculosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Oscar Brotten, Brother
H Funeral Director	Goggins Funeral Home	Address	18 North 12th St.

Social Security No. 475-01-8788

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 5:25 a.m., August 28, 1950.

The deceased lived alone in a room at 124 Hennepin Avenue. The man had been in poor health for sometime, it was stated. During the early morning hours of Monday, August 28, his condition became critical and an ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. The man was admitted to the receiving ward at 3:30 a.m. He was hemorrhaging orally. Examination revealed he was pulseless, his blood pressure unobtainable. The man, in deep shock, was taken to Station K. He expired there, shortly after admittance, at 3:50 a.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was due to pulmonary hemorrhage and possible pulmonary tuberculosis.

The deceased is survived by a brother, Oscar Bratten, 18 Twelfth Avenue North, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CLARA M. COOK

Date of Death Fd. August 28

Place of Death	Field Hotel, 510 So. 8th St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Field Hotel, 510 So. 8th St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$ .48.
Birthdate	3-6-1871 Age 79		
Birthplace	Goodhue County, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Dorsey L.		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease; generalized		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	arteriosclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Marshall L. Cook, Son
H Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1200 W. Broadway	Address	3901 Penn Ave. North

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 7:25 a.m., August 28, 1950.

The deceased, a sightless woman, had had a cardiac condition for the past year, it was stated. She lived at the Field Hotel, 510 South Eighth Street. A Miss Alice Conrad, a registered nurse living at the same hotel, cared for the deceased as well as for several other aged and senile persons living there.

At 7:00 a.m., Monday, August 28, the deceased was found dead in her bed by Miss Conrad. The nurse had last seen the deceased the evening before when she was retiring for the night.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was due to coronary disease and generalized arteriosclerosis in the opinion of the coroner.

The deceased is survived by a son, Marshall L. Cook, 3901 Penn Avenue North, Minneapolis.

Police officers Mallson and Widland, Reman and Campbell, investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ARTHUR J. SCOTT **Date of Death** August 28

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Hospital
Place of Accident	613 Ninth St. So.	Pathologist	Hospital
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-27-1884 Age 65		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Watchman, city parks		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Annie Scott		
Names of Parents	Joseph and Seline Scott		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Hypostatic pneumonia due to		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~	intertrochanteric fracture of		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~	right hip.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Vincent DePaul Cemetery, Osseo, Minn.	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Heinrichs-Malone Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 468-12-5503

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Mary's Hospital at 10:00 a.m., August 28, 1950.

The deceased lived at a hotel located at 613 Ninth Street South. According to the history on this case, the man fell on the stairway at the hotel on August 19, 1950, injuring his right hip. On August 20 he was removed by ambulance to St. Mary's Hospital, being admitted at 12:30 p.m. X-rays revealed an intertrochanteric fracture of the right hip. On August 21 the deceased was taken to surgery where the fracture was repaired with the insertion of bone screws.

The deceased was unable to recover from his injury. He expired at 7:15 a.m., August 28. An autopsy was performed at the hospital. This revealed death was due to hypostatic pneumonia, a direct result of the hip fracture.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME GEORGE F. SMITH **Date of Death** August 29

Place of Death	Dayton Rest Home, 327 Oak Grove St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3720 East 55th St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-17-1868 Age 81		
Birthplace	Bangor, Maine		
Occupation	Machinist		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Sylvia Stanley Smith		
Names of Parents	Jason and Emma F. Smith		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Carcinoma of rectum.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W 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 the funeral director at 11:50 a.m., August 30, 1950.

The deceased was a resident of the Dayton Rest Home, 327 Oak Grove Street. The man had a history of carcinoma of the rectum for some length of time. On September 29, 1949 he was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital with a diagnosis of carcinoma of the rectum and right inguinal hernia. A peritoneal abdominal resection for carcinoma was performed during his hospitalization. He was discharged November 16, 1949. Since his discharge the man had been a patient at the out-patient department service at the hospital. He was last seen by the doctors in that department about two months prior to his death. Death occurred at the rest home at 12:15 p.m., August 29.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ROBERT C. GRAHAM **Date of Death** Fd. August 30

Place of Death	2715 East Lake of Isles Blvd.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2715 East Lake of Isles Blvd.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-10-1878 Age 71		
Birthplace	Ontario, Canada		
Occupation	Janitor (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Mathilda Graham		
Names of Parents	William and (?) Graham		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~ xx			
~~Suicide~~ xxx			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Roselawn Cemetery, St. Paul	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1200 W. Broadway	Address	

Social Security No. 477-01-5854A

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Wilford Graham, 4154 Zenith Avenue North, the deceased's son, at 12:40 p.m., August 30, 1950.

The deceased had not been feeling well recently, it was stated, and had made an appointment to see a physician on Thursday, August 31. He lived with friends, the William P. Loomis family, at 2715 East Lake of the Isles Boulevard.

On Wednesday morning, August 30, the deceased came downstairs for breakfast. Afterwards, he complained of pains in his chest and decided to return to his room on the third floor. After climbing the stairs the pain became more severe. He asked Mrs. Loomis for an aspirin tablet and then laid down on the bed fully clothed. When Mrs. Loomis looked in on the deceased at 11:50 a.m. she found him dead.

Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mathilda, and the son mentioned herein.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MARGARET MARQUETTE CARTER **Date of Death** Fd. August 30

Place of Death	2740 Clinton Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2740 Clinton Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-1-1892 Age 58		
Birthplace	Dayton, Ohio		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	William Carter		
Names of Parents	Cyrus and (?) Honaker		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	
D Funeral Director	Neal 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 12:40 p.m., August 30, 1950.

The deceased ran a rooming house located at 2740 Clinton Avenue. She had not been feeling well lately, it was stated, and was of the opinion she had asthma.

About 12 midnight August 29 the deceased complained of pain in her shoulder blades and the back of her neck. Louis Valle, a roomer in the house, rubbed her back and applied hot packs which seemed to relieve the woman and she went to sleep. About noon on Wednesday (August 30) the pain returned, it was stated, and Valle repeated the treatment he had given the night before. The deceased was found dead in her bed at 12:30 p.m. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. However, Dr. J. F. Shiner, the ambulance physician, pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by her husband, William, and a sister, Betty Williams, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME FLORENCE L. JENSON **Date of Death** Fd. August 30

Place of Death	4315 Beard Ave. So.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Drs. W. C. Nelson and J. D. MacCarthy
Residence	4315 Beard Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-5-1894 Age 56		
Birthplace	Leeds, N. Dak.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Clarence R. Jenson		None except listed On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Fred S. and Grace N.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Encephalomalacia; cerebral arteriosclerosis; pulmonary edema, minimal ; recent head injury with scalp laceration, as result of fall during acute alcoholism.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Brooks R. Nielsen
W Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 2301 Dupont Ave. S	Address	For: Welander-Quist

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. George Werner at 1:15 p.m., August 30, 1950.

On Tuesday, August 29, about 8:00 p.m., the deceased's son Roger, age 17, came home and found his mother kneeling over a chair, bleeding from a laceration on the left side of her head. The deceased told her son that she had fallen down the stairs. These stairs were of iron grillwork and were loose at the bottom. Roger called Mr. Jenson home and he summoned Dr. George Werner to the house. The deceased was taken to her room where Dr. Werner cut off some of the hair surrounding the laceration, and cleaned it. He left one sleeping tablet for the woman when he departed.

Some time elapsed as the family sat around talking. According to the deceased, she had fallen down the stairs about 7:30 that evening. The family retired about 11:30 p.m.,(August 29). The deceased bolted her door before retiring, as was her custom.

Mr. Jenson arose the next morning, prepared his own breakfast, and left the house about 7:30 without disturbing the deceased. Roger did the same, leaving home about 9:00 o'clock. When Roger returned home at 12:15 p.m. he went to his mother's room to see how she was feeling. The door was still bolted. A light was showing under the door. Roger knocked but received no response from his mother. Becoming apprehensive, the boy put a ladder up to a window of the deceased's room, removed a screen and entered. He found his mother in a kneeling position over a dressing stool beside the dressing table. A towel was wrapped around her head. This was stained by a large blood spot over the area of laceration. The body was found at 12:30 p.m.

Roger called A.B. Casper, who has an office with Mr. Jenson, to the house. Casper lives in the neighborhood at 3837 Beard Avenue South. Roger summoned Dr. Werner to the house; however, the physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner it was noted the body was cold and rigor mortis was well developed. The deceased's left arm was under her body, the right resting on the dressing table. Her right shoe was off, the right stocking half pulled down. An ashtray was tipped over on the floor. Apparently the woman had collapsed while sitting at the dressing table. A pint bottle of whiskey was on the table. It contained about one ounce of whiskey. The cap was off. It was apparent the bed had been slept in.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Examination revealed the head laceration was in the left temporal region, was about two inches long, and extended back to the parietal bone.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue at 9:15 p.m., August 30. There were no gross findings. Specimens were sent to the toxicological chemist for analysis and to the University of Minnesota for microscopic examination.

Detectives Peterson and Winslow investigated this case at the scene.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME THEODORE THOMAS JONES **Date of Death** August 30

Place of Death	Eighth St. and Nicollet Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2401 Irving Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$24.55; 1-32° Masonic ring with diamond setting; 1 Longines wrist watch; 3 keys; 1 knife; 1 card case; 1 leather folder; miscellaneous cards, etc.
Birthdate	8-30-1880 Age 70		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	President, T. T. Jones Lumber Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Marion T. Jones		
Names of Parents			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cardiac decompensation.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	E. L. Swandby, manager
W Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	Davies Mortuary Co. 1403 Harmon 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 3:30 p.m., August 30, 1950.

The deceased was the president of the T. T. Jones Lumber Company with offices at 710 Pence Building, 730 Hennepin Avenue. The man left his office about 3:00 p.m., August 30, it was stated, and walked east on Eight Street. He crossed Nicollet Avenue, and was in front of the Grayson Apparel Store, 729 Nicollet Avenue, when he suddenly collapsed and fell to the sidewalk. Bruce Burge, newsboy on the corner of Eight and Nicollet, witnessed his collapse. A passerby, O. H. Johnson, 4812 Tenth Avenue South, tried to assist the deceased. A physician, Dr. Norman E. Rud, who has his office in the neighborhood, was also present at the scene. Ambulance No. I from Minneapolis General Hospital was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death occurred at 3:30 p.m.

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 his wife, Marion T.; a son, Frank T. Jones, 2933 Drew Avenue South, Minneapolis; a daughter, Mrs. Frank T. Jewett, Marshall, Minnesota; and a brother, George W. Jones, Memphis, Tennessee.

Police officer Leonard Miller, as well as detectives Donald Johnson and Russell Stenberg, investigated this case.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME FRANK LUDVIG PEARSON **Date of Death** Fd. August 30

Place of Death	503 West 78th St., Bloomington Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	503 West 78th St., Bloomington Township	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$390.00; 1 key; 1 billfold.
Birthdate	2-4-1880 Age 70		
Birthplace	Westergotland, Sweden		
Occupation	Maintenance worker, auto parts sales		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Alice P. Pearson		
Names of Parents	Johannes and Johanna Pearson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~ xx			
~~Suicide~~ xxx			
~~Homicide~~ xx			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center	Effects Released to	Gordon E. Pearson, Son
J Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	111-5th Ave. North Hopkins, Minn.

Social Security No. 474-22-3934

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 5:50 p.m., August 30, 1950.

The deceased was employed as a night janitor for the Packard Motor Car Company, 503 West 78th Street. Also on this site is located the Standard Door Company. At the rear of the lot is a small house where the deceased lived with a friend, Vern Conklin. The deceased usually reported for work about 4:45 p.m. at which time the Packard Company closed and the day janitor, C. O. Turner, left for home.

On Wednesday, August 30, it was stated, the deceased did not appear for work at his usual time. About 5:45 p.m., Dean Harris, manager of the Packard Company, and Harry Gelman of the Standard Door Company, went to the deceased's living quarters to investigate his absence. They found the man lying on the davenport apparently dead. The Sheriff's Office was notified and deputy sheriffs Nordberg and Wiedman responded. A Mr. Buchanan, another employee of the Packard Company, was also present at the scene when

the deputy sheriffs arrived. The deceased was last seen alive, it was stated, by C. O. Turner, the day janitor, when the two men were having their lunch at the Bottle Inn, 78th and Pleasant Avenue.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner death was attributed to coronary disease.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Alice; two daughters, Mrs. Elmer Hausfeld, Tacoma, Washington, and Mrs. Walter Grochocki, Medford, Oregon; a son, Gordon E. Pearson, 111 5th Avenue North, Hopkins. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Ida O. Carlson and Mrs. Josephine Westling, both of Minneapolis, as well as two brothers, John A., St. Paul, and Charles A., Grasston, Minnesota. There are five grandchildren also.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ALMA M. SIMONS **Date of Death** August 31

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	State Highway No. 100, 1000 feet east of 28th Ave. So., Richfield	Pathologist	No
Residence	1292 Hartford Ave., St. Paul	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-29-1889 Age 60		
Birthplace	Bloomer, Wis.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Henry Simons		
Names of Parents	George and Lena Friestad		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Head injury; myocardial infarction due to traumatism; fractured pelvis.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Acacia Park, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Kessler & Maguire, St. Paul	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 7:10 p.m., August 31, 1950.

On Sunday afternoon, July 23, 1950, the deceased was a passenger in an automobile being driven by her husband, Henry, age 51. The Simons car was traveling east on Highway No. 100 in Richfield when it was involved in a three-car accident. It was reported that a car driven by Cornelius Rens, Jr., Correll, Minnesota, was struck by one being driven by Leo Duane, 55, of 563 West Nevada Avenue, St. Paul. Mrs. Margaret Duane was a passenger in her husband's car. After striking the Rens vehicle, Duane's car swerved into the path of the Simons car.

The deceased and her husband, both critically injured, were removed by private ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 2:06 p.m. Later that day Mr. Simons was transferred to Bethesda Hospital in St. Paul.

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Examination revealed the deceased had sustained a cerebral concussion, a fractured pelvis and a fracture of the left wrist.

The deceased expired at 6:40 p.m., August 31. Death was attributed to a head injury and myocardial infarction, the fractured pelvis being a contributing factor.

It was difficult to obtain information relative to this accident. However, the following details were reported to the Coroner's Office: The accident occurred at 1:20 p.m. on July 23, 1950, about 1000 feet east of Twenty-eighth Avenue South on Highway No. 100. The Simons car was a 1947 Ford, bearing 1950 Minnesota license No. 697-323.

Deputy sheriffs David Mair and William Schonneson, also Richfield Police officers Doman and Lameter arrived at the scene and investigated this accident.

It is understood consent for an autopsy was refused by the deceased's husband.

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ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME LEO B. GANSER — **Date of Death** September 1

Place of Death	Highway No. 169 and No. 212, Eden Prairie Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	712 Armstrong Ave., St. Paul	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$ .50; 1 cigaret case; 1 billfold; 2 keys; miscellaneous cards, etc.
Birthdate	7-23-1926 Age 24		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Railroad laborer, Great Northern Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Arlene Ganser		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Martin and Mary Ganser		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident	Fractures of 5th and 6th cervical vertebra.		
~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Kessler & Maguire
W Funeral Director	Kessler & Maguire, St. Paul	Address	St. Paul, Minn.

Social Security No. 477-14-2969

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

The Sheriff's Office reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 2:24 a.m., September 1, 1950.

On Friday, September 1, 1950, the deceased was driving his car, a 1941 Chrysler four-door sedan, bearing 1950 Minnesota license No. 325-875, south on Highway No. 169 in Eden Prairie Township. South-bound, the highway curves to the right where the Eden Prairie Township road intersects. The deceased, apparently, had been traveling at a high rate of speed, and when he reached this point was unable to negotiate the curve. The car went off the highway between the two roads and crashed into a billboard. The accident occurred at 1:52 a.m. The deceased apparently was killed instantly.

A witness to the accident, Herbert Nelson, age 34, Route 1, Hopkins, seated in his car in front of a nearby vegetable market, stated the Ganser car passed

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him and appeared to be traveling between 70 and 80 miles an hour at the time. The vehicle traveled a distance of 365 feet after it left the highway.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where examination by the deputy coroner revealed a fracture of the cervical vertebra in the region of the 5th and 6th vertebra. There was an abrasion 1-1/2 inches long on the right side of the forehead, also one 1-1/2 inches long in the middle of the forehead; an abrasion 1/2 inch long on the right eyebrow. There was a 1/2 inch laceration on the bridge of the nose, and a laceration on the cheek over the antrum 1-1/4 inches in length. No fractures of the ribs nor long bones were indicated.

Hennepin County sheriffs at the scene of the accident were William Schonneson and Stanley Cyson.

The deceased's car, badly wrecked, was towed to the Edina Garage.

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

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ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME LEAH MAE COLE **Date of Death** September 1

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Drs. Paul Lober and W. C. Nelson
Residence	3030-18th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	One engagement ring; 1 wedding ring.
Birthdate	8-12-1926 Age 24		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Maid, St. Mary's Hospital		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Albert Cole		
Names of Parents	Jinx E. and Iona Brown		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
~~Accident~~	Inter-thoracic hemorrhage;		
~~Suicide~~ x	laceration of right and left lungs;		
Homicide	stab wound of chest.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	J. E. Watkins, Funeral Dr.
W Funeral Director	Neal Funeral Home	Address	Neal Funeral Home 3024-18th Ave. So.

Social Security No. 471-24-0340

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

First knowledge of this case was when a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance delivered the body of the deceased to the Hennepin County Morgue at 7:15 a.m., September 1, 1950. Doctor John F. Shriner, ambulance physician, was in charge.

It was stated the deceased, estranged from her husband, Albert, for several weeks, had been living with her sister, Doris Brown, age 21, of 3030-18th Avenue South.

About 5:00 a.m., September first, Cole telephoned to his wife and threatened her if she would not agree to a reconciliation. At 6:30 a.m. the deceased, accompanied by William Cornelius, 613-16th Avenue South, Miss Brown's fiance, left the house to board a streetcar at Lake Street. The deceased was on her way to St. Mary 's Hospital, where she was employed. Cornelius and the deceased noticed Cole behind a store at Lake and 18th Avenue. Cornelius, apprehensive of the situation, told the

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deceased to run, but Cole caught up to her and commenced slashing her with a four inch jack knife. Cornelius picked the injured woman up and carried her into her sister's home.

Police officers R. T. McDermott and Frantz, squad #511, were driving by the house only a few moments after the attack, and took charge of the situation. An ambulance was called. Cole was found later in a pool of blood nearby. He had slashed his throat. He was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital.

Minneapolis General Hospital received the call for the ambulance at 6:31 a.m. The ambulance responded and returned to the hospital at 6:53 a.m. The injured woman expired in the ambulance en route to the hospital - about 6:48 a.m.

Examination of the body at the Hennepin County Morgue revealed a deep laceration of the throat, about five inches in length. There was a stab wound below this laceration, on the right side of the throat; there was a stab wound in the right breast, and two stab wounds in the back.

An autopsy was performed on the date of death, at 10:30 a.m. This revealed interthoracic hemorrhage in both pleural cavities, also laceration of the right and left lungs.

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ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME THEODORE L. ENGMAN **Date of Death** Fd. September 1

Place of Death	3841 Chicago Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3841 Chicago Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-6-1889 Age 61		
Birthplace	Watertown, Minn.		
Occupation	Painter and decorator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Clara M. Engman		
Names of Parents	John and Emma Engman		
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. 475-03-1705

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 6:05 p.m., September 1, 1950.

The deceased was found dead in his home at 5:30 p.m., Friday, September 1 by his wife, Clara, when she returned home from work. The man was sitting in a chair. He had his glasses on and was holding a newspaper in his lap. The deceased was last seen alive by his daughter, Mrs. Lorrain McClellan, about 3:30 that afternoon, it was stated.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner death was attributed to coronary disease.

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ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME PETER A. ENGEN **Date of Death** September 2

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Third St. and Cedar Ave.	Pathologist	No
Residence	501 Cedar Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$196.11; miscellaneous letters; union book; 2 leather billfolds; twenty-three 2¢ postage stamps; 1 one-cent postage stamp; 1 Hampton watch and chain; 2 keys; 1 billfold.
Birthdate	9-29-1880 Age 69		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Anders and (?) Engen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Head injury with hemorrhage;		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~	fractured left leg.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Peter Anderson, Spec. Admr.
H Funeral Director	Walter Anderson Mortuary	Address	2515 Como Ave.

Social Security No. 472-03-1774

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:20 p.m., September 2, 1950.

On Monday evening, August 28, 1950, the deceased was walking across Cedar Avenue at Third Street South, on the south crosswalk, when he was struck by an automobile being driven by Leo M. Griffin, age 20, 971 39th Avenue Northeast, which was proceeding south on Cedar Avenue. Ownership of the car, a 1937 Plymouth sedan bearing 1950 Minnesota license number 293-217, is listed to Lloyd E. Griffin, 3028 Fillmore Street Northeast. The force of the impact carried the deceased a distance of about twelve feet forward, it was stated, to a point approximately six feet from the right hand streetcar track and fifty feet from the south side of the Third Street curb. The accident occurred at 7:30 p.m. during a rainfall.

The deceased, critically injured, was removed by Ambulance No. I to

Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 7:41 p.m. Examination revealed severe head injuries as follows: There was a laceration above the left ear running to the top of the head, nine mm. in length; a laceration beginning above the left eye, one-half inch to the left of the center of the forehead, and running upwards about seven mm. in length; another laceration behind the left ear, and running almost to the center of the head, was five and one-half mm. in length. All these lacerations were sutured and a drain was inserted in the nine mm. laceration. Both eyes were badly bruised. The deceased's left leg was fractured midway between the knee and the ankle.

The deceased was unable to recover from his injuries. He expired at 1:55 p.m., Saturday, September 2.

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

Police officers B. Hicks and B. Lutz investigated this accident at the scene.

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ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MARY L. WILLIAMS **Date of Death** Fd. September 4

Place of Death	Russell Hotel, 16 So. 4th St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Russell Hotel, 16 So. 4th St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$2.33
Birthdate	2-29-1896 Age 54	Tel. expense	2.33 / 0.00 ; 1 pin, several stones and colors; 1 billfold; 1 Bulova wrist watch.
Birthplace	Sitka, Alaska		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Russell Moore		
Names of Parents	Louis L. and Mamie Williams		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial (cremation)	Effects Released to	Peterson Bros. Funeral Home
J Funeral Director	Peterson Bros. Funeral Home	Address	By: Leonard P. Gierke 1838 Central Ave.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 406-09-7440

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:45 a.m., September 4, 1950.

The deceased had lived at the Russell Hotel, 16 Fourth Street South, in room 225 since August 2, 1950. The woman had not been feeling well recently, it was stated. She was last seen alive about 10:30 p.m., September 2, by the bell boy, Adam Kapinos, 3423 West 28th Street, and the night clerk of the hotel. At that time, it was stated, the deceased showed the two men how badly swollen her legs were.

At 11:15 a.m., September 4, a maid at the hotel, Lucinda Kirby, entered the deceased's room to clean it. She found the woman dead in her bed. The deceased was lying on her right side, was clothed in her nightgown.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner. Rigor mortis had been present and was

already receding. Apparently the woman had been dead for some time.

Detectives Donald Mealey and J. W. Peterson investigated this case at the scene.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOSEPH H. HOWARD

Date of Death September 4

Place of Death	720 First Ave. No.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1718 Nicollet Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$26.82; 3 tokens; 1 pair spectacles; 2 pencils; miscellaneous papers.
Birthdate	1-9-1893 Age 57		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		U. S. Army honorable discharge papers released to Elton Bjorklund (Oakley-Bjorklund Funeral Home) 9-4-50
Occupation	Clerk, Hotel Field		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of husband or Wife	Hazel Howard		
Names of Parents	Charles and Hattie Howard		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Hazel M. Howard, widow
J Funeral Director	Oakley-Bjorklund Funeral Home	Address	1718 Nicollet Ave., Apt. 4

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I [X] WW II [X]

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:15 p.m., September 4, 1950.

Shortly after noon on Monday, September 4, the deceased was in the Suburban Bus Depot, 720 First Avenue North, waiting for a bus to take him to the Masonic Home where he intended to visit his mother. At 12:05 p.m., it was stated, the man collapsed on a bench there. According to Clifford H. Jones, 2712 Pillsbury Avenue, ticket agent at the depot, the deceased appeared to stagger toward the bench and collapsed on reaching it. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. However, Dr. Lhotka, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death occurred at 12:15 p.m.

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 his wife, Hazel, and by his mother.

Police officers Kline and H. C. Carlson, squad No. 119, investigated this case at the scene.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ELDON C. DECKER **Date of Death** Fd. September 5

Place of Death	Mississippi River (south of Lowry Ave. No. bridge)	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	Drs. Paul Lober and Lee Wattenberg
Residence	1413 East 28th St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$54.69; 1 check issued to deceased by Williams Bros. Corp. in amount of $92.44; 1 pair spectacles, broken; 1 Benruss wrist watch; 5 keys; 1 comb case.
Birthdate	5-22-1913 Age 37		
Birthplace	DeSmet, S. Dak.		
Occupation	Laborer - construction		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Robert C. and Mabel Decker		Other effects listed on Morgue Record: Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
Accident	Suffocation due to drowning.		
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	DeSmet Cemetery, DeSmet, S. Dak.	Effects Released to	Boyd R. Decker, Brother
D Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	4722 Colfax Ave. No.

Social Security No. 504-01-0029

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., September 5, 1950.

Since August 1, 1950 William Brothers Corp. (contractors), 325 West 61st Street, had been engaged in dredging a channel in the Mississippi river just south of the Lowry Avenue North bridge, in preparation for laying a pipeline across the river. The deceased had been employed by this company for approximately three weeks. His duties consisted of operating a tug between shore and the dredge, transporting men and supplies to and from the dredge.

On Saturday, September 2, 1950, the deceased had gone out to the dredge with the tug. He had tied the craft to the dredge. Two or three others, including Earl Taylor, superintendent of dredging operations on this particular project, were working on the dredge. Shortly before two o'clock the men became apprehensive when they discovered

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the deceased was missing, although they had seen him aboard a short time previously. Fearful that he might have fallen overboard, they prodded the water surrounding the boat, but without success.

At 7:20 a.m., September 5, R. L. Annett, age 27, of 3001 Knox Avenue North, a rackman employed by the St. Anthony Water Power Company (Northern States Power Company) noticed a body that had floated onto the rack. The police were notified.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. It was noted the deceased's watch had stopped at 1:30. When the man was found a pair of spectacles, the frame of which was badly bent, were grasped in his left hand. His right arm was extended in front of the body, but was flexed at the elbow.

An autopsy was performed at 3:30 p.m., September 5. There were no gross findings. However, the presence of partially digested food was revealed in the bronchi and trachea. It is believed the deceased probably had become nauseated while standing on the dredge, commenced to vomit, lost his balance and fell into the river, It was stated the deceased had never learned to swim. It is understood that people who wear spectacles have a tendency, if they are about to vomit, to remove their spectacles. Thus, it is reasonable to assume, the deceased, feeling ill, removed his spectacles at the time he commenced to vomit. In some manner he lost his balance and fell into the river and was drowned.

The deceased is survived by his father, R. C. Decker, and a brother, Boyd, both of whom reside at 4722 Colfax Avenue North. Also four sisters, Mrs. Leo Schliesman, 1413 East 28th Street, with whom the deceased lived; Mrs. George Lynes, 4321 Portland Avenue; Mrs. Calvin Harvey, 4221-28th Avenue South; and Mrs. Clarence Lundquist, Brookings, South Dakota.

This case was investigated by police officers Egeland and Burns, as well as detectives Mealey and Deaner.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME LLOYD WESLEY OTTUM **Date of Death** September 5

Place of Death	66th St. and Stevens Ave., Richfield	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	6532 Third Ave. So., Richfield	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	One bicycle.
Birthdate	11-27-1939 Age 10 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Lloyd and Valeria Ottum		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Crushed skull.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	One Bicycle released 11-14-50 to - Charles F. Tuschlinger, Jr. Lutheran Childrens Friends Society
W Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	3606 Edmund Blvd.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Clothing ordered destroyed for sanitary reasons by deceased's mother.

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 Richfield at 8:15 a.m., September 5, 1950.

Shortly before 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 5, the deceased, a 10 year old boy, was riding his bicycle west on 66th Street in Richfield on his way to attend first day classes at Woodlake school. To the boy's right as he approached Stevens Avenue work was progressing on a large housing construction project. 66th Street had been barricaded at Stevens Avenue to all automobile traffic other than that used in the construction work. A moment before, a two ton Ford truck, driven by Robert Whitley, age 26, Savage, Minnesota, had left the construction site on the Stevens Avenue side after having delivered a load of sand. It was necessary for the vehicle to drive straight across Stevens Avenue first to allow passage of another truck into the construction site, Whitley then turned to go east on 66th Street. A large elm tree and several bushes grow on the northeast corner of the intersection. As the truck rounded the tree, the boy had

reached the corner. The lad, sensing his danger, apparently tried to steer his bicycle to the right and pass between the truck and the tree. However, he was riding in soft sand. It is believed the bicycle slipped and threw the boy against the side of the truck. His head struck the metal overhang of the truck just back of the cab. The boy was apparently killed instantly -at 7:50 a.m. The truck, owned by the Sandstrom Hofner Construction Company, 6511 Knox Avenue South, bore 1950 Minnesota license Y 87-248.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was due to a crushed skull. On the left side the maxilla bone was crushed, as well as the frontal, temporal, and parietal areas. There was bleeding from the left ear.

Richfield police officers Peterson and Robeson, as well as deputy sheriff Brent, investigated this accident at the scene.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Lloyd and Valerie Ottum, and a brother Richard, age 8.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EMMA HOGLUND KING

Date of Death Fd. September 5

Place of Death	Fuller Hotel, 1301-4th Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Fuller Hotel, 1301-4th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$17.03; 1 purse; 1 key.
Birthdate	9-17-1873 Age 76		
Birthplace	Willmar, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Charles King		
Names of Parents	Peter and Marie Hoglund		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~ xxx			
~~Suicide~~ xxxx			
~~Homicide~~ xxx			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center	Effects Released to	Joe Billman Mortuary By: H. L. Sistad
W Funeral Director	Joe Billman Mortuary	Address	2121 Nicollet Ave.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Joseph Billman, proprietor of the Fuller Hotel, at 10:15 a.m., September 5, 1950.

The deceased, an aged woman, had lived at the Fuller Hotel, 1301 Fourth Avenue South, since April 7, 1942. She occupied a small room there and did her own cleaning work. She would not allow the hotel maid, Mrs. Harrison, in the room. She placed her rubbish outside the door, it was stated, and once a week the hotel furnished her with clean linen. According to Mrs. Harrison's statement, the deceased had suffered from hypertension for some time.

The deceased was last seen alive by Mrs. Harrison on Friday, September 1 about 5:00 p.m. No maid service was furnished at the hotel over the long Labor Day weekend. On Tuesday, September 5, the maid obtained no response when she knocked on the

deceased's door. Becoming apprehensive, Mrs. Harrison summoned Albert Dellhoff, another resident of the hotel. Dellhoff climbed over the transom into the room. He found the deceased lying on the bed, dead. She was lying on her right side with her feet on the floor. Her head was against the wall. The woman, who was very obese, was covered with a bathrobe.

The body, which was in an advanced stage of decomposition, was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The abdomen was very bloated. It is believed the woman had probably been dead since Friday night, September 1. Death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner.

Police officers Roehl and Cranstron investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50 — RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME	GEORGE WASHINGTON STINE	Date of Death	September 5
Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	Hospital
Place of Accident	New Brighton, Minn.	Pathologist	Dr. R. W. Koucky
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-15-1859 Age 91		
Birthplace	Muncy, Pa.		
Occupation	Carpenter - grocer (own business)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Melvian Stine		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Bronchopneumonia due to fracture of right hip.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
D 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 Fairview Hospital at 12:15 p.m., September 5, 1950.

According to the history on the case the deceased, an aged man, fell on the floor in his home in Richfield on August 9, 1950, sustaining a fracture of the right hip. The man was removed by ambulance to Fairview Hospital on the same date. The hip fracture was nailed on the date of admission by Doctors J. H. Moe and H. B. Hall. The deceased remained in the hospital until August 26 when he was released to a rest home.

At 4:40 p.m., September 1, the deceased was re-admitted to Fairview Hospital and placed under the care of Dr. Leonard J. Roberts. Due to his advanced age the deceased was unable to recover from his injury. He expired at 11:30 a.m., September 5

An autopsy was performed at the hospital. This revealed death was due to bronchopneumonia, a result of the hip fracture.

The deceased is survived by a daughter, Elta Stine.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME FRANK STEFAN

Date of Death September 5

Place of Death	Sixth St. and Hennepin Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3936 Zarthan Ave., St. Louis Park	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$ .18; 1 purse; 1 pair spectacles; 1 Hamilton watch; 3 keys; 2 rings; 1 chain; 1 fountain pen; 1 stick pin, set with five white stones.
Birthdate	2-11-1876 Age 74		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Salesman (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Vallie Stefan		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Frank Stefan, Jr., Son
W Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	3936 Zarthan Ave., St. Louis Park

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 472-01-9564

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:47 p.m., September 5, 1950.

On Tuesday evening, September 5, the deceased was about to enter Walgreen's Drug Store, Sixth Street and Hennepin Avenue, when he suddenly collapsed in the doorway. A witness to his fall, Jean Olson, 3201 Aldrich Avenue South, notified the Police Department and an ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. However, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death occurred at 8:40 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner. The deceased had been under treatment for a cardiac condition by Dr. Elmer Lundquist for the past ten years, it was stated.

The deceased is survived by a son, Frank Stefan Jr., 3936 Zarthan Avenue, St. Louis Park, with whom he lived. His wife, Vallie, also survives.

Police officers Hansing and Ploog investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME OLAF SKANSE **Date of Death** Fd. September 6

	Place of Death	4009 Park Ave.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	4009 Park Ave.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	1-16-1873 Age 77		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Grocer and shipping clerk		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
	Name of husband or Wife	Anna Skanse		
	Names of Parents	Jonas and Karin Skanse		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
	~~Accident~~ xx			
	~~Suicide~~ xxx			
	~~Homicide~~ xx			
	~~Undetermined~~ x			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
D	Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 469-26-5380

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 9:25 a.m., September 6, 1950.

The deceased had been under the care of a physician in the past, it was stated, but had not seen him for about a year. The man had complained recently of weakness and vertigo, as well as shortness of breath. He was found dead in his bed at 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 6, by his housekeeper, Mrs. Forsland.

Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

Survivors include several children, among whom are a son, C. Theodore Skanse, 4337 Mackey Avenue, St. Louis Park, and a daughter, Catherine Skanse, a nurse at Covenant Hospital in Chicago.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JERRY J. RIMNAC **Date of Death** September 6

Place of Death	613 Hennepin Ave., 2d floor	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. John Bensted
Residence	389 Dayton Ave., St. Paul	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$11.91; 2 billfolds; 10 keys; miscellaneous cards, etc; 1 share Capitol stock in Commodore Productions and Artists, Inc. - $10.00; 2 tokens.
Birthdate	10-14-1891 Age 59		
Birthplace	Veseli, Minn.		
Occupation	Custodian - buildings		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Mary J. Rimnac		
Names of Parents	(?) and Mary Rimnac		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Jean Rimnac, Wife
W Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	389 Dayton Ave., St. Paul

Social Security No. 530-05-1401

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I XX WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:45 p.m., September 6, 1950.

The deceased was a member of the Cooks and Waiters Club whose clubrooms are located at 613 Hennepin on the second floor. As the deceased entered the clubroom on Wednesday afternoon, September 6, he suddenly collapsed to the floor. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, death occurred within a few minutes, at 3:40 p.m., and the man was pronounced dead on arrival by the ambulance physician.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:30 a.m., September 7. This revealed death was due to coronary disease.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mary J. Rimnac, and a sister, Mrs. Jerry Liska, 219 Colbourne Street, St. Paul.

This case was investigated by police officers Miller and Clark.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CARL ANTON JOHNSON **Date of Death** September 6

Place of Death	Plymouth and Lyndale Aves. North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1610 Penn Ave. No.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$14.67; 1 billfold; 1 fountain pen; 1 note book; 1 Hamilton watch and chain; 1 knife; 2 keys.
Birthdate	7-6-1875 Age 75		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Plasterer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Julia Johnson		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Carl M. Olsen, Son-in-law
J Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1200 W. Broadway	Address	1610 Penn Ave. North

Social Security No. 474-22-0610

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., September 6, 1950.

On Wednesday afternoon, September 6, the deceased was driving his car, a studebaker bearing 1950 Minnesota license number 85-283, down Plymouth Avenue. As he passed in front of 620 Plymouth Avenue, at the corner of Lyndale and Plymouth, the deceased, in some manner, hooked his right front bumper into a car parked at the curb and pushed it up on the sidewalk. The deceased, it was stated, got out of his car to obtain the license number of the car he had bumped, a 1950 chevrolet bearing 1950 Minnesota license number 928-924. The owner of the car, Simon Grossman, 2115 Vincent Avenue North, appeared and the two men stood talking about the accident. Suddenly the deceased collapsed and fell to the ground. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death occurred at 4:15 p.m.

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

The deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Carl M. Olsen, 1610 Penn Avenue North.

Police officers Bydlow and Berg, squad No. 144, investigated this case at the scene.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME SOPHIE DROEL **Date of Death** September 7

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	2308 Dupont Ave. So.	Pathologist	No
	Residence	1707 Chicago Ave.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	10-23-1899 Age 50		
	Birthplace	Middle River, Minn.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	Paul Droel		
	Names of Parents			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~	Parkinson's disease; auricular fibrillation; dehydration; malnutrition; intertrochanteric fracture of left hip.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
D	Funeral Director	Peterson Bros. Funeral Home	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 11:10 p.m., September 7, 1950.

The deceased had suffered from Parkinson's disease for some time. She was a patient at the Highland Park Rest Home, 2303 Dupont Avenue North. At 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 28, it was stated, the deceased fell to the floor, in some manner, at the rest home, sustaining an injury to her left hip. She was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital where x-rays revealed an intertrochanteric fracture of the hip.

Due to her general physical condition, the deceased was unable to recover from her injury. She expired at 10:10 p.m., September 7. Death was due to Parkinson's disease, auricular fibrillation, dehydration and malnutrition, the fracture being a contributing factor.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Paul, 1707 Chicago Avenue.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CECELIA DALE

Date of Death September 7

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Yes (Hospital)
Place of Accident	Little Sisters of the Poor, 215 Broadway N. E.	Pathologist	Dr. R. W. Koucky
Residence	2920-12th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-23-1869 Age 81		
Birthplace	St. Peter, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	John L. Dale		
Names of Parents	Christopher and Mary Murray		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Bronchopneumonia; generalized		
~~Suicide~~	arteriosclerosis; fracture of		
~~Homicide~~	left hip.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J 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 funeral director at 2:45 p.m., September 8, 1950.

The deceased, an aged woman, was a resident of the Little Sisters of the Poor, 215 Broadway Northeast. At 4:30 a.m., May 20, 1950, it was stated, the deceased fell beside her bed at the home, injuring her left hip. She was removed by ambulance to St. Mary's Hospital on the same date, being admitted at 4:00 p.m. Dr. A. P. LaPierre was in attendance. The physician performed an open reduction of the fracture on June 6.

The deceased remained in the hospital for several months, making a fairly good recovery. However, early in September bronchopneumonia developed. The woman expired at 11:15 a.m., September 7.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed death was due to terminal bronchopneumonia, generalized arteriosclerosis. The hip fracture was a contributing factor.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ERNEST WALFRED WIDHOLM **Date of Death** Fd. September 8

Place of Death	3628 Columbus Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3628 Columbus Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-26-1878 Age 72		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Accountant - grain company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Helen Widholm		
Names of Parents	Lars P. and Hedvig Widholm		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
D Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. No

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. D. T. Stromgren at 4:15 p.m., September 8, 1950.

The deceased had been under the care of Dr. A. E. Cardle in the past for a coronary condition. He last saw the physician in May, 1950. Since that time Dr. Cardle has expired.

On Friday afternoon, September 8, it was stated, the deceased's family returned home to find him apparently dead. They immediately summoned Dr. D. T. Stromgren, a neighborhood physician who had never treated the deceased before, to the house. However, he pronounced the man dead on arrival. The body was found at 3:30 p.m.

Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

Survivors include the deceased's wife, Helen.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MICHAEL SCHUSTER

Date of Death September 8

Place of Death	Radisson Hotel	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	866 Juno St., St. Paul	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$8.36; 16 keys; 1 Elgin watch and chain; 1 coin purse; 1 cigar lighter; 1 tie clasp; 1 Cross.
Birthdate	11-8-1892 Age 57		
Birthplace	Austria		
Occupation	Service Manager, Nash Motor Company, St. Paul		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of husband or Wife	Anna Schuster		
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, St. Paul	Effects Released to	Kessler & Maguire
D Funeral Director	Kessler & Maguire, St. Paul	Address	By: B. Nicholson 690 W. 7th St., St. Paul

Social Security No. 471-07-6510

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 8:20 p.m., September 8, 1950

The deceased was employed as service manager for the Nash Motor Company in St. Paul. On Friday evening, September 8, the company was having a zone meeting in the Radisson Hotel in Minneapolis and the deceased attended. The man had several drinks during the course of the evening, it was stated. The deceased was on the mezzanine floor at the hotel, it was stated, when he became seriously ill. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. The man was placed in the ambulance and they started for the hospital. However, he expired enroute at 8:10 p.m. Consequently, the body was brought directly to the Hennepin County Morgue. Physician on the ambulance was Dr. C. H. Nelson.

Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Anna.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CHARLES O'DONNELL **Date of Death** Fd. September 8

Place of Death	12 North Second St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	12½ Hennepin Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$32.24; Old Age Assistance paper.
Birthdate	4-25-1884 Age 66		
Birthplace	Monroe, Wis.		
Occupation	Painter - laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Pete and Maggie O'Donnell		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Monroe, Wis.	Effects Released to	T. F. Goggins, Funeral Dr.
D Funeral Director	Goggins Funeral Home	Address	2700 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 8:45 p.m., September 8, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, had received treatment in the past at Minneapolis General Hospital, and had also been a resident of the Mission Farm at Medicine Lake. On Friday, September 8, the man was occupying bed No. 126 at the Union City Mission, 12 North Second Street. He was found dead in his bed there at 8:30 p.m. by Carl Thompson, occupant of bed No. 169. The deceased was lying on his left side and was fully clothed.

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 second cousin, Chester Dillon, Route 2, Monroe, Wisconsin.

Police officers F. B. Johnson and C. D. Arlandsen investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HERBERT J. REILLY **Date of Death** Fd. September 9

Place of Death	Medicine Lake, Plymouth Twp.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Bluff Street, Shakopee, Scott County, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	One Sentinel wrist watch and gold expansion wrist band.
Birthdate	11-26-1905 Age 44		
Birthplace	Shakopee, Minn.		
Occupation	Show business		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of husband or Wife			Watch good - no value
Names of Parents	William and Anna Reilly		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Suffocation due to drowning.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	St. Mark's Cemetery, Shakopee, Minn.	Effects Released to	
D Funeral Director	Chas. M. Cavanaugh, Shakopee	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Jay A. Skarnes at 7:37 a.m., September 9, 1950.

The deceased, a single man who was a ward of Scott County, had lived at the Mission Farm at Medicine Lake for the past eight months, it was stated.

At 7:30 a.m., Saturday, September 9, the body of the deceased, in dark blue swimming trunks, was found floating in the water of Medicine Lake by J. A. Skarnes, 3821 Fifteenth Avenue South, and George Medley, Route 14, Robbinsdale. The Skarnes family live at the lake during the summer months. The body was approximately 100 feet off shore from the picnic grounds and the depth of the water was about four feet.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was caused by suffocation due to drowning.

The deceased is survived by a brother, F. H. Reilly, Route No. 10, Minneapolis.

Deputy sheriff Jim Burt investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ROBERT EDWARD LYNCH **Date of Death** September 9

	Place of Death	In automobile en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	1328 Knox Ave. No.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	12-21-1916 Age 33		
	Birthplace	Zimmerman, Minn.		
	Occupation	Laundry driver		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	Magdalene Lynch		
	Names of Parents			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Apoplexy; convulsions.		
	~~Accident~~ xx			
	~~Suicide~~ xxx			
	~~Homicide~~ x			
	~~Undetermined~~ xxxxxxxxx			
	Place of Burial	Elk River, Minn.	Effects Released to	
T	Funeral Director	Knaeble Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 472-07-1352

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:15 p.m., September 9, 1950.

At 10:30 a.m., Saturday, September 9, the deceased apparently suffered a stroke in his home. His right arm became flaccid and his speech slurred. Mrs. Lynch summoned her husband's physician, Dr. F. C. Holzapfel, to the home, and the latter diagnosed his condition as a stroke. About 12:50 p.m. the same day the deceased had a convulsion. His wife again tried to contact Dr. Holzapfel but was unable to reach him by phone until 1:45. The convulsion continued all during this time. When the physician was finally located, he urged Mrs. Lynch to rush her husband to Minneapolis General Hospital. The deceased was placed in a private car. Roger and Harold Hanson, 1332 Knox Avenue North, and Melvin Klersy, 106 Adams Street, Anoka, Minnesota, accompanied the deceased and his wife to the hospital. However, the man expired enroute at 2:05 p.m.

According to Mrs. Lynch's statement, the deceased had suffered three convulsions of a similar nature on March 18, 1950. These were followed by two more ten

days later. Dr. Holzapfel had attended the deceased during this previous illness.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was due to apoplexy and convulsions in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME THOMAS HAVSTAD **Date of Death** September 9

Place of Death	U. S. Highway No. 12, 8/10 mile west of County Road No. 87, Orono Township	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	Dr. J. D. MacCarthy
Residence	2634 Dupont Ave. No.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	One Elgin watch; 1 knife; 9 keys; 1 pen; 1 pencil; miscellaneous insurance policies and papers.
Birthdate	5-15-1874 Age 76		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Bank teller		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Effie L. Havstad		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Subarachnoid hemorrhage; contusion of brain; fractures of both femurs.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	M. P. Havstad, Son
T Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1200 W. Broadway	Address	1018 St. Paul Ave., St. Paul 5, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Sheriff's Office reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 5:00 p.m September 9, 1950.

On Saturday, September 9, 1950, the deceased, his wife, Effie, and their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Hara, 1715 Hillside Avenue North, were in the Havstad car proceeding east on U. S. Highway No. 12. Mrs. Havstad, it was stated, was driving. The vehicle was a 1941 Ford sedan and bore 1950 Minnesota license No. 72-538. Simultaneously, another car, driven by Donald John Speckel, age 20, Delano, Minnesota, was approaching from the opposite direction on the highway. The latter vehicle, owned by Frank Speckel, also of Delano, was a 1941 Studebaker sedan, bore 1950 Minnesota license No. 465-052. The Speckel car turned out of its lane to pass another vehicle, and as it did so, crashed into the Havstad car. The accident occurred at 4:45 p.m., about 8/10ths of a mile west of Hennepin County Road No. 87, in Orono Township.

THOMAS HAVSTAD -

The deceased expired at the scene of the accident, as did Jerome A. Pususta, age 31, of Waverly, Minnesota, a passenger in the Speckel car. Mrs. O'Hara was pronounced dead in the receiving room of Minneapolis General Hospital at 5:30 p.m., and Mrs. Havstad expired in the receiving room of Swedish Hospital at 6:22 p.m.

Mr. O'Hara, critically injured, was removed by ambulance to Swedish Hospital. Donald J. Speckel, also seriously injured, was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital, and was transferred to Cottage Hospital, Watertown, Minnesota, on September 12.

The deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where examination of the body revealed a 2 inch laceration above the left ear, also a 2 inch laceration center of skull; bruises of the left eye and right arm. There was a compound fracture of the left femur, with a 3 inch laceration through which the bone protruded. There was a fracture of the right femur. A laceration below the left knee was noted. The chest was crushed.

An autopsy was performed about 10:00 a.m., September 10. This revealed, besides the fractures mentioned previously, a subarachnoid hemorrhage and contusion of the brain.

A witness to the accident was James Courtney, age 16, Maple Plain, Minnesota.

Deputy sheriffs Lawrence McMullen and Alvin Kline attended the scene of the accident. Also, J. A. Campbell, of the State Highway Patrol, and Wayzata chief of police Johnson.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JESSIE E. O'HARA **Date of Death** September 9

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital (Receiving)	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	U.S.Highway #12, 8/10 mile west of County Road #87, Orono Twp.	Pathologist	Dr. John Bensted
Residence	1715 Hillside Ave. No.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$26.13; 1 wedding ring; 1 diamond engagement ring; 1 gold ring, blue stone; 1 coin purse; 1 card case; 1 Elgin wrist watch; 1 ball-point pen; 1 knife; 1 pencil; 3 pairs spectasles (2 pairs broken); 1 pair scissors; 1 comb; 1 brown leather hand bag; miscellaneous papers, candy, etc; 1 key.
Birthdate	12-12-1881 Age 69		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Frank O'Hara		
Names of Parents	John and Sibla Lauson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ Auto Accident	Atelectasis of left lung; left hemothorax; contusions of left lung and brain; fractured ribs - left, 1st to 8th, inclusive; right, 1st to 7th, inclusive; fractures of the right humerus and left femur.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	R. W. O'Hara, Son
T Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1200 W. Broadway	Address	4521 N. Woodruff Milwaukee, Wis.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

Minneapolis General Hospital (receiving) reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 5:45 p.m., September 9, 1950.

On Saturday, September 9, 1950, the deceased and her husband, Frank, age 75, were passengers in a car owned by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas (Effie L.) Havstad. Mrs. Havstad, the deceased's sister, was driving. The car, a 1941 Ford sedan, bearing 1950 Minnesota license No. 72-538, was traveling east on U. S. Highway No. 12. Simultaneously, another car, driven by Donald John Speckel, age 20, Delano, Minnesota, was approaching from the opposite direction on the highway. The latter vehicle, owned by Frank Speckel, also of Delano, was a 1941 Studebaker sedan, and bore 1950 Minnesota license No. 465-052. The Speckel car turned out of its lane to pass another vehicle, and, as it did so, crashed into the Havstad car. The accident happened at 4:45 p.m., about 8/10ths of a mile west of Hennepin County Road No. 87, in Orono Township.

JESSIE E. O'HARA -

Mr. Havstad expired at the scene of the accident, as did Jerome A. Pususta, age 31, of Waverly, Minnesota, a passenger in the Speckel car.

The deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, where she was pronounced dead in the receiving room at 5:30 p.m.

Mrs. Havstad was taken to Swedish Hospital, where she expired in the receiving room at 6:22 p.m.

Mr. O'Hara, the deceased's husband, critically injured, was removed by ambulance to Swedish Hospital.

Donald J. Speckel, also seriously injured, was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital, and on September 12 was transferred to Cottage Hospital, Watertown, Minnesota.

After her death, the deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where examination of the body revealed a 3 inch gash in left center of head, in the direction of ear to ear. There was a deep 3 inch gash over the left forehead. There was a 1/2 inch laceration at the lateral corner of the left eye, also a 1 inch laceration on the left forehead near the hair line. The nose was fractured; likewise the right humerus was fractured. There were bruises on the breasts, abdomen and legs, as well as a superficial laceration on the left thigh above the knee. The left femur was fractured. There was a bruise on the left hand over the 2d metacarpal, also a laceration over the 4th metacarpal of the left hand. The left arm was bruised.

An autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m., September 10. This revealed, besides the fractures referred to previously, atelectasis of the left lung; a left hemothorax; contusions of the left lung and brain. The 1st to the 8th, inclusive, ribs on the left were fractured, also the 1st to the 7th, inclusive on the right.

A witness to the accident was James Courtney, age 16, Maple Plain, Minnesota.

Deputy sheriffs Lawrence McMullen and Alvin Kline arrived at the scene of the accident. Also, J. A. Campbell, of the State Highway Patrol, and Wayzata chief of police Johnson.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EFFIE L. HAVSTAD **Date of Death** September 9

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital (receiving)	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	U.S. Highway #12, 8/10 mile west of County Road #87, Orono Twp.	Pathologist	Dr. J. D. MacCarthy
Residence	2634 Dupont Ave. No.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$3.10; 1 compact; 2 keys; 1 safe deposit key; 1 pin; 1 flashlight; 1 pair sun glasses(one lense missing); 1 knife; 2 pencils; 1 Charga-plate; miscellaneous papers, etc; 1 brown leather handbag.
Birthdate	2-27-1884 Age 66		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Thomas Havstad		
Names of Parents	John and Sibla Lauson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Auto Accident	Atelectasis of left lung; contusions of left lung and brain; left hemothorax; fractures left humerus; fractures ribs, 1st to 7th, inclusive, left; 6th and 7th, right.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Effects Released to	Wayne S. Hagenback, Son
T Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1200 W. Broadway	Address	5824 Lyndale Ave. So.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital (receiving) at 6:30 p.m., September 9, 1950.

On Saturday, September 9, 1950, the deceased and her husband, Thomas, age 76, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Hara were in the Havstad car. The deceased, a sister of Mrs. O'Hara, was driving. The car, a 1941 Ford sedan, bearing 1950 Minnesota license No. 72-538, was traveling east on U. S. Highway No. 12. Simultaneously, another car, driven by Donald John Speckel, age 20, of Delano, Minnesota, was approaching from the opposite direction on the highway. The latter vehicle, owned by Frank Speckel, also of Delano, was a 1941 Studebaker sedan, and bore 1950 Minnesota license No. 465-052. The Speckel car turned out of its lane to pass another vehicle and, as it did so, crashed into the Havstad car. The accident happened at 4:45 p.m., about 8/10ths of a mile west of Hennepin County Road No. 87, in Orono Township.

EFFIE L. HAVSTAD -

Mr. Havstad expired at the scene of the accident, as did Jerome A. Pususta, age 31, of Waverly, Minnesota, a passenger in the Speckel car.

The deceased was removed by ambulance to Swedish Hospital, where she expired in the receiving room at 6:22 p.m.

Mrs. O'Hara was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital, where she was pronounced dead in the receiving room at 5:30 p.m.

Mr. O'Hara, critically injured, was removed by ambulance to Swedish Hospital.

Donald J. Speckel, also seriously injured, was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital, and on September 12 was transferred to Cottage Hospital, Watertown, Minnesota.

After her death, the deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where examination of the body revealed a 3 inch laceration on the right knee, a compound fracture of the left knee with a 4 inch laceration. There were bruises on the left thighs, breasts and left arm. There was a deep laceration 3-1/2 inches in length on the left side of the head, just back of the hair line. The left humerus was fractured.

An autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m., September 10. This revealed atelectasis of the left lung; contusions of the left lung and brain; left hemothorax; fractures of the left humerus, ribs, 1st to 7th, inclusive, left, and the 6th and 7th rib on the right side.

A witness to the accident was James Courtney, age 16, Maple Plain, Minnesota.

Deputy sheriffs Lawrence Mc Mullen and Alvin Kline arrived at the scene of the accident; also, J. A. Campbell of the State Highway Patrol, and Wayzata chief of police Johnson.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME	JEROME ALBERT PUSUSTA	Date of Death	September 9
Place of Death	U. S. Highway No. 12, 8/10 mile west of County Road No. 87, Orono Twp.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	Waverly, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$1.96; 1 billfold; 1 Elgin watch; 1 knife; 1 Rosary.
Birthdate	2-28-1920 Age 30		
Birthplace	Waverly, Minn.		
Occupation	Plumber		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Joseph H. and Cecelia Pususta		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
Auto Accident	Crushed chest; head injury.		
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Waverly, Minn.	Effects Released to	Charles K. Pususta, Brother
T Funeral Director	Boyce Funeral Home, Delano, Minn.	Address	Waverly, Minn.

Social Security No. 476-03-4315

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Sheriff's Office reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 5:00 p.m., September 9, 1950.

On Saturday, September 9, 1950, the deceased was a passenger in a car being driven by Donald John Speckel, age 20, Delano, Minnesota. The car, a 1941 Studebaker sedan, bearing 1950 Minnesota license No. 465-052, was traveling west on U. S. Highway No. 12. About 8/10ths of a mile west of Hennepin County Road No. 87, in Orono Township, the Speckel vehicle turned out of its lane to pass another vehicle, and in doing so collided with another car approaching from the opposite direction on the highway. The latter car, a 1941 Ford sedan, bearing 1950 Minnesota license No. 72-538, was driven by Mrs. Thomas (Effie L.) Havstad, age 66, of 2634 Dupont Avenue North, Minneapolis. Passengers in this car were Mrs. Havstad's husband, Thomas, age 76, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Hara, 75 and 69, respectively. The accident happened at 4:45 p.m.

JEROME ALBERT PUSUSTA -

The deceased expired at the scene of the accident. He was found in a collapsed position in the front seat of the car, his head extending out of the left front door.

Mr. Havstad likewise expired at the scene of the accident.

Mrs. O'Hara was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, where she was pronounced dead in the receiving room at 5:30 p.m.

Mrs. Havstad was taken to Swedish Hospital, where she expired in the receiving room at 6:22 p.m.

Mr. O'Hara, critically injured, was removed by ambulance to Swedish Hospital.

Donald John Speckel, also seriously injured, was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital, and on September 12 was transferred to Cottage Hospital, Watertown, Minnesota.

The deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where examination of the body disclosed a severely crushed left chest, a broken nose and bleeding from the nose. There were superficial lacerations on the left hip, thigh and knees, as well as on the left forehead.

A witness to the accident was James Courtney, age 16, of Maple Plain, Minnesota.

Deputy sheriffs Lawrence McMullen and Alvin Kline arrived at the scene of the accident; also, J. A. Campbell of the State Highway Patrol, and Wayzata chief of police Johnson.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME RUDOLPH J. PETSCHL

Date of Death Fd. September 9

Place of Death	3224 Pillsbury Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3224 Pillsbury Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$3.72; 1 billfold; 1 steel tape; 1 nail clipper; 10 keys; 1 Hamilton watch; 1 knife.
Birthdate	9-15-1900 Age 49		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Bessie Petschl		
Names of Parents	Mathias and Dorothy Petschl		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary thrombosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, St. Paul	Effects Released to	Bessie Petschl, wife
T Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	3224 Pillsbury Ave.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 473-10-4662

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:15 p.m., September 9, 1950.

The deceased had been under the care of Dr. J. P. Korchik in the past but had not seen the physician for over a year. About three weeks previous to his death the deceased became seriously ill in his home and Dr. Korchik was contacted. However, he was unable to make the call and sent his associate, Dr. H. J. Kaufman. The latter diagnosed the case as a cardiac attack and prescribed medication. He also advised the deceased to rest for a few days.

At 8:45 p.m., Saturday, September 9, the deceased was found slumped over in a corner of the front vestibule at home by his wife, Bessie. He apparently was dead. Mrs. Petschl notified the Police Department and police officers R. Sorenson and Opitz, squad No. 138, arrived on the scene.

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

In addition to his wife, the deceased is survived by a son, Eugene, and a daughter, Dorothy.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50 — RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ALMA MARIE URDAHL AANENSEN — **Date of Death** September 10

Place of Death	5701 West Lake St., St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	615 East 18th St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	One key; 1 pair of earrings; 1 necklace.
Birthdate	4-26-1891 Age 59		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Domestic		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Tonnes Aanensen		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Carl and Rakel Nelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Hjalmar Mofelt, Brother
W Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	615 East 18th St.

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 4:20 p.m., September 10, 1950.

The deceased made her home with her brother, Hjalmar Mofelt, 615 East 18th Street. She was employed as a domestic and had recently been working for Mrs. Richard L. LaBelle, Bohns Point, Lake Minnetonka.

On Sunday afternoon, September 10, a friend and neighbor of the deceased, Louella Thompson, 615 East 16th Street, was driving the deceased from Lake Minnetonka to her home. The deceased did not feel well, it was stated, and asked her friend to stop the car as she felt that she must vomit. She got out of the car in front of 5710 West Lake Street in St. Louis Park. She vomited quite a lot, it was stated, then lay down on the grass. She expired within a few minutes at 3:45 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage by the deputy coroner.

St. Louis Park police officer Elmer Senander investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50 — RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME WALTER EDWIN LILJENBERG — **Date of Death** September 12

Place of Death	Route #2, Hopkins, Minnetonka Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Route #2, Hopkins, Minnetonka Township	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-20-1899 Age 50		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Shipping clerk		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Myrtle Liljenberg		
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
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 Dr. H. E. Drill at 7:50 a.m., September 12, 1950.

The deceased had had a physical check-up by Dr. H. E. Drill of Hopkins about six months ago and at that time had been in apparent good health.

On Tuesday morning, September 12, the deceased arose and dressed for work. He intended to get his breakfast on the way as Mrs. Liljenberg had suffered a fractured foot recently, and her husband was taking all his meals out as long as she was incapacitated. Just as the deceased was ready to leave, it was stated, he collapsed to the kitchen floor. Dr. Drill was summoned to the house but pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death occurred at 7:20.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner it was noted that the pupils of the eyes were equal. The deceased had not complained of feeling ill recently, it was stated, but had mentioned that he always felt very tired.

Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME DONALD J. SWEN **Date of Death** September 12

Place of Death	St. Andrews Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Onamia, Minn.	Pathologist	Dr. N. H. Jacob
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-6-1932 Age 18		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Grain shoveler		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Andrew and Helen Swen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Motorcycle-Auto Accident	Bronchopneumonia; petechial hemorrhages of brain; subdural hemorrhage; comminuted fracture of left tibia and fibula; fractured mandible.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Orrock Cemetery, Big Lake, Minn.	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Dan Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 473-32-6297

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. L. H. Cady at 7:10 a.m., September 12, 1950.

According to the history on this case the deceased was involved in a motorcycle accident on September 2, 1950 which occurred on a dirt road near Onamia, Minnesota, about fourteen miles north of Milaca. The deceased, it was stated, was a passenger on a motorcycle driven and owned by Kenneth Satherlund. Satherlund, it is understood, was killed instantly. The pair on the motorcycle, it was reported, had just passed one car on the road when they collided with another one. Apparently Satherlund's vision was obscured by a cloud of dust. Due to the fact the accident happened outside Hennepin County, it was difficult to obtain further details.

The deceased, seriously injured, was removed to the hospital in Princeton, Minnesota, under the care of Dr. W. F. McManus. Later, the man was transferred to St. Andrews Hospital in Minneapolis, being admitted at 12:15 p.m. (September 3). Diagnosis

on admittance was a compound comminuted fracture of the left tibia and fibula, a fractured mandible and a possible fracture of the neck. Dr. L. H. Cady was in attendance, Doctors H. E. Hoffert and A. Leemhuis assisting.

The deceased was unable to recover from his injuries. He expired in the hospital at 6:15 a.m., September 12.

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 death was due to bronchopneumonia, petechial hemorrhages of the brain, and a subdural hemorrhage. The fractures of the tibia, fibula, and mandible were contributing factors.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

	FULL NAME	ALTA HAGLUND	**Date of Death**	September 12
	Place of Death	Asbury Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
	Place of Accident	Between Cambridge and Hamel, Minn.	Pathologist	Dr. Lee Wattenberg
	Residence	Red Top, Minn.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	5-9-1897 Age 53		
	Birthplace	Indiana		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	Julius Haglund		
	Names of Parents			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ xx / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ xx / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Bronchopneumonia; hemorrhage from jugular vein; contusion left superior-parietal and left occipital area.		
	Place of Burial	Isle, Minn.	Effects Released to	
D	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. Arthur F. Bratrud at 9:30 p.m., September 12, 1950.

According to the history on this case the deceased and her husband were involved in an automobile accident near Cambridge, Minnesota, on September 4, 1950. It is understood the car in which the couple were riding collided head on with another automobile. Due to the fact the accident happened outside Hennepin County, it was difficult to obtain further details.

The deceased and Mr. Haglund were given first aid treatment by Dr. R. A. Whitney in Cambridge, Minnesota. Later the same day they were removed by ambulance to Asbury Hospital, being admitted at 8:20 p.m., and placed under the care of Dr. Arthur F. Bratrud. Both were critically injured.

The deceased was unable to recover from her injuries. She expired at 8:45 p.m., September 12. It is understood Mr. Haglund is still in the hospital.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:30 a.m., September 13. This revealed death was due to bronchopneumonia and hemorrhage from the jugular vein. There were contusions in the left superior parietal and left occipital area. There were fractures of the first and second ribs in the anterior axillary line and a fracture of the right wrist.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME OLIVER ANDERSON **Date of Death** September 14

	Place of Death	Veterans Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. James Jaeck
	Residence	Buhl, Minn.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	12-20-1909 Age 40		
	Birthplace	Buhl, Minn.		
	Occupation	Truck driver		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Otto and Justine Anderson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Fatty degeneration of liver; marked edema of lungs.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Buhl, Minn.	Effects Released to	
H	Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 469-03-0169

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Hammerstien and Dr. J. C. Dahl of Veteran's Hospital at 2:35 p.m., September 14, 1950.

The deceased was a resident of Buhl, Minnesota. About two years ago the man had had a physical checkup while applying for a job. The examination revealed an enlarged liver, it was stated, and he was not employed. Recently, the deceased had taken a job dry cleaning for the Kensman Cleaners in Buhl. The man worked the first two days, then on the third and fourth days he was able to work only a few hours at a time when he would begin to feel nauseated and would have to go home. He vomited several times, it was stated.

The deceased then visited Dr. Tomhave at the Mesaba Clinic in Chisholm, Minnesota. He was told that he was seriously ill and should enter a hospital. The man ,

a veteran of World War II, was admitted to Veterans Hospital at 5:00 p.m., September 12. He expired there at 5:00 a.m., September 14.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on September 15. This revealed death was due to fatty degeneration of the liver and marked edema of the lungs.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME LEIGH ELGEN HENDRIXSON **Date of Death** September 15

Place of Death	1338 First Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1338 First Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-6-1892 Age 58		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Clinton and Cynthia Hendrixson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	F. Hanus
D Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	1338 First Ave. So.

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 475-03-1036

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I [X] WW II [ ]

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:15 p.m., September 15, 1950.

The deceased, a single man employed by the City of Minneapolis Street Department, lived with his mother at 1338 First Avenue South. On the afternoon of Friday, September 15, it was stated, the deceased came home from work and complained to his mother that he felt dizzy. He lay down on his bed, fully clothed, to rest. He expired there within a short time, at 4:00 p.m. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, the ambulance physician, Dr. Snider, 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 mother, Cynthia Hendrixson.

Police officers Kolars and Hansing, squad No. 118, investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME SARAH BRENNAN

Date of Death Fd. September 15

Place of Death	201 East 25th St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	201 East 25th St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$7.61; 1 purse containing two Rosaries; 3 keys; 2 letters.
Birthdate	8-19-1867 Age 83		1 wringer 1 chest of drawers 1 foot stool 3 blankets 1 bag of clothes 1 portable phonograph 1 ironing board 1 basket 1 wash boiler 10 carton miscel. articles 1 cedar chest 1 fur coat
Birthplace	Missouri Valley, Iowa		
Occupation	Power sewing machine operator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Patrick and Bridget Brennan		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation.		
~~Accident~~ xx			
Suicide xxx			
~~Homicide~~ xx			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Sold at Auction; proceeds deposited with County Treasurer
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	Gleason Mortuary By: John P. Becker, Jr,
W Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	2644 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 8:20 p.m., September 15, 1950.

The deceased had lived alone for the past eight years at 201 East 25th Street in Apt. 6. The aged woman was last seen alive about 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, September 13, by her landlord, M. L. Cobbs. On Friday evening, September 15, it was stated, the neighbors became apprehensive because they had not seen the deceased about the premises for the past two days. About 8:00 p.m. they notified the Police Department and police officers Terp and Vick, squad No. 151, responded. At 8:15 the officers forced the door to the deceased's apartment. They found her dead in her bed, clothed in her underwear. The woman had apparently been dead for some time. Rigor mortis had already left the body.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HENRY P. HILL — **Date of Death** Fd. September 16

Place of Death	Lenox Hotel, 403 Washington Ave.So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Lenox Hotel, 403 Washington Ave.So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-1-1879 Age 71		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Janitor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Elma S. Hill		
Names of Parents	Anthony and (?) Hill		Clothing left on body
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 470-14-3308

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:45 a.m., September 16, 1950.

The deceased and his wife, Elma, lived at the Lenox Hotel, 403 South Washington Avenue, in room 6. The man was employed as a night janitor and ordinarily left for work about 3:00 a.m. each morning. On Friday, September 15, it was stated, the deceased stayed home from work, complaining of pains in his chest. However, he intended to return to work on Saturday. Mrs. Hill last saw the deceased and spoke to him about 3:00 a.m., Saturday when he was leaving for work. At 5:00 a.m., Arthur Biske, janitor for the hotel, found the deceased lying face down on the bathroom floor. Apparently the man had made a trip to the bathroom, which is on the second floor of the building, and had collapsed there. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, Dr. C. Nelson, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival. The deceased was fully clothed and apparently had been ready to leave for work when he collapsed.

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

Police officers Nelson and Hoffman, squad No. 117, and Bailey and Ott investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME DENNIS ORMAN JOHNSON

Date of Death Fd. September 16

Place of Death	Near Highways #55 and #101, Plymouth Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4446 Emerson Ave. No.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$53.67; 1 Benrus wrist watch; 1 billfold; 1 pair spectacles; 1 key; miscellaneous cards, etc; 1 bank book #87101, Lincoln Office, N. W. Nat'l. Bank of Mpls. - balance $65.00; 1 knife.
Birthdate	11-11-1920 Age 29		
Birthplace	Cokato, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer - construction		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Hazel Johnson		
Names of Parents	Herman and Annie Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Knapp Lutheran Cemetery, Cokato, Minn.	Effects Released to	Hazel Johnson, wife
D Funeral Director	Dan Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	910 Glenwood Ave.

Social Security No. 474-05-7017

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., September 16, 1950.

About 5:30 a.m., Saturday, September 16, a farmer named Smith, who lives near the intersection of highways 55 and 101 in Plymouth Township, saw a car parked in his field. Smith, however, went about his chores. Noticing that the car was still there at 7:30, he went over to investigate. The car had been driven into the field about ¼ mile north of the intersection of the two highways. Looking into the car Smith saw the body of the deceased curled up on the back seat. A piece of garden hose was attached to the exhaust pipe. This ran through the trunk and into the car. The motor was still running and the gas tank was still half full of gas.

Smith notified the Sheriff's Office and deputy sheriff Lundberg arrived on the scene, as well as the deputy coroner. Identity of the body was established as that of

the deceased. It was later learned the deceased had been separated from his wife for sometime and that divorce action was coming up in the near future.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Samples of the blood were sent to the toxicological chemist for analyses. This revealed a lethal amount of carbon monoxide poisoning.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Hazel, 910 Glenwood Avenue, his mother, Annie Johnson, Cokato, Minnesota, and a sister, Mrs. Jacob Jackson, 619 West Rice Street, Stillwater, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JACOB (JOHN) HENRY ROSEN — **Date of Death** September 16

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Near Belle Plaine, Minn.	Pathologist	No
Residence	725 East 17th St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	About 1875 Age About 75		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Retired wholesale coal dealer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Pearl		
Names of Parents	Samuel and (?) Rosen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Severe head injury, with compound		
~~Suicide~~	nasal fracture, and nasal		
~~Homicide~~	hemorrhage.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Minneapolis Jewish Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Hodroff Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. R. Stewart of Northwestern Hospital at 9:30 a.m., September 16, 1950.

According to the history on this case the deceased was injured in an auto accident south of Belle Plaine sometime after 5:00 p.m., Friday, September 15, 1950. It is understood the deceased was driving his own car when it went out of control and left the road. The man, critically injured, was rushed to Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis by ambulance under the care of Dr. H. M. Juergens of Belle Plaine. He was admitted to the hospital at 6:00 p.m. Admitting examination revealed a severe head injury with a compound nasal fracture, nasal hemorrhage, and a fracture of the right ankle. The nose was packed. The ankle fracture was set with a pin. Doctors J.C. Miller and Crotche attended the man.

The deceased was unable to recover from his injuries. He expired the next morning (September 16), at 9:10

The deceased is survived by a son, Avron H. Rosen, 3029 Kentucky Avenue, St. Louis Park, and a nephew, E. S. Giller, 2607 Inglewood Avenue, St. Louis Park.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ROBERT LEE MITCHELL **Date of Death** September 16

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Xerxes Ave. So. and West Calhoun Boulevard	Pathologist	Dr. John I. Coe
Residence	2536-28th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-26-1932 Age 18		
Birthplace	Detroit, Mich.		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Walter C. and Anna S. Mitchell		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ xx			
Motorcycle Accident	Retroperitoneal hemorrahge, massive; shock.		
~~Suicide~~ xx			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

Minneapolis General Hospital reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 10:30 a.m., September 16, 1950.

On September 16, 1950 the deceased was driving a motorcycle, belonging to Lowell E. Kaykendall, 1904 Fremont Avenue South. Seated on the rear of the vehicle was David Rossland, age 16, of 1415 Portland Avenue . It was stated, due to speeding on the part of the deceased, police officers Robinson and Breen following in a squad car were attempting to apprehend the pair. The chase began at Forty-sixth Street and Lyndale Avenue South, and ended when the motorcycle went out of control on a curve on Calhoun Boulevard and crashed into a tree three hundred feet from Xerxes Avenue South. The accident happened at 3:30 a.m.

The deceased and his companion, both critically injured, were taken to Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance, being admitted at 4:16 a.m.

ROBERT LEE MITCHELL -

Examination revealed the deceased was bleeding internally, therefore, an exploratory laparotomy was performed shortly after admittance. His right wrist was fractured. The deceased's blood pressure was 80° upon admittance, and dropped to zero before his death, which occurred at 9:40 a.m., September 16.

An autopsy was performed on the date of death, which revealed a retroperitoneal hemorrhage.

The motorcycle, a 1947 Harley, bearing 1950 Minnesota license No. M.C. 4569, was completely wrecked.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MINA SCHMIDT

Date of Death September 16

Place of Death	Adwood Nursing Home, 3210 Second Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2513 Emerson Ave. No.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-25-1887 Age 63		
Birthplace	North Dakota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Joseph Schmidt		
Names of Parents	Hugo and Emma Mecheel		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage; arteriosclerosis;		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	malnutrition; hypertension;		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x	herpes zoster.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
D 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 the Health Department at 12:50 p.m., September 18, 1950.

The deceased had been a patient at the Adwood Nursing Home, 3210 Second Avenue South for some time. She had a history of hypertension and had recently suffered a stroke, it was stated. The woman had been under the care of the Out-Patient Department at Minneapolis General Hospital for the past seven months. She expired in the nursing home at 6:15 a.m., September 16.

Death was due to a cerebral hemorrhage, arteriosclerosis, malnutrition, hypertension, and herpes zoster.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Joseph Schmidt, 2513 Emerson Avenue North.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EVALINE D. TRAYSER **Date of Death** September 17

Place of Death	2101 Newton Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2101 Newton Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-9-1883 Age 67		
Birthplace	Ludington, Mich.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Frederick W. Trayser		
Names of Parents	Hosiah B. and Lena Dewey		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Carcinoma of liver and gallbladder.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	
J 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 the funeral director at 10:25 a.m., September 17, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, had been ill for the past year with carcinoma of the liver and gallbladder trouble. She had been failing steadily for the past three months. The family were Christian Scientists and no physician had been in attendance. The woman had recently been under the care of a Christian Science practitioner, Mrs. Thompson. The deceased expired in her home at 10:00 a.m., September 17. Examination of the body by the deputy coroner revealed the body was badly jaundiced.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Frederick, and a sister, Irma B. Inman, 2101 Newton Avenue South.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOHN KLADIS **Date of Death** September 17

Place of Death	Lincoln Hotel, 10½ No. 5th St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Lincoln Hotel, 10½ No. 5th St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$85.03; 1 billfold; 6 keys; 1 Hamilton watch and chain; 1 savings bank book #86966, in the name of Peter Marcos, Lincoln Office, N. W. Nat'l. Bank of Mpls. - balance $300.00. One 32-caliber revolver destroyed.
Birthdate	4-15-1881 Age 69		
Birthplace	Greece		
Occupation	Clerk, grocery store		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Mathilda Kladis		
Names of Parents	Gerasimos and Catherine Kladis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Peter Marcos, Nephew
B Funeral Director	Gill Brothers	Address	1012 East 82d St. Chicago, Ill.

Social Security No. 474-24-3413

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:52 a.m., September 17, 1950.

The deceased resided at the Lincoln Hotel, 10½ North Fifth Street, in room 17. He had suffered from a cardiac condition for some length of time, it was stated, and had been under the care of Dr. H. F. Wahlquist in the past.

Sometime after 3:00 a.m., September 17, it was stated, the deceased was conversing with a friend, Norma Megard, who also lived in the hotel in room 4. Miss Megard had known the deceased about two years. About 3:35 a.m., it was stated, Miss Megard heard the deceased groaning in his room. She went to investigate and found he was having what appeared to be a severe coughing spell. The deceased managed to tell his friend that he wanted her to call the manager of the hotel, George Manglaras, room. 3. When the two returned to the deceased's room, they found him lying on the floor between

the bed and a table. Manglaras picked the man up and laid him on the bed, then notified the Police Department. An ambulance was sent out from Minneapolis General Hospital. However, death occurred within a few minutes, at 3:40 a.m. Dr. N. Gault, physician on the ambulance, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner death was attributed to cardiac decompensation.

The deceased is survived by a nephew, Peter Marcos, 1012 East 82d. Street, Chicago, Illinois, and a cousin, James Kladis, 8401 Euclid Avenue, Chicago.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME WILLIAM SCHOELKOPF a/k/a SCHOELKOPH **Date of Death** Fd. September 17

Place of Death	Highway No. 7, Excelsior Twp.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	828 Portland Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$97.94; 1 check, Farmers Trust & Savings Bank - $100.00; 2 checks, Nat'l. Bank of South Dakota - $200.00; 5 keys; 1 Bulova wrist watch; 3 tokens; 1 billfold; miscellaneous letters, etc; 1 bank book #184466, N. W. Nat'l. Bank of Mpls. - balance $1.43; 10 old watches; 1 punching outfit in case.
Birthdate	11-30-1889 Age 61		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Salesman - novelties		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Jacob and Bertha Schoelkoph		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident	Basal skull fracture; broken neck.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Redwood Falls, Minn.	Effects Released to	F. W. Schoelkoph, Brother
J Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers	Address	Redwood Falls, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Sheriff's Office reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 4:45 p.m., September 17, 1950.

Shortly after 4:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, September 17, 1950, the deceased was driving his car, a 1949 Oldsmobile, bearing 1950 Minnesota license number 205-999, northeast on highway No. 7 in Excelsior Township. As the car approached the intersection of the highway with Dayton Road, the driver apparently was unable to make the curve and the vehicle left the highway on the left side of the rode and crashed into a tree. The man was apparently killed instantly.

Witnesses to the accident notified the Sheriff's Office and deputy sheriffs Donald MacLean and Floyd Lundeen arrived on the scene at 4:20. It was apparent the deceased had suffered a broken neck. Police officer Jack Konke of the Excelsior Police Department was also present.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination by the deputy coroner revealed death was due to a basal skull fracture and a broken neck. There was an old amputation of the right leg above the knee, and a scar, apparently from an old operation, in front of the left shoulder.

It was reported that when the deceased had been granted his driver's license it contained a number of special restrictions. He was to drive only a car with approved turn indicators, an automatic clutch, a steering wheel knob, and was to drive only when wearing proper corrective glasses.

The deceased is survived by a brother, Fred W. Schoelkops, 512 East Elm Street, Redwood Falls, Minnesota, and a sister, Mrs. Henry (Emma) Walsh, 2034 Conner Avenue, Burlington, Iowa.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME	CORNELIA R. CLARK	**Date of Death**	September 18
Place of Death	1019 University Ave. S. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1019 University Ave. S. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-18-1860 Age 90		
Birthplace	Plattville, Ill.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Robert Clark		
Names of Parents	George and (?) Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Auricular fibrillation;		
~~Accident~~	arteriosclerosis with hypertension.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	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 funeral director at 2:55 p.m., September 18, 1950.

The deceased, an aged woman, made her home with a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Nora Clark Button, at 1019 University Avenue Southeast. She had had a history of hypertension extending over a long period of time. The woman had been seriously ill recently, her blood pressure registering as high as 240° at times. She had been attended in the past by Dr. Martin A. Segal. However, Dr. Segal had retired from active practice in June, 1950.

At 7:00 a.m., Monday, September, 18, 1950, it was stated, the deceased lapsed into a coma. She expired at 2:30 in the afternoon. Death was due to auricular fibrillation and arteriosclerosis with hypertension.

The deceased is survived by a son, William Allison, Houston, Texas.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MARY V. PHELPS

Date of Death Fd. September 18

Place of Death	3534-11th Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3534-11th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	One 38-caliber Smith & Wesson revolver.
Birthdate	9-30-1892 Age 57		
Birthplace	Forestville, Fillmore County, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	William M. Phelps		
Names of Parents	William G. and Elizabeth McAndrews		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of head.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	William Phelps, husband
B Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	3534-11th 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 3:15 p.m., September 18, 1950.

On Monday afternoon, September 18, it was stated, the deceased's husband, William, was upstairs in the bedroom preparing to go to work and listening to a ball-game on the radio as he did so. At 2:50 a.m. he came down the stairs and into the living room. He found his wife sitting in a chair there, slumped over. She had a bullet wound in her right temple. Lying in her lap was Mr. Phelps 38 caliber special service pistol. Mr. Phelps had not heard a gunshot but apparently his radio had drowned out the sound.

Mr. Phelps immediately summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital and notified the Police Department. Dr. Dieter, physician on the ambulance, pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

Police officers K. O. Thompson and Trovick, squad No. 164, as well as

detectives Calvin Hawkinson and Rusinko arrived on the scene and investigated the case. The gun used was a Smith and Wesson, No. 410373. The bullet had entered the right temple, the exit wound was in the left parietal region just above the left ear. The bullet had then lodged in the wall alongside the chair, about 29 inches from the floor. It would have been difficult for anyone other than the deceased to fire the shot, judging from the angle of the wound.

It was stated the deceased had been mentally ill for the past ten years. She had received treatment in Rochester, Minnesota, and also at Minneapolis General Hospital for her mental condition. More recently she had been a patient at a sanitarium in Prescott, Wisconsin. The deceased had been released from the latter hospital slightly over a month ago.

The death was ruled a suicide by the deputy coroner.

In addition to her husband, the deceased is survived by a son, Richard, age 30, and a daughter, Susan, age 28.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

ARGUS PUB. CO. SM 9-49

FULL NAME LEONARD GAMBLE — **Date of Death** Fd. September 19

Place of Death	209½ Nicollet Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	209½ Nicollet Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-26-1884 Age 66		
Birthplace	Omaha, Nebraska		
Occupation	Retired chef - odd jobs		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Viola		
Names of Parents	William R. and Eleven Isabell Gamble		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary occlusion.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. S. A. Steele, Sister
D Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	422 Dupont Ave. No.

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 the Police Department at 1:36 a.m., September 19, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, had been arrested for drunkeness recently and had spent some time in the workhouse. From there he was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital for treatment of a cardiac condition. He had been discharged from the hospital about a week ago and returned to the hotel at 209½ Nicollet Avenue where he had had a room for the past seven weeks.

At 1:15 a.m., September 19, the man was found dead in his room by the hotel manager, Riley E. Lewis. The deceased was in a somewhat sitting position on the floor with his head on the bed. Apparently he had been playing solitaire when he collapsed as the cards were spread out on the bed.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was due to coronary occlusion in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. S. A. Steele, 422 Dupont Avenue North. It is understood there is another sister, Lucy, who lives at 2418 West 22d Street, Omaha, Nebraska, and a brother who lives at "Green Roof", Emily, Minnesota.

Police officers C. Nelson and W. Baufield investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME WILLIAM CARL OLSON **Date of Death** September 19

Place of Death	1909 Ford Road, Minneapolis 16, Minnetonka Township	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. John Bensted
Residence	1909 Ford Road, Minneapolis 16, Minnetonka Township	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-15-1887 Age 63		
Birthplace	Minneapolis 16, Minn.		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Clara Olson		
Names of Parents	Syvert and Mary Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Lawrence Hauge
D Funeral Director	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Home, Hopkins, Minn.	Address	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Home Hopkins, Minn.

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 Dr. A. H. Bodelson of Hopkins, Minnesota, at 3:46 a.m., September 19, 1950.

The deceased and his wife lived on their farm at 1909 Ford Road in Minnetonka Township. The man had been treated in the past by Dr. Bodelson of Hopkins, but had not seen the physician recently, it was stated.

Sometime after 3:00 a.m., September 19, the deceased awoke, complaining that he did not feel well. Mrs. Olson became worried about his condition and telephoned Dr. Bodelson. While waiting for the physician, Mrs. Olson gave her husband aspirin and applied cold packs to his head. His condition became worse; therefore, she left the room to telephone the physician again. When she returned she found her husband dead. Death apparently occurred about 3:30.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was done on September 19. This revealed death was due to coronary disease.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME DIANE K. BAHLS **Date of Death** September 19

Place of Death	2300 Central Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1008-29th Ave. N. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-20-50 Age 29 days		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Arthur and Shirley Bahls		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Congenital heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemtery	Effects Released to	
W 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. Clarence E. Arlander at 4:10 p.m., September 19, 1950.

The deceased, a 29 day old female infant, was born in St. Barnabas Hospital August 20, 1950. She was delivered by Dr. Clarence E. Arlander in a normal delivery. At birth she weighed six pounds, eleven ounces. The baby, who was breast fed, appeared to be doing well and gained weight steadily.

On September 19, it was stated, the deceased cried more than was usual. She slept for awhile in the morning. At 2:00 p.m. she was breast fed, then slept again until 3:00 o'clock. At that time the infant had a bowel movement, and as her mother changed the diaper, she noticed a small amount of blood. Becoming alarmed, Mrs. Bahls

telephoned Dr. Arlander who had not seen the baby since its birth. He advised that the deceased be brought to his office. The deceased's parents took the infant there by private car. The child was found to be dead on arrival at the office at 3:55 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to congenital heart disease by the deputy coroner. Dr. Arlander is in agreement with this diagnosis. No evidence of an open foramen ovale was found. The baby weighed eight pounds, six ounces at the time of death.

It is understood Mr. and Mrs. Bahl lost a baby about two years ago whose death was due to encephalitis.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME WILLIAM G. LINDSTROM **Date of Death** Fd. September 19

Place of Death	319 Washington Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Lakeland, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$6.00; one billfold.
Birthdate	12-7-1874 Age 75		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Retired resort owner		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Alma C. Lindstrom		
Names of Parents	Erick and (?) Lindstrom		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Siren Cemetery, Siren, Wis.	Effects Released to	Hazel W. Sampson, daughter
H Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	5212 Beard Ave. So.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Assorted clothing, etc. released to Philip O. Carlson, step-son, 1300 Dayton Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

Social Security No. 472-20-6229

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:25 p.m., September 19, 1950.

The deceased lived at a hotel located at 319 Washington Avenue South. The man was found dead lying on the floor of his room, face down, by the hotel maid, Minnie Miller, 578 Eighth Avenue North, at 5:05 p.m., September 19.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the coroner. It was noted that rigor mortis was completely established. Apparently the man had been dead for some length of time.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Alma, and by a daughter, Mrs. Walter (Hazel) Sampson, 5212 Beard Avenue South.

Police officer Moberg, squad No. 118, investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOHN S. NIEDENFUER **Date of Death** September 20

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. John I. Coe
Residence	2635 Bryant Ave. No.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-30-1950 Age 21 days		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Ralph J. and Sally J. Niedenfuer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Pulmonary atelectasis and congestion.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Heinrichs-Malone Funeral Home	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record
Clothing destroyed for
Resulting diseases

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. J. Lhotka at 9:20 a.m., September 20, 1950.

On the morning of September 20 the deceased's parents noticed that the deceased, their three weeks old infant son, appeared to be still and blue. They immediately summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital and also called for the Fire Department rescue squad. The latter applied artificial respiration, without success. Dr. J. Lhotka, the ambulance physician, noted the baby was very cyanotic and heart tones were absent. However, the child was placed in the ambulance and taken to the hospital. He was admitted to the receiving ward at 9:14 a.m. but was pronounced dead on arrival. Apparently, death occurred about 9:00 a.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy

was performed at 12:00 noon September 20. There were no gross findings. Specimens were sent to the University of Minnesota for microscopic examination.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Ralph and Sally Niedenfuer.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME AVIS LEE MEREDITH **Date of Death** September 20

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	In front of 2939 California Street N. E.	Pathologist	No
Residence	3023 California St. N. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-8-1937 Age 13		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Donald and Dorothy Meredith		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ Railroad Accident ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~	Amputation of right leg with iliac crest, exposing 1/3 lower abdomen; amputation of left leg below knee.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J 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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:45 p.m., September 20, 1950.

The deceased, a 13 year old girl, and her brother, Thomas, age 14, left their home at 3023 California Street Northeast after lunch on Wednesday, September 20, to return to classes at Schiller School. The two decided to take a shortcut through the Northern Pacific Freight yards near their home, it was stated. Thomas climbed over the coupling between two standing freight cars and the deceased then followed. As the girl was standing on the coupling ready to jump down on the other side, the train pulled forward. The starting jolt threw her to the tracks, it was stated, and the freight passed over her legs. The accident happened in front of 2939 California Street Northeast.

Critically injured, the deceased was rushed by emergency ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 12:29 p.m. Both legs were amputated

bilaterally, with amputation of the entire right iliac crest. The lower third of the abdominal wall was torn and reflected upward with the bowel exposed. Dirt was ground into all wounds. Doctors worked for several hours in an effort to save the girl's life. Blood and plasma transfusions were given and restoratives administered. During attempted repair of the lower abdominal wall, the deceased went into deep shock. She expired at 7:14 p.m.

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

The deceased is survived by her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Burton, and three brothers, Thomas, Donald and Kenneth, 3023 California Street Northeast. Also surviving is her father, Donald Meredith, 3551 Fourth Street North.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ROBERT J. HERKERT

Date of Death September 20

Place of Death	2815 Burnham Boulevard	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	9238 S. Racine Ave., Chicago, Ill.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$9.00; 1 billfold; 1 Hamilton wrist watch; 1 pen and pencil set; 1 ring; 1 tie clasp; 1 pair spectacles; 1 leather folder; miscellaneous cards, etc; 1 Schick electric razor; 1 traveling bag containing miscellaneous clothing.
Birthdate	5-31-1903 **Age** 47		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Salesman - tools and equipment		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Dorothy Herkert		
Names of Parents	Otto and Louise Herkert		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Chicago, Ill.	**Effects Released to**	Raymond Anderson
J **Funeral Director**	Barney Anderson & Son	**Address**	For: Barney Anderson & Son 3644 Chicago Ave.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 345-18-0427

Veteran Yes ☐ No ☐ WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. C. G. Watson at 9:28 p.m., September 20, 1950.

The deceased, a salesman for the Maico Company, had recently arrived in Minneapolis from Chicago. He had driven up with a friend, Detlaf Schart, 703 Willoughby Tower, Chicago. The two men were staying at the Nicollet Hotel.

On the evening of September 20 the deceased was attending a Maico sales meeting at the home of L. A. Watson, 2815 Burnham Boulevard. Shortly before 9:00 o'clock the deceased complained that he felt dizzy and sat down in a chair. He expired almost immediately, at 9:00 p.m. Watson summoned his cousin, Dr. C. G. Watson to the house. The 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 coroner.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME THOMAS J. KAYE **Date of Death** September 21

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Highway #12 and June Ave., Village of Golden Valley	Pathologist	Dr. John Bensted
Residence	1011 Ashland Ave., St. Paul, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-7-1929 Age 21		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer - McGough Construction Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	H. Louis and Laura Kaye		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Fractured skull with extensive brain hemorrhage.		
Place of Burial	St. Peter's Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Willwerscheid Mortuary, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 472-24-5234

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:28 a.m., September 21, 1950.

During the early morning hours of September 21, the deceased, a 21 year old St. Paul youth, was a passenger in a car being driven by a friend, Thomas J. Winecke, age 20, 1169 Hague Avenue, St. Paul. The car, a 1941 Oldsmobile coupe, bearing 1950 Minnesota license number 332-901, owned by Robert Winecke of the Hague Avenue address, was traveling toward Minneapolis on Highway No. 12 when the driver apparently lost control of the vehicle, sending it crashing into a tree.. The accident occurred about 2:20 a.m., approximately 35 feet west of June Avenue in the Village of Golden Valley. At that point of the divided boulevard highway, the east-bound lane is barricaded for widening work and traffic is detoured to the west-bound lane. Flares were set up at night, it was stated, to guide motorists to the opposite lane. It was reported the Winecke car went through the flares, missed the barricade, dipped into a depression and struck a tree.

The front of the car was smashed in and both passengers were pinned inside. The Minneapolis fire department rescue squad used acetylene torches to cut them free from the wreckage.

The two men, critically injured, were rushed to Minneapolis General Hospital by emergency ambulance, being admitted at 3:12 a.m. The deceased expired shortly after admission - at 3:20.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 2:30 p.m., on the date of death. This revealed death was due to a fractured skull with extensive brain hemorrhage.

The deceased is survived by his parents, H Louis and Laura Kaye.

Deputy sheriffs Williams and Schultz investigated this case at the scene of the accident.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME VIRGINIA E. JONES **Date of Death** February 21

	Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	Denver, Colorado	Pathologist	No
	Residence	3228 Fifth Ave. So.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	11-10-1929 Age 20		
	Birthplace	Rush Point, Minn.		
	Occupation	Clerical work, Northland Greyhound Lines, Inc.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Richard and Florence Jones		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH Auto Accident	Pulmonary embolism; compression fracture of the 4th and 5th dorsal vertebra.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
B	Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	

Social Security No. 469-28-5441

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Barnabas Hospital at 2:55 p.m., September 21, 1950.

The deceased, a 20 year old Minneapolis girl, was involved in an automobile accident on September 4, 1950, while vacationing in Denver, Colorado, it was stated. The deceased and her traveling companion, Dorothy Johnson, age 21, 2009 Aldrich Avenue South, Minneapolis, accompanied by two young Denver men, Raymond Kessler, age 21, and David Hunter, age 21, were enroute to the hot rod races at Colorado Springs when the accident occurred. Kessler, driver of the car, apparently was blinded by headlights from another machine. The car plunged through the guard rails on a mountain highway, it was stated, and dropped 24 feet. All four passengers were injured.

The deceased was hospitalized in Denver until September 15 and then transferred to Minneapolis by train. She was admitted to St. Barnabas Hospital on September

15 and placed under the care of Doctors Harold F. Buchstein and Miland E. Knapp. Her injuries consisted of a compression fracture of the 4th and 5th dorsal vertebra, with some involvement of the spinal cord. The girl was paralyzed from the waist down. A spinal puncture was done. On September 21 a pulmonary embolism occurred. The deceased expired at 2:00 p.m. on that date.

The deceased is survived by her mother, Mrs. Florence Jones; two sisters, Mrs. George Wold and Marilyn Jones, both of Minneapolis, and a brother, Richard, of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 2M 9-49

FULL NAME EVELYN B. PRIOR **Date of Death** September 21

Place of Death	2318 East 32d St. (in garage)	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2318 East 32d St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-8-1908 Age 42		
Birthplace	South Dakota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Wilton Prior		
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
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 5:03 p.m., September 21, 1950.

About 4:00 p.m., Thursday, September 21, Wilton Prior, the deceased's husband, returned home from work at Minneapolis Moline Company. The man intended to make a payment on some tires he had purchased for his car. He looked around for his wife, then, not finding her, wrote a note stating "Going to make a payment on the car, back soon. Dad". Prior then went out to the garage to take the car. At 4:51 p.m. he found the deceased, fully clothed, lying with her head under the exhaust of their car, a 1950 Nash. The ignition key was on and the heater was running, but the engine had died. According to the gas gauge, about a fourth tank of gas remained in the car.

Prior immediately summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital and notified the Police Department. Dr. Snider, the ambulance physician, pronounced the woman dead on arrival. Rigor mortis was fully developed.

According to Prior's statement, the deceased had been very despondent for the past two years and had often threatened to commit suicide. She had been treated recently by Dr. William T. Anderson of the Bloomington-Lake Clinic.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. A sample of the blood was sent to the toxicological chemist for analysis. This revealed a lethal amount of carbon-monoxide poisoning. The death was ruled a suicide by the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by her husband, mentioned herein, and two children, Joyce, age 14, and James, age 18.

Police officers Larson and Bleed, squad No. 164, and detective Rusinko investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ARTHUR G. LUSCHER **Date of Death** September 21

Place of Death	5129 Thomas Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	5129 Thomas Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-15-1890 Age 60		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Dental technician		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Bertha Luscher		
Names of Parents	Henry and (?) Luscher		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill 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. Adam M. Smith at 7:15 p.m., September 21, 1950.

On Thursday evening, September 21, the deceased became seriously ill in his home. Dr. Adam M. Smith was summoned to the house; however, he pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death occurred about 7:15 p.m. The deceased expired while sitting in a chair in the living room.

It was stated the deceased had been under the care of Dr. Julius Johnson in the past, however, the physician had not seen the deceased for over a year. Dr. Smith had treated Mrs. Luscher, it was stated, but had never treated the deceased.

Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Bertha.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CARRIE JOHNSON

Date of Death Fd. September 22

Place of Death	On lawn in front of 2656 Colfax Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2652 Colfax Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$1.48; 1 leather handbag; 2 keys; 1 billfold; 2 coin purses; 1 pen and pencil set; 1 Elgin gold watch; 1 Croton wrist watch; 1 bank book #68649, Farmers & Mechanics Savings Bank of Mpls. - balance $244.20; 1 bank book #49303, Mpls. Savings & Loan Ass'n. - balance $1780.20; 1 bank book #12665, Midland Nat'l. Bank of Mpls. - balance $1.00.
Birthdate	2-16-1877 Age 73		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Nurse		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Gust Johnson		
Names of Parents	Peter W. and Ellen Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Donald M. Moe, Funeral Dr. For: Enger Funeral Home
D Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	Park Ave. and Grant St.

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 8:07 a.m., September 22, 1950.

On Friday morning, September 22, the deceased was returning to her home at 2652 Colfax Avenue South after leaving her work as a night nurse at Swedish Hospital. She was found lying dead on the lawn in front of 2656 Colfax Avenue South at 8:00 a.m., by Ewald T. Boquist, 2624 Joppa Avenue, St. Louis Park, and B. Richardson, 2813 Glenwood Avenue. The two men saw the deceased fall, it was stated.

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

The deceased is survived by a son, Dr. W. J. Johnson, Moscow, Idaho, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Amy B. Johnson, 5320 14th Avenue South.

Police officers Hansen and Redding, and detective Donald Mealey, investigated this case.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 8-49

FULL NAME JOSEPH A. TRESVAN **Date of Death** Fd. September 22

Place of Death	2743-11th Ave. So.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. W. C. Nelson
Residence	2743-11th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	One 20-gauge shot gun, model 37, Winchester, single barrel. $11.13; 1 billfold; 1 note book; 1 Elgin wrist watch.
Birthdate	10-23-1885 Age 64		
Birthplace	Topeka, Kansas		
Occupation	Waiter - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Daisy Tresvan		
Names of Parents	Joseph and Matilda Tresvan		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ ~~Accident~~ Suicide ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~	Gun shot wound of head with multiple fractures of skull and intracranial damage.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Oakland Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	Albert A. Austin, Son
H Funeral Director	Brooks Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	30 Adams St. N. W. Washington, D. C.

Social Security No. 477-05-8020

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY: The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 6:43 a.m., September 22, 1950.

At 6:30 a.m., Friday, September 22, Tim Hobbs, age 12, 2710 Elliott Avenue, while delivering the morning paper to the home of the deceased, found the deceased's wife lying dead on the front porch. The boy immediately went home and reported the matter to his father, who notified police. Officers Conway and Johnson of squad car No. 164 arrived upon the scene, also detectives Mealey and Cosgrove.

The body of Daisy Tresvan was lying on her back on the front porch, her feet toward the door. She was completely clothed, and, since she had attended an Eastern Star lodge meeting the evening previously, she was dressed in white, having taken part in the work of the chapter.

The back door of the house was locked and the front screen door was hooked. The inner door was open. Upon entering the house the officers found the body of the deceased lying on his face in the living room; his head was about six inches

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from the kitchen door. A .20 gauge model 37 single barrel shot gun was lying beside the man's body. Examination revealed the deceased had fired the weapon into his mouth, using a yardstick to release the trigger.

Mrs. Tresvan, it was noted, had been shot in the right chest.

She had attended the Order of Eastern Star lodge meeting at the St. Peter A.M.E. Church, 916 East 22d Street. Boyd Wright, 911 East 22d Street, a nephew of Mrs. Tresvan's, stated the latter had stopped by his home shortly before 10:00 p.m., September 21, on her way home from the lodge meeting. Wright stated the Tresvans had been having some domestic difficulty of late, due to the fact the deceased had not been employed since April, 1950.

The tragedy as constructed by the police was that Mrs. Tresvan evidently had arrived home about ten o'clock and, as she attempted to open the screen door, her husband fired the shot gun through the screen door, the charge striking the woman in her right chest. There was a square portion of screen torn away by the shot gun charge, approximately one inch in diameter. The screen around the hole was a grayish color, due, undoubtedly, to the powder blast.

Mrs. Elizabeth Crawford and her son, Marvin, 1102 East 28th Street, who live next door to the Tresvan's, heard a noise about 10:00 on the 21st, but paid no attention to it. Likewise, Mrs. Anna Parrott, residing at 2740-11th Avenue South, heard what she thought might have been a shot about ten o'clock, September 21st, but did not investigate.

Both bodies were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where autopsies were performed at 2:00 p.m., September 22.

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FULL NAME DAISY HALL TRESVAN — **Date of Death** Fd. September 22

Place of Death	2743-11th Ave. So.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. J. D. MacCarthy
Residence	2743-11th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$14.59; 2 coin purses; 1 Elgin watch; 1 chain; 1 knife; 2 Elk teeth (emblem); 1 key for safe; 1 pearl stick pin; 1 tie pin, two blue stones; 1 chain; 1 collar clasp; 1 lapel pin, glass grapes; 1 set earrings, red acorn; 1 set earrings, blue and green stones; 1 belt buckle; 1 box miscellaneous earrings, etc; 1 half penny (Canadian); 1 token; 1 car license; 1 chest of silver; 1 safe.
Birthdate	9-2-1889 Age 61	Clothing on body destroyed for sanitary reasons.	
Birthplace	Mississippi		
Occupation	Cook		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Joseph Tresvan		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
Homicide	Gun shot wound of right chest.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	1 billfold; 1 pair spectacles; 1 Elgin wrist watch; 6 keys; 1 pair earrings; 1 pin; 1 Charga-plate; 1 bank book #2164, Midland Nat'l. Bank of Mpls. - $140.66; 2 rings; 4 keys; 1 ladies' watch and chain; 1 locket; 1 wedding ring; 1 ring, blue stone; two $50.00 (maturiey) Defense Bonds, #L7673308LE and #L1413123995; six $25.00 (maturity) Defense Bonds, #Q4131406355, #Q903023703E, #Q902928305E, #Q902900990E, #Q9181977465 and #Q902843470E; 2 coin banks; 1 Deed, insurance policies, etc.
H Funeral Director	Neal Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 471-28-6075

Veteran Yes No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:43 a.m., September 22, 1950.

The facts surrounding this death are identical with those of the preceding case - Joseph A. Tresvan - case No. 736.

Besides a nephew, Boyd Wright, 911 East 22d Street, the deceased is survived by Mrs. Mary L. Thomas, 940 Ethel Avenue, Dayton 8, Ohio, The status of this latter relationship is not clear; in other words, the Coroner's Office does not know if Mrs. Thomas is a niece of the deceased woman, or whether she is an adopted daughter.

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Mrs. Tresvan, it was noted, had been shot in the right chest.

She had attended the Order of Eastern Star lodge meeting at the St. Peter A.M.E. Church, 916 East 22d Street. Boyd Wright, 911 East 22d Street, a nephew of Mrs. Tresvan's, stated the latter had stopped by his home shortly before 10:00 p.m., September 21, on her way home from the lodge meeting. Wright stated the Tresvans had been having some domestic difficulty of late, due to the fact the deceased had not been employed since April, 1950.

The tragedy as constructed by the police was that Mrs. Tresvan evidently had arrived home about ten o'clock and, as she attempted to open the screen door, her husband fired the shot gun through the screen door, the charge striking the woman in her right chest. There was a square portion of screen torn away by the shot gun charge, approximately one inch in diameter. The screen around the hole was a grayish color, due, undoubtedly, to the powder blast.

Mrs. Elizabeth Crawford and her son, Marvin, 1102 East 28th Street, who live next door to the Tresvan's, heard a noise about 10:00 on the 21st, but paid no attention to it. Likewise, Mrs. Anna Parrott, residing at 2740-11th Avenue South, heard what she thought might have been a shot about ten o'clock, September 21st, but did not investigate.

Both bodies were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where autopsies were performed at 2:00 p.m., September 22.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME DAISY HALL TRESVAN

Date of Death Fd. September 22

Place of Death	2743-11th Ave. So.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. J. D. MacCarthy
Residence	2743-11th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$14.59; 2 coin purses; 1 Elgin watch; 1 chain; 1 knife; 2 Elk teeth (emblem); 1 key for safe; 1 pearl stick pin; 1 tie pin, two blue stones; 1 chain; 1 collar clasp; 1 lapel pin, glass grapes; 1 set earrings, red acorn; 1 set earrings, blue and green stones; 1 bell [illegible]
Birthdate	9-2-1889 Age 61	Clothing on body destroyed for sanitary reasons.	
Birthplace	Mississippi		
Occupation	Cook		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Joseph Tresvan		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
Homicide	Gun shot wound of right chest.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Carrie M. Neal, Spec. Admr.
H Funeral Director	Neal Funeral Home	Address	3950-5th Ave. So.

Social Security No. 471-28-6075

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:43 a.m., September 22, 1950.

The facts surrounding this death are identical with those of the preceding case - Joseph A. Tresvan - case No. 736.

Besides a nephew, Boyd Wright, 911 East 22d Street, the deceased is survived by Mrs. Mary L. Thomas, 940 Ethel Avenue, Dayton 8, Ohio, The status of this latter relationship is not clear; in other words, the Coroner's Office does not know if Mrs. Thomas is a niece of the deceased woman, or whether she is an adopted daughter.

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Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOHN A. CANFIELD **Date of Death** September 22

Place of Death	4908 Abbott Ave. No., Village of Brooklyn Center	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3611 Woodland Road N. E., R. #3, Minneapolis	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-26-1882 Age 68		
Birthplace	Cadillac, Mich.		
Occupation	Machinist		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Elizabeth C. Canfield		
Names of Parents	Henry and (?) Dexter		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cardiac decompensation;		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	diabetes.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Roy F. Hunt, Funeral Dr.
W Funeral Director	Dan Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	2518 Central Avenue

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 Dr. D. B. Frane at 3:40 p.m., September 22, 1950.

The deceased had a history of diabetes extending over a long period of time, it was stated. The man had been a patient of the Minneapolis General Hospital out-patient department in the past.

On Friday afternoon, September 22, the deceased was out to 4908 Abbott Avenue North in the Village of Brooklyn Center watching two of his sons plaster the house. The old man helped with some of the light work, it was stated. During the afternoon he sat down on the running board of a Ford V-8 truck to rest awhile, Suddenly the man collapsed and fell to the ground. Dr. D. B. Frane, a neighborhood physician, was summoned to the scene. He pronounced the deceased dead on arrival. Death occurred at 3:30 p.m.

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

Brooklyn Center marshall Frank Cameron and deputy sheriff Henry Lundberg arrived on the scene and investigated this case.

Survivors include the deceased's wife, Elizabeth; four daughters, Mrs. Neil Fels, Mrs. Dale Cross, Mrs. Eugene Iverson and Mrs. Lloyal Pederson; and five sons, Harry, Jack, James, Floyd and Raymond, all of Minneapolis. Numerous grandchildren also survive.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME FRANK ANTINOZZI **Date of Death** September 23

Place of Death	In automobile en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	658 Madison St. N. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$2.35.
Birthdate	4-21-1903 Age 47		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Foreman, Continental Machines, Inc.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of husband or Wife	Lola Antinozzi		
Names of Parents	Rocco and Mary Antinozzi		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	Lola Antinozzi, wife
W Funeral Director	Fox-Sullivan Funeral Home	Address	658 Madison St. N. E.

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 8:59 p.m., September 23, 1950.

The deceased had been unable to work for the past two weeks, it was stated, as he suffered from severe pains in his chest and left arm. The man had been treating with Dr. P. E. Peterson for the past year.

On Saturday evening, September 23, the deceased and his wife, Lola, with their two sons, drove out to 60th Street and University Avenue Northeast to visit a filling station owned by the deceased's brother. The brother, it was stated, had suffered a heart attack that morning and the deceased felt he might be able to help out with the work at the station. A short time later the deceased complained of feeling ill and vomited. Mrs. Antinozzi and another brother of the deceased assisted the deceased to the car and started driving to Minneapolis General Hospital. However, the man expired enroute at

8:45 p.m. Dr. McCampbell of General Hospital pronounced the man dead on arrival while the deceased was still in his car.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

Detective Calvin Hawkinson investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 5-49

FULL NAME LEO WILLIAM KILBRIDE **Date of Death** September 24

Place of Death	20 North Second St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	17 East 27th St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$254.55; 1 pair spectacles; 1 Bulova wrist watch; 1 diamond ring; 1 clip; 1 nail clipper; 5 keys; 1 comb and file.
Birthdate	10-15-1894 Age 55		
Birthplace	Albert Lea, Minn.		
Occupation	Bartender, Nicollet Hotel		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Senna Kilbride		
Names of Parents	John and Anna Kilbride		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
Homicide			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Theodore Cemetery, Albert Lea, Minn.	Effects Released to	Ben A. Ranum, Spec. Admr.
W Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	3633 Stevens Ave. So.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 560-26-1051

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:30 a.m., September 24, 1950.

The deceased was employed as a bartender at the Nicollet Hotel. He finished his day's work soon after 1:00 a.m., Sunday, September 24, and then proceeded to the Gateway Garage, 20 North Second Street, to get his car. As he approached his car, he suddenly collapsed and fell on the cement driveway. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, Dr. Lhotka, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death occurred at 1:20 a.m.

J. E. Cornforth, employee at the Gateway Garage, notified the Police Department and police officers Hoffman and McKee, squad No. 117, arrived on the scene.

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, Catherine Woods, proprietor of the Green Gable Club on the Minnesota River, and a nephew, Ben A. Ranum, 3633 Stevens Avenue, Minneapolis.

Detectives Russell Stenberg and Donald Johnson did follow-up work on this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., SM 9-49

FULL NAME LOUIS ARCHAMBLE a/k/a JOE RYAN **Date of Death** Fd. September 26

Place of Death	Pioneer Hotel, 8 So. 2d Street	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Pioneer Hotel, 8 So. 2d Street	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	6-30-1885 **Age** 65		
Birthplace	Marquette, Michigan		
Occupation	Restaurant worker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	(?) and Maude Archamble		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	
H **Funeral Director**		**Address**	

None except listed
On Morgue Record
One box miscellaneous clothing - destroyed by sanitary restaurant

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 7:30 a.m., September 26, 1950.

The deceased had been a resident of the Pioneer Hotel, 8 South Second Street for the past ten to twenty years. The man got up once during the night of September 26, it was stated, to get a drink of water. He was found dead in his bed at 7:15 a.m., September 26, by Ray Hodgson, who lives at the same address.

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

Police officer Nelson investigated this case at the scene.

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 9-49

FULL NAME MYER ELIJAH LEVI

Date of Death Fd. September 26

	Place of Death	St. James Hotel, 12 No. 2d St.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	St. James Hotel, 12 No. 2d St.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$14.67; 1 billfold.
	Birthdate	5-18-1884 Age 66		
	Birthplace	Ireland		
	Occupation	Bartender		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
	Name of husband or Wife	Grace		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Names of Parents	Joseph and (?) Levi		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary occlusion		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Joseph M. Levi, Son
D	Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	3904-39th Ave. So.

Social Security No. 469-10-1519

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:35 p.m., September 26, 1950.

The deceased had been a resident of the St. James Hotel, 12 North Second Street for some time. The man was found lying dead on the floor of his room at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 26. He was lying face down, on his right side, with his head against the door. His clothing consisted of underwear and trousers.

The Police Department was notified and police officers Crantrom and Roehl, squad No. 117, arrived on the scene.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was due to coronary occlusion in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by a son, Joseph M. Levi, 3904 39th Avenue South, and a daughter, Ada Krueger, 1511 Stevens Avenue, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ERIC J. ERICKSON **Date of Death** Fd. September 26

Place of Death	4270 Wooddale Ave., St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4270 Wooddale Ave., St. Louis Park, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-6-1882 Age 68		
Birthplace	Brainerd, Minn.		
Occupation	Boiler maker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Viola Erickson		
Names of Parents	Gustave and Catherine Erickson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Joe Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 707-12-0180

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. R. G. Johnson at 4:35 p.m., September 26, 1950.

On Tuesday afternoon, September 26, the deceased had been listening to the ballgame on his radio in the basement of his home. He was last seen alive, it was stated, by his wife, Viola, about 3:00 o'clock when she went to the basement to procure some sauer kraut for dinner. At 4:15, George Doerr, a roomer, came home from work and, hearing the radio, decided to go downstairs and listen to the ballgame. He found the deceased lying on his right side on the floor. He was dead. The circumstances were reported to Dr. Edmund P. Murphy, a neighborhood physician, whose office girl immediately telephoned Dr. R. G. Johnson, a deputy coroner.

Examination of the body by the deputy coroner revealed the pupils of the eyes were equal. Rigor mortis was not yet developed, in fact, the body was still warm.

It was stated the deceased had not been under the care of a doctor and there was no history of any illness. Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MARY ELIZABETH HAGEL **Date of Death** September 26

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Hassan Township	Pathologist	Dr. E. Burke
Residence	Rogers, Hassan Township	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-16-1946 Age 4 years		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Raymond and Audrey Hagel		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Cerebral and pulmonary edema		
~~Suicide~~	due to fracture of skull.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Martin's Cemetery, Rogers, Minn.	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Evans Funeral Service, Osseo, Minn.	Address	

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 Dr. Paul Adams of University Hospitals at 4:42 p.m., September 26, 1950.

On Friday morning, September 22, the deceased, a four year old girl, was a passenger in the back seat of the family car, a 1930 Ford sedan, bearing 1950 Minnesota license No. 772-098, which was being driven by her mother, Audrey, on highway No. 152. As the car was passing between Fletcher and Maple Grove, in Hasson Township, the child apparently managed to open one of the rear doors, and she fell out, sustaining critical injuries. The accident occurred about 9:15 a.m. a few feet from the Alec Greeninger driveway.

There were no witnesses to the accident, it was stated, and no help immediately available at the scene. Therefore, the deceased was placed back in the

car and rushed to University Hospitals in Minneapolis, where she was admitted at 10:30 a.m. The deceased was bleeding from the mouth, nose and ears. There were two head lacerations. The pupils of the eyes were equal.

The deceased was unable to recover from her injuries. She expired at 4:15 p.m., Tuesday, September 26.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 1:00 p.m., September 27. This revealed death was caused by cerebral and pulmonary edema due to fracture of the skull.

The deceased is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond (Audrey) Hagel.

This accident was later investigated by deputy sheriffs V. Mell and John Lenke.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME NATALIA PROKOFIEFF **Date of Death** Fd. September 26

	Place of Death	2215 Locust St. So.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	2215 Locust St. So.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	8-15-1890 Age 60		
	Birthplace	Russia		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	Efrem Prokofieff		
	Names of Parents	Phillip and (?) Kolasnikov		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
D	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 funeral director at 12:25 a.m., September 27, 1950.

According to information received by the Coroner's Office the deceased was found dead in her bed at 11:25 p.m., September 26, by her husband, Efrem. There was no history of a recent illness, it was stated. The deceased was under the care of Dr. T. I. Goldman, it was stated, who was treating her for minor burns received in an accident.

Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ARTHUR WILLIAM NELSON **Date of Death** September 27

Place of Death	Administration Building, Wold-Chamberlain Airport, Richfield, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2318 Roosevelt St. N. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$93.96; 2 mail keys and chain; 1 Ronson lighter; 1 billfold; 1 knife; 4 keys; miscellaneous cards, etc.
Birthdate	8-15-1897 Age 53		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Driver-Mechanic, Mpls. Post Office		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Mildred Nelson		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mildred A. Nelson, Wife
D Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	2318 Roosevelt St. N. E.

Social Security No. 471-28-5388

Veteran Yes No WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 12:50 a.m., September 27, 1950.

The deceased was employed as a driver-mechanic for the Minneapolis Post Office. He was working on mail service at Wold Chamberlin Airport in Richfield on the night shift. Sometime after midnight on September 27, it was stated, the deceased bought a package of cigarettes in the Administration Building. He then went over and sat down on the third seat in the first row of seats. The man apparently suffered a coronary attack there. He put his head on the back of the seat, expired within a few minutes, at 12:30 a.m. Webster S. Shick, 3455 Blaisdell Avenue, witnessed his collapse.

Richfield police officers Roman and Durda were summoned to the scene and they notified the Sheriff's Office.

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 his wife, Mildred; a son, Allen, a daughter, Karan Gay, all of Minneapolis. Also surviving are four brothers, Jack, of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Alex B., Tigard, Oregon; Albert, Kansas City, Missouri, and Charles of Anoka, Minnesota; as well as three sisters, Mrs. A. W. Brunsell, Mrs. J. Pickering and Mrs. S. Grodnick, all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME THEODORE CASPER RICHARTZ **Date of Death** September 27

Place of Death	3616 Park Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	510-11th St., Menomonie, Wis.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$50.00; 1 Hamilton wrist watch; 5 keys; 1 nail clipper; 2 car keys; 7 boxes shells; 1 billfold; miscellaneous cards.
Birthdate	9-7-1900 Age 50		
Birthplace	Washington		
Occupation	International Harvester Implement dealer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Viola Richartz		
Names of Parents			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Acute coronary occlusion.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Menomonie, Wis.	Effects Released to	Robert J. Stanton, Funeral Dr.
W Funeral Director	Knaeble Funeral Home	Address	Menomonie, Wis.

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 3:40 p.m., September 27, 1950.

The deceased, a resident of Menominee, Wisconsin, was an International Harvester Implement Company dealer. The man was in Minneapolis on a business trip and also to do a little hunting.

About 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 27, the deceased came to the home of friends, the Ofstie residence, 3616 Park Avenue, after a morning of hunting, it was stated. About 2:00 o'clock that afternoon the man became suddenly ill with pains in his chest. These continued until 3:00 p.m. when he decided he had better leave. As he got up to depart, he collapsed on the living room floor, with acute pains in the left chest area. Evelyn Ofstie tried to contact her own physician, Dr. H. S. Trueman, but he was out. She then telephoned the physician's exchange who advised her to call Dr. Yale T.

Katz. The latter, however, was unable to leave his office because of the many patients awaiting his services there. The deceased, with assistance, was able to climb the stairs to the second floor bathroom, it was stated, When he came out of the bathroom he walked across the hall to a bedroom, but again collapsed to the floor. Mrs. Ofstie managed to get the deceased on the bed and removed his suit. She then gave him a glass of bicarbonate of soda in water to drink and summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. He expired at 3:30 p.m. before the arrival of the ambulance. Dr. C. H. Nelson, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

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

Police officers L. Brucciani, Nordahl, Sorenson and Schultz, and detectives Calvin Hawkinson and Rusinko investigated this case.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Viola, and four children.

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ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOHN WEISS — **Date of Death** September 27

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	1901 Fifth St. No.	Pathologist	No
Residence	1803 Fifth St. No.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-16-1881 Age 69		
Birthplace	Austria-Hungary		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Katherine Weiss		
Names of Parents	Anton and Anna Weiss		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Head injury.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Knaeble Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 701-05-5784

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 4:25 p.m., September 27, 1950.

On Wednesday, September, 27, the deceased was visiting at the home of a friend, Frank Dattalo, 1901 Fifth Street North. While there, it was stated, the deceased fell, in some manner, down a flight of stairs. He sustained a critical head injury. Ambulance No. I was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. He was admitted to General Hospital at 1:17 p.m. The man expired at 3:55 that afternoon.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was due to head injury.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., 3M 9-49

FULL NAME FREDERICK JAMES DEZIEL **Date of Death** September 27

	Place of Death	1918 Lyndale Ave. No.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	2015 Lyndale Ave. No.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	10-4-1878 Age 71		
	Birthplace	Cochran, Minn.		
	Occupation	Retired (Slocum-Bergren)		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of husband or Wife	Mary		
	Names of Parents	Fred and Mary Deziel		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, Sauk Center, Minn.	Effects Released to	
D	Funeral Director	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 468-05-2630

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:30 p.m., September 27, 1950.

The deceased lived alone in a room at 2015 Lyndale Avenue North. On Wednesday afternoon, September 27, he went into a neighborhood tavern, located at 1918 Lyndale Avenue North. The man stood at the bar and ordered a glass of beer, it was stated. As the bartender, Mrs. Helen Harris, 1825 Fourth Street North, was pouring the beer, the deceased suddenly collapsed to the floor in front of the bar. He apparently expired immediately, at 4:00 p.m.

The Police Department was notified and police officers Neary and Fitzgerald, squad No. 142, arrived on the scene. Examination by the deputy coroner revealed death was due to coronary disease.

The deceased is survived by a daughter, Lillian Haley, 3100 Newton Avenue North, Minneapolis, and a brother, Harry L. Deziel, 2906 Washington Avenue North, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HANS THELANDER **Date of Death** Fd. September 28

Place of Death	1717 Elliot Ave. So., Apt. 3	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1717 Elliot Ave. So., Apt. 3	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$38.35; 1 purse; 3 keys and chain; 1 coin purse; 1 billfold; 1 knife; 2 old watches; 1 knife and chain; miscellaneous letters, etc.
Birthdate	7-2-1862 Age 88		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Ida Dagmar Thelander		
Names of Parents	Anton and Gertilda Thalander		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease; generalized arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects Released to	Albinsom Mortuary
H Funeral Director	Albinson Mortuary	Address	By: M. M. Anderson 1701 Chicago Ave.

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 9:30 a.m., September 28, 1950.

The deceased, an old age assistance recipient, lived alone in Apt. 3 at 1717 Elliot Avenue. On Thursday morning, September 28, the iceman noted that the deceased had not ordered ice for several days. He reported this fact to the landlord, George Kurucz, who then entered the deceased's room and found him, apparently dead on his bed. He was lying across the bed, his feet on the floor. He was dressed in his trousers, shirt and shoes. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital and the Police Department was notified. The man was pronounced dead on arrival by the ambulance physician. Apparently he had been dead for some time.

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

The deceased is survived by a son, Carl G. Telander 312 East Central Avenue, South Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ALICE MARIE DERUSSEAU **Date of Death** September 29

	Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Yes
	Place of Accident	Rice Lake, Wis.	Pathologist	Dr. G. S. Riegel
	Residence	31 East Eau Claire, Rice Lake, Wis.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	7-20-1934 Age 16		
	Birthplace	Rice Lake, Wis.		
	Occupation	Student		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Eusebe and Lena Derusseau		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Skull fracture, beginning in right side across base into left temporal region.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Rice Lake, Wis.	Effects Released to	
W	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 University Hospitals at at 3:43 a.m., September 29, 1950.

According to the history on this case the deceased was injured in an automobile accident at Rice Lake, Wisconsin, on the evening of September 17, 1950. It is understood the girl was a passenger in a car which struck a wooden bridge abutment. Seriously injured, she was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in Rice Lake and placed under the care of Dr. N. A. Eidsmore.

Upon admittance the deceased was unconscious and in shock. Her blood pressure registered 80/0. There was a fracture of the right clavicle. A facial laceration, beginning on the right side about two inches from the angle of the right inferior maxilla and extending forward to mid-point of the chin, was sutured in the hospital. It was noted the deceased apparently was unable to move her right arm. The deceased remained

in a comatose condition until September 22, when she regained consciousness and recognized her sister and the nurse. At that time her pulse was 140, her red blood count 2,900,000, and her temperature 105°. Penicillin and auromycin were administered but the girl failed to respond to treatment. On September 24 she suffered a convulsion, failed to respond to deep stimuli. Then, on September 25, the deceased was transferred by ambulance to University Hospitals in Minneapolis and placed under the care of Dr. William T. Peyton, a brain surgeon. The deceased appeared to be having great difficulty in breathing and oxygen was administered. A tracheotomy was performed. The girl expired at 2:15 a.m., September 29. At the time of death her temperature had risen to 106°.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 9:00 a.m. on the date of death. This revealed the thorax and abdominal cavity to be normal. The brain was grossly negative. No hemorrhage was indicated. However, there was a basal skull fracture completely across the base, beginning in the right temporal bone, through the petrous portion, through the cella in the left petrous bone, and on into the left temporal bone.

The deceased is survived by her parents, Eusebe and Lena, 31 East Eau Claire, Rice Lake, Wisconsin.

Due to the fact the accident happened outside the state, it was difficult to obtain further details.

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ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME YAM P. WONG — **Date of Death** Fd. September 29

Place of Death	Kenesaw Hotel, 10 W. 14th St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3043 Nicollet Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$ .50; U. S. Army Discharge paper; 3 box 120gauge shot gun shells; 1 can miscellaneous bullets; 5 coins; 1 Good Conduct medal.
Birthdate	12-25-1912 Age 37		
Birthplace	China		
Occupation	Laundry machine operator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined	Undetermined.		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Donald D. Totzke
J Funeral Director	Gill Brothers	Address	For: Gill Brothers 1414 Laurel 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 1:25 p.m., September 29, 1950.

According to the history on this case, the deceased, a chinese laundry worker, checked in at the Kenesaw Hotel, 10 West 14th Street, at 8:35 a.m., September 28, 1950. He was given Room 312 in the basement. He was not seen to leave his room after that time.

On September 29, Andrew Erickson, janitor of the hotel, received no response when checking room 312. He notified the Police Department. It was necessary for Erickson to crawl through the transom to the deceased's room to unlock it for the police officers, Kaminski and Mealey, squad No. 118. At 1:00 p.m. they found the deceased lying face down on the floor at the entrance to the bathroom. His shoes were off. It was stated there were small trickles of blood from his nose and mouth.

Examination of the body by the deputy coroner revealed rigor mortis was already leaving the body. It is believed the man had been dead for many hours. A note, written in Chinese, was found on a night stand beside the bed. All efforts were made to find someone to translate the note. Detectives Calvin Hawkinson and Rusinko, together with the deputy coroner, went to the deceased's place of employment at 3043 Nicollet Avenue. Fellow workers of the deceased provided the names of several of the deceased's friends, who, they stated, could be located at a Chinese Tong Club at Fourth Avenue South and Washington. These friends were unable to translate the note completely as they did not know the English equivalents for all the Chinese words, it was stated. However, they translated it roughly as follows: "I took some medicine in order to kill myself - I've been sick a long time."

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. A specimen of the blood was sent to the toxicological chemist for analysis.

In view of the note left by the deceased, the contents of which indicated his intention of taking his life, and the fact he had left his own living quarters and registered into the Kenesaw Hotel the night before his body was found, indicated this man had taken his own life. However, analyses of the deceased's blood failed to disclose the presence of barbiturates. Therefore, without benefit of an autopsy, it was deemed advisable to give the cause of death as "undetermined," since there was no way to substantiate the suicide angle, and nothing could be learned from others as to this man's medical history.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME GEORGE HARVIE **Date of Death** September 29

Place of Death	Highway No. 52 and County Road No. 10, Crystal Village	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	Dr. John Bensted
Residence	3942 Adair Ave., Robbinsdale	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$376.69; 1 check issued by O'Brien - $7.00; 1 check issued by Bergmann - $27.70; miscellaneous bills, etc; 1 billfold; 1 ring, white stone setting; 1 knife; 1 Rockford watch; 1 Lip Ivo.
Birthdate	1-8-1894 Age 56		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Produce trucker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Kathryn Harvie		
Names of Parents	Andrew M. and Florence Harvie		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Electrocution.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. George Harvie, Widow
J Funeral Director	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	3942 Adair Ave., Robbinsdale

Social Security No. 473-05-3638

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I [X] WW II [ ]

HISTORY:

The Sheriff's Office reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 8:05 p.m., September 29, 1950.

On Friday evening, September 29, 1950, the deceased, a produce trucker, was on his way home from work. He was driving a 1-1/2 ton 1950 Ford truck, bearing 1950 Minnesota license No. Y-111-933, south on Highway No. 52. There had been quite a heavy downpour of rain throughout the afternoon and evening of September 29 and the surface of the highway was slick. Traveling on the same highway, north-bound, was a 1940 Ford Tudor sedan, bearing 1950 Minnesota license No. 395-923, driven by Bernard A. Bielinski, age 35, of 5849 Kentucky Avenue North, Robbinsdale. The latter vehicle, apparently in attempting to turn left onto County Road No. 10, collided with the automobile being driven by the deceased.

The Bielinski vehicle remained on the highway, but the truck

careened into a guy wire supporting a utility pole and overturned, resting on its left side. The impact apparently snapped a high tension wire overhead. It fell across the truck. The deceased, obviously, was attempting to pull himself up through the right window of the cab, when he touched the electrically-charged metal of the truck and was electrocuted. When witnesses reached the scene the deceased was seated in the cab, his left cheek pressed against the side of the truck; both hands were grounded. Before the current was turned off by a Northern States Power Company crew it was noted that electric sparks and flashes enveloped the man's head.

The impact resulted in instantaneous death for the driver of the other vehicle, Bernard A. Bielinski. The accident occurred about 7:25 p.m.

Both bodies were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Examination of the body of the deceased revealed burns on both hands and lower arms; there was a burn on the left jaw about 2 inches from the ear; there were also severe burns on the left side of the neck midway between the collar bone and the jaw, as well as two burned areas just above the collar bone.

An autopsy was performed at noon on September 30.

Deputy sheriffs who attended the scene of the accident were - D. A. MacLean and F. W. Lundeen.

The following, it was stated, witnessed the accident: John N. Walker, age 38, Camden Station, Route No. 6, Minneapolis, in Ziebarth's service station at the intersection where the accident occurred; also Glen N. Swanson, age 15, Camden Station, Route No. 6, Minneapolis, in the same filling station; and Jean M. Bicknell, age 16, 5716 Lakeland Avenue, Crystal Village, in the Princess Dairy Bar on the corner.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME BERNARD A. BIELINSKI **Date of Death** September 29

Place of Death	Highway No. 52 and County Road No. 10, Crystal Village	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	Dr. E. S. Benson
Residence	5849 Kentucky Ave. No., Robbinsdale	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$36.75; 1 broken revolver; 1 billfold; 1 Zippo cigaret lighter; 1 wedding ring; 1 watch band.
Birthdate	5-16-1915 Age 35		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Machine Operator, Maico Hearing Aid Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Marvis Bielinski		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Bert H. and Stella Bielinski		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Crushed chest; broken neck.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. B. A. Bielinski, Widow
J Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	5849 Kentucky Ave. No., Robbinsdale, Minn.

Social Security No. 472-01-4496

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., September 29, 1950.

On Friday evening, September 29, 1950, the deceased, an employee of the Maico Hearing Aid Company, was on his way home from work. He was driving a 1940 Ford Tudor sedan, bearing 1950 Minnesota license No. 395-923, north on Highway No. 52. There had been quite a heavy downpour of rain throughout the afternoon and evening of September 29 and the surface of the highway was slick. Traveling on the same highway, south-bound, was a 1950 1-1/2 ton Ford truck, bearing 1950 Minnesota license No. Y-111-933, driven by George Harvie, age 56, of 3942 Adair Avenue, Robbinsdale. The latter likewise was on his way home from his work. The deceased's car, apparently attempting to turn left onto County Road No. 10, collided with Harvie's truck.

The deceased's car remained on the highway, but the truck careened into

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a guy wire supporting a utility pole and overturned, resting on its left side. The impact apparently snapped a high tension wire overhead. It fell across the truck. Harvie, obviously, was attempting to pull himself up through the right window of the cab, when he touched the electrically-charged metal of the truck and was electrocuted. When witnesses reached the scene Harvie was found to be seated in the cab of his truck, his left cheek pressed against the side of the truck; both hands were grounded. Before the current was turned off by a Northern States Power Company crew it was noted that electric sparks and flashes enveloped the man's head.

The right side of the deceased's car was smashed. The impact apparently resulted in instantaneous death for the deceased. The accident occurred about 7:25 p.m.

Both bodies were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Examination of the deceased's body revealed a crushed chest and a broken neck.

An autopsy was performed at 12:05 p.m., September 30.

Deputy sheriffs who attended the scene of the accident were - D. A. MacLean and F. W. Lundeen.

The following, it was stated, witnessed the accident: John N. Walker, age 38, Camden Station, Route No. 6, Minneapolis, who was in Ziebarth's service station at the intersection where the accident occurred; Glen N. Swanson, age 15, Camden Station, Route No. 6, Minneapolis, also in the filling station; and Jean M. Bicknell, age 16, of 5716 Lakeland Avenue, Crystal Village, who was in the Princess Dairy Bar on the corner.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EUGENE C. DeLARE **Date of Death** Fd. September 30

	Place of Death	Crystal Bay, Orono Township	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	Crystal Bay, Orono Township	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$ .80; 1 note.
	Birthdate	6-8-1906 Age 44		
	Birthplace	St. James, Minn.		
	Occupation	Painter		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons
	Name of husband or Wife	Hilja DeLare		
	Names of Parents	Frederick and Ruth DeLare		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	~~Accident~~			
	Suicide	Suffocation due to hanging.		
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	Roy F. Hunt, Funeral Dr.
B	Funeral Director	Dan Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	2518 Central Ave.

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 7:06 a.m., September 30, 1950.

The deceased, a self employed painter living at Crystal Bay, was last seen alive by a friend, also a painter, at about 11:00 p.m., Friday, September 29. The friend, Neil Sprague of Crystal Bay, and the deceased talked together for awhile at that time, it was stated. The deceased was found hanging in a doorway at his home the next morning at 6:30 a.m. by his wife, Hilja.

The Sheriff's Office was notified and deputy sheriffs Turner, Schwartz, Reiter and Stanley appeared on the scene and investigated the case.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The death was ruled a suicide by hanging.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., SM 9-49

FULL NAME MARY F. TRUAX

Date of Death September 30

Place of Death	4344 Colfax Ave. So.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	4344 Colfax Ave. So.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	3-10-1880 **Age** 70		
Birthplace	Switzerland		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Elmer M. Truax		
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Cardiac decompensation; arteriosclerosis;		
~~Accident~~	hemiplegia.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
W **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 9:30 a.m., September 30, 1950.

The deceased had been an invalid for many years, it was stated, and had been bedridden for the past fourteen years. She suffered from arthritis and generalized arteriosclerosis. Her sclerotic condition also involved the left carotid artery, it was stated. The woman had had a cerebral hemorrhage in the past. She had been under the care of Dr. M. S. Belzer for many years. However, the physician had not seen her since July, 1948.

At 7:15 a.m., September 30, the deceased was found dead in her bed at home. Death was due to cardiac decompensation, arteriosclerosis and hemiplegia.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ARTHUR B. ANDERSON **Date of Death** September 30

Place of Death	Milwaukee Station, Third Ave. So. and Washington	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Milbank, S. Dak.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$14.00; 2 fountain pens; 1 Studebaker watch; 12 keys.
Birthdate	8-2-1901 **Age** 49		
Birthplace	Marvin, S. Dak.		
Occupation	Laborer - Milwaukee Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Andrew and Josephine Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Milbank, S. Dak.	Effects Released to	Mrs. Emil Anderson, Sister-in-law
B Funeral Director	Goggins Funeral Home	Address	Marvin, S. Dak.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 473-12-1704

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:01 p.m., September 30, 1950.

The deceased, a resident of Milbank, South Dakota, was employed as a section hand for the Milwaukee Railroad. On the evening of Saturday, September 30, the man was at the Milwaukee Station, Third Avenue South and Washington. Police officer John Gallagan saw the deceased suddenly collapse and fall to the floor on the concourse, it was stated. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. However, the man expired immediately, it was stated, at 10:00 p.m. Dr. Snider, the ambulance physician, pronounced him 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 sister, Mrs. S. K. (Annie S.) Westley, Summit, South Dakota. There is also a sister-in-law, Mrs. Emil Anderson, Marvin, South Dakota.

Police officers McDermott and Gregory also investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME FRANK P. LaPOINTE **Date of Death** September 30

Place of Death	6050-36th Ave. No. Crystal Village	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	6050-36th Ave No.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-3-1865 Age 84		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Dona LaPointe		
Names of Parents	Peter and Margaret LaPointe		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Myocardial degeneration; generalized arteriosclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. John the Baptist Cemetery, New Brighton, Minn.	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 funeral director at 4:35 p.m., October 3, 1950.

The deceased had a history of a cardiac condition for many years. He had been under the care of Dr. Leonard T. Carlson since 1945. However, the physician had not seen the man since March 16, 1949.

On September 30, during the deceased's terminal illness, Dr. Carlson was summoned to the home. However, the man expired before the doctor arrived - at 7:30 p.m. Death was due to myocardial degeneration and generalized arteriosclerosis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MABEL BERTINA JOHNSON **Date of Death** October 1

Place of Death	2220 Emerson Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2220 Emerson Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-10-1895 Age 55		
Birthplace	Dawson, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Harry Bernhard Johnson		
Names of Parents	Sam and Anna Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary occlusion.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Providence Valley Cemetery, Dawson, Minn.	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Anderson Bros.- Anderson	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 12:50 a.m., October 1, 1950.

The deceased had been under the care of Dr. R. C. Logefeil in the past, it was stated. However, the doctor had not seen the deceased since 1947, at which time he had treated her for a rheumatic condition.

On October 1, 1950, it was stated, the deceased was sitting in a chair in her home when she suddenly collapsed and expired. Death occurred at 12:15 a.m.

Death was due to coronary occlusion in the opinion of the coroner.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Harry Bernhard Johnson.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EVIE E. WAHLIN **Date of Death** October 1

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Mankato, Minn.	Pathologist	Dr. John Bensted
Residence	3205-29th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-1-1884 Age 66		
Birthplace	Ellsworth, Wis.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Henry N. Wahlin		
Names of Parents	Samuel and (?) Baker		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Pulmonary edema; fracture of right hip; rheumatoid arthritis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Bethel 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 Swedish Hospital at 9:20 a.m., October 1, 1950.

During August, 1950, the deceased and her husband, Henry, were visiting a niece, Mrs. Walter Farne, on the latter's farm at Mankato, Minnesota. During the night of August 15, between 3:00 and 4:00 a.m., the deceased found it necessary to get up and go to the bathroom. She slipped and fell, in some manner, to the floor, it was stated. She managed to get up and returned to bed. Later, a Dr. Nelson of Mankato was called to the house. It was decided that the deceased and her husband would return to Minneapolis.

Upon her return home, the deceased went to bed and remained there until August 19, on which date she was removed to Swedish Hospital, at 1:00 p.m. She was put in traction on entering the hospital, for a fracture of the right hip. Doctors M.

Fredlund and H. S. Perlman were in attendance. On August 23 an open reduction was done. The deceased appeared to be making a fairly good recovery from her injury. However, she expired quite suddenly at 8:10 a.m., October 1.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on October 1. This revealed death was due to pulmonary edema, fracture of the right hip, and rheumatoid arthritis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME SVERRE ERICKSON **Date of Death** October 1

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Bridge Square Bar, 209 Nicollet Avenue	Pathologist	Dr. John L. Coe
Residence	1620-19th Ave. N. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-22-1898 Age 52		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Engineer, City of Minneapolis		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Clara Erickson		
Names of Parents	Lara and Maline Erickson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Intracerebral hemorrhage resulting from trauma, right occipital lobe; fractured skull, basilar portion right side.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H 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 at 6:55 p.m., October 1, 1950.

Shortly after midnight, Sunday, October 1, it was stated, the deceased was observed standing in a doorway of the Bridge Square Bar, 209 Nicollet Avenue, arguing with an Indian. A white woman, Edna Anderson, age 36, 36 South 13th Street, was also present. During the altercation the Indian struck the deceased, it was stated, knocking him to the sidewalk. The deceased suffered critical injuries in the fight. The Police Department was notified and an Olson Emergency ambulance was summoned. It was stated the deceased was highly intoxicated, very incoherent in his speech, and smelled strongly of alcohol. He was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:34 a.m. and expired that afternoon at 5:45. (October 1).

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was

performed at 10:30 a.m., October 2. This revealed death was due to an intracerebral hemorrhage resulting from trauma, right occipital lobe, and a fractured skull in the basilar portion of the right side. There was also an extradural hemorrhage on the right side.

Police officers Mealey and Cosgrove, as well as Mattice and Michaelson, investigated this case.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Clara.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HECTOR HENRY PICARD **Date of Death** Fd. October 2

	Place of Death	3602-17th Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	3602-17th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	8-26-1885 Age 65		
	Birthplace	Centerville, Minn.		
	Occupation	Restaurant manager		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Eusebe and Auxilline Picard		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary occlusion; hypertension; obesity.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Centerville, Minn.	Effects Released to	Peterson Brothers, Funeral Dr. By: Leonard G. Gierke
H	Funeral Director	Peterson Brothers	Address	1830 Central Ave.

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 470-20-1919

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:30 a.m., October 2, 1950.

The deceased made his home with his sister, Stella Picard, at 3602 17th Avenue South. On Monday morning, October 2, it was stated, the deceased was last seen alive about 8:50 by Stella when the two had breakfast together. At 9:15 the man was found dead by Lucille Anderson who lives at the same address. He was lying on his back on the living room floor, fully dressed. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, Dr. Sells, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival. It was stated the deceased had had no medical care during the last five years.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was due to coronary occlusion and hypertension in the opinion of the coroner. Obesity was a contributing factor.

Police officers Larson and Steele, squad No. 164, investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME GARNET LEONARD SUTHERLAND (Soderlund) **Date of Death** Fd. October 2

	Place of Death	253 Second Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	253 Second Ave. So.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$4.34; 1 pair spectacles; 1 Boulevard wrist watch; 1 knife; 11 keys; 1 billfold; miscellaneous letters, etc.
	Birthdate	4-21-1896 Age 54		
	Birthplace	St. Louis Park, Minn.		
	Occupation	Carpenter		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
	Name of husband or Wife	Helen Ring Sutherland		
	Names of Parents	Louis and Anna Soderlind		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Mrs. M. A. Anderson, Sister
J	Funeral Director	Albinson Mortuary	Address	3220-19th Ave. So.

Other effects listed in Morgue Record

Social Security No. 475-03-0675

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:15 p.m., October 2, 1950.

The deceased lived alone in an apartment at 253 Second Avenue South. On Monday, October 2, Van D. Smith, 1209 Fifth Avenue North, an employee at the apartment house, became apprehensive when he realized that he had not seen the deceased about the premises for two days. The door to his room was locked and Smith received no response to his knocking. It was noted the light was on in the room. The Police Department was notified and police officers Tripp and Christianson responded. The room was entered at 1:05 p.m. The deceased was found lying across his bed, fully dressed, with his feet touching the floor. He was dead.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner it was noted rigor mortis was well established. Apparently the man had been dead for sometime.

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. M. A. Anderson, 3220 19th Avenue South.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MIKE RADJENOVICH **Date of Death** Fd. October 2

Place of Death	24½ Washington Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	24½ Washington Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$1.04; 1 key; 1 note book; 1 Elgin white metal watch.
Birthdate	11-13-1887 Age 62		
Birthplace	Yugoslavia		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Sophie Radjenovich		
Names of Parents	Eli and Mary Radjenovich		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Steve Radjenovich, Son
W Funeral Director	The Lee Mortuary	Address	25 21 West 40th St.

Social Security No. 477-07-8781

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 2:10 p.m., October 2, 1950.

The deceased lived alone in Room 8 at a hotel located at 24½ Washington Avenue South. The man was last seen alive, it was stated, by Samuel Tisma, proprietor of the hotel, about 10:00 a.m. October 1. He was found dead in his room by Tisma at 1:52 p.m., October 2. The deceased was lying on his back in bed, dressed in his night-clothes. Apparently the man had been dead for sometime.

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 son, Steve, 2521 West 40th Street, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOSEPH H. SCHEMING **Date of Death** Fd. October 2

Place of Death	In front of 333 Fifth St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	415 Jefferson St. N. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-14-1874 Age 75		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Stationary Engineer, Chase Bag Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Mathilda Scheming		
Names of Parents	Henry J. and (?) Scheming		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
B Funeral Director	R. F. Bertch & Co.	Address	

Name Except Last On Morgue Record

Clothing ordered destroyed by deceased's wife, Mrs. Mathilda Scheming.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 5:15 p.m., October 2, 1950.

The deceased lived at 415 Jefferson Street Northeast. At 5:00 o'clock, Monday afternoon, October 2, it was stated, the man was found lying on the sidewalk in front of 333 Fifth Street Northeast by a passerby, Herman Besemann, 2135 Marshall Street Northeast. He had evidently collapsed there. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival. It was stated the deceased had not been well recently and had consulted a physician.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was due to cardiac decompensation in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

Police officers Blanch and Johnson, squad No. 125, investigated this case at the scene.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mathilda.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CARROLL L. MAAHS

Date of Death October 2

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Highway No. 100 and East River Road, Anoka County	Pathologist	Dr. John I. Coe
Residence	4734 Camden Ave. No.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-28-1929 Age 20		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Fireman 2d Class, U. S. Navy		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Richard A. and Louise C. Maahs		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Crushed chest with bilateral hemothorax; marked congestion and edema of lungs.		
~~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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:32 p.m., October 2, 1950.

The deceased, a 20 year old navy enlisted man, was home on leave from Norfolk, Virginia. On Monday evening, October 2, he and two young friends, Richard Jacobson, age 19, and the latter's brother, Merrill, age 23, who live at 4558 Emerson Avenue North, were on their way to New Brighton. They were riding in a car being driven by Richard. The youths were traveling east on highway No. 100, approaching its intersection with the East River road. Simultaneously, another vehicle, being driven by by Palmer Liabo, age 30, 3743 Colfax Avenue North, was approaching the intersection on the East River road. The latter was traveling north at the time. The two cars collided at the intersection, it was stated, the Liabo car striking the Jacobson car broadside. Due to the fact the accident happened outside Hennepin County (in Anoka County), it was difficult to obtain further details. The accident occurred at approximately 9:00 p.m.

The deceased, fatally injured, was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 9:51 p.m. Admitting diagnosis was fractures of the skull and sternum, multiple lacerations of the face and edema of the lungs. The youth expired soon after admission, at 11:00 p.m.

It is understood the two Jacobson boys were treated for minor injuries at the hospital.

The body of the deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:30 a.m., October 3. This revealed death was due to a crushed chest with bilateral hemothorax, and marked congestion and edema of the lungs.

State highway patrol officers Wood and Arndt investigated this case at the scene of the accident.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Richard and Louise.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME VERA BERNICE WARNER **Date of Death** Fd. October 3

Place of Death	3730 Upton Ave. No.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	3730 Upton Ave. No.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	9-21-1898 **Age** 52		
Birthplace	Anoka, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Hugo Warner		
Names of Parents	Louis and Wilbor Jones		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	
J **Funeral Director**	Welander-Quist, 1200 W. Broadway	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 8:10 a.m., October 3, 1950.

The deceased, a widow, lived at 3730 Upton Avenue North with her only son, Bradley, age 12. Mr. Warner had expired June 26, 1950, it was stated. For the last two or three weeks the deceased had been complaining of pains in her chest, particularly upon exertion. She had not seen a physician for about a year and a half, it was stated. At that time she had been in Swedish Hospital under the care of Doctors Lawrence Carlson and H. J. Schultz for treatment of a kidney infection.

The deceased was last seen alive by Bradley about 9:30 p.m. October 2, at which time the boy retired for the night. The next morning at 7:20 Bradley went into his mother's bedroom to awaken her. He found he could not rouse her. Becoming frightened, the boy ran to the home of neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Benson, 3934

Upton Avenue North. The Police Department was then notified and an ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. However, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner it was noted that rigor mortis was well developed. The pupils of the eyes were equal. There was marked edema of both ankles. Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

In addition to her son, the deceased is survived by a brother, Stanley Jones, 3634 Newton Avenue North.

Police officer Richter, squad 143, as well as detectives Calvin Hawkinson and Rusinko, investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ROBERT S. HUGHES

Date of Death October 3

Place of Death	American Bridge Company 629 Second Ave. S. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4363 Mackey Ave., St.Louis Park	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$32.15; check issued to deceased by American Bridge Co.$436.12; 1 Elgin watch and fob; 1 tie clasp; 1 fountain pen; 1 billfold; 7 keys.
Birthdate	9-11-1886 Age 64		
Birthplace	Missouri		
Occupation	Contracting Engineer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Teresa Hughes		
Names of Parents	Elliot and Virginia Hughes		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota	Effects Released to	Virginia H. Ploehn, Daughter
W Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	County Line Road, ~~Deerfield, Ill.~~

Social Security No. 469-01-1650

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

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

The deceased had had a history of a coronary condition for many years, it was stated, and had been under the care of Dr. E. P. Murphy for the last three or four years. During the winter of 1949 to 1950 he had been away from his office for six months because of ill health. He was employed as a contracting engineer for the American Bridge Company with offices at 629 Second Street Southeast.

At 1:55 p.m., Tuesday, October 3, Donald Jordan, 6956 Knox Avenue South, walked into the deceased's office to keep a 2:00 o'clock appointment. The two men had made a date to go out to the Northern Pump Company together. Jordan found the deceased sitting in his chair behind the desk, dead. He had the telephone in his left hand and a cigarette in his right. His head lay against the back of the chair. Walter R. Holmstrom, 2836 41st Avenue South, followed Jordan into the office a moment or two later, it was stated.

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Teresa, and a daughter, Virginia H. Pleohn, County Line Road, Deerfield, Illinois.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME FRANK E. ALTHOUSE

Date of Death Fd. October 3

Place of Death	1103 Washington Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1103 Washington Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$ .06; 1 pair spectacles; 1 leather folder; 2 check book folders; 2 billfolds.
Birthdate	4-16-1884 Age 66		
Birthplace	St. Joseph, Illinois		
Occupation	Kitchen helper		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cardiac decompensation; chronic		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	bronchial asthma.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	Sundseth Funeral Home
H Funeral Director	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	By: G. A. Anderson 2024 Lyndale Ave. No.

Social Security No. 396-03-2611

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

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

The deceased lived alone in Room 37 at 1103 Washington Avenue South in a building owned by William Schwartz, 1113 Washington Avenue South. He was last seen alive, it was stated, by a friend, Edward Moe, Room 35, on Friday, September 29. On Tuesday afternoon, October 3, Moe became apprehensive because he had not seen the deceased about the premises for several days. Moe, who is partially blind, went to the man's room and knocked on the door. There was no response. Noticing the door was slightly ajar, Moe entered the room. He was able to make out the figure of the deceased lying on the bed, and noted that there was a foul odor in the room. Moe summoned the building superintendent, Chester Gibo, who notified the Police Department. The deceased was lying on his back in bed, clothed in a shirt and stockings. The windows were closed and there were no lights on. The body was found at 3:15 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was due to cardiac decompensation and chronic bronchial asthma in the opinion of the coroner.

Police officers Heinrich and Short, squad No. 132, and detectives Johnson, Stenberg, Rusinko and Hawkinson investigated this case.

The deceased is survived by a sister, Nellie Spivey, Box 614, Socorro, New Mexico.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ANTON IVERSON

Date of Death October 3

Place of Death	Minnetrista Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Minnetrista Township	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-14-1878 Age 72		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Farmer		
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	Christ Lutheran Cemetery, Independence Township	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Edgar R. Pearson, Maple Plain, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. J. P. Wilkins at 5:00 p.m., October 3, 1950.

On Tuesday afternoon, October 3, the deceased was working on a farm three miles north of Mound, Minnesota, in Minnetrista Township. The farm is owned by the deceased's brother, Ben Pierson. Sometime after 2:00 o'clock, as the deceased was picking potatoes, he suddenly collapsed in the field. Dr. J. P. Wilkins of Mound, who, it was stated, had attended the deceased in the past, was summoned to the farm. However, death occurred within a few minutes, at 2:30 p.m., before the arrival of the doctor.

The body was examined by the deputy coroner at the funeral home. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ABRAHAM VERBRUGGE

Date of Death October 3

	Place of Death	1221 Lincoln St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	1221 Lincoln St. N. E.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	2-24-1891 Age 59		
	Birthplace	Holland		
	Occupation	Painter		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	Anna Marie Verbrugge		
	Names of Parents	Abraham and Wilhelmina Verbrugge		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W	Funeral Director	Rainville Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 468-01-6580

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:45 p.m., October 3, 1950.

The deceased, a painter for the Fanny Farmer Candy Company, worked through Tuesday, October 3. That evening, as he was lying on the davenport in his home at 1221 Lincoln Street Northeast, he suddenly began coughing. The cough was so severe it caused him to thrash his legs about, and, in so doing, he fell from the davenport to the floor. His nose was broken in the fall. Profuse bleeding from the nose followed. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. However, the man expired within a short time - at 9:30 p.m. - before the arrival of the ambulance. Dr. Nelson, the ambulance physician, pronounced him dead on arrival. The deceased had visited Dr. G. W. Callerstrom occasionally in the past, it was stated, and had been treated for hypertension and diabetes. However, the man had been feeling unusually well during the week just prior to his death, it was stated.

Upon examination of the body by the deputy coroner, death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Anna.

Police officers Freeman and Gold, squad No. 121, investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME BARBARA BERTHA GELSCHUS **Date of Death** October 3

Place of Death	3317 Aldrich Ave. No.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	3317 Aldrich Ave. No.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	2-21-1877 **Age** 73		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Michael H. Gelschus		
Names of Parents	David and (?) Gidwell		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~ xx			
~~Suicide~~ xx			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
H **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 8:45 a.m., October 3, 1950.

The deceased, a widow, made her home with a son, William, at 3317 Aldrich Avenue South. On Tuesday morning, October 3, the woman got up and went to the bathroom. She suddenly collapsed there, it was stated, while sitting on the stool. William carried his mother back to her bed. She expired there almost immediately - at 8:25 a.m.

The deceased had been under the care of Dr. Lysne in the past; however, the physician had not seen the woman since May of 1949, it was stated.

Death was attributed to coronary disease by the coroner.

The deceased is survived by two sons, William, mentioned herein, and Ernest, who lives at 1904 Second Street North, Minneapolis.

Police officer Sorenson investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HENRY WILLIAM BODHOLDT

Date of Death Fd. October 4

Place of Death	91 Nicollet St. (Nicollet Island)	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	91 Nicollet St., (Nicollet Island)	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	* $9.09; 1 white metal Elgin watch; 2 keys; 1 billfold; miscellaneous papers.
Birthdate	(2-29-1857) **Age** 93		** $107.00; bank book #29587, Marquette Nat'l. Bank of Mpls. - balance $91.50; 1 key.
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Medical doctor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Otto and Clara Bodholdt		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ xx			** Roy F. Hunt, Spec. Admr. 2518 Central Avenue
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center	**Effects Released to**	* Dan Billman Funeral Chapel
W **Funeral Director**	Dan Billman Funeral Chapel	**Address**	By: Marnill S. Nelson 2518 Central Ave.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 2:05 p.m., October 4, 1950.

The deceased, an old age assistance recipient, lived at 91 Nicollet Street on Nicollet Island. The man had not been feeling well recently, it was stated, and had complained of pains in his chest and down the left arm. He had been under the care of Dr. Maurice G. Gilbert in the past.

On Wednesday morning, October 4, the deceased was feeling ill so he decided to remain in bed. At noon, Mrs. Warren R. Olson, who runs the rooming house there, carried some lunch up to the deceased on a tray, then left again. At 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Olson came back to get the tray. She found the man was dead. He had eaten his lunch before he expired, it was stated. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital and the Police Department was notified. Dr. Snider 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 officer Greely investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CARL JOHN TURNQUIST

Date of Death Fd. October 4

Place of Death	In front of 1634 Hillside Ave. No.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1634 Hillside Ave. No.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	One Waltham watch; 1 ballpoint pen.
Birthdate	5-29-1883 Age 67		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Estimator, A. T. Rydell Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of husband or Wife	Alice Florence Turnquist		
Names of Parents	John and Sarah Turnquist		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~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. 469-09-9063

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:54 p.m., October 4, 1950.

The deceased lived at 1634 Hillside Avenue North. The man had suffered from a coronary condition for sometime, it was stated, and had visited Dr. Lysne a week ago. Aminophylline had been prescribed for his condition.

At 7:50 p.m., Wednesday, October 4, the deceased was found lying on the sidewalk in front of his home, by a passerby, David Person. An Olson emergency ambulance was summoned; however the man was pronounced dead on arrival of the ambulance.

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, Alice, and two sons and a daughter.

Police officers Hyvare and Kondielsten, squad No. 142, investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 40

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JAMES J. FOLEY **Date of Death** Fd. October 4

	Place of Death	260 Cedar Ave.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	260 Cedar Ave.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$18.23; 1 pair spectacles; 1 Westclox watch; 1 key and chain; 1 Religious medal.
	Birthdate	6-14-1886 Age 64		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Retired sack sewer - flour mill		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Name of husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Rodger and Barbara Foley		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
	Accident			
	Suicide			
	Homicide			
	Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Roger E. Hall, Nephew
J	Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	2938-37th Ave. So.

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 10:26 p.m., October 4, 1950.

The deceased lived in Room No. 3 at 260 Cedar Avenue. He was last seen alive at 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, October 4, by the landlady, Mrs. Phillip Zoebisch, when he went to eat breakfast. A friend, Joseph Walsh, also saw the deceased at that time, it was stated.

Sometime after 10:00 p.m. that evening, Joseph Wintcherser, who occupies Room No. 4 in the building, began to feel apprehensive about the deceased. He had noticed that the man's radio had been playing at 6:00 a.m. in the morning when he (Wintcherser) had left for work. It was still playing, on the same station, at 6:00 p.m. when he returned to his room. This continued all evening. Wintcherser had noticed that apparently no one had moved about in the deceased's room all this time. The roomer notified

the landlord, Mr. Zoebish, of these circumstances. At 10:30 p.m. the landlord opened the room with his passkey. The deceased was found, fully clothed, lying across his bed, his feet touching the floor. He was dead. There were no lights on in the room. Apparently he had been dead for sometime.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner, it was noted rigor mortis was well developed, was beginning to leave the knees already.

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 nephew, Roger E. Hall, 2938 37th Avenue South, and a cousin, Tom Foley, Route 2, Hopkins, Minnesota.

Police officers Campbell and Hoffman, squad No. 117, as well as detectives Donald W. Johnson and Rusinko, investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HILDUR ALICE OSLUND

Date of Death October 5

Place of Death	Lutheran Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	15th Ave. So. and 25th St.	Pathologist	No
Residence	2117 East 36th St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	One wedding ring left on finger.
Birthdate	2-10-1904 Age 46		
Birthplace	Slayton, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife - machine operator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Arvid Oslund		
Names of Parents	P. August and Hedwig Johnson		None except listed On Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Head injury and traumatic shock.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Albin Funeral Chapel
H Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	By: Arthur E. Anderson 2200 Nicollet Avenue

Social Security No. 469-22-8912

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Deaconess Hospital at 10:00 a.m., October 5, 1950.

On Thursday, October 5 the deceased was a passenger in a car being driven by her husband, Arvid, age 50. The two were on their way to work. The Oslund car, a 1949 Plymouth coach, bearing 1950 Minnesota license No. 113-338, was traveling west on Twenty-fifth Street. As the vehicle entered the intersection at Fifteenth Avenue South it collided with a car being driven by Raleigh H. Meyer, Jr., age 20, of 2407 Garfield Street Northeast. The latter car, a 1946 Plymouth sedan, bearing 1950 Minnesota license No. 388-150, had been traveling south on Fifteenth Avenue. The accident happened at 7:55 a.m.

The deceased, critically injured, was removed to Deaconess Hospital, being admitted a few minutes later. She was placed under the care of Dr. W. F. Widen. Examination revealed the deceased was suffering from a severe head injury and shock.

HILDUR ALICE OSLUND -

A short time after entering the hospital the deceased became pulseless. Death occurred at 9:05 a.m., October 5.

Mr. Oslund sustained less serious injuries and, likewise, was taken to Deaconess Hospital.

Young Meyer, seriously injured, was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, where he subsequently expired on October 7.

The body of the deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

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

Police officers K. Pearson and D. T. McHale arrived at the scene and conducted an investigation of this accident.

In addition to her husband, the deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. James L. Bjerken and Darlene Oslund; a son, Harvey; and a sister, Mrs. Gust Westberg, all of Minneapolis. Also, eight brothers, Alwin Johnson, Minneapolis; and Arthur, Harry, Oliver, Eddie, Herman, Clarence and Walter Johnson, all of Slayton, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50 — RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 3-49

FULL NAME HARRY E. O'BRIEN — Date of Death Fd. October 5

Place of Death	716 Portland Ave.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. J. D. MacCarthy
Residence	828 Portland Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$12.25; 3 keys.
Birthdate	12-25-1884 Age 65		
Birthplace	LaVerne, Minn.		
Occupation	Machinist		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Elizabeth O'Brien		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Timothy and Mary O'Brien		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Apparently Accident	Contusion of right cerebrum, traumatic, due to fall downstairs.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	Ralph E. O'Brien, Son
H Funeral Director	Dan Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	1404 Spruce Place, Apt. 3

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 5:22 p.m., October 5, 1950.

It was stated that on Wednesday, October 4, 1950, a friend of the deceased's, Mark Monahan, 716 Portland Avenue (rear), a linotype operator for the Star-Tribune, when he finished his work at 4:00 p.m., received a message that he was to go to Audrey Corey's apartment situated at 722 Portland Avenue, Apartment 5 (second floor). Miss Corey, the deceased and Monahan were friends. The woman had been ill, therefore, Monahan, apprehensive about her condition, hurried to her apartment, arriving there about 4:15 p.m. and found the deceased in the apartment. It was stated they each had a drink. About 5:15 p.m. they had additional drinks, and then the deceased had something to eat. Between 6:30 and 6:45 p.m. the two left, apparently intending to go to Monahan's apartment. While walking down stairs the deceased in some manner lost his balance, falling a distance of about fifteen steps. His body fell in front of the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Biernat, on the first floor. The assumption

was that the deceased was intoxicated. The unconscious man was carried by Monahan and another man to Monahan's apartment which is nearby. He was placed on Monahan's bed.

There has been conflicting information given in connection with this case. Audrey Corey stated to police that she and Monahan had met during the evening of October 4, and when they went to her apartment found the deceased there drinking from a pint bottle of whiskey. It was stated at this time that the deceased was very intoxicated. Later, the information appearing in the beginning of this history was given to police. While the deceased may have been drinking during the early part of the evening of October 4, it is doubtful that he was very intoxicated, since three alcohol analyses failed to reveal the presence of even a trace of alcohol.

According to Mr. Monahan, the deceased remained in his (Monahan's) room all night. Monahan left for work at 7:45 a.m. (October 5). When he returned to his living quarters at 4:15 p.m. he found the body of the deceased lying on the bed, fully clothed. He notified Irving O'Brien, 630 East 16th Street, a son of the deceased, of the latter's death. Upon arrival of the son he notified the police.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where an autopsy was performed at 11:00 a.m., October 6. This revealed a head injury and bruising of the brain, however, the skull was not fractured.

Police officers Hoffman and Godfrey, squad No. 117, investigated this case at the scene, also detectives D. W. Johnson and Sperry. Detectives Hawkinson and Stenberg also worked on this case.

Approximately two weeks before his death, the deceased had undergone hernia surgery at Swedish Hospital, at which time he had been under the care of Dr. Robert B. Engstrom.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth O'Brien, residing at 628 East 16th Street; another son, Ralph, 1404 Spruce Place; and two daughters, Mrs. Eleanor Charley, 1904 Third Street North, and Mrs. Franklin Stensrud, 2753 Vernon Avenue, St. Louis Park.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME: MALETA ELEANOR FLOYD — Date of Death: October 5

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Hennepin and Lincoln Avenues	Pathologist	Dr. John I. Coe
Residence	1914 Aldrich Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-7-1878 Age 72		
Birthplace	Toronto, Canada		
Occupation	Saleslady (The Dayton Company)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Joseph and Ann Floyd		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident	Multiple subarachnoid hemorrhage over entire brain; hemothorax; hemopericardium; All ribs fractured, right side; 1st to 7th, inclusive, left; fractured right tibia and fibula; fractured right pelvis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Thomson Brothers
B Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers	Address	By: Richard Thomson 735 East Franklin Avenue

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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:30 p.m., October 5, 1950.

On Thursday evening, October 5, the deceased, a single woman who lived at 1914 Aldrich Avenue South, had her dinner away from home. She was on her way home, walking across Hennepin Avenue at Lincoln Avenue, it was stated, when she was struck by a truck being driven by Joseph Garbina, age 35, 1402 North Fifth Street. The vehicle, a 1947 Ford pickup truck, traveling north on Hennepin, bore 1950 Minnesota license No. X-67-931. Ownership is listed to Bart Frevel, 3244 Hennepin Avenue. The deceased, who was crossing from east to west in the north crosswalk, was thrown several feet forward by the impact, it was stated. The accident occurred about 6:45 p.m.

The deceased, fatally injured, was rushed to Minneapolis General Hospital by Ambulance No. I, being admitted at 6:57. Death occurred shortly after admittance - at 7:10.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:30 a.m., October 6. This revealed death was due to multiple subarachnoid hemorrhage over the entire brain; hemothorax, and hemopericardium. All ribs on the right side were fractured, as well as the first through seventh on the left side. There were also fractures of the tibia, fibula, and pelvis on the right side.

Police officers Ohlgren and Lutz, as well as H. Gray and Setter, squad No. 516, investigated this accident at the scene.

The deceased is survived by sisters, Mrs. Georgiana Babler of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Florence E. Colburn, Excelsior, Minnesota; a brother, Milton Floyd of Amhurst, Virginia; also, a niece, Mrs. Glenn Ross, Excelsior, Minnesota. (Excelsior 224J). Mrs. Ross handled all details pertaining to burial of the deceased.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50 — RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., 3M 9-49

FULL NAME — EUGENE L. WILSON — Date of Death October 6

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	Eighth St. and Cedar Ave.	Pathologist	No
	Residence	3540-38th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	11-14-1921 Age 28		
	Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
	Occupation	Railway mail handler - Great Northern Station		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Ernest and Lena Wilson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Head injury; brain damage.		
	Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
B	Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 473-16-4620

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ — WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

Minneapolis General Hospital reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 5:52 a.m., October 6, 1950.

During the early morning hours of Wednesday, October 4, the deceased and a friend, A. E. Tischer, age 27, 3041 Columbus Avenue, were out riding with two young women companions. Tischer was driving the car, a 1949 Ford Sedan, which bore 1950 Minnesota license No. 431-829. The deceased was riding in the rear seat. The car was traveling east on Eighth Street as it crossed Cedar Avenue. It is not known whether the deceased fell or jumped out of the right rear door of the car at this point. However, he fell to the pavement between the car tracks on Cedar Avenue, sustaining critical head injuries. The accident occurred at 3:30 a.m.

The deceased was removed by Ambulance No. I to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 3:55 a.m. He was in a comatose condition upon admittance.

A craniotomy was performed on October 4, however, the man was unable to recover from his injuries. Death occurred at 5:33 a.m., October 6.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to a head injury, as well as brain damage.

Police officer Donald L. Parker arrived on the scene shortly after the accident and investigated the case.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Ernest and Lena, who refused consent for an autopsy.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50 — RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CLARA OLIVE BOWDEN — Date of Death October 7

	Place of Death	Fourth St. No. and W. Broadway	Autopsy	Yes
	Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	Drs. G. S. Riegel and J. J. Asta
	Residence	2218 Girard Ave. No.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$1.64; 1 Bulova wrist watch (broken); 1 pair earrings; 1 wedding ring; 1 engagement ring; 2 white metal rings, with stones; 1 key; 1 token; 1 pair spectacles in case (broken lens); 1 coin purse; 1 cloth purse.
	Birthdate	3-31-1889 Age 61		
	Birthplace	Waseca, Minn.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of husband or Wife	Edward C. Bowden		
	Names of Parents	Ole and Anna Amundson		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Severed brain stem; fractured skull; ruptured aorta; fractures of both lower legs.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Lois Johnson, daughter
D	Funeral Director	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	2218 Girard Ave. No.

Social Security No. 474-22-8325

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:45 a.m., October 7, 1950.

The deceased, a widow, made her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Harold W. and Lois Johnson, 2218 Girard Avenue North.

Sometime after midnight, Saturday, October 7, it was stated, the woman was seen in a cafe in the vicinity of Fourth Street North and West Broadway by Walter Nelson, 1902 Fourth Street North. The woman left the cafe, apparently intending to go home. As she was walking north across West Broadway at Fourth Street, she was struck by a car driven by Gerald Flor, age 17, 1109 Main Street Northeast. The car, a 1939 Plymouth coach, traveling east on Broadway, bore 1950 Minnesota license No. 332-629. Ownership of the vehicle is listed to Harold Flor, same address. It was stated the deceased was crossing the street diagonally and was hit approximately in the center of the intersection. The

accident occurred about 12:30 a.m. Death apparently was instantaneous. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 9:00 a.m., October 7. This revealed death was due to a severed brain stem, fractured skull and ruptured aorta. There were also fractures of both lower legs.

In addition to the daughter and son-in-law mentioned herein, the deceased is survived by a nephew, Glen Amundson, 2206 Washington Avenue North.

Police officers Blevine, Tuffel and Wehr, squad No. 142, as well as R. Anderson and John Coskran of squad No. 516, investigated this accident at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME PEARL WARD

Date of Death Fd. October 7

Place of Death	817-17th Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	817-17th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-4-1882 Age 68		
Birthplace	Little Rock, Arkansas		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Nealy Ward		
Names of Parents	John and Mary Mosby		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary occlusion		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H 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 Police Department at 2:05 p.m., October 7, 1950.

The deceased, an aged colored woman, lived with her husband, Nealy, at 817 Seventeenth Avenue South, on the second floor. She had a history of arthritis extending over the past eight years, and had been treated by Dr. W. D. Brown. However, the physician had not seen the deceased since the spring of 1950.

At 11:30 a.m., October 7, the deceased was found dead in her wheelchair in the kitchen of her home by a friend, Gladys Blaylark, 1619 Eight Street South. She was fully clothed. The lights were on in the room.

The Police Department was notified and officers McCormick and Maus, squad No. 163, responded. It was learned the deceased had last been seen alive by Mr. Ward at 5:30 that morning when the latter departed for work.

Upon examination of the body by the coroner, death was attributed to coronary occlusion.

In addition to Mr. Ward, the deceased is survived by a nephew, Arthur Mosby, 3129 Clinton Avenue.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50 — RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. SM 9-49

FULL NAME RALEIGH H. MEYER, Jr. — Date of Death October 7

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	15th Ave. So. and 25th St.	Pathologist	Dr. John I. Coe
Residence	2407 Garfield St. N. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-4-1930 Age 20		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Corporal, U. S. Army Air Force		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Raleigh and Myrtle Meyer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident	Cerebral concussion; encephalomalacia,		
~~Suicide~~	frontal lobes; shock.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W 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 by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:45 p.m., October 7, 1950.

On Thursday, October 5, 1950, the deceased was driving his car, a 1946 Plymouth sedan, bearing 1950 Minnesota license No. 388-150, south on Fifteenth Avenue South. Simultaneously, a 1949 Plymouth coach, bearing 1950 Minnesota license No. 113-338, being driven by Arvid C. Oslund, age 50, of 2117 East Thirty-sixth street, was traveling west on Twenty-fifth Street. At the intersection the latter vehicle collided with the left front part of the deceased's car.

The two men were injured, the deceased particularly received serious injuries. Likewise, Hildur Alice Oslund, age 46, who was a passenger in her husband's car, was critically injured.

The accident occurred at 7:55 a.m.

RALEIGH H. MEYER, Jr. -

The deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, where he was admitted at 8:25 a.m. He was in a coma and remained unconscious until his death. He was unresponsive to deep stimuli. Spinal pressure was 270 mm. The spinal fluid was pink. There was sustained ankle clonus. On October 7 at 10:00 a.m. examination of the deceased's eyes revealed the pupils to be small, equal and fixed; there was no response to light and accommodation. The temperature reached 106° and finally before death elevated slightly over 107°.

The deceased expired at 6:30 p.m., October 7, 1950.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 11:00 a.m., October 8. This revealed subcutaneous hemorrhage under the scalp, also two small areas of encephalomalacia in the frontal lobes, as well as another in the left temporal lobe. No skull fracture was indicated.

Police officers K. Pearson and D. T. McHale arrived at the scene of the accident and conducted an investigation.

Mr. and Mrs. Oslund were removed from the scene of the accident to Deaconess Hospital, where the latter expired shortly after admission - at 9:05 a.m.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50 — RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ELEANOR L. ZIESSLER — Date of Death Fd. October 9

Place of Death	4529 Bruce Ave., Edina (garage)	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4529 Bruce Ave., Edina	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-5-50 Age 44		
Birthplace	Newark, N. J.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Robert C. Ziessler		
Names of Parents	Ferdinand and Emma Heck		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H 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 Northwestern Hospital at 8:20 a.m., October 9, 1950.

On Monday morning, October 9, it was stated, the deceased's husband, Robert, went out to the garage at 6:45. He found the body of his wife lying on the front seat of the car. The garage doors were closed, it was stated, the ignition was on, but the motor had stopped running. Ziessler summoned Dr. Harvey Nelson to the house. The Edina Police Department was notified and the Edina Fire Department rescue squad also arrived on the scene. Efforts to resuscitate the deceased were futile.

Dr. Nelson advised rushing the deceased to Northwestern Hospital where oxygen could be administered. She was taken there by Olsen Emergency Ambulance which had been previously summoned. However, upon arrival at the hospital, it was noted that rigor mortis was already established. Apparently the deceased had been dead for several hours.

A suicide note was found under the body of the deceased when she was lifted out of the car. It read as follows: "Darlings, Please forgive I am going out of my mind with fear".

It was stated the deceased had been passing through the menopause and had been very nervous recently. She had visited Dr. C. V. Rockwell about two weeks prior to her death. Dr. Harvey Nelson had attended the deceased at one time but had not seen the woman for several years at the time of her death.

Death was due to carbon monoxide poisoning.

Edina police officers William V. Hoffman and Irving Cummings investi- this case at the scene.

In addition to her husband, the deceased is survived by two children, Donald, age 21, and Jeanette, age 17.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME FREDERICK HUNTER PAULSEN

Date of Death Fd. October 9

Place of Death	6520 West Interlachen Blvd., Edina	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	6520 West Interlachen Blvd., Edina	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-31-1877 Age 72		
Birthplace	Davenport, Iowa		
Occupation	President, Commercial Press		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Amy C. Paulsen		
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary occlusion.		
~~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. 476-10-3935

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Y. J. Katz at at 10:10 a.m., October 9, 1950.

At 8:00 a.m., Monday, October 9, it was stated, the deceased was found dead in his bed by his wife. Mrs. Paulsen immediately summoned a neighbor to the house and the latter called Dr. Y. J. Katz. However, the physician pronounced the man dead on arrival. It was stated the deceased had not complained of feeling ill recently.

Upon examination of the body by the deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary occlusion.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Amy.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50 RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME SUSAN K. BROWN Date of Death Fd. October 10

Place of Death	143 East Lake St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	143 East Lake St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-3-50 Age 2 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Gaynard and Shirley Brown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Suffocation.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
T Funeral Director	Walter Anderson 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 6:50 a.m., October 10, 1950.

The deceased, a female infant two and one-half months old, was born prematurely in Minneapolis General Hospital on August 3, 1950. She remained in the hospital for six weeks before she was sent home to her parents. The infant had been born with a great deal of mucus in her throat, and had been troubled with excessive mucus off and on since that time, it was stated.

At 3:30 a.m., Tuesday, October 10, the deceased was put back in her crib to sleep after having her night feeding by bottle. At 6:30 a.m. Mr. Brown found the infant lying on her face in the crib, apparently dead. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital and the Fire Department rescue squad also. Efforts to resuscitate the

infant were futile. She was pronounced dead by Dr. Richard Sells, physician on the ambulance. The mattress in the baby's crib was very soft and irregular, it was stated. Death was attributed to accidental suffocation in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by her parents, Gaynord and Shirley.

Police officers Hanson and Redding, squad No. 151, investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., SM 9-49

FULL NAME NELLIE KERNAN

Date of Death October 10

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	1258 Sargeant Ave., St. Paul, Minn.	Pathologist	No
Residence	14 Oak Grove St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-5-1858 Age 92		
Birthplace	Sauk, Wis.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Henry Kernan		
Names of Parents	Patrick and Ann McKeeven		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Coronary sclerosis; bronchopneumonia; pulmonary edema; fracture of right hip.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota	Effects Released to	
B 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 11:30 a.m., October 10, 1950.

On October 4, 1950, it was stated, the deceased, an aged woman, fell on the porch of her daughter's home at 1258 Sargeant Avenue in St. Paul. She was removed by ambulance to Ancker Hospital. On October 6 she was transferred to General Hospital in Minneapolis, being admitted at 4:31 p.m. A fracture of the right hip was repaired by internal fixation on October 9. On the morning of October 10 the deceased suffered a coronary attack. She expired at 10:55 a.m.

Death was due to coronary sclerosis, bronchopneumonia and pulmonary edema. Fracture of the hip was a contributing factor.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JAMES OUREN

Date of Death October 10

Place of Death	1028 Marquette Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4717 Pleasant Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$2.31; 1 coin purse; 1 pair spectacles; 1 Elgin watch; 1 token case; 1 card case; 1 ring; 3 tokens.
Birthdate	5-18-1867 Age 83		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Roofer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Ella Ouren		
Names of Parents	Mads and (?) Ouren		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hanska, Minn.	Effects Released to	Thomson Brothers
H Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers	Address	By: Dwight Thomson 735 East Franklin 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 9:15 p.m., October 10, 1950.

On Tuesday, October 10, it was stated, the deceased, an aged man, spent the evening acting as score keeper for a league team in a bowling alley. About 9:00 p.m. he was waiting on the corner of 11th and Marquette, on the west side of the street, waiting for a streetcar to take him home. He suddenly collapsed there, it was stated, in front of 1028 Marquette, at 9:06 p.m., and apparently expired immediately. Two witnesses, Michael Lipinaski, 1124 Fremont North, and Ernest Haigue, saw the deceased collapse, it was stated. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital and the Police Department was notified. Dr. Dorothy Dieter, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival at 9:15.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to coronary disease by the coroner. The man had a bruise on his right temple,

apparently sustained when he fell to the sidewalk.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Ella.

Police officers Campbell and C. Nelson, and detectives Russell Stenberg and Donald Johnson investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., SM 9-49

FULL NAME MELVIN McGARRY

Date of Death October 11

Place of Death	17th Street and 1st Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	21 East 17th Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	(7-21-1889) Age 61		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minnesota		
Occupation	Advertising salesman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Anna M. McGarry		
Names of Parents	John J. and Mary Ellen		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cardiac decompensation, severe		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	bronchitis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 437-07-2617

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 9:05 a.m., October 11, 1950.

On Wednesday morning, October 11, the deceased was assisting his wife in distributing a community paper, the "Nicollet Live Wire", in their neighborhood. At 8:45 a.m. the man was found lying on the sidewalk at the corner of Seventeenth Street and First Avenue South by a passerby, Ben Heintz, 3218 Bryant Avenue South. The Police Department was notified and an ambulance summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. However, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Upon the arrival of the coroner death was attributed to cardiac decompensation and severe bronchitis. The man had a history of jaundice dating back for two months, it was stated, but had not consulted a physician.

Police officers Vick and Mullen, squad No. 51, investigated this case at the scene.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Anna M.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., 3M 5-49

FULL NAME THEODORE A. KOSIN

Date of Death Fd. October 11

Place of Death	Marquette Hotel, 1226 Marquette Ave.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. John Bensted
Residence	Marquette Hotel, 1226 Marquette Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$3.51; 1 billfold; 2 keys; miscellaneous papers.
Birthdate	4-21-1907 Age 43		
Birthplace	Duluth, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer - brewing company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Mabel Kosin		
Names of Parents	Jake and Anna Kosin		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hemorrhage due to ruptured		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Accident~~	duodenal ulcer.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	Edward F. Kosin, Brother
B Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	4838 Girard Ave. No.

Social Security No. 477-09-9154

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:10 p.m., October 11, 1950.

The deceased lived at the Marquette Hotel, 1226 Marquette Avenue, in Room 413. At 12:45 p.m., Wednesday, October 11, Anna Granger, a maid at the hotel, wished to enter the deceased's room to clean. She knocked on the door but received no response. She then opened the door and entered. The deceased was found lying on the floor on his back. A rocking chair was overturned and was resting on the man's right leg. He undoubtedly was dead. The Police Department was notified and officers Van Pool, Dols, and Widlund, squad No. 117, responded.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:30 a.m., October 12. This revealed death was caused by a hemorrhage due to ruptured duodenal ulcer.

The deceased had been a patient of the Minneapolis General Hospital Out-Patient Department in the past, it was stated.

The man is survived by a daughter, Delores, Solon Springs, Wisconsin, and a brother, Edward F. Kosin, 4838 Girard Avenue North, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ANTHONY J. HIGGINS

Date of Death October 12

	Place of Death	615 James Ave. No.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	615 James Ave. No.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	8-7-1890 Age 60		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Riveter, J. R. Clark Mfg. Co.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	Julia A. Higgins		
	Names of Parents	Martin and Catherine Higgins		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
B	Funeral Director	Gill Brothers	Address	

Social Security No. 473-09-5233

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:45 a.m., October 12, 1950.

During the early morning hours of Thursday, October 12, the deceased got up and went to the bathroom. He then returned to the bedroom, it was stated, apparently suffering a cardiac attack. He told his wife, Julia, "Wait a moment", then fell backward on the bed. He expired almost immediately, at 3:39 a.m. Mrs. Higgins notified the Police Department and police officers H. Carlson and S. Kline, squad No. 119, responded.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to cardiac decompensation.

The deceased is survived by his wife, mentioned herein, and by a son, Staff Sargeant Edward, Fort Monroe, Va., a daughter, Mrs. Edward R. Johnson, Minneapolis.

Also surviving are two brothers, Thomas and Michael, Minneapolis, and two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Nilan and Mrs. Nora Gattner, both of Minneapolis.

Detectives Donald Johnson and Russell Stenberg also investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MARGARET IRENE GRADY

Date of Death October 12

Place of Death	3909-38th Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3909-38th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-26-1903 Age 47		
Birthplace	Emerald, Wis.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	William E. Grady		
Names of Parents	Peter and Johanna McMullen		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J 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 the Police Department at 4:20 p.m., October 12, 1950.

The deceased had had a cardiac condition for some time, it was stated, and had been a patient on the Out-Patient Department service at Minneapolis General Hospital.

During the late afternoon hours of Thursday, October 12, the deceased was hanging up clothes in the back yard at her home at 3909 38th Avenue South. A daughter, Mrs. Virginia Nestor, age 22, was present at the time, it was stated. Suddenly the deceased collapsed to the ground. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, Dr. R. Sells, the ambulance physician, pronounced the woman dead on arrival. Death occurred at 4:10 p.m.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner it was noted the pupils of the eyes

were equal. The woman's ankles were swollen, and there was decompensation. Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

Surviving the deceased are her husband, William E.; three sons, W. Harold, Chicago, Illinois; Donald P. and John E., both Minneapolis. Also four daughters, Virginia, mentioned in the history, Mrs. Roland E. Mellon, and Joanne E. and Marguerite Grady, all of Minneapolis; two brothers, John E. McMullen, Detroit, Michigan., and Bartholomew G. McMullen, Spokane, Washington; a sister, Mrs. Richard Schneider, Menomonie, Wisconsin, and five grandchildren.

Police officer Rising, squad car No. 163, investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CHRISTINE M. KOWALSKY

Date of Death October 13

Place of Death	4344 Harriet Ave.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. W. C. Nelson
Residence	4344 Harriet Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-18-1867 Age 82		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Henry Kowalsky		
Names of Parents	Adam and Margaret Koenig		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Arcadia Cemetery, Arcadia, Wis.	Effects Released to	
H 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. Arthur A. Wohlrabe at 8:40 a.m., October 13, 1950.

The deceased, an aged woman, had lived in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Buenger, during the past seven years. She appeared to be in good health, it was stated, however, suffered some discomfort from gas on the stomach at times.

The deceased ate her dinner with the family the evening of October 12, and appeared to be in her usual good health. At 7:40 a.m., October 13, Mrs. Buenger went to her mother's room and found her dead in bed. Dr. Wohlrabe, who had attended the deceased previously but had not seen her during the past couple of years, was summoned to the house. Upon arrival he noted rigor mortis had commenced to develop.

An autopsy was performed at the funeral home at 2:20 p.m., October 13. This revealed death was due to coronary sclerosis. A possible occlusion was indicated.

Besides the daughter mentioned herein, the deceased is survived by three sons, namely, Ben and Dave Kowalsky, both of whom reside in Arcadia, Wisconsin; and George Kowalsky, living in Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME BERTHA A. WOLTER

Date of Death October 13

Place of Death	3764 Wooddale Ave., St.Louis Park	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	710 East 16th St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-1-1865 Age 84		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Housemaid		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Johan and Fredericka Wolter		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake 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 Dr. R. G. Johnson at 3:20 p.m., October 13, 1950.

The deceased, an aged woman, fell, in some manner, in her home at 710 East 16th Street about 1:00 a.m., October 13, 1950. She was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 2:00 a.m. X-rays revealed there were no fractures. At 10:30 a.m. October 13, the deceased was released from the hospital and taken to the home of Mrs. Emil G. Forsberg, 3764 Wooddale Ave., St. Louis Park. Later that day the woman became seriously ill. Dr. R. G. Johnson was summoned to the house; however, death occurred at 3:00 p.m., before the arrival of the physician.

Dr. Johnson, who is a deputy coroner, attributed death to coronary disease.

The deceased is survived by a cousin, Mrs. Emelie Warner, 2819 West 42nd Street.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. SM 9-49

FULL NAME MELVIN LANGSETH

Date of Death October 14

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Montgomery, LeSueur County, Minn.	Pathologist	Dr. L. E. Hanisch
Residence	Fergus Falls, Ottertail County, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-13-1924 Age 26		
Birthplace	Ottertail County, Minn.		
Occupation	Electrical engineer, Interstate Power Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Olaf and Clara Langseth		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Congestion of lungs due to second degree burns over 60% of body.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Our Lady of Victory Cemetery, Fergus Falls, Minn.	Effects Released to	
B 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 Northwestern Hospital at 8:13 p.m., October 14, 1950.

About 1:15 p.m., October 5, 1950, the deceased, along with another employee of the Interstate Power Company, was working in the sub-station of the company at Montgomery, Minnesota. Kenneth Gilhousen of Montgomery was hooking up a coupling for a high line. The deceased was holding the ladder on which Gilhousen was standing, it was stated, and apparently he stood too close to a 69,000 volt wire. At any rate, sparks from the wire ignited the deceased's clothing. He was wearing a "T" shirt under another shirt, as well as a jacket. Another witness to the accident was Roman Meyers, Waconia, Minnesota, chief engineer for the Interstate Power Company in the Montgomery district.

The deceased, critically burned, was removed to the hospital in nearby New Prague, Minnesota, on October 5. He was transferred to Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis

on October 8, being admitted at 3:10 p.m., where he was placed under the care of Dr. Harold E. Miller. The man was unable to recover from his burns. He expired at 7:45 p.m., October 14.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:30 a.m., October 15. This revealed death was caused by congestion of lungs due to second degree burns over 60% of body.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MARY ANNETTE JACOBSON **Date of Death** Fd. October 14

Place of Death	4139 Xerxes Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4139 Xerxes Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-16-50 Age 8 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Carl J. and Grace H. Jacobson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Suffocation		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
B 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 and Dr. J. D. Tobin at 11:28 p.m., October 14, 1950.

The deceased, an 8 months old female infant, was in the creeping stage. On Saturday evening, October 14, the baby was put to bed in her crib for the night, placed on her stomach as was customary. Later in the evening her parents went to the crib to see if she was all right. The found the deceased under the blanket, which was all wool and larger than crib size. Apparently she had crept under the blanket, pulling it along with her as she went, until she could not find her way out. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital and the Fire Department rescue squad was called. All efforts to resuscitate the infant were futile. Dr. J. D. Tobin, who had attended the deceased since birth, was also summoned. He pronounced the child dead on arrival at 10:00 p.m.

The body was taken directly to the funeral home. However, it was later ordered into Hennepin County Morgue where a more thorough examination of the body could be made. Death was attributed to suffocation by the deputy coroner.

Police officers Peltola and Hokans, squad No. 152, and detective Donald Johnson investigated this case.

The deceased is survived by her parents, Carl J. and Grace H. Jacobson who refused consent for an autopsy.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., 3M 9-49

FULL NAME GEORGE FRANKLIN KNIGHT

Date of Death Fd. October 15

Place of Death	In automobile parked on Second St.N.E. between 1st and East Hennepin Avenues.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Lee Wattenberg
Residence	225 East Hennepin Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$15.36; 1 billfold; 1 Timex wrist watch; 1 comb.
Birthdate	6-17-1928 Age 22		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Painter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Andrew and Louise Knight		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Carbon monoxide poisoning due to fumes infiltrating into automobile. Contributing cause being severe head injuries sustained when struck by automobile, while walking across street.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Andrew Knight, father
H Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	1716 Elliot Ave. So.

Social Security No. 474-24-1748

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:58 a.m., October 15, 1950.

On the morning of October 15 a taxicab driver, W. R. Powers, 2313 Olson Highway, was on his way to work at the Yellow Cab Company, 127 First Avenue Northeast. At 6:50 a.m. he noticed a 1939 Buick sedan, license No. 497-702, parked on Second Street Northeast between First Avenue and East Hennepin. The motor was running at a fairly high rate of speed and the radiator was boiling. All windows were closed except the one on the driver's side in front. Powers walked around the car and saw the deceased slumped in the driver's seat, his head resting on the back panel of the door frame. Powers tried to rouse the man but was unsuccessful. He then went on to the Yellow Cab Garage and telephoned the Police Department. Officers Trymucha and Aigner, squad No. 125, responded. Detectives Calvin Hawkinson and Joseph Rusinko were also present at the scene.

An ambulance arrived from Minneapolis General Hospital. Dr. Charles Nelson, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival. The deceased had his right foot resting on the accelerator, both hands were at his sides. The man's face still felt warm to the touch when police officers arrived. His hands were a splotchy cherry red color. Examination of the car revealed the rear extension pipe from the exhaust was rusted out and did not extend beyond the center of the gas tank. The part of pipe which was left was loose to the touch.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

There is a history that on Saturday, September 23, 1950, the deceased was walking across Broadway, from south to north, about 56 feet west of Lyndale Avenue when he was struck by an automobile driven by Mrs. Audre G. Schuda, age 40, 3641 Lee Avenue, Robbinsdale. The car, a 1941 Chevrolet coupe, which bore 1950 Minnesota license No. 418-732, was traveling west on Broadway. The accident occurred about 1:16 a.m. According to a cab driver, who witnessed the accident, Mrs. Schuda did not stop after hitting the man. This witness followed the woman in his cab and pulled alongside of her at Twenty-sixth and Aldrich avenues north. He urged her to return to the scene of the accident, it was stated, but she refused and continued on. He then copied down her license number and gave this information to the Police Department. Officers Basil Lutz and Donald Ohlgren, squad No. 515, later proceeded to the woman's home and questioned her about leaving the scene of an accident.

Meanwhile, the deceased, in a comatose condition, was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, where he was admitted at 1:43 a.m. It was stated the man remained unconscious for eight or ten minutes after having been struck. He was mildly disoriented, but was able to answer most questions. There were bruises on his head, and a diagnosis of concussion of the brain was made. The deceased was put to bed in the receiving ward at 3:30 a.m. When aroused from sleep at 5:40 a.m., he awakened with difficulty. He left the hospital at 8:41 a.m., the same morning.

The deceased was later found dead in his car the morning of October 15 (as related in the above history) and removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at 10:30 a.m., October 15th. This revealed traumatic hemorrhages on the scalp. There was also hemorrhagic bruising of the brain.

Analyses of the blood by the toxicological chemist revealed 100% saturate carbon monoxide, also 0.21% Ethyl Alcohol. Specimens of the organs were released to the University of Minnesota for microscopic examination.

Detective Donald Johnson did follow-up investigation on this case.

11-8-50 The final diagnoses submitted by the pathologist are as follows:

1. Acute carbon monoxide poisoning.
2. Old area of cerebral hemorrhage, left frontal lobe
3. Old hematoma, midfrontal area of scalp.

While the terminal cause of death is carbon monoxide poisoning, nevertheless the traumatic findings, as above, (see autopsy report) clearly indicate them to be a contributing factor in this man's death. Then, too, the high alcoholic content in his blood could have played an important part in providing a means to the end. The severity of the deceased's head injuries sustained at the time he was struck by the automobile on September 23, 1950 could very well have been the reason for parking his car as he did, - without turning off the ignition. The fact that his

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME	JUDY ANN ANDERSON
Date of Death	October 15
Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital
Place of Accident	Yard - 1717 Lyndale Ave. No.
Residence	1717 Lyndale Ave. No.
Sex	Female
Birthdate	9-12-48 Age 2 years
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.
Occupation	None
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single
Name of husband or Wife	
Names of Parents	Myron A. and Gladys S. Anderson
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident	Basal skull fracture.
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home
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:

GEORGE FRANKLIN KNIGHT (Cont.)

foot was pressed against the accelerator with such force as to somewhat "race" the motor, probably indicates he became comatose, if not entirely unconscious, a moment after parking his car. Or the combination of the two factors mentioned herein could have led to the circumstances that resulted in this man's death - carbon monoxide poisoning. The defective parts of the car, of course, made possible the admission of heavy fumes into the interior of the vehicle.

An ambulance arrived from Minneapolis General Hospital. Dr. Charles Nelson, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival. The deceased had his right foot resting on the accelerator, both hands were at his sides. The man's face still felt warm to the touch when police officers arrived. His hands were a splotchy cherry red color. Examination of the car revealed the rear extension pipe from the exhaust was rusted out and did not extend beyond the center of the gas tank. The part of pipe which was left was loose to the touch.

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The deceased was later found dead in his car the morning of October 15 (as related in the above history) and removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at 10:30 a.m., October 15th. This revealed traumatic hemorrhages on the scalp. There was also hemorrhagic bruising of the brain.

Analyses of the blood by the toxicological chemist revealed 100%

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Year 19 50 — RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JUDY ANN ANDERSON — Date of Death October 15

	Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	Yard - 1717 Lyndale Ave. No.	Pathologist	No
	Residence	1717 Lyndale Ave. No.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	9-12-48 Age 2 years		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Myron A. and Gladys S. Anderson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Basal skull fracture.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake 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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:35 p.m., October 15, 1950.

About noon on Sunday, October 15, the deceased, a two year old girl, was playing in the back yard of her home at 1717 Lyndale Avenue North, with two other children. Richard N. Barron, age 29, who lives upstairs at 1717 Lyndale Avenue North, came out to back his car out of the garage. Barron told the other two children to stand clear of the car, it was stated, but apparently didn't see the deceased. As he backed the car out, he felt a bump, it was stated. Stopping the car he got out to find the body of the deceased lying beside the right front wheel. The accident occurred about 12:20 p.m. The car, a 1940 Pontiac sedan, bore 1950 Minnesota license No. 108-049.

The deceased, fatally injured, was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance No. I. However, she expired enroute at 12:31 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination revealed a bloody cerebral spinal fluid emitting from both ears. There was also bleeding from the nose. The pupils of the eyes were equal, dilated moderately. Death was due to a basal skull fracture.

Police officers Clem Johnson and Sather, squad No.515, and Neavey of squad No. 142, investigated this case at the scene.

The deceased is survived by her parents, Myron A. and Gladys S. Anderson.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50 — RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME GEORGE G. CONLEY — Date of Death October 15

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Stevens Hotel, 1409 Stevens Ave.	Pathologist	Dr. R. S. Abernathy
Residence	Park Inn Hotel, Mason City, Iowa	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$71.23; 1 key, Park Inn Hotel; 2 keys; 1 billfold; 1 bank book #46705, First Nat'l. Bank of Mason City, Iowa - balance $1125.00.
Birthdate	7-13-1902 Age 48		
Birthplace	Mason City, Iowa		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Pearl		
Names of Parents	John F. and Mary Agnes Conley		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Hemorrhage, anterior-cranial fosse; subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, Mason City, Iowa	Effects Released to	Dan Billman Funeral Chapel
J Funeral Director	Dan Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	By: Marnill S. Nelson

Social Security No. 481-03-7066

Veteran Yes / No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 2:14 p.m., October 15, 1950.

According to the history on this case the deceased, a resident of Mason City, Iowa, was visiting in Minneapolis. On Thursday, October 5, the deceased and a friend, Clifford Dodland, 11½ Delaware Southeast, Mason City, Iowa, spent some time together, it was stated, during which time the two men were drinking heavily. That evening the deceased registered for a room at the Stevens Hotel, 1409 Stevens Avenue. While there, it was stated, the deceased fell down a stairway and suffered serious injuries. The deceased was picked up by General Hospital ambulance No. I at 7:30 p.m. and admitted to the hospital. X-rays revealed a skull fracture. Later the same evening the man was transferred to Swedish Hospital where he was placed under the care of Doctors J. F. Hendrickson, H. F. Buchstein, and L. A. Titrud.

The deceased was unable to recover from his injuries. He expired at 1:30 p.m., October 15.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:30 a.m., October 16. This revealed a hemorrhage (large clot) in the anterior-cranial fosse; subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage; numerous areas of softening and hemorrhage throughout the brain.

Police officers B. Berg and Reiman, squad No. 118, and detectives Donald Johnson, Sperry, and Calvin Hawkinson investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME THOMAS SPAITH

Date of Death October 15

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	38th and Hiawatha Ave. So.	Pathologist	Dr. G. S. Riegel
Residence	916-6th St. S. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	Unknown Age About 86		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Unknown		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Thomas and Catherine Spaith		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Bronchopneumonia and pulmonary edema due to subarachnoid hemorrhage.		
Place of Burial	Litchfield, Minn.	Effects Released to	
J 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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 4:55 p.m., October 15, 1950.

The deceased, an aged man, made his home with a nephew, Thomas L. O'Hearn, at 916 Sixth Street Southeast.

On Friday evening, October 13, 1950, it was stated, the deceased was walking across Hiawatha Avenue in the center of the block, about 400 feet south of 38th Street, when he was struck by an automobile traveling south on Hiawatha. The car, a 1939 Plymouth sedan, bearing 1950 Minnesota license No. 101-858, was driven by Elmer A. Peterson, age 52, 4212 45th Avenue South. The accident occurred about 10:10 p.m.

The deceased, critically injured, was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, where he was admitted at 10:33. Examination upon admittance revealed

a head injury and fracture of the lower one-third of the right femur. There was a laceration over the vertex and occiput of the skull four inches in length. This was sutured. On October 14, fracture of the femur was repaired with the insertion of a Kirschner wire, and the deceased was placed in traction. The man expired at 4:45 p.m., Sunday, October 15.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:30 a.m., October 16. This revealed death was due to bronchopneumonia and pulmonary edema due to a subarachnoid hemorrhage. Also revealed were a hemorrhage into, and softening of, the right temporal lobe in the inferior portion, as well as a right cerebral hemorrhage. In addition to the fracture of the femur, fractures of the pelvis, and of the first and second ribs on the left side, near the vertebra, were revealed.

Police officers Setter and Gunderson investigated this accident at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MATT PERHO

Date of Death Fd. October 16

Place of Death	Hazel Eng Rest Home, 1500 Elliot Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Manahga, Wadena County, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-14-1879 Age 71		
Birthplace	Finland		
Occupation	Shoemaker (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Lizzie Perho		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Strangulation due to hanging.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Green Valley Cemetery, Green Valley Township, Minn.	Effects Released to	
J 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 a nurse at the Eng Rest Home, 1500 Elliot Avenue South, at 4:25 a.m., October 16, 1950.

The deceased suffered from an inoperable carcinoma of the stomach. He had been a patient in University Hospitals, but since nothing further could be done for him, he was discharged on October 13, 1950 and taken to the Eng Rest Home, 1500 Elliot Avenue South. The deceased appeared to be in good spirits, it was stated, and was a very cooperative patient.

The deceased was last seen alive by a nurse at the rest home, Mrs. Olive Haney, about 3:15 a.m., October 16. At that time she looked into his room and he appeared to be sleeping. When she checked his room again at 4:10 a.m., she found him hanging from the head of his bed by a shoe lace attached to his watch fob. The shoe lace was

wound tightly around his neck. Mrs. Haney summoned Mrs. Hazel Eng, proprietor of the rest home, who cut the shoe lace and let the man down. The deceased gasped twice, it was stated, then expired. Mrs. Eng notified the Coroner's Office who notified the Police Department.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The death was ruled a suicide by strangulation due to hanging.

The deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Alvin J. Moline, 3033 42nd Avenue South.

Detectives Rusinko, Calvin Hawkinson, Donald Johnson, and Russell Stenberg investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JONAS E. COURTNEY

Date of Death Fd. October 16

Place of Death	4716-30th Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4716-30th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$22.43; 1 pair spectacles; 1 knife; 1 billfold; 1 Waltham ladies white metal watch; 1 ladies' gold wrist watch - Waltham; 11 keys; 11 rings on safety pin; 1 wedding ring; 1 white gold ring; 2 stones; 1 white gold ring, 1 stone; 1 lavalier; 1 Christmas savings book #524, 1st Bloomington-Lake State Bank - balance $72.00; 1 savings book #3500, Twin City Federal - balance $1116.85; 1 note book; 1 folder containing miscellaneous insurance policies, etc. Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthdate	5-23-1876 Age 74		
Birthplace	Mathew, Mecklenbery County, North Carolina		
Occupation	Inspector Perishable goods, Inspection Bureau		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Sarah Elizabeth Courtney		
Names of Parents	LaFayette and Prudence Courtney		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary occlusion.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Robert E. Courtney, son
H Funeral Director	Albin Chapel	Address	4405 N. Figueroa Los Angeles, Calif.

Social Security No. 708-12-5981

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☐ WW II ☐ Spanish-American

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:40 a.m., October 16, 1950.

The deceased, a widower, lived alone at 4716 30th Avenue South. At 8:15 a.m., Monday, October 16, the man was found, apparently dead, sitting in a chair in his living room by the milkman, Russell Addington, 4537 43rd Avenue South. Addington immediately summoned a neighborhood physician, Dr. H. A. Alexander, 4711 30th Avenue South, to the house. He pronounced the deceased dead on arrival. According to a neighbor, Miss Crosby, 4720 30th Avenue South, the deceased had been very busy on Sunday putting storm windows on his home.

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 son, Robert E. Courtney, 4405 North Figueroa, Los Angeles, California.

Police officers McCormick and Heckel, squad No. 163, investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME SOPHIA STANEK ZGOLA

Date of Death October 17

Place of Death	2205-22d Ave. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2205-22d Ave. N. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-30-1894 Age 56		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer, Copeland Garment Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Frank Zgola		
Names of Parents	Michael and Mary Stanek		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary occlusion; obesity.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 468-10-3079

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. R. E. Risch at 6:58 a.m., October 17, 1950.

The deceased, a very obese woman, had not been feeling well recently, it was stated. According to Mr. Zgola, the deceased had suffered a cardiac attack about one week prior to her death. There also is a history of her coughing up blood from time to time.

The deceased expired in her home at 2205 22nd Avenue Northeast at 6:35 a.m., October 17. Her husband and another relative, Mrs. C. S. Fetter, 2530 Jefferson Avenue Northeast, were with her when death occurred. Dr. R. E. Risch, summoned when the deceased became seriously ill, pronounced her dead on arrival.

Examination of the body was made by the coroner. Death was due to coronary

occlusion in his opinion. Obesity was a contributing factor. It was noted that the woman had a skin lesion. This was bandaged however, and was not giving her any trouble.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Frank, mentioned herein.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ROBERT DANIEL BUTLER

Date of Death October 17

Place of Death	611-16th Ave. S. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Lamberton, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-15-1893 Age 57		
Birthplace	Paris, Arkansas		
Occupation	Manager, liquor store		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Anna Butler		
Names of Parents	Howard and Lulu Butler		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lamberton City Cemetery, Lamberton, Minn.	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 9:40 a.m., October 17, 1950.

The deceased and his wife, residents of Lamberton, Minnesota, were in Minneapolis visiting at the home of relatives, the E. P. Grabow family, at 611 16th Avenue Southeast.

On Tuesday morning, October 17, the deceased was in his bedroom. He picked up his shaving mug, it was stated, preparatory to going to the bathroom to shave. Suddenly, he collapsed, falling quite forceably to the floor. Mrs. Butler was in the room with him at the time. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death occurred at 9:15 a.m. The deceased had not complained of feeling ill recently, it was stated. However, he had seen a Dr. Fritche in Lamberton a week prior to his death.

Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the coroner.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Anna.

Police officer H. E. Tobiasen arrived on the scene and investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 5-49

FULL NAME IDA MARIA IVERSON

Date of Death October 17

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. John I. Coe
Residence	11 North 11th St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-27-1889 Age 61		
Birthplace	Finland		
Occupation	Barber and beauty operator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Karl I. Iverson		
Names of Parents	(?) and (?) Oman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Pulmonary edema; lysol and		
~~Homicide~~	formaldehyde poisoning.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
B Funeral Director	Gill Brothers	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

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

The deceased lived at 11 North 11th Street and operated the beauty parlor in the Decorah Beauty and Barber Shop at the same address.

The deceased had been despondent recently because she had been suffering from an arthritic condition which she had had for a number of years. Also, it was stated, the woman's daughter was engaged in activities which the mother heartily disapproved.

On Saturday, October 14, it was stated, the deceased's daughter came home about 6:00 a.m. after having spent the night away from home. Shortly before 11:00 a.m. the daughter noticed that her mother was not operating her beauty shop on the premises. She went to her mother's bedroom. The deceased told her that she had taken lysol and

formaldehyde sometime that morning. Dr. Karl d'Andresen was summoned and the Police Department was notified. Police officers Nelson and Fort, squad No. 118, responded. Dr. d'Andresen summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. The deceased was admitted there at 11:11 a.m. in a comatose condition.

The deceased did not respond to treatment. Her condition became critical and she expired at 12:30 p.m., October 17.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed death was due to pulmonary edema and lysol and formaldehyde poisoning. There were chemical burns on the mouth, lips and tongue.

In addition to her daughter, the deceased is survived by her husband, Karl.

Detectives Donald Johnson, McGirr, and Russell Stenberg also investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. SM 3-49

FULL NAME SALMON FRITZ SIMONSON

Date of Death October 17

	Place of Death	5235-12th Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	5235-12th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	3-5-1887 Age 63		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Proprietor, food market		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	Catherine Simonson		
	Names of Parents	John and Mary Simonson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute coronary occlusion.		
	~~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 2:40 p.m., October 17, 1950.

The deceased, a Christian Scientist, had not been under the care of a physician. He expired in his bed at home at 2:30 p.m., October 17, it was stated.

Examination of the body was made by the deputy coroner at the funeral home. Death was due to acute coronary occlusion in his opinion.

Survivors include the deceased's wife, Catherine; two step-children, Mrs. Harlan Wagner, Pasadena, California, and Martin E. Walsh, Minneapolis. There are also two sisters, Mrs. P. A. Swenson, 4924 Stevens Avenue, Minneapolis, and Nannie Simonson who also lives in Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME RUTH L. DONALDSON

Date of Death October 17

Place of Death	Star of Bethlehem Home, 4500 Minnetonka Boulevard, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4221 Aldrich Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-12-1881 Age 69		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Retired school teacher		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Alexander H. Donaldson		
Names of Parents	Claude B. and Ella J. Leonard		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage.		
~~Accidental~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~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 Alexander L. Donaldson, 2409 Taylor Street Northeast, at 12:05 a.m., October 18, 1950.

The deceased, a Christian Scientist, lived at 4221 Aldrich Avenue South with her husband, A. H. Donaldson. On October 14, 1950, the woman suffered a stroke in her home. She was taken by ambulance to the Star of Bethlehem Home, 4500 Minnetonka Boulevard, St. Louis Park, where she was admitted at 2:00 p.m. She was placed under the care of a Christian Science practitioner, Mrs. Price. The deceased was unconscious at the time of admittance, it was stated, and remained so until her death at 11:50 p.m., October 17.

Examination of the body by the deputy coroner revealed death was due to a cerebral hemorrhage.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MINNIE A. BURFIELD

Date of Death October 18

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1208 Decatur Ave., Sunnyside, Yakima County, Wash.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	One ring, white stone; 1 hearing aid; 1 broach.
Birthdate	12-18-1870 Age 80		
Birthplace	Montreal, Canada		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Irven I. Burfield		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Thomas and (?) Howson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunnyside Cemetery, Sunnyside, Wash.	Effects Released to	I. I. Burfield, Husband
H Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	Sunnyside, Washington

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Northwestern Hospital at 6:42 p.m., October 18, 1950.

The deceased and her husband, Irven, had driven to Minneapolis from the State of Washington for the purpose of attending a family reunion. They arrived at the home of Mr. Burfield's niece, Mrs. J. R. Hedquist, 5230 Girard Avenue South, about 6:00 p.m., October 18. A few minutes later the deceased suffered a coronary attack. A private ambulance was summoned, the deceased was placed aboard, and they started out for Northwestern Hospital. However, the woman expired enroute -- at 6:30 p.m. Attendant on the ambulance was Roy Welles, the driver, Allen K. Johnson. The deceased was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital.

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

In addition to Mr. Burfield, the deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. W. O. (Irene) Hearron, Outlook, Washington; a son, Ward, Pasco, California; a brother, John Howson, Norwalk, California; and a sister, Belle Howson, Boston, Massachusetts.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME GLEN L. HEMINGSON Date of Death October 19

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	
Place of Accident	2648 Fifth Ave. So.	Pathologist	
Residence	Same	Inquest	
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	
Birthdate	9-21-1913 Age 37		
Birthplace	Allison, Iowa		
Occupation	Laborer, Minneapolis Brewing Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Irene Hemingson		
Names of Parents	John and Margaret Hemingson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Multiple injuries due to jump from third floor window in delirium of disease (delirium tremens).		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	City Cemetery, Granite Falls, Minn.	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 469-14-9106

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The deceased, it was stated, had been despondent since the occurence of his former wife's death, and had been attempting to assuage his difficulties through an over-indulgence in alcohol. On August 15, 1948 the deceased and his divorced wife, Irene Helen Hemingson, had driven to Medicine Lake, where, during the afternoon, Mrs. Hemingson, in an intoxicated condition, waded into the lake and was drowned. She was completely clothed at the time. Apparently the deceased had been brooding over this tragedy ever since. It was stated the Hemingsons had planned to remarry.

The deceased had been living in the home of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Meyers, 2648 Fifth Avenue South for some time. During the two weeks preceding his death, the deceased had not been working, but was drinking heavily. On Sunday, October 8, 1950, the deceased became irrational and obstreperous. During the previous two days he had been talking incoherently and had been "seeing things," such as small animals, etc. According to Mrs. Meyers, she had attempted to have her son

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taken to Minneapolis General Hospital, since she was afraid he might injure himself or some other member of the family. However, due to some technicality it apparently was not possible to have the deceased admitted that day. At 4:12 p.m. (October 8) police officers Hoffman and Tomlinson, squad car No. 151, were sent to the Meyers' home to investigate. They advised Mrs. Meyers to call a private physician, and left. That evening Mrs. Meyers again appealed to the Police Department for assistance and, at 8:12 p.m., the same two officers were sent to the home. Although they were informed the deceased had become very violent, they found everything quiet. Mrs. Meyers stated she had been unable to contact a doctor. She finally called Dr. L. B. Clay who, upon being told the deceased obviously was in the throes of delirium tremens, promised to come to the house providing the police officers remained there to assist him. The physician arrived in about an hour's time. Doctor Clay, accompanied by the officers, went to the deceased's bed room, which was situated in the attic on the third floor of the building. Arriving there, they found no one, but noticed an open window, which is located on the street side of the building. The officers and the doctor immediately checked the yard in front of the house, where they found the deceased lying. Doctor Clay checked the injured man, and the officers called Minneapolis General Hospital, requesting an ambulance. Deceased was admitted to the hospital at 9:11 p.m.

Examination revealed numerous fractured ribs, as well as a fracture of the right clavicle. A chronic left otitis media was noted. There was no head injury. The man was incoherent.

Bronchopneumonia developed and the deceased expired at 1:35 a.m., October 19.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where an autopsy was performed on the date of death, at 2:45 p.m. This revealed bronchopneumonia and pulmonary edema; fractures of the first to ninth ribs, inclusive, right, midaxillary line. There was a perirenal and retroperitoneal hemorrhage. Fatty metamorphosis of the liver was noted.

It would be difficult to classify this death as a suicide, since the deceased had been irrational and violent for several hours and, obviously, suffering from delirium tremens. In this condition, he could hardly be held responsible for his act.

Besides his mother, the deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. Marston Schreiber, 4632-42d Avenue South, and a brother, Marvin Hemingson, who at present is in the U. S. Army.

Further investigation of this case was made by detectives Deaner and Stenberg.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 9M 9-49

FULL NAME WILLIAM C. FACKLER

Date of Death October 19

	Place of Death	5300 Chateau Place	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	5300 Chateau Place	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	8-17-1893 Age 57		
	Birthplace	Rock Falls, Illinois		
	Occupation	Director, research, Munsingwear Corp.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	Meta Fackler		
	Names of Parents	Henry and Mary Fackler		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
	~~Accidental~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
B	Funeral Director	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	

Social Security No. 472-07-7600

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:05 a.m., October 20, 1950.

It was stated the deceased had been in very good health and had made no complaints of feeling ill recently. About one year ago he had had a physical check-up at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, and had been pronounced in perfect health.

During the early evening hours of Thursday, October 19, the deceased was putting on storm windows at home. He retired for the night, it was stated, about 11:00 p.m. At 11:30 he began to complain of pain in his chest. He got up and took some Sal Hepatica in an effort to relieve his distress. However, he began to feel much worse, his pains became more severe and extended down his arms. His breathing became difficult. Mrs. Fackler left the room to summon Dr. R. B. Potter, the family physician. When she returned, the deceased was in great pain. He expired within a few minutes, at 11:55 p.m.

It was stated Dr. Potter had not seen the deceased for over two years.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner death was attributed to coronary disease.

Police officers W. Leonard and Dahline investigated this case at the scene.

The deceased's son, Robert J. Fackler, was also present when his father expired.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CHESTER N. SEVERANCE

Date of Death Fd. October 20

Place of Death	708 South 8th St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	708 South 8th St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	* $2.95; 5 keys; 1 billfold; 1 leather folder; 1 bank book #1;5677, Farmers & Mechanics Savings Bank of Mpls. - balance $128.30; miscellaneous letters, etc; 1 pair pliers; 1 screw driver. ** $1.80; 1 Russian coin; 17 keys; 1 meal ticket book; 2 note books; 1 tie clasp. Other effects listed on Morgue Record Underwear destroyed for sanitary reasons
Birthdate	1-16-1898 Age 52		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Janitor, Minneapolis Club		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Tracy M.		
Names of Parents	Marcus and (?) Severance		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			** Tracy M. Severance, Spec. Admr. 3944-37th Ave. So.
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	* Ralph D. Garland
B Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	For : McDivitt Funeral Home

Social Security No. 475-05-0454

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:05 a.m., October 29, 1950.

The deceased lived at 708 South Eighth Street, on the fourth floor, Room 400. Occupant of the next room, 401, was a Miss Rita Cheney. At 1:15 a.m. Friday October 20, Miss Cheney returned to the building after having spent the evening out. She went into the bathroom on the fourth floor. There she found the body of the deceased, lying face down on the floor. He was dressed only in his underwear and stockings.

The Police Department was notified and officers A. J. Roehl and C. Mealey arrived on the scene.

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 one brother, Fred, 220 Garden Avenue, Fountain City, Tennessee, and one sister, Mrs. L. S. Jackson, Portland, Oregon.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ELGIN V. SCHENCK

Date of Death October 20

	Place of Death	2812 Xerxes Ave. So.	Autopsy	Yes
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. G. S. Riegel
	Residence	2812 Xerxes Ave. So.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	One ring, red stone.
	Birthdate	8-18-1896 Age 54		
	Birthplace	North Dakota		
	Occupation	Foreman, packing department, General Mills		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	Elizabeth Schenck		
	Names of Parents	Isaac and Anna Schenck		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis, severe.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	A. E. Anderson
D	Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	For: Albin Funeral Chapel

Social Security No. 468-07-7583

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. E. W. Bedford at 9:55 p.m., October 20, 1950.

The deceased had been a patient of Dr. W. F. Widen, who had treated the man about a month prior to his death for a stomach disorder.

On Friday, October 20, the deceased retired early for the night. He intended to go hunting the next morning, it was stated. Sometime after 9:00 p.m. he got up and went into the bathroom. He vomited, it was stated, then collapsed to the floor. The family tried to contact Dr. Widen but the physician was not at home. They then called Dr. Bedford. When the latter arrived he found the deceased breathing with great difficulty and there was no discernible heart beat. The man expired at 9:45. There was a broken cup beside the man on the bathroom floor. Apparently he had been taking a drink of water when he collapsed.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on Saturday, October 21. This revealed death was due to severe coronary sclerosis. There was also pulmonary edema and congestion and prostatic hypertrophy. The brain was normal except for some cerebral arteriosclerosis.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, and a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth J. Sherwood, 4525 47th Avenue South.

Police officers Nelson and Williams investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ERNEST S. MACGOWAN

Date of Death October 20

Place of Death	4112 Colfax Ave. So. (garage)	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4112 Colfax Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-1-1873 Age 77		
Birthplace	Prince Edward Islands, Canada		
Occupation	Engineer and service (cement)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Hattie Macgowan		
Names of Parents	Peter S. and Susan A. Macgowan		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers	Address	

Social Security No. 468-03-6009

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. A. N. Bessesen Jr., at 11:12 a.m., October 23, 1950.

The deceased had been under the care of Dr. A. N. Bessesen Jr. in the past. The physician had last seen the man about three months prior to his death, at which time he had edema of the ankles and legs. There was also a history of hypertension.

On Friday, October 20, the deceased was putting storm windows on his home at 4112 Colfax Avenue South. He collapsed in his garage at the rear of the property, it was stated, and expired at 5:15 p.m. Death was due to coronary disease.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Hattie.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-48

FULL NAME PETER HANSON

Date of Death October 21

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Veterans Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. David Gold
Residence	Minnesota Soldiers Home	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-28-1886 Age 64		
Birthplace	Elmore, Minn.		
Occupation	Chief Engineer - power house		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Josephine Hanson		
Names of Parents	James and Emma Hanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary arteriosclerosis;		
~~Accident~~	pulmonary edema.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National 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 Veteran's Hospital at 2:10 p.m., October 21, 1950.

The deceased and his wife, Josephine, had been living at the Minnesota Soldier's Home for the past eleven years. According to Mrs. Hansen's statement, her husband had been complaining of pain in his chest and down the left arm for the past week or ten days. On Saturday morning, October 21, the deceased again felt very ill. His breathing became difficult. An ambulance was summoned to take him to Veteran's Hospital. The man was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital by a Veteran's Hospital doctor. Apparently he had expired while enroute.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed death was due to coronary arteriosclerosis and pulmonary edema.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CHARLES A. LARSON

Date of Death October 21

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	2820 Polk St. N. E.	Pathologist	Dr. John I. Coe
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-22-1882 Age 67		
Birthplace	Ingalls, Mich.		
Occupation	Car man, Soo Line Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Martha Larson		
Names of Parents	Otto and Maria Larson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Skull fracture due to fall on floor.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Peterson Brothers	Address	

Social Security No. 701-05-5718

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:55 p.m., October 21, 1950.

The deceased roomed at 2820 Polk Street Northeast. The man had been drinking heavily of late, it was stated, and on October 15 came home in a very intoxicated condition. However, he was seen daily about the premises until October 19. Shortly after noon on that date the deceased was found lying unconscious on the floor of his room by his landlady.

The man was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 12:54 p.m., October 19. Dr. H. Snider, physician on the ambulance, reports the man was unconscious and incontinent when picked up. A spinal tap was done and this revealed bloody spinal fluid. A working diagnosis of possible meningitis was made. On October 21 the deceased's blood pressure sank to 90/70. He expired at 12:30 p.m. on that date.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed a skull fracture in the occipital parietal region, as well as a subdural hemorrhage and encephalomalacia. It is believed these injuries were sustained when the deceased fell in his room.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Martha, who works at the Francis Drake Hotel, and a daughter, Dorothy E. Clausen, 1006 East Second Street, Duluth, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HANNAH CHRISTINE PETERSON

Date of Death Fd. October 21

Place of Death	2629 Lyndale Ave. No.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2629 Lyndale Ave. No.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-1-1876 Age 73		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Albert Peterson		
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cardiac decompensation.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 8:59 p.m., October 21, 1950.

The deceased made her home with a sister, Hulda E. Peterson, at 2629 Lyndale Avenue North. Both women were Christian Scientists, it was stated. The deceased had not been well recently and had been under the care of a male practitioner.

Hulda found her sister dead in her bed at 7:30 a.m., Saturday, October 21. The woman had apparently been dead for sometime. Examination of the body was made by the deputy coroner at the funeral home. The abdomen was distended with gas and was already deep green in color. Death was due to cardiac decompensation in his opinion.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CLAUDE M. BREED **Date of Death** October 21

Place of Death	Veterans Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Near Morristown, Minn.	Pathologist	Dr. D. F. Gleason
Residence	644 South Ave., North Mankato, Blue Earth County, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex		Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-30-1921 Age 29		
Birthplace	Waseca, Minn.		
Occupation	Hardware service man		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Claude and Alta Mae Breed		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
Auto Accident	Transverse myelitis, cervical traumatic, due to fractured dislocation, lower cervical spine.		
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Woodville Cemetery, Waseca, Minn.	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

At 1:00 p.m., November 10, 1950 the State Highway Department called the Coroner's Office concerning the death of the deceased in Veteran's Hospital on October 21, 1950.

In checking with Veterans Hospital it was learned that about 11:50 p.m., October 13, 1950, the deceased, while driving his car, a 1950 Chevrolet, on highway No. 60 about three miles northeast of Morristown in Rice County, had a head-on collision with a Ford coupe. The deceased, critically injured, was taken to the hospital in Faribault where first aid was given by Dr. David W. Francis of Morristown. At that time a scalp laceration was sutured. The next day (October 14) the deceased was transferred by ambulance to Veterans Hospital in Minneapolis. Admitting examination revealed paraplegic symptoms and mental disorientation. The deceased was unable to recover from his injuries. Death occurred at 5:05 a.m., October 21.

An autopsy, performed at the hospital, revealed transverse myelitis, cervical traumatic, due to fractured dislocation of the lower cervical spine.

The death certificate was inadvertently signed by a Veterans Hospital physician. Later, the State Health Department sent the certificate to the Coroner's Office, where it was counter-signed and returned to the Health Department.

The deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. Helen McCleery, 644 South Avenue, Mankato, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CELESTA LANGSTON

Date of Death Fd. October 22

Place of Death	106½ Washington Ave. So.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. A. S. Aldrich
Residence	106½ Washington Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-12-1894 Age 56		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Cafe work		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	John and Mary Shisler		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Subdural hemorrhage, right anterior		
Accident	middle cranial fossa; pulmonary edema;		
Suicide	marked cirrhosis of liver.		
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Goggins Funeral Home	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 the Police Department at 7:00 p.m., October 22, 1950.

The deceased had a police record in Minneapolis, it was stated. She registered at a rooming house located at 106½ Washington Avenue South at 3:00 a.m., October 22, and was given room 33. She was found dead, lying on the bed, at 6:45 p.m. the same date by Mork Rome, proprietor of the rooming house.

The Police Department was notified and police officers F. Kane and W. Baufield responded. The deceased was clothed in only a slip and her coat. Rigor mortis was completely established.

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 a subdural

hemorrhage in the right anterior and middle cranial fossa. Also revealed was pulmonary edema and marked cirrhosis of the liver. There was no evidence of trauma, no bruising of the head, and no skull fracture indicated.

The deceased is survived by a brother, C. H. Shisler, who formerly lived at 2501 Bryant Avenue South.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EDITH MOAK JONES

Date of Death October 23

Place of Death	Star of Bethlehem Home, 4500 Minnetonka Blvd., St. Louis Park	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1911 Pleasant Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-16-1869 Age 81		
Birthplace	Reo, Wis.		
Occupation	President, Jones Tea Rooms		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Edward C. Jones		
Names of Parents	DeWitt C. and Geraldine O. Moak		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation due to arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
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. L. Messian of the Star of Bethlehem Home at 2:00 a.m., October 23, 1950.

The deceased, a Christian Scientist, had been vacationing recently in California and also on the North Shore in Minnesota. She became ill while at the North Shore, it was stated, and returned to Minneapolis. She was admitted to the Star of Bethlehem Home on October 19, 1950. The woman was bedridden, it was stated, and had great difficulty breathing. Mrs. Abigail Thompson, Leamington Hotel, a Christian Science practitioner, was in attendance. Two registered nurses were also on duty at all times.

The deceased expired at 1:30 a.m., October 23. Mrs. Carlette, one of the nurses, was with the deceased when death occurred.

Death was due to cardiac decompensation due to arteriosclerosis in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ANNA MARIE SWANBERG

Date of Death October 23

Place of Death	14th and Harmon Place	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	Dr. W. C. Nelson
Residence	1401 Yale Place	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$65.99; 2 pieces of spectacles; 3 keys; 1 good luck penny; 1 check book case; 1 coin purse; 1 First Nat'l.Bank of Mpls check book folder; miscellaneous photos and papers; 1 ring, set with red stones (cluster); 1 wedding ring; 1 white metal pin, Rhinestone setting; 1 black leather ladies' handbag.
Birthdate	9-15-1884 Age 66		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife and cook		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Robert F. Swanberg		
Names of Parents	John P. and Marie Thoraldsen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Multiple injuries due to automobile accident.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Frederick, Wis.	Effects Released to	Davies Mortuary
H Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	By: J. O. Rice

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 475-24-3733

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 8:10 p.m., October 23, 1950.

On Monday, October 23, the deceased spent the early evening hours baby-sitting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edith Gronfor, 2630 Newton Avenue North. On her way home the deceased apparently alighted from a streetcar at 14th Street and Hennepin Avenue, then walked over to Harmon Place. She was walking in an easterly direction across Harmon Place at its intersection with 14th when she was struck by an automobile traveling north on Harmon. The car, a 1929 Ford coach, bearing 1950 Minnesota license number 65-157, was being driven by Donald K. Martin, Jr., age 17, 2604 Fremont Avenue South. Ownership of the car is listed to Donald Martin Sr., same address. Passengers in the Martin car were James Krogh, 2520 Euclid Avenue South, and Louis Lichtenstein, 2726 Dupont Avenue South. The accident occurred about 7:58 p.m. Apparently the deceased died instantly.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on Tuesday morning, October 24. This revealed multiple rib fractures on the right side. The right arm and right leg were also fractured. There was a laceration of the right lung and massive intrathoracic hemorrhage. There were 34 ounces of blood in the left chest, 120 ccs. of blood in the right chest.

Police officers B. Christenson and R. Baker arrived on the scene shortly after the accident occurred. Officers R. Anderson and J. Coskran were also present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ADAM H. RIVENBURG

Date of Death October 24

	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	2-28-1855 Age 65		
	Birthplace	Robbinsdale, Minn.		
	Occupation	Dish washer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of husband or Wife	Unknown		
	Names of Parents	Elisha and Catherine Rivenburg		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Brooklyn Center Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H	Funeral Director	Buchinger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 471-24-3172

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 4:10 a.m., October 24, 1950.

The deceased had been a resident of the Mission Farm at Medicine Lake for the past two years. He had been under the care of Dr. J. J. Kaplan who had been treating him for abdominal pain. A catheter had been inserted. The man expired at 1:30 a.m., October 24.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MARVIN A. NORTHROP **Date of Death** Fd. October 24

Place of Death	500 Washington Ave. No.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Paul Lober
Residence	2404 Russell Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$11.57; 2 billfolds; 15 keys; 1 electric lantern.
Birthdate	5-23-1895 Age 55		
Birthplace	Mankato, Minnesota		
Occupation	Manufacturer and owner, aviation parts		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Elsie W. Northrop		
Names of Parents	Charles G. and Frances Northrop		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ ~~Accident~~ Suicide ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~	Depressed basal skull fracture; crushed cervical vertebra with separation of spinal cord		
Place of Burial	Mankato, Minnesota	Effects Released to	James B. Carey, Jr., Son-in-law
H Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	512 Delaware St. S. E.

Social Security No. 469-30-3545

Veteran ~~Yes~~ ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:55 a.m., October 24, 1950.

The deceased, president of the Marvin A. Northrop Aeroplane Company, 500 Washington Avenue South, left his home for his place of business very early on the morning of Tuesday, October 24, according to one of his daughters, Mrs. James J. Carey, 512 Delaware Southeast.

About 8:35 a.m. I. R. Bird, 4046 Bryant Avenue North, and Paul Rulkemyer, 2626 18th Avenue South, employees in the building, found the body of the deceased lying on the floor of a freight elevator in the warehouse section at the rear of the building. The floor of the elevator was six inches below the first floor ceiling and twenty-two and one-half inches below the floor of the second floor. Width of the wall separating the first floor from the second floor was about sixteen and one-half inches. The

deceased was lying on his back, his feet pointed north, whereas his head was facing south. His head protruded between the elevator floor and the first floor ceiling. His left leg and foot were between the elevator floor and the second floor, in an upright position, his toe almost touching second floor. His right leg was beside the other in a curved position and resting on the elevator cage. A company owned Chevrolet stake body truck, gross weight 9000 pounds, was also on the elevator.

The Police Department was notified and officers Ploog and Scully, squad No. 119, responded. They were followed shortly by detectives Lawrence Deaner and Donald Mealey. A complete examination of the premises was made. The deceased's top coat and a number of keys were found in his office in the front of the building, indicating he had already been there that morning. The openings for the elevator shaft on each floor are approximately nine feet and eleven inches wide. Before the openings on each floor is a safety gate. These gates are all of the type that must be opened manually, but close automatically. The deceased's hat was found about six feet from the safety gate on the second floor. His flashlight, still burning, was lying on the floor about three feet from the gate. This safety gate was in a "down" position. The elevator controls were on the opposite side of the elevator from where the body was lying. There were no lights on in this section of the building when the body was found.

The Coroner's Office called Victor Lind, city elevator inspector, who examined the elevator and found it to be in perfect running order.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination revealed the man's head was partially crushed. There was a deep indentation just below the right shoulder in front, and another deep indentation across the upper chest. An autopsy performed about 3:30 p.m. on the date of death revealed a depressed basal skull fracture, also crushing of the cervical vertebra and separation of the spinal cord.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Elsie W., and several daughters.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50 RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME DANIEL BROWN Date of Death October 24

Place of Death	627 Sixth St. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	627 Sixth St. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$46.70; 1 Illinois watch; 1 billfold; 2 keys; miscellaneous letters.
Birthdate	11-28-1879 Age 71		
Birthplace	Todd County, Minn.		
Occupation	Common laborer, American Legion Club		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Bessie Brown		
Names of Parents	Orrin and Mary Brown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial (cremation)	Effects Released to	W. L. Brown, Brother
W Funeral Director	Buchinger Funeral Home	Address	205 S. W. 7th St. Brainerd, Minnesota

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 11:30 a.m., October 24, 1950.

The deceased lived at 627 South Sixth Street in apartment No. 3. The man had a history of duodenal ulcer. He also suffered from repeated coronary attacks with severe chest pain.

On Tuesday morning, October 24, the deceased went into another room in the building where Walter Lick was working. He told Lick to call Dr. H. W. Quist at once as he (the deceased) was suffering a heart attack. Lick was unable to contact Dr. Quist so summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. The deceased was in severe pain, it was stated, and was perspiring freely. He expired at 11:15 a.m. - before the arrival of the ambulance. Dr. H. Snider, the ambulance physician, pronounced him dead on arrival.

Upon examination of the body by the deputy coroner death was attributed to coronary disease.

The deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Laura Goff, 632 Garfield Street, San Francisco, California, and Mrs. L. A. Rypke, 196 Ocean Avenue, San Francisco, California. It was stated there is also a brother who lives in Brainerd, Minnesota.

Police officers Keller and Mattson investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME WALENTY GALL a/k/a VALANTE GARLL Date of Death Fd. October 25

Place of Death	In Mississippi River at Main Street and 2nd Avenue Southeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	53 Eastman Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$6.49; miscellaneous papers; two keys.
Birthdate	2-17-1877 Age 73		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Building contractor (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of husband or Wife	Agatha Gall		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Apparently Accident	Suffocation due to drowning		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	Joseph Kapala, Funeral Dr.
H Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	230-13th Ave. N. E.

Social Security No. 470-18-9086

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., October 25, 1950.

At 7:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 25, the body of a man was found in the Mississippi River at Main Street and Second Avenue South by M. F. Heikkila, 1403 Fourth Avenue South, a rackman for the Northern States Power Company. The Fire Department was notified and helped to recover the body from the river. Police officers M. Trymercho and H. C. Nelson were also present at the scene.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where the body was identified as that of the deceased. Death was due to suffocation due to drowning.

It was learned by the Coroner's Office that the deceased, a widower, was last seen alive about 7:00 p.m., October 9, in a restaurant on University Avenue Northeast

where he was employed doing porter work. It was stated the man had been complaining for sometime of abdominal pain. It is believed the deceased, after leaving the restaurant, probably walked across the Great Northern Railroad bridge on his way home, and may have fallen - or jumped- into the river from the bridge.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ROGER H. HOYSLER

Date of Death Fd. October 25

Place of Death	Brooklyn Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Osseo, Brooklyn Township	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	One 12-gauge shot gun.
Birthdate	3-31-1904 Age 46		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Stella Hoysler		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	John and Angeline Hoysler		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound in head.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Vincent De Paul Cemetery, Brooklyn Township	Effects Released to	Robert Berndt For Evans Funeral Home
D Funeral Director	Evans Funeral Home, Osseo, Minn.	Address	Osseo, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. T. J. Bloedel of Osseo, Minnesota, at 12:00 noon, October 25, 1950.

The deceased and his wife, Stella, operated a farm in Brooklyn Township near the junction of county roads 104 and 110. The couple had been married about fourteen months. The deceased had operated this farm, which comprised about 63 acres, for the past two and one-half years. It was stated the man had been very despondent recently because he lacked sufficient funds to operate the place.

Shortly before noon Wednesday, October 25, Mrs. Hoysler, who was preparing lunch in the kitchen of the farmhouse, heard the sound of a gunshot, and then a thud, from an upstairs bedroom. She hastened upstairs and found the body of her husband with a gunshot wound in the head. He was dead. The gun used was a single shot twelve guage shotgun, the property of the deceased. The body was found at 11:50 a.m.

The Sheriff's Office was notified and deputy sheriffs McLean and Hurley arrived on the scene and investigated the case.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The death was ruled a suicide.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME FRANCES PATRICK HOGAN

Date of Death Fd. October 25

Place of Death	2732 Grand Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2732 Grand Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-3-1882 Age 68		
Birthplace	Petersville, Iowa		
Occupation	Special police agent, Great Northern RR.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Ann Loretta Hogan		
Names of Parents	Nicholas and Mary Hogan		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 701-10-7674

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:37 p.m., October 25, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, had been working very hard recently around his home. He had been roofing the house, carrying sandbags, spading etc. He was last seen alive about 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 25, by a neighbor, Mrs. Jack Commerford, 2734 Grand Avenue South. At that time he was seen walking about in his yard. At 3:20 p.m. Mrs. Commerford found the deceased lying in his back yard where he had evidently collapsed. He was fully clothed and had his glasses on. There was a spading fork in his hand.

Mrs. Commerford summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, the ambulance physician, Dr. H. Snider, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Upon examination of the body by the deputy coroner death was attributed to coronary disease.

Police officer Petterson of squad No. 153 investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ELENA JOHNSON

Date of Death October 25

Place of Death	Eitel Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	1523 Irving Avenue North	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-27-1859 Age 91		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Halvor Johnson		
Names of Parents	(?) and (?) Nelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Coronary disease; fracture of left hip due to fall		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Dan Billman 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 5:05 p.m., October 26, 1950.

On August 31, 1950, the deceased, an aged woman, fell in some manner at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Helen B. Paine, 1523 Irving Avenue North. She was removed by ambulance to Swedish Hospital and placed under the care of Dr. John H. Moe. X-rays revealed a fracture of the left hip. The hip was repaired by open reduction on September 7, The woman made a fairly good recovery and was later released to her home.

During the latter part of September the deceased apparently suffered a cerebral hemorrhage with resulting left hemiplegia. Later, it was stated, bloody urine was noted. The woman was taken to Eitel Hospital on October 19, where she was admitted at 4:45 p.m., and placed under the care of Dr. Arden L. Miller. Due to her advanced age

and general physical condition the deceased was unable to recover. Twenty-four hours before death her breathing became very difficult. At 5:00 a.m., October 25, she sank into a coma. Death occurred at 1:50 p.m. on that date, and was due to coronary disease. Fracture of the left hip was a contributing factor.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME GOLDIE SCRIBNER

Date of Death October 26

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Morris, Stevens County	Pathologist	Drs. N. H. Jacob and G. S. Riegel
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-18-1881 Age 69		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Eugene Scribner		
Names of Parents	Frank and Mary Torrey		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Acute cor pulmonale due to massive embolism due to fracture of left hip		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Morris Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Welander Quist Funeral Chapel 1825 Chicago Avenue	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 7:24 a.m., October 26, 1950.

On October 13, 1950, it was stated, the deceased fell, in some manner, down two flights of stairs in her home at Morris, Minnesota. Dr. Frederick W. Behmler of Morris was called and he had the deceased removed to University Hospitals in Minneapolis by ambulance, where she was admitted at 8:00 p.m., October 13.

X-rays revealed a fracture of the left hip. The hip was nailed on October 16. Doctors Edward Kelly and Mathew O'Keefe were in attendance. After the surgical repair the woman appeared to be making a good recovery. She was ambulatory and in good spirits. However, she expired quite suddenly at 12:20 a.m., October 26.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 9:30 a.m. on the date of

death. This revealed an emboli had originated in the epigastrium vessels, disintegrated and traveled up into the pulmonary area. Death was caused by acute cor pulmonale due to massive embolism due to fracture of left hip.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Eugene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MARTIN W. LA DUKE

Date of Death Fd. October 26

Place of Death	Basement of Minneapolis Courthouse	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. W. C. Nelson
Residence	705 West Broadway	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$7.46; 1 pair glasses in case; 1 billfold; 8 keys; 1 pen; 1 pencil; 1 gold ring, black stone with two diamonds; 1 rosarie; 1 Omega wrist watch and band; 1 tie clasp.
Birthdate	2-20-1894 Age 56		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Gas inspector, City of Minneapolis		Car keys released to police officer Howard D. Gray, 10-26-50
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Helen LaDuke		
Names of Parents	Charles and Catherine LaDuke		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Aortic stenosis, severe		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Robert H. LaDuke, son,
W Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	5143 Dupont Avenue North

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 11:15 a.m., October 26, 1950.

The deceased had been employed as a gas inspector for the City of Minneapolis since 1937. About one year ago he had been hospitalized for coronary disease, it was stated.

At 11:05 a.m., Thursday, October 26, Harry W. Johnson, 690 Broadway Northeast, was washing his hands in the men's room in the basement of the courthouse. He had just finished when he heard a man moan and fall to the floor in one of the toilet booths. The door to the booth was locked. Johnson went into a nearby room where members of the motor traffic division were having roll call, and reported this fact. Officer Hektner climbed over the top of the booth and unlocked the door. The deceased apparently had struck the right hand edge of the door when he fell. Upon removing his hat a laceration

1 cm. long was found approximately 2 cms. above the inner angle of the left eyebrow. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital by police sergeant Pritchard. Dr. N. L. Gault Jr., the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. An autopsy was performed at the funeral home at 10:30 a.m., October 27. This revealed death was due to aortic stenosis, severe. The heart weighed 630 gms. The valves of the right ventricle were 6 cms. thick, the tricuspid valve, 13 cms., the pulmonary valve, 8 cms., and the mitral valve 12 cms. The wall of the left ventricle was 2½ cms. thick, the opening of the aortic valve, 3 cms. Water moved through from the aorta slowly. When the auricle was turned, the water was blocked. The coronaries, although sclerotic, were open.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Helen; two sons, Robert H., Minneapolis, and Charles W., now with the armed forces in Korea; a daughter, Mrs. Theodore DeOtis, Minneapolis; and one sister, Mrs. Ethel Bodine, Westby, Wisconsin.

Police officers Setter, Gray and Brinley, as well as detectives Donald Mealey and Lawrence Deaner, also investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50 — RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CATHERINE WHITTEN — Date of Death Fd. October 27

Place of Death	Harvey Lake (rear of 4812 Lakeview Drive, Edina)	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	4812 Lakeview Drive, Edina	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-16-1949 Age 10 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Richard and Catherine Whitten		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Suffocation due to drowning.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J 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. A. J. Hill at 11:10 a.m. October 27, 1950.

The deceased, a ten months old baby girl, was just learning to walk. Recently she had begun to push a little cart around the yard of her home at 4812 Lakeview Drive in Edina. On Friday morning, October 27, the deceased was put out in the yard to play awhile after breakfast. A short time later, at 10:00 o'clock, Mrs. Whitten found the baby lying in Harvey Lake at the rear of the property. The small cart was over her face. Apparently the infant had pushed the small cart down a forty foot slope at the rear of her house and tumbled into the lake. The time of the accident must have been about 9:50.

The Edina Fire Department was notified. An attempt to resuscitate the deceased was made by the rescue squad but their efforts were in vain. A Smith ambulance had been summoned to the scene. They removed the baby to Northwestern Hospital. Dr. A. J. Hill was in attendance. The child was pronounced dead at the hospital.

The deceased is survived by her parents, Richard and Catherine, two brothers, Richard Jr. and Vernon L., and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Whitten, Minneapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon R. Loucks, Chicago, Illinois.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME IDA C. LARSON

Date of Death Fd. October 28

Place of Death	Bethany Covenant Home, 2309 Hayes Ave. N. E.	Autopsy	
Place of Accident		Pathologist	
Residence	1410-15th Ave. No.	Inquest	
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	
Birthdate	10-25-1865 Age 85		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Charles J. Larson		
Names of Parents	Per and Christine Swenson		
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 the funeral director at 8:30 a.m., October 28, 1950.

The deceased had been a resident of the Bethany Covenant Home for the Aged, 2309 Hayes Avenue Northeast, for some time. At 7:30 a.m., Saturday, October 28, the woman was found on her knees on the floor beside her bed. She was in a collapsed position, her hands and arms resting on the bed. Apparently she had been to the bathroom and had come back to her room intending to return to bed when she collapsed. Dr. Harold T. Gustason pronounced her dead on arrival.

Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the coroner.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME RAY P. ECKLUND

Date of Death October 28

Place of Death	First Aid Station, University of Minnesota Stadium	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Lee W. Wattenberg
Residence	2635 Girard Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$5.75; 1 Hamilton wrist watch; 1 ballpoint pen; 1 pencil; 1 pair spectacles; 1 tie clasp; 1 gold signet ring; 1 Shrine pin.
Birthdate	8-3-1896 Age 54		
Birthplace	St. Peter, Minn.		
Occupation	Buyer, Central Lumber Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Opal Lorette Ecklund		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	John P. and Bertha Ecklund		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary occlusion.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	First Lutheran Cemetery, St. Peter, Minn.	Effects Released to	Welander-Quist Co.
H Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 2301 Dupont Ave.So.	Address	By: J. E. Simons 2301 Dupont Ave. So.

Social Security No. 468-10-4462

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. P. D. Kernon of the Student Health Division of University of Minnesota at 2:50 p.m., October 28, 1950.

The deceased had been a patient of Dr. J. P. Korchik in the past. The physician had last examined the man about six months ago.

On Saturday afternoon, October 28, the deceased and his wife, Opal, were attending the Minnesota-Michigan football game at the University of Minnesota stadium. The deceased was sitting in section 23, row 36, seat 19. At half-time, it was stated, the deceased suddenly collapsed in his seat. He was taken to the first-aid station at the stadium. Dr. P. D. Kernon of the student health division was on duty. The deceased's breathing became very difficult. He expired within a few minutes at 2:40 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue by University Hospitals

ambulance. University police officers John G. Bragg and John P. Brooks accompanied the body to the morgue on the ambulance.

An autopsy was performed at 8:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed death was due to coronary occlusion.

In addition to his wife, the deceased is survived by a sister, Gladys Ecklund, Minneapolis, and two brothers, Lowell, St. Cloud, Minnesota, and Harold, San Francisco, California.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME LYLE L. DAVIS

Date of Death October 29

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. John I. Coe and Dr. A. E. Westover
Residence	3755 Washington Ave. No.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-29-1911 Age 38		One Winchester .22 caliber rifle #646059.
Birthplace	Amboy, Minn.		
Occupation	Stationary Engineer, Baker Importing Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Sylvia Davis		
Names of Parents	(?) and Maude Davis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident / Undet. / Suicide	Gun shot wound of head.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Effects Released to			Gerald Peterson, brother of the late Lyle Davis
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery		
B Funeral Director	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	1213 2 Minneapolis Minn.

Social Security No. 473-28-0652

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 5:35 a.m., October 29, 1950.

It was stated the deceased and his wife, Sylvia, had had some drinks at the Wonder Bar, 326 West Broadway, on Saturday evening, October 28, and, upon returning home, they had had some highballs. That afternoon, it was stated, Mrs. Davis' son by a previous marriage, Ralph Anderson , age 19, had been hunting with a .22 rifle. When he returned home he put the rifle in its customary place above the bathroom door. During the evening the youngest child, Mary Lou, about seven months old, awakened and Mrs. Davis brought her to the living room to quiet her. In the meantime, the deceased, it was stated, had gone to the bathroom and then returned to the living room with the rifle and, supposedly, was handling the gun when it discharged. Mrs. Davis, who was attending the baby, hearing the shot, turned and saw her husband collapsed on the davenport. This incident occurred about 11:00 p.m.

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Mrs. Davis reported the matter to the police, and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was sent to the scene. The deceased, suffering a gun shot wound in the head, was removed to the hospital, being admitted at 11:29 p.m.

The deceased expired at 5:15 a.m., October 29, 1950.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where examination revealed a gun shot wound on the left side of the head, above the ear.

The gun, described as a .22 pump Winchester rifle, model No. 1890, serial No. 538402, on the trigger guard piece appears No. 646059. This rifle, as well as one .22 caliber brass cartridge casing, expended, was released to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department after the deceased had expired.

It was stated investigation revealed the bullet had struck the northeast corner of the Davis living room, 15½ inches from the north wall and 8½ inches from the east wall. There was a dent in the ceiling, and plaster was noted on the bullet.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on October 29.

Police officers Kormanich and Thole, squad No. 143, arrived at the scene of the shooting, followed shortly by detectives Stenberg and Cosgrove who investigated the case.

Besides his wife and small daughter, Mary Lou, the deceased is survived by two sons by a previous marriage, Lyle, Jr. and Raymond; stepsons, Ralph, Lawrence and Steven; his mother, Mrs. Maude Winters; a brother, Raymond Jackson, and a sister, Mrs. Leone Schaffer, all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EDWARD E. PARADIS

Date of Death Fd. October 29

Place of Death	215 Thomas Ave. So.(in garage)	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	215 Thomas Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-14-1904 Age 46		
Birthplace	Marshall, Minn.		
Occupation	Chiropodist		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Beatrice Paradis		
Names of Parents	Peter and Josephine Paradis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota	Effects Released to	
D 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 Dr. R. S. Andrews at 5:00 p.m., October 29, 1950.

On Sunday afternoon, October 29, the deceased was raking leaves from his lawn at 215 Thomas Avenue South. At 4:30 he was found lying on the floor of the garage at the rear of his property by his family. He had evidently collapsed there. Dr. R. S. Andrews, a neighborhood physician, was summoned to the scene, and he pronouced 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 Meyers and Russell, squad No. 119, investigated this case at the scene.

Surviving the deceased are his wife, Beatrice, a daughter, Marcia, and a son, Edward E. Jr., all of Minneapolis. There are also four sisters, Mrs. Fred Marcott, Steger, Illinois, and Mrs. John Hager, Mrs. Mathew Clark, and Clara Paradis, all of St. Paul; and a brother, Isadore, of Tracy, Minnesota.

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

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Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME AUGUST A. LARSEN

Date of Death Fd. October 29

Place of Death	Medicine Lake, Plymouth Twp.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Drs. J. D. MacCarthy and J. J. Asta
Residence	Medicine Lake, Plymouth Twp.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$145.23; 6 keys in leather pouch.
Birthdate	9-22-1872 Age 78		
Birthplace	Faribault, Minn.		
Occupation	Miller (retired) flour mill		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Anna Louise Larsen		
Names of Parents	Hans A. and Thora Larsen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary edema; left ventricular dilatation.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Walter Z. Larsen, Son, Admr.
D Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	Minnetonka Beach

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the deceased's son, Walter, at 5:25 p.m., October 29, 1950.

The deceased lived alone in his home at the north end of Medicine Lake in Plymouth township. He had been a patient of Dr. A. B. Johnson in the past, it was stated. However, he had not seen the physician for over a year at the time of his death.

The deceased's son, Walter Z. Larsen, Minnetonka Beach, last saw his father alive on Monday, October 23. When they parted it was understood that the deceased would come to Walter's office on Friday, October 27. However, Friday came and went and the deceased did not appear. Therefore, on Sunday, October 29, Walter drove out to his father's place. He found the door was locked. He then called a neighbor of the deceased, Mr. Purdy, and the two men decided to force their way into the house. At 5:20 p.m. they found the deceased lying dead on the floor of his bedroom. He was dressed in pajamas.

The Sheriff's Office was notified and deputy sheriffs Lord and Roberts, squad No. 777, responded. Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner it was noted the man had apparently been dead for sometime. Rigor mortis was already leaving the body.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 2:30 p.m., October 30. There were no gross findings. Specimens were sent to the toxicological chemist for analyses and to the laboratory of the University of Minnesota for microscopic examination.

Besides his son, the deceased is survived by a daughter, Evelyn Shaughnessy, Tacoma, Washington.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME LEO W. LAHTI

Date of Death October 29

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Brooklyn Township	Pathologist	Dr. John I. Coe
Residence	138 Monk Road, Hopkins, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$185.44; 1 billfold containing miscellaneous cards, etc; 1 Canadian dollar bill; 1 50 Pesos bill,(Mexico); 2 Mexican coins; 1 key; miscellaneous insurance policies. One gold ring (cut from finger); One Zodiac wrist watch (broken and burned).
Birthdate	1-6-1910 Age 40		
Birthplace	Glassport, Pa.		
Occupation	Excavating contractor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Hazel Lahti		
Names of Parents	William and Lydia Lahti		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Airplane Accident	Third degree burns over entire body due to airplane crash.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	French Lake, Minn.	Effects Released to	Chester G. W. Gustafson, Spec. Admr.
D Funeral Director	Gill Brothers	Address	706 Metropolitan Life Bldg.

Social Security No. 473-01-7263

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:15 p.m., October 29, 1950.

According to information received by the Coroner's Office, the deceased, a veteran amateur pilot, about 7:00 p.m., October 29, 1950, had taken his plane, a single-engine Waco, into the air from Crystal airport. Helen Hanley, age 24, of 4057 Quail Avenue, Robbinsdale, a friend of the deceased, was a passenger in the plane. A short time later the plane was returning to the airport and, in coming in for the landing, scraped a tree near the home of Raymond Johnson, 6100 Sixty-third Avenue North, Brooklyn Township. Branches fell on the roof of the house and a moment later the plane struck the ground about 100 feet from the Johnson house, breaking into flames. Mrs. Johnson immediately called the Sheriff's Office.

John D. Dorr, living nearby, hurried to the scene. He saw Miss Hanley lying on the

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ground. He removed her to an area several feet from the burning plane, and then ran to the Johnsons to get their water hose. When Mr. Dorr returned to the wreckage he saw the deceased, his clothing ablaze, run from the plane. He ran a few feet and then collapsed. He was unconscious when assistance reached him.

Both the deceased and Miss Hanley were removed by ambulance to Minneapolis Hospitals, the former being admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:44 p.m., and the latter being admitted to St. Barnabas Hospital about 8:00 p.m.

The deceased, who had received third degree burns over his entire body, expired in the operating room at 10:55 p.m., October 29.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where an autopsy was performed at 10:30 a.m., October 30. This revealed pulmonary congestion. There were no fractures indicated.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lahti, Minneapolis; a son, Ronald, Richland, Montana; three brothers, Donald, Annandale, Minnesota; William, Minneapolis, and Vernon, Denver, Colorado; also five sisters, Mrs. Edward Meredeyk, Minneapolis; Mrs. Peter Wanha, Cokato, Minnesota; Mrs. Howard Alspa, Duluth, Minnesota; Mrs. Arthur Smith, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and Mrs. Keith Haywood, Huttersfield, England.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50 — RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME AGNES M. CUTLETTS — Date of Death October 30

Place of Death	3632 Third Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3632 Third Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-30-1886 Age 64		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Edward M. Cutletts		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
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 the Police Department at 3:05 a.m., October 30, 1950.

On Sunday evening, October 29, and during the early morning hours of Monday, October 30, the deceased complained to her husband, Edward, of sleeplessness and pains in her chest. Her condition soon became alarming, it was stated. Mr. Cutletts telephoned the children to come home. However, the woman expired before their arrival, at 2:00 a.m. She had not been under the care of a private physician, it was stated.

The Police Department was notified and police officers Redding and Hanson, squad No. 151, responded. Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner death was attributed to coronary disease. The woman was in bed, lying on her back, when death occurred.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME UNKNOWN BABY GIRL

Date of Death Fd. October 30

Place of Death	Alley, rear of 411 First Ave.No.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Doctor Russell R. Heim
Residence	Unknown	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	Unknown Age About 1 day		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
Homicide	Suffocation due to lack of post-natal		
~~Undetermined~~	care.		
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 1:35 p.m., October 30, 1950.

On Monday, October 30, 1950, S. J. LaBosco, 205 East Seventeenth Street, a truck driver for the Furnell and Webb Transfer Company, backed his truck into an alley behind 411 First Avenue North. Lying on its side against the rear wall of 22 - 24 Fifth Street North was a mason's mortar trough. LaBosco noticed a box wrapped in newspapers lying in the west end of the trough. Curiosity prompted him to open the box. Inside he found the body of a newborn female infant. The body was discovered at 12:40 p.m.

LaBosco summoned a police officer, H. J. Wilson, who happened to be nearby. Wilson notified the homicide division and Detective Lawrence Deaner arrived on the scene.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The baby had been

wrapped in a towel. It was noted the laundry mark had been torn off. The umbilical cord was from 8 to 8½ inches long and apparently had been torn off, leaving a ragged edge. It was not tied. Rigor mortis had already left the body. Examination of the body was made by the coroner who removed the lungs. These, it was noted, floated in water indicating the infant had been born alive. It was a full term infant. Death was due to suffocation due to lack of post-natal care.

As is customary in these case, the body was turned over 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 9-49

FULL NAME ERNEST GUSTAF PETERSON

Date of Death October 30

Place of Death	Seventh St. and 11th Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	926 Chicago Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$2.76; 1 Hamilton watch and chain; 1 ballpoint pen; 1 billfold.
Birthdate	3-2-1869 Age 81		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Common laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Welander-Quist Co. By: B. Peterson
B Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	1825 Chicago Ave.

Other effects listed on Morgue Rec'd

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., October 30, 1950.

The deceased, an aged man, was out walking on the afternoon of Monday, October 30. He was passing along on Eleventh Avenue South and had approached to within about fifty feet from Seventh Street South when he suddenly collapsed and fell to the sidewalk. A witness to his collapse was Julius Hanson, 1101 Seventh Street South, who was sitting on a chair at the rear of an apartment building only a few feet from where the deceased fell. Hanson summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, Dr. H. Snider, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death occurred at 3:15 p.m.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME AGNES VICTORIA CARLSON

Date of Death Fd. October 30

Place of Death	Hiawatha Lake	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3845-43d Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-18-1889 Age 61		
Birthplace	Borgholm, Sweden		
Occupation	Housework		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Robert and Emma Carlson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Suffocation due to drowning.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Anderson Bros.- Abrahamson	Address	

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 the Police Department at 4:00 p.m., October 30, 1950.

About 3:30 p.m., Monday, October 30, two boys, Richard Mosley, age 16, 4225 24th Avenue South, and Ronald Sack, age 15, 4215 24th Avenue South, were walking along the north shore of Lake Hiawatha, just south of the golf course near 27th Avenue South, when they noticed the body of a woman floating in the water about fifteen feet out from shore. The two boys ran and notified two parkboard employees working nearby, Wilbert Nordin, 2006 Seventh Street South, and Thomas House, 2712 Fourteenth Avenue South. The workmen pulled the body to shore and then summoned Park police officers J. Hanson and Schreier.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deceased was fully clothed. Her coat was navy blue, her head scarf and dress were brown. She wore silk stockings and black oxfords. Examination of the body was made by the deputy coroner. The

deceased was about five feet, five inches in height, weighed between 135 to 140 pounds. Rigor mortis was completely developed. There were no bruises or marks of violence on the body. Her clothing failed to reveal any identifying papers. Death was caused by suffocation due to drowning, and was ruled a suicide.

The deceased's personal description, and a description of the clothes she was wearing were broadcast. This resulted in identification of the body as that of the deceased. Identification was made by her brother, Arthur Segerstrom, 3845 43rd Avenue South, with whom the deceased had made her home off and on for the past six years. Segerstrom stated he had last seen his sister alive about 7:00 p.m. Sunday, October 29.

In addition to the brother mentioned herein, the deceased is survived by a sister, Esther Segerstrom, and a brother, Erick Carlson, who lives in Duluth, Minnesota.

Detectives Donald Mealey, Lawrence Deaner, and Rusinko also investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CHARLES TONNING

Date of Death October 30

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	45 Washington Ave. So.	Pathologist	Dr. John I. Coe
Residence	31 Washington Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-23-1865 Age 85		
Birthplace	New York		
Occupation	Blacksmith - tool works		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Thomas and Ida Tonning		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Subdural hematoma.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H 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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 4:10 p.m., November 1, 1950.

On October 3, 1950, the deceased was brought to Minneapolis General Hospital from 45 Washington Avenue South. He was taken there by ambulance, being admitted at 3:15 p.m. Admitting examination revealed a laceration on the back of his head. Little could be learned as to how the deceased suffered this injury. The Police Department maintains that no police officers were called on the case.

The deceased expired in the hospital at 11:45 a.m., October 30. An autopsy was performed at the hospital on November 1. This revealed death was due to a subdural hematoma. Mild pulmonary congestion was revealed, as well as pleuritis.

The deceased is survived by a nephew, Merrill Tonning, 63 West College Avenue, St. Paul. It is believed a brother, Thomas, supposed to be living in Minneapolis, also survives.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOHN P. RULIEN

Date of Death Fd. October 31

	Place of Death	126 South 12th St.	Autopsy	Yes
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. A. S. Aldrich
	Residence	126 South 12th St.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	One billfold; 2 keys; miscellaneous papers.
	Birthdate	9-26-1907 Age 43		
	Birthplace	Hoffman, Minn.		
	Occupation	Laborer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Nels and Ella Rulien		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary edema (no additional anatomical cause for death due to postmortem autopsis).		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Neil D. Rulien, brother
B	Funeral Director	Joe Billman Mortuary	Address	1409 Stevens Ave.

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 9:00 a.m., October 31, 1950.

The deceased had lived at 126 South 12th Street, in room 435, for the past year and a half. He was last seen alive, it was stated, by his landlady, Mrs. May Anderson, about 10:30 a.m., Monday, October 30. The man was found dead in his room by a friend, Betty Weitzman, Bellview Hotel, Third and Hennepin, at 8:35 a.m., Tuesday, October 31st. An empty prescription bottle, No. 409532, issued by Dr. Robert W. Cranston, dated August 12, 1950 was found in the room. A check with the physician revealed this had contained nembutal. It had been refilled on October 24, 1950.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 1:30 p.m., November 1. There were no gross findings. Specimens were sent

to the toxicological chemist for analyses and to the laboratory of the University of Minnesota for microscopic examination.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOHN DALE HILLIARD

Date of Death October 31

Place of Death	Victory Hospital, Robbinsdale	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	3705 Lowry Ave. No.	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-17-1949 **Age** 10 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Harvey and Arliss Hilliard		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Second degree burns of head,		
~~Suicide~~	neck, chest and both arms, due to		
~~Homicide~~	spilling of hot coffee.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	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 Victory Hospital at 9:50 a.m., October 31, 1950.

About 6:00 p.m., Monday, October 30, the deceased, a 10 months old male infant, pulled on the cord of an electric coffee maker in his home. This caused the coffee pot, which was full of hot coffee, to tip over, and the contents were spilled over the baby's head, neck, chest and both arms. The baby was rushed to Victory Hospital, where he was admitted at 6:15 p.m. The child suffered severe shock, and there was edema of the brain. He expired the next morning at 8:45 a.m. (Tuesday, October 31).

Death was due to second degree burns of the head, neck, chest and arms.

The infant is survived by his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hilliard.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME LLOYD E. LEGWOLD Date of Death October 31

Place of Death	7338 Second Ave. So., Richfield	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Peterson, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-14-1924 Age 26		
Birthplace	LaCrosse, Wis.		
Occupation	Unemployed		
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	Our Saviour Lutheran Cemetery, Peterson, Minn.	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 477-16-5641

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. G. L. Merkert at 12:30 p.m., October 31, 1950.

The deceased, a veteran of World War II, had suffered from a cardiac condition since 1942, a result of rheumatic fever. He had been hospitalized in a veterans hospital on the west coast from 1942 to 1944 for this condition, it was stated.

Recently, the deceased had been a patient at the Veterans Hospital in Minneapolis, being released from there October 21, 1950. He went directly to the home of his sister, Mrs. C. Bengtson, 7338 Second Avenue South, in Richfield. It was stated that plans were being made to take the deceased home to his father, Carl Legwold, in Peterson, Minnesota. However, on Tuesday morning, October 31, the deceased suddenly collapsed in a chair in the living room at his sister's home. Dr. G. L. Merkert was summoned, as well as

a Smith ambulance, with the intention of returning him to Veteran's Hospital. The deceased was pronounced dead on arrival of the ambulance. Death occurred at 11:40 a.m.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CLARA S. BAKER

Date of Death November 1

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	15 South Fifth St.	Pathologist	Dr. Alan R. Jay
Residence	2030 Queen Ave. No.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-25-1883 Age 66		
Birthplace	Oden, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	George Baker		
Names of Parents	John Jacob and Anna Ekre		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Cardiac decompensation due to		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~	fracture of left hip.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W 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 Swedish Hospital at 3:45 a.m., November 1, 1950.

On October 19, 1950, it was stated, the deceased fell in some manner on the steps of the Northern States Power Company, 15 South Fifth Street, injuring her left hip. She was removed by Smith ambulance to Swedish Hospital, being admitted at 7:40 p.m. X-rays revealed a fracture of the left femur. Surgical repair , consisting of the application of a Jewett nail and plate, was done on October 23.

The deceased was unable to make a good recovery. As death approached her temperature fluctuated between 106 and 107°, rising to 109° rectally at the end. Death occurred at 3:20 a.m., November 1.

An autopsy performed at the hospital on the date of death revealed a fracture

of the neck of the left femur, with avulsion of the trochanter; edema of the thigh, leg and foot. The heart revealed complete occlusion of the right coronary artery. There was diffuse fibrosis of the myocardium, as well as some dilatation. There was possible fatty change of the liver, as well as definite early cirrhosis, with enlargement in the early stage. The lobes of the right lung were atelectatic and somewhat purulent. Death was due to cardiac decompensation, the hip fracture being a contributing factor.

The deceased is survived by her husband, George.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EDWARD RAYMOND COTEY

Date of Death November 1

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	920 East 19th St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	* $1.84; 1 Baby Ben clock; 1 Elgin watch; 1 ring; white stone setting; 1 apartment key; 1 steel box containing miscellaneous papers and insurance policies.
Birthdate	6-17-1905 Age 45		** $43.50; 1 Remington electric razor; 1 Ronson cigaret lighter; 1 Elgin wrist watch; 1 pair spectacles; 1 ring, black stone and chip diamond setting; 1 ball-point pen; 4 keys and chain; 1 knife; 1 billfold; 1 Union book (Bartenders' Union).
Birthplace	Duluth, Minn.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Bartender - cafe		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Barbara Cotey		
Names of Parents	Phillip and (?) Cotey		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	* Pattee Kilday, Adm. & Atty. 400 Pence Building.
H Funeral Director	Oakley-Bjorklund Funeral Home	Address	** Elton Bjorklund, Funeral Dr. Oakley-Bjorklund Funeral Home 1900 Hennepin Avenue

Social Security No. 472-03-1226

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 8:45 a.m., November 1, 1950.

The deceased had suffered from a coronary condition for sometime, it was stated. He had had two attacks recently, but had recovered.

On Wednesday morning, November 1, the deceased collapsed on the sidewalk in front of 127 Washington Avenue South. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital and he was loaded aboard. However, he expired enroute to the hospital, about 8:45 a.m., and was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician, Dr. Sells. The body was then delivered directly to Hennepin County Morgue in the ambulance.

Death was attributed to coronary disease by the coroner.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ARTHUR RICHARD GATES

Date of Death November 1

Place of Death	1512 North Second St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1008 O'Brien Place	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$2.00; 1 billfold; 1 knife.
Birthdate	11-25-1907 Age 42		
Birthplace	Des Moines, Iowa		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Stella Gates		
Names of Parents	Thomas and Marie Gates		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Woodard Funeral Home By: A. J. McGavock
W Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	1103 Lyndale Ave. No.

Other effects on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 468-12-4728

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Olsen Emergency ambulance driver at 10:06 a.m., November 1, 1950.

The deceased was employed by the Mark Iron and Metal Company, 1512 Second Street North. On Wednesday morning, November 1, the man was disconnecting a cable from a magnet at his place of employment when he suddenly fell over backwards. Al Herman, 3003 Penn Avenue North, and Charles Fredrick, 1120 11th Avenue North, fellow employees, were working with the deceased at the time. The electric current was shut off at that time, it was stated, and the deceased did not come in contact with electricity of any kind. An Olsen emergency ambulance was summoned to the scene. However, the deceased was pronounced dead on arrival of the ambulance. Death occurred at 9:30 a.m.

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 his wife, Stella.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MARIE B. ANDERSON

Date of Death November 1

Place of Death	Highway No. 7 and Christmas Lake Road, Minnetonka Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	Route 2, Excelsior	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$45.17; 1 purse.
Birthdate	12-16-1884 Age 66		
Birthplace	Todd County, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Andrew G. Anderson		
Names of Parents	Lars and (?) Swenson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ Auto Accident ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~	Fractured neck due to automobile accident.		
Place of Burial	Osakis, Minn.	Effects Released to	A. C. Sundseth, Funeral Dr.
J Funeral Director	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	For: Sundseth 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 6:42 p.m., November 1, 1950.

On Wednesday evening, November 1, 1950, the deceased and her granddaughter, Shirley Aasboe, age 3, were returning to their home in Excelsior, Minnesota after having spent the afternoon out. The two alighted from a west bound bus on highway No. 7 and Christmas Lake Road, in Minnetonka Township. As they were walking across highway 7, in a southerly direction, the two were struck by an automobile which was traveling east on the highway. The car, a 1947 Plymouth sedan, bearing 1950 Minnesota license No. 604-902, was driven by Harold W. Winsor, age 47, 1214 Emerson Avenue North, Minneapolis. The accident occurred at 6:34 p.m. Dr. M. H. Seifert of Excelsior was called and a Smith ambulance was summoned to the scene. Apparently the deceased was killed instantly. She was pronounced dead on arrival by Dr. Seifert. Shirley, who had sustained head injuries, was removed by ambulance to St. Mary's Hospital in Minneapolis.

A witness to the accident was Harlan Koehnen of Excelsior, Minnesota.

The body of the deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination by the deputy coroner revealed a fractured neck, as well as crushing of the chest on the right side. A severe fracture of the upper one-third of the right humerus was also indicated.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Andrew, and by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Aasboe, Excelsior, Minnesota.

Deputy sheriffs O. Wiberg, A. Kline, L. McMullen and L. Brittain investigated this accident at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME	UNKNOWN BABY GIRL		Date of Death	Fd. November 2
Place of Death	In Mississippi River - 2d Ave. S.E. and Main St.		Autopsy	No
Place of Accident			Pathologist	No
Residence	Unknown		Inquest	No
Sex	Female		Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	Unknown	Age	22 weeks' gestation	
Birthplace	Unknown			
Occupation	None			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single			
Name of husband or Wife				
Names of Parents	Unknown			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ ~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ Homicide ~~Undetermined~~	Criminally-induced abortion.			
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota		Effects Released to	
J 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 5:50 a.m., November 2, 1950.

At 12:30 a.m., Thursday, November 2, 1950, Alex Blair, 3118 Benjamin Street Northeast, a rackman for the Pillsbury Flour Mills, Second Avenue Southeast and Main Street, found a newspaper wrapped bundle floating near the east shore of the Mississippi River in the water power rack. On opening the package he found it contained a female fetus. However, Blair did not report his discovery to the Police Department until several hours later - at 5:45 a.m.

Police officers H. C. Nelson and Trymucha, squad No. 125, were the first to arrive on the scene, followed shortly by detectives Donald Johnson and Russell Stenberg, and the deputy coroner. It was noted the newspaper wrapping was dated November 1, 1950, and was from the Morning Tribune. The newspaper was not water-soaked when taken

from the river, it was stated, indicating it had not been in the water very long. The fetus was still attached to the placenta (which was intact) by the umbilical cord. Also in the package was a French (Daval) catheter, size 14, a professional cotton and gauze vaginal plug, such as is used in hospitals after childbirth, and two bloodstained kotex pads. This equipment, of course, indicated there had been mechanical interference with a pregnancy which resulted in a criminally induced abortion.

The fetus was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where the umbilical cord was severed by the deputy coroner before weighing. Weight was 380 grams. Gestation was estimated to be about 22 weeks.

As is customary in these cases, the fetus was sent to the Anatomical Department of the University of Minnesota.

Detectives Donald Mealey and Lawrence Deaner also investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME THOMAS KOHMAN

Date of Death November 3

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. L. B. Thomas
Residence	Mound, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-9-1895 Age 55		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer, National Lead Co., St. Louis Park, Minn.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Elizabeth Kohman		
Names of Parents	Martin and Alvina Kohman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Lead Poisoning.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mound Catholic Cemetery, Mound, Minn.	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 2301 Dupont Ave. So.	Address	

Social Security No. 473-09-8198

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Johanna Mills of the Elliott Desk at University Hospitals at 10:45 a.m., November 3, 1950.

When this case was reported to the Coroner's Office an autopsy was already being performed on the body of the deceased who expired in University Hospitals at 3:45 a.m., November 3. Mrs. Mills stated there was a possibility that the deceased had died of lead poisoning and wanted to know whether this office would be interested in the case. They were advised to continue the post and report the findings to this office whether they were negative or positive.

According to the history on this case, the deceased, an employee of the National Lead Company of St. Louis Park, had recently been under the care of Dr. William L. Davis of Mound, Minnesota. Dr. Davis had sent the deceased to University Hospitals where he was admitted at 11:15 a.m., October 30. A letter from Dr. Davis accompanying

the patient stated that a three day history of the case revealed gradually increasing semi-stupor, mental confusion and atoxia. Examination had been negative except that the bilateral reflexes were found to be negative. The blood pressure was 120/80. The pupils were dilated 3/4, but reacted to light.

Upon admission to University Hospitals the deceased was in a coma, unable to talk, slow in responding. He expired at 3:45 a.m., November 3.

Dr. Harold Berris, of neurology, reported on the findings of the post. There were no gross findings, pathologically, except that the liver was rather heavy, weighing 2300 grs. Clinically, however, the findings indicated a strong possibility of lead poisoning. Specimens of the brain were sent to the laboratory of the University of Minnesota for microscopic examination and to the toxicological chemist for analyses.

The deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Robert T. Cooper, 2121 Bryant Avenue South. She stated her father had been depressed since the death of his wife about six months ago.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ANTON E. PETERSON

Date of Death November 3

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	8th St. and 15th Ave. So.	Pathologist	Dr. John I. Coe
Residence	908-14th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-19-1885 Age 65		
Birthplace	Stockholm, Minn.		
Occupation	General machine work		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Selma W. Peterson		
Names of Parents	Erick and (?) Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Pulmonary embolism due to fracture of left tibia due to automobile accident.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	

Social Security No. 468-01-1893

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 5:40 p.m., November 3, 1950.

On Friday evening, September 29, 1950, the deceased was walking across Eighth Street South at its intersection with Fifteenth Avenue South, in a southerly direction, when he was struck by an automobile traveling west on Eighth Street. The car, a 1950 Ford coach, bearing 1950 Minnesota license No. 809-436, was being driven by James D. Inglis, age 45, 269 Oxford Street North, St. Paul. Ownership of the car is listed to Minar Motors, 1708 Central Avenue, Minneapolis. The accident occurred at 10:30 p.m.

The deceased, seriously injured, was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital where he was admitted at 10:52 p.m. A fracture of the left tibia was repaired. The man appeared to be making a fairly good recovery. However, on November 3, 1950, he expired quite suddenly, - at 1:35 p.m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 5:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed death was due to a pulmonary embolism. In addition to the fracture of the tibia, a fractured pubis was revealed.

The deceased is survived by a son, Marvin Peterson, with whom he had resided. There is also a daughter, Mrs. Norman Jensen, 5120 Sixteenth Avenue South.

Police officer Caffin investigated this accident at the scene.

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ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME	JOHN H. HAMILTON		Date of Death	November 3
	Place of Death	Veterans Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
	Place of Accident	Anoka, Minn.	Pathologist	Dr. D. F. Gleason
	Residence	Route 4, Anoka, Minn.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	2-8-1892 Age 50		
	Birthplace	Eton County, Mich.		
	Occupation	Farmer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Alonzo and Henrietta Hamilton		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Skull fracture due to fall from		
	~~Suicide~~	hay mow.		
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Charlotte, Mich.	Effects Released to	
D	Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1200 W. Broadway	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I [X] WW II [ ]

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Veteran's Hospital at 6:35 p.m., November 3, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, had commenced working on the farm of Clayton Carlson, Route 4, Anoka, Minnesota, in January, 1950.

On Monday afternoon, October 30, the deceased and Mrs. Carlson were puttying windows in the barn. Mrs. Carlson was putting the putty on, it was stated, while the deceased was hanging them in their proper places. Mrs. Carlson handed the deceased the last window, which he intended to hang in the hay mow, then left the barn and went into the house. When she returned to the barn about an hour later, she found the deceased lying injured on the cement floor of the barn. The window was broken on the floor beside him. Apparently the man had fallen through the hay shoot from the ladder which ascends from the first floor to the hay mow.

Dr. F. E. Mork of Anoka, Minnesota was summoned and administered first aid. He arranged for an ambulance to take the deceased to Veteran's Hospital, where he was admitted at 7:00 p.m. The man was unconscious upon admittance and remained so until his death. A diagnosis of fractured skull with subdural hematoma was made. Trephine surgery was performed shortly after admission with evacuation of the left hematoma. However, the deceased failed to progress. He expired at 5:45 p.m., November 3.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 9:00 a.m., November 4. This revealed a skull fracture, subdural hemorrhage, and multiple contusions of the brain.

According to the deceased's brother, Walter, Route 4, Anoka, the deceased had suffered a previous accident while employed on the Carlson farm. This had occurred the last of May or first of June, 1950. The deceased had been unhitching a team from a harrow, it was stated. Before the unhitching was completed, the horses apparently became startled and began to run, pulling the harrow over the deceased. He suffered a laceration of the neck and dislocation of the right knee. At that time he was cared for in Dr. Mork's hospital in Anoka where he remained for eight days.

In addition to the brother, Walter, mentioned herein, the deceased is survived by a sister, Vera Rinskey, Lake City, Michigan.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME RICHARD JAMES HODGEMAN

Date of Death November 3

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	42d and Sheridan Ave. No.	Pathologist	Dr. John I. Coe
Residence	709-14th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-10-1926 Age 24		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Silk screen operator (specialities)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Antoinette Hodgeman		
Names of Parents	George and Vivian Hodgeman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Extensive skull fractures due to automobile accident.		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
D Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

On Friday, November 3, 1950, the deceased, his wife, Antoinette, and two-year-old daughter, Lucille, were driving west on Forty-second Avenue, when their car, a 1941 Chevrolet coach, bearing 1950 Minnesota license No. 551-882, collided with one driven by Robert Therres, age 16, of 4110 Thomas Avenue North. The latter vehicle, owned by Walter Therres, same address, a 1936 Nash coach, bearing 1950 Minnesota license No. 292-242, was traveling north on Sheridan Avenue North. The accident occurred at the intersection at 7:33 p.m. The impact caused the Hodgeman car to roll over, landing on its top.

Two passengers in the Therres car, Joseph Schwaab, age 15, of 5001 Vincent Avenue North, and Carl Richter, age 15, 4100 Sheridan Avenue North, were injured. Mrs. Hodgeman likewise received minor injuries. They were removed to Minneapolis General Hospital for first-aid care.

RICHARD JAMES HODGEMAN (continued) -

The deceased, critically injured, was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 8:05 p.m. (November 3). Examination revealed bleeding from the mouth, nose and ears. There was a cut on the upper left lip, and abrasions on the upper left forehead, left knee and both hands. A fractured skull was indicated. A transfusion of 500 cc. of blood was given.

The deceased expired at 8:44 p.m., November 3.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where an autopsy was performed at 10:15 a.m., November 4. This revealed contusions and lacerations of the brain; subarachnoid hemorrhage; extensive skull fractures.

This accident was investigated at the scene by police officers N. Hektner and R. Davis.

Besides his wife and daughter, the deceased is survived by his grandfather, Reubin Cartwright, Minneapolis; three sisters, Mrs. Ellen Pettingill, Lucille and Frances, all of Minneapolis; and five brothers, Walter, William, George and Leonard of Minneapolis, and S/Sgt. Lawrence W., stationed at Biggs Field, Texas.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 3-49

FULL NAME JULIUS JOHNSON

Date of Death Fd. November 4

Place of Death	Union City Mission, 12 North 2d St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	105 East 15th St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$7.[illegible]2; 1 pair spectacles; 1 billfold; 3 keys; 1 lock; 1 pair spectacles.
Birthdate	11-25-1897 Age 52		
Birthplace	La Crosse, Wis.		
Occupation	Mechanic (garage)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of husband or Wife	Ada		
Names of Parents	Unknown		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			Unclaimed cash deposited with County Treasurer
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	Sold at Auction; proceeds deposited with County Treasurer

Social Security No. 476-03-2132

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:55 a.m., November 4, 1950.

The deceased checked in at the Union City Mission, 12 North Second Street, at 7:00 p.m., November 3. He was registered by the clerk on duty from 3:00 to 11:00 p.m. daily, Alfred Clinger.

The deceased was found dead in his bed at 7:50 a.m., November 4. He was lying face down, his head in the pillow, his hands crossed over his abdomen. John McDonald, 419 Tenth Street South, discovered the body.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Rigor mortis was well developed. Death was due to cardiac decompensation in the opinion of the coroner.

The deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. Fred Berg, Glendale, California. It was stated two sons also survive, namely, Robert Clarence and Garry Wayne.

Police officers Johnson and Langseth investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME PETER SCHOENECKER

Date of Death November 4

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Jordan, Scott County, Minn.	Pathologist	Dr. N. H. Jacob
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-10-1874 Age 76		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Sophia Schoenecker		
Names of Parents	Nick and (?) Schoenecker		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Bilateral pneumonia and cerebral concussion due to automobile accident.		
Place of Burial	St. Benedict Cemetery, Scott County, Minn.	Effects Released to	
T Funeral Director	Sidney O. Nolden, Jordan, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Elliott Desk of University Hospitals reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 10:05 a.m., November 4, 1950.

It was stated that on September 26, 1950 the deceased was injured in an automobile accident in Jordan, Minnesota. A Krant-Kramer pick-up truck was backing out of a garage in Jordan when it struck the deceased. Apparently the man was dragged under the car for a short distance before it stopped. Due to the fact that the accident happened outside Hennepin County, it was difficult to obtain further details.

Dr. F. M. Hass of Jordan was summoned to the scene of the accident. Upon examination the deceased appeared to be dazed. He had sustained a fracture of the 9th rib on the left side and multiple lacerations of his left hand. It was noted the deceased had only one eye, the left having been removed a few years previously.

The deceased was taken to the hospital in Shakopee, Minnesota for treatment. He was dyspneic and suffered from recurrent spells of chills and fever, his fever at times rising to 103°. Penicillin was administered until the fever abated. The man developed large amounts of mucus in his throat which he couldn't dislodge. This condition gradually disappeared, however.

On October 4, 1950 Dr. Hass sent the deceased to University Hospitals in Minneapolis, where he was admitted at 2:00 p.m. Upon admittance he had Cheyne-Stokes respirations. An electrocardiogram was done and revealed a first degree heart block. On October 5 the deceased had a ventriculogram for suspected hematoma. This, however, was negative. Later, x-rays revealed pneumonia had developed. The man expired at 9:30 a.m., November 4.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on November 4. This revealed bilateral pneumonia of the lower lobes, also a cerebral concussion of six weeks duration. Severe cerebral arteriosclerosis, severe coronary sclerosis and benign prostatic hypertrophy were also revealed.

The deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. John Langer, Jordan, Minnesota

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME GUSTAV ERICK NELSON

Date of Death Fd. November 4

Place of Death	Minneapolis Workhouse, Parker's Lake, Plymouth Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	40 Washington Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$ .80; 1 key; 1 purse.
Birthdate	Feb. 5, 1876 Age 74		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Common laborer - odd jobs		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Nils Peter and Sofia Samuelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Effects Released to	A. D. Anderson For: Albin Chapel
W Funeral Director	Albin Chapel	Address	2200 Nicollet Avenue

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Leo Wachtler, guard at the Minneapolis Workhouse, at 11:10 a.m., November 4, 1950.

The deceased, an old age assistance recipient, had been committed to the Workhouse at Parker's Lake in Plymouth Township, on October 28, 1950, on a charge of drunkeness. At 10:30 a.m. November 4, the man was found lying dead in his cell (No. 120) by Leo Wachtler, a guard at the workhouse. The deceased was lying on his back. He was fully clothed.

There is a history that the deceased had suffered from rheumatism ever since World War I. He had been a patient on the Out-patient Department Service at Minneapolis General Hospital in the past. Digitalis had been prescribed for a heart condition, it was stated.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME BEATRICE AGNES ELLIOTT

Date of Death November 4

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	31st St. and Harriet Ave.	Pathologist	Dr. N. H. Jacob
Residence	4343-10th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-18-1891 Age 59		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Clerical - City Assessor's Office		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Warren David Elliott		
Names of Parents	John and Ida Mae Haley		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Basal skull fracture due to		
~~Suicide~~	automobile accident.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
T Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 301 Dupont Ave. So.	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 6:07 p.m., November 4, 1950.

On Saturday, November 4, 1950, the deceased was driving her car, a 1950 Chevrolet coach, bearing 1950 Minnesota license No. 960-542, East on Thirty-first Street. Passengers in the car were the deceased's daughter, Mrs. Warren Ajax, 28, 6117 Stevens Avenue, and the latter's two sons, Warren, age 6, and Bruce, 3. As the car entered the intersection at Harriet Avenue South it was struck at left center by a car being driven by Roderick Freilinger, age 19, stationed in the air force at Wold-Chamberlain Field. The latter vehicle, a 1936 Ford coupe, bearing 1950 Minnesota license No. 518-252, had been traveling south on Harriet Avenue at the time of the accident, which occurred at 3:00 p.m. Harold Moore, 30, Superior, Wisconsin, was a passenger in Freilinger's car. The impact caused the Elliott vehicle to spin around and then crash up over the curb.

BEATRICE AGNES ELLIOTT (Continued) -

The deceased, critically injured, was removed to Swedish Hospital by ambulance, where she was admitted at 3:50 p.m. Mrs. Ajax and her son, Bruce, also sustained injuries and were taken to Swedish Hospital for treatment.

Examination of the deceased revealed a fracture of the right arm, fractured ribs, right, and multiple bruises and lacerations. There was bleeding from the nose and ears. Multiple rales in the chest were noted. Blood was vomited. The deceased was in shock, and expired a short time after admittance to the hospital - at 5:15 p.m. (November 4).

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where an autopsy was performed at noon the following day. This revealed a basal skull fracture; blood in the peritoneal cavity; multiple lacerations of the liver, right side; a compound fracture of the right forearm; fractures of the first to third ribs, right, anterioraly and posterioraly, with large hematomas posterioraly. There was blood in the right side of the lung, with a laceration of the right lung. There were multiple subarachnoid hemorrhages, greater on the right side.

It was stated that neither Freilinger or Moore were injured.

Investigation of this accident at the scene was made by police officer L. A. Czick.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME AUGUST FRED MEYER

Date of Death November 5

Place of Death	6844-14th Ave. So., Richfield	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	6844-14th Ave. So., Richfield	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-31-1897 Age 53		
Birthplace	Iowa		One wedding ring left on finger
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Addie Meyer		
Names of Parents	Fred and Louise Meyer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
T Funeral Director	Arthur E. Johnson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 472-03-6195

Veteran Yes ☒ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Gust Weiss, 6607 Harriet Avenue South at 1:35 a.m., November 5, 1950.

The deceased had been employed for the Wheeler-Barns Mfg. Company for the past 25 years. However, the company had closed about two and a half weeks ago. For the past week, it was stated, the man had been working at Boutell Brothers warehouse. On Saturday evening, November 4, the deceased complained that his stomach had been upset during the day. The deceased had suffered from a cardiac condition for the past five or six years, with accompanying shortness of breath. He had received no medical care.

The deceased and his wife retired about 10:30 p.m., November 4, it was stated. Shortly before 1:15 a.m. (November 5), Mrs. Meyers was awakened by a peculiar noise. She found her husband breathing heavily and perspiring freely. He expired almost immediately, at 1:15.

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

Richfield police officers Roman and LaMettry investigated this case at the scene.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Addie; a foster-son, Gordon, Olympia, Washington; a sister, Mary, Waucoma, Iowa, and four brothers, Fred, 9 West Grant Street, Minneapolis; William, Eden Valley, Minnesota; Albert, Cornucopia, Wisconsin, and Walter, Los Angeles, California.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EVELYN ELIZABETH KRAFT

Date of Death Fd. November 5

Place of Death	Mississippi River, in front of 95 West Island	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1017-13th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-24-1910 Age 40		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Domestic		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Andrew and Hilma Kraft		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident			
Suicide	Suffocation due to drowning.		
Homicide			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rush Point Cemetery, Chisago County, Minn.	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Berglund Funeral Home, Cambridge, 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 10:21 a.m., November 5, 1950.

At 10:00 a.m., Sunday, November 5, 1950, the body of a woman was found floating in the water of the Mississippi River, near shore, in front of 95 West Island by Vincent Wardak and Myron Wyden, both of whom live at 115 West Island. Both men, it was stated, had seen the same woman sitting on the bank of the river at 5:20 p.m., Saturday(November 4). At that time, it was stated, they had observed that she was barefoot.

The Police Department was notified and officers K. Johnson and James Walsh responded. When the body was removed from the river it was fully clothed, except for shoes and stockings. There was nothing on the body to identify the woman. She was wearing a blue polka dot dress, a man's gray-blue sweater of "Honor" make, a man's brown rayon jacket and a man's tan camel's hair overcoat.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination revealed there were no bruises or other marks of violence on the body, except that the backs of the legs were slightly scraped. Death was caused by strangulation due to drowning. It was noted that the woman had an upper plate with the center tooth on the right side missing. Her lower teeth were her own but the front four were missing.

As is customary, fingerprints were taken and turned over to the Bureau of Identification of the Minneapolis Police Department. These established the woman's identity. Investigation revealed the deceased had been arrested and subsequently incarcerated in the woman's detention home for drunkeness on seven different occasions. Her last stay there was from August 18th to September 12.

Despite this woman's record of alcoholism, a blood test indicated the absence of alcohol at the time of her death.

The deceased more or less made her home with her mother, Mrs. Hilma Koktavy, at 1017 13th Avenue South. According to Mrs. Koktavy's statement, her daughter had not been home for about six weeks prior to her death.

Detectives Flaherty and Rebholz were also present at the scene when the deceased's body was removed from the river. Detectives Rusinko and Calvin Hawkinson did follow-up investigation.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME PETER JENSEN

Date of Death November 5

Place of Death	4717 Park Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4717 Park Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-10-1896 Age 64		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Superintendent and District Manager, Western Fruit Express		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Elsie Jensen		
Names of Parents	Peter and Mary Jensen		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	

Social Security No. 718-18-6625

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 1:10 p.m., November 5, 1950.

During the early morning hours of Sunday, November 5, the deceased became seriously ill in his home. The family immediately summoned Dr. M. S. Belzer to the home, however, the deceased expired before the arrival of the physician. Death occurred at 2:00 a.m. Dr. Belzer had never treated the deceased before, but was the personal physician of the deceased's son.

Upon examination of the body by the deputy coroner death was attributed to coronary disease.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Elsie, and a son.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 3-49

FULL NAME OSCAR STENBERG

Date of Death November 5

Place of Death	13th Ave. So. between 3d and 4th Streets	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4242 Snelling Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$1662.05; Swedish Kronor 17.14; 1 Elgin watch; 1 billfold; 7 keys; 1 cigaret case; 1 wood humidor containing miscellaneous papers, etc; 1 Hamilton watch and chain; 1 pencil; 1 cigaret holder; 1 pair spectacles; 1 purse; 1 billfold; 3 tokens.
Birthdate	11-5-1889 Age 61		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Cabinet Maker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Marie Stenberg		
Names of Parents	Carl and () Stenberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Marie E. Stenberg, Widow, General Administratrix
W Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	3022-37th Ave. So.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 3:34 p.m., November 5, 1950.

On Sunday afternoon, November 5, the deceased was observed walking on the East side of Thirteenth Avenue South. As he passed the driveway of the R. C. Duncan building at 1300 South Fourth Street he was seen to stagger. The man continued on for a distance of about fifteen feet, it was stated, then collapsed to the ground, his feet on the sidewalk, the rest of his body on the grass. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, the man was pronounced dead on arrival by the ambulance physician. Death occurred at 3:30 p.m.

It was later learned the deceased had had lunch at his home at 4242 Snelling Avenue where he lived with the Alton B. Nelson family. He then set out to call on a friend, John Nelson, 2533 29th Avenue South. Nelson was not at home and the deceased then walked to the place where he collapsed.

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, Marie, 3022 37th Avenue South.

Police officers Arnold and Langseth, squad No. 132, investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ELMER ERNEST MATTSON Date of Death Fd. November 5

	Place of Death	19 East Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	19 East Hennepin Avenue	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$ .45; 2 billfolds; 1 knife; 1 cigaret case; 10 keys.
	Birthdate	7-14-1897 Age 53		
	Birthplace	Michigan		
	Occupation	Caretaker - building		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of husband or Wife	Unknown		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Fractured cervical vertebra.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary
W	Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	405 Central Avenue

Social Security No. 470-09-8514

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 7:00 p.m., November 5, 1950.

The deceased lived at 19 East Hennepin Avenue in a basement apartment. The building is owned by Erwin Heller, 1618 Washburn Avenue North, who employed the deceased as caretaker of the building. The deceased ate many of his meals at the home of a neighbor, Mrs. Cora Wilson, 33 Eastman Avenue.

Recently a new oil burner had been installed in the building. The switches and relays controlling the burner had been placed on the wall adjacent to the stairway leading from the basement to the first floor. These controls were situated about ten feet above the basement floor. It was stated the deceased was in the habit of attempting

ELMER ERNEST MATTSON (Continued) -

to adjust these controls. He had been instructed, however, not to tamper with the controls, but to call the company that had installed the burner if anything appeared to be out of order.

The deceased was last seen alive by Mrs. Wilson about six o'clock, Saturday evening, November 4. Also, about nine o'clock that evening he talked to her over the telephone. Peter Kinney, also living at 19 East Hennepin Avenue, likewise saw the deceased about six o'clock that evening. He stated the deceased was very intoxicated at that time. The man was known to be a heavy drinker.

Late Sunday afternoon, November 5, Mrs. Wilson became apprehensive because she had not seen the deceased all day. She sent her son over to the boiler room in the apartment building; however, he returned, reporting he had found the door locked. Mrs. Wilson then went over to the building herself to look for the deceased. She went down into the basement at 6:40 p.m. and found the man lying face down on the floor in front of the oil burner. He had a screw driver in his hand.

Mrs. Wilson notified the Police Department and officers Commers and Ocha responded.

It was noted the cover of the relay box had been removed and was lying on one of the steps when the body was found. The deceased apparently had been standing on about the fourth step of the stairs when, in some manner, he had evidently fallen backwards down the stairs.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner it was noted rigor mortis was in the process of leaving the body. It was the deputy's opinion the deceased had been dead about ten or twelve hours. There was blood on the floor, coagulated and dried.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where examination revealed bleeding from the nose. There was no scalp wound, nor evidence of a depressed skull fracture.

Death was attributed to a fracture of the vertebra in the region of the fifth and sixth cervicals.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50 — RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 5-49

FULL NAME TERESA E. SINCLAIR — Date of Death Fd. November 5

Place of Death	1723 Russell Ave. No.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1723 Russell Ave. No.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-31-1876 Age 74		
Birthplace	New York State		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Robert Sinclair		
Names of Parents	Andrew and Mary Sinclair		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cardiac decompensation.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 2301 Dupont Ave. So.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 11:15 p.m., November 5, 1950.

The deceased lived alone at 1723 Russell Avenue North. Mrs. W. R. DuBay, 4832 Third Avenue South, the deceased's daughter, stated she had tried to contact her mother by telephone off and on since Friday, November 3. Late Sunday evening Mrs. DuBay became increasingly apprehensive over the fact that her mother did not answer the phone. Consequently, she called a neighbor of the deceased, L. J. Rippe, 1717 Russell Avenue North, asking him to see if her mother was all right. Rippe knocked on the deceased's door but obtained no response. He then reported this fact to Mrs. DuBay. The daughter decided to come over to investigate. She climbed through a window into the house and there found her mother lying dead in her bed. The body was discovered at 11:00 p.m.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner death was attributed to cardiac decompensation.

Police officers Jackim and Karnovich investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOSEPH V. PECH

Date of Death Fd. November 6

Place of Death	3104 East 37th St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3104 East 37th St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-17-1870 Age 80		
Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
Occupation	Retired laborer - City of Minneapolis		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of husband or Wife	Theresa Pech		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Strangulation by hanging.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Wilson E. Roy, Funeral Dr.
W Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	For McDivitt Funeral Home

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 1:08 p.m., November 6, 1950.

The deceased, an aged man, had suffered from varicose ulcers of both legs and ankles for sometime. He had been treated for this condition by Dr. B. A Dvorak. The ulcers on the right leg had healed, but those on the left were still open and caused the man extreme pain, it was stated. Dr. Dvorak had last treated the deceased on November 2, and at that time had told him that nothing further could be done.

On Monday, November 6, the deceased arose at his usual time. According to his wife, Theresa, he complained during the morning of severe pains in his leg. Later, he went down to the basement and remained there. Mrs. Pech became apprehensive about him and went down to see what he was doing. At 12:45 p.m. she found her husband

hanging from the shut-off valve on the water pipe leading to the sill cock. Mrs. Pech summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital and notified the Police Department. Police officers Rising and Nelson, squad No. 163, arrived on the scene, and Rising cut the body down. The deceased had fashioned a noose out of heavy elastic bandage material (2½ inch "Ace" bandages). The man was pronounced dead on arrival by the General Hospital ambulance physician.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where the death was ruled a suicide.

Detectives Rusinko, Calvin Hawkinson, Smith and Berg were also active in investigating this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME AARON TILSON

Date of Death November 7

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	51 West Kellogg Blvd., St.Paul	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$ .79; 1 pair spectacles; 1 fountain pen; 1 Gillette razor; 1 tie clasp; 1 collar pin.
Birthdate	1-2-1896 Age 54		
Birthplace	North Dakota		
Occupation	Cook		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Martha Tilson		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	(?) and Ann Tilson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Exsanguination due to deep laceration of left elbow.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Thomas Goggins, Funeral Dr.
H Funeral Director	Thomas Goggins Funeral Home	Address	2700 Nicollet Ave.

Social Security No. 355-22-1178

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 5:10 p.m., November 7, 1950.

The deceased registered at the Beaufort Hotel, 112 Third Street South, about 7:00 o'clock Monday evening, November 6, 1950. It was stated the man did not occupy the room, however, until about 10:00 o'clock Tuesday morning, November 7. About 3:00 o'clock that afternoon, Henry M. Avery, hotel clerk, noticed a light on the switchboard, indicating the receiver was off the hook in the deceased's room. Avery investigated and found the deceased with a deep cut in his left arm near the elbow. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital and the Police Department was notified. Upon the arrival of police officers Campbell and Short, squad No. 117, the deceased gave his name and volunteered the information that the laceration on his arm was self-inflicted. Beyond that he would say nothing more.

The deceased was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance, being admitted at 3:21 p.m. He expired shortly after admittance - at 4:20 p.m. Death was caused by exsanguination due to deep laceration of left elbow.

There was nothing on the body to establish identity. Fingerprints were taken and identification established in this manner. It was learned the deceased had been discharged from the state prison at Stillwater on Monday, November 6, where he had been incarcerated since 1947.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Martha, 1708 University Avenue, St. Paul. There is also a son, Arthur.

Detectives Donald Johnson, Joseph Rusinko, and Calvin Hawkinson also investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MICHAEL A. HALBERG

Date of Death Fd. November 8

Place of Death	3924-40th Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3924-40th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-11-50 Age 27 days		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Harold A. and Margaret Halberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Suffocation.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National 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 Dr. Avy, Minneapolis General Hospital Ambulance physician, at 10:30 a.m., November 8, 1950.

The deceased, a male infant 27 days old, was found apparently dead in his crib on Wednesday morning, November 8, by his mother, Margaret. Mrs. Hallberg tried to contact a Dr. Peterson, the physician who had delivered the baby October 11, 1950 in Swedish Hospital. However, Dr. Peterson was in the operating room and was not available. Mrs. Hallberg then summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. However, the infant was pronounced dead on arrival by Dr. Avy, the ambulance physician.

Upon the arrival of the coroner it was noted that the crib had a very soft mattress. The baby had been found lying face down, its head buried in the mattress. There was marked cyanosis of the face and mouth. Death was due to suffocation.

The infant is survived by his father and mother, Harold and Margaret. The Hallbergs have one other child, 14 months old.

Police officers T. A. Nelson and Dilley, squad No. 163, investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ARTHUR C. PRICE

Date of Death November 8

	Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	Unknown	Pathologist	No
	Residence	3021 Columbus Ave.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	10-17-1871 Age 79		
	Birthplace	Silver Creek, Minn.		
	Occupation	City Fire Marshall (retired) and Time Keeper, Nicollet Hotel		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	James C. and Sarah A. Price		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Cardiac decompensation due to fractured right humerus; generalized arteriosclerosis.		
	Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	
W	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	

Social Security No. 471-18-5414A

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

Swedish Hospital reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 11:00 a.m., November 8, 1950.

About 8:00 o'clock Monday evening, October 30, it was stated, the deceased, an aged man was tussling good-naturedly with a friend when he fell, in some manner, against the side of a car, injuring his right arm.

The deceased returned to his home that night. However, the next afternoon pain in the arm became very severe, and he was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:30. X-rays revealed an oblique fracture to the shaft of the right humerus at the junction of the lower and middle one-third. Admitting examination also revealed auricular fibrillation, generalized arteriosclerosis and chronic bronchitis.

An open reduction of the fracture was done on November 4. During the succeeding days the man appeared to be making a good recovery. However, he began to fail on November 7.

He developed heavy mucus in his throat and had difficulty breathing. He perspired profusely. Death occurred at 10:15 a.m., November 8. Cardiac decompensation was the primary cause, a direct result of the arm fracture. Generalized arteriosclerosis was a contributing factor. The man's temperature at death was normal.

Surviving the deceased is a nephew, Wilford Wilson, 4720 West 41st Street, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CHARLES BAY

Date of Death Fd. November 9

	Place of Death	Denver Hotel, 31 Washington Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	Denver Hotel, 31 Washington Ave. So.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	7-18-1894 Age 56		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Machinist		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
	Name of husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H	Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 475-16-1895

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., November 9, 1950.

The deceased had checked in at the Denver Hotel, 31 Washington Avenue South, on Thursday, November 2, 1950. At 7:50 a.m., Thursday, November 9, the man was found dead in his bed by the hotel clerk, Adolph Melberg. He was lying on his side in his cot (No.7) in the dormitory.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the coroner.

Police officers Kane and Gustafson investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOSEPHINE HARVIEUX

Date of Death November 10

Place of Death	Eitel Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Central Hospital	Pathologist	Dr. A. S. Aldrich
Residence	1625 Irving Ave. No.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-11-1877 Age 73		
Birthplace	Eden Prairie, Wis.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Wilfred Harvieux		
Names of Parents	Jasper and Josephine Henault		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Bronchopneumonia due to		
~~Suicide~~	fractured left femur.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Somerset, Wis.	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Gill Brothers	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

Eitel Hospital reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 6:30 a.m., November 11, 1950.

During the early morning hours of November 3, 1950 the deceased, a patient at Central Hospital, 1828 Central Avenue, fell out of her bed injuring her left leg. She was removed by ambulance to Eitel Hospital, being admitted at 2:15 a.m. Dr. Arden L. Miller was the attending physician. X-rays revealed a fracture of the left femur.

The deceased was unable to make a good recovery. She expired at 6:12 a.m., November 11. An autopsy was done at the hospital at 10:30 a.m. on the date of death. This revealed bronchopneumonia due to the fractured femur.

The deceased is survived by four daughters, one of whom is Mrs. Ken (Flo) Duffy, 1625 Irving Avenue North, with whom the deceased lived. The others are Mrs. Louise Ryberg

and Mrs. Effie Boehlke, both of St. Paul; and Mrs. Febiola Sweeney, Lancaster, Wisconsin. There are also two sons surviving; namely, Edward, Minneapolis, and Wilfred in Japan; as well as one brother, Henry Landry, Woonsocket, Rhode Island.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., 3M 9-49

FULL NAME	GORDON I. MILLER		Date of Death	November 10
	Place of Death	3023 Sheridan Ave. No.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	3023 Sheridan Ave. No.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	8-30-1900 Age 50		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Steam fitter		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	Olga M. Miller		
	Names of Parents	Charles and Lillian Miller		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J	Funeral Director	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 472-07-1052

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Olga, the deceased's wife, at 2:15 p.m., November 10, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, had suffered from a cardiac condition for many years, and recently had severe shortness of breath and ankle edema. He had been away from his job for the past week because of a cold which complicated his condition.

Early Friday afternoon, November 10, the deceased was preparing to return to his job. He was in the kitchen, it was stated, when he suddenly collapsed and fell across the kitchen table. Death occurred within a few minutes - a 1:30 p.m.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner it was noted the man had ankle edema three plus. There was fluid in the abdomen. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ERLING MOSTUE

Date of Death Fd. November 11

Place of Death	2916 Webster Ave. (garage), St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	(Private autopsy - Dr. J. J. Asta)
Residence	2916 Webster Ave., St. Louis Park, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-3-1890 Age 60		
Birthplace	Duluth, Minn.		
Occupation	Comptroller, Cargill, Inc.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Dagny Mostue		
Names of Parents	Louis and (?) Mostue		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Carbon Monoxide poisoning.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects Released to	Werness Brothers, Funeral Dr. By: A. S. Berg
J Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	3700 Nicollet Ave.

Social Security No. 472-03-0853

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by deputy coroner Reuben Johnson at 6:29 p.m., November 11, 1950.

At 5:15 p.m., November 11, 1950, the deceased was found slumped behind the wheel of his car in the garage at the rear of his home, 2916 Webster Avenue, St. Louis Park, by his wife, Dagny. The motor was still running when the body was found. Mrs. Mostue turned off the ignition key, it was stated, and then summoned a neighbor, Earl Green, 2920 Webster Avenue. Green opened the garage doors and all the car windows and then notified the St. Louis Park Police Department. Officer Dahl arrived on the scene. The family physician, Dr. H. F. R. Plass, had also been notified and he arrived to pronounce the man dead. The St. Louis Park Fire Department rescue squad tried to resuscitate the deceased, but their efforts were in vain.

Officer Dahl notified Dr. R. Johnson of St. Louis Park, a deputy coroner, who arrived

on the scene shortly thereafter. It was noted that all cracks in the garage doors had been stuffed with cloth. Green stated he had noticed the deceased drive into the garage about 4:30 that afternoon, and he was driving very unsteadily. The man was known to be a heavy drinker, it was stated.

There is a history that the deceased tried to take his own life on two previous occasions. About two years ago he took an overdose of nembutal. However, the family physician, Dr. Plass, arrived in time to revive the man. During the summer of 1950 the deceased attempted to shoot himself in the kitchen of his home. He was prevented from doing so, it was stated, by his wife. The bullet went wild and struck the ceiling, leaving a mark there, still discernible, though patched. The deceased made this shooting attempt while very intoxicated, it was stated.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Specimens of the blood were sent to the toxicological chemist for analyses. 100% carbon monoxide saturation was revealed. The death was ruled a suicide.

In addition to his wife, the deceased is survived by three sons by former marriages, Wilbur E. Mostue, 4124 Pleasant Avenue, Minneapolis; Erling Jr., Minneapolis, and Robert L., Seattle, Washington. A sister also survives, Mrs. Margaret Hintz, Duluth, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME GEORGE LEO MOUZA

Date of Death November 11

Place of Death	626 Upton Ave. No.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	626 Upton Ave. No.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-16-1908 Age 42		
Birthplace	Cleveland, Ohio		
Occupation	Machinist, St. Anthony Machine Shop		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Margaret Mouza		
Names of Parents	Louis and Abby Mouza		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Gill Brothers	Address	

Social Security No. 469-10-9202

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

The funeral director reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 9:45 a.m., November 11, 1950.

The deceased had been in poor health for many years, it was stated. He had had several cardiac attacks, also suffered from gall bladder disease. The man had also been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital in the past with tuberculosis. Recently he had complained frequently of pain in his chest and arms. On Saturday morning, November 11, the man was feeling very ill and vomiting. He was in the kitchen when he suddenly collapsed, expiring within a few minutes. Death occurred at 7:00 o'clock. Mrs. Mouza was with her husband when he expired.

Death was attributed to cardiac decompensation by the coroner.

Surviving the deceased are his wife, Margaret; his mother, Mrs. Abby Robbins, Minneapolis,

and three sisters; namely, Mrs. Byron D. Smith, Menomonie, Wisconsin, Mrs. W. C. McKenney, Riverside, California, and Mrs. J. B. Thibodeaux, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 8-49

FULL NAME ALFRED N. BRAY

Date of Death Fd. November 12

Place of Death	709 West 35th St.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. J. D. MacCarthy and Dr. J.J. Asta
Residence	709 West 35th St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	Age		
Birthplace	Red Lake Falls, Minn.		
Occupation	Partner, dry cleaning establishment		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons
Name of husband or Wife	Mabel Bray		
Names of Parents	Joseph and Rebecca Bray		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Severe coronary sclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J 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. J. P. Spano at 9:35 a.m., November 12, 1950.

The deceased was a partner in a dry cleaning establishment. About 3:00 p.m., Saturday, November 11, a druggist telephoned the deceased's wife, Mabel, and stated that her husband was not feeling well. The deceased had eaten a Denver sandwich for lunch that day and believed he was suffering indigestion. When the deceased arrived home he went immediately to bed. Mrs. Bray gave him some bicarbonate of soda in water about 7:00 o'clock that evening, it was stated, but he was unable to retain it. The man was last seen alive by Mrs. Bray when she looked into his bedroom about 12:00 midnight. At that time he seemed to be sleeping normally and was snoring. The deceased was found dead in his bed Sunday morning (November 12), at 9:00 a.m. by his wife. Dr. J. P. Spano was hastily summoned. However, he pronounced the man dead on arrival. The physician had never treated the deceased before.

Due to the type of work the deceased was doing and his contact with carbon tetrachloride, it is believed possible he may have absorbed some.

An autopsy was performed at the funeral home at 3:00 p.m. on the date of death. There were no gross findings with the exception of fatty liver. Further investigation is being made by the toxicological chemist, as well as by microscopic examination of specimens of the organs by the laboratory department of the University of Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME BRUCE EDWARD GROSS

Date of Death Fd. November 12

Place of Death	205 West 28th St.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. E. C. Burke
Residence	205 West 28th St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-4-1950 Age 10 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Walter W. and Mabel Gross		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Diffuse pneumonia - primary.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~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:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 4:20 p.m., November 12, 1950.

The deceased, a ten months old male infant, had had diarrhea for the past three days. His mother, Mabel, had talked with a nurse who diagnosed the trouble as either virus flu or pneumonia, it was stated. On Sunday afternoon, November 12, Mrs. Gross had the baby lying on the davenport in the living room. About 3:50 the deceased's sister glanced at the baby and noticed it was stirring. However, at 4:00 o'clock, when Mrs. Gross picked the infant up, it appeared to be dead. Ambulance No. I was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. Dr. Walonick, the ambulance physician, pronounced the baby dead on arrival.

An autopsy was performed at the funeral home on November 13. This revealed death was due to diffuse pneumonia, primary.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Walter and Mabel, and one sister.

Police officers Hanson and Redding, squad No. 151, as well as detectives Joseph Rusinko, Calvin Hawkinson, and C. W. Smith investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CARL EKSTROM **Date of Death** November 12

Place of Death	983 -18th Ave. S. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	983-18th Ave. S. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-1-1877 Age 73		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Stationary engineer, Van Dusen Co. (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Beda Ekstrom		
Names of Parents	Fred and Eva Ekstrom		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W 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 by the funeral director at 4:20 p.m., November 13, 1950.

The deceased and his wife, Beda, made their home with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin H. Berg, at 983 18th Avenue Southeast.

On Sunday morning, November 12, Merlin Berg went into his father-in-law's room to call him at 7:45 a.m. He found the deceased sitting in a chair in the bedroom, apparently dead. Dr. R. C. Peterson was immediately summoned to the home; however, the physician pronounced the man dead on arrival. Dr. Peterson had never treated the deceased before.

Examination of the body was made by the deputy coroner at the funeral home. In his opinion death was due to coronary disease

In addition to his wife, and the daughter mentioned in this history, two sisters also survive the deceased; namely, Mrs. Hulda Green and Mrs. Sophie Staples, both of Jamestown, New York.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME FRANK JOHN WEGGE

Date of Death November 13

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	1400 Clinton Ave. So.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$3.60; 1 billfold; 1 Gillette safety razor; 1 tube soap; razor blades.
Birthdate	7-3-1899 **Age** 51		
Birthplace	LeSueur, Minn.		
Occupation	Restaurant worker and bartender		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Michael and Margaret Wegge		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Strangulation due to hanging.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Unclaimed cash deposited with County Treasurer
Place of Burial	LeSueur, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
H **Funeral Director**	Fritz P. Roschen, LeSueur, Minn.	**Address**	Sold at Auction; proceeds deposited with County Treasurer

Social Security No. Unknown

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

Minneapolis General Hospital reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 6:25 a.m., November 13, 1950.

The deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:45 p.m., October 26, 1950 for treatment of dermatitis. He was an ambulatory patient. The man was placed on Station A and used the men's bathroom there whenever necessary.

The deceased was last seen alive by Miss Wilehena, a nurse on duty on the station, at 5:40 a.m., November 13. The nurse talked to the deceased for a few moments at that time. At 6:00 a.m. B. Bambridge, another ambulatory patient, went into the bathroom. He found the body of the deceased hanging from a cord attached to a hook. In this room there is an ultra violet ray machine. The electric cord is long, and when the machine is not in use, this cord is coiled up and hung on a hook. The deceased had

fashioned a noose out of the cord, attached the cord securely to the hook, put his head through the noose and hanged himself in this manner.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The death was ruled a suicide.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ETHEL MARIE CARLSON **Date of Death** November 13

	Place of Death	4821 Chicago Ave.	Autopsy	Yes
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	Drs. J. J. Asta and G. S. Riegel
	Residence	4821 Chicago Ave.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	8-31-1903 Age 47		
	Birthplace	Maple Lake, Minn.		
	Occupation	Order clerk, N. W. Bell Telephone Co.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	Oscar Carlson		
	Names of Parents	John and Florence Beauchamp		One nightgown
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary occlusion.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery	Effects Released to	Sundseth Funeral Home
				By: Gordon Anderson
D	Funeral Director	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	2024 Lyndale Ave. No.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance driver at 11:00 p.m., November 13, 1950.

The deceased had been complaining recently of pains in her chest. At 10:40 p.m., Monday, November 13, the woman was found lying on the floor in her bedroom, where she had evidently collapsed, by her husband, Oscar. The couple's son, Ralph, was also present. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, Dr. J. L. Funke, the ambulance physician, pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 11:00 a.m., November 14. This revealed death was due to coronary occlusion.

In addition to her husband, and the son mentioned herein, the deceased is also survived by a daughter, Beverly, another son, Douglas; and a sister, Mrs. Erickson, all of Minneapolis. A brother, Xavier Beauchamp, lives in Waverly, Minnesota.

Police officers Thompson and Trovik investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HARRY OTTO KUNICK **Date of Death** November 14

Place of Death	Cedar Ave. and Fourth St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4144 10th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$23.72; 2 union books; 1 note book; 1 fountain pen; 1 pair spectacles; 1 billfold; 2 car keys; 1 key; 1 signet ring; 2 car keys.
Birthdate	8-29-1906 Age 44		
Birthplace	Marinette, Wis.		
Occupation	Painter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Edna Kunick		
Names of Parents	Arthur and Emma Kunick		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
Suicide x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Mrs. Harry Kunick, Wife
D Funeral Director	Melander-Quist, 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	4144-10th Ave. So.

Social Security No. 489-09-2820

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 2:30 a.m., November 14, 1950.

During the early morning hours of Tuesday, November 14, the deceased was observed eating a meal in the Blue Goose Cafe, 329 Cedar Avenue, by Frank D. Little, 505 20th Avenue South, Dr. Swanson, a dentist whose office is in the neighborhood, and John Rayborn, 1418 Fifth Street South. About ten or fifteen minutes after the deceased left the cafe, it was stated, the three men finished their meal and departed. They found the deceased lying in the street beside his car where he had apparently collapsed. He was found at 2:13 a.m. lying on Fourth Street about two hundred feet west of Cedar Avenue. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, the ambulance physician pronounced him dead on arrival. Death occurred at 2:30.

It was later learned the deceased had suffered from a cardiac condition for the past five years. During the last three months the man had been seeing Dr. Roy A. Hoffman regularly, visiting his office once a week.

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, Edna.

Police officers Martinson and Dahlman, squad No. 132, and detectives Joseph Rusinko and Calvin Hawkinson investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50 — RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME — DELMER LESLIE JACOBS — Date of Death Fd. November 14

Place of Death	3425 Fourth Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3425 Fourth Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-8-1888 Age 62		
Birthplace	South Dakota		
Occupation	Bus driver, Mpls., St. Paul Railway Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Margie Jacobs		
Names of Parents	Frank and Albina Jacobs		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	

Social Security No. 469-10-7111

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the deceased's wife, Margie, at 6:15 a.m., November 14, 1950.

On Monday evening, November 13, 1950, it was stated, the deceased arrived home from work about 8:30, which is later than usual, and retired soon after. About 2:00 a.m. (November 14) Mrs. Jacobs awoke to find her husband sitting on the edge of the bed. She asked him what the trouble was and he replied that he had severe pain in the chest area. Mrs. Jacobs gave the deceased two aspirins after which he returned to bed. However, he continued to be restless and uneasy. About 4:00 o'clock Mrs. Jacobs heard her husband inhale deeply and then lie quietly. She assummed he had fallen asleep and soon fell asleep herself. She awoke again at 5:40 a.m. to find her husband lying on his left side. Something in his appearance frightened Mrs. Jacobs. She telephoned Dr. L. M. Campbell. When the physician arrived he pronounced the man dead. Dr. Campbell had never treated the deceased before.

Upon the arrival of the coroner death was attributed to coronary disease.

In addition to his wife, the deceased is survived by a son, Mercial, 2431 Dupont Avenue South.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME BURTON L. FREDERICK

Date of Death Fd. November 14

Place of Death	Lake Minnetonka, Maxwell's Bay, Orono Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	1010 Girard Ave. No.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$4.60; 1 billfold; 1 signet ring, black stone setting; 1 Akron wrist watch; 6 keys; 1 pair spectacles; 1 comb.
Birthdate	2-21-1927 Age 23		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Postal clerk		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Beatrice Frederick		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Sidney and Esther Frederick		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Suffocation due to drowning.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Minneapolis Jewish Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Burton L. Frederick, wife
J Funeral Director	Zeesman Funeral Home	Address	1010 Girard Ave. No.

Social Security No. 474-20-0914

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☐ WW II ☑

HISTORY:

The Sheriff's Office reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 1:55 p.m., November 14, 1950.

About 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, November 14, the deceased, together with his father-in-law, Frank Kranitsky, age 55, 1204 Lyndale Avenue North, arrived at Maxwell's Bay, Lake Minnetonka, in Orono Township, to do some ice fishing. The two men had been out on the lake about an hour when the thin ice began to sag beneath them. They started towards shore, however, the ice gave away and the men were plunged into the water.

Simultaneously, on the road which circles the shore at that point, a truck belonging to the Minnetonka Beverage Company approached. The truck, driven by Clayton Miller, age 59, Crystal Bay, was on its regular morning route. A helper on the truck was Earl Weidenbach, age 19, Excelsior, Minnesota. The two noticed the men struggling in the water. Miller and Weidenbach ran to the shore and picked up some large tree

branches. Meanwhile, Kranitsky was attempting to retain his grasp on the hand of his son-in-law. Finally, in exhaustion, he was forced to let go. Helplessly, he watched the deceased disappear below the surface of the water.

Young Weidenbach effected the rescue of Kranitsky by walking out on the thin ice and throwing a large tree branch to him. Kranitsky clung tenaciously to this support until further help arrived. Weidenbach, however, lost his own life when the ice gave way beneath him.

At 1:00 p.m. the body of the deceased was recovered in nine feet of water by firemen summoned from the Wayzata and Long Lake Fire Departments.

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

Deputy sheriffs Roberts and Weiberg were present at the scene when the body was recovered.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Beatrice.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EARL ALFRED WEIDENBACH **Date of Death** Fd. November 14

Place of Death	Lake Minnetonka, Maxwell's Bay, Orono Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	Excelsior, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$27.06; 1 billfold; 1 key; 1 union book; 3 checks to Minn. Beverage Co. as follows: $15.20; $11.12; $12.35.
Birthdate	11-19-1930 Age 19		
Birthplace	Albertville, Minn.		
Occupation	Truck driver		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Mary Weidenbach		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Clarence and Helen Weidenbach		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Suffocation due to drowning.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Ronald Weidenbach, Brother
J Funeral Director	Huber Funeral Home, Excelsior	Address	St. Michael, Minn.

Social Security No. 547-42-3488

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Sheriff's Office reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 1:55 p.m., November 14, 1950.

About 12:00 noon Tuesday, November 14, the deceased was working in his regular capacity as helper for Clayton Miller, age 59, Crystal Bay, truck driver for the Minnetonka Beverage Company. The two men were covering their route in the Minnetonka area. As they were traveling around Maxwell's Bay in Orono Township, they saw two men floundering in the water where a large hole was broken in the ice. They assummed the men had been ice fishing when the thin ice collapsed beneath them. This later proved to be the facts in the case.

Miller and the deceased scrambled from their truck and hastily grabbed some large tree branches from the ground along the shore. The deceased proceeded first onto the ice, moving cautiously. He saw that one man had already disappeared below the

surface. He threw the branch he was carrying to the remaining struggler in the water. Just at that moment the ice gave way beneath the deceased. Miller, his truck partner, made a valiant effort to rescue the deceased, only to fall in himself. Meanwhile, Ray Forde, age 41, caretaker for the H. K. Noerenberg property nearby, had heard the screams of the men. He arrived in time to throw a rope to Miller and pull him out. The deceased, however, had already disappeared below the surface of the water.

Fire apparatus was summoned from the Wayzata and Long Lake Fire Departments. The remaining fisherman, still clinging to the tree branch, was pulled ashore. He was later identified as Frank Kranitsky, age 55, 1204 Lyndale Avenue North. Suffering from shock and exposure, he was removed by Smith Ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital for treatment.

At 1:00 p.m. the body of the deceased was recovered in nine feet of water by firemen.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mary, and one daughter. Also surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weidenbach; a brother, Ronald, and a sister, Marilyn, St. Michael, Minnesota.

Deputy sheriffs Roberts and Weiberg were present at the scene when the body was recovered.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CLYDE T. WRIGHT

Date of Death Fd. November 15

	Place of Death	140 Highland Ave.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	140 Highland Ave.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	11-14-1907 Age 43		
	Birthplace	Lincoln, Nebr.		
	Occupation	Laborer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	Geraldine Wright		
	Names of Parents	George C. Wood and Marie Wright		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Second and third degre burns of		
	~~Suicide~~	entire body.		
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H	Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Fire Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 8:45 a.m., November 15, 1950.

The deceased lived at 140 Highland Avenue North in Apt. 3.

On Tuesday evening, November 14, and during the early morning hours of Wednesday, November 15, the deceased had been drinking with a group of friends in various bars on Olson Highway near Lyndale Avenue North. The deceased's father, George C. Woods, 323 Lyndale Avenue North, Apt. 3, stated he saw the deceased sitting in a booth at 717 Olson Highway with a friend, Helen Davis, at 12:45 a.m., November 15. At 1:00 a.m. the deceased returned to his apartment in a highly intoxicated condition. George Miller, owner of the building where the deceased lived, states the man had difficulty walking and lurched against him (Miller) on his way in. At 1:45 Earl

Ingraham, Apt. 2, came into the building. A few minutes later he reported to Miller that the deceased was lying in the hallway near his room. Miller, it was stated, suggested that they just leave him lying there as the man was highly intoxicated and would be better off if not disturbed.

At 8:00 a.m. November 15, Miller noticed smoke emanating from the second floor. He went to investigate and found it coming from the deceased's room. He opened the door, which was unlocked, and found the room filled with smoke. The mattress on the bed, on the east-west wall, was smouldering badly. Miller shouted downstairs for someone to call the fire department, then commenced pouring buckets of water on the bed in an attempt to put out the fire. Engine Company No. 16, Chief Schiel in charge, responded, as well as Ladder Companies No. 4 and No. 1. Fireman Donald Best of Ladder Company 4 found the body of the deceased lying under the bed, his head facing west, at 8:20 a.m. An ambulance, summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, arrived with Dr. D. Olson aboard. The latter pronounced the deceased dead on arrival.

It is believed the deceased roused himself sometime during the night and went to bed. Apparently the man had been smoking in bed when, in his intoxicated condition, he again fell asleep, thus starting the fire.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Examination of the body revealed death was due to second and third degree burns of the entire body.

Police officers Meyers and McKee, squad No. 119, as well as detectives Rusinko and Calvin Hawkinson, investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HATTIE MAY GUISE **Date of Death** November 16

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Long Lake, Minn.	Pathologist	Hospital - Dr. Alan R. Jay
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-19-1864 Age 86		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Charles Guise		
Names of Parents	Joseph and Frances Guise		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Shock due to intracapsular fracture of right femur due to fall; generalized arteriosclerosis; arteriosclerosis of both kidneys.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Long Lake, Minn.	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Rettinger Funeral Home, Long Lake, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. C. J. Martinson of Wayzata, Minnesota, at 12:20 a.m., November 16, 1950.

The deceased, an aged woman, made her home with her son, Leon, at Long Lake, Minnesota. At 7:45 p.m., Wednesday, November 15, the deceased fell down one step while getting into a car. An injury to the right hip resulted and Dr. C. J. Martinson of Wayzata was hastily summoned. The physician advised hospital care. The deceased was removed by ambulance to Swedish Hospital in Minneapolis, being admitted at 11:00 p.m.

The deceased was unable to recover from the shock of her injury. She expired at 12:08 a.m November 16.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 9:30 a.m., November 16. This revealed death

was due to shock due to intracapsular fracture of the right femur. Generalized arteriosclerosis, with arteriosclerosis of both kidneys, was also revealed.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME WILLIAM MATHEW COTTON

Date of Death November 16

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Highway No. 169, at 113th St., Champlin Township	Pathologist	Dr. John I. Coe
Residence	R.F.D.#1, Osseo, (Champlin Twp.), Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-5-1865 Age 85		
Birthplace	Hennepin County, Minn.		
Occupation	Farming		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Maggie B. Cotton		
Names of Parents	Delvin and Sarah Cotton		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Bilateral bronchopneumonia and pulmonary edema due to injuries resulting from automobile accident.		
Place of Burial	Champlin Cemetery, Champlin, Minn.	Effects Released to	
B Funeral Director	Thurston & Sons, Anoka, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

Minneapolis General Hospital reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 4:20 p.m., November 16, 1950.

About 3:55 p.m., October 16, it was stated, the deceased was walking across the intersection of River Lane on Highway No. 169, at approximately 113th Street North, in Champlin Township, when he was struck by an automobile. The vehicle, a 1949 Plymouth convertible, was driven by Kenneth L. Neuman, 719 Jackson Street, Anoka, Minnesota.

The deceased, seriously injured, was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 4:51 p.m. X-rays revealed fractures of the left tibia and fibula. Surgical repair, consisting of internal fixations, was done on October

18 and October 24. The deceased appeared to be making a fairly good recovery from his injuries. However, the man expired quite suddenly at 1:30 p.m., November 16.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the morning of November 17. This revealed death was due to bilateral bronchopneumonia and pulmonary edema, a direct result of the fractures.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Maggie.

Deputy sheriffs V. Me and F. Lundeen investigated this case at the scene of the accident.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50 — RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME — FRED W. HOHLER — Date of Death — Fd. November 16

Place of Death	4433 Stevens Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4433 Stevens Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-20-1879 Age 71		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Motorman, Street Railway Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Mathilda Hohler		
Names of Parents	Fred and Eva Hohler		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
B Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	

Social Security No. 468-09-6019

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mathilda Hohler, wife of the deceased, at 8:58 p.m., November 16, 1950.

The deceased, it was stated, had been suffering from pains in his chest for some length of time. About 8:00 p.m., Thursday, November 16, the deceased went into the bathroom at his home, 4433 Stevens Avenue. As time passed and he failed to come out, Mrs. Hohler became apprehensive about her husband. At 8:30 she went into the bathroom to investigate. She found the deceased sitting on the bathroom stool. He had expired there.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner death was attributed to coronary disease.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME UNKNOWN JOHN DOE NO. 90

Date of Death Fd. November 17

Place of Death	In lumber yard at 2825 Fifth Ave. South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Unknown	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$1.50; 1 Westclox watch; 1 tie pin.
Birthdate	Unknown Age About 65		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Unknown		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Exposure to cold.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects Released to	Sold at Auction; proceeds deposited with County Treasurer
Funeral Director		Address	

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Clothing (on body) destroyed for sanitary reasons.

Unclaimed cash deposited with County Treasurer

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 10:20 a.m., November 17, 1950.

At 10:00 a.m., November 17, 1950, the body of the deceased was found lying under a pile of lumber in the N. C. Bennett Lumber yard, 2825 Fifth Avenue South, by foreman Hans Nelson, 3615 Dupont Avenue North. Apparently the man had crawled under the lumber pile to sleep and had expired there.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to exposure to the cold. There was nothing on the body to identify the man. He was five feet, nine inches in height and weighed 130 pounds. His eyes were blue, his hair a mixture of brown and grey. The man was partly bald. The coroner estimated his age at between 65 and 70 years.

Fingerprints were released to the Minneapolis Police Department in an effort to establish the deceased's identity. However, they were unable to reconcile them. Therefore, copies were sent to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington D. C.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME SARAH BRANDENBERG Date of Death November 17

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3044 Park Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	Three old gold rings.
Birthdate	December, 1854 (1854) Age 95		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	William M. Brandenberg		
Names of Parents	Fred and Margaret Brandenberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Apparently Suicide	Salicylic Acid poisoning.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center	Effects Released to	Sold at Auction; proceeds
D Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	deposited with County Treasurer

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 6:10 p.m., November 17, 1950.

The deceased, an old age assistance recipient, had been a patient at a rest home located at 3044 Park Avenue since June 25, 1945. The home is operated by James E. Howell.

On November 17, 1950, the deceased, it was stated, did not appear when called downstairs to eat her lunch. Upon investigation, the woman was found in her room, ill and vomiting. Dr. D. D. Anderson was summoned to the home. The physician advised hospital care and the woman was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 4:00 p.m.

It was believed possible the deceased might have taken something internally in an attempt to end her life. About two years ago, it was stated, the woman had tried to slash herself with a knife. The weapon was taken away from her before she accomplished her purpose. On one other occasion, it was stated, she had attempted to step in front of an oncoming car. The driver of the vehicle, however, was able to stop in time to avoid hitting her.

Upon admission to General Hospital the deceased was frothing at the mouth. Her skin felt cold. Her pulse was strong. Chemical analysis of the urine revealed it to be heavy with salicylates. Nothing of note was revealed by stomach x-rays. The woman expired at 5:55 p.m. on the day of admission.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Specimens of the blood were sent to the toxicological chemist for analyses.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MABEL RITCHIE HANSEN

Date of Death November 17

Place of Death	4752 Aldrich Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4752 Aldrich Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-27-1881 Age 69		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Louis Hansen		
Names of Parents	James H. and Elizabeth M. Ritchie		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H 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 Dr. C. G. Arvidson at 8:40 p.m., November 17, 1950.

The deceased, a Christian Scientist, had been ill for some length of time, and had recently been under the care of a Christian Science practitioner. She expired in her bed at home at 9:45 a.m., November 17.

Examination of the body was made by the coroner. Marked edema of the arms and legs was revealed, as well as ascites. Death was due to cardiac decompensation.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME VALOISE E. PIERCE

Date of Death November 18

Place of Death	Star of Bethlehem Home, 4500 Minnetonka Blvd., St. Louis Park	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1733 Selby Ave., Apt. 2, St. Paul, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	One pair diamond earrings; 1 wedding band; 2 diamond rings.
Birthdate	3-9-1889 Age 61		
Birthplace	Galesburg, Ill.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Frank L. Pierce		
Names of Parents	Lee and Elizabeth Greenwood		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Carcinoma of left breast.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Wichita, Kansas	Effects Released to	F. L. Pierce, Husband
D Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 2301 Dupont Ave. So.	Address	1733 Selby Ave. St. Paul, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Masson of the Star of Bethlehem Home at 4:05 a.m., November 18, 1950.

The deceased, a Christian Scientist, had been a patient at the Star of Bethlehem home, 4500 Minnetonka Boulevard, for some time. The woman was suffering from carcinoma of the left breast. Mrs. Lilly P. McSmith of Miami, Florida, a Christian Science practitioner, had been attending the deceased recently. Private nurse on the case was Esther Standberg, 2734 Taylor Street Northeast. The deceased expired at 3:10 a.m., November 18.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination revealed death was due to carcinoma of the left breast.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Frank, 1733 Selby Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota. A sister, Mrs. Simmons of Wichita, Kansas, also survives.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-48 C 1014

FULL NAME KATHRYN JEANINE JANSEN

Date of Death Fd. November 18

	Place of Death	2704 Longfellow Ave.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	2704 Longfellow Ave.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	10-12-50 Age 1 month		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Harold and Frances Jansen		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cardiac decompensation due to acute gastro-intestinal condition.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
H	Funeral Director	Oakley-Bjorklund 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. Aby of Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:45 a.m., November 18, 1950.

The deceased, a one month old female infant, had been ill with a cold for the last few days, and had not been taking her formula by bottle as she should. Mrs. Jansen had telephoned Dr. A. N. Noran describing the baby's symptons. The physician had suggested that the infant be given an enema. However, this became unnecessary when it was found the baby's bowels had moved naturally.

During the morning of Saturday, November 18, Mrs. Jansen placed the deceased on the kitchen table for awhile. When she picked the infant up at 11:29 a.m. she was unable to rouse her. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, Dr. Aby, the ambulance physician, pronounced the baby dead on arrival.

Upon the arrival of the coroner, death was attributed to cardiac decompensation due to acute gastro-intestinal condition. It was noted the infant had extensive tympanitic abdomen.

The deceased is survived by her parents, Harold and Frances, who refused consent for an autopsy.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME NEIS O. LARSON Date of Death November 18

	Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	Intersecion, 3d St. So. and 16th Ave. and Cedar Ave.	Pathologist	No
	Residence	1921 Third St. So.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	1-13-1875 Age 75		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Cement finisher		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	Augusta Larson		
	Names of Parents	Lars and Anna Nelson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident	Hemothorax due to fractured ribs, due to automobile accident.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
W	Funeral Director	Walter Anderson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 473-10-3521

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

Fairview Hospital reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 1:40 p.m., November 18, 1950.

At 10:25 p.m., Friday, November 17, 1950 the deceased was walking from northwest to southeast across Sixteenth Avenue South at its intersection with Cedar Avenue and Third Street South, when he was struck by an automobile traveling south on Sixteenth. The deceased entered the intersection, it was stated, after having stepped from behind a parked car. The car which struck the deceased, a 1937 Chevrolet coach, bearing 1950 Minnesota license number 963-980, was being driven by Verlo N. Thurston, age 28, 1727 Elliot Avenue, Apt. 2.

The deceased, critically injured, was removed by Ambulance No. 1 to Minneapolis General Hospital where he was admitted at 10:38 p.m. Later, the deceased was transferred to Fairview Hospital under the care of Dr. Glenn L. Peterson. Time of admittance to

Fairview was 12:05 a.m., November 18. X-rays revealed fractures of the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth ribs on the left posterior axillary line. There were symptons of perforated lung and hemothorax. The deceased was unable to recover from his injuries. He expired at 12:35 p.m., November 18.

Examination of the body was made by the deputy coroner at the hospital. Death was attributed to hemothorax due to fractured ribs. There were no long bones fractured, no lacerations on the arms, legs or body, and no abrasions of the face or scalp.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Augusta, and two sons, John O. Larson, 2116 Fifth Street South, and Gustaf C. Larson, 317 15th Avenue South, Minneapolis.

Police officers Dowdy, B. Hicks and D. Ohlgren, squad No. 515, investigated this accident at the scene.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50 — RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49 C [illegible] 4

FULL NAME CHARLES E. CHANDLER — Date of Death November 19

	Place of Death	1031 Central Ave. N. E.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	1031 Central Ave. N. E.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	4-6-1903 Age 47		
	Birthplace	Bethel, Minn.		
	Occupation	Mechanic, Veterans Tree Service		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	Genevieve Chandler		
	Names of Parents	Charles F. and Delia Chandler		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute coronary occlusion.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W	Funeral Director	Swanson 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 3:25 a.m., November 19, 1950.

The deceased had not seen a physician during the past four or five years and appeared to be enjoying good health.

On November 18, 1950, the deceased appeared to be in his usual health when he retired for the night about 10:30 p.m. At 2:30 a.m., November 19, the man got out of bed and went downstairs. He told his nephew, Edward F. Knock, who was staying in the home, that he had a severe pain in his chest. A short time later he returned upstairs to the bedroom. At 3:08 he awakened his wife, it was stated. The man expired within a few moments - at 3:10. Mrs. Chandler summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, Dr. McKinley, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to acute coronary occlusion. It was stated this was the deceased's first coronary attack.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Genevieve; a daughter, Mrs. Edward Lewis; four sisters, Mrs. Gladys Curtis, Mrs. Grace Olson, Mrs. Frances Blake and Mrs. Beatrice Wilkins, and three brothers, John, Gerald, and Roy, all of Minneapolis.

Police officers Jarosak and Greeley, squad No. 124, investigated this death at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50 — RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME: CLARA ANTONITTE PROVO — Date of Death: November 19

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	33d St. and 36th Ave. So.	Pathologist	Dr. John I. Coe
Residence	2609 Portland Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-14-1887 Age 73		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Mitchel Provo		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident	Multiple injuries due to		
~~Suicide~~	automobile accident.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ X No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

Minneapolis General Hospital reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 7:00 a.m., November 19, 1950.

Late Monday afternoon, November 13, 1950, the deceased alighted from a streetcar at Thirty-sixth Avenue South and Thirty-third Street. As she was walking across the intersection the woman was struck by an automobile traveling north on Thirty-sixth. The car, a 1938 Oldsmobile coach, bearing 1950 Minnesota license number 284-035, was being driven by John W. Howard, age 62, 2840 Third Avenue South. Ownership of the car is listed to Josephine Howard, same address. The accident occurred at 5:57 p.m.

The deceased, critically injured, was removed by Ambulance No. I to Minneapolis General Hospital where she was admitted at 6:20 p.m.

Due to her advanced age and general physical condition the deceased was unable to recover from her injuries. She expired at 5:35 a.m., November 19, 1950.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed petechial hemorrhages and cortical softening of both cerebral hemospheres, very possibly caused by fat embolism due to fractures of the right knee, pelvis, and sacrum. A retroperitoneal pelvic hemorrhage was revealed, and pulmonary congestion and edema, especially on the right lung. Coronary arteriosclerosis, mild, and senile nephrosclerosis was also revealed.

A son, Clarence Provo, 3315 37th Avenue South, survives the deceased.

Police officers Setter and Clayton investigated this accident at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME PAULINE S. TAYLOR Date of Death November 19

Place of Death	4206 Irving Ave. No.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Court House, Fourth Ave.& Fifth St	Pathologist	No
Residence	4206 Irving Ave. No.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-31-1872 Age 78		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Thomas M. Taylor		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Coronary disease due to		
~~Suicide~~	fracture of right hip.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
B 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. J. H. Schultz at 1:25 p.m., November 19, 1950.

According to the history on this case the deceased fell, in some manner, on the steps of the Court House on October 26, 1950, injuring her right hip. She was removed by ambulance to Swedish Hospital. Dr. J. H. Schultz was in attendance. X-rays revealed a fracture of the right hip. Surgical repair, consisting of internal fixation, was done on November 4. The deceased made good progress and was later released to her home.

The deceased expired in her home at 12:44 p.m., November 19, 1950.

Upon examination of the body by the deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary disease, a direct result of the hip fracture.

The deceased is survived by two sons, Robert M. and George L., and two daughters, Mrs. Gladys Conrad and Mrs. LaVina Stansfield, all of Minneapolis.

Members of the family and the deceased's private physician did not consider an autopsy necessary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., 3M 8-49

FULL NAME BABY GIRL GREENWOOD Date of Death November 19

Place of Death	1400 East 25th St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1400 East 25th St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-19-50 **Age** 30 weeks' gestation		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Harold R. and Audrey Greenwood		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Premature stillborn (30 weeks' gestation).		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
B Funeral Director	Peterson Bros. Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance driver at 3:45 p.m., November 19, 1950. The ambulance had been summoned to the home of Mrs. Harold (Audrey) Greenwood, who had delivered a premature stillborn female infant.

It was stated that during pregnancy, Mrs. Greenwood was a patient in Minneapolis General Hospital from October 4, 1950 to October 8, 1950 due to preeclampsia. She left the hospital against the advice of physicians.

About 7:30 a.m., November 19, Mrs. Greenwood went into labor and began having irregular pains about every fifteen minutes. At 2:30 that afternoon she delivered, prematurely, a stillborn female baby, which was macerated. Mrs. Greenwood's mother-in-law, Mrs. Clara Greenwood, lives in the home and was present when the birth occurred. Mrs. Greenwood, who was under the care of Dr. Samuel D. Dworsky, was due to deliver on January 4,

1950. She had felt no life during the seven day period preceding delivery, it was stated. She had last been examined by Dr. Dworsky about one week previous to the mishap.

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital and Mrs. Greenwood was taken to the hospital, also the fetus, which later was released to the Hennepin County Morgue. The fetus was of about thirty weeks gestation.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50 — RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME — PETER SJOGREN — Date of Death November 19

Place of Death	1405-10th Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-8-1858 Age 92		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Retired cement finisher		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Hilda Sjogren		
Names of Parents	John and Ingegard Larson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Cardiac decompensation due to		
~~Suicide~~	fracture of left hip (neck).		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
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 12:05 p.m., November 20, 1950.

The deceased, an aged man, had resided at the Augustana Home, 1405 Tenth Avenue South, for the past nine years. About 9:30 p.m., September 4, 1950, it was stated, the man fell in some manner while on his way to the bathroom, injuring his left hip. On September 5 he was removed by ambulance to Swedish Hospital and placed under the care of Dr. Linner, Sr. The left leg was placed in traction.

On September 12 the deceased was released from the hospital and returned to the home. His traction apparatus was sent along with him. The man appeared to be making a good recovery when he suddenly began to fail. He expired at 10:15 a.m., November 19.

Death was due to cardiac decompensation due to fracture of left hip in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Hilda.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. SM 3-49

FULL NAME OLAF JOHNSON EKBERG Date of Death Fd. November 20

Place of Death	St. Francis Hotel, 214 North 7th St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	St. Francis Hotel, 214 North 7th St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-29-1877 Age 73		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	General laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John and (?) Ekberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease; generalized arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 475-03-8695

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

Dr. Y. J. Katz reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 8:05 a.m., November 20, 1950.

The deceased had lived at the St. Francis Hotel, 214 Seventh Street North, for the past six years.

During the night of November 19 to November 20 the deceased became ill at home. He telephoned Dr. Y. J. Katz. The physician prescribed for him over the phone and stated he would come in to see him in the morning. At 7:40 a.m., November 20, Mr. Rhino, room clerk at the hotel, found the deceased dead in his bed. He was clothed in pajamas and a bathrobe. Upon the arrival of Dr. Katz the man was pronounced dead. The body was still warm when discovered.

Death was due to coronary disease and generalized arteriosclerosis in the opinion of the coroner.

The deceased is survived by a sister, Clara Ekberg, 22 Quincy Street Northeast, and two nephews, Hugo and Roy Ekberg, 2300 Taft Street Northeast.

Police officers Short and Campbell investigated this death at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MARTIN M. CORDERO

Date of Death November 20

Place of Death	715 East 15th St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	715 East 15th St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$18.00 check issued to deceased by Florence L. Bovey, and drawn on N. W. Nat'l. Bank of Mpls. Cash $ .06; 1 leather folder containing miscel. insurance policies; 1 paper folder; 1 patent leather folder; 1 tin box containing receipts; 1 membership in Imperial Benefit Ass'n; 3 old deposit books, Hennepin Co. Savings Bank; 2 billfolds; 1 key; 1 Elgin watch and chain; 1 white metal open face watch; 1 pen shaped flash light; 3 coins; 1 bus token; 11 Pesos, Japanese money.
Birthdate	Unknown Age About 71		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Proprietor, window shade business		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
		Other effects listed on Morgue Card	Sold at Auction; proceeds deposited with County Treasu
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	T. Goggins, Funeral Dr.
B Funeral Director	Goggins Funeral Home	Address	2700 Nicollet Ave.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the ambulance physician on the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, Dr. Avy, at 3:50 p.m., November 20, 1950

The deceased was the proprietor of a small window shade shop situated at 715 East Fifteenth Street. On Monday afternoon, November 20, the deceased was attempting to open the door to his shop, when he suddenly collapsed on the steps. His collapse was witnessed by Karen Ness, age 14, 1310 Fifth Avenue South, Marlys Hanson, age 12, 410 Tenth Street South and Nancy Heath, age 14, 611 Fourteenth Street South. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, Dr. Avy, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death occurred at 3:40 p.m.

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

This death was investigated at the scene by police officer Chamberlain.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME LUMINA O. MIENCIER

Date of Death November 21

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes (Hospital)
Place of Accident	Little Sisters of the Poor, 215 Broadway N. E.	Pathologist	Dr. John I. Coe
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-23-1867 Age 83		
Birthplace	Vermont, Maine		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Napoleon Miencier		
Names of Parents	Joseph and Margaret Menard		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Acute cardiac decompensation due to		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~	fracture of right hip.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Rainville 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 8:25 a.m., November 21, 1950.

The deceased, an aged woman, was a resident of the Little Sisters of the Poor, 215 Broadway Northeast. On October 14, 1950, it was stated, the deceased fell on the floor while trying to get out of her bed. She was helped back to bed and remained there until October 16. On that date it was noted that one leg appeared to be shorter than the other, and the woman was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital for X-rays. A fracture of the right hip was revealed. Due to her advanced age, no surgical repair of the hip was attempted.

The deceased appeared to be making a fairly good recovery. Later, however, she began to fail. Marked jaundice was noted. Shortly before death she sank into a semi-comatose

condition. Death occurred at 7:45 a.m., November 21. Temperature at time of death was 100 ° rectally. Death was due to acute cardiac decompensation, a direct result of the hip fracture.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME GLENN A. WESTIGARD

Date of Death November 21

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. N. H. Jacob
Residence	Birch Bluff, R.I., Excelsior	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-6-1898 Age 52		One 12-gauge Model 29, No. 233631, Remington shot gun.
Birthplace	Fairchild, Wis.		
Occupation	Manager, Extension and Application Dept., Northern States Power Company		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Kathryn H. Westigard		
Names of Parents	Peter and Martha Westigard		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident			
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~			
Undetermined	Gun shot wound of abdomen		
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	E. H. Johnson, Jr. (Justice of the Peace - friend of Westigard family)
H Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 2301 Dupont Ave.So.	Address	R. 4, Wayzata, Minn.

Social Security No. 468-10-1445

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I [X] WW II [ ]

HISTORY:

Dr. Milton H. Seifert of Excelsior reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 11:10 a.m., November 21, 1950.

On November 21, 1950 the deceased and his family arose about 7:00 a.m. Mrs. Westigard stated that she and her husband were planning to motor to DesMoines, Iowa that day. They intended to leave about noon. Mrs. Westigard had finished some ironing, after which the deceased had taken the ironing board to the basement. Suddenly, at 9:30 a.m., Mrs. Westigard heard a loud noise emanating from the basement. Thinking the deceased might have been injured by an explosion, she hastened to the basement, where she found the deceased, critically injured, lying on the floor. He had been shot in the abdomen. The gun was lying on the floor beside him. In reconstructing the story, Mrs. Westigard stated the gun normally had been kept in the attic. However, the Westigard's nine year old son had found the gun in the basement recently, and Mrs. Westigard assumed

her husband was about to return the gun to the attic when in some manner the gun discharged, wounding him in the abdomen.

Mrs. Westigard stated her husband had not hunted during the past two years, however, he had loaned his gun to a Mr. Elliott, a neighbor, about a year ago.

At the time of the shooting Mrs. Westigard was alone in the house with her husband, the two children being in school at the time.

Mrs. Westigard called Dr. Milton H. Seifert of Excelsior, who ordered the injured man to be taken to St. Mary's Hospital. When about two blocks from the hospital, the deceased expired, at 11:00 a.m. The deceased was in a Smith ambulance at the time.

There is a history that the deceased had been a patient in St. Mary's Hospital from October 23, 1950 to October 27, 1950, under the care of Doctor Seifert. Dr. Harold H. Noran, neurologist, and Dr. James C. Mankey, internist, were called in consultation. Their findings were more or less negative, except that Dr. Noran was of the opinion an old encephalitis dating back to 1919 was indicated.

At the time of his death the deceased was on a leave of absence from his work, beginning two or three weeks previous to his hospitalization. This was in accordance with a suggestion made by Doctor Seifert. It was stated the deceased had appeared to be rather depressed during the past few weeks.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 2:00 p.m., November 22. No gross findings were revealed.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Kathryn, a son, Gregg, and a daughter, Kathryn. His mother, Mrs. Martha Westigard, Minneapolis, and two sisters, Mrs. L. E. Smith, Des Moines, Iowa, and Mrs. H. M. Lykke, Minneapolis, also survive.

Norman Howard, Excelsior police officer, a deputy sheriff and two state highway patrol officers were present at the scene of the shooting and investigated the case.

Examination of the body at the Morgue revealed heavy powder burns surrounding the bullet wound. The entrance of the wound was about 3/4" in diameter.

This man's height was 5' 9" and his weight was approximately 185 pounds.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50 — RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME DAGMAR M. NELSON — Date of Death Fd. November 21

Place of Death	4630 Wentworth Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4630 Wentworth Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-4-1887 Age 63		
Birthplace	Negaunee, Mich.		
Occupation	Maid, Y.M.C.A.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	George M. Nelson		
Names of Parents	Nels and Caroline Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~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:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 11:30 a.m., November 21, 1950.

The deceased was employed as a maid at the Y.M.C.A. She was last seen alive, it was stated, by co-workers about 5:00 p.m., November 20 when she left to go home. The woman had been complaining of pain in her stomach during the day, it was stated.

On Tuesday morning, November 21, Ferd Oldre, 5320 France Avenue South, brother-in-law of the deceased, noticed the lights were on in the house. However, there was no response to his knocking. Becoming alarmed, Oldre notified the Police Department and officer Peltola responded. The officer forced entry to the house. At 11:20 a.m. the deceased was found lying on the floor between the bedroom and the bathroom. She was clothed in pajamas. Rigor mortis was well established.

Upon examination of the body by the deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary disease. There were no bruises on the body.

The deceased is survived by a son, Sgt. Vincent F. Nelson, now stationed in New York City, and a sister, Clara Oldre, 5320 France Avenue South, Minneapolis.

Detectives Dahl and Wanpall, squad No. 370, also investigated this death at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HARRY CHAPMAN

Date of Death Fd. November 21

	Place of Death	2436 Clinton Ave., Apt. D 22	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	2436 Clinton Ave., Apt. D 22	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	10-11-1902 Age 48		
	Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
	Occupation	Salesman		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
F	Name of husband or Wife	Grace Chapman		
	Names of Parents	Abraham and Betty Chapman		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Minneapolis Jewish Cemetery	Effects Released to	
D	Funeral Director	Hodroff Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 469-12-2903

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., November 21, 1950.

At 3:00 p.m., November 21, the deceased's wife, Grace, returned to their apartment at 2436 Clinton Avenue after having been away from home. She found her husband lying dead on the bed in the bedroom. He was fully dressed.

According to Mrs. Chapman, she had talked to the deceased by phone at his office about 12:15 p.m. that day. Apparently he had stopped at a grocery store and bought groceries before coming home, then had laid down on the bed and expired. A bag of groceries was found in the kitchen.

Upon examination of the body by the deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary disease.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME KATHERINE BARRY TOWNES

Date of Death Fd. November 22

	Place of Death	815 Gardner Ave., Wayzata, Minn.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	815 Gardner Ave., Wayzata, Minn.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	8-24-1906 Age 44		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	William T. Townes		
	Names of Parents	Edgar A. and Nellie Barry		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined	Barbiturate poisoning.		
	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 Dr. C. J. Martinson of Wayzata at 10:00 a.m., November 22, 1950.

For the past four years the deceased had been under the care of Dr. H. F. R. Plass who was treating her for neuritis. Various sedatives had been prescribed in an effort to alleviate her pain.

At 8:30 a.m., November 22, the deceased's husband, William, went to call his wife. He was unable to rouse her and her body felt cold to his touch. Mr. Townes hastily summoned Dr. C. J. Martinson of Wayzata to the house. However, the physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival. The deceased had several boxes and bottles of pills in her room. Mr. Townes stated he knew his wife had taken some of the pills about 2:00 o'clock that morning.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Specimens of the blood were sent to the toxicological chemist for analyses. His report revealed a lethal amount of barbiturates was present in the blood.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JAMES C. HALL

Date of Death Fd. November 22

Place of Death	1427½ Fourth St. No.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1427½ Fourth St. No.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-10-1875 Age 75		
Birthplace	St. Johns, New Brunswick, Canada		
Occupation	Bartender (hotel)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Catherine Hall		
Names of Parents	Henry and Jane Hall		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Forest Lawn, Anoka, Minn.	Effects Released to	
W 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 5:50 p.m., November 22, 1950.

The deceased had suffered from a cardiac condition for sometime and had been a patient at the Out-Patient Department service at Minneapolis General Hospital. Medication had been prescribed which the deceased referred to as "my white pills". These were to be taken in case of a cardiac attack.

According to Mrs. Hall the deceased complained of arthritic pains in both shoulders on Tuesday evening, November 21. The pain was most severe in the left shoulder and down the left arm. The couple retired for the night about 10:30 November 21. About 3:00 a.m. November 22, the deceased got up and went into the bathroom intending to obtain a heat lamp, it was stated. About 3:30 Mrs. Hall heard her husband fall to the floor in the bathroom. She hastened to him and he told her to bring him one of his pills. Mrs. Hall,

growing hysterical, was unable to find them. The deceased assured his wife he would be all right, it was stated, but preferred to remain lying on the floor. He told his wife to return to bed. Mrs. Hall collapsed in a chair and apparently became unconscious, she stated. At 5:00 a.m. she regained consciousness to find her husband still lying on the floor. Not wishing to disturb him, Mrs. Hall went back to bed. She awoke at 5:00 p.m. The deceased was still lying on the floor. Mrs. Hall then notified a neighbor, Mrs. Glenn G. Buss, 411 Fifteenth Avenue North. Mrs. Buss returned to the deceased's apartment with Mrs. Hall. It was immediately apparent to Mrs. Buss that the man on the floor was dead, so she notified the funeral director.

The deputy coroner noted upon his arrival that the light was on in the bathroom. The deceased was lying on his right side, his feet extended into the kitchen, while his body was lying on the living room floor. The body was cold and rigor mortis was well developed. In the opinion of the deputy the man had been dead about thirteen hours. Death was due to coronary disease.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Catherine, mentioned in this history, and by a son, who lives at 922 North Central, Faribault, Minnesota

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MAY SANDERS

Date of Death Fd. November 23

Place of Death	2509 Dupont Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2509 Dupont Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	One key; 1 pair spectacles in case; 1 Cameo bracelet; 1 set earrings; 2 single earrings; 1 pin and set cuff links.
Birthdate	3-19-1887 Age 63		
Birthplace	Osceola Mills, Wis.		
Occupation	Hotel worker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	William W. and Ella Sanders		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary occlusion.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Osceola, Wis.	Effects Released to	R. W. Delmore
D Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	For - White Funeral Home

Social Security No. 470-20-7007

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Hollyfield, Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician, at 2:40 p.m., November 23, 1950.

The deceased had lived at 2509 Dupont Avenue South since Monday, November 20, 1950. Before that she had been a resident at a boarding home run by a Mr. Taylor on Sixth Street Southeast.

At 2:30 p.m., Thursday, November 23, Miss Edna Mae Johnson, landlady for the building, found the deceased apparently dead in her bed. She was clothed in her nightgown and a housecoat. The woman was lying on her back in her bed, the windows were closed, shades drawn, and the lights were out. Miss Johnson summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, Dr. Hollyfield, the ambulance physician, pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was due to coronary occlusion in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by a brother, Ralph Sanders, Dixie Resort, Northome, Minnesota, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. R. W. Sanders, 10239 Elmore Avenue South, Whittier, California.

Police officer Hoffman, squad No. 151, arrived on the scene and investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JAMES McCRAY

Date of Death November 23

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital (Receiving)	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Waterfront Hotel, 215 First St. No.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	Age About 49		
Birthplace	Texas		
Occupation	Barber		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced			
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
D Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Chapel	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 4:55 p.m., November 23, 1950.

On Thanksgiving Day, November 23, 1950, the deceased was visiting at the home of friends, Charles and Horace Humphrey, 1217 Eighth Avenue North. While there the deceased became seriously ill. He was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital. However, he expired soon after admission to the receiving ward - at 5:00 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to cardiac decompensation by the deputy coroner. The man had previously been treated at General Hospital.

The deceased is survived by a sister, Bessie Lee Foster, Forrestville Street, Chicago, 15, Illinois.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME GERTRUDE (GERDA) KATHERINE LeDELL Date of Death Fd. November 23

Place of Death	1519 South 15th St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1519 South 15th St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-16-1895 Age 55		
Birthplace	Dalsland, Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Robert Ross LeDell		
Names of Parents	Anders and Christina Pehrson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation due to asthma.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
D Funeral Director	Albinson 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 5:10 p.m., November 23, 1950.

The deceased lived alone at 1519 Fifth Street South in Apt. No. 1. At 5:00 p.m., Thanksgiving Day, November 23, 1950, the woman was found dead in her apartment by Frank Herbert, who lives in a rear apartment in the same building.

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

The deceased is survived by a daughter, Lorraine K. LeDell, 1708 Eleventh Avenue South, Apartment 15.

Police officers Mellen and Russell, squad No. 132, investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EMIL HENRY RICHMAN

Date of Death November 23

Place of Death	1704 Park Ave., Apt. 303	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3104 Elliot Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$26.75; 1 pair spectacles; 1 tie clasp; 1 Charga-plate; 1 billfold; 1 knife; 1 collar pin; 4 keys; miscellaneous letters.
Birthdate	2-17-1886 Age 64		
Birthplace	Clarence, Iowa		
Occupation	Salesman, Swenson Furniture Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		One key ring containing 3 keys for 1948 Studebaker Commander sedan, motor No. H244031, - released 11-23-50 to Bishop Towing Company (driver, Herb. Shoemaker), 119 North 3d Street.
Name of husband or Wife	Mildren Richman		
Names of Parents	William and Christine Richman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Anamosa, Iowa	Effects Released to	Mrs. Evetta Porter, Daughter
H Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	216½ Main Anamosa, Iowa

Social Security No. 473-09-1352

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:15 p.m., November 23, 1950.

On Thanksgiving Day, November 23, 1950, the deceased was invited for dinner to the home of a friend at 1704 Park Avenue, Apt. 303. While there, the deceased became critically ill. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. However, the man was pronounced dead on arrival by Dr. Ivey, the ambulance physician, at 7:10 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the coroner.

The deceased is survived by a son, Addison W. Richman, Riverside, California; and two daughters, Mrs. Howard (Evetta) Porter, 216½ Main, Anamosa, Iowa, and Mrs. George (Evelyn) Walker, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Police officers Waller and Hannon, squad No. 118, investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME OSCAR M. STEEN

Date of Death Fd. November 24

Place of Death	14 Grove St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	14 Grove St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$10.23; 1 pair spectacles; 1 billfold; 1 knife; 1 New Haven watch, chain and knife; 1 key.
Birthdate	4-17-1897 Age 53		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Disabled veteran - salesman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of husband or Wife	Ethel Steen		
Names of Parents	Ole and Marie Steen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation.		
~~Accidentx~~			
~~Suicidexx~~			
~~Homicidex~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Emil M. Steen, brother
B Funeral Director	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	1312-21st Ave. North

Social Security No. 468-14-6035

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 12:30 p.m., November 24, 1950.

It was stated the deceased had suffered from arthritis over a long period of time. At 12:00 noon, November 24, 1950, the man was found dead in his room at 14 Grove Street by a friend, Einar Walter. When found, he was sitting up in a chair, fully clothed. An empty whiskey bottle, a fifth, was found on the floor near the deceased's chair by his left hand. The man was known to be a heavy drinker, it was stated.

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

The deceased is survived by two sons, Robert and Richard; a daughter, Mrs. Marion Zummo, Chicago, Illinois; a brother, Emil, 1312 21st Avenue North, Minneapolis, and a sister, Mrs. Pauline Waldbillig, Niagara, Wisconsin.

Police officer David Speakman and Sgt. Olson, squad No. 125, investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOHN W. WELCH

Date of Death November 24

Place of Death	4520 Aldrich Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4520 Aldrich Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-3-1877 Age 73		
Birthplace	Homer, Mich.		
Occupation	Salesman - oil burners		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Clara Welch		
Names of Parents	William J. and Julia Welch		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary occlusion.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Gill Brothers	Address	

Social Security No. 475-01-2496

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the driver of the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance at 6:00 p.m., November 24, 1950.

The deceased, a salesman for an oil burner company, went to work on Friday, November 24, 1950, as usual. When he returned home that evening he ate a large evening meal, after which he went outside to shovel snow off the sidewalk in front of his home at 4520 Aldrich Avenue South. Shortly thereafter, James Meier, 4524 Aldrich Avenue South, found the deceased lying on the sidewalk where he had apparently collapsed. The deceased was carried into the house by Meier and placed on the davenport in the living room. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital and the fire department rescue squad was called. As the deceased was being moved from the davenport to the floor, so that an inhalator could be applied, he expired. Death apparently occurred about 5:45 p.m. Efforts to resuscitate the man were futile. He was pronounced dead at 6:00 o'clock by Dr. D. Olson, the General Hospital ambulance physician.

Death was due to coronary occlusion in the opinion of the coroner.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Clara.

Police officers L. V. Brucciani and Ward Canfield were present at the scene and investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME LESLIE H. HENDRICKSON

Date of Death November 24 Fd.

	Place of Death	4717-14th Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	4717-14th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	2-1-1900 Age 50		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Salesman (wholesale automotive supplies)		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	Myrtle Hendrickson		
	Names of Parents	John and Ida Hendrickson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	

Social Security No. 474-20-0743

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:55 p.m., November 24, 1950.

In the past the deceased had been under the care of Dr. G. C. P. Roskilly. The physician has since expired. The deceased had received no medical care during the last two years, it was stated.

On Friday, November 24, the deceased apparently suffered a coronary attack in his home at 4717 Fourteenth Avenue South. He was found dead by his wife, Myrtle, at 6:30 p.m.

Upon examination of the body by the coroner, death was attributed to coronary disease.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME LEO J. DECHAINE

Date of Death Fd. November 24

	Place of Death	4827 Dupont Ave. No.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	4827 Dupont Ave. No.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	5-17-1898 Age 52		
	Birthplace	Dayton, Minn.		
	Occupation	Sheetmetal worker, General Sheetmetal Co.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	Agnes I. Dechaine		
	Names of Parents	Joseph and Leah Dechaine		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H	Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 472-05-4283

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported directly to the Coroner at 7:25 a.m., November 24, 1950, by Dr. O. H. Peterson.

Dr. Peterson had attended the deceased in the past when the man had had a finger amputated. However, the physician had not seen the deceased for over a year. The man had a history of an old infarction, it was stated.

At 7:00 a.m., November 24, 1950, the deceased was found dead in his bed by his wife, Agnes.

Upon examination of the body by the coroner, death was attributed to coronary disease.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME GORDON L. GARVOILLE

Date of Death November 25

Place of Death	2636 Dupont Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2636 Dupont Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-5-1902 Age 48		
Birthplace	Belville, Wis.		
Occupation	Salesman, Bureau of Home Improvements		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Betty Mae Garvoille		
Names of Parents	Albert and Margaret Garvoille		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Madison, Wis.	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 2301 Dupont Ave. So.	Address	

Social Security No. 399-05-0197

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 10:50 a.m., November 25, 1950.

During the latter part of September, 1950, the deceased was a patient in Asbury Hospital for a coronary condition. After several days at Asbury the man was transferred to Minneapolis General Hospital where he remained about six weeks. Upon his discharge from the hospital he was referred to the Out-Patient Department service for further treatment. He made his last visit to the clinic on November 20 for a check-up. At that time his prescription for nitroglycerin tablets was refilled.

On Friday evening, November 24, the deceased complained of not feeling well. His breathing was difficult during the night. The man arose at 9:45 Saturday morning, November 25. However, he laid down on the bed again, almost immediately, suffering severe chest pains. His wife, Betty, gave him a nitroglycerin tablet and summoned

an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. The deceased was pronounced dead on arrival by Dr. Donald Olson, the ambulance physician. Death occurred at 10:30 a.m.,

It was stated the deceased, who had been married November 21, 1950, had been celebrating his wedding with rather heavy drinking. He had imbibed quite freely during the evening preceding his death, it was stated. Death was due to coronary disease.

Police officers Hoffman and Tomlinson, as well as detectives Donald Johnson and Russell Stenberg, investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CHARLES M. LAMPMAN

Date of Death November 25

Place of Death	3332 Colfax Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3332 Colfax Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-5-1894 Age 56		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	General Traffic Agent, M. & St. L. R.R.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Emma Lampman		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Chippewa Falls, Wis.	Effects Released to	
B Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	

Social Security No. 479-10-0872

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:10 p.m., November 25, 1950.

The deceased had suffered from a cardiac condition for several years. He had been under the care of Dr. Olga Hanson of the Nicollet Clinic in the past. However, he had not seen the physician for about a year prior to his death.

Recently, it was stated, the deceased had been complaining of pains in his chest, the last occasion having been on Friday evening, November 24. On Saturday morning, November 25, the deceased went out to shovel some snow from the walks of his home at 3332 Colfax Avenue South. He returned to the house and went down into the basement. A short time later, at 10:30 o'clock, the deceased's wife, Emma, found him lying on the floor in the

basement, apparently dead. Mrs. Lampman summoned an ambulance 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.

Police officer R. N. Freiberg investigated this death at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME PEGGY JEAN NEPPLE

Date of Death Fd. November 25

	Place of Death	Bush Lake, Bloomington Twp.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
	Residence	9700 West Bush Lake Road, Bloomington Township	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	3-24-1941 Age 9 years		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Howard E. and Margery Nepple		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Suffocation due to drowning.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~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:

The Sheriff's Office reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 6:44 p.m., November 25, 1950.

On Saturday afternoon, November 25, the deceased, a nine year old girl, and her brother, Robert, age 12, were crossing Bush Lake in Bloomington Township. Robert was pulling his sister on a sled across the ice as the two returned from a visit to friends across the lake. The children lived at 9700 West Bush Lake Road. Suddenly, without warning, the sled crashed through the thin ice and both the children were plunged into the icy water. Robert was able to make his way back onto the ice, but when he looked around he saw no sign of the deceased. The boy ran to the home of a neighbor, Walter Wiencke, who immediately summoned the Richfield and Bloomington Fire Department rescue squads. Dr. L. Gallet, 2131 Old Shakopee Road, was also summoned. The body of the deceased was recovered from twelve feet of water by one of the firemen, Robert F. Elm, at 5:40 p.m. She was pronounced dead by Dr. Gallet. Efforts to resuscitate the deceased were futile.

Death was caused by suffocation due to drowning.

The deceased is survived by her parents, Howard and Margery, brother Robert, and a sister, Mary.

Deputy sheriffs Wyberg and Rafnow were present at the scene of the drowning.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MARVIN C. HALVERSON

Date of Death Fd. November 26

Place of Death	Pioneer Hotel, 8 So. 2d St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Pioneer Hotel, 8 So. 2d St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$ .18; 2 pens; 8 keys; 1 token; 1 billfold; 2 note books; miscellaneous letters, etc.
Birthdate	9-14-1894 Age 56		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Nels and Annie Halverson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Middle River, Minn.	Effects Released to	Mrs. Noble Halverson, Sister-in-law
D Funeral Director	Chas. A. Godbout & Son Mortuary, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	2325 East 22d St.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 502-12-0352

Veteran Yes No WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:27 a.m., November 26, 1950.

About midnight, Saturday, November 25, the deceased registered at the Pioneer Hotel, Eight South Second Street, as "J. Dayley". The man was assigned to room 208. During the night, it was stated, William Anderson, occupant of room 206, heard the deceased moaning and talking to himself in his room. About 8:30 a.m. (November 26), Anderson heard the deceased mutter something about he "wished he could die".

At 9:30 a.m. that day George Bell, bedmaker at the hotel, entered the deceased's room to make the bed. He found the man was dead. The Police Department was notified and officers Bearfield and Canes responded.

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

Papers and mail found in the deceased's clothing established his identity, revealing the fact that he had given a fictitious name when registering at the Pioneer Hotel. Among his papers was a card requesting authorities to notify Gordon and Florence Halverson, Roseau, Minnesota, in case of accident.

In addition to the Gordon mentioned herein, the deceased is also survived by three brothers; namely, Noble, 2325 East 22nd Street, Minneapolis, Ned Halvorson, Middle River, Minnesota, and Garfield, Greenbrush, Minnesota. A sister also survives, Mrs. May Marquardt, 601 First Street, Route 4, Bemidji, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME GUST ROSEN

Date of Death Fd. November 26

Place of Death	Tower Hotel, 229 Cedar Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$2.10; 2 keys; bottle opener; 1 coin purse.
Birthdate	1-10-1882 Age 68		
Birthplace	Malmo, Sweden		
Occupation	Dish washer (hotel)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Anna		
Names of Parents	Per and Anna Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	First, second and third degree burns of body.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects Released to	Elmer W. Albinson, Funeral Dr.
D Funeral Director	Albinson Mortuary	Address	1701 Chicago Ave.

Social Security No. 468-12-6281

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 1:08 p.m., November 26, 1950.

About 12:30 p.m., November 26, Mathew Wacholte, age 37, maintenance man at the Tower Hotel, 229 Cedar Avenue, smelled smoke on the ground floor of the building. Wacholte, who had recently come down from the fourth floor, immediately notified the fire department, then attempted to run back upstairs to warn the occupants of the hotel rooms. However, smoke on the upper floors was already so dense he could not reach the second floor. Investigation later revealed a metal fire door on the third floor, normally kept closed, had, in some manner, been left open. This caused the fire, which apparently originated in a first floor room, to spread with great rapidity up the open stairwell to the upper floors. Before firemen could reach the occupants trapped on the fourth floor, six were injured and the deceased, as well as three others,

Nels Olsen, age 72, Edna Sell, age 45, and Henry M. Jemming, age 69, lost their lives. The body of the deceased was found at 1:00 p.m. Bodies of the other three were discovered at 2:30 p.m.

The bodies were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death, in all instances, was due to first, second and third degree burns.

It was stated the deceased and Nels Olsen, both old age assistance recipients, have no surviving relatives in this country. Jemming, likewise, was a recipient of old age assistance.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME NELS OLUF OLSEN

Date of Death Fd. November 26

Place of Death	Tower Hotel, 229 Cedar Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$2.00; 3 keys; miscellaneous papers.
Birthdate	11-5-1878 Age 72		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Retired (milk route)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John and Mary Olsen		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	First, second and third degree		
~~Suicide~~	burns of body.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Walter Anderson, Funeral Dir.
D Funeral Director	Walter Anderson Funeral Chapel	Address	1825 Riverside Ave.

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The facts surroung this death are identical with those of the preceding case -

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Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EDNA NOREN SELL

Date of Death Fd. November 26

Place of Death	Tower Hotel, 229 Cedar Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	One letter.
Birthdate	7-1-1905 Age 45		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Housekeeper		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Harry		
Names of Parents	Alfred and Emma Meusus		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	First, second and third degree		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~	burns of body.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Forest Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	James H. Hultgren
D Funeral Director	Wulff Funeral Home, St. Paul	Address	For - Wulff Funeral Home St. Paul, Minn.

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The facts surrounding this death are identical with those of the Gust Rosen case - page 915.

The deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Gordon Heidenreich, Edgerton and County Road 9, Route 7, St. Paul, Minnesota. Two surviving sons also reside in St. Paul, viz., Raymond Sell, 849 East Sixth Street, and Harry John Sell, 340 Marion Street.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HENRY M. JEMMING

Date of Death Fd. November 26

Place of Death	Tower Hotel, 229 Cedar Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$206.30; 2 pens; 1 key; miscellaneous letters.
Birthdate	1-2-1881 Age 69		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Anna Jemming		
Names of Parents	Henry and Mary Jemming		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	First, second and third degree burns of body.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Alton, Iowa	Effects Released to	Anna Jemming, Widow
D Funeral Director	Goggins Funeral Home	Address	2217 Riverside Ave.

Social Security No. 501-18-1588

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The facts surrounding this death are identical with those of the Gust Rosen case - Page 915.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Anna, and a son, William G. Jemming, both of whom reside at 2217 Riverside Avenue.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME DANIEL KRIZAN

Date of Death Fd. November 27

Place of Death	Residence Hotel, 825 Fourth Ave. So.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Drs. A. S. Aldrich and J. D. MacCarthy
Residence	R. 1, Excelsior, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-21-1914 Age 36		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Manager and owner, rental properties		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Irene E. Krizan		
Names of Parents	John and Marie Krizan		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary atherosclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Albin 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 9:00 a.m., November 27, 1950.

The deceased had apparently suffered from a cardiac condition for some time. The man was rejected for army service during World War II for this condition, it was stated.

The deceased and his brother, Edward, Star Route, Walker, Minnesota, were partners in the Krizan Construction Company and maintained their office in the Residence Hotel, 825 Fourth Avenue South. On Monday morning, November 27, the deceased received a ride to work from a friend, Chester Cody, Route 2, Excelsior. He arrived at the hotel at 8:20 and spoke to the telephone operator, Mrs. Helen Gustafson, Route 2, Excelsior, before he went into his office. About 8:55 the deceased received an outside phone call from a business acquaintance, Joseph Stepka, Rollin Hotel, 300 East Fifteenth Street. At 9:00 o'clock the deceased's brother, Edward, arrived at the hotel. He

entered the office after having unlocked the upper lock on the double locked door. The deceased was found lying on the floor behind his desk, apparently dead. The Police Department was notified and officers Hoffman and Short, squad No. 117, responded. An ambulance arrived from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, the man was pronounced dead on arrival by the ambulance physician. The proprietor of a grocery store located directly beneath the deceased's office stated he had heard a noise like that of a heavy object hitting the floor above him at approximately 8:55.

The body was removed directory to the funeral home where an autopsy was performed at 4:00 p.m. on the date of death. There were no gross findings. Specimens were sent to the toxicological chemist for analyses and to the laboratory of the University of Minnesota for microscopic examination.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Irene, and two children, as well as by his brother, Edward, mentioned in this history.

Detectives Donald Johnson and Sperry were also active in investigating this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME GEORGE M. HOFFMAN

Date of Death November 27

	Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Abbott Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. F. H. Lott
	Residence	4250 First Ave. So.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$20.71; 1 check issued by Mpls.-Moline Co. - $58.45; 1 billfold; 1 pen; 1 pair spectacles in case; 1 pocket book; 19 keys; 1 tie clasp; 1 Cyma wrist watch; 1 pair spectacles; 1 coin purse; 1 knife.
	Birthdate	4-16-1895 Age 55		
	Birthplace	Keokuk, Iowa		
	Occupation	Office worker, Minneapolis-Moline Co.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	Marguerite E. Hoffman		
	Names of Parents	Martin and (?) Hoffman		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebellar hemorrhage; hypertensive heart; coronary sclerosis.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Keokuk, Iowa	Effects Released to	Marguerite E. Hoffman, Wife
H	Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	4250 First Ave. So.

Social Security No. 475-12-0097

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. A. B. Thomes at Abbott Hospital at 2:00 p.m., November 27, 1950.

The deceased was employed as an office worker by Minneapolis Moline Company at their Como Plant, 3200 Como Avenue Southeast. The man became seriously ill at work shortly after noon on November 27, 1950. Doctors A. B. Thomes and William M. Schulze, Moline plant physicians, had the deceased removed by ambulance to Abbott Hospital. However, the man expired enroute - at 1:45 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:30 a.m., November 28. This revealed death was due to a cerebellar hemorrhage; hypertensive heart and coronary sclerosis.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Marguerite, and a brother, Paul F. Hoffman, Trenton, New Jersey.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49 C 914

FULL NAME FREDA CHARLOTTE SCHEDLER

Date of Death November 27

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	54th St. and 40th Ave. So.	Pathologist	Dr. John I. Coe
Residence	5545-35th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$ .85; 1 white gold ring, small diamond setting; 1 yellow gold wedding ring; 2 pairs spectacles; 2 pairs spectacles in cases; 2 coin purses; 1 part of toy pistol; 1 ballpoint pen; 8 keys; 2 safe deposit box keys; 2 earrings; 1 necklace; 2 token holders, 3 tokens; seven 2¢ postage stamps; 1 black leather handbag.
Birthdate	2-25-1888 Age 62		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Men's hat reapirs, Maurice L. Rothschild Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Edward E. Schedler		
Names of Parents	Nels and Martha Runstrom		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident	Multiple injuries due to automobile accident.		(Other effects listed on Morgue Record)
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Edward S. Schedler, husband
D Funeral Director	Anderson-Abrahamson	Address	5545-35th Ave. So.

Social Security No. 468-07-4720

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance driver at 11:40 p.m., November 27, 1950.

The deceased had attended a family get-to-gether at the home of a relative on Monday, November 27, 1950. Later that evening Mrs. Victor E. Olson, age 33, of 5348 Riverview Road, was driving some of the relatives to their homes. The passengers were the deceased, Mrs. Anna Carlson, 65, and Carl Runstrom 72, the latter two of 5555-36th Avenue South. The Olson car (ownership listed to Victor E. Olson, husband of Mrs. Victor E. Olson), a 1950 Buick sedan, bearing 1950 Minnesota license No. 931-796, was traveling west on Fifty-fourth Street as it approached and entered the intersection at Fortieth Avenue South. Simultaneously, a 1947 Ford coach, bearing 1951 Wisconsin license No. 4 (51) 77777, was proceeding north on Fortieth Avenue. The latter vehicle was driven by Walter C. Carignan, age 18, stationed at the Naval Air Station, Wold-Chamberlain Field, Minneapolis. Ownership

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of the second car is listed to E. O. Fischer, 903 East Milborn Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The two cars collided in the intersection, the force of the impact causing both vehicles to spin around. The Olson car came to rest with its front end up on the northwest curb of Fifty-fourth Street. The deceased was flung out of the car and onto the pavement, sustaining fatal injuries. The others in the Olson car were less seriously injured. The accident occurred at 10:55 p.m.

The deceased was being removed via ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital when she succumbed to her injuries en route at 11:40 p.m. The body, therefore, was taken directly to the Hennepin County Morgue.

The following day an autopsy was performed at 10:15 a.m. This revealed traumatic lacerations of the lungs, heart, liver and spleen. A severe head injury also was indicated.

Police officers Ray Anderdon and J. Coskran, of squad No. 516, investigated this accident at the scene.

Known survivors of the deceased are her husband, Edward, and a son, Clinton.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME PETER NOREN

Date of Death Fd. November 29

Place of Death	1203 Washington Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1203 Washington Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$10.12; 1 knife; 1 pair spectacles; 2 purses; 1 billfold; 1 Westclox watch; 1 pair pliers; 1 hone; 1 receipt for $300.00 given to Merrill Pearson, 1203 Washington Ave. South, for safekeeping on 11-24-50 (Mr. Pearson operates a grocery store in the building where the deceased lived).
Birthdate	8-26-1871 Age 79		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Day laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects Released to	Merrill Pearson, Friend
W Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	1203 Washington Ave. So.

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 1:35 p.m., November 29, 1950.

The deceased lived alone in a room at 1203 Washington Avenue South. The deceased had received no medical care for the past two years, it was stated. Before that time he had been under the care of Dr. O. A. Olson. The man was suffering from a large hernia on the left side, it was stated.

About a week ago the deceased asked a friend, Merrill Pearson, who operates a grocery store in the building where the deceased lived, to keep some money for him and to use it for funeral expenses if anything should happen to the deceased.

On Tuesday evening, November 28, the deceased complained to Pearson that he was not feeling well. On Wednesday, November 29, it was stated, Pearson became apprehensive

when he realized he had not seen the deceased about the premises all morning. He went to his room and knocked but received no response. Pearson then notified the Police Department. Officers Heinrich and Kronen, squad No. 132, responded. They forced entry to the deceased's room at 1:30 p.m. and found him dead in his bed. He was dressed only in a unionsuit.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was ascribed to cardiac decompensation by the deputy coroner. In the deputy's opinion, the man had been dead about eight or nine hours.

The deceased has no known relatives in this country.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50 — RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME — ETHEL CLARK KING — Date of Death November 29

Place of Death	On street car, at Beard Ave. and West 44th St.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. John P. Bensted
Residence	4224 Abbott Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$ .40; 1 gold chain and heart-shaped locket; 4 keys; 1 pair gold earrings; 1 pair spectackles 1 ornamental button; 1 mirror; 1 Charga-plate in name of decedent; 1 white gold ring, large diamond setting, and several small diamonds; 1 token 1 ladies' brown leather hand-bag; 1 gold wedding band; 1 gold ring, set with three small pearls; 1 gold pin, with small diamond setting; 1 pair gold earrings.
Birthdate	Age 59		
Birthplace	London, Ontario, Canada		
Occupation	Clerk, insurance agency		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Howard King		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary occlusion.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	N. W. Nat'l. Bank of Mpls., Special Administrator
W Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 473-20-0569

Veteran Yes ☐ No ☐ WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:08 p.m., November 29, 1950.

During the early evening hours of Wednesday, November 29, 1950, the deceased, a clerk for the Brandt Insurance Agency, was a passenger on a Como Harriet streetcar, No. 1166, enroute to her home at 4224 Abbott Avenue South. As the car passed Beard Avenue South and Forty-Fourth Street, another passenger in the car notified the motorman, M. R. Holste, No. 163, 1903 Walnut Street, St. Paul, that the deceased had collapsed in her seat. The motorman brought the streetcar into the wye at France Avenue South and Forty-Fourth. Dr. H. Nathanson, also a passenger on the car, stretched the deceased out on the floor. He then went to the Green Drug Store, 4400 Beard Avenue South, and returned with adrenalin which was administered to the deceased. However, there was no response. Death apparently had occurred at 6:30 p.m. when the deceased collapsed in her seat. An ambulance, summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, arrived on the scene. Dr. Eide, ambulance physician, pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on November 30. This revealed death was due to coronary occlusion.

This case was investigated by police officers Gillette and Brucciani, Squad No. 152, as well as by detectives Donald Johnson and Russell Stenberg.

On December 1, 1950 the deceased's safe deposit box in the Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis, 620 Marquette Avenue, was opened in the presence of R. E. Anderson, Morgue Keeper; W. K. Bauman, of the County Treasurer's Office; Warren Weck, representing the bank; and Lawrence W. King, brother-in-law of the deceased. The box revealed an insurance policy and other securities.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME REX HERBERT STANDISH

Date of Death Fd. November 30

Place of Death	In automobile in garage, 4601 Girard Ave. No.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. John Bensted
Residence	4601 Girard Ave. No.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-6-1909 Age 41		One ring, black stone, left on finger.
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Service Manager, H. J. Minar Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Ethel Marie Standish		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Enos B. and Blanche Standish		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary occlusion.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J 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 Dr. M. G. Gilbert at 6:00 a.m., November 30, 1950.

The deceased, service manager for the Minar Motor Company, attended a union meeting on Wednesday night, November 29, 1950. About 3:00 a.m., November 30, the deceased's wife, Ethel, awoke to find her husband was not yet home. She went out to the garage at the rear of their home at 4601 Girard Avenue North, accompannied by the couple's son, and found her husband sitting in the car, coughing. The deceased was subject to severe coughing spells, it was stated. The deceased, it appeared, preferred to sit in the car for awhile. Mrs. Standish returned to bed, setting the alarm for 5:30 a.m. At that time she again went out to the garage where the deceased was still sitting. She found she was unable to rouse her husband and quickly summoned Dr. M. G. Gilbert to the house. The physician pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner it was noted an orange-tinted vomitus had been expelled from the deceased's mouth and nose.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was done at 10:30 a.m. on the date of death. This revealed that death was due to coronary occlusion of the anterior descending left coronary artery.

In addition to his wife and son, the deceased is survived by two daughters.

Police officers Wedeking and Stolp, squad No. 143, investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CARL F. LINK

Date of Death December 1

Place of Death	New Hope Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	R. 11, New Hope Township	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$124.10; 1 billfold; 1 special deputy sheriff badge.
Birthdate	9-15-1893 Age 57		
Birthplace	Holton, Wis.		
Occupation	Guard, Minneapolis-Honeywell Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Marie E. Link		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Joseph L. and Minnie Link		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery, Medicine Lake, Minn.	Effects Released to	Mrs. Marie Link, Widow
B Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary	Address	Route 1, Minneapolis

Social Security No. 470-20-6199

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Sheriff's Office reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 2:01 a.m., December 1, 1950.

The deceased had had a cardiac condition for a number of years and had been under the care of Dr. A. D. Cornica. However, the physician had not seen the deceased for over a year, it was stated.

The deceased lived on Route 11 in New Hope Township. On Thursday evening, November 30, the deceased was playing cards with friends in St. Jacob's Hall in New Hope Township. The game extended into the early morning hours of December 1. Suddenly, during the play, the deceased collapsed in his chair. He expired almost immediately - at 1:50 a.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

Deputy sheriffs Lundberg and Akenson arrived on the scene and investigated this death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Marie, Route 1, Minneapolis; a daughter, Mrs. Wallace Gleason, Loretto, Minnesota; two sisters, Mrs. Henry Fosberg and Mrs. Charles Levin, Minneapolis; three brothers, Hugo and George, Minneapolis, and Walter, White Bear, Minnesota. Five grandchildren also survive.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME NELS A. LADEFOGED

Date of Death December 1

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Midland Bank Building, Second Ave. and 4th Street	Pathologist	No
Residence	Clyde Hotel, 319 Washington Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$1.00; 2 keys in case.
Birthdate	3-23-1893 Age 57		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Elevator operator, Midland Bank Building		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Paul and (?) Ladefoged		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Multiple injuries due to fall down elevator shaft.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Edward Chalgren, Attorney For - Emily Sieverson, Spec. Administrator
B Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	732 Midland Bank Building

Social Security No. 469-09-9801

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I [X] WW II [ ]

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 4:05 a.m., December 1, 1950.

The deceased was employed as a freight elevator operator at the Midland Bank Building, 401 Second Avenue South, for the past eighteen years.

On Wednesday evening, November 22, 1950, the deceased brought his elevator up to the fourth floor of the building. Two women, Mrs. Ida Johnson, 3120 East Twenty-fourth Street, and Emily Sieverson, 1921 Seventh Street South, also employed in the building, stated the deceased got off on the fourth floor, apparently setting the mechanism so that the elevator would rise to the fifth floor. As it started up, the deceased lunged for the rising platform. The women clutched at him as he seemed to fall from the platform, but his shirt tore in their grasps and he fell down the shaft. The man apparently struck the freight elevator's bumper at the bottom of the shaft in the basement.

The deceased, critically injured, was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, where he was admitted at 8:55 p.m. Examination revealed multiple fractures of both legs and a puncture wound of the pelvis. Blood pressure upon admittance was 70/0. The man was conscious but in extreme shock. The pulse in the wrist was undiscernible, however, it registered 90° carotid. His pupils were equal and reacted to light. X-rays revealed fractures of the left ilium, left femur, left tibia, also a comminuted fracture of the right femur involving the knee joint. Ribs were fractured on the left side. Surgical repair, consisting of the insertion of Kirschner wires, was done on both femurs. Debridement was also done. Pleural effusion of the left side was indicated.

The deceased was unable to recover from his injuries. He expired at 3:15 a.m., December 1, 1950.

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

The deceased is survived by several brothers and sisters in Denmark. There are no known relatives in this county.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME LARRY SCOTT

Date of Death December 1

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	304 N. Wisconsin Ave., Rice Lake, Wis.	Pathologist	Dr. A. S. Aldrich
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-8-1949 Age 11 months		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Lyle M. and LaVon Scott		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Skull fracture.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rice Lake, Wisconsin	Effects Released to	
D Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

University Hospitals reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 9:15 p.m., December 1, 1950.

On December 1, 1950, the deceased, an eleven months old infant boy, fell down a flight of stairs in his home at Rice Lake, Wisconsin. A Rice Lake physician was summoned. The deceased had sustained a skull fracture in his fall, and surgical repair was deemed necessary. The infant was rushed by ambulance to University Hospitals in Minneapolis, being admitted at 6:00 p.m. The child was prepared for surgery, however, he expired on the way to the operating room at 9:15 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was done at 10:30 a.m., December 2. This revealed a fracture of the skull with laceration of the cerebral cortex.

The deceased is survived by his parents. Lyle and LaVon Scott.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MURRAY STANTON TOMPKINS

Date of Death Fd. December 2

Place of Death	32d and Central Ave. N. E.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	Dr. N. H. Jacob
Residence	3323 Stinson Boulevard	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$30.57; 2 checks, Lemke Floral Co. - $102.50; 1 check - Beth's Flower Shop - $8.00; 2 billfolds; 1 knife; 1 Harmon wrist watch; 1 fountain pen (broken); Miscellaneous papers; 6 keys; 2 rings; 1 medal.
Birthdate	8-25-1924 Age 26		
Birthplace	South Dakota		
Occupation	Truck driver and designer, Lemke Floral Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Hellen Tompkins		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Stanton J. and Veronica Tompkins		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident: Auto-Street car	Complete severance of aorta due to automobile accident.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Murray S. Tompkins, Widow
D Funeral Director	Buchinger Funeral Home	Address	3323 Stinson Boulevard

Social Security No. 473-20-9735

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 12:17 a.m., December 2, 1950.

On Friday evening, December 1, 1950, the deceased and his wife, Helen, were entertaining friends, Robert Mikkelson, age 22, 1600 Traymore Road, Wayzata, and Mary Ann Dickson, age 25, in their home at 3323 Stinson Boulevard. Shortly before midnight, it was stated, the deceased and Mikkelson left the house with the intention of buying some sandwiches and bringing them back. The two women remained at the Tompkins home to prepare the coffee.

The two men got into Mikkelson's car, a 1941 Cadillac sedan, which bore 1950 Minnesota license number 839-639. The car was proceeding south on Central Avenue as it approached the intersection of Thirty-second Avenue Northeast. At the intersection, a Bloomington Columbia Heights streetcar, No. 1488, operated by motorman William Massie, 932 Iglehart

Avenue, St. Paul, was stopped, facing south, waiting for the traffic light to change. The Mikkelson car crashed into the rear of the streetcar, then skidded into a utility pole on the northwest corner of the intersection. Force of the impact caused the deceased to be thrown out of the car. His body was found lying beside the utility pole. The accident occurred about 12:02 a.m. (December 2). While the Coroner's Office has no knowledge as to who was actually driving the Mikkelson car, police officers reported the deceased to have been the driver.

The deceased, fatally injured, expired before assistance arrived. Dr. D. Olson, physician aboard a General Hospital ambulance, pronounced him dead on arrival at 12:17 a.m.

Mikkelson received lesser injuries and was taken to General Hospital for treatment.

The deceased's body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. An autopsy performed at 10:30 a.m. on the date of death revealed complete severance of the aorta, which, it was noted, was caught between the spine and the sternum. There was also a basal skull fracture.

Police officers Petroske, Bosko, Clem Johnson and Sig Sather investigated this accident at the scene.

In addition to his wife, the deceased is survived by two children, Anthony, 5, and Terrance, 3. His father, Stanton J. Tompkins, 2954 Hayes Northeast, also survives.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CLARE L. CLARK

Date of Death December 2

Place of Death	221 Oakwood Road, Hopkins	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	221 Oakwood Road, Hopkins	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-19-1903 Age 47		
Birthplace	South Dakota		
Occupation	Owner advertising agency		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Gladys M. Clark		
Names of Parents	Louis and Jennie Pearl Clark		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Albin Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. No

Veteran Yes / No — WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. A. J. Blake at 8:20 a.m., December 2, 1950.

The deceased had not been ill nor had he been under the care of a private physician. However, all afternoon on Friday, December 1, he had a heavy feeling in his chest. He drove to Northfield, Minnesota, to bring his daughter home, and returned feeling very tired, it was stated. At 7:00 o'clock Saturday morning, December 2, the deceased stated he still felt tired and was going to remain in bed. A short time later the deceased's wife, Gladys, heard her husband breathing very heavily. She quickly summoned Dr. A. J. Blake of Hopkins to the house. However, he pronounced the man dead on arrival. The Hopkins Fire Department rescue squad gave artificial respiration but their efforts were in vain. Death occurred at 7:40 a.m.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary disease.

Hopkins police officer Enger Johnson investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME WILLIE MAY CAESAR

Date of Death December 2

Place of Death	4949 Oliver Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4949 Oliver Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-26-1888 Age 72		
Birthplace	Lexington, Ky.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Frank V. Caesar		
Names of Parents	Willis and Louise Weathered		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
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 10:15 a.m., December 2, 1950.

The deceased was a Christian Scientist and had been under the care of a Christian Science practitioner, Mrs. Daisy C. Spring. The deceased had suffered from a cardiac condition for some time.

The deceased expired at home at 1:30 a.m., December 2. Mrs. Spring had been in constant attendance upon the deceased for the past three days, it was stated, but was not present at the time death occurred. The family quickly summoned Dr. A. M. Sborov to the house. The physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner it was noted the deceased had one plus ankle edema. Death was due to coronary disease.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Frank .

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. SM 9-49

FULL NAME CLARA A. KJELSBERG Date of Death December 2

Place of Death	5200 Xerxes Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	5224 Xerxes Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-20-1888 Age 62		
Birthplace	North Dakota		
Occupation	Accountant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Jens O. and Anna Marie Kjelsberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~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 Dr. Hollyfield, Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician, at 5:25 p.m., December 2, 1950.

The deceased, who was employed as a bookkeeper for the Frevel Company, made her home with her sister at 5224 Xerxes Avenue South. The woman had been under the care of Dr. A. J. Meyer at various times for a cardiac condition, it was stated.

On Saturday, December 2, the deceased left home about 4:00 p.m. to do some shopping in the National Tea Store located at 50th and Xerxes. Later, as she was on her way back home, the woman apparently suffered a cardiac attack as she was passing in front of 5200 Xerxes Avenue South. She staggered to the door of the residence of Mrs. H. E. Dedrichson, 5200 Xerxes Avenue, and asked her assistance, complaining of severe pains in her chest. Mrs. Dedrichson helped the deceased to lie down on the davenport in the

living room and then ran to summon a neighbor, Mrs. Peterson. The two women tried to contact a neighborhood physician, Dr. H. H. Michel, but the physician could not be reached. They then notified the Police Department and officers Muller and Terp responded. Ambulance No. I arrived from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, Dr. Hollyfield, the ambulance physician, pronounced the woman dead on arrival - at 5:20 p.m.

Upon examination of the body by the deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary disease.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MATTIE MABLE SCHOOLEY

Date of Death December 2

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Hospital
Place of Accident	133 Oakwood Road, Hopkins	Pathologist	Dr. N. H. Lufkin
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-11-1860 Age 90		
Birthplace	Franklin, Ohio		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Joseph F. Schooley		
Names of Parents	James B. and Sarah Maple		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Pulmonary edema and generalized arteriosclerosis; fractured left hip.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Strobeck-Hauge, Hopkins, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

St. Barnabas Hospital reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 5:25 p.m., December 2, 1950.

On Saturday morning, November 25, 1950, the deceased, an aged and senile woman, slipped in some manner in her home and fell to the floor. Dr. F. J. Kucera of Hopkins was summoned to the home. He advised hospital care so the deceased was removed by ambulance to St. Barnabas Hospital, being admitted at 10:00 a.m. An X-ray upon admittance revealed a fracture of the left hip. Surgical repair, consisting of the insertion of a screw, was done on the hip on November 26, 1950. Due to her advanced age and general physical condition, the deceased was unable to recovered from her injury. She expired at 1:45 p.m., December 2.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed death was due to pulmonary edema and generalized arteriosclerosis. Fracture of the hip was a contributing factor.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOHN D. SIME

Date of Death December 2

Place of Death	In automobile en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2716 Zenith Ave. No., Robbinsdale	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$111.84; 1 billfold; 1 pair spectacles; 1 ring, white stone setting; 1 Elgin wrist watch; 1 Ronson lighter; 8 keys; 1 pencil; 1 ballpoint pen; 1 knife; 1 box of "Arrid;" 1 check book, Midland Nat'l. Bank of Mpls.
Birthdate	9-26-1901 Age 49		
Birthplace	Sande, Iowa		
Occupation	Manager, Mortgage Dept., Farmers & Mechanics Savings Bank		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Bernadetta Sime		
Names of Parents			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Bernadetta J. Sime, Widow
W Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	2716 Zenith Ave. North

Social Security No. 468-03-4124

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 7:50 p.m., December 2, 1950.

About 7:15 p.m., Saturday, December 2, 1950, Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Hoagland, 1520 Harmon Place, Apt. C, came out to their car parked in front of the building. Before they could enter the car it was necessary to wipe some of the snow off it. As Hoagland was doing this, a woman came up to him in a highly excited condition. She asked Hoagland's assistance stating there was a sick man in the car parked across the street. Hoagland went over to the car and found the right front door was open. The deceased was sitting in the front seat, slumped over, his head and feet partly out the open door. The woman who had summoned Hoagland gave him the name and address of the deceased and asked him to drive the deceased home, it was stated. Hoagland, however, suggested he drive the man to Minneapolis General Hospital. The woman agreed and Hoagland got into the car on the driver's side, then pulled the deceased completely

into the car. It was then noted the woman had walked away down the street. Mrs. Hoagland followed her husband to General Hospital in their own car. They stopped at the entrance to the Out-Patient Department, on Sixth Street between Park and Portland. The deceased could not be admitted at that entrance, they found, so Mrs. Hoagland walked to the Receiving Entrance and reported the circumstances. An ambulance drove to the scene where Dr. Hollifield pronounced the deceased dead on arrival - at 7:35 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. In checking with the deceased's family it was learned the deceased had suffered from a cardiac condition for some time. The man had been under the care of a Dr. Sterne in the past, it was stated. Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Bernadetta, a daughter, Sharon, and a brother, Carl, 3959 Quail Avenue, Robbinsdale, Minnesota.

Police officers Moberg and Frank Johnson, squad No. 117, and detective Lawrence Deaner investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 8-48

FULL NAME MATHIAS (MATT) RAUEN

Date of Death December 2

Place of Death	4521-34th Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4521-34th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-25-1873 Age 77		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Railroad freight clerk (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Victorine Rauen		
Names of Parents	(?) and Barbara Rauen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accidental~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. John's Cemetery, New Canada, Minn.	Effects Released to	
B Funeral Director	Chas. A. Godbout and Son, St. Paul	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the deceased's son, Walter G. Rauen, at 11:00 a.m., December 4, 1950.

The deceased made his home with his son and daughter-in-law, Walter and Edna Rauen, at 4521 34th Avenue South. The man had suffered from a cardiac condition for many years, it was stated, and had had four severe attacks during the past year. He had been under the care of a private physician who had last seen the deceased two weeks prior to his death, it was stated. The deceased had nitroglycerin pills to take during his attacks.

On Saturday, December 2, the deceased was getting into his bed when he suddenly collapsed. He expired within a few minutes - at 10:15 a.m.

The body of the deceased was examined by the deputy coroner at the funeral home. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HARRIET ELEANOR OLNEY — Date of Death December 3

Place of Death	15 West 22d St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	15 West 22d St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-28-1880 Age 70		
Birthplace	Ohio		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Henry W. Olney		
Names of Parents	Andrew and Elizabeth Duncan		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease; arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H 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 a Mr. Kelly at 8:20 a.m., December 3, 1950.

The deceased made her home with a divorced son, Harold, at 15 West Twenty-Second Street in Apt. 31.

On Saturday, December 2, 1950, it was stated, the deceased complained of rather severe pain in her chest. At 7:50 Sunday morning, December 3, the woman was found dead in her bed by her son, Harold. She was lying on her left side.

Examination of the body was made by the coroner who attributed death to coronary disease and arteriosclerosis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EDWARD J. MILLER

Date of Death Fd. December 4

Place of Death	Radisson Hotel, 7th St. between Nicollet and Hennepin Aves.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1603 Northrop, St. Paul, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$28.55; 1 Doxa wrist watch; 1 pair spectacles; 1 safety razor; 1 billfold; 1 suicide note.
Birthdate	12-20-1918 Age 31		
Birthplace	Morris, Minn.		
Occupation	Librarian, Washington State College		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Paul E. and Margaret Miller		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ ~~Accident~~ Suicide Attempt ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~	Cause of death: Undetermined. (Shallow or minor throat laceration)		
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	P. E. Miller, Father
J Funeral Director	The New Henry Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	1603 Northrop St., St. Paul, 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 Mr. Schulze, assistant manager of the Radisson Hotel, at 5:00 p.m., December 4, 1950.

The deceased was staying at the Radisson Hotel in Room 1129. The man was last seen alive by Arthur Casey, the night clerk about 6:30 a.m., Sunday, December 3. On Monday, December 4, a maid at the hotel reported to the housekeeper, Mrs. Grogan, that she had been unable to get into the deceased's room for cleaning all day. Mrs. Grogan summoned the hotel manager, Neil Wilsey, who, together with chief engineer Shawhan, forced entry to the room about 5:21 p.m. The deceased was found lying on the floor, beside one of the twin beds, on his back. Neither of the beds had been slept in. The man was fully clothed except for his necktie. There was a laceration on the right side of his neck, apparently superficial. The deceased had evidently been dead for some time.

The Police Department was summoned and officers Fort and Ploog, squad No. 118, responded.

Detectives J. Rusinko and Greaves followed shortly. A complete examination of the room was made. When the body was found the lights were on in the room. Two razor blades were found in the bathroom, one blood-stained. A bloody towel was lying in the bathtub and the water in the toilet bowl was colored, apparently by blood. On the desk was found a note, written on hotel stationery, addressed to Dr. Allan Challman, 1941 Medical Arts Building. It read as follows:

"Sunday. Mr Dear Dr. Challman, Will you please not clear up this mess. Tomorrow I will be dead, or in jail. (Signed) Edward Miller".

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner it was noted that rigor mortis was well developed. The wound on the neck was superficial, about one inch in length, and could not have caused death. A one inch scratch was visible beside the wound.

In checking with Dr. Challman it was learned that the deceased had been mentally ill since 1937 and had been diagnosed as a schizophrenic. He had been a patient at Glenwood Hills Hospital in Minneapolis at one time.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. A specimen of the blood was sent to the toxicological chemist for analysis.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Miller, and one brother, 1603 Northrop Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Detectives Donald Mealey and Lawrence Deaner also investigated this case.

Consent for an autopsy was refused by Mrs. John B. Miller, Albert Lea, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOHN ALLEN SCHUKNECHT

Date of Death December 4

Place of Death	225 Blake Road, Hopkins	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. E. B. Burke
Residence	127 East Elmwood Place, Mpls.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-10-1949 Age 1 year		
Birthplace	Seattle, Wash.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Nile and Mary Schuknecht		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Meningococcemia.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	
J 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. A. J. Blake of Hopkins at 6:05 p.m., December 4, 1950.

The deceased, a one year old male infant, was cared for in the boarding home of Mrs. Lucille Swanson, 225 Blake Road, Hopkins, Minnesota. The baby was under the care of Dr. Alice H. Fuller who had last seen the infant about one month ago.

Mrs. Swanson changed the baby's diaper at 5:00 p.m., December 4, 1950. The deceased was perfectly normal at that time, it was stated, and had not been suffering from a cold. At 5:10, however, Mrs. Swanson noticed that the baby had gone limp and lifeless, and was very white. The boarding mother summoned Dr. Allan J. Blake of Hopkins to the home; however, the physician pronounced the child dead on arrival. The Hopkins fire department rescue squad was summoned but efforts to resuscitate the deceased were futile. Apparently death had occurred about 5:10.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner it was noted there were a few drops of blood from the baby's mouth on the blanket. This apparently was caused by use of the pulmotor.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 11:30 a.m., December 5. This revealed death was due to meningococcemia.

The deceased is survived by his father, Neil, Seattle, Washington; his mother, Mrs. Mary Schuknecht, Hutchinson, Kansas; and a sister, Marion, age 2, 127 East Elmwood Place, Minneapolis. Also surviving are his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan S. Helmick, 127 East Elmwood Place, who care for the deceased's sister.

Hopkins Police officer Ted Johnson investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ANNETTE HANER

Date of Death December 4

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	4825-13th Ave. So.	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-21-1869 Age 81		
Birthplace	Indiana		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Charles H. Haner		
Names of Parents	John and (?) Greenlee		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~	Cerebral apoplexy with left hemiplegia;		
Accident	Intracapsular fracture of right hip.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J 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 7:37 p.m., December 4, 1950.

The deceased, an aged woman, fell in some manner on the kitchen floor in her home on the morning of November 24, 1950, sustaining a hip injury. She was removed by ambulance to Swedish Hospital, being admitted at 10:45 a.m. X-rays revealed a fracture of the right hip, which was repaired by internal fixation on the day of admission by Dr. J. F. Hendrickson.

Due to her advanced age and general physical condition, which included hypertension and arteriosclerosis, the deceased was unable to make a good recovery. On December 3, 1950 ankle edema was noted. X-rays taken on that date revealed edema of both lungs and severe enlargement of the heart. The woman expired the next day, December 4, at 5:40 p.m.

Death was due to cerebral apoplexy with left hemiplegia. Intracapsular fracture of the right hip was a direct contributing factor.

The deceased is survived by a son, L. W. Abbott, 6508 Belmore Lane, Hopkins, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 3-49

FULL NAME MYRLE D. GURNEY — Date of Death December 4

Place of Death	2925 Lyndale Ave. No.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2925 Lyndale Ave. No.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-2-1894 Age 56		
Birthplace	Rockford, Minn.		
Occupation	Certified Public Accountant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Mabel Gurney		
Names of Parents	John S. and Laura Gurney		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H 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. Kenneth J. St. Cyr at 11:15 p.m., December 5, 1950.

The deceased had not been ill and had received no medical attention during the past year, it was stated. However, recently, he had complained of pain in both shoulders and in the chest area. The man was not feeling well most of the night of December 3 to December 4. At 6:30 a.m., December 4, the deceased was sitting on the edge of the bed when he suddenly collapsed and fell to the floor. Dr. Kenneth St. Cyr was summoned; however, he pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Upon the arrival of the coroner, death was ascribed to coronary disease.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mabel, and a daughter, Joann.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME FRANK LANE ARNDT

Date of Death Fd. December 5

Place of Death	106 East 14th St., Apt. 36	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	106 East 14th St., Apt. 36	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	One ring.
Birthdate	4-11-1894 Age 56		
Birthplace	Stillwater, Minn.		
Occupation	Salesman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Betty Arndt		
Names of Parents	John and Anna Arndt		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Phenobarbital poisoning.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Betty Arndt, Widow
J Funeral Director	Joe Billman Mortuary	Address	106 E. 14th St.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 477-20-4442

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 1:36 a.m., December 5, 1950.

The deceased, a real estate salesman, had been drinking heavily of late, it was stated. On Monday evening, December 4, he and his wife, Betty, were out together. During the evening the deceased spoke frequently of "old times" and the years the couple had spent together, it was stated. When they returned home Mrs. Arndt retired about 11:30. The deceased was still sitting up, it was stated, and drinking heavily. He came to bed about 12:00 midnight. At 12:45 a.m. (December 5) he was snoring loudly; however, about 1:00 o'clock Mrs. Arndt noticed that his breathing was becoming very shallow. His wife became alarmed at his condition and summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, Dr. I. Malonick, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death apparently occurred about 1:10 a.m.

Upon the arrival of police officers Berg and Fox, followed shortly by detectives Dahl and Van Pohl, an examination of the apartment was made. They found an empty prescription bottle, Rx No.29075, with the name of Dr. R. M. Sullivan on the label. The bottle, it was learned, had contained sleeping pills which had been issued to the deceased just one week ago.

A suicide letter in an envelope addressed to the deceased's wife was found on a table. It read as follows:

December 4th.1950.

"To my Dear wife Betty:

It is now 8:30 P.M. and do know you must work untill 9:00 P.M. at the store and I am writing you this farewell letter because it would be impossible for me to tell you what I can write with this typewriter as I am in too much of a nervous condition to write in long hand as to what I am going to do tonite.

Betty, you have asked me several times in this past 10 days why I am doing so much drinking also if there is anything bothering me, or anything wrong and I always give you a cheerfull answer as I did not want you to know just how wrong everything is as far as I am conserned but am now obligated to you and must confess that I have along with my drinking been doing a lot of gambleing that you never did know existed and only reason for this was trying to overcome certain obligations to other people I am obligated to but instead of helping myself I only put myself in debt so deep I will never get out and so decided to end it all tonite my taking my life and in a most cowardly way.

Betty, you know I have always loved and adored you dearly and please believe me that you are not in any way the cause of me doing this terrible thing as you and I have always been the two most wonderfull Pals that all our friends always admired and commented on.

I do in my last few lines sincerely hope you will always remember me and you as the two good Pals and please before you retire tonite extend to me your kind forgiveness leaving you this way.

I trust you will overlook mistakes in this typewritten letter as I have been again taking on alot of drinks here all by myself today to take on enough encouragement to do what I am doing.

Good Night, My Dear,
As ever and forever
Just a kindly good night and
as now and always, I love you
most dearly.

(Signed) Frank L. Arndt."

Another letter, torn into several pieces, was found in a waste bag in the kitchen of the apartment. Pasted together, it read as follows:

Mr. Myer Schwartz
729 East 14th Street,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Minneapolis, Minnesota
Dec. 4th 1950

Dear Sir:

Am writing you this letter at 1:30 A.M. to advise you that ever since I received your $1,200.00 earnest money offer on Johnson Bar, 1516 So. 3rd St. Nov. 20th I have been under constant pressure, by the Johnsons, trying to get the deal for you

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOSEPH C. SANDNESS

Date of Death Fd. December 5

Place of Death	On street car, 48th St. and Nicollet Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	5334 Pleasant Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$11.88; 1 pair spectacles; 1 Illinois watch; 1 coin purse; 5 keys; 1 knife; 1 billfold.
Birthdate	2-7-1895 Age 55		
Birthplace	North Dakota		
Occupation	Maintenance man, Phillips Petroleum Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Annie Sandness		
Names of Parents	Olai and Gina Sandness		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Farmington, Minn.	Effects Released to	Werness Brothers, Funeral Dr. By: P. J. Schaefer
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	3700 Nicollet Ave.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

FRANK L. ARNDT (Cont.)

but with no success and for past 12 to 13 days have done a lot of constant drinking and then to gambleing and not only went thru your $1,2000.00 but some of own money along with it so I am completly broke and will be taking my own life before you receive this letter which no doubt you will be reading about.

(Signed) Frank L. Arndt"

The above letter was written in longhand.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where death was attributed to phenobarbital poisoning by the deputy coroner.

Detectives Lawrence Deaner and Donald Mealey did follow-up investigation on this case.

Upon the arrival of police officers Berg and Fox, followed shortly by detectives Dahl and Van Pohl, an examination of the apartment was made. They found an empty prescription bottle, Rx No.29075, with the name of Dr. R. M. Sullivan on the label. The bottle, it was learned, had contained sleeping pills which had been issued to the deceased just one week ago.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50 — RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOSEPH C. SANDNESS — Date of Death Fd. December 5

Place of Death	On street car, 48th St. and Nicollet Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	5334 Pleasant Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$11.88; 1 pair spectacles; 1 Illinois watch; 1 coin purse; 5 keys; 1 knife; 1 billfold.
Birthdate	2-7-1895 Age 55		
Birthplace	North Dakota		
Occupation	Maintenance man, Phillips Petroleum Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Annie Sandness		
Names of Parents	Olai and Gina Sandness		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Farmington, Minn.	Effects Released to	Werness Brothers, Funeral Dr. By: P. J. Schaefer
H Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	3700 Nicollet Ave.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 7:15 a.m., December 5, 1950.

On Tuesday morning, December 5, the deceased boarded a streetcar, No. 1795, at about Fifty-first Street and Diamond Lake Road. Motorman on the car was Arvid Anderson, No. 801, 110 West Thirty-second Street. It was stated a minute or so after the deceased got on the car, he collapsed in his seat. Anderson brought the streetcar into the wye at Forty-eighth Street and Nicollet Avenue, then summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. The ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 7:03 a.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the coroner.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Annie.

Police officers Anderson and Hokans, squad No. 152, and detectives Lawrence Deaner and Donald Mealey investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50 — RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME LILLIAN E. MOSER — Date of Death December 5

Place of Death	In automobile en route to Abbott Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3549 Humboldt Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-14-1888 Age 62		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Clerk, U. S. Treasury Dept.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	August F. and Cora Moser		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	
W 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 Abbott Hospital at 8:40 a.m., December 5, 1950.

The deceased was employed as a clerk for the U. S. Treasury Department in the branch office located in the Busse Building, Lake Street and Colfax Avenue South. On Tuesday morning, December 5, Mr. Flint, who also works in the Busse Building, was driving his car on the way to work. As he was traveling on Dupont Avenue between 35th and 34th Streets South, he saw the deceased walking in the street. Deep snow made the sidewalks almost impassable. Flint stopped his car and offered the deceased a ride which she accepted. When they arrived in front of the Busse Building the deceased appeared to be feeling ill. Her breathing became heavy and difficult. Flint drove her to Abbott Hospital. However, the woman was pronounced dead on arrival in the receiving room. Death occurred about 8:30 a.m.

Cause of death was coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CHARLES ANDERSON

Date of Death Fd. December 5

Place of Death	110 Hennepin Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	110 Hennepin Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$9.00; 1 R. R. retirement check #15660262 - $94.00; 1 billfold; 1 pair spectacles in case.
Birthdate	4-6-1884 Age 66		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	August and (?) Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Robert Paczkowski, Funeral Dr. For Rainville Funeral Home
B Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	222 East Hennepin Ave.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 474-12-0454

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 9:00 a.m., December 5, 1950.

The deceased resided at 110 Hennepin Avenue in Room 15. The man had not been able to work for a year prior to his death, it was stated. He had been a patient in Veterans Hospital recently, having been discharged about two weeks ago.

The deceased was last seen alive about 3:30 p.m., December 4. At 8:45 a.m., December 5, Max Arvendt, day clerk at the hotel, found the man dead in his bed. He was fully clothed. Rigor mortis was well established.

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

Surviving the deceased are a sister, Mrs. John Mathis, Gray Eagle, Minnesota, and a niece, Mrs. Ervin Mathis, 3818 31st Avenue North.

Police officer A. L. Samuelson investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME PEGGY ANN TOWNSEND

Date of Death December 5

Place of Death	In automobile en route to Central Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4749-5th St. N. E., Columbia Heights	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-15-1950 Age 4 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	William and Phyllis Townsend		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia - primary.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Miller Funeral Home, Columbia Heights, Anoka County	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 3:00 p.m., December 5, 1950.

The deceased, a four months old female infant, had had a cold recently with nasal discharge. Her parents were intending to take her to a doctor on December 5, it was stated. Mr. Townsend, a night cab driver for the Yellow Cab Company, came home from work at 5:45 a.m., December 5, and went to bed. At 6:30 Mrs. Townsend arose to feed the deceased. She noticed at once that the infant was cyanotic and was having great difficulty breathing. The parents bundled the deceased up, placed her in the family car and started for Central Hospital, 1828 Central Avenue. However, the baby apparently died enroute - at 7:30 a.m. Dr. R. M. Sullivan was summoned. The physician had not seen the deceased for two months, it was stated.

Upon examination of the body by the coroner, death was attributed to bronchial pneumonia.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ANTHONY M. NOVAK

Date of Death December 5

Place of Death	Crystal Village (Crystal Airport)	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. N. H. Jacob
Residence	Blaine Township, Anoka County	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$2.37; 1 billfold.
Birthdate	4-7-1906 Age 44		
Birthplace	Tower, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer (sewer and water)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Helen Novak		
Names of Parents	Mathew and Mary Novak		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~	Severe coronary occlusion, with		
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	marked myocardial infarction (recent);		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~	carbon monoxide poisoning.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemtery	Effects Released to	Robert Parzkowski, Funeral Dr.
Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	For Rainville Funeral Home 222 East Hennepin Ave.

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Sheriff's Office reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 5:15 p.m., December 12, 1950.

The Western Underground Construction Company, 1820 East 78th Street, Richfield, had been working on a project for several weeks at Crystal Skyways, Bass Lake Road and Highway No. 52, Crystal Village. The deceased had been assisting in the construction of sewage catch basins on the project, and had been working underground in an area approximately six or eight feet wide. A tarpaulin was stretched over the top of the excavated area to provide warmth. There were several coke-burning salamanders placed about to moderate the temperature so as to dry the cement work.

It was stated the deceased had remarked to his wife that there was an odor in the shaft where he was working that he did not like.

ANTHONY M. NOVAK -

Late Tuesday afternoon, December 5, the deceased came out of the underground section where he had been working, and remarked to a fellow workman that he did not feel well. He got into his car and a moment later collapsed. Edgar Downing of Champlin, another employee, walked over to the deceased's car to investigate; he found the deceased had expired, death having occurred about 4:50 p.m.

The body of the deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where an autopsy was performed the following day. This revealed severe coronary occlusion, with marked myocardial infarction (recent).

Analysis of a blood specimen by the toxicological chemist revealed the presence of 50% saturate carbon monoxide.

While the cardiac involvement is sufficient to have terminated this man's life, on the other hand the percentage of carbon monoxide found in the blood is considered lethal.

Officer Wahlbrecht, of the Crystal Village Police Department, as well as deputy sheriffs were summoned to the airport and conducted an investigation before arrival of the deputy coroner and the morgue keeper.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ARTHUR T. RYDELL

Date of Death December 5

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	641 Westwood Drive, Mpls.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$13.09; 1 check - $30.00; 1 billfold; 1 note book; 1 purse; 1 knife 1 hearing aid; 1 Hamilton watch and chain; 2 fountain pens; 1 pencil; 1 tie clasp; 3 keys; 4 batteries.
Birthdate	3-18-1866 Age 84		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Proprietor, Sash and door company (A.T.Rydell Co.)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Ida Rydell		
Names of Parents	Andrew and (?) Rydell		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Robert E. Rydell, Grandson
B Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1200 W. Broadway	Address	641 Westwood Drive So.

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. H. P. Linner at 6:30 p.m., December 5, 1950.

Late Tuesday afternoon, December 5, the deceased got into his car in front of his home at 641 Westwood Drive, preparing to drive away. Almost immediately, however, he collapsed in the seat. The family summoned Dr. H. P. Linner who made arrangements for a Smith Ambulance to take the deceased to Swedish Hospital. The man expired in the ambulance while enroute to the hospital - at 6:15 p.m. Dr. Linner pronounced him dead on arrival.

The deceased had had a cardiac condition for many years, it was stated. In June, 1950, the man had visited Dr. R. B. Breitenbucher who issued a prescription for coronary disease. The deceased had seen another physician, a Dr. Smith, about a month prior to his death, it was stated.

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 son and daughter-in-law, Ben and Betty Rydell, and a granddaughter, Olive, with whom he lived. Another son, Edmund T. Rydell, 600 Turnpike Road, also survives.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME WILLIAM S. ALLEN

Date of Death December 5

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	3235 Fremont Ave. So.	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-8-1893 Age 57		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Broker (oil)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Emily H. Allen		
Names of Parents	William and Alice Allen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Cerebral apoplexy; chronic alcoholism; second degree burns of neck, chest and right arm.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~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:

St. Barnabas Hospital reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 7:43 a.m., December 6, 1950.

The deceased and his wife lived at 3532 Fremont Avenue South. Recently Mrs. Allen had undergone surgery at Eitel Hospital, after which she had been transferred to Glenwood Hills Hospital. Therefore, the deceased was alone in the house on the morning of November 28, 1950, when a fire broke out in his bed while he was sleeping. It was stated the deceased was known to be a heavy drinker. Apparently he had been smoking in bed and thus ignited the bed clothes.

When the fire was discovered, the deceased was removed by ambulance to St. Barnabas Hospital, being admitted at 5:45 a.m. Examination revealed second degree burns of the neck, chest and right arm. His blood pressure upon admittance registered 95/60.

It was stated the deceased had a history of hypertension, also arthritis. Sometime before his death the man suffered a cerebral hemorrhage. He expired at 10:50 p.m., December 5. Dr. L. A. Whitesell was the attending physician.

Death was attributed to cerebral apoplexy, chronic alcoholism, and second degree burns of the neck, chest and right arm.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME FRANCES VAN AERNAM

Date of Death Fd. December 6

Place of Death	3624 Aldrich Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3624 Aldrich Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-20-1878 Age 72		
Birthplace	Kentucky		
Occupation	Cashier and checker - cafeterias		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Claude Van Aernam		
Names of Parents	(?) and (?(Summerfield		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	~~Davies Mortuary~~	Address	

Social Security No. 468-09-9760

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 7:35 a.m., December 6, 1950.

The deceased, a Christian Scientist, had not been feeling well recently and had been under the care of a Christian Science practitioner, Mrs. Walker.

The deceased was employed as a cashier at the Forum Cafeteria. On Wednesday morning, December 6, she arose early and started preparing to go to work. However, she soon began to complain that she did not feel well, and decided to return to bed. She expired a short time later - at 6:45 a.m. Dr. L. A. Fried had been summoned when the deceased became ill. However, he arrived after death had occurred.

Death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by a son, Hale Van Scoy, Seattle, Washington.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME THEODORE B. MELZER

Date of Death December 6

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Highway No. 7 and Minnehaha Creek, Hopkins, Minn.	Pathologist	Dr. John P. Bensted
Residence	R. 1, Howard's Point, Excelsior	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$43.33; 1 Hamilton wrist watch; 1 diamond ring; 1 tie clasp; 1 billfold; two cards.
Birthdate	4-11-1890 Age 60		
Birthplace	New Ulm, Minn.		
Occupation	Merchant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of husband or Wife	Lenora Melzer		
Names of Parents	Charles and Augusta Melzer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Multiple injuries due to automobile accident.		
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Theodore B. Melzer, Jr., Son
D Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 2301 Dupont Ave. So.	Address	5725 France Ave. So.

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 6:02 p.m., December 6, 1950.

On Wednesday, December 6, the deceased, driving home alone in his car, a 1948 Chrysler sedan, bearing 1950 Minnesota license No. 354-339, was traveling west on Highway No. 7 approaching the Minnehaha Creek bridge. When it reached a point about 100 feet east of the bridge, it was stated, the vehicle apparently skidded on the icy pavement. The right side of the car sideswiped the bridge, glanced off, then slid sideways across the highway into the eastbound traffic lanes. Apparently the deceased had lost control of the car completely.

Simultaneously, another automobile, a 1948 Packard sedan, bearing 1951 Minnesota license No. 610-351, and being driven by Miles G. Leffler, age 44, 3106 Irving Avenue North,

Minneapolis, was proceeding east on the highway in the furthermost right lane. Leffler, an employee of the Minneapolis Moline Hopkins Plant, was driving four fellow employees home after work, as was his custom. His passengers were Albert Zeidler, age 54, 1405 Twenty-first Avenue North, John Stolt, age 38, 2111 Fourth Avenue North, Sam Nash, age 52, 1523 Queen Avenue North, and George Williams, 6312 West Thirty-fifth Street, St. Louis Park. According to Leffler's statement, he first sighted the deceased's car as it was traveling sideways across the highway. Obviously, there was no time to avoid a collision. Leffler's car hit the other vehicle on the right side. The accident occurred about 4:54 p.m.

All occupants of the two cars were injured. The deceased, Leffler, Zeidler and Nash were placed in two Smith ambulances which had been quickly summoned to the scene. The deceased, fatally injured, expired enroute to General Hospital. Death occurred about 5:50. He was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital at 5:52. The other three men, in serious condition, were admitted to the hospital at that time. Stolt, whose injuries at first were thought to be minor, arrived at the hospital at 6:10 p.m. He was given emergency treatment and then released to his home. Later that same evening Leffler was transferred to St. Mary's Hospital and Sam Nash was transferred to Asbury. On December 8 Albert Zeidler was transferred to Abbott Hospital. George Williams, least seriously injured of the passengers in Leffler's car, left the scene of the accident by private car and was taken to the office of Dr. James Blake in Hopkins. His injuries were found to be minor.

The body of the deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on December 7. This revealed a subarachnoid hemorrhage and hemothorax on the right side. There were fractures of the ribs on the right side, ninth to twelfth inclusive, and of the fourth and fifth ribs on the left. Atelectasis of the right lung was noted.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Lenora, a son, Theodore B. Jr., 5725 France Avenue South, Minneapolis, and a sister, Mrs. Ida Werner, LeSueur, Minnesota.

Hopkins police officers T. H. Johnson, Louis, and Faucher investigated this accident at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EVELYN ELEANORE JOHNSON **Date of Death** December 7

Place of Death	1220 Seventh St. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1220 Seventh St. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-25-1909 Age 41		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Office secretary - insurance office - milling office		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John R. and Amanda C. Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural / Undetermined: / Accident	Possible hemorrhage due to advanced fibroid tumor.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Albin Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 468-10-7677

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Paul R. Gronvall at 5:56 p.m., December 7, 1950.

Some time over a year ago the deceased had consulted Doctor Gronvall, who, after examination, made a diagnosis of fibroid tumor. Since the tumor at that time had attained considerable size, the physician advised that prompt surgery was indicated. However, it was stated, the deceased did not care to undergo surgery at that time.

On December 7 the deceased was returning to her home from her place of employment. About 3:00 p.m., while walking on South Sixth Street near Cedar Avenue the woman fell or collapsed in the snow. She walked a couple of blocks, and then was driven the balance of the distance to her home in her sister's car. Upon arriving home at approximately four o'clock the deceased complained of severe abdominal pain and weakness. Doctor Gronvall was called; however, the woman expired before his arrival, death having occurred about 4:50.

EVELYN ELEANORE JOHNSON (Continued) -

The body was removed to the mortuary where exterior examination by the deputy coroner revealed the obvious presence of a very large tumor. Death was attributed to a possible hemorrhage due to an advanced fibroid tumor. Consent for an autopsy was refused by the deceased's family. Without benefit of an autopsy, it would of course be somewhat difficult to know whether this possible hemorrhage occurred spontaneously before the deceased collapsed to the ground, or whether it resulted from the fall.

The deceased is survived by her mother, Mrs. John R. Johnson, and a sister, Anna Johnson, with whom she lived.

12-15-50: The following additional information was given to Doctor Heim by Miss Anna Johnson, decedent's sister:

About one and a half hour previous to her death the deceased fell on any icy sidewalk in front of the Miller High Life Beer distributors, 610-15th Avenue South. The deceased walked a distance of about two blocks, and then "literally fell" into the doorway of the Egekvist Bakery, 1400 South Seventh Street. Two witnesses to the incident were Marilyn Rassett and Patricia Olson. The latter phoned the Johnson home, whereupon Miss Anna Johnson drove to the Egekvist plant and brought the deceased home. The latter walked from the automobile into the house, and then went to bed. According to Miss Johnson, there was no indication of bleeding nor vomiting. The deceased told her sister that she "fell so hard" on her stomach. Mary Fast, a nurse living at 1101 Seventh Street South, was with the deceased until she expired.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME LOUISE ELEANOR STORKERSON Date of Death December 7

Place of Death	3245 Girard Ave. So., Apt. 7	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3245 Girard Ave. So., Apt. 7	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-3-1880 Age 70		
Birthplace	LaCrosse, Wis.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Harry Storkerson		
Names of Parents	Charles and Mary E. Storkerson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute cardiac decompensation; gastro-intestinal distrubance.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
H 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 funeral director at 8:40 a.m., December 8, 1950.

The deceased was a Christian Scientist. A member of the family stated she had not been ill recently and had not been under the care of a Christian Science practitioner. She had complained of not feeling well, however, about two days prior to her death. The woman was found dead in her bed on Thursday, December 7.

Death was attributed to acute cardiac decompensation and gastro intestinal disturbance by the coroner.

The deceased is survived by a son, John M., Ashland, Massachusetts, and two sisters, Mrs. George W. Leigh, Minneapolis, and Mae E. Higby, Los Angeles, California.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EMMA MARIE BOWMAN

Date of Death December 8

Place of Death	3724 Elliot Ave. So. (garage)	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3724 Elliot Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-19-1897 Age 53		
Birthplace	Roscoe, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Mark Bowman		
Names of Parents	Edward C. and Christine Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Merlin H. Wilson
W Funeral Director	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	For Barney Anderson & Son 3644 Chicago 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 the Police Department at 4:13 a.m., December 8, 1950.

The deceased, who was passing through the menopause, had been under the care of Dr. H. S. Trueman. She had been highly nervous of late, often depressed, and had threatened to commit suicide. A short while ago, it was stated, she had stated to her husband, Mark, "Let's both of us get out of this".

On Thursday, December 7, the deceased drove to the oil station at 28th Street and Chicago Avenue, which is operated by Mr. Bowman, and drove her husband home. The car was put in the garage and the door padlocked. Mr. Bowman retired for the night about 11:00 p.m. At that time, he stated, his wife was still sitting up. Mr. Bowman awoke about 3:30 a.m. to discover his wife was not in bed. He got up and searched the house for her to no avail.

Because he knew of his wife's depressed mental condition, Mr. Bowman became panic-stricken and hysterical when he failed to locate her. He phoned the deceased's brother, David Anderson, who arrived, with his wife, to join in the search. Anderson went to the garage where, at 3:30 a.m., he found the deceased lying on the back seat of the car, her pet Boston Bull dog beside her. The motor of the car was running.

Anderson notified the Police Department and officers Emmons and Stearn responded. An ambulance arrived from Minneapolis General Hospital and the fire department rescue squad from Engine Company No. 17. Efforts to resuscitate the deceased were futile.

The deceased had apparently entered the garage through the side door. She had opened the left front door of the car and started the motor, then opened the rear windows and laid down on the rear seat. She was found lying there with her head near the bulldog. The dog was dead also.

Examination of the body by the deputy coroner revealed rigor mortis had not yet developed. The hands and feet were cold, the abdomen still warm. In the deputy's opinion, the woman had been dead about two hours. The body was cherry red in color.

A suicide note was found on the table in the kitchen. It read as follows:
"Dearest Daddy -- Come with me, Please"

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Specimens of the blood were sent to the toxicological chemist for analysis. His report later revealed the presence of a lethal amount of carbon monoxide poisoning in the blood.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50 — RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME	HAROLD W. RANEY	Date of Death	December 8
Place of Death	On railroad track, 5th Ave. So. and 29th St.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	Dr. A. S. Aldrich
Residence	7204 Grand Ave., Richfield	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$1.71; 1 cigar lighter; 1 knife; 1 pair spectacles; 1 Gruen wrist watch; 1 Masonic ring.
Birthdate	2-28-1901 Age 49		
Birthplace	Winthrop, Minn.		
Occupation	Maintenance electrician, Minneapolis-Honeywell Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Millicent Raney		
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ ~~Auto~~-Railroad Accident	Multiple fractures of left thoracic ribs, with laceration of right ventricle of heart.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	A. P. Teter, friend
B Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 2301 Dupont Ave. So.	Address	3100 Monterey Ave., St. Louis Park, Minn.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.

Social Security No. 544-05-5218

Veteran Yes / No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 7:50 a.m., December 8, 1950.

The deceased was employed by the Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Company plant situated at 2753 Fourth Avenue South. On Friday morning, December 8, he was driving to work in his 1949 Plymouth coach, which bore 1950 Minnesota license No. 918-371. He was traveling north on Fifth Avenue when he came to Twenty-ninth Street where the Milwaukee railroad tracks cross. The flashing red railroad signals were operating as the deceased approached the tracks. He stopped his car while a west-bound freight train passed. When the freight cleared the crossing, the deceased started forward, apparently unaware of an east-bound Milwaukee passenger train, local No. 6, engine No. 127, approaching the crossing. When the train was about 100 feet west of the crossing, the engineer, Cleon C. Leach, 2715 Cedar Avenue, noticed three automobiles stopped at the crossing, facing north. The first car, driven by the deceased, started to move across the tracks. Leach applied

the air brakes but was unable to avoid a collision. The car, with the deceased still in the seat, was dragged from the point of impact to Columbus Avenue - a distance of four blocks. The deceased was killed instantly. His body was extricated from the wreckage with difficulty. The accident occurred about 7:35 a.m.

Fireman on the train was a Mr. Forester, the conductor, William Harding of Montevideo. A witness to the accident was Bob Bjorke, 2108 Second Avenue South.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. An autopsy performed at 3:30 p.m. on the date of death revealed multiple fractures of the left thoracic ribs with laceration of the right ventricle of the heart.

Police officers Clayton and Gunderson investigated this accident at the scene.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Millicent.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME PEARL E. McQUEEN

Date of Death December 8

Place of Death	4260 Linden Hills Blvd.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4260 Linden Hills Blvd.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-7-1870 Age 80		
Birthplace	Atlanta, Georgia		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Finley McQueen		
Names of Parents	Captain E. G. and Maria Riley		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Fractured left hip; cerebral arteriosclerosis.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J 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 12:47 p.m., December 8, 1950.

According to the history on this case the deceased fell, in some manner, to the floor in her home on September 2, 1950, injuring her left hip. She was removed by ambulance to Northwestern Hospital, being admitted at 9:50 p.m. Dr. J. C. Miller was in attendance. X-rays revealed a fracture of the left hip. Surgical repair, consisting of the insertion of a Smith-Peterson nail, was done on September 7. The deceased made a fairly good recovery and was discharged to her home on October 2. About two months later, due to her advanced age and general physical condition, the deceased began to fail. She expired at home at 9:00 a.m., December 8. The woman was in a comatose condition for three days prior to her death, it was stated

Death was due to fractured left hip and cerebral arteriosclerosis in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by two sons, Leland E. McQueen, 4117 Linden Hills Blvd., and F. R. McQueen, Jr., 4383 Wooddale Avenue. Numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren also survive.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. SM 9-49

FULL NAME AMANA (LIIKANEN) LUKANEN Date of Death December 8

Place of Death	416 Knox Ave. No.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	416 Knox Ave. No.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-21-1878 Age 72		
Birthplace	Finland		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Peter Lukanen		
Names of Parents	Gust T. and Hanna Ronkka		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1200 W. Broadway	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 2:00 p.m., December 8, 1950.

About a year ago the deceased had a physical examination and was told that she had a cardiac condition. However, she led quite an active life, it was stated. During the past six weeks she had complained at times of pains in her chest, but had not seen a doctor.

On Friday afternoon, December 8, a neighbor of the deceased, Mrs. Ellen Baker, 418 Knox Avenue North, saw the deceased collapse on her back porch. Mrs. Baker phoned Miss Esther Lukanen, the deceased's daughter, at her place of employment. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, the woman was pronounced dead on arrival by Dr. D. Olson, the ambulance physician. Death apparently occurred at 1:35 p.m.

The Fire Department rescue squad from Engine Company No. 16 was also present at the scene.

A bag of groceries was found beside the deceased's body. It was learned the woman had bought the groceries at a store on Knox and Lyndale Avenue.

Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

Police officers Weller and Kline investigated this death at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ANNA A. SALMI (SOLOMON) Date of Death Fd. December 8

Place of Death	57½ Glenwood Ave., Apt. #5	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	57½ Glenwood Ave., Apt. #5	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$7.86; 1 bank book #122975, Farmers & Mechanics Savings Bank of Mpls., in name of Anna Solmon - balance $55 .00.
Birthdate	1-28-1878 Age 72		
Birthplace	Finland		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	John Salmi		
Names of Parents	Kiste and Anna (?)		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Effects Released to	Burr Mortuary By: R. F. Burr
J Funeral Director	The Burr Mortuary	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 5:20 p.m., December 8, 1950.

The deceased, an old age pension recipient, lived alone at 57½ Glenwood Avenue in Apt. 5. The woman was last seen alive, it was stated, by Miles Roth, occupant of the next room at the same address, about 3:30 p.m., December 6, when she asked him to turn down the volume on the phonograph as she was feeling ill. On December 8 a friend of the deceased, Frances Ryan, 63 Glenwood Avenue, became apprehensive because she had not seen the woman about the premises. She went to her room at 5:05 p.m. and entered. The lights were on and the window shut. The deceased was found lying on her bed, fully clothed, face down. A brown scarf was tied around her head, with only her mouth uncovered. She was dead.

The Police Department was notified and officers Forte and Nelson, squad No. 118,

responded. Detectives Calvin Hawkinson and Joseph Rusinko also arrived on the scene.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HELEN BLIDE

Date of Death December 8

	Place of Death	2905 Irving Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	2905 Irving Ave. So.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	7-9-1885 Age 65		
	Birthplace	Hallock, Minn.		
	Occupation	Cook		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	John A. and Anna K. Blide		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Hallock, Minn.	Effects Released to	
J	Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 2301 Dupont 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 9:50 p.m., December 8, 1950.

The deceased was a Christian Scientist. She had been in poor health for sometime, it was stated, and had been under the care of a Christian Science practitioner, Jesse Luci, for the past three weeks. The woman was failing steadily, it was stated. She had severe edema of the ankles and lower part of her body. She died in her home on Friday, December 8.

Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by her sister, Mrs. Nora Steve, with whom she lived. Mrs. Steve refused consent for an autopsy.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CHRISTINE NELSON

Date of Death December 10

	Place of Death	Minnetonka Hospital, Wayzata	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	Minnetonka Twp., R. 3, Hopkins	Pathologist	No
	Residence	Same	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	12-26-1862 Age 87		
	Birthplace	Sovda, Sweden		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of husband or Wife	Nels S. Nelson		
	Names of Parents	Per and Magdalena Jonson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Cardiac decompensation due to fracture of base of left femur.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Afton Cemetery, Afton, Minn.	Effects Released to	
H	Funeral Director	Albin Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. E. J. Martinson of Wayzata at 9:52 a.m., December 10, 1950.

The deceased, an aged woman, made her home with her sister, Mrs. H. A. Westmark, Route 3, Hopkins, in Minnetonka Township.

According to the history on this case the deceased fell off a couch at home on November 19, 1950, injuring her left hip. No doctor was summoned at that time, it was stated. However, by November 27, pain in the hip was quite severe so Dr. E. J. Martinson of Wayzata was called. The physician made arrangements for removal of the deceased to the Minnetonka Hospital in Wayzata. She was admitted there on November 29. X-rays revealed a fracture of the base of the left femur. Due to her advanced age and general physical condition, the deceased was unable to recover from her injury. She expired at 9:40 a.m., December 10.

Death was caused by cardiac decompensation, a direct result of the hip fracture.

In addition to Mrs. Westmark, the deceased is survived by another daughter, Mrs. J. O. Schaap, Boise, Idaho, and a son, Arthur, Afton, Minnesota.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME	OSCAR O. FROBERG	Date of Death	December 10
Place of Death	800 Portland Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	800 Portland Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-29-1892 Age 58		
Birthplace	Stockholm, Sweden		
Occupation	Interior decorator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Rose Froberg		
Names of Parents	(?) and Mary Froberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake 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 the Police Department at 5:30 p.m., December 10, 1950.

The deceased had had no medical treatment during the past few years, it was stated. On Sunday afternoon, December 10, the deceased was sitting in a chair at home while his wife, Rose, was cooking dinner. He called to his wife to bring him a drink of whiskey, it was stated. When Mrs. Froberg brought him the drink, he did not respond. She shook him but was unable to rouse him. She then summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, Dr. R. Ivy, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death occurred at 5:10 p.m.

Death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner.

Police officers Keller and Frank Johnson, squad No. 117, investigated this death at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ROBERT CHARLES REINER

Date of Death December 10

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. John I. Coe
Residence	34 Washington Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-28-1912 Age 38		
Birthplace	Madison, Wis.		
Occupation	Unknown		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Vera		None except listed On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Alfred and Lena Reiner		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Pulmonary edema due to cirrhosis of liver.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			Unclaimed cash deposited with County Treasurer
Place of Burial	Madison, Wis.	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Albin Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

Minneapolis General Hospital reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 7:15 p.m., December 10, 1950.

The deceased lived alone at 34 Washington Avenue South. On December 6, 1950, the man was found lying under his bed in his room in a semi-comatose condition. He was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital with a diagnosis of possible head injury. The man was known to be a heavy drinker, it was stated. He did not regain consciousness at any time in the hospital. Death occurred at 5:05 p.m., December 10.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m., December 11. This revealed death was due to pulmonary edema due to cirrhosis of the liver.

The deceased is survived by a brother, Alvin E. Reiner, Madison, Wisconsin.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM. M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ERVIN L. POPAHL

Date of Death December 11

Place of Death	2628 Pillsbury Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2628 Pillsbury Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$80.00; 1 knife; miscellaneous letters, etc; 1 bank book - First State Bank of Finlayson, Minn. - balance $1011.00; 1 bank book #32306, Minnehaha Nat'l. Bank of Mpls. - balance $367.27; 1 book Travelers checks on Bank of America, Nos. #16,713,827 to 16,713,830, inclusive, amount of $80.00.
Birthdate	9-18-1902 Age 48		
Birthplace	Minnesota Lake, Minn.		
Occupation	Machinery oiler - construction company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Albert and (?) Popahl		One 22-caliber model 90, Winchester repeater rifle, No. 446398; owner, Dr. Roy Stadler. Released 12-23-50 to Dr. Roy Stadler, 2628 Pillsbury Avenue.
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ ~~Accident~~ Suicide ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~	Through and through gun shot wound of head.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Sandstone Cemetery, Sandstone, Minn.	Effects Released to	Theodore Stockamp, Brother-in-law
W Funeral Director	Larson Funeral Home, Sandstone, Minn.	Address	Finlayson, Minn.

Social Security No. 468-14-5447

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:40 a.m., December 11, 1950.

Since March, 1950, the deceased had been living in the home of a chiropractor, Dr. Roy E. Stadler, 2628 Pillsbury Avenue, where he had his own room and helped out around the house.

The deceased was left home alone, at 9:00 a.m., on December 11. When last seen he was shoveling snow from the sidewalks at the rear of the house. When Dr. Stadler returned to the house about 11:15 he called to the deceased but received no answer. The doctor then went to the deceased's room where he found the deceased sitting on a chair. The butt of a gun was against the dresser. The man had a bullet wound through his head.

The Police Department was notified and officer A. G. Hanson, followed by detectives Copeland and Monahan, arrived on the scene. The gun used was a twenty-two caliber Winchester repeater rifle, model 90, number 446398. It belonged to Dr. Stadler. The entrance wound was two and one-half inches behind the left eye. The bullet had gone completely through the head, emerging on the right side of the head, and then burying itself in the moulding of the ceiling.

The deceased had been ill over a long period of time, it was stated, and had threatened to commit suicide in the past. Apparently the family has a history of mental illness. The deceased's mother committed suicide, it was stated, and a brother attempted to take his own life in Chicago about a year ago.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where the death was ruled a suicide by the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. Theodore Stockamp, Finlayson, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME KARL ANDERSON

Date of Death Fd. December 12

Place of Death	Curtis Hotel, Room 30, 10th St. and 3d Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Curtis Hotel, Room 30, 10th St. and 3d Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$74.99; 1 J. B. Hudson & Son gold watch and chain; 1 Longines wrist watch; 1 man's gold ring, large diamond setting; 1 man's ring, smaller diamond setting; 2 lodge pins; 1 fountain pen; 8 keys; 1 billfold; 1 folder; 2 note books; 1 Dictionary; 5 shares, $100.00, Mpls. Shareholders Co; 10 shares of stock in Cranberry Lake Development Co; 1 U. S. Citizenship paper; 1 bank book #439, Farmers & Mechanics Savings Bank of Mpls. in name of Karl Anderson - balance $2462.45; 1 bank book #873, Farmers & Mechanics Savings Bank of Mpls., in trust for Douglas Moe - balance $5000.00; 1 bank book #6892, Farmers & Mechanics Savings Bank of Mpls., in trust for Mrs. Stanley Moe - balance $5203.63; 1 Zurah Temple medal; 1 half dollar; 1 two Kronor; 1 gold coin; 1 old American coin; 1 Lincoln medal.
Birthdate	12-9-1874 Age 76		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Office work - Fulton Bag Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Nels and (?) Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lewis Cemetery, Independence Twp., Hennepin County, Minn.	Effects Released to	
D Funeral Director	Edgar R. Pearson, Maple Plain, Minn.	Address	Maple Plain, Minn.

Social Security No. 468-07-5126

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. David L. Fingerman at 9:40 a.m., December 12, 1950.

The deceased, a sightless man, lived alone at the Curtis Hotel in Room 30. The man had been ill recently, it was stated, and had seen Dr. Elmer M. Hill on Monday evening, December 11.

At 8:30 Tuesday morning, (December 12), the deceased was found dead in his bed by the housekeeper at the hotel, Mrs. Albert Thom. Dr. David L. Fingerman was summoned. He 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 Police Department was notified and officer A. G. Hanson, followed by detectives Copeland and Monahan, arrived on the scene. The gun used was a twenty-two caliber Winchester repeater rifle, model 90, number 446398. It belonged to Dr. Stadler. The entrance wound was two and one-half inches behind the left eye. The bullet had gone completely through the head, emerging on the right side of the head, and then burying itself in the moulding of the ceiling.

The deceased had been ill over a long period of time, it was stated, and had threatened to commit suicide in the past. Apparently the family has a history of mental illness. The deceased's mother committed suicide, it was stated, and a brother attempted to take his own life in Chicago about a year ago.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where the death was ruled a suicide by the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. Theodore Stockamp, Finlayson, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME KARL ANDERSON

Date of Death Fd. December 12

Place of Death	Curtis Hotel, Room 30, 10th St. and 3d Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Curtis Hotel, Room 30, 10th St. and 3d Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$74.99; 1 J. B. Hudson & Son gold watch and chain; 1 Longines wrist watch; 1 man's gold ring, large diamond setting; 1 man's ring, smaller diamond setting; 2 lodge pins; 1 fountain pen; 8 keys; 1 billfold; 1 folder; 2 note books; 1 Dictionary; 5 shares, $100.00, Mpls. Shareholders Co; 10 shares of stock in Cranberry Lake Development Co; 1 U. S. Citizenship paper; 1 bank book #439, Farmers & [illegible] Bank of Mpls.
Birthdate	12-9-1874 Age 76		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Office work - Fulton Bag Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Nels and (?) Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lewis Cemetery, Independence Twp., Hennepin County, Minn.	Effects Released to	Mrs. Stanley Moe, Niece,
D Funeral Director	Edgar R. Pearson, Maple Plain, Minn.	Address	Maple Plain, Minn.

Social Security No. 468-07-5126

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. David L. Fingerman at 9:40 a.m., December 12, 1950.

The deceased, a sightless man, lived alone at the Curtis Hotel in Room 30. The man had been ill recently, it was stated, and had seen Dr. Elmer M. Hill on Monday evening, December 11.

At 8:30 Tuesday morning, (December 12), the deceased was found dead in his bed by the housekeeper at the hotel, Mrs. Albert Thom. Dr. David L. Fingerman was summoned. He 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 niece, Mrs. Stanley Moe, Maple Plain, Minnesota.

Police officers Cronstrom and Roehl, squad No. 117, investigated this death at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOHN KATOWSKI

Date of Death Fd. December 12

Place of Death	211½ Nicollet Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	211½ Nicollet Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	One Cashier's check, N. W. Nat'l. bank of Mpls., #87380, $50.00; One Cashier's check, N. W. Nat'l. Bank fo Mpls., #87381, $50.00. (Both of above checks issued by the Lincoln Office)
Birthdate	7-19-1895 Age 55		
Birthplace	Winona, Minn.		
Occupation	Drafting engineer, Cargill Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John and Caroline Katowski		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	T. Goggins, Funeral Dr.
D Funeral Director	Goggins Funeral Home	Address	2700 Nicollet Ave.

Social Security No. 476-07-5415

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., December 12, 1950.

The deceased lived alone in a room at the Elmo Hotel, 211½ Nicollet Avenue. The man had been feeling ill recently, it was stated. On Monday evening, December 11, he was treated by the ambulance physician from Minneapolis General Hospital.

At 9:00 o'clock Tuesday morning, (December 12), the deceased was found dead in his room by Leonard Almoute, clerk at the hotel. He was kneeling on the floor, his face on the bed. Apparently he had been trying to get in, or out, of bed when death occurred.

The Police Department was notified and officers Peterson and Nelson responded.

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

The deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. Al Brobecker, 2408 Ione Street, St. Paul, Minnesota.

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Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOSEPH HAVLICEK

Date of Death December 12

Place of Death	Building 34, Veterans Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	900 Armstrong Ave., St. Paul, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-7-1866 Age 84		
Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
Occupation	Retired Master Sgt., U.S.Army		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Antoinette Havlicek		
Names of Parents	Vaclav and Eva Havlicek		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Kessler-Maguire, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☐ and Spanish War

HISTORY:

Mrs. Caroline Vanstrum of Veterans Hospital reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 11:30 a.m., December 12, 1950.

On Monday, December 11, the deceased, an aged veteran of the Spanish American War and World War I, suffered severe pains in his chest. On Tuesday morning, December 12, he went to Veterans Hospital intending to have a physical checkup. The deceased had received dental care in the past at Veterans Hospital in the dental building, No. 34. On this morning, therefore, he went into the same building, probably because it was familiar to him. He was in the admitting department where hospital personnel were trying to obtain his history, when he suddenly collapsed. He expired within a few minutes - at 10:20 a.m.

In the opinion of the deputy coroner, death was due to coronary disease.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Antoinette.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., SM 9-49

FULL NAME ALFRED LARSON

Date of Death December 12

Place of Death	2918 Queen Ave. No.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3427 Elliot Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-13-1877 Age 73		
Birthplace	McGregor, Iowa		
Occupation	Cement finisher		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Selma Larson		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accidental~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Alton L. Larson, Son
W Funeral Director	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	3427 Elliot Ave.

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the deceased's daughter, Mrs. Elmer Johnson, 4513 30th Avenue South, at 3:15 p.m., December 12, 1950.

About three or four days prior to his death the deceased was shoveling snow from the sidewalks about his home. He complained of pains in his chest at that time, it was stated. On Tuesday morning, December 12, he went to the home of Mrs. Dolores Pensinger, 2918 Queen Avenue North, to split some wood for her. At 11:00 a.m. Mrs. Pensinger called the deceased into the house to have lunch. He ate lunch, it was stated, and then rested awhile. About 2:30 in the afternoon he returned to the back yard to continue his work. At 3:00 o'clock Mrs. Pensinger looked out the window and saw the deceased lying in a snow bank where he had evidently collapsed. Mrs. Pensinger hastened outside where she found the man mumbling to himself unintelligibly. He expired almost immediately, at 3:05.

The Police Department was notified and officers Heinzer and Neary responded.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary disease.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Selma, in addition to the daughter mentioned herein.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME DOROTHY MYRTLE OLSON Date of Death December 12

Place of Death	Asbury Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. R. A. Sanford
Residence	24 West 102d St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-12-1914 Age 36		
Birthplace	Cass County, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Elmer P. Olson		
Names of Parents	Matt and Len Loftis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Glomerulonephritis following		
~~Accident~~	septicemia due to self-induced		
~~Suicide~~	abortion.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Wildwood Cemetery, Pillager, Minn.	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Albin Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Asbury Hospital at 6:35 p.m., December 12, 1950.

The deceased was admitted to Asbury Hospital at 4:00 p.m., November 28, 1950, under the care of Dr. L. E. Gallett of Richfield. The woman, who was six to eight weeks pregnant, had attempted to abort herself with the insertion of a catheter on two occasions. These attempts were made on November 21 and November 22. When she became seriously ill at home Doctor Gallettwas summoned. Her temperature on admittance to the hospital was 104 to 105°, and it remained relatively high for three or four days. Massive amounts of antibotics were administered, which reduced the temperature. However, uremic poisoning developed and the deceased expired at 5:00 p.m., December 12.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m., December 13. This revealed death was due to glomerulonephritis following

septecemia due to self-induced abortion. Bronchopneumonia and uremia were also revealed.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Elmer, and four children.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME SIGFRED O. CHRISTENSON **Date of Death** Fd. December 13

Place of Death	427 Ninth Street South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	427 Ninth Street South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$53.83; 1 billfold; 1 note book; 3 keys; 1 Revere wrist watch; 1 Elgin pocket watch; 1 bank book #8313, N. W. Nat'l. Bank of Mpls. - $1623.35; 1 suitcase containing miscellaneous articles.
Birthdate	11-15-1896 Age 54		
Birthplace	Rush City, Minnesota		
Occupation	Caretaker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Adolph and Hannah Christenson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Strangulation due to hanging		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	A. G. Christenson, Brother
W Funeral Director	Flynn Mortuary	Address	4005 Longfellow Ave.

Social Security No. 468-01-6905

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., December 13, 1950.

The deceased lived alone at 427 South Ninth Street in Room 221. The man had suffered from a cardiac condition for some time, it was stated, and had been under the care of Dr. David V. Sharp. He had been depressed and desponded lately, it was stated.

The deceased had been in the habit of having breakfast about 8:00 o'clock each morning with a friend, Miss Jessie Williams. The woman had last spoken to the deceased about 10:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 12. On Wednesday morning, (December 13), he did not arrive for breakfast at the customary time. At 9:00 o'clock Miss Williams went to his room but was unable to get in. She notified the landlady in the building, Catherine McFadden, who, becoming apprehensive, notified the Police Department and summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. Police officers Kohler and Lutsey responded. Together

with Dr. O'Leary, the officers entered the room at 9:45. They found the deceased lying on his face in bed, in a somewhat crouching position, dressed in a unionsuit. The light was out in the room. A necktie was tied around the man's throat. Two other neckties had been tied to the first one, then fastened to the brass uprights on either side of the head of the bed.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner it was noted that rigor mortis was not yet developed. Marked livores were present on the dependent portions of the body. Death was due to strangulation due to hanging. In the opinion of the deputy coroner the man had been dead about five hours.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The death was ruled a suicide.

The deceased is survived by two brothers, Alvin, 4005 Longfellow Avenue and E. W. Christenson, 713 46th Avenue North.

Detectives Donald Mealey and Lawrence Deaner also investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MINNIE KYLLO

Date of Death December 13

Place of Death	Ebenezer Home, 2545 Portland Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	3424 Fifth Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-13-1876 Age 74		
Birthplace	Jackson, Minn.		
Occupation	Housework - private homes		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Otto and Louise Kyllo		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Cardiac decompensation due to fracture of left hip.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hauge Cemetery, Jackson, Minn.	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 Dr. A. C. Tingdale at 10:45 a.m., December 13, 1950.

The deceased lived at the Ebeneezer Home, 2545 Portland Avenue. On December 11, 1950 she apparently fell out of her bed at the rest home, injuring her left hip. She was found by a nurse, Miss Nordby, who assisted the deceased back to bed. On December 12 she was examined by Dr. A. C. Tingdale who advised her to remain in bed. The woman was suffering from shock, it was stated. She grew steadily weaker. Death occurred at 3:34 a.m., December 13.

In the opinion of the deputy coroner death was due to cardiac decompensation due to fracture of left hip.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME PAUL HERBERT CLARENCE JOHNSON

Date of Death Fd. December 13

Place of Death	5600 Grove St., Edina	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	5600 Grove St., Edina	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	One 38-caliber Special Police Colt revolver.
Birthdate	3-10-1909 Age 41		
Birthplace	Skane, Sweden		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Carl J. and Harriet W. Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
Homicide	Gun shot wounds of head and jaw.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	12-19-50: Released to Stanley J. Hartley. Deputy Sheriff.
B Funeral Director	Albin Chapel	Address	

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Edina Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 3:30 p.m., December 13, 1950.

The deceased, who had been mentally ill and subject to epileptic seizures since the age of five, lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, at 5600 Grove Street in Edina. He had been in various specialized institutions from time to time but attempts to treat him had been unsuccessful.

Shortly before 2:30 p.m., December 13, Mr. Johnson arrived home for a late lunch. He found his wife struggling with the deceased. It was stated the deceased had recently awakened from a nap and had begun immediately to mistreat his mother. Johnson followed his son into a bedroom. In a moment Mrs. Johnson heard two shots. She rushed to the bedroom, it was stated, but met her husband in the doorway. Johnson told her "You won't have to worry about Clarence anymore".

Johnson then asked his wife to leave the house. As she ran across the street to a neighbor's home, she heard two more shots. Mrs. Johnson notified the Edina Police Department and officers Bert Merfeldt, Henry Wrobleski and Hilding Dahl responded. They entered the house at 2:38. The deceased was found dead on the bedroom floor with gun shot wounds of the head. His father was found slumped in a kitchen chair with a gun shot wound in the head and another in his left side. The latter was removed to Fairview Hospital where his condition upon admittance was critical.

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

W. H. Fabriz, deputy sheriff, also investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. SM 9-49

FULL NAME ERICKA NYGAARD **Date of Death** December 15

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Fourth St. and Fifth Ave. So.	Pathologist	Dr. J. D. MacCarthy
Residence	5313-34th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-15-1869 Age 81		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Thomas Nygaard		
Names of Parents	Olaf and (?) Vadeen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Generalized arteriosclerosis due to fracture of left hip.		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
B Funeral Director	Miller Funeral Home, Columbia Heights	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 a.m., December 15, 1950.

According to the history on this case, about noon, Wednesday, December 6, 1950, the deceased, an aged woman, was alighting from a streetcar at Fourth Street and Fifth Avenue South. In some manner the gates of the car were closed upon the woman, it was stated. Seriously injured, she was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital where she was admitted to receiving at 12:20 p.m. X-rays revealed a comminuted intertrochanteric fracture of the left femur. At 1:50 p.m. the same date the woman was transferred by Smith ambulance to University Hospitals.

Surgical repair of the fracture was performed on December 10 with the insertion of a plate. Due to her advanced age and general physical condition, the deceased was unable to recover from her injury. She expired at 3:30 a.m., December 15.

Death was attributed to generalized arteriosclerosis due to fractured hip.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EMMA LOUISE DYE **Date of Death** December 15

Place of Death	Abbott Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	2419 Columbus Ave. So.	Pathologist	Hospital
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-29-1872 Age 78		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	William Dye		
Names of Parents	David and Lena Fridley		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Bronchopneumonia due to fractured left hip.		
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 Dr. W. D. White of Abbott Hospital at 12:40 p.m., December 15, 1950.

According to the history on this case the deceased, an aged woman, fell in her home at 11:55 a.m. on October 24, 1950. She was removed by ambulance to Abbott Hospital, being admitted at 12:20, and placed under the care of Dr. W. D. White. X-rays revealed an impacted fracture of the left hip. Due to her advanced age the woman was unable to make a good recovery. Bronchopneumonia developed and the woman expired at 12:25 p.m., December 15.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOHN W. BATES **Date of Death** December 16

Place of Death	Veterans Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Franklin and Third Ave. So.	Pathologist	Dr. A. C. Aufderheide
Residence	1316 West 25½ St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-22-1878 Age 72		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Salesman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Lucille Bates		
Names of Parents	John N. and Katherine Bates		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Coronary occlusion, right descending artery; generalized arteriosclerosis (coronary vessels); compression fracture of the 2d lumbar vertebra.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J 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 Veterans Hospital at 8:17 p.m., December 16, 1950.

It was stated that late Thursday afternoon, December 14, 1950, the deceased's car, a 1941 Chrysler sedan, bearing 1951 Minnesota license No. 4261, was involved in an accident with another car. The latter vehicle, a 1950 Buick sedan, bearing 1951 Wisconsin license No. 7-64699, was being driven by J. Roy Johnson, age 68, of 692 Jefferson Avenue, Oshkosh, Wisconsin. According to Mr. Johnson, he was driving his car west on Franklin Avenue, and as he started to make a left turn onto Nicollet Avenue he noticed deceased's car approaching in an easterly direction on Franklin. Johnson, it was stated, stopped his car, and the east bound vehicle skidded into the Buick. Again, according to Mr. Johnson, the deceased remarked that he couldn't get out of his car, however, after a short period he got out and walked around the car. The accident occurred about 5:30 p.m., and apparently no one in the Police Depart-

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ment had any knowledge of this accident until it was reported to the Accident Bureau by the Coroner's Office.

At the time of the accident the deceased, who had left his home a short time previously, was en route to the home of a relative, Mrs. E. C. Bates, 1406 Clinton Avenue. After leaving his car in a garage for repairs he continued on to the home of Mrs. Bates, and was able to walk up the stairs to her living quarters. Upon arrival, he complained that his back hurt, and, upon learning of the accident, Mrs. Bates summoned Dr. Earl Hill. The physician had the deceased taken immediately to Eitel Hospital, where he was admitted at 5:45 p.m. (December 14). X-rays revealed a compression fracture of the 2d lumbar vertebra. Sedation was given and the man remained in the hospital. The following day, the deceased, who was a Spanish War veteran, requested that he be taken to the Veterans Hospital. He was, therefore, admitted to the latter institution at 12:15 p.m., December 15. The deceased expired rather suddenly at 7:22 p.m., December 16.

An autopsy performed at 8:45 a.m., December 16 revealed an occlusion of the right descending coronary. Arteriosclerotic changes were indicated in the other coronaries. There was a compression fracture of the 2d lumbar vertebra. The spinal cord was normal; however, the fractured area was hemorrhagic and of recent origin. The brain was negative. There were 200 cc. of clear amber fluid in the right pleural cavity. Examination of the gastro-intestinal tract revealed an old gastro-enterostomy.

There is a history of coronary disease dating back to about five years previous to death.

While the deceased's injuries resulting from the automobile accident described herein apparently were somewhat of a minor nature, on the other hand, due to his advanced age and his past history of cardiac trouble, it is felt the accident contributed to, and certainly hastened his death.

The deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. W. L. Lockhart, 775 Jackson Street, Oshkosh, Wisconsin; a son, John W. Jr., Redding Ridge, Connecticut; a sister, Mrs. Elvin Keller, Westwood, California, and a brother, Paul, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOSEPH (AL. JOSEPH LADICH) LIDCH **Date of Death** Fd. December 16

Place of Death	12 Grove St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	12 Grove St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$1519.28; 1 pair spectacles; 1 pair spectacles in case; 1 knife; 1 open face watch, nickel case; 1 Illinois watch; 2 billfolds.
Birthdate	7-19-1882 Age 68		
Birthplace	Yugoslavia		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Peter and Sophie Lidch		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery, Anoka, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Peter J. Kozlak, Spec. Admr.
W Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home.	Address	1918 University Ave. N.E.

Social Security No. 476-07-2743

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 10:14 p.m., December 16, 1950.

The deceased lived alone at 12 Grove Street on the third floor in Room 2. Late Saturday evening, December 16, it was stated, Leon R. Smith, landlord for the building, smelled something burning. Upon investigating he found the odor was emanating from the deceased's room. He entered the room to find it filled with smoke. The deceased was found, at 9:45 p.m., lying on his back across his bed, his feet touching the floor. His glasses were on and the final edition of the Minneapolis Star Journal, dated December 16, was lying across his chest. On the gas burner in the room was a small cooking pan in which potatoes had been boiling. The potatoes were burned black and had caused the smoke.

The Police Department was notified and officers Jarocak and Greeley, squad No. 124, responded.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner it was noted the body was still warm. Rigor mortis had not yet developed. In the deputy's opinion the man had been dead about an hour.

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 cousin, Theodore Suknovich, 3224 24th Avenue South.

Detectives Joseph Rusinko and Calvin Hawkinson also investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HELEN TWOHEY **Date of Death** Fd. December 17

Place of Death	4132-29th Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4132-29th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$30.59; 1 spectacle case; 1 purse; 1 note book; 1 black plastic purse or handbag; 1 Hamilton watch; 1 Orvin wrist watch; 1 gold ring, white stone setting; 1 Rosary and Crucifix; miscellaneous letters.
Birthdate	12-1-1883 Age 67		
Birthplace	Rochester, Minn.		
Occupation	Practical nurse		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Timothy and Susan Twohey		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cardiac decompensation.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined			
Place of Burial	St. Bridget's Cemetery, Simpson, Minn.	Effects Released to	Dan Macken, Jr. For - Macken Funeral Home
B Funeral Director	Gill Brothers	Address	Rochester, 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 12:45 p.m., December 17, 1950.

The deceased, a practical nurse, was employed by Mrs. Grace M. Cass, 4132 29th Avenue South, to act as a companion for Mrs. Cass's mother, Mrs. Mamie Porsch, age 85. The deceased lived in the home with the other two women.

Mrs. Cass last spoke to the deceased about 9:30 Saturday night, December 16. At that time she complained of chills and a headache, it was stated. This was unusual as the woman's health had always been excellent. About 12:00 noon Sunday (December 17) the deceased was found dead in her bed. The Police Department was notified and an ambulance arrived from Minneapolis General Hospital. Dr. O'Leary, the ambulance physician, pronounced the woman dead on arrival. Rigor mortis was well established.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was due to cardiac decompensation in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

Police officers Tornes and Witt, as well as detectives Joseph Rusinko and Calvin Hawkinson, investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CAROL WINSOR **Date of Death** December 17

Place of Death	1604 Colorado Ave., St. Louis Park	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1604 Colorado Ave., St. Louis Park	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-2-1915 Age 35		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Dennis Winsor		
Names of Parents	Guy and Grace Matthews		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
B 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 the Police Department at 3:15 p.m., December 17, 1950.

The deceased had been ill for a week prior to her death. It was believed she had the flu. Her temperature was high and she grew steadily weaker as the week progressed. On Sunday morning, December 17, she appeared to be having difficulty breathing. Death occurred at 2:40 p.m. that day. The deceased's husband, Dennis, was with her when she expired. The woman had received no medical attention during the past year, it was stated.

In the opinion of the deputy coroner, death was due to cardiac decompensation.

Police officers Ed Warner and Sorenson investigated this death at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EDNA BANKS

Date of Death Fd. December 18

	Place of Death	Uptegrove Rest Home, 3813 Fourth Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	731 St. Anthony Ave., St. Paul, Minn.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	11-3-1881 Age 69		
	Birthplace	New Jersey		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of husband or Wife	George Banks		
	Names of Parents	Jacob and Ada Disprough		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage, recurrent;		
	~~Accident~~	hypertension; arteriosclerosis.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Elmhurst Cemetery, St. Paul	Effects Released to	
H	Funeral Director	George Brooks Funeral Home, St. Paul	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Uptegrove Rest Home reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 6:50 a.m., December 18, 1950.

The deceased had a history of hypertension, it was stated. Sometime ago she suffered a cerebral hemorrhage and was taken to Ancker Hospital in St. Paul for treatment. She was released from the hospital on December 4, 1950 and was placed in the Uptegrove Rest Home, 3813 Fourth Avenue South, Minneapolis. The woman was found dead in her bed there at 6:00 a.m., December 18.

Death was attributed to recurrent cerebral hemorrhage, hypertension and arteriosclerosis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ALVIN EMIL HOPPKE **Date of Death** Fd. December 18

Place of Death	In automobile, 34th Ave. So. and 45th St.
Place of Accident	
Residence	4445-34th Ave. So.
Sex	Male
Birthdate	2-19-1898 Age 52
Birthplace	Stillwater, Minn.
Occupation	Shipping clerk - retail furniture
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married
Name of husband or Wife	Florence Hoppke
Names of Parents	Otto and Amelia Hoppke
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.
~~Accident~~	
~~Suicide~~	
~~Homicide~~	
~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery
H Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers

Autopsy	No
Pathologist	No
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in charge	$1.42; 2 tokens; 1 coin purse; 1 knife.
	Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Effects Released to	Thomson Brothers
	By: M. A. Thomson
Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No. 468-01-6558

Veteran Yes ☒ No ☐ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 7:55 a.m., December 18, 1950.

The deceased was employed as a shipping clerk by the Borg and Powers Furniture Company. On Sunday evening, December 17, he told his wife, Florence, that he had to be to work very early the next day. On Monday morning, December 18, he arose about 5:00 o'clock and prepared his own breakfast. He apparently left the house shortly before 6:00 o'clock, driving his 1936 Plymouth sedan, 1950 Minnesota license number 7698.

At 6:00 o'clock that morning Richard Ziska, 4441 34th Avenue South, and Doris Johnson, 4437 34th Avenue South, saw the deceased's car standing in the intersection of 45th Street and 34th Avenue South. The motor was running. Upon investigating they saw the deceased sitting slumped over the steering wheel. Ziska notified the Police Department and officers Veeder and Strike, squad No. 566 responded. Upon determining the

man was undoubtedly dead, the police officers notified the Coroner's Office.

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

Detectives Joseph Rusinko and Calvin Hawkinson also investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 3-49

FULL NAME WILLIAM PATRICK J. LaVELLE **Date of Death** Fd. December 18

Place of Death	Vendome Hotel, 17 So. 4th St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Vendome Hotel, 17 So. 4th St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$43.71; 1 note book; 3 pencils; 1 cigaret lighter; 1 Rosary; 1 pair spectacles; 1 cup and saucer.
Birthdate	8-30-1904 Age 46		
Birthplace	Grand Forks, N. Dak.		
Occupation	Salesman (specialties)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Martin J. and Annie LaVelle		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, Grand Forks, N. Dak.	Effects Released to	Morse E. Rainville
H Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	For Rainville Funeral Home 222 East Hennepin Ave.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 502-07-5315

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:55 a.m., December 18, 1950.

The deceased lived alone at the Vendome Hotel, 17 South Fourth Street, in Room 289. About 9:00 p.m. Sunday, December 17, the deceased left word with Bob Farewell, night clerk at the hotel, that he wished to be called at 7:00 a.m. the next day. The man appeared to be well and in good spirits at that time, it was stated. At 7:00 o'clock Monday morning (December 18) Margaret Farewell, telephone operator at the hotel, rang the deceased's room. However, she received no response. She became apprehensive, inasmuch as the deceased, a frequent guest at the hotel, was always very prompt in answering his wakeup calls. She asked the houseman, W. A. Brauch, to investigate. He found the door was locked, then went around to the fire escape to gain entry through a window. However, the window was also locked on the inside. Looking in, Brauch saw the deceased lying on the floor at the foot of the bed. His head was wedged

into the corner between the bed and the washbowl. Brauch notified the Police Department and detective Joseph Rusinko responded. Brauch and the detective forced the transom to gain entry to the room. The man was found to be obviously dead. The body was found at 7:20 a.m.

Upon the arrival of the coroner it was noted that rigor mortis was completely established.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to coronary disease by the coroner. The man's face and body were red-purple in color.

The deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. Benton Larson, 622 South Fourth Street, Grand Forks, North Dakota, and by his mother, Mrs. M. LaVelle.

Detective Calvin Hawkinson also investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CHARLOTTE HOOPLE HECTOR **Date of Death** December 18

Place of Death	Eitel Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	44th St. and France Ave, So.	Pathologist	Dr. John P. Bensted
Residence	5127 Peabody St., Duluth, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-2-1875 Age 75		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Frederick Hector		
Names of Parents	Nelson J. and Celia Hoople		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Street car Accident	Bilateral bronchopneumonia; fracture of upper one-third of left tibia; severe thrombophlebitis of left leg veins, also left pelvic veins.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J 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 Eitel Hospital at 4:55 p.m., December 18, 1950.

According to the history on this case, on November 15, 1950, the deceased, a visitor to Minneapolis from Duluth, and a friend, Mrs. F. L. Nielson, age 64, 5330 France Avenue South, were hit by a streetcar at France Avenue South and 44th Street. It was stated the two women had just stepped into the intersection from the southeast corner, intending to cross 44th Street in a northerly direction, when they were struck by streetcar No. 1846, which was turning east onto 44th Street from France Avenue. Motorman on the car was Everett Linders, 2001 Mississippi Street. The accident occurred about 6:00 p.m.

The deceased, seriously injured, was removed by Minneapolis General Hospital emergency ambulance to Eitel Hospital, being admitted at 7:30 p.m. Doctors H. O. Altnow and

James A. Johnson were in attendance. X-rays revealed a fracture of the left tibia, upper one-third. On November 18 an open reduction was performed by Dr. John H. Moe. However, the deceased was unable to make a good recovery. She expired at 4:30 p.m., December 18.

An autopsy was performed at the mortuary at 10:30 a.m., December 19. This revealed death was due to bilateral bronchopneumonia due to fracture of the left tibia. Severe thrombophlebitis of the left leg vein and of the left pelvic veins was noted.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Frederick, 5127 Peabody Street, Duluth, Minnesota, and a nephew, Lewis Hoople of the Curtis Hotel.

Police officers Ploog, Cummings, B. Eklo and H. Gray arrived at the scene of the accident shortly after it occurred.

It is understood Mrs. Nielson received lesser injuries and was hospitalized at Eitel Hospital for several days.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1950

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME DANIEL BENJAMIN STONE **Date of Death** December 19

Place of Death	Flour City Box Company, 215-27th Ave. N. E.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. John P. Bensted
Residence	2422 Girard Ave. No.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$25.70; 1 Westclox watch and chain; 1 box for hearing aid; 1 coin purse; 1 screw driver; 1 pair spectacles in case; 2 keys on chain; 2 knives; 4 tokens in container; 1 check book cover; miscellaneous papers and union books.
Birthdate	1-18-1890 Age 60		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Nail machine operator for box factory		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Zelpha Stone		
Names of Parents	Julius and (?) Stone		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Daniel B. Stone, Widow
H Funeral Director	Buchiner Funeral Home	Address	2422 Girard Ave. No.

Social Security No. 472-03-2016

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 8:00 a.m., December 19, 1950.

The deceased had been employed for many years at the Flour City Box Company, 215 Twenty-seventh Avenue Northeast. Owner of the plant is Frank S. Blindman, 1200 Russell Avenue North. The deceased's first duty each morning was to turn on an electrical compressor to provide air for the factory whistle. At 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, December 19, the man was found lying dead on the washroom floor by David Scott, another employee of the company. The deceased had punched the time clock at 7:21 that morning, it was stated, and the electrical compressor had been turned on. Evidently the deceased had then gone into the washroom, probably feeling ill, and had collapsed there on the floor. Apparently death occurred within a short time.

An autopsy was performed at the funeral home at 4:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed death was due to coronary disease.

It was learned the deceased had consulted Dr. F. B. Mach about one month prior to his death.

In view of the electrical apparatus which the deceased had handled on the morning of his death, it was deemed advisable to check this equipment. Therefore, S. Martin Street, chief electrical inspector for the Building Inspector's Department, went over to the plant. He found the compressor to be completely satisfactory.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Zelpha, and a brother, Dell C. McKinney.

Police officer C. Woodruff of squad No. 124, investigated this death at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME WALDEMAR KNUTE GLAAS **Date of Death** December 19

Place of Death	4045 Washburn Ave. So.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Drs. Y. Sako and J. D. MacCarthy
Residence	4045 Washburn Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-12-1900 Age 50		
Birthplace	Norr Botten, Sweden		
Occupation	General contractor (house builder)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Ellen Glaas		
Names of Parents	Adrian and (?) Glaas		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Aortic stenosis; pulmonary edema.		
~~Accidentx~~			
~~Suicidexx~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Albinson Mortuary
W Funeral Director	Albinson Mortuary	Address	1701 Chicago Avenue

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 469-03-1954

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:07 p.m., December 19, 1950.

The deceased was a general contractor building houses. Recently he had been doing carpenter work on his own home and also on another house which he was building at 41st Street and Xerxes Avenue. During the last three days, it was stated, he had been ill with stomach flu. Symptons were diarrhea and vomiting. On Tuesday morning at 11:00 o'clock his temperature rose to 100°. He told his wife, Ellen, that he did not feel well and went upstairs to lie down. He requested Mrs. Glaas to summon a doctor. She was unable to contact one, however. She then ran across the street and summoned Lester Smith who was working on a house there. He returned with her to the house.and looked at the deceased. In his opinion the man was dying so he quickly summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. The ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death occurred at 11:15.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. An autopsy performed at 1:00 p.m., December 20, revealed death was due to aortic stenosis and pulmonary edema. The heart weighed 640 grams, the right lung, 885 grams, and the left lung, 820 grams.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME GEORGE VIERLING — **Date of Death** December 19

Place of Death	20 South 7th St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2014-17th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$2.99; 1 open package cigarets; 1 box Anacin; 3 keys; 1 billfold; miscellaneous cards, etc; 1 token.
Birthdate	9-1-1909 Age 41		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Dishwasher - restaurant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Amanda Vierling		
Names of Parents	Adam and Martha Vierling		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. A. Vierling, Widow
B Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers	Address	2014-17th Ave. So.

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~No~~ Yes — WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:25 p.m., December 19, 1950.

The deceased was employed as a dishwasher at Millers Cafeteria, 20 Seventh Street South. At 12:00 noon, Tuesday, December 19, the man was talking to another employee, Mike Oralewski, when he suddenly called out and collapsed to the floor. Death apparently occurred immediately.

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

Police officers R. J. Newman and Earl Pritchard investigated this case at the scene.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Amanda.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME THOMAS COLLINS **Date of Death** Fd. December 19

Place of Death	2605 Randolph St. N. E. (in woodshed)	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2605 Randolph St. N. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	* One billfold; 1 suicide note.
Birthdate	1-10-1893 Age 58		
Birthplace	Madison, Wis.		
Occupation	Engineer - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Dorothy Collins		
Names of Parents	Thomas L. and Elizabeth Collins		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ ~~Accident~~ Suicide ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~	Strangulation due to hanging.		
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	* Roy J. Brenny, Funeral Dr. for Kapala Funeral Home
W Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	230-13th Ave. N. E.

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 701-12-9896

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 1:30 p.m., December 19, 1950.

The deceased, a widower, lived at 2605 Randolph Street Northeast with his four minor children, Rosemarie, 15, Carol Ann, 13, Elizabeth, 11, and Charles, 2. Another son, Thomas Jr., age 18, is in the army.

The deceased was known to be a heavy drinker, it was stated. He had been in serious financial straits recently and about two weeks ago had threatened to commit suicide. At 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, December 19, Robert W. Bruce, 5047 Nicollet Avenue, an attorney, received a phone call from the deceased asking him to come over to the house and bring papers necessary for filing bankruptcy. Bruce was asked to come to the back door at 1:30 that afternoon. The deceased further stated that if Bruce did not find him in the house, he would find him in the woodshed at the rear of the property repairing a

toy train. Bruce arrived shortly ahead of time, about 1:15. He received no response when he knocked at the back door of the house. Therefore, he went to the woodshed and stepped inside. He found the deceased hanging from a rafter. The lawyer immediately notified the Police Department and officer C. Woodroff arrived on the scene, followed shortly by the deputy coroner.

It was noted the deceased had climbed a ladder to tie a piece of clothesline to the highest rafter in the shed. He had made sure it would hold, apparently, by driving a nail through the line. Evidently the man had then fastened a noose around his neck and stepped off an old dresser. His body was suspended about three and one-half feet above the floor. A suicide note was found in his pocket. It read as follows:

"Well Bruce the money fell thru and the last 30¢ went for milk for breakfast this a.m. if it wasn't for my too wonderful sisters May and Ad and Bonnie I would not have any food for the children so real quick I thought I would get out of the childrens way as I have olny been a hardship to them. May be Carl Meyers of the red cross can make arragement for Tom to see the children over Christmas. Who ever takes charge of things here I don't want to be Buried or have a funeral. I herby give this wretched old body to the Med School of the U. of M. Maybe they can look me over and help some one who is worth it, and please don't take the children from there religion as that is one thing they love. Chuck can say moore prayers now than I can. Well I wont have anything to say but that is what I would like. I would have been all right if A. J. Cornell 1038 20 Av. S.E. had not robbed me of $770 he was supposed to be my friend and promised Dorothy just before she died he would help but he Doubled crossed me and four Mother less children with his lies. I wonder if Cedric Adams or George Grim would have the guts to print this and may be they can stop him from cliping some one else. Well Rose, Carol, Elizabeth and Chuck be good and Love God this may seam bad now but later on you will see it was for the best and may God help and have mercy on my Dear boy Tom. Good by McKie, Eric, Chas Johnson You were always good to me and if there is anything I can do for you where ever I go I will sure do it and thanks to Grant Stanton. Now remember who ever takes charge of things around her I don't want to be buried or have a funeral just give my body to the U of M. Med school. Thanks to all the good members of squad 7# in the A.A. You were wonderful to think of me. May be you can watch out for my children and see that they stay with there religion and God. I am putting the pawn tickets to gether any one who wants to get this stuff out it is ok with me this is the way I had care fare. Well Jack, George and Fred you never did understand me but you sure was good so thank you. And now if God will Grant me one requist I would like to see Dorothy and ask her to forgive me. Tom "

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME WALTER W. COOMBS **Date of Death** December 19

Place of Death	400 Kasota Building, 4th St. and Hennepin Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1929 Hennepin Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-25-1881 Age 69		
Birthplace	Buffalo, N.Y.		
Occupation	Owner, Coombs Mfg. Co. (apparel manufacturers)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Laura B. Coombs		
Names of Parents	Arthur and Jane Coombs		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
B Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 469-10-6741

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:52 p.m., December 19, 1950.

The deceased was the owner of the Coombs Manufacturing Company and had his office at 400 Kasota Building. Sometime after noon, Tuesday, December 19, he was sitting in his office talking with a Mr. Weite and Louise Engel, and mentioned that he did not feel well. Suddenly, he slumped over and fell to the floor. Death apparently occurred almost immediately - at 12:30 p.m. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, Dr. O'Leary, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

Police officer C. Swiderski investigated this case at the scene.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Laura.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME NELL MAY BERTRAM **Date of Death** December 19

Place of Death	2412 Dupont Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2412 Dupont Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-9-1874 Age 76		
Birthplace	Leavenworth, Kansas		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	William H. Bertram		
Names of Parents	(?) and Hattie Taylor		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Albin Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. John T. Pewters at 9:20 a.m., December 20, 1950.

The deceased had been under the care of Dr. Pewters for a period of about twelve years, primarily for a cardiac condition. Digitalis had been prescribed.

During the evening of December 19 the deceased and her husband, William, were playing cards. Suddenly, about 11:45 p.m., she slumped over in her chair. Dr. Pewters was summoned, however, the woman expired before his arrival. The physician had last seen the deceased on September 6, 1949.

Death was attributed to coronary disease.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EMMA JOHNSON **Date of Death** December 20

Place of Death	3035-37th Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3035-37th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-2-1881 Age 69		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Gust E. Johnson		
Names of Parents	Carl F. and Caroline Carlson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson 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 10:30 a.m., December 20, 1950.

The deceased apparently arose early on Wednesday morning, December 20, and had her breakfast. Her husband, Gust, remained in bed sleeping. About 9:30 a.m. she was seen coming out of the back porch door of her home, dressed in an overcoat, and carrying two bags. Suddenly, she collapsed on the steps. A young girl, visiting at the Henry Perrie home, 3029 37th Avenue South, witnessed the fall and called Mr. Perrie. He came over and then called the deceased's daughter, Mrs. F. N. (Marian) Blominger, who lives next door to her mother, at 3037 37th Avenue South. The two bags were found to contain food which the deceased was apparently bringing to her daughter.

Mr. Perrie and Mrs. Blominger carried the deceased into her home and laid her on

the kitchen floor, then telephoned Dr. H. R. Leland. However, the physician was at the hospital and could not be contacted. The Police Department was then notified and officers Trobeck and K. O. Thompson responded. Emergency ambulance No. I arrived from General Hospital. The deceased was pronounced dead on arrival by Dr. Falk, the ambulance physician.

It was stated the deceased had not been ill for the past three years nor had she received any medical attention during that time.

In the opinion of the deputy coroner death was due to coronary disease.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CLARENCE WILLIAM BACKMAN **Date of Death** December 20

Place of Death	Minneapolis-Moline Co. Minnehaha Ave. and East Lake St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	817 So. 8th St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$53.03; 1 billfold; 1 knife; 2 keys; 1 badge; 1 Emka wrist watch; 1 horseshoe.
Birthdate	7-31-1908 Age 42		
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	Heat Treater (manufacturing)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Cora O. Backman		
Names of Parents	John W. and Inga Backman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ xx			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Rosholt, S. Dak.	Effects Released to	Bill Farrington (friend) For Cora Backman, wife
H Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	817-8th St. So.

Social Security No. 473-10-6416

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ xx WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:55 a.m., December 20, 1950.

The deceased was employed by the Minneapolis Moline Company plant at Minnehaha Avenue and East Lake Street. About 9:45 a.m., Wednesday, December 20, the deceased complained of feeling ill. He went up to the company infirmary and talked to registered nurses, Dorothy Soderberg and Ann Saf. His symptons were intermittent pains in his chest and down the left arm. The nurses advised him to go home. The man returned to his department to notify his foreman that he was leaving, then went out through the main gate to the time clock. He punched out at 10:39. As he turned away from the clock, he started to fall, grabbing at a nearby desk. A guard on duty there, H. C. Maxfield, tried to catch the deceased, it was stated, but was unsuccessfull. The man received a small cut on his forehead and a bruise on his nose by striking his lunch bucket as he fell.

Maxfield summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital and also called nurse Saf to the scene. The ambulance physician pronounced the deceased dead on arrival, death having occurred about 10:41 a.m.

In the opinion of the coroner death was due to coronary disease.

Police officers A. Oakvik and H. Everson, squad No. 511, investigated this case at the scene. Detectives Joseph Rusinko and Calvin Hawkinson were also present.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Cora.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME OLAF P. PAULSON **Date of Death** Fd. December 20

Place of Death	Radisson Hotel, Room 852	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	206 North Vine St., Fergus Falls, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	* $106.00. One note book; 1 check book, 1st Nat'l. Bank of Fergus Falls, Minn, 1 pair spectacles; 1 tie clasp; 1 Gruen wrist watch; 1 pencil; 1 billfold. **
Birthdate	5-27-1882 Age 68		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Salesman, coal company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Alma Paulson		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Paul and (?) Paulson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease due to cardiac		
~~Accident~~	decompensation.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Grove Cemetery, Fergus Falls, Minn.	Effects Released to	* ** Orin J. Paulson, Son
J Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	Red Wing, Minn.

Social Security No. 502-09-9820

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Radisson Hotel office reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 2:30 p.m., December 20, 1950.

The deceased, a salesman for a coal company, lived at 206 North Vine Street, Fergus Falls, Minnesota. He was in Minneapolis on business, when on December 19 he checked in at the Radisson Hotel at 3:30 p.m. and was given Room 852. The man was last seen alive about 1:00 a.m., December 20, by a friend, N. A. Behles of Jamestown, North Dakota. It was stated he had complained of dyspnea at that time.

At 2:10 p.m., December 20, the deceased was found dead in his bed by a friend, R. A. Russell of Minot, North Dakota. He was lying on his right side, dressed in his underwear. Rigor mortis was well established.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Examination revealed ankle edema. The pupils of the eyes were equal. In the opinion of the deputy coroner, death was due to coronary disease due to cardiac decompensation.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Alma, and by a son, Orin J. Paulson, Red Wing, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME FREEMAN VICTOR HAAS **Date of Death** December 20

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Hennepin Ave. near Washington Ave.	Pathologist	Dr. J. J. Asta
Residence	309-4th St., Dell Rapids, S. Dak.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$1.01; 2 safety razors; 1 New Testament; 1 Gospel of John; 1 pair spectacles in case; 1 reading glass; 1 key; 1 billfold.
Birthdate	4-1-1925 Age 25		
Birthplace	Reliance, S. Dak.		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Ray E. and Ellen Haas		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ Street car and bus Accident	Multiple injuries due to street car and bus accident.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Dell Rapids, S. Dak.	Effects Released to	Ray E. Haas, Fsther
D Funeral Director	Dan Billman Funeral Home	Address	Dell Rapids, S. Dak

Social Security No. 504-14-2270

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 Hennepin County Morgue by Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance at 6:32 p.m., December 20, 1950.

The deceased, a resident of Dell Rapids, South Dakota, was visiting in Minneapolis and staying at the Foster Hotel. About 6:13 p.m., Wednesday, December 20, the deceased was crossing Hennepin Avenue, from west to east, some distance south of the intersection of Washington Avenue. It was stated he appeared to be walking south in the roadway when he was struck by a northbound Oak-Harriet streetcar, No. 1844, being operated by motorman Vern Johnson, age 28, 1618 Sixth Street North. Impact of the streetcar threw the man into the path of a Northwest Terminal bus, also northbound on Hennepin. The bus, which bore 1950 Minnesota license number YB-355, was being driven by William Porter, age 59, 412 Madison Street Northeast. Apparently the bus passed over the deceased. His body was found lying 154 feet south of the intersection after the accident.

A witness to the accident was Jerry Muelhberg, 635 Madison Street Northeast.

Emergency ambulance No.1 was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. The deceased, fatally injured, was being removed to the hospital in the ambulance when he suddenly expired, death having occurred at 6:20 p.m. Dr. Joyce L. Funk, ambulance physician, was in attendance.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on December 22. This revealed a fractured skull and a fractured mandible on the right side. There were also nine ribs fractured on the right side with hemothorax into the pleural cavities. About 2½ liters of blood were present in the pleural cavities.

Police officers Clem Johnson and S. Sather investigated this accident shortly after it occurred.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Ray and Ellen Haas, Dell Rapids, South Dakota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME FRED G. RORRISON **Date of Death** Fd. December 21

Place of Death	Lowry and Marshall Sts. N. E.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. G. S. Riegal
Residence	Wyoming, Chisago Co., Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$20.27; 1 bus ticket; 1 key; 1 knife; 1 pair spectacles; 1 coin purse; 1 deck of cards; miscellaneous letters, etc. 1 bank book #19955, N. W. Nat'l. Bank of Mpls. (Central) - balance - $97.81; 1 bank book #25074, Fidelity State Bank - balance $1166.62; 1 token.
Birthdate	9-14-1871 Age 79		
Birthplace	Seneca County, N. Y.		
Occupation	Fireman - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Cora Rorrison		
Names of Parents	Alexander and Mary Jane Rorrison		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary occlusion.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Vaulted at Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Dan Billman Funeral Chapel
T Funeral Director	Dan Billman Chapel	Address	By: J. E. Nyquist 2518 Central Ave. N. E.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 11:17 a.m., December 21, 1950.

At 11:00 a.m., December 21, 1950, the body of the deceased was found lying in the street, his feet on the curbing, at Lowry Avenue and Marshall Street Northeast by an unidentified person. The latter notified John Gawron who operates a bar at 2500 Marshall Street Northeast. Gawron went outside to find the deceased lying on the right side of his face on the northwest corner of the intersection, directly in front of Gawron's place of business. The deceased's cap was near his head, his other clothing was undisturbed. There had been considerable bleeding from the mouth and nose. The deceased was identified by another resident of the neighborhood, H. L. Flittie, who operates a sand and gravel company with offices at 2610 Marshall Street Northeast.

Gawron notified the Police Department and officer Trymucha with Sgt. Egeland responded.

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, Dr. J. Funk, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

It was stated the deceased had been in the habit of taking the Anoka Bus into town periodically and visiting the Odd Fellows Club. It was believed the man had been on his way there on the date of his death.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination revealed a large bruise over the right zygoma. There were smaller bruises over the left zygoma, on the right chin, the forehead, and the back of the head near the top. The nose was fractured with a laceration over the bridge. There was some indication of a possible fracture of the surgical neck of the right humerus.

In view of the above injuries it was believed possible the man might have been struck by a traffic vehicle of some sort. Therefore it was deemed advisable to perform an autopsy. This was done at the funeral home at 11:00 a.m., December 22. A definite coronary occlusion was found. There was no fracture of the humerus. Undoubtedly the deceased suffered the above injuries in his fall when he collapsed.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Cora, Wyoming, Minnesota.

Detectives Joseph Rusinko and Calvin Hawkinson also investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MICHAEL P. HORAN **Date of Death** Fd. December 21

Place of Death	1846 Hayes St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1846 Hayes St. N. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-26-1874 Age 76		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Retired blacksmith - Soo Line Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Mary Horan		
Names of Parents	William and Elizabeth Horan		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
D Funeral Director	Fox-Sullivan Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the deceased's family at 3:30 p.m., December 21, 1950.

The deceased lived at 1946 Hayes Street Northeast. He had not been feeling well recently, it was stated, and complained of pain in his left shoulder. He expired at home Thursday, December 21, 1950, and was pronounced dead on arrival by the deputy coroner at 4:20 p.m.

Death was due to coronary disease in the deputy's opinion.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49 [illegible]4

FULL NAME EMMA JOHNSON

Date of Death December 22

Place of Death	1800 Third Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1800 Third Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-18-1868 Age 82		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	J. Albert Johnson		
Names of Parents	John and Johanna Sakreson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Stillwater, Minn.	Effects Released to	
J 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 Ruth M. Johnson, daughter of the deceased, at 6:25 p.m., December 22, 1950.

The deceased, an aged woman, made her home with her daughter, Ruth Johnson, at 1800 Third Avenue South. The woman had always been well, it was stated, and had not seen a physician for many years. However, on December 21 she complained of pains in her chest. She was last seen alive by Ruth about 7:45 a.m., December 22, when the latter left the house to go to work. When Ruth returned to the house that afternoon at 5:30 she found her mother dead, sitting on the toilet stool. She was dressed in her underwear and a housecoat.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner it was noted that rigor mortis was well established. The pupils of the eyes were equal. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MICHAEL VIVIER

Date of Death December 23

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1211 South Sixth St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$2.80; 1 gold Elgin pocket watch; 2 key rings containing a total of 7 keys; 1 billfold.
Birthdate	7-7-1892 Age 58		
Birthplace	Wild Rice, Minn.		
Occupation	Miller - Russell-Miller Milling Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Elizabeth Vivier		
Names of Parents	Louis and Mary Vivier		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accidental~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Gun shot wound of head.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	Rene C. Thayer, Son-in-law
B Funeral Director	Dan Billman Funeral Home	Address	726 South Fifth St.

Social Security No. 502-09-3237

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 3:25 p.m., December 23, 1950.

According to the history on this case the deceased and his wife, Elizabeth, had been having domestic trouble. The man was known to be a heavy drinker, it was stated, and when intoxicated became depressed and violent. About two months ago the man had threatened to kill his wife and commit suicide, it was stated.

About 3:00 p.m., Saturday, December 23, the deceased came home and began arguing with his wife. It was apparent he had been drinking. He started to mistreat his wife, it was stated, and threatened her with a jack-knife. He then took a twelve gauge shotgun from a bedroom closet. Mrs. Vivier ran out of the house, then notified the Police Department. Police officers Parker and Sherman, squad No. 132, and detective Higgins arrived on the scene. Higgins and the officers went inside the house where they found

the deceased sitting on the bed, his feet on the floor, with four shotgun shells beside him on the bed. He had the shotgun with him, the butt on the floor and the muzzle resting on the right side of his chin. When Higgins began to question him, he didn't answer but immediately pushed the trigger with his forefinger.

Emergency ambulance No. I was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital and the deceased was placed aboard. The man was still alive at that time. However, he expired enroute to the hospital - at 3:35 p.m. Therefore, his body was brought directly to Hennepin County Morgue by the ambulance. Dr. Joyce Funke was the physician aboard the ambulance.

Death was due to gun shot wound of the head and was ruled a suicide.

Detectives Russell Stenberg, Joseph Rusinko and Calvin Hawkinson also investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 50 — RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HELEN L. KOBLAS — **Date of Death** December 24

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. M. Segal
Residence	3701 Pleasant Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-29-1894 Age 56		
Birthplace	Milwaukee, Wis.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Eugene J. Koblas		
Names of Parents	Albert and Stella Manchester		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ ~~Accident~~ Suicide ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~	Barbiturate poisoning.		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W. 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 6:19 a.m., December 24, 1950.

According to the history on this case the deceased has suffered from chronic arthritis for the past eight to ten years. About two months ago she had been a patient in Northwestern Hospital where she had been treated with cortisone. Her condition had greatly improved, however, she later developed a toxic condition and the cortisone treatments were discontinued.

After her discharge from the hospital the deceased returned to her home. Nembutal tablets were prescribed by her physician, Dr. William S. Terry, on October 25, 1950 as a sedative. On December 16, 1950, the physician prescribed seconal.

The deceased lived alone at 3701 Pleasant Avenue. Her son, Eugene Jr., 2744 Pillsbury Avenue, visited her about 6:00 a.m., December 17. On December 18 Eugene tried to reach his mother by telephone several times during the day. He became apprehensive at her continued failure to answer the phone so went over to the house. He found his mother in a comatose condition, a suicide note near at hand. The note, rambling in character, ended with the words "I have taken seconal". It was stated the deceased had obtained 100 seconal capsules from a local physician recently.

Eugene telephoned Dr. Terry who made arrangements for the deceased to be taken immediately to Northwestern Hospital. She was admitted there at 6:00 p.m. Examination by Dr. Terry shortly after admittance revealed the woman was in a deep coma. Her pupils were miotic. Respirations were 32, pulse 110, blood pressure 120/78. Coramine was administered immediately. The deceased, however, did not make a good response. Death occurred at 6:00 a.m., December 24.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 9:00 a.m. on the date of death. This revealed the coronaries were normal. The lungs were clear, with no edema. The adrenals, which showed no gross pathology, were hard and firm. They weighed fifteen grams. Specimens were sent to the toxicological chemist for analyses.

later: A report from the toxicological chemist revealed the presence of a lethal amount of barbiturates.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME KATHRYN JOSEPHINE OWENS **Date of Death** December 24

Place of Death	4302½ Upton Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4231 Vincent Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	* $2.96; 1 black tin box containing miscellaneous papers, letters, etc. ** Eight Christmas packages; 1 ladies' purse; 1 title of ownership of burial plot in St. Mary's Cemetery, Minneapolis property of deceased.
Birthdate	3-2-1881 Age 69		
Birthplace	Appleton, Wis.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	James and Margaret Doyle		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			* Mrs. Marianne Owen, Daughter 3217 Blaisdell Ave.
~~Undetermined~~			**
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Kenneth Owen, Daughter 3217 Blaisdell Ave.
W Funeral Director	Goggins 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 6:02 p.m., December 24, 1950.

The deceased, an old age assistance recipient, had lived at 4231 Vincent Avenue South since March, 1950. She had been treated at Minneapolis General Hospital in the past for a cardiac condition. However, she had not seen a physician during the past year. The woman was due to report to General Hospital for a physical check-up on February 5, 1951, it was stated.

On Sunday afternoon, December 24, the deceased left her home intending to take a streetcar to the home of one of her daughters where she intended to spend Christmas. She was on her way to the carline when, while passing 4302½ Upton Avenue South, she collapsed in the doorway. Some passersby saw her fall and carried her into the hallway of the apartment building located there. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis

General Hospital. However, the woman was pronounced dead on arrival by Dr. D. L. Olson, physician on the ambulance, death having occurred at 5:40 p.m. The Fire Department rescue squad was also present at the scene.

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 two daughters, Mrs. Marianne Owen and Mrs. Kenneth Owen, 3217 Blaisdell Avenue South. A sister also survives, namely, Mrs. A. A. Boman, 5636 44th Avenue South.

Police officer Terp investigated this case at the scene.

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FULL NAME LAWRENCE O. LARSON — **Date of Death** December 24

Place of Death	5611 St. Andres Ave., Edina	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3336-30th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-6-1888 Age 62		
Birthplace	Artesian, S. Dak.		
Occupation	Department foreman (manufacturing)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Emma Larson		
Names of Parents	Edward and Belle Larson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers	Address	

Social Security No. 468-05-7412

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. J. C. Miller at 9:40 p.m., December 24, 1950.

The deceased had suffered from a cardiac condition for the past four years, it was stated. Dr. J. W. Stuhr of Stillwater, Minnesota, a relative of the deceased, had been attending the man. However, Dr. Stuhr had not seen the deceased during the past six months.

On December 24, 1950 the deceased and his wife were guests at the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Martins, 5611 St. Andrews, Edina. Shortly after having eaten a late dinner, the deceased suffered severe pains in his chest. He went into the living room and sat down in a chair. Dr. J. C. Miller, a neighborhood physician, was summoned to the house. However, the deceased expired before his arrival, death having occurred at 9:05 p.m.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary disease.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Emma.

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FULL NAME JOHN M. MIDTHUN **Date of Death** December 25

Place of Death	Spencer, Kellogg & Sons, Inc. (mill), 25th Ave. S. E. and 4th St.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Paul Lober
Residence	4014 Blaisdell Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$39.20; 1 check (uncashed) $11.00; 1 pair spectacles; 1 gold "Milos" wrist watch; 1 pipe; 1 can tobacco; 1 tobacco pouch; 2 note books; 1 key ring with 6 keys; 1 billfold; miscellaneous papers and cards.
Birthdate	7-9-1902 Age 48		
Birthplace	Frost, Minn.		
Occupation	Assistant Engineer, Spencer, Kellogg & Sons, Inc.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Margaret Midthun		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Peter and Mathilda Midthun		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Skull fracture, severe.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Werness Brothers, Funeral Dr.
J Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	3700 Nicollet Ave.

Social Security No. 468-05-5480

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 1:15 p.m., December 25, 1950.

The deceased had been employed for the past twenty-seven years as assistant chief engineer at the Spencer Kellogg and Sons mill, Fourth Street and Twenty-fifth Avenue Northeast, producers of meal and linseed oil.

On December 25, 1950, the deceased was at his place of employment. Sometime after 12:00 noon the deceased climbed a ladder to a catwalk about fourteen feet above the cement floor, intending to open a valve on the top of a tank. However, instead of climbing a second ladder to the top of the tank, the man walked to within a few feet of the open end of the catwalk. Here, he either slipped or fell, dropping to the cement floor below. Apparently he struck his head first. Another employee of the mill, Robert Paulson, 636 Huron Street Southeast, witnessed the accident, which occurred about 12:30 p.m. Theodore E. St. Sauver, superintendent of the mill, was notified and was present when authorities arrived.

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital and the Police Department was notified. Officers Burns and Phillips, squad No. 123, arrived about 12:52. The man was still alive at that time. However, he expired at 12:55, just as the ambulance arrived. The ambulance physician pronounced him dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination by the deputy coroner revealed a severe skull fracture. The scalp was badly lacerated, sections of the brain exuding from the right occipital region and from the left nostril.

An autopsy was performed at the funeral home at 3:00 p.m., December 26. There were no gross findings other than severe skull fracture.

Surviving the deceased are his wife, Margaret; three sons, Robert, in the navy, and Gary and Donald, Minneapolis; and three daughters, Mrs. Donald McPherson, Joann and Sandra Midthun, Minneapolis. Other survivors include four sisters, Mrs. W. M. Erickson, Mrs. Amund Brekke and Mrs. Arthur Anderson, all of Frost, Minnesota, and Mrs. Herman Redke, Minneapolis; and six brothers, Alfred, Nels, Edward and Alvin, all of Minneapolis, and Peter and Otis, Frost, Minnesota.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME FRED MARTIN SCHUTTE

Date of Death Fd. December 26

Place of Death	On street car - 2d and Marquette Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1338 First Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$90.51; 6 tokens; 2 keys; 2 safe deposit keys; 1 coin purse.
Birthdate	12-30-1888 Age 61		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Laboratory assistant, U of M		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of husband or Wife	Annie		
Names of Parents	(?) and (?) Schutte		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mayo A. Schutte, Son
B Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	916-15th Ave. So.

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 6:55 a.m., December 26, 1950.

On Tuesday morning, December 26, the deceased was an early morning passenger on streetcar No. 396 as it proceeded south on Marquette Avenue. At Sixth Street and Marquette, it was stated, the deceased collapsed to the floor. Motorman on the car, Joseph Swiderski, No. 744, 1511 Spruce Place, summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital while a nurse aboard the car, Mrs. Cal Halvorson, 1325 First Avenue South, attempted to give first aid. The streetcar continued on to Second Street and Marquette where it met the ambulance. Dr. Wallin, physician aboard the ambulance, pronounced the man dead on arrival at 6:50 a.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, Annie, and by a son, Mayo, 916 Fifteenth Avenue South.

This case was investigated at the scene by police officers Campbell and Short, squad No. 117, and detectives Joseph Rusinko and Calvin Hawkinson.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME WILLIAM W. MUNGER **Date of Death** December 26

Place of Death	In Post Office, Excelsior, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	R. #1, Excelsior, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	* $1.97; 1 hearing aid; 1 pair spectacles; 1 billfold; 3 keys on chain; 1 knife; 1 check, M. R. Hallberg - $6.75.
Birthdate	9-4-1881 Age 69		
Birthplace	Britain, S. Dak.		
Occupation	Mail carrier		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		** Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of husband or Wife	Anna Munger		
Names of Parents	Warren and Alice Munger		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			* Mrs. John T. McGregor, Daughter Cloquet, Minn.
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hassan Cemetery, Hassan Twp.	Effects Released to	** Welander-Quist Co. By: J. E. Simons
W Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 2301 Dupont Ave. So.	Address	2301 Dupont Ave. So.

Social Security No. 475-12-4185

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 11:40 a.m., December 26, 1950.

The deceased was employed as a mail carrier on the Star route from Excelsior to Norwood, Minnesota. He arrived for work at the Excelsior Post Office at 9:45 a.m., Tuesday, December 26. The man was in the back room picking up his mail, when he suddenly collapsed, falling on a mail sack. Dr. C. C. Berg of Excelsior was summoned. The physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred about 10:45 a.m.

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 his wife, Anna, and by a daughter, Mrs. John T. McGregor, Cloquet, Minnesota.

Excelsior police officer John A. Kohnke investigated this case at the scene.

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FULL NAME MICHAEL EDWARD DUNLEAVY **Date of Death** Fd. December 26

Place of Death	3047 Grant St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3047 Grant St. N. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$94.33; 1 bank book No. 72, Third N. W. Nat'l. Bank of Mpls. - balance $2260.69.
Birthdate	10-11-1895 Age 55		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	State grain inspector, State Grain Dept.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Richard and Bridget Dunleavy		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. William McGrath, Sister
W Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	2932 California St. N. E.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

Dr. Arthur P. Lapierre reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 5:40 p.m., December 26, 1950.

It was stated the deceased had been treated about six months ago by Dr. Lapierre for alcoholism. The man was employed as an inspector for the State Grain Department. However, he was on a ninety day leave of absence from his job at the time of his death.

On December 26, 1950, at 4:30 p.m., the deceased was found dead in his home by his brother-in-law, William McGrath, 2932 California Street Northeast.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to cardiac decompensation.

The deceased is survived by his sister, Mrs. William McGrath, 2932 California Street Northeast.

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ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CHARLES A. HALL **Date of Death** December 27

Place of Death	Eitel Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	1901 West 49th St.	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-30-1883 Age 67		
Birthplace	Fergus Falls, Minn.		
Occupation	Salesman - Hall Supply Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Jessie Hall		
Names of Parents	Albert and Eva Hall		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Terminal pneumonia; fracture of right hip.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	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 Eitel Hospital at 9:15 a.m., December 27, 1950.

The deceased, a sightless man, was also hard of hearing, it was stated. His right arm had been amputated near the shoulder sometime ago. On December 8, 1950, he slipped on the floor at home and fell, sustaining an injury to the right hip. He was removed by ambulance to Eitel Hospital, being admitted at 9:25 p.m. X-rays revealed a fracture of the hip. Dr. Arden Miller was in attendance. On December 12 an open reduction of the fracture was performed by Dr. W. R. Jones.

For awhile the deceased appeared to be making a fairly good recovery from his injury. However, pneumonia developed, his condition became critical, and death occurred at 6:25 a.m., December 27, 1950.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Jessie, a daughter, Mrs. Carol Caldwell, Washington, D. C., and a granddaughter.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MAUDE A. BERDAN **Date of Death** December 27

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	In or near Menomonie, Wis.	Pathologist	Dr. N. H. Lufkin
Residence	2008 Fillmore St. N. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-19-1882 Age 68		
Birthplace	New York State		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Harvey Berdan		
Names of Parents	(?) and Ada Dillion		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Acute infectious hepatitis due to multiple injuries due to automobile accident.		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
B Funeral Director	Dan Billman 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. N. H. Lufkin of St. Barnabas Hospital at 11:55 a.m., December 27, 1950.

According to the history on this case the deceased was injured in an auto accident on September 12, 1950, in or near Menominee, Wisconsin. She suffered multiple fractures and was removed by ambulance to the hospital in Menominee. She remained there for twelve days, after which she was transferred to St. Barnabas Hospital in Minneapolis and placed under the care of Dr. Wesley H. Burnham. Admitting time at St. Barnabas was 4:50 p.m., September 24. Numerous blood transfusions were necessary. For a time the deceased appeared to be making a fairly good recovery from her injuries. On December 23, however, the woman became jaundiced and began to fail. Death occurred at 7:40 p.m., December 27.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 2:00 p.m. December 28. This revealed death was due to acute infectious hepatitis. Also revealed were multiple fractures as follows:

Fracture of the right pubis, comminuted fracture of the left femur, fracture of the upper right tibia and fibula, and of the lower radius, and a fracture of the middle half of the left humerus.

The deceased has no immediate survivors.

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FULL NAME MARTIN PROSKI (PRASKI) **Date of Death** Fd. December 27

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	$1.75; 1 billfold; miscellaneous cards, etc; 1 purse.
Birthdate	11-11 -1871 Age 79		
Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
Occupation	Section laborer - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Separated in 1918		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of husband or Wife	Kathryn Proski		
Names of Parents	Martin and Susanna Proski		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Werness Brothers
B Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	By: A. Sheldon Berg

Social Security No. 473-10-2812

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., December 27, 1950.

The deceased, an old age assistance recipient, lived alone in a room at 53 Eastman Avenue. It was stated he had been troubled with shortness of breath recently. The man had been under the care of Dr. A. P. Lapierre in the past.

The deceased was last seen alive about 7:00 p.m., December 26. At that time he appeared to be feeling all right, it was stated. At 12:00 noon, December 27, he was found dead in his bed by another roomer in the building, Gust Hanson, Apt. 7. The deceased was fully clothed when found.

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

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ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 3-49

FULL NAME FRANK EDWARD PARKHURST

Date of Death Fd. December 27

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2300 Minnehaha Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$4.00; 1 Weld & Son gold, open face, watch and chain; 1 bill-fold; 4 keys; 1 pencil; 1 leather case.
Birthdate	9-12-1889 Age 61		
Birthplace	Flint, Mich.		
Occupation	Automobile mechanic		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Mary (Mame) Parkhurst		
Names of Parents	(?) and Alice Parkhurst		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery	Effects Released to	Sam Aronsohn, Brother-in-law
B Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	1311 James Ave. No.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 396-07-3621

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office at 2:00 p.m., December 27, 1950. by Minneapolis General Hospital.

On Wednesday, December 27, 1950, the deceased collapsed on the front porch of his home at 2300 Minnehaha Avenue. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. However, the deceased expired in the ambulance while being removed to the hospital. He was pronounced dead on arrival at General at 1:30 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was due to cardiac decompensation in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mary, and by a sister, Mrs. Sam Aronsohn, 1311 James Avenue North.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME SIMON H. (HARRY) LABOVITZ Date of Death December 27

Place of Death	Lobby of Minnesotan Hotel, 126 Washington Ave. So.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. A. S. Aldrich
Residence	1914 Morgan Ave. No.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	One Lord Elgin wrist watch; 11 keys and chain to tailor shop; 1 Odd Fellows ring; 1 knife; 1 cigar lighter; 2 pens; 1 pencil.
Birthdate	Unknown Age About 71		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Tailor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Sarah Labovitz		
Names of Parents	Meyer and Esther Labovitz		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ ~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ Homicide ~~Undetermined~~	Coronary disease, aggravated by excitement and blows to face and head by unknown assailant.		
Place of Burial	Minneapolis Jewish Cemetery	Effects Released to	M. Arnold Lyons, Sons
J Funeral Director	Zeesman Funeral Home	Address	1128 Upton Ave. North

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 6:13 p.m., December 27, 1950.

The deceased had suffered from a cardiac condition for sometime, it was stated. He was also a diabetic requiring daily injections of insulin, and had been a hypertensive for over three years. The man operated his own tailor shop at 216 Second Avenue South, two doors north of the Minnesotan Hotel, 126 Washington Avenue South. Much of his tailoring work was done for patrons of the hotel.

About 6:00 p.m., December 27, the deceased staggered in the side entrance of the Minnesotan hotel on Second Avenue South. He was bleeding from his head and face. He made his way to the hotel desk and shouted "I've been robbed. Somebody call the police." He then turned around and started for the side door again, but collapsed to the floor near the entrance to the Panther Room, the hotel bar. Owen Hulseman, a bellhop, ran to

summon police officers Tripp and Monty Christenson from Marquette and Washington Avenues. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. However, Dr. I. Walonick, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival at 6:10 p.m.

Detectives Charles Wetherille and Russell Stenberg arrived on the scene within a short time. Investigation revealed the deceased's left trouser pocket had been torn out. An examination of the tailor shop, the door of which was found ajar, revealed the place in great disarray, indicating a serious struggle had taken place. There were blood stains about the shop.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Examination revealed numerous lacerations about the face and head ranging from 7/8 to 1 and ¼ inches in length. The lacerations were from ¼ to ½ inches deep, and were surrounded by numerous hematomas.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue at 10:30 a.m., December 28. This revealed death was due to coronary disease. Undoubtedly the man's coronary condition was aggravated by the blows to his head and face and the resulting excitement. His assailant (or assailants) is unknown at this time.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Sarah; two sons, M. Arnold Lyons, 1128 Upton Avenue North, and Rabbi Jerome Labovitz, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and two daughters, Mrs. Florence Shussin and Dr. Esther Lyons Falk, both of Minneapolis.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HAAKON OLSON

Date of Death December 27

Place of Death	417 Adams St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	417 Adams St. N. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-27-1882 Age 68		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Maintenance, U of M		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. D. M. Thysell at 9:37 p.m., December 27, 1950.

The deceased had suffered from a cardiac condition for many years, it was stated. He had been attended by Dr. Thysell in the past. The physician had prescribed medicine which the deceased took regularly until the time of his death. Dr. Thysell had not seen the deceased during the past two years, it was stated.

The deceased lived at the Clara Watnass home, 417 Adams Street Northeast. During the evening of December 27, the deceased suddenly began choking. His breathing became very difficult, and he expired within a few minutes - at 8:50 p.m.

In the opinion of the deputy coroner death was due to coronary disease.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49 C[illegible]4

FULL NAME WILLIAM C. RIERSON **Date of Death** December 28

Place of Death	1107 Johnson St. N. E. (rear)	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. W. C. Nelson
Residence	1107 Johnson St. N. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-12-1900 Age 50		
Birthplace	Caledonia, Minn.		
Occupation	Tavern operator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Martha Rierson		
Names of Parents	Halver and Avina Rierson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary Sclerosis; Pulmonary congestion, acute; Pericarditis, fibrous; Fatty meta. myocardium, liver; Chronic toxic encephalitis, probably due to alcoholism; cerebral arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 469-10-6482

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., December 28, 1950.

The deceased owned and operated the Friendly Inn, a cafe and bar located at 1107 Johnson Street Northeast. He and his wife also had their living quarters in the same building.

During the late afternoon hours of Thursday, December 28, the deceased was sitting at a table in the cafe dining room at the rear of the property eating his evening meal. Suddenly he began to gasp for air, it was stated, and slumped forward to the table. He expired within a few minutes - at 4:25 p.m. The Fire Department rescue squad was notified and arrived on the scene. However, attempts to resuscitate the man were futile. It was stated the deceased had not been ill recently and had received no medical care during the past year.

An autopsy was performed at the funeral home on December 29. There were no gross findings. Specimens of the organs were sent to the laboratory of the University of Minnesota for microscopic study.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Martha; five brothers, Nels and Harvey, both of Minneapolis; Edward, Hackensack, Minnesota; and Robert and Art Holter, both of Minneapolis; and three sisters, Mrs. Ida Johnrud and Mrs. Howard Denker, both of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Pearl Smestad, Harvey, North Dakota.

Police officers Tobiasen and Anderson and Sgt. Troswick investigated this death at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME OLIVER OBED WILSON **Date of Death** Fd. December 28

Place of Death	1909 Stevens Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1909 Stevens Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$12.80; 2 checks issued in 1923 totaling $200.00; 7 tie pins; 1 ladies' white metal watch; 1 pair cuff links; miscellaneous chains, buttons, etc; 3 rings; 1 Elgin pocket watch; 1 compass; 1 card case; miscellaneous papers.
Birthdate	Unknown Age About 83		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Retired Cashier (First Nat'l. Bank of Mpls.)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Horace B. and (?) Wilson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Red Wing, Minn.	Effects Released to	Oliver R. Wilson, Son
B Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	R. R. 4, Box 510, Excelsior, 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 6:57 p.m., December 28, 1950.

The deceased had lived alone in a room at 1909 Stevens Avenue for the past fourteen years. He had experienced shortness of breath for sometime and had been confined almost entirely to his room throughout the past two years, having been out only two or three times. The man was found dead in his room at 5:40 p.m., December 28, by Olaf Lindberg, owner of the building.

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

Police officers Fort, Nelson, Martinson and Dahlberg investigated this case at the scene.

The deceased is survived by a son, Oliver R. Wilson, Lotus Lake, Minnesota.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JAMES NICHOLAS FRANCE

Date of Death December 29

Place of Death	Lumber Exchange Building, 16 So. 5th St.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	Dr. W. C. Nelson
Residence	5036 Fremont Ave. No.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	One Illinois watch.
Birthdate	12-28-1901 Age 49		
Birthplace	Boston, Mass.		
Occupation	Pipe fitter welder		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Mary Elizabeth France		
Names of Parents	Augustina and Louise France		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Multiple injuries due to oil tank explosion.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	B. Peterson For - Welander-Quist Co.
J Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1200 W. Broadway	Address	1200 West Broadway

Social Security No. 319-14-4611

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

The Fire Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 10:55 a.m., December 29, 1950.

On Friday morning, December 29, the deceased, a welder employed by the Pioneer Sales Company, 1951 University Avenue, St. Paul, was doing some work on an 18,000 gallon oil tank in the basement of the Lumber Exchange Building, 16 South Fifth Street. The tank and boilers, built by William Bros Boiler and Manufacturing Company, 1057 Tenth Avenue Southeast, had been newly installed during the summer of 1950 and final adjustments were being made by the Pioneer Power Sales Company. This heating plant supplies the heat not only for the Lumber Exchange Building, but for the Edison Building, 417 Hennepin Avenue, as well.

The deceased, it was stated, was welding a clip on the end of the large oil tank. This tank, which contained heavy distillate oil, stood in a vertical position near a wall.

It was twelve feet in diameter and twenty feet long. The deceased was working in a narrow space between the end of the tank and the wall. Suddenly there was a terrific explosion which shook the entire building. The end of the tank was completely blown out by the blast, which apparently had been set off by a spark from the welding torch. Several thousand gallons of oil escaped from the tank, covering the floor to a depth of several feet. The explosion occurred shortly after 10:00 o'clock.

Fireman, summoned quickly to the scene, sprayed foam over the oil to quench the fire which followed the explosion. It was sometime later before the body of the deceased was recovered from the flood of oil. It is believed that death occurred about 10:50 a.m.

Injured in the explosion were four employees of the Frank J. Guertin Construction Company, 4127 Vincent Avenue South, who were doing brick work in the basement. They were John W. Clark, age 18, 4127 Vincent Avenue South, Edwin H. Kubus, age 26, 4830 Aldrich Avenue North, Harold O. Jones, age 51, 1578 Charles Avenue, St. Paul, and Francis A. Guertin, age 18, 4127 Vincent Avenue South. Also injured were Clifford C. Mattson, age 46, 4323 First Avenue South, engineer at the Lumber Exchange Building, and Kenneth G. Cary, age 32, maintenance man for the building. All six of these men were removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital where they were treated for burns, lacerations and other injuries, none major.

The body of the deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. It was noted the man had a deep, extensive laceration in the anterior portion of the left upper thigh. Apparently some metallic body had struck the deceased in that area. An autopsy was performed at the funeral home at 12:00 noon on December 30. This revealed traumatic wound of the left groin with gross contamination and severe laceration of the muscles; severance of the left femoral artery; compound comminuted fracture of the left femur. There was separation of the symphysis pubis. Also revealed were hemorrhages into the soft tissues of the scrotum and the retroperitoneal space, as well as the left pelvis. Ribs had been fractured on the left side, fourth through seventh inclusive. The deceased had suffered second degree burns of the extremities, head and trunk, involving an estimated twenty percent of the entire skin surface.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mary.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MICHAEL SANNERUD **Date of Death** December 30

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Drake Rest Home, 1328 So. 5th St.	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-15-1878 Age 72		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Compiler, city directory		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Bernt and Mary Sannerud		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural ~~xx~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Bronchopneumonia due to intertrochanteric fracture of left hip; cerebral arteriosclerosis, severe.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide ~~xx~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:45 a.m., December 30, 1950.

The deceased, who had lived at the Drake Rest Home, 1328 South Fifth Street, for some time, fell out of bed and onto the floor on October 23, 1950, sustaining a fracture of the left hip. He was attended by Doctors Henry W. Quist, Jr. and Albert C. Lundgren. Due to the man's mental condition, Doctor Julius Johnson, recommended that the deceased be removed to Minneapolis General Hospital.

The deceased was subsequently admitted to the hospital at 4:16 p.m., October 26, where x-rays revealed an intertrochanteric fracture of the left hip. An internal fixation was done and a Neufeld nail was inserted.

The deceased failed to make a good recovery, bronchopneumonia developed, and he expired at 12:54 a.m., December 30.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME NELLIE L. MARKHAM **Date of Death** December 30

Place of Death	Vocation Hospital 5511 Lyndale Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	In front of 1459 James Ave., St. Paul, Minn.	Pathologist	No
Residence	1459 James Ave., St. Paul, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-13-1865 Age 85		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	John Markham		
Names of Parents	James and Catherine Doyle		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Bronchopneumonia due to fracture of right hip.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection 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 the funeral director at 9:30 a.m., January 2, 1950.

According to the history on this case, about 8:30 a.m., September 6, 1950, the deceased fell on the sidewalk in front of her home, 1459 James Avenue, St. Paul, sustaining an injury to the right hip. Neighbors summoned an ambulance and the deceased was removed to Midway Hospital in St. Paul, being admitted at 10:40 a.m. She was placed under the care of Dr. John J. Ryan. X-rays revealed a fracture of the right femur. On September 7 Dr. John Beer, an orthopedic surgeon, inserted a Kirschner wire. The deceased appeared to be making a fairly good recovery and on December 22 was transferred to Vocational Hospital, 5511 Lyndale Avenue South, in Minneapolis, where she was placed under the care of Dr. James Blake of Hopkins.

The deceased, who had a history of arteriosclerosis, began to fail shortly after her

transfer to Vocational Hospital. Bronchopneumonia developed, and due to her advanced age and general physical condition she was unable to make a good recovery. She expired at 4:55 p.m., December 30.

The body was examined by the deputy coroner at the funeral home. It was noted the deceased had a decubitis ulcer of considerable size on her back.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME RAY W. STYERS

Date of Death December 31

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	430 South Fourth St.	Pathologist	Dr. A. S. Aldrich
Residence	15 West 15th St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-13-1885 Age 65		
Birthplace	Antigo, Wis.		
Occupation	Steel construction		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Frances Styers		
Names of Parents	Henry and Alma Styers		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Subdural hematoma, right side.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Dan Billman Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 394-07-3713

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office at 11:50 p.m., December 31, 1950, by Minneapolis General Hospital.

Shortly after 5:00 p.m., December 30, 1950, Otto Holm, 614 Ninth Street South, got off a streetcar on the corner of Fifth Avenue South and Fourth Street, and noticed the deceased trying to get up from the sidewalk. Holm assisted the man into the 430 Club, 430 South Fourth Street, through the rear entrance, and seated him in a booth. Holm then went into another booth and had some beer with some printers whom he knew from the Star Journal.

A short time later the deceased apparently decided to go to the men's room in the basement of the tavern. About six o'clock Little John, the bartender, found the deceased lying on the floor of the basement. A patron of the place and the bartender, it was stated, carried the injured man, who likely had fallen down the stairs, up to the first

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floor and placed him in a chair. William McNellis, Jr., 5000 Summit Avenue, Edina, son of the proprietor of the 430 Club bar, also assisted in bringing the man up from the basement. The Police Department was notified at 6:01 p.m. of the incident, and in turn called for an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital.

The deceased was removed to the hospital, being admitted at 6:19 p.m. Despite the presence of blood in the ears and in the region around the eyes, x-rays failed to reveal a skull fracture. Due to respiratory difficulty, it was necessary to perform a tracheotomy on December 31.

The deceased expired at 10:50 p.m., December 31.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where an autopsy performed on January 1st revealed a subdural hematoma on the right side of the head. Pulmonary edema was noted, also a laceration of the scalp in the left parietal region.

The deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Carl H. Lidman, 1241 Toledo Avenue North, another daughter, Mrs. Lowell N. Overly, Alexandria, Virginia; two sons, Dell W., Denver, Colorado, and Roy A., in the U. S. Navy; his mother, Mrs. Alma Bonde; a sister, Mrs. Gustav E. Moberg, both of Minneapolis, and eight grandchildren.