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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME FRANK C. HAVELENA

Date of Death Fd. January 1

Place of Death	1009 Park Ave., Apt. 114
Place of Accident	
Residence	1009 Park Ave., Apt. 114
Sex	Male
Birthdate	2-9-1893 **Age** 57
Birthplace	Lidgerwood, N. Dak.
Occupation	Caretaker, apartment building
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married
Name of husband or Wife	Tena Havelena
Names of Parents	John and (?) Havelena
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.
~~Accident~~	
~~Suicide~~	
~~Homicide~~	
~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home

Autopsy	Yes
Pathologist	Dr. A. S. Aldrich
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in charge	None
Effects Released to	
Address	

Social Security No. 473-01-5758

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:25 a.m., January 1, 1951.

The deceased and his wife lived at 1009 Park Avenue in Apt. 114. The deceased was employed as caretaker in the building. On Monday morning, January 1, the deceased complained of feeling ill. After performing his early morning duties about the building, he returned to bed. He was found dead there at 10:00 a.m., by his wife. An ambulance was quickly summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. Dr. O'Leary, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival.

There is a history that the deceased was injured slightly in an accident about a week prior to his death. He was taken to St. Barnabas Hospital where one of his arms was X-rayed. Dr. A. J. Ross was in attendance. No fractures were found.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:15 a.m., January 2. This revealed death was due to coronary disease.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Tena; two sons, Ray, Breckenridge, Minnesota, and Leonard, Port Townsend, Washington; and two daughters, Mrs. Lou Billars, King City, California, and Mrs. Ray Ecklund, Minneapolis. Also surviving are two brothers, James, DeWitt, Nebraska, and Joseph, Max, North Dakota, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Podhola of Max.

Police officers Forte and Kohler, squad No. 118, investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CATHERINE COTSONES **Date of Death** January 1

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	3141 James Ave. So.	Pathologist	Dr. N. H. Lufkin
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	Unknown **Age** About 73		
Birthplace	Sparta, Greece		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Nick Cotsones		
Names of Parents	George and Mable Bereolos		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Pulmonary edema, terminal; hemothorax, right; fractures of ribs, multiple, right; diabetes.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mt. Grove Cemetery, Kankakee, Ill.	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Gill Bros.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. N. Lufkin at 10:20 a.m., January 2, 1951.

The deceased made her home with a daughter, Mrs. Dan Pappas, 3141 James Avenue South. On January 1 the deceased went to the bathroom on the second floor of the house. At the top of the stairs she slipped, in some manner, and fell down the flight of steps. Dr. William E. Proffitt was contacted and he made arrangements for the deceased's removal to St. Barnabas Hospital by ambulance. She was admitted there at 11:20 with an admitting diagnosis of possible cerebral hemorrhage. No exterior bruises were visible.

The deceased did not respond well to treatment. Death occurred within a few hours of admission - at 6:30 p.m., January 1.

An autopsy was performed at the funeral home at 11:00 a.m., January 2. This revealed pulmonary edema. There was a right-sided hemothorax with 1500 ccs. of blood in the cavity. The second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth ribs on the right side were fractured in the anterior axillary line. The third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth were fractured on the posterior axillary line.

In addition to the daughter with whom she lived, the deceased is survived by two other daughters; namely, Mrs. George Starvros, Kankakee, Illinois, and Antoinette, Rochester, Minnesota. Two sons also survive, Philip, Chicago, Illinois and Leo, of Kankakee.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CAHILL LAHART GARY **Date of Death** Fd. January 2

Place of Death	114 Willow St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	114 Willow St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-19-1892 Age 58		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	John F. and Marguerite Lahart		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia; malnutrition.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

None except listed
On Morgue Record
Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:05 a.m., January 2, 1951.

The deceased lived alone at 114 Willow Street in Apt. 3. The woman had not been feeling well recently, it was stated. She had been taking nothing but a little milk to drink since last summer, The woman was last seen alive about 3:00 p.m., Sunday, December 31, 1950, by Josephine Bessie, occupant of Apt. 1 in the same building. At 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 2, 1951, she was found dead in her bed by Josephine. She was clothed and covered with her blankets.

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

The deceased is survived by a son, Arthur Williamson, 206 Grant Street, and by a brother, Kenneth Tohort, 206 West Grant Street.

Police Officers Forte and Kohler, squad No. 118, investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME DUETT C. TUSETH **Date of Death** January 2

Place of Death	In automobile en route to Victory Hospital, Robbinsdale	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	R. #11, Minneapolis 22, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-3-1897 Age 53		
Birthplace	Osseo, Minn.		
Occupation	Real estate salesman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Hazel Tuseth		
Names of Parents	John and Lydia Tuseth		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Brooklyn-Crystal Cemetery, Crystal, Minn.	Effects Released to	
B 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. S. Samuelson at 2:05 p.m., January 2, 1951.

On Tuesday, January 2, the deceased was working about his home located on Route 11, Minneapolis. Suddenly, he became faint and complained of severe pain in his chest and down the left arm. He was perspiring freely, it was stated. The deceased's wife, Hazel, assisted him into the family car and started driving to Victory Hospital in Robbinsdale. However, he was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital - at 2:00 p.m.

Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

In addition to his wife, the deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Jeannette Siebke, Osseo, Minnesota and Mrs. Amanda Hansen, Ruthton, Minnesota; and four brother, Charles and Bernard, Osseo; Emil, Minneapolis, and Magnus, Manor, Texas.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOHN BJORKDAL **Date of Death** January 2

Place of Death	248½ Cedar Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	248½ Cedar Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-2-1903 Age 47		
Birthplace	Sunnjford, Norway		
Occupation	Maintenance work, Northern States Power Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Ole and Trone Bjorkdal		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Henrik Bjorkedal, Brother
H Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	616-21st Ave. So.

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 468-09-2225

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 5:20 p.m., January 2, 1951.

The deceased had lived alone in an apartment at 248½ Cedar Avenue for sometime. For the past two months, it was stated, he had been bothered with pains in his chest. The deceased's brother, Henrik Bjorkedal, 616 Twenty-first Avenue South, last saw the deceased on Friday night, December 29, 1950.

On Tuesday afternoon, January 2, 1951, the deceased became seriously ill at home. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, Dr. R. A. Dornbach, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death occurred about 5:00 p.m.

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

Police officers Hindrich and Arndole investigated this case at the scene.

In addition to Henrik, it was stated, the deceased is survived by several brothers and sisters in Norway.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME AUGUST ANTHONY LANGSWERT **Date of Death** January 2

Place of Death	In police patrol car en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Senate Hotel, 34 Washington Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$3.55; 1 pair spectacles; 1 Gillette razor; 1 locker key.
Birthdate	7-6-1890 Age 60		
Birthplace	Kentucky		
Occupation	Unknown		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease; acute		
~~Accident~~	alcoholism.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Louisville, Ky.	Effects Released to	Kozlak Funeral Home
H Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	By: Charles W. Macnamara

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 502-26-2858

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:20 p.m., January 2, 1951.

On Tuesday evening, January 2, 1951, the deceased was found lying on the sidewalk in front of the Stockholm Bar. The man was highly intoxicated, it was stated. The Police Patrol wagon picked him up at 33 Washington South, then it was noted the man appeared to be ill. The wagon started for Minneapolis General Hospital. While enroute, however, his condition became very serious, and it was deemed advisable to stop the car. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. However, Dr. J. P. Knoedler, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 9:40 p.m. Consequently, the patrol wagon continued on to the Hennepin County Morgue with the body.

Death was due to coronary disease and acute alcoholism in the opinion of the coroner.

The deceased is survived by a brother, Henry Langswert, who resides in Louiseville, Kentucky. also a sister, Mrs. R. H. Hieronymus, 3210 Day Court, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Police officers Kane and Baufield investigated this case at the scene. Detectives Russell Stenberg and Shelstad did follow-up investigation.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME THOMAS F. RYAN **Date of Death** Fd. January 3

	Place of Death	4023 Raleigh Ave., St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	4023 Raleigh Ave., St. Louis Park, Minn.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	7-29-1869 Age 81		
	Birthplace	Harper's Ferry, Iowa		
	Occupation	Newspaper circulation		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Jeremiah and Margaret Ryan		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W	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 B. F. Tonskemper, 5808 Tenth Avenue South, a nephew of the deceased, at 6:50 p.m., January 3, 1951.

The deceased, an aged man, lived alone in his home at 4023 Raleigh Avenue, St. Louis Park. He was last seen alive by friends, the H. D. Benson family, 4031 Raleigh Avenue, about 3:00 p.m., Monday, January 1. At that time, it was stated, the deceased told the Bensons that he was leaving for Hot Springs, Arkansas, on Friday, January 5. He hoped the climate there would benefit his arthritis. He also mentioned that he had been ill recently with stomach flu.

Late Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Benson became apprehensive when she realized that she had seen no smoke rising from the deceased's chimney for two days. She went over to his house but found the door locked. Mrs. Benson reported the circumstances to a

a sister of the deceased, Elizabeth Ryan, 3223 Columbus Avenue, by telephone. Miss Ryan contacted B. F. Tonskemper, a nephew of the deceased, and he drove her over to the house. Miss Ryan entered with a key which she had in her possession. She found her brother lying dead on the bedroom floor, his head partly under the bed. His body was frozen. Temperature in the house was found to be 20 degrees above zero. The body was discovered at 6:45 p.m.

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

In addition to the relatives mentioned in this history, the deceased is survived by two other sisters, Mrs. Catherine Kelly and Mrs. Alice Grady, both of Minneapolis. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME KENNETH LeROY BERGSTROM **Date of Death** January 5

Place of Death	In automobile in front of 3200 First Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3202 First Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$13.75; 1 billfold; 1 U. S. Navy discharge paper; 1 Hamilton pocket watch; 1 tie clasp; 2 keys; 1 note book.
Birthdate	5-12-1926 Age 24		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Fireman - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Reuben A. and Gladys Bergstrom		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ X			
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~	Carbon monoxide poisoning.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Atwater Union Cemetery, Atwater, Minn.	Effects Released to	Herbert Kragenbring, Funeral Dr. For: Holm Bros.
H Funeral Director	Bernhard A. Holm, Atwater, Minn.	Address	Atwater, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 8:34 a.m., January 5, 1951.

The deceased shared a room with Einar Scovlan in the Ernest R. Rostberg home at 3202 First Avenue South.

On Friday morning, January 5, a neighbor of the deceased, Ernest Lindgren, 15 East Thirty-second Street, noticed a car, a 1940 Ford, bearing 1951 Minnesota license No. 744-151, parked in front of 3200 First Avenue South with the motor running. Upon approaching closer Lindgren saw the deceased slumped over in a reclining position in the front seat, and noticed that a piece of hose was attached to the exhaust pipe. The other end of the hose disappeared into the trunk at the rear of the car.

Lindgren notified the Police Department and officers Terp and Mueller, squad No. 151

arrived on the scene. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. The ambulance physician, Dr. John Knoedler, pronounced the man dead on arrival. The body was discovered at 8:15 a.m.

Detectives Russell Stenberg and Donald Johnson arrived on the scene to continue the investigation. In checking with the Rostberg family it was learned that the deceased had arrived home at approximately 1:00 a.m. that morning. No one had heard him leave the premises later. A note was found in a waste basket in the garbage container in the Rostberg kitchen. It read as follows: "Earny -- I'm charging up the battery in my car - Kenneth".

A suicide note was found on the front seat of the car beside the deceased. It stated:

"I give all I ever had to my mother. God bless her and give her all the things she never had I love her with all my heart. Amen

I ask god to forgive me.

I can feel the affects of gas. the engine runs smoothly. I wished I could see you all once more God be with you and forgive me I love you mom very much this world is to much for me I cannot take it. I lost the girl I loved so I lost the world I guess it is no worse for me to die then any other young man. if I see Grampa I will say hello.

God forgive me. amen.

Kenneth"

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The death was due to carbon monoxide poisoning and was ruled a suicide.

The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Gladys M. Tharalson, Atwater, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51 — RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ADOLPH BLICAUS — **Date of Death** Fd. January 5

Place of Death	1129 Fifth St. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	334 East 14th St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$ .50; 1 billfold; 1 cigaret case; 1 key,
Birthdate	9-3-1899 Age 51		
Birthplace	Latvia		
Occupation	Baker's helper		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Alida Blicaus		
Names of Parents	Davis and Anna Blicaus		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Alida Blicaus, Wife
B Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	334 East 14th St.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 473-34-1361

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., January 5, 1951.

The deceased had been admitted to this country as a displaced person in June, 1950. He had been employed for a short time as a baker's helper at the McGlynn bakery plant, 1129 Fifth Street South. However, he had been off duty for three weeks prior to his death.

At 7:00 p.m., January 5, Joseph O'Donald, another employee of the bakery, found the deceased lying on the floor where he had apparently collapsed. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, Dr. John Knoedler, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

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

The deceased is survived by his wife, Alida.

Police officers D. Arnold and Ray Cronin, squad No. 132, investigated this death at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME LeROY PAUL LaMERE **Date of Death** January 6

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. J. I. Coe
Residence	2852-42d Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-18-1929 Age 21		
Birthplace	Amery, Wis.		
Occupation	Tire repairs		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Betty LaMere		
Names of Parents	Napoleon and Marian LaMere		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
Homicide	Extradural hemorrhage.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery, Amery, Wis.	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 6:40 a.m., January 6, 1951.

According to the history on this case, on Sunday evening, December 24, 1950, the deceased had a few drinks in the Keystone Bar, 641 Olson Memorial Highway. While there he struck up a talking acquaintance with two other patrons of the bar, both colored men. The deceased and the two men left the place a short while later, it was stated, apparently to obtain a pint of liquor. According to the deceased's own statement, when they reached the rear of the establishment the two men began slugging him. They then robbed him of $5.00 and fled. The deceased made his way back into the bar and notified the Police Department. Officers Bessner and Ploog, squad No. 119, responded, followed later by Michaelson and Mattice and detectives Eley and Lillejord. The deceased had a laceration on the right side of his skull and several facial lacerations.

The man was taken by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital where he was admitted at 9:15 p.m., in serious condition. During the days that followed the deceased appeared to be making a good recovery. On Tuesday, January 2, 1951 he was released from the hospital and returned to his home.

Late Friday evening, January 5, it was stated, the deceased developed a severe headache. The pain became so intense that he contacted his brother and asked him to drive him to the hospital. The deceased was re-admitted to the hospital at 1:00 a.m., January 6, with a diagnosis of possible subdural hematoma. Preparations were being made for an emergency operation when the deceased expired at 5:25 a.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:15 a.m., January 6. This revealed death was due to an extradural hemorrhage.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Betty, and three children, Rene, age 4, Joy, 1½, and Michele, two months.

Detective Donald Mealey did follow-up investigation on this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME FRED B. SMITH a/k/a Fred Newton Chinnick

Date of Death January 6

Place of Death	24 Washington Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	22 Washington Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$30.57; 1 pair spectacles; 1 note book; 1 savings book #102197, First Nat'l. Bank of Mpls. - balance $300.00; 1 Discharge paper.
Birthdate	7-18-1888 Age 62		
Birthplace	England		
Occupation	Painter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Myocarditis.		
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	John H. Goldie, Atty. for John P. Hilt, Spec. Admr.
B Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	By: Norman Cohen 705 Pence Building

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 473-05-1122

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:25 a.m., January 6, 1950.

The deceased was known to be a heavy drinker, it was stated. On Saturday morning, January 6, he walked into a bar located at 24 Washington Avenue South, then collapsed to the floor. He expired within a few minutes, death occurring about 10:10 a.m. Witnesses present in the bar at the time were Lewis Kovach, 211½ Nicollet Avenue, Room 24, and Lee Story, 107 Second Street South.

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

Police officers Keller and Moberg investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MICHAEL LEWIS PREBISH **Date of Death** Fd. January 6

Place of Death	2213-24th Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-22-1947 Age 3 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Leonard and Joyce Prebish		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	First, second and third degree burns of body.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
D Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Remnants of 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 8:07 p.m., January 6, 1951.

On January 6, Mrs. Leonard (Joyce) Prebish and her three sons, Michael, age 3, Steven, age 2, and Curtis, 7 months, were home alone in their two story frame house at 2213 Twenty-fourth Avenue South. Mr. Prebish was at work.

During the early evening, it was stated, Mrs. Prebish had gone upstairs to get Steven who had just awakened from a nap. Michael was playing in the living room, Curtis was lying on a davenport in the same room. As Mrs. Prebish came down the stairs with Steven in her arms, Michael ran up the stairs shouting "Fire". Flames were visible shooting out of a small hallway between the living room and the kitchen. Mrs. Prebish had hung clothes to dry near a heat register there. The frantic mother tried to

catch Michael, but in his fright he eluded her grasp and continued on upstairs. Mrs. Prebish ran to the front door and shoved Steven out to safety. She then turned to re-enter the house but found a spring-type lock on the door had snapped shut, preventing her return. She called for help and was heard by a neighboring family, the Donald Westmans, 2215 Twenty-fourth Avenue South. The Westmans attempted to gain entry to the house by both the front and rear doors but were forced back by the flames.

Upon arrival of the Fire Department, fireman William Daniels tried to enter the burning structure. The fire had spread rapidly, however, and he was unable to do so. The interior of the house was completely destroyed before the flames could be brought under control. The bodies of Michael and Curtis were found at 8:00 p.m.

The bodies were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Michael's death was attributed to first, second and third degree burns of the body, whereas Curtis suffered fourth degree burns.

Police officer H. Veeder was present at the scene of the fire.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1951

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CURTIS WAYNE PREBISH **Date of Death** January 6

Place of Death	2213-24th Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2213-24th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-15-1950 Age 7 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Leonard and Joyce Prebish		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Fourth degree burns of body.		
~~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:

The facts surrounding this death are identical with those of the preceding case - page 12 - (Michael Lewis Prebish)

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME LAWRENCE J. VAN VORST **Date of Death** Fd. January 7

Place of Death	1768 Bryant Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1768 Bryant Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-12-1892 Age 58		
Birthplace	Lintonville, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Myre and Carrie Van Vorst		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National 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 Mrs. Vivian Bie, a niece of the deceased, at 3:45 p.m., January 7, 1951.

The deceased made his home with a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Van Vorst, at 1768 Bryant Avenue South.

During the last few days, it was stated, the deceased had complained of a cold accompanied by stomach cramps. At 3:30 a.m., January 7, Mrs. Bie, who was also staying in the home, talked to the deceased who was spending a restless night. At 4:45 Mrs. Van Vorst heard the man get up and draw water from the tap. That was the last time anyone heard him moving about. During the morning of January 7 the deceased did not leave his bedroom and it was assummed he was sleeping. At 2:00 that afternoon members of the family became apprehensive, however, and looked into his room. The deceased was found lying across his bed. He was dead.

Death was attributed to cardiac decompensation by the deputy coroner.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EARL SHANAHAN **Date of Death** January 7

Place of Death	37 Washington Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	37 Washington Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$6.45; 1 pair spectacles in case; 1 Westclox watch; 1 chain; 1 checking account deposit book, Columbia Heights State Bank; 1 note book.
Birthdate	5-11-1888 Age 62		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Farm laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Unknown		
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	University of Minnesota	Effects Released to	Mrs. Ina Booth, Sister
B Funeral Director		Address	R. 1, Box 19 Chowchilla, California

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 10:32 p.m., January 7, 1951.

The deceased lived at 37 Washington Avenue South in Room 20. He had been doing farm work on various farms during the past eight or nine years, it was stated.

On Sunday evening, January 7, the deceased was climbing the stairs to his room at the hotel. He had reached the first landing, it was stated, when he started to collapse. Eugene Wetterberg, clerk at the hotel, caught the man and prevented him from falling down the stairs. The Police Department was notified and an ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. However, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred about 10:20 p.m.

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

Police officers Kane and Baufield investigated this death at the scene.

The deceased is survived by a sister, Ina Booth, Chowchilla, California, and a niece, Mrs. Adams, Baribeau, Wisconsin.

The Coroner contacted Mrs. Booth in regard to the burial of her brother. However, she sent two telegrams stating the family would not claim the body for burial and that the same should be used for research. Therefore, since there were no funds for burial, the Coroner's Office had no alternative but to release the body to the Anatomical Department of the University of Minnesota.

Another surviving sister is Mrs. Inez Overtoom, Homewood, Illinois.

A checking account deposit book of the Columbia Heights State Bank, Columbia Heights, Minnesota, revealed the following deposits by the deceased:

September 6, 1950	$125.00
October 12, 1950	100.00
November 3, 1950	75.00
December 4, 1950	75.00

In checking with the aforementioned bank, it was learned that on December 12, 1950 the deceased closed his checking account by withdrawl of $355.00.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME LINDA JEAN ARNSTEN **Date of Death** January 8

Place of Death	In automobile en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. H. M. Purcell
Residence	930 Chicago Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-16-1950 Age 5 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Harry and Jean Arnsten		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Laryngotracheobronchitis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony 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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:45 a.m., January 8, 1951.

The deceased, a five months old female infant, had been left in the care of her grandmother, Mrs. Stella Anderson, 930 Chicago Avenue, while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry (Jean) Arntson were in Milwaukee seeking employment.

On January 7, 1951, the baby began running a temperature. Mrs. Anderson phoned Dr. J. P. Korchik, the physician who had delivered the child. He advised the deceased be given one-third of an aspirin tablet in orange juice. This was done. During the early morning hours of January 8, the deceased broke out in a skin rash. Dr. Korchik was notified. As the doctor was unable to make a house call at that time, he sent his associate, Dr. H. J. Kaufman.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Anderson became very worried as it appeared the deceased was having severe difficulty in breathing. The infant was placed in a private car and they started for Minneapolis General Hospital. However, the child was found to be dead on arrival at the hospital. Death occurred about 11:21 a.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 4:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed death was due to laryngotracheobronchitis. Upon opening the bronchi, a mass of thick, tenacious mucous was found. This mass completely filled the lumen of the tube.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ARVID J. DOUHAN **Date of Death** January 8

Place of Death	916-26th Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	916-26th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-14-1885 Age 65		
Birthplace	Stockholm, Sweden		
Occupation	Electrician (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Gustav R. and Lovisa Douhan		
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	
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 4:15 p.m., January 8, 1951.

There is a history that the deceased had suffered a stroke about four years ago. He had a bronchial condition, accompanied by rather frequent paroxysms of coughing. At various times he had been subject to severe chest pains. About six months previous to his death he had consulted Dr. L. P. Petit. The physician had not attended him since that time, however.

On Monday, January 8, the deceased collapsed on the floor of the kitchen at home. The Police Department was notified and an ambulance summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. However, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred about 3:20 p.m.

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

The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Louisa Douhan; three brothers, Carl and Erick of Minneapolis, and Alex, St. Petersburg, Florida; also two sisters, Mrs. William Mitchell, Cedar Falls, Iowa, and Mrs. E. Zetterman, Minneapolis.

Police officers Arnold and Heinrich investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HANNAH NELSON **Date of Death** January 8

Place of Death	4008-25th Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Wausa, Nebraska	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-26-1872 Age 78		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Andrew D. Nelson		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Wausa, Nebraska	Effects Released to	
W 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 Mrs. Paul B. Engstrom, a daughter of the deceased, at 7:30 p.m., January 8, 1951.

The deceased, a resident of Wausa, Nebraska, had arrived in Minneapolis on December 23, 1950 for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Engstrom, 4008 Twenty-fifth Avenue South.

On January 6, the deceased, who had been under the care of a doctor in Nebraska for a cardiac condition, suffered a mild coronary attack. Dr. Willard C. Peterson was notified. However, the deceased recovered from the attack quickly and it was not necessary for the physician to make the call. On January 8 the deceased ate supper with her family. Afterwards she went into the living room and sat down in a chair, remarking to Mrs. Engstrom that she feared another cardiac attack was coming on. The

Engstroms tried to contact a doctor by phone. After some difficulty, Dr. O. A. Lenz was contacted. However, the deceased expired before his arrival, death having occurred at 6:40 p.m.

Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51 — RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME FREDERICK WILFRED FOURNIER — **Date of Death** January 8

Place of Death	2539 Taylor St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2539 Taylor St. N. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-10-1871 Age 79		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Yard master (retired) Soo Line Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Carrie Fournier		
Names of Parents	Isaac and (?) Fournier		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Buchinger 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. M. W. McInerny at 12:36 a.m., January 9, 1951

The deceased made his home with a daughter, Florence, at 2539 Taylor Street Northeast. The man had appeared to be in good health and had not seen a doctor recently. In June, 1950, he had been ill with the stomach flu and at that time had consulted Dr. McInerny.

Late Monday evening, January 8, the deceased went upstairs to retire for the night. A short time later members of the family heard a thud on the floor of his room. Upon investigating they found the deceased lying on the floor where he had apparently collapsed. There was a bruise over his left eye. Dr. McInerny was summoned to the house, however, the deceased expired before his arrival - at 11:00 p.m.

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

In addition to his daughter, Florence, the deceased is survived by two sons, Percy and Maurice, and a brother, Edward, who resides in Los Angeles, California. Several grandchildren also survive.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME SIGURD ELMER LARSEN

Date of Death January 9

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	315 West Broadway	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-10-1903 Age 47		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Trainman, Soo Line Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Elsie		
Names of Parents	Simon and Johanna Larsen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Exposure to cold; chronic and acute alcoholism.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W 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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:59 a.m., January 9, 1951.

About 7:30 a.m., Monday, January 8, 1951, the deceased was found lying unconscious in the snow on the bank of the Mississippi River at the west end of the Broadway Bridge. Employees of the Reiss Coal Company, whose yard is located nearby, made the discovery. The Police Department was notified and an ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital.

The deceased was admitted to the hospital at 8:06 a.m. in critical condition. He went into delerium tremens shortly after admission. Examination revealed the man was suffering from exposure. The skin of his face, hands and legs was cold and pallid, the toes on both feet frozen. His pulse was weak and irregular, blood pressure 96.

Later that morning, when the deceased was able to speak, he stated that he had had a few drinks the night before and "guessed" that he had fallen down. In his intoxicated condition, the man had apparently been unable to get up again. On checking with his family it was learned the deceased had been a heavy drinker for many years.

The deceased was unable to make a good recovery. He expired at 12:25 a.m., January 9. Death was attributed to exposure to the cold and chronic and acute alcoholism. There were no bruises on the body.

The deceased is survived by his father, Simon, and two sisters, Esther Larson and Mrs. Elmer (Clara) Tender, all of Minneapolis. Mrs. Tender lives at 4022 Sheridan Avenue North.

Police Sgt. Holt and detectives Donald Johnson and Shelstad investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOSEPH A. LYONS **Date of Death** Fd. January 9

Place of Death	2406 Fifth Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4556-32d Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-6-1899 Age 51		
Birthplace	Lyndale, Minn.		
Occupation	President, Lyons Sign Service, Inc.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Carrie Lyons		
Names of Parents	Peter and Mary Lyons		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	Werness Brothers, Funeral Dr.
J Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	By: L. J. Fox

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 4:15 p.m., January 9, 1951.

For the past year the deceased had been treated by Dr. J. C. Mankey for coronary disease.

The deceased was president of the Lyons Sign Service Company located at 2406 Fifth Avenue South. Robert Lyons, 4316 Twenty-ninth Avenue South, a brother of the deceased, last saw his brother alive about 12:00 noon January 9 when the two men met in St. Paul. Later that afternoon Robert went to the deceased's place of business. At 4:05 p.m. he found his brother lying in the garage section of the establishment. He was dead.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Rigor mortis was present in the elbows, although the rest of the body was still warm. Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

Surviving the deceased are his wife, Carrie, and the brother mentioned herein.

Police officers M. Hoffman and T. Robbins investigated this death at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ANNA NICHOLS **Date of Death** January 9

Place of Death	Eitel Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	3015 First Ave. So.	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-19-1874 Age 76		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	John A. Nichols		
Names of Parents	Martinus and Marie Laneberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Cardiac decompensation; intertrochanteric fracture of left hip.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 2301 Dupont Ave. So.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

Eitel Hospital reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 7:35 p.m., January 9, 1951.

The deceased and her husband, John, lived at 3016 First Avenue South. On December 20, 1950, the deceased tripped over a lamp cord at her home and fell to the floor, sustaining an injury to her left hip. She was removed by ambulance to Eitel Hospital and placed under the care of Dr. A. C. Olson. X-rays revealed a fracture of the hip. Due to her advanced age and general physical condition, surgery was deemed inadvisable. The deceased was unable to make a good recovery. Edema of the ankles developed. She expired at 6:45 p.m., January 9. Death was due to cardiac decompensation, intertrochanteric fracture of the left hip being a contributing factor.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EUGENE D. MINTZER **Date of Death** Fd. January 11

Place of Death	Grove and Linwood, Excelsior, Minn.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	Dr. John P. Bensted
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	One bank book, Minnetonka State Bank, in name of Gene Mintzer and Mrs. Zida Keding, balance $120.00; miscellaneous silver money; 1 watch; 1 cigaret lighter; burned money.
Birthdate	8-9-1874 Age 76		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Section worker - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Laura Mintzer		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Fourth degree burns of entire body.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Woodside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Joseph P. Tracy, Executor of Estate
B Funeral Director	Huber Funeral Home, Excelsior, Minn.	Address	722 Commerce Building St. Paul, Minn.

Social Security No. 701-10-3370

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Sheriff's Office reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 2:58 a.m., January 11, 1951.

The deceased, a retired railroad worker, had lived alone in his three room bungalow at Grove and Linwood Avenues in Excelsior for the past three years. He had moved there to be near his friend of many years standing, William M. Keding, who lived next door.

About 2:00 a.m., Thursday, January 11, Mrs. Keding awoke and saw the deceased's home in flames. She awakened Keding and the two ran to the burning building. They broke several windows in an attempt to rescue the man; however, the conflagration was raging furiously, and they could not reach

The Excelsior Fire Department arrived and extinguished the blaze. The interior of the house had been completely destroyed. The assistant fire chief discovered the body of

the deceased lying on the floor at 2:30 a.m. According to Keding, the deceased had been in the habit of building a very hot fire in his coal burning stove. Often, it was stated, the man would then sit beside the stove and doze. Apparently the stove became overheated on this night and started the blaze.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was due to fourth degree burns of the entire body.

Deputy sheriffs Cyson and Sather investigated this case at the scene of the fire.

The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Albert (Beatrice) Whitney, 3313 Cumming Street, Omaha, Nebraska and Mrs. Pancy Strawn, 3495 Harrison Street, Arlington, California; a son, Howard, 3159 Davenport Street, Omaha, Nebraska, and two grand-daughters, Mrs. LaVonne Wolff and Mrs. Lavida Garber, both of whom reside at 709 South Sixth Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Due to the insistence of Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Wolff and Mrs. Garber, an autopsy was performed on Saturday, January 13, at 10:30 a.m. There were no gross findings.

NOTE: Later information obtained from Eugene Arnold of the Sheriff's Office revealed that the conflagration of the deceased's home was not due to an over-heated stove. Mr. Arnold stated that the state fire marshall had accompanied him to the scene, and, after a thorough investigation, had decided the fire was due to defective wiring.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EUGENE R. STROBERGER **Date of Death** January 11

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3715 East 45th St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$8.75; 1 folder; 1 billfold; 1 Tavannes wrist watch; 1 cigaret case; 1 knife; 1 wrench; 1 tie clasp; 3 pencils; 1 ballpoint pen; 1 ring; 2 note books.
Birthdate	7-8-1888 Age 62		
Birthplace	Faribault, Minn.		
Occupation	Tester, Northern States Power Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Anna Stroberger		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Otto and Ida Stroberger		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary thrombosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	R. M. Reynolds, For - McDivitt Funeral Home
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. R. F. McCandy of Northwestern Hospital at 8:55 a.m., January 11, 1951.

The deceased had not been well recently and was under the care of Dr. Julian Petit Jr. The physician had diagnosed his trouble as coronary thrombosis.

The deceased was employed as a tester by the Northern States Power Company. Early Thursday morning, January 11, the man collapsed at work in the shop. A Smith ambulance was summoned to take him to Northwestern Hospital. However, he expired enroute about 8:25 a.m. Dr. McGandy pronounced him dead on arrival at the hospital.

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

The deceased is survived by his wife, Anna, who refused consent for an autopsy.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME OLE S. BOYUM — **Date of Death** January 11

Place of Death	6229 France Ave. So., Edina	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	6229 France Ave. So., Edina	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-11-1874 Age 76		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Farmer (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Bertha Boyum		
Names of Parents	Sevat and (?) Boyum		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hayfield, Minn.	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 Dr. Alton C. Olson at 9:15 a.m., January 11, 1951.

The deceased and his wife, Bertha, made their home with a daughter at 6229 France Avenue South. The man had not been feeling well recently, it was stated, having complained of pains in his chest from time to time. He also experienced dizzy spells. However, he refused to see a physician.

As was customary, the deceased awakened and got up about 8:00 a.m., Thursday, January 11. A short time later Mrs. Boyum came into her husband's room and found him lying on the bed in evident distress. Apparently he had been in the process of dressing when he had collapsed, falling backward onto his bed. Mrs. Boyum summoned Dr. A. C. Olson to the house; however death occurred before his arrival - undoubtedly about 8:30 a.m.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOSEPH S. GUINARD **Date of Death** January 11

Place of Death	Fifth St. and Marquette Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	324 Hennepin Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$177.69; 1 electric razor; 1 box Aspirin; 1 Westclox watch; 7 keys; 1 pencil; 1 purse; 1 Yale wrist watch; 1 New Haven watch; 1 Normal watch; 1 Elgin watch; 1 Hampdon watch; 1 watch, nickel case; 1 ballpoint pen; 1 pencil; 1 $3.00 tax refund check #13635069; twenty 3¢ postage stamps; two 6¢ postage stamps; one 1¢ postage stamp; 1 American Watch Co. watch; 13 tokens.
Birthdate	9-24-1881 Age 69		
Birthplace	Brainerd, Minn.		
Occupation	Elevator Operator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife	Unknown		
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	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Russell G. Peterson, Spec. Admr.
D Funeral Director	Peterson Bros.	Address	1838 Central Ave. N. E.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:00 p.m., January 11, 1951.

The deceased was employed as an elevator operator for the Hennepin Furniture Mart, 322 Hennepin Avenue. He lived near his work at 324 Hennepin Avenue in Room 301.

During his noon hour on Thursday, January 11, the deceased was walking on Marquette Avenue near Fifth Street. Walking directly behind him was R. H. Nickerson, 3557 Chicago Avenue. Nickerson states that as the deceased passed in front of 511 Marquette, he suddenly stopped, turned around, then collapsed to the sidewalk, falling face down. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, Dr. J. Knoedler, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death occurred about 1:49 p.m.

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

Police officers D. A. Nelson and Forte, squad No. 118, as well as detectives Donald Johnson, Russell Stenberg, Donald Mealey and Lawrence Deaner investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME PETER GEORGE FORCHAY **Date of Death** January 11

Place of Death	1408 Fifth St. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3800-12th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$7.15; 16 keys; 1 purse.
Birthdate	12-31-1887 Age 63		
Birthplace	Greece		
Occupation	Ass't. Foreman, J. C. Kelly Truck Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Gladys H. Forchay		
Names of Parents	George and Alpheus Forchay		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	Gleason Mortuary By: John P. Becker, Jr.
D Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	2644 Nicollet Ave.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 476-01-0822

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:50 p.m., January 11, 1951.

The deceased was employed as assistant foreman for the J. C. Kelly Trucking Company, 1408 Fifth Street South. Late Thursday afternoon, January 11, the deceased was backing a Mack coal truck, No. 1550, up beside the building. James Kelly, a partner in the firm, was directing him in. As the open door of the truck cab came even with the building door, the deceased collapsed and rolled out of the seat onto the floor. Kelly jumped into the cab and stopped the truck. An ambulance was immediately summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, the ambulance physician pronounced the deceased dead on arrival. Death occurred about 4:20 p.m.

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

Police officers B. Berg and Cronin, squad No. 132, investigated this case at the scene.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Gladys.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME FRANK H. SCOTT — **Date of Death** Fd. January 11

Place of Death	2718 Pierce St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2742 Pierce St. N. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-8-1887 Age 63		
Birthplace	Blue Earth, Minn.		
Occupation	Boiler maker helper, Soo Line Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Bernice Scott		
Names of Parents	Jackson and Louise Scott		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			Railroad Retirement No. 961252393
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
D Funeral Director	Dan Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 5:15 p.m., January 11, 1951.

Late Thursday afternoon, January 11, the deceased's car became stuck in a snowdrift a short distance from his home. He obtained a shovel and started shoveling the snow away. Apparently he collapsed there. He was found lying on his back in the alley near 2718 Pierce Street Northeast, by Vern Lindquist and son, occupants of the house at that address. His shovel was lying between his legs. He was found at 4:00 p.m.

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

Police officer Rhodes of squad No. 199 investigated this case at the scene.

The deceased is survived by a daughter, Betty Scott, with whom he lived. Other survivors include another daughter, Mrs. Donald Osbeck, 1022 Twentieth Avenue Southeast; a son, Jack; his mother, Mrs. Louise Scott; and a sister, Mrs. William Hall.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CAROLINE M. DYE **Date of Death** January 12

Place of Death	Star of Bethlehem Home 4500 Minnetonka Blvd., St.Louis Park	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	6912 Penn Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-26-1889 Age 61		
Birthplace	Fort Thomas, Ky.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Cleveland H. Dye		
Names of Parents	John and (?) Marxmiller		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Carcinoma of liver.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park (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 Mrs. Masson of the Star of Bethlehem Home at 6:15 a.m., January 12, 1951.

The deceased, a Christian Scientist, was a resident of the Star of Bethlehem Home, 4500 Minnetonka Boulevard, St. Louis Park. She was suffering from carcinoma of the liver. The woman had had no medical care but was under the care of a Christian Science practitioner. Death occurred at 5:15 a.m., January 12.

The deceased is survived by a son, Robert, 5027 Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOHN WESTRICH **Date of Death** January 12

Place of Death	2939 Tyler St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2939 Tyler St. N. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-29-1879 Age 71		
Birthplace	Faribault, Minn.		
Occupation	Custodian, real property		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Emma Westrich		
Names of Parents	Peter and (?) Westrich		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers	Address	

Social Security No. 477-34-1332

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:56 p.m., January 12, 1951.

The deceased was employed as custodian for the Elliot Park Neighborhood House, 2215 Park Avenue. He and his wife, Emma lived with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. (Gertrude) Weber, at 2939 Tyler Street Northeast.

On Friday evening, January 12, the deceased and his son-in-law went out to play shuffleboard. While playing, it was stated, the deceased complained of pain in his chest and shortness of breath. He was taken home. Shortly after arriving there, however, he collapsed in the kitchen. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred about 8:40 p.m.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary disease. It was stated the deceased had complained of pains in his chest from time to time during the year prior to his death.

In addition to his wife and the daughter mentioned herein, the deceased is survived by a son, George J., a grandson; three sisters, Mrs. Anna Appl, Mrs. Kate Bahe and Mrs. Elizabeth Auslander, all of Minneapolis; and three brothers; Nick, Minneapolis, Peter, New Albany, Indiana, and Frank, Big Sandy, Montana.

Police officer Rhodes of squad No. 199 investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOHN H. GRAVES a/k/a Graze and Grazes

Date of Death Fd. January 12

Place of Death	305½ Washington Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1015 Plymouth Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	* $1.69
Birthdate	Unknown Age About 45	Phone expense:	1.55 / $ .11; 2.05 / 0.00
Birthplace	Unknown	Phone expense	1 billfold; 1 note book; 1 knife; 3 keys; 1 pencil; 1 Ingersoll watch.
Occupation	Porter, Traffic Club		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Dorothy Perkins Grazes		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			* 1-10-52 - released to County Treasurer
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects Released to	Sold at Auction; proceeds
W Funeral Director		Address	deposited with County Treasurer

Social Security No. 474-05-8930

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:20 p.m., January 12, 1951.

The deceased lived at 305½ Washington Avenue South in Room 6. He had been employed for some time as a porter for the Traffic Club of Minneapolis, Nicollet Hotel. The man was known to be a heavy drinker, it was stated, and suffered greatly with asthma. The deceased had been under the influence of liquor several times while on the job recently. On January 12, L. H. Sandford told him his services were no longer required.

The deceased was last seen alive about 5:00 p.m., January 12, by Rose Jackson, operator of the rooming house where he lived. At that time he paid his room rent. During the evening Miss Jackson went to a movie. When she returned home at 11:00 o'clock she found the deceased lying on his face on the concrete floor of the hallway. His feet were resting on the first step of the stairway. Miss Jackson thought the man was

drunk and tried to rouse him. Failing this, she notified the Police Department. Officers Campbell and Short, squad No. 117 responded. They summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. Dr. S. Grant, physician aboard the ambulance, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

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

It was learned that Mrs. Dorothy Perkins (also known as Dorothy Perkins Grazes) had lived with the deceased for many years up until the time of her death on December 15, 1949. Mrs. Perkins expired in Our Lady of Good Counsel Home in St. Paul, Minnesota. Funeral services were handled by the Woodward Funeral Home on December 17, 1949.

The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Sadie Graves, Dennison, Texas and a cousin, Arthur Love, 109½ Washington Avenue, Minneapolis.

Detectives Joseph Rusinko, Lindgren, Donald Mealey, Lawrence Deaner, Donald Johnson and Russell Stenberg were active on this case.

All efforts on the part of the coroner to locate relatives were unsuccessful. Therefore, in view of the fact the deceased was without funds at the time of his death, and there were no known assets that could be used for burial, it was necessary on January 23 to release the body of the deceased to the Anatomical Department, University of Minnesota.

Withholding tax receipts found among the deceased's personal effects indicated he had lived at 1015 Plymouth Avenue North in 1947 up to and including 1950, and, since he had lived at 305½ Washington Avenue South only a few months, his legal address, therefore, would be regarded as 1015 Plymouth Avenue North.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51 — RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JAMES D. MURPHY — **Date of Death** January 12

Place of Death	4406 Curve Ave., Edina	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4406 Curve Ave., Edina	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-11-1878 Age 72		
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	Former Deputy County Auditor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Stella Murphy		
Names of Parents	Robert E. and Elizabeth Murphy		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease; generalized arteriosclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery	Effects Released to	
B 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 the funeral director at 12:25 p.m., January 13, 1951.

According to the history on this case the deceased had fractured his ankle about Easter time in 1950. He had never regained his former good health since the accident, it was stated. About two weeks previous to his death the deceased collapsed while shoveling snow. It was stated he had complained ever since of pains in his chest and down the left arm.

Friday evening, January 12, about 9:00 p.m. the deceased fell out of his bed. He was assisted back to bed by his wife, Stella, and a daughter. Dr. Harry A. Johnson, a physician who had attended the deceased some years ago, was summoned to the house. However, death occurred before his arrival - at 9:30.

In the opinion of the deputy coroner, death was due to coronary disease and generalized arteriosclerosis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HARRY E. AMAN **Date of Death** January 13

Place of Death	17 East Hennepin Ave. (rear)	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. John P. Bensted
Residence	19 East Hennepin Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	Seventeen keys; 1 pair pliers; 1 steel tape.
Birthdate	2-17-1893 Age 57		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Machinist, punch press		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Margaret Aman		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Barney and Anna Aman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Transverse rupture of aorta due to fall.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Sidney G. Aman, Son
W Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	10115 Big Rock Road Silver Spring, Md.

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., January 13, 1951.

The deceased was employed as caretaker of apartments at 17 East Hennepin Avenue. He had only one complete leg, it was stated, the left having been amputated some time ago at about mid-leg. Owner of the building where he was employed is Erwin Heller, 1618 Washburn Avenue North.

Saturday afternoon, January 13, the deceased was attempting to chip ice away from a drain pipe on the roof at the rear of 17 East Hennepin. He had placed a two by six by ten inch plank from a fire escape to the roof and was using this to kneel upon. In chipping the ice, the deceased apparently jarred the plank loose. He fell four and a half stories to the ground, landing face down. Carl M. Friest, 21 Eastman

Avenue, who had been watching the deceased at work, witnessed his fall. The Police Department was notified and an ambulance summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. The ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival -- death having occurred about 1:50 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 11:00 a.m., January 14. This revealed death was due to a transverse rupture of the aorta between the fifth and sixth thoracic vertebra. There was a fracture of the pelvis, left ramus, with extensive hemorrhage into the surrounding tissues; also a fracture of the upper maxilla; fracture of the distal end of the left tibia; fractured ribs, left, third to twelfth, inclusive, in the anterior axillary line; and fracture of the fourth rib on the right side.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Margaret; a son, Sidney, Silver Spring, Maryland; a daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Fackler, Chicago, Illinois; and a sister, Mrs. Harold Brown, Route 4, Anoka, Minnesota.

Police officers Johnson and Slimak, squad No. 125, investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME THOMAS V. McELLIGOTT **Date of Death** January 13

Place of Death	2644-15th Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2644-15th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-9-1865 Age 85		
Birthplace	Monroe, Green County, Wis.		
Occupation	Retired railroad yardmaster		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Anna McElligott		
Names of Parents	John and Julia McElligott		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ X			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Coronary disease; fracture of		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ X	left hip.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ X No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. William C. Siegmann at 7:01 p.m., January 13, 1951.

According to the history on this case, the deceased fell in some manner in his home on December 2, 1950, injuring his left hip. He was removed by ambulance to Swedish Hospital on December 3, being admitted at 10:00 a.m. X-rays revealed a fracture of the hip. Surgery was performed on December 4 with the insertion of a metal nail. The deceased made a fairly good recovery, and on January 6, 1951 returned to his home. However, he expired quite suddenly at 6:45 p.m., January 13. Dr. Siegmann was summoned to the home but pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary disease. Fracture of the hip was a contributing factor.

The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Frank Buckley, with whom he lived, and Mrs. O'Brien.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME BABY BOY BERG **Date of Death** January 14

Place of Death	1309 East 22d St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1309 East 22d St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-14-1951 Age 36 weeks' gestation		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Mother: Muriel Berg		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Stillborn.		
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	
J Funeral Director		Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 12:44 a.m., January 14, 1951.

Shortly after midnight, January 14, Muriel Berg, age 17, gave birth to a stillborn male infant in her home. It was stated Muriel went into the bathroom and sat down on the toilet bowl. Spontaneous delivery of the baby occurred while she was sitting there. According to Mrs. Agnes Berg, mother of Muriel, the infant did not cry out at any time. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. Upon the arrival of Dr. E. Lorentzen, the ambulance physician, Muriel was found still sitting on the stool, the child face down in the bowl. Dr. Lorentzen expressed the placenta and clamped the umbilical cord. Muriel was then removed to General Hospital for postnatal care.

Delivery of the stillborn infant occurred at 12:15 a.m., it was stated.

The body of the deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Examination revealed it was a full-term infant weighing six and one-half pounds.

In checking with the family it was learned that no funds were available for the burial of the deceased. In view of the fact that the mother of the deceased is a minor, it was necessary for the Coroner's Office to obtain consent from Mrs. Agnes Berg, the mother of Muriel, authorizing removal of the body to the Anatomical Department of the University of Minnesota. Such a written and signed consent is on file in the Coroner's Office.

Police officers Thompson and Whelan, squad No. 164, investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MARY JEAN ANDERSON **Date of Death** January 14

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Highway No. 110 near County Road No. 7, Village of Mound	Pathologist	None
Residence	R. 2, Mound, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-20-1923 Age 27		
Birthplace	Casper, Wyoming		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	John Arthur Anderson		
Names of Parents	Andrew S. and Margaret Bratager		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Multiple injuries due to automobile accident.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mound Union Cemetery, Mound, Minn.	Effects Released to	
D Funeral Director	Bardwell Funeral Service, Wayzata, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 477-18-5781

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Barnabas Hospital at 3:45 p.m., January 14, 1951.

About 8:25 p.m., Friday, January 12, Roy Jenson, Mound, Minnesota, was driving his car along Highway 110 in the Village of Mound. About a quarter mile south of County Road 7 he saw the body of a woman lying in the road. Jenson stopped his car and got out to investigate. A glance revealed the woman was critically injured. Apparently she had been the victim of a hit-run driver. Jenson contacted Dr. William I. Davis of Mound, also notified the Mound Police Department. Dr. Davis arrived on the scene, made a brief examination, then ordered the woman removed to St. Barnabas Hospital in Minneapolis by ambulance.

Investigation revealed the woman's identity as that of the deceased, a housewife, who had left her home near the accident scene to attend a Bible study meeting. Her Bible was found beside her.

The deceased was admitted to St. Barnabas at 10:30 p.m., January 12. Admitting examination revealed head injuries, a fractured knee and multiple bruises. Dr. Harold F. Buchstein, brain surgeon, and Dr. Harry B. Hall, orthopedist, were called in on the case.

The deceased was unable to recover from her injuries. Death occurred at 12:45 p.m. Sunday, January 14, and was due to subdural hemorrhage, cerebral contussions, fractured right patella, and lacerations of the face and right eye.

The deceased is survived by her husband, John Arthur, and three children, age five, three, and six months.

Police officer Schwartz of Mound investigated this case at the scene of the accident.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME LLOYD A. LYONS **Date of Death** January 14

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	15th Ave. So., 52 feet south of Third St.	Pathologist	Dr. John I. Coe
Residence	1418 South Third St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-3-1882 Age 68		
Birthplace	Hager City, Wis.		
Occupation	Broom maker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Noble and Anna Lyons		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident	Multiple injuries due to automobile 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	Welander-Quist, 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	

Social Security No. 469-18-9670

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

Minneapolis General Hospital reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 4:20 p.m., January 14, 1951.

On Thursday evening, January 4, 1951, the deceased, an old age assistance recipient, was crossing Fifteen Avenue South at Third Street, when he was struck by an automobile traveling south on Fifteenth. The car, a 1940 Plymouth sedan, bearing 1951 Minnesota license number 327-444, was being driven by James Wallun, age 22, 2887 Brewster Avenue, St. Paul. The deceased was struck at a point 52 feet south of the south curb of Third Street. His glasses were found at this spot. The car then skidded a distance of about 62 feet, it was stated, with the deceased on the front of the car. He was found lying about 114 feet south of Third Street. The accident occurred at 8:40 p.m.

The deceased was removed by Ambulance No. I to Minneapolis General Hospital, where he was admitted at 9:12 p.m. His condition was critical. X-rays revealed fractures of the

right fibula and tibia. The man had sustained serious head injuries. On January 5 surgery was performed on the right leg fractures with the insertion of a Kirschner wire in the heel.

The deceased succumbed to his injuries on January 14. Death occurred at 3:30 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on January 15. This revealed an intracerebral hemorrhage in the right occipital region, a fracture of the superior ramus of the right pubis, also comminuted fracture of the right fibula and tibia. Acute cardiac failure was also noted.

The deceased is survived by a brother, E. A. R. Lyons, 3449 Thirty-first Avenue South.

Police officers L. Berg and C. Alford arrived at the scene of the accident shortly after it occurred and investigated the case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOSEPH J. MILLER

Date of Death January 15

Place of Death	29th Ave. So. and Hiawatha Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2412 East 24th St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-8-1904 Age 46		
Birthplace	Morris, Minn.		
Occupation	Machine Operator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Olive A. Miller		
Names of Parents	Richard and Eleanor Miller		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 470-20-6165

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Jean Teman, nurse at Minneapolis Moline Company, at 8:30 a.m., January 15, 1951.

The deceased was employed as a machine operator at the Minneapolis Moline Plant, Twenty-ninth and Minnehaha Avenue. He had suffered a coronary attack in 1947, it was stated, and in 1949 had been under the care of Dr. D. T. Stromgren.

Early Monday morning, January 15, the deceased was at his usual post at work. Suddenly he collapsed to the floor. He was brought to the plant hospital by his foreman, Arthur Erickson. A registered nurse on duty there, Jean Teman, pronounced him dead. Death occurred at 8:10 a.m.

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

The deceased is survived by his wife, Olive.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ROBERT G. HORBAL

Date of Death January 17

Place of Death	37th and Regent Ave. North, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	3645 Regent Ave. North, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-29-1945 Age 5 years		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Student - kindergarten		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Gust and Sylvia Horbal		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Truck Accident	Multiple injuries due to having been run over by a truck.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gearty-Davis Funeral Chapel, Robbinsdale, Minn.	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 10:25 a.m., January 17, 1951.

On Wednesday morning, January 17, the deceased, a five year old boy, and his friend, Jerry Herbig, 3649 Quail Avenue, Robbinsdale, were sliding on their sleds near their homes. The two boys were sliding down the incline on Thirty Seventh Avenue North near Regent Avenue. Simultaneously, a one and one-half ton Ford tank truck owned by Henry Hughes of the Robbinsdale Oil Company, and being driven by Warren W. Raustadt, age 25, 4914 Fifth Street Northeast, was traveling north on Regent Avenue. The 900 gallon fuel oil truck, a 1948 model, bore 1951 license number Y-54-960. As the two boys approached the intersection, Jerry steered his sled out of the path of the truck, but the deceased slid under the right rear wheel and the vehicle passed over his body. Death was instantaneous. The point of impact was about twenty-five feet from the center of the intersection. The accident occurred about 10:15 a.m.

An examination was made by the deputy coroner at the scene. This revealed death was due to a crushed skull. There was a deep semi-circular laceration, five inches in length, which extended from the corner of the right eye to the right ear.

The body was removed directly to the funeral home. Further examination revealed there had also been crushing of the thoracic and abdominal area, with the intestines being forced out of the rectum.

Fred E. Rosnow, deputy sheriff, and Robbinsdale police chief, Mathew Spurzem, arrived at the scene of the accident shortly after it occurred and made an investigation.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Gust and Sylvia.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., SM 5-49

FULL NAME JULIA MANN ANDERSON Date of Death January 17

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	100 Clifton Ave.	Pathologist	No
Residence	Oak Grove Hotel, 230 Oak Grove St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	Unknown Age About 81		
Birthplace	New York		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	William B. Anderson		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Hypostatic pneumonia due to		
~~Suicide~~	intertrochantic fracture of left hip.		
~~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 St. Barnabas Hospital at 9:50 a.m., January 18, 1951.

The deceased, a weak and elderly woman, was under the guardianship of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Tanner, 4051 Sunnyside Avenue. She had been a resident of a rest home at 100 Clifton Avenue for sometime.

On December 12, 1950 the deceased fell in some manner at the rest home, injuring her left hip. Dr. W. H. Burnham was summoned and examined the woman. She was kept in the rest home overnight, then moved by ambulance to St. Barnabas Hospital the next morning, (December 13). Admitting time was 10:30. X-rays revealed an intertrochanteric fracture of the hip. On the day of admittance an internal fixation was performed with the insertion of a Jewett plate. An electrocardiogram was done. This revealed myocardial damage.

Due to her advanced age and general physical condition, the deceased was unable to recover from her injury. In January hypostatic pneumonia developed and she expired at 6:30 p.m., January 17.

The deceased is survived by a stepson, Wingate Anderson, Sharon, Connecticut.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME LEONA LOUISE LaCOUNT

Date of Death Fd. January 18

Place of Death	106 East Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	106 East Hennepin Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-23-1903 Age 47		
Birthplace	Warsaw, Misconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Elmer LaCount		None except listed On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Joseph and Martha Harder		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
Suicide xx			
~~Homicide~~ xx			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 476-07-6158

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 3:20 a.m., January 18, 1951.

The deceased and her husband, Elmer, lived at 106 East Hennepin Avenue in Apt. 16. On Wednesday evening, January 17, the couple entertained some friends at home. When they left, the deceased and her husband retired for the night. About 2:50 a.m. (January 18) she awoke with a coughing spell, and told her husband she was suffering from painful gas on the stomach. The deceased went into the bathroom. When she failed to return within a short time, Mr. LaCount went to the bathroom to investigate. He found the door was locked and obtained no response when calling to the deceased. LaCount then went to Apt. 22, occupied by Donald Muzzy. Muzzy returned with LaCount to his apartment and the two men forced the bathroom door open. The deceased was found lying face down on the floor, her head between the foot of the bathtub and the toilet bowl. The body was found at 3:15 a.m.

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital and the Police Department was notified. The ambulance physician pronounced the woman 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 Jim Freeman and Burns investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. SM 9-49

FULL NAME MILLIE IRMEN

Date of Death January 18

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	16th Ave. So. and 7th St.	Pathologist	No
Residence	5124 29th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$8.85; 1 billfold; 1 pair spectacles; 1 pair earrings; 1 ballpoint pen; 3 keys; 1 token.
Birthdate	12-14-1898 Age 52		
Birthplace	Two Harbors, Minnesota		
Occupation	Machine operator, men's & women's coats		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of husband or Wife	Franklin Irmen		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Railroad Accident	Multiple injuries due to having been struck by train.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakeview Cemetery Two Harbors, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Howard Irmen, Son
W Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	821 S. E. 5th St.

Social Security No. 472-03-0536

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 4:19 a.m., January 18, 1951.

On Thursday, January 18, about 12:50 a.m., the deceased was walking along Seventh Street South approaching the intersection of Sixteenth Avenue South. The woman was alone. Simultaneously, a Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad engine number 1903, operated by E. O. Godin, age 54, 3017 Cedar Avenue, was switching a line of freight cars. The train was proceeding north across the intersection at a speed of about eight miles per hour. According to Godin's statement, he first saw the deceased as she was walking east about forty feet north of the crosswalk. She stopped about six feet from the train and Godin assumed she meant to stay there. However, during the switching process the woman apparently became confused and started across the tracks. She was struck by the train and critically injured.

Other members of the switching crew were Archie Rydstrom, 4626 Aldrich Avenue North, E. D. Hatch, 7723 Portland Avenue South, and L. J. Enger, 2624 Kentucky Avenue, St. Louis Park. The train was comprised of the engine and about thirty-odd freight cars.

The deceased was removed by Ambulance No. I to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 1:07 a.m. A cursory examination in the receiving ward revealed multiple injuries and the woman was taken at once to Station E. Blood pressure upon admittance was zero, pulse 100, respirations 28. X-rays revealed no rib fractures. A blood transfusion was given composed of ten units of whole blood and one unit of plasma. However, the blood pressure remained at zero. Five ccs. of adrenalin were administered. The deceased was unable to respond to treatment. She expired soon after admission - at 3:35 a.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination by the deputy coroner revealed a wide separation of the pelvic bones. There were fractures of both rami. The vulva was markedly distended with blood. A retroperitoneal hemorrhage was indicated. The muscle tissue was stripped off the right leg from about the middle area.

Police officers Green and Sather arrived at the scene of the accident shortly after it occurred and investigated the case.

The deceased is survived by two sons, Howard, Minneapolis, and Clayton, in Tokyo, Japan, with the army criminal investigation division; her mother, Mrs. Emma Larson, Two Harbors, Minnesota; two sisters, Ada and Signe Larson, both of Minneapolis, and two brothers, Otto and Swanny Larson, both of Two Harbors.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME GEORGE LOREN CHAPIN **Date of Death** Fd. January 18

Place of Death	800-14th Ave. North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	800-14th Ave. North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-19-1856 Age 94		
Birthplace	Worcester, Mass.		
Occupation	Retired laborer, Purity Baking Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Dora E. Chapin		
Names of Parents	Calvin L. and Mary Chapin		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ xx			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Brooklyn-Crystal Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minn.	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 funeral director at 5:15 p.m., January 18, 1951.

The deceased, an aged man, had not been feeling well for the past week or two. He was under the care of Dr. R. M. Rosenwald, but the physician was in Florida at the time of the deceased's death and not expected back for about a month.

The deceased was up and around until January 17 when he became so weak he retired to bed. At 3:00 p.m., January 18, members of the family found they could not rouse the man. He had apparently expired in his sleep. Death was due to cardiac decompensation.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Dora.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME GERTRUDE GOLDIE BEARDSLEY **Date of Death** Fd. January 18

Place of Death	3373 Louisiana Ave., St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3373 Louisiana Ave., St. Louis Park, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-15-1911 Age 39		
Birthplace	Osborne County, Kansas		
Occupation	Dressmaker - dress shop		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Haskell E. Beardsley		
Names of Parents	Ray and Mary Anna Warden		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Strangulation due to hanging.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Pleasant Plain Cemetery, Osborne County, Kans.	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Oakley-Bjorklund Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 496-01-3608

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. R. G. Johnson at 5:30 p.m., January 18, 1951.

The deceased had not been feeling well recently and had been under the care of Doctors H. Mattson and G. W. Strom.

About 3:45 p.m., January 18, a neighbor of the deceased, Mrs. W. L. Cooper, 3390 Louisiana Avenue, came over to visit for awhile. She found the doors were locked and obtained no response to her knocking. Mrs. Cooper became apprehensive because she knew the deceased was supposed to be at home. She contacted a sister of the deceased, Frieda Murphy, by phone and reported her fears. The sister came over to the house and on investigating, looked into a basement window. The deceased's feet were seen hanging in the air, about 4:30 p.m.

The Police Department was notified and the Fire Department rescue squad summoned. St. Louis Park police chief Andrew Nelson and officer Bob Stendal forced entry to the house at 4:50. The deceased was found hanging from a clothesline tied to a gas pipe on the ceiling. She had apparently fashioned a noose and put it around her neck, then stepped off a step-ladder which was standing nearby. The rescue squad pronounced her dead on arrival and were unable to resuscitate her.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where the death was ruled a suicide.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Haskell.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME WILLIAM FREDERICK DREWS **Date of Death** January 19

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Fleischmann Malting Co., 1717 Second St. N. E.	Pathologist	Dr. L. E. Hanisch
Residence	1623 California St. N. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-4-1886 Age 64		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Malster, Fleischmann Malting Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Carrie Drews		
Names of Parents	Henry and (?) Drews		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Multiple injuries due to fall from belt elevator or escalator.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	R. F. Bertch & Co.	Address	

Social Security No. 469-01-0197

Veteran Yes No WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Northwestern Hospital at 12:32 a.m., January 19, 1951.

The deceased was employed as a malster by the Fleischmann Malting Company, 1717 Second Street Northeast. Manager of the plant is Harry P. Poate, 6654 Lyndale Avenue North. In the building is a ladder-type belt elevator or escalator which the employees use when going from one floor to another. Sometime between 6:30 and 6:45 a.m., January 18, the deceased stepped onto this escalator. A moment later he apparently in some manner lost his balance, falling a distance of about fourteen feet to the floor. A fellow worker, A. A. Wilkie, witnessed the fall.

The deceased, critically injured, was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital. Later that morning he was transferred to Northwestern Hospital, being admitted at 9:30 a.m., and placed under the care of Dr. Orley W. Foster. Admitting

diagnosis was possible skull fracture. Death occurred at 12:12 a.m., January 19.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 9:00 a.m., January 19. This revealed a skull fracture on the left side with subdural and extradural hematoma of the left brain. There were also multiple rib fractures on both sides of the chest.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Carrie.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EUGENE RUSSELL AYGARN **Date of Death** January 19

Place of Death	717½ Marshall St. N. E.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Yoshito Sako
Residence	2115 Blaisdell Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$3.73; 1 purse; 1 finger nail clipper; 1 Ingersoll wrist watch.
Birthdate	12-5-1906 Age 44		
Birthplace	Halstead, Minn.		
Occupation	Salesman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Salvina Aygarn		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Oliver and Elizabeth Aygarn		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease; chronic		
~~Accident~~	alcoholism.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Eugene Aygarn, Wife
J Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	2115 Blaisdell Ave.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. D. R. Reader at 11:30 p.m., January 19, 1951.

The deceased had been a chronic alcoholic for many years. Recently Alcoholics Anonymous had been interested in the man and were trying to assist him. During the last few days the deceased had been drinking heavily. On January 19, 1951, Alcoholics Anonymous had him taken by cab to the Peters Rest Home, 717½ Marshall Street Northeast. He was admitted there at 6:30 p.m. and placed under the care of Dr. D. R. Reader.

Upon admission one ounce of paraldehyde was administered. Later, at 10:30 p.m., the man's breathing became difficult. Three ccs. of metrazol was given, followed by 5ccs. of adrenalin, in an effort to stimulate the heart. However, death occurred at 11:05 p.m. Leo O'Neil and Mel Harrison, orderlies at the home, were with the deceased when he expired.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 9:30 a.m., January 21. This revealed death was due to coronary disease and chronic alcoholism.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Salvina, and by his father, Oliver Aygarn, 720 Portland Avenue, Minneapolis.

Police officers Trymucha and H. C. Nelson, squad No. 125, investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME WILLIAM J. BEAL **Date of Death** January 20

Place of Death	Eitel Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Minnesota Masonic Home, Bloomington Township	Pathologist	(Hospital Post)
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-21-1868 Age 82		
Birthplace	Ohio		
Occupation	Railway Mail Clerk		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Adelaide Beal		
Names of Parents	John and Almira Beal		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Coronary disease due to fracture of left hip.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Waverly, Iowa	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Eitel Hospital at 4:05 a.m., January 20, 1950.

The deceased, an aged man, had been a resident of the Minnesota Masonic Home in Bloomington Township for some time. On January 18, 1951, he fell in some manner in the home, injuring his left hip. He was removed by ambulance to Eitel Hospital on the same day, being admitted at 2:45 p.m. X-rays revealed the hip was fractured. Due to his advanced age and general physical condition, the deceased was unable to recover from his injury. He expired at 3:40 a.m., January 20.

In the opinion of the deputy coroner, death was due to coronary disease, a direct result of the hip fracture. On January 20 Eitel Hospital performed a post at the funeral home. This confirmed the deputy's opinion.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME NELS B. NELSON **Date of Death** January 20

Place of Death	3032-34th Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3032-34th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-2-1882 **Age** 68		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	American Railway Express messenger		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Gertrude Nelson		
Names of Parents	John and Elizabeth Nelson		
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	
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 9:55 a.m., January 20, 1951.

The deceased had been under the care of Dr. E. W. Bedford. The physician had last seen him about four or five weeks ago.

On Saturday, January 20, the deceased walked from the living room into his bedroom at home, and there collapsed on the bed. An ambulance was immediately summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death occurred at 9:25 a.m. It was stated the deceased had complained of severe pain in his heart, the chest area, and down the left arm on the afternoon of January 14, 1951.

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

The deceased is survived by his wife, Gertrude.

Police officers McCormick and Maus investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1951

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME OLAF MAGNEY PETERSON **Date of Death** January 20

	Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	1904 Jackson St. N. E.	Pathologist	No
	Residence	Same	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	9-22-1867 Age 83		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Packer and sacker, flour mill		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
	Name of husband or Wife	Christine Peterson		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Terminal bronchopneumonia due		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~	to fractured left hip; generalized		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~	arteriosclerosis.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
B	Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. C. E. Arlander at 1:25 p.m., January 20, 1951.

On Tuesday morning, January 16, the deceased fell, in some manner, in his home injuring his left hip. He was removed by ambulance to St. Barnabas Hospital, being admitted about noon. Dr. C. E. Arlander and Dr. Olson, who had had the deceased as a patient for the past few years, were in attendance. X-rays revealed the hip was fractured. The man had a history of arteriosclerosis, it was stated.

Due to his advanced age and general physical condition, the deceased was unable to make a good recovery. He expired at 2:30 a.m., January 20.

Death was attributed to terminal bronchopneumonia due to fractured left hip, and generalized arteriosclerosis.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME LAVINIA C. DAHL **Date of Death** January 20

Place of Death	2525-28th Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2525-28th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-11-1883 Age 67		
Birthplace	Jackson, Mich.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Oscar Dahl		
Names of Parents	Olaus E. and Matilda Semb.		
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	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 1:40 p.m., January 20, 1951.

The deceased appeared to be in her usual health on the morning of Saturday, January 20. She went to the basement and did the family washing. About 11:00 a.m., however, she commenced to fell ill. She went and laid down on a studio couch to rest awhile, it was stated. She expired there at 1:10 p.m.

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

The deceased is survived by her husband, Oscar.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ANTON EDWARD OLSON

Date of Death January 20

Place of Death	Mission Farms 3401 East Medicine Lake Blvd. Plymouth Township - Mpls. 22	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	37 South 13th St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-6-1884 Age 67		
Birthplace	Trondheim, Norway		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Ole and Oliana (Peterson) Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cardiac decompensation; generalized arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 475-07-5439

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Highstreet of the Mission Farm at 1:45 p.m., January 20, 1951.

The deceased had a history of arteriosclerosis during the past three years. On December 13, 1949, he was found wandering around, apparently ill. He was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital where an examination revealed he was senile and incontinent. Further treatment and confinement were recommended; therefore, on December 15, 1949, he was removed to the Mission Farm at Medicine Lake for bed care.

The deceased had been under the care of Dr. J. J. Kaplan and Dr. Earl Hill. The latter last saw the deceased on January 19, 1951. Death occurred the next day (January 20) at 1:25 p.m. According to the attending physicians, symptons of circulatory failure were evident. During the last two months prior to his death multiple decubiti had developed.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME	DARR R. BROWN		Date of Death	Fd. January 23
	Place of Death	6244 Third Ave. So., Richfield	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	6244 Third Ave. So., Richfield	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	12-1-1950 Age 1 month		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Clyde and Shirley Brown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Asphyxiation.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: 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 Dr. J. J. Heisler at 6:30 a.m., January 23, 1951.

About midnight, January 23, the deceased, a one month old male infant, was given his last feeding of the day by his father, Clyde Brown. Mr. Brown customarily arrives home from work at that time. After the feeding, Mr. Brown laid the baby on his stomach in the crib to sleep. The infant's mother, Shirley, got up at 1:30 a.m. to check and found the deceased apparently all right at that time. However, when Mr. Brown arose at 5:30 that morning he found the baby lying on his face, apparently dead. The Richfield Police Department was notified and police officers Roman and Ray Nelson responded with an inhalator. Upon their arrival Dr. J. J. Heisler, a neighborhood physician, was summoned, then work was begun with the inhalator. Dr. Heisler pronounced the baby dead on arrival at 5:40 a.m. Attempts to resuscitate him were unsuccessful.

Death was attributed to accidental asphyxiation by the deputy coroner.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME DAVID A. McGRAW **Date of Death** Fd. January 23

Place of Death	2724-27th Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2724-27th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-15-1950 Age 5 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Claude J. and Barbara McGraw		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Asphyxiation.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery	Effects Released to	
D Funeral Director	McDivitt 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 8:35 a.m., January 23, 1951.

The deceased, a five months old male infant, was one of twins. He and his twin, Daniel, slept together in a double crib. At 7:10 a.m., January 23, the infants' mother, Barbara, fed the two and played with them for awhile, then left the room. When she looked in on them at 8:10 she found a pillow over the deceased's head. The infant was lying on his face. Apparently a pillow which was kept at the head of the crib had fallen over him. Mrs. McGraw summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, Dr. E. Lorentzen, the ambulance physician pronounced the baby dead on arrival. The Fire department rescue squad was also present at the scene.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner death was attributed to accidental asphyxiation.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude McGraw, two sisters, Mary Jane, age 2½, and Claudia Jean, age 1½, and Daniel, the remaining twin.

Police officers Herkel and Meus investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 3-49

FULL NAME KARL D. ROSENBERGER **Date of Death** January 23

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2414 Quincy Street Northeast	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-16-1887 Age 64		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Elizabeth Rosenberger		
Names of Parents	Frank and Anna Marie Rosenberger		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Cardiac decompensation due to fractured pelvis due to fall		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery	Effects Released to	
B Funeral Director	R. F. Bertch & Company	Address	

Social Security No. 475-01-4844

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., January 23, 1951.

The deceased made his home with a son, C. Owen Rosenberg, at 2414 Quincy Street Northeast. On Monday, January 22, 1951, the deceased was on the way to the bathroom at home when he fell in some manner, tumbling down approximately half a flight of stairs. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital and the Police Department was notified.

The deceased, critically injured, was removed to General Hospital where he was admitted at 9:00 a.m. The deceased did not lose consciousness at any time during or after his fall, it was stated. X-rays revealed a fractured pelvis, right, also a fracture of the right elbow. The man was unable to make a good recovery. He expired at 6:20 p.m., January 23.

Death was attributed to cardiac decompensation, the fractures being a contributing factor.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CARRIE E. DICKENSON **Date of Death** Fd. January 24

	Place of Death	1812 Bryant Ave. So., Apt. 16	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	1812 Bryant Ave. So., Apt. 16	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	9-16-1864 Age 86		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of husband or Wife	Seymour M. Dickenson		
	Names of Parents	William and Ellen Mortimer		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (cremation)	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 the funeral director at 3:00 p.m., January 24, 1951.

The deceased, an aged woman, had not been well for some time. She had a history of generalized arteriosclerosis. The woman was a Christian Scientist and had been under the care of a Christian Science practitioner, Mrs. Daisy Reid, 1709 Irving Avenue South. It was stated the deceased had not been out of the house for the past three years.

The deceased made her home with a single daughter at 1812 Bryant Avenue South. While her daughter was away at work during the day the deceased remained at home alone. A married daughter who lived nearby, Mrs. Delmar E. Kulp, 1935 Bryant Avenue South, often came over to visit her mother and to see that she was all right. On Wednesday afternoon, January 24, Mrs. Kulp looked in on her mother about 2:00 o'clock. She found her still in bed. Something in her appearance caused Mrs. Kulp to become apprehensive.

She summoned Mrs. Reid to the house. Mrs. Reid pronounced the woman dead on arrival at 2:30.

Examination of the body was made by the deputy coroner at the funeral home. The body was still slightly warm, very emaciated and dehydrated. Death was attributed to cardiac decompensation.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME SEARLE EUGENE HOPPER **Date of Death** January 26

Place of Death	110 East 14th St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	110 East 14th St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-19-1893 Age 57		
Birthplace	Coloma, Wis.		
Occupation	Caretaker - rooming house		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Grace Hopper		
Names of Parents	Ulysses and Chloe Hopper		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects Released to	
D Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 477-20-3198

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:52 a.m., January 26, 1951.

The deceased resided at 110 East Fourteenth Street in Apt. I and acted as caretaker for the building. About one year ago he had suffered a coronary attack and had consulted Dr. N. M. Smith. He had received no medical care since that time.

On Friday morning, January 26, the deceased complained of pain in his chest and severe shortness of breath. Finding it impossible to gain relief by lying down, he sat for awhile in a chair. Suddenly, however, he collapsed in the chair and fell face down on the floor. An ambulance was quickly summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death occurred at 11:30.

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

The deceased is survived by his wife, Grace.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EVELYN E. WALKER **Date of Death** Fd. January 27

Place of Death	1725 Third Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1725 Third Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$6.26; 3 Prudential Life Ins. policies - $81.00, #491710113, $58.00, #472501824, $150.00, #45431434O; 3 pairs earrings; 4 gold rings; 1 white gold ring, stone missing; miscellaneous papers.
Birthdate	8-12-1880 Age 70		
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	Housekeeper		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	James and Mary Walker		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	John J. Gill, Funeral Dr.
W Funeral Director	Gill Brothers	Address	1414 Laurel Ave.

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 1:45 a.m., January 27, 1951.

The deceased had resided at 1725 Third Avenue South for the past two years. She had a history of heavy drinking, it was stated.

During the early morning hours of Saturday, January 27, the woman was found lying on the floor near the door of her room by her landlady, Mrs. Lois Fairchild. The deceased was clothed only in her underclothing. Beside her was a considerable amount of clear liquid indicating she had vomited there. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, Dr. S. Grant, the ambulance physician, pronounced the woman dead on arrival. The body was discovered at 1:15 a.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner. There were no marks of violence on the body.

Police officers Harmon and Mellen investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME SYLVIA JURGENSEN **Date of Death** January 27

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Denver, Colorado	Pathologist	Dr. J. D. MacCarthy
Residence	R. 1, Wayzata, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-4-1909 Age 41	41	
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Ralph Jurgensen		
Names of Parents	Peter and Emma Kempainen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ X / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ X / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Encephalomalacia, with cerebral hemorrhage, due to trauma, due to automobile accident.		
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	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 University Hospitals at 9:00 p.m., January 27, 1951.

According to the history on this case the deceased, a resident of Wayzata, Minnesota, was visiting in Denver, Colorado, during the past holiday season. On December 25, 1950, she, and several other persons from the Minneapolis area, were involved in a two car collision. The deceased, who received a severe blow to the left side of her head and face in the accident, was removed to Denver General Hospital where she was admitted in a comatose condition, and placed under the care of Doctor Fredd, a Denver physician. The woman's symptons indicated brain damage. Her temperature fluctuated intermittently and her coma continued.

After a month of care in Denver the deceased was brought to Minneapolis and taken to University Hospitals. She was admitted there on January 24, 1951 and placed under the

care of Dr. William T. Peyton. On January 25 a pneumo-encephalogram was done and a tracheotomy performed. Agranulocytosis was indicated, the white blood count being only 400. During the three days preceding her death the deceased's temperature registered 103° to 106° at various times. Death occurred at 6:10 p.m., January 27.

An autopsy was performed at University Hospital on the date of death. In order to more clearly discover the cause of death specimens of the organs were sent to the laboratory of the University of Minnesota for microscopic examination.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Ralph, and one child.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ELIZABETH TAYLOR PEARSON **Date of Death** January 28

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. John I. Coe
Residence	1932 Riverside Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-15-1921 Age 29		
Birthplace	Naytawaush, Minn.		
Occupation	Housework		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Raymond Oscar Pearson		
Names of Parents	Peter and Margaret Taylor		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Diffuse miliary tuberculosis involving all organs.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ X			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Naytawaush, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	The Burr 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 1:00 p.m., January 28, 1951.

The deceased, an Indian woman, had been separated from her husband, Raymond Oscar Pearson, for about six months. The latter continued to reside at 1932 Riverside Avenue, whereas the decedent had been living at 34 Washington Avenue South. She was known as a heavy drinker, and had been incarcerated in the Women's Detention Home in Minneapolis at various times, the most recent occasions being in September and in November, 1950. She was on a "floater" parole at the time of her death. When under the influence of alcohol, it was stated, the deceased was exceedingly truculent.

According to Ernie Pesis, proprietor of a tavern situated at 205 Nicollet Avenue, the deceased had spent a great deal of time in his place during the past six months. She

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also frequented the Coney Island Cafe, 203 Nicollet Avenue, which apparently is a gathering place for lower Loop people.

On Friday night, January 26, the deceased engaged in a fistic encounter with one, Marion Sutton, at the Coney Island Cafe and, during the brawl was said to have been kicked in the ribs by the Sutton woman. A woman by the name of Alice Wood, as well as others, witnessed the incident.

The following evening the deceased was in Pesis' place, and she complained to him about feeling very ill and mentioned that she had expectorated blood. Mr. Pesis prevailed upon the young woman to go to Minneapolis General Hospital, and he drove her there in his car. She was admitted at 9:39 p.m. (January 27).

A history was given of hoarseness and a severe cough during the two weeks previous to hospitalization, as well as bloody stools for about three weeks. Chest x-rays revealed the appearance of miliary tuberculosis, with lesions of typical "snow-storm" appearance. Respirations were difficult, therefore, the deceased was placed in an oxygen tent. She expired suddenly at 2:10 a.m., January 28.

Believing that the injuries sustained by the deceased in the fight with the Sutton woman might have had some bearing on the deceased's sudden death, the case was referred to the Coroner's Office.

An autopsy was performed Monday morning, January 29. This revealed diffuse miliary tuberculosis involving all organs of the body. No trauma was indicated.

The deceased had lived in Minneapolis fifteen years. She had formerly lived on the reservation at Naytahwaush, just outside of Mahnomen, Minnesota, where her parents, Peter and Margaret Taylor still live.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1951

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CHARLES U. WILLIAMSON **Date of Death** January 28

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Eighth St. and Hennepin Ave.	Pathologist	Dr. L. E. Hanisch
Residence	5025 York Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-23-1874 Age 76		
Birthplace	Milwaukee, Wis.		
Occupation	Deputy Clerk - District Court		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Madeline Williamson		
Names of Parents	George and Mary Williamson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Pulmonary embolism due to fracture of surgical neck of right humerus.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 2301 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 Northwestern Hospital at 10:30 p.m., January 28, 1951.

On Tuesday evening, January 16, 1951, the deceased was on his way to watch a prize fight in the Minneapolis Auditorium. He was hurrying across Eighth Street to board a south-bound streetcar on Hennepin Avenue, when he was struck by an automobile proceeding west on Eighth Street. The car, a 1939 Dodge sedan, bearing 1951 Minnesota license number 882-942, was being driven by Berthel Gregerson, age 64, 810 Twelfth Avenue South. The deceased was knocked down by the impact. However, he got to his feet without help, it was stated, and, believing his injuries to be minor, refused any aid. The accident occurred about 6:55 p.m.

After the mishap, it was stated, the deceased continued on to the auditorium, witnessed the fight, then returned to his home. During the next few days the man experienced pain

in his right arm. However, he continued to report for work each day. On Friday morning, January 19, the pain in his arm became so intense that two fellow employees persuaded him to go to a hospital for X-rays. He was taken by private car to Northwestern Hospital, where he was admitted at 11:30 a.m. and placed under the care of Doctors M. O. Henry and Millett. X-rays revealed an intertrochanteric fracture of the right humerus and the arm was placed in a hanging cast. During the next week or so the deceased appeared to be making a good recovery. Death occurred suddenly at 9:45 p.m., January 28.

An autopsy performed at the hospital on January 29 revealed a pulmonary embolism due to fracture of the surgical neck of the right humerus.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Madeline, and a daughter, Mrs. J. W. Norstad, who lives at 1229 South Cedar Lake Road.

Police officer Charles R. Wolfe investigated this accident at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME WILLIAM J. JOHNSTON

Date of Death FdJanuary 30

Place of Death	620 East Franklin Ave., Apt. 205	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	620 East Franklin Ave., Apt. 205	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-8-1873 Age 78		
Birthplace	Ireland		
Occupation	Farmer (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Joseph and Mary Johnston		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Union Cemetery, Mapleton, Minn.	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Roscoe Fowler, a nephew of the deceased, at 5:10 p.m., January 30, 1951.

The deceased made his home with a relative, Mrs. Alice C. Fowler, at 620 East Franklin Avenue, Apt. 205.

At 4:45 p.m., Tuesday, January 30, the deceased was found dead in the apartment by Donald Fowler, son of Alice Fowler. The man had not complained of feeling ill, it was stated.

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

In addition to the surviving relatives mentioned herein, the deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mary Hicks, who lives at 3242 Fourth Avenue South. Roscoe Fowler lives at 1410 Third Street Northeast.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ALMA J. OLSON **Date of Death** January 30

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Thief River Falls, Minn.	Pathologist	Dr. John D. MacCarthy
Residence	318 Kinney Ave. No., Thief River Falls, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-4-1903 Age 47		
Birthplace	Grygla, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Edwin Olson		
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Cerebral edema; fractured		
~~Suicide~~	cervical spine (4th and 5th cervicals)		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Thief River Falls, Minn.	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

University Hospitals reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 7:35 a.m., January 31, 1951.

On Sunday, September 17, 1950, the deceased, a resident of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, was a passenger in a car that ran off the road four miles east of Goodridge in Pennington County, Minnesota. Driver of the car was Erwin Olson who resides at the same address as the decedent.

Seriously injured, the deceased was removed from the scene of the accident to a hospital in Thief River Falls, and placed under the care of a local physician, Dr. David E. Green. A diagnosis of fracture of the cervical spine was made. The woman's entire right side was paralyzed. She was placed in some type of extension where she remained for six weeks. Later a Thomas collar was applied which afforded the deceased some relief.

However, Dr. Green suggested the woman be taken to University Hospitals in Minneapolis for further treatment. Her son, Leonard, brought her in by private car, and at 1:00 p.m., January 23, 1951, she was admitted to University Hospitals. Dr. A. B. Baker, a brain specialist, examined the deceased on the day of admission. This examination disclosed the injury was located between the fourth and eighth cervicals. On January 29 a laminectomy was performed, revealing a fracture dislocation of the fourth and fifth cervicals. Following the surgery the deceased appeared to be making fair progress; however, she went into post-operative shock, and expired at 8:25 a.m., January 30.

An autopsy was performed at University Hospitals on the date of death. This revealed cerebral edema, a direct result of the fractured spine.

The deceased has a niece living in Minneapolis, Mrs. Steven, 2522 Twenty-Third Avenue South.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOHANNA P. HENK **Date of Death** Fd. January 31

Place of Death	616 University Ave. S. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	616 University Ave. S. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-21-1880 Age 70		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Fred Henk		
Names of Parents	Carl and (?) Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
B Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 469-28-3851

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:35 p.m., January 31, 1951.

The deceased, an elderly widow, lived alone in her duplex apartment at 616 University Avenue Southeast. The other apartment was occupied by another family, the Roger Dusbabeks. At 2:20 p.m. January 31, Mrs. Dusbabek went to the deceased's apartment to visit for a few minutes. She found the deceased lying on the kitchen floor where she had apparently collapsed. She was fully dressed. Mrs. Dusbabek summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital, then notified the deceased's son, Harry F. Henk, 4215 Standish Avenue South. Upon the arrival of the ambulance, Dr. J. Knoedler, the ambulance physician, pronounced the woman dead.

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

In addition to Harry, mentioned herein, the deceased is survived by two other sons, Carl J. Hansen, Los Angeles, California and William O. Hansen, Detroit, Michigan. Other survivors include three daughters, Mrs. S. H. Frase and Mrs. R. E. Martin, both of Minneapolis, and Mrs. J. S. Edmond, Farmington, Minnesota; three brothers, Gustave Peterson, Detroit, Michigan, Viggo Peterson, Chicago, Illinois, and Oscar Peterson, Grand Rapids, Michigan; and several grandchildren.

Police officer Tobiasen investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME IRVING H. BUCKLE **Date of Death** February 1

Place of Death	704 Northwestern Bank Building	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2254 Arthur St. N. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$14.10; 1 card case; 1 billfold; 1 Lord Elgin wrist watch; 1 tie pin; 1 pair spectacles; 1 pair sun glasses; 1 pen and pencil; 1 Charga-plate; 7 keys in case; 1 note book.
Birthdate	6-21-1886 Age 64		
Birthplace	Plainfield, N. J.		
Occupation	Freight claim agent, M. & St. L. R.R.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Laurel L. Buckle		
Names of Parents	James and Rosemary Buckle		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Mrs. I. H. Buckley, Widow
W Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	2254 Arthur St. N. E.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 701-10-6591

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad Office at 10:20 a.m., February 1, 1951.

The deceased had a history of diabetes and was under the care of Dr. M. J. Lynch. The man was employed as freight claim agent for the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad with offices at 704 Northwest Bank Building.

On Thursday, February 1, the deceased arrived at his office shortly before 10:00 a.m. He removed his coat and hung it in the closet . Then he sat down in a chair, apparently intending to remove his overshoes. Suddenly he collapsed in the chair. A clerk in an adjoining room noticed him slumped over and summoned W. C. Olander, 5124 Tenth Avenue South, another employee of the company. Olander tried to contact Dr. Lynch but was unsuccessful. Dr. D. K. Pollock was then contacted. Upon his arrival, however, he

pronounced the man dead. Death had apparently occurred about 10:00 a.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, Laurel, and a daughter, Mrs. Frances Tabulara, Alhambra, California, and two grandchildren. Mrs. Buckle was visiting in California at the time of her husband's death.

Police officers Barker and Strub investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME WILLARD a/k/a WILLARD C. J. LOPER **Date of Death** Fd. February 1

Place of Death	110 Washington Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	110 Washington Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$ .33; 1 check issued by Flour City Wooden Box, Inc. to deceased - $42.99; 3 Postal Money Orders in amounts of $500.00 - #15419, #15436 and #15418; 2 Postal Money Orders in amounts of $200.00 - #H8529 and #H7651; 2 Postal Money Orders in amounts of $100.00 - #G9835 and #G9076; 1 Savings Book #23630, First Hennepin State Bank (Mpls.) - balance $1998.51; 1 savings book #2320, N. W. Nat'l. Bank, No. American Office (Mpls.) - balance $2138.89. Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthdate	1-10-1879 Age 67		
Birthplace	Indianola, Iowa		
Occupation	Cabinet maker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Samuel L. and Eva C. Loper		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Roy F. Hunt, Spec. Admr.
D Funeral Director	Dan Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	2518 Central Ave.

Social Security No. 469-24-0905

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., February 1, 1951.

The deceased, an employee of the Flour City Wooden Box Company, 215 Twenty-seventh Avenue Northeast, lived alone in a room at 110 Washington Avenue South. At 11:10 a.m., Thursday, February 1, the man was found lying in his bed, fully clothed, by Charles Mason, the hotel manager. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, Dr. R. A. Dornbach, ambulance physician, pronounced him dead on arrival. Rigor mortis was completely established.

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

Police officers Boufield and Gustafson investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ELIZABETH FRANCISCO **Date of Death** February 1

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	417 Colfax Ave. No.	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-7-1865 Age 85		
Birthplace	Lawrence, Kansas		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	George Francisco		
Names of Parents	John and (?) Taylor		
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	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
B 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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:30 p.m., February 1, 1951.

The deceased, an aged woman, lived alone at 417 Colfax Avenue North. Sometime before 5:00 p.m., Thursday, February 1, a neighbor of the deceased stopped in to see her. She found the woman lying in a bathtub half filled with water. Much of her clothing had been burned away and she was badly burned about the face, back and arms. The neighbor summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital, and the woman was admitted there at 5:02 p.m. The deceased, in critical condition, could give very little information. Apparently her clothing had become ignited in some manner when she came in contact with a hot stove in her home. She had then filled the tub with water and crawled in, attempting to extinguish the flames. It is believed the accident occurred about 4:00 p.m.

Death occurred at 3:25 p.m., February 1, and was due to first, second and third degree burns of the body.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME RAYMOND J. WILLIAMETTE

Date of Death February 1

Place of Death	5713-45th Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3705-25th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-6-1894 Age 56		
Birthplace	Stewart, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer, Sanitation Dept., City of Mpls.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Rose Williamette		
Names of Parents	John and Mary Williamette		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
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. D. L. Rosenbaum at 4:15 p.m., February 1, 1951.

The deceased had been in St. Mary's Hospital in 1947 for treatment of a severe coronary attack. He had had a few minor attacks since that date and had been receiving medical attention. He was under the care of Dr. D. L. Rosenbaum.

On Thursday afternoon, February 1, the deceased was at the home of friends at 5713 Forty-fifth Avenue South, helping them with some plumbing work. Suddenly the man collapsed to the floor. Dr. Rosenbaum was summoned; however, on his arrival, he pronounced the man dead. Death apparently occurred about 3:45.

Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Rose, a daughter, Mrs. Roger Review; and his mother, Mrs. Mary Williamette, all of Minneapolis. There are also three brothers, Andrew of St. Louis Park; Guy of Minneapolis and Edwin of Montana; as well as three sisters, Mrs. John Notvotny of Hector, Minnesota; Mrs. Irene LaPlante of New Ulm, Minnesota, and Mrs. Grace Decker of Nicollet, Minnesota.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EVA WEBER **Date of Death** Fd. February 2

Place of Death	4300 Columbus Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4300 Columbus Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$32.70; 1 ladies' black purse; 2 watches (Newhaven and Int.); 2 bankbooks, Lincoln Office, N. W. Nat'l. Bank (Mpls)- #80100 - balance $124.07 - #88468 - balance $134.31; three $25.00 bonds in safekeeping at Federal Reserve Bank of Mpls; miscellaneous insurance policies.
Birthdate	5-18-1874 Age 76		
Birthplace	Galion, Ohio		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Henry F. Weber		
Names of Parents	Edward and Hannah E. Waldorf		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Minnesota Acacia Park	Effects Released to	Rouel P. Lee, Spec. Admr. for Estate of Eva Weber
B Funeral Director	The Lee Mortuary	Address	

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 6:05 p.m., February 2, 1951.

The deceased lived at 4300 Columbus Avenue South. At 5:30 p.m., Friday, February 2, Bernice Rundquist, a roomer in the deceased's home, found the deceased lying on the dining room floor where she had apparently collapsed. She was clothed in pajamas, and was evidently dead. Miss Rundquist notified the Police Department and summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. The ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

It was stated the deceased had consulted a physician about three weeks ago, a Dr. Wilk.

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 9-49

FULL NAME UNKNOWN BABY GIRL **Date of Death** Fd. February 3

	Place of Death	Rear of 1701 Portland Ave.	Autopsy	Yes
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. R. R. Heim
	Residence	Unknown	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	Unknown Age Full term		
	Birthplace	Unknown		
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	Homicide	Post-natal neglect (umbilical cord not tied)		
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects Released to	
H	Funeral Director		Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:27 a.m., February 3, 1951.

At 10:45 a.m., Saturday, February 3, Francis Handsching, 1701 Portland Avenue, Apt. 14, and Walter Schwartz, 1711 Portland Avenue, were working at their usual tasks as handy men for the Stratmore Apartments, 1701 Portland Avenue. The two men were burning garbage in the basement furnace. This waste and trash had been picked up from the garbage cans and waste barrels at the rear of the property. The workmen became curious about a package wrapped in heavy brown wrapping paper and removed it from the furnace. Upon opening the package they found the body of a newborn female infant. The body was somewhat burned. The Police Department was notified and detectives Joseph Rusinko and Lutsen responded.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination by the coroner revealed the infant was a full term newborn. Weight was six pounds, length, twenty-one

inches. Exploration of the body revealed that the lungs floated in water, indicating the infant had been born alive. Death was due to post-natal neglect. Approximately three inches of the umbilical cord, which had not been tied, remained. The balance of the cord apparently had been separated from the placenta by force, such as tearing.

As is customary in cases of this kind, the body was released to the Anatomical Department of the University of Minnesota.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ADELAIDE SPARKS **Date of Death** Fd. February 3

Place of Death	721-13th Ave. So., Apt. 5	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	721-13th Ave. So., Apt. 5	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$42.98; 2 knives; 1 fountain pen; 1 pair spectacles in case; 4 coin purses; 5 keys.
Birthdate	5-30-1887 Age 63		
Birthplace	Rochester, Minn.		
Occupation	Sales work		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	James A. and Harlence Sparks		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			Unclaimed cash deposited with County Treasurer
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects Released to	Sold at Auction; proceeds deposited with County Treasurer
B 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 12:05 p.m., February 3, 1951.

The deceased, an exceedingly obese woman, had lived at 721 Thirteenth Avenue South, Apt. 5, for the past two years. She was found dead in her room by another tenant in the building, Reinhold Mourer, at 11:30 a.m., February 3. It was stated the deceased had last been seen alive by her landlady on February 1. The Police Department was notified and officers Heinrichs and Cronin responded.

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

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

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ADOLPH HERBERT ANDERSON **Date of Death** February 3

Place of Death	329 Washington Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Lenox Hotel, 401 Washington Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$ .30; 2 billfolds; 1 pair spectacles in case; 2 nail clippers; 1 pair scissors; 1 hone; 1 Westclox wrist watch; 2 knives; 2 pens; 1 key in folder; miscellaneous papers;
Birthdate	11-6-1897 Age 53		
Birthplace	Stora, Uvberg, Sweden		
Occupation	Bartender		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			One Remington revolver (unsafe) - destroyed.
Names of Parents	Per John and Lovise 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	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Elmer W. Albinson, Funeral Dr.
D Funeral Director	Albinson Mortuary	Address	1701 Chicago Ave.

Social Security No. 476-03-4832

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 10:04 p.m., February 3, 1951.

The deceased was employed as a handy man at the Corner Bar, 329 Washington Avenue South, until Thursday, February 1. Since that time he had been ill and unable to work. Owner of the bar is Joseph Devine, 1815 Queen Avenue North.

Saturday evening, February 3, the deceased was in the Corner Bar drinking beer. Otis Mays, 2320 Tenth Avenue South, an employee of the place, stated the man had been sitting at the bar for about an hour when he began to complain of pain in his chest. He walked to a rear booth and sat down. About five minutes later Mays noticed the deceased in a sitting position on the floor with his back against the bench. Mays notified the

Police Department and summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. Dr. A. Quiggle, ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death occurred about 10:00 p.m.

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

Detectives Van Poll and Ball, as well as Calvin Hawkinson, investigated this case at the scene.

The deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. Ingrid Larsson, Box 934, Kopparberg, Sweden. It is believed he also has an uncle, Erick Anderson, living in Hibbing, Minnesota.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOHN KOWAL a/k/a KOWALYSHYN **Date of Death** February 4

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Hennepin Ave. 72 feet south of 15th St.	Pathologist	No
Residence	1518 Laurel Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$56.16; 1 billfold; 1 purse; 1 spectacle case; 1 Hampden watch and chain; 1 fountain pen; 1 American Legion button; 2 keys; 14 tokens; miscellaneous papers; 1 copy of Will; 1 International Workers Order insurance policy #160057, payable to Thomas Shefeluk; 3 $500.00 Postal Savings bonds, #55355-6-7; 2 $50.00 Postal Savings bonds, #36620, #37748; 9 $100.00 Postal Savings bonds #34921, #34611, #34546, #34471, #33781, #33705, #33488, #33425 and #31144; 4 $50.00 U. S. Savings Bonds, payable to Miss Evelyn Melnyk - #I1150738289E, #I1150738291E, #I1150738356E, #I1150738227E. Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthdate	1-18-1886 Age 65		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Cabinet Maker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	William and (?) Kowalyshyn		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Multiple injuries due to automobile accident.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mike Melnyk, Nephew
H Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	11 Argyle St., Winnipeg, Manitoba

Social Security No. 473-07-0564

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

Minneapolis General Hospital reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 2:06 a.m., February 4, 1951.

On Sunday, February 4, 1951, the deceased was struck and fatally injured on Hennepin Avenue near 15th Street. It is not known whether the deceased was actually walking in the crosswalk on Hennepin Avenue when he was struck; when assistance arrived the man was lying about 72 feet south of 15th Street. The car, a 1939 Chevrolet sedan, bearing 1951 Minnesota license No. 337-049, being driven by Leo James Brotkowski, age 34, 2306 Tenth Avenue South, was traveling in a southerly direction on Hennepin Avenue at the time of the impact. The accident occurred at 12:55 a.m. It was stated Brotkowski, after striking the deceased, continued on for about a half block, then stopped his car, got out and walked back a short distance, then got back into his car and drove away. Witnesses obtained the license number of the vehicle and called an ambulance.

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The deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, where he was admitted at 1:22 a.m. Examination revealed a head injury, also compound fractures of the right and left tibia and fibula. The man expired shortly after admittance - 1:31 a.m. (February 4).

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where efforts were made to locate relatives. Among the deceased's personal effects was found the name of a nephew, Mike Melynk, 11 Argyle Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba, also the name and address of a friend, Thomas Shefelick, 1917 Nicollet Avenue. Mr. Melynk subsequently arrived in Minneapolis and took charge of the affairs of the deceased, including burial arrangements.

Police officers who arrived at the scene of the accident were B. Hicks and M. Gunderson, squad No. 118.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME TALMER M. THOMPSON **Date of Death** Fd. February 5

Place of Death	2409-13th Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2409-13th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-16-1892 Age 58		
Birthplace	Colfax, Wis.		
Occupation	Auditor, Deep Rock Oil Corp.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Torgrin and Martha Thompson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Colfax, Wis.	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 442-01-8574

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:52 a.m., February 5, 1951.

The deceased made his home with a sister, Mrs. H. A. (Rose) Jacobson, at 2409 Thirteenth Avenue South. The man had not had any medical attention for some time, it was stated. During the past two weeks, however, he had complained of pain in his chest.

The deceased was last seen alive by his sister about 11:30 p.m., Sunday, February 4 when he retired for the night. At that time he told Mrs. Jacobson to call him at 7:00 o'clock the next morning. When Mrs. Jacobson did so, he did not respond and she found she could not rouse him. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, Dr. Radicia, ambulance physician, pronounced him dead on arrival.

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

In addition to the sister with whom he lived, the deceased is survived by six others; namely, Mrs. Mabel O'Connell, Minneapolis; Mrs. Gilma O. Anderson and Mrs. Lillian Teppen, both of Colfax; Mrs. Hulda T. Gunderson and Mrs. Lillian Dixon, both of Aberdeen, Washington; and Mrs. Alba Tanner, Cornelius, Oregon. Two brothers also survive; George A. Thompson, Wheeler, Wisconsin, and Clarence W. Thompson, Coloma, Michigan.

Police officers who arrived at the scene were Larson and Swanson, squad No. 164, and Johnson and Conroy.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME STANDLEY M. CORBELL **Date of Death** February 5

Place of Death	Radisson Hotel (Coffee shop)	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4210 West Branson St., Morningside	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$22.13; 1 ck. issued to deceased by Pacific Fruit Co. - $593.50; 1 ck. issued to deceased by General Electric Co. - $6.00; 1 Movado wrist watch; 1 billfold 1 pair spectacles; 1 check bo First Produce State Bank of M 1 Parker pen; 1 knife; comb; 10 keys in case; 1 gold wedding band; 3 tokens.
Birthdate	3-4-1894 Age 56		
Birthplace	Boundry, Wash.		
Occupation	Secretary, Gamble-Robinson Produce Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Eleanor Corbell		
Names of Parents	Francis M. and (?) Corbell		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary occlusion.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	D. S. Attwood, Friend and Business Associate (Gamble-Robinson Co.)
H Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 2301 Dupont Ave. So.	Address	301-5th St. North

Social Security No. 468-09-5626

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by James V. Bennett, resident manager of the Radisson Hotel, at 12:30 p.m., February 5, 1951.

The deceased was employed as secretary for the Gamble-Robinson Produce Company. For the past seven years, it was stated, he had been suffering from coronary sclerosis.

During the noon hour Monday, February 5, the deceased went to the Radisson Hotel Coffee Shop to have lunch. He was accompanied by three friends, Arthur Mors, 5517 Eleventh Street South, George Hagen, 4624 Drexel Avenue South, and L. O. Tollefson, 5025 Forty-Third Avenue South. The men sat down and ordered their lunch. Shortly afterwards the deceased collapsed in his chair, slid off, falling face forward to the floor. Doctors William M. Schulze and John J. Boehrer were summoned to the scene. However, they found the man dead on arrival. Death occurred at 12:20 p.m.

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

The deceased is survived by his wife, Eleanor, and a son, John Mason Corbell, a student at Dartmouth College.

Police officers Lindboe and Lundman, and Sgt. Pritchard, investigated this death at the scene.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM. M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 5-49

FULL NAME AVIS MARIE POULIOT **Date of Death** February 5

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Abbott Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. H. M. Purcell
Residence	Hamel, Maple Grove Township	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-28-1948 Age 2 years		
Birthplace	Wayzata, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Lawrence and Lucille Pouliot		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Methemoglobinemia and veratrum veride poisoning.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anne's Cemetery, Wayzata	Effects Released to	
B Funeral Director	Rettinger Funeral Home, Long Lake, 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. David W. Feigal of Wayzata at 6:30 p.m., February 5, 1951.

The deceased, a two year old girl, lived with her family at Hamel, Minnesota, in Maple Grove Township. About 11:00 a.m., Monday, February 5, the child, in some manner, obtained a bottle of chocolate covered pills which her father, Lawrence Pouliot, was taking for a hypertensive condition. When the deceased's mother, Lucille, noticed the child had the bottle, she took two pills from the youngster's mouth and noticed that eight more tablets were missing from the bottle. Name of the pills was Veratrum Veride.

Mrs. Pouliot took the deceased to the office of Dr. D. W. Feigal in Wayzata where first aid was given. The Wayzata Fire Department rescue squad administered oxygen to the child. Dr. Feigal then made arrangements for a Smith Ambulance to take the deceased

to Abbott Hospital in Minneapolis. However, she died enroute at 6:10 p.m, and was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. An autopsy performed at 11:00 a.m., February 6 revealed methemoglobin. Specimens of the blood were sent to the toxicological chemist for analysis.

In addition to her parents, the deceased is survived by seven brothers and sisters.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EDWIN O. WING **Date of Death** February 5

Place of Death	3932 Bloomington Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	535-36th St., Des Moines, Iowa	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-5-1890 Age 60		
Birthplace	Stillwater, Minn.		
Occupation	District Manager, DeSoto Corporation		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Ida T. Wing		
Names of Parents	Alvan F. and Mary A. Wing		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease; asthma.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	

Social Security No. 364-05-7867

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the deceased's wife, Mrs. Ida Wing, at 10:45 p.m., February 5, 1951.

The deceased, a Christian Scientist, was a resident of Des Moines, Iowa. In April, 1950, he and his wife had come to Minneapolis, and since that time had been staying at the home of the deceased's sister, Mrs. Eva B. Olsen, 3932 Bloomington Avenue. The man had not seen a physician since April, 1950, it was stated.

In December, 1950, the deceased became ill and was placed under the care of a Christian Science practitioner, Mrs. Lord Stevenson, 2014 West Forty-third Street. Mrs. Stevenson last saw the deceased on February 4, 1951. At that time he was complaining of gas on the stomach and pain in his chest. Death occurred at 10:30 p.m., February 5.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner death was attributed to coronary disease and asthma.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EARL FRANCIS ODETTE **Date of Death** February 6

Place of Death	In automobile, 50th and Upton Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4324 France Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$193.98; 1 check, L. Gauthier, $9.00; 1 check, Minnesota Amusement Co., $4.92; 2 billfolds; 1 check book, Richfield State Bank; 1 Hamilton wrist watch; 1 ballpoint pen; 1 cigaret holder; 1 nail clipper; 1 knife; 1 comb; 14 keys.
Birthdate	11-27-1884 Age 66		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Stage Manager, Radio City Theatre		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Erminie Odette		
Names of Parents	George Albert and Effie Odette		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	Erminie A. Odette, Widow
W Funeral Director	Gill Brothers	Address	4324 France Ave. So.
		Social Security No.	
		Veteran Yes / No	WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 11:25 a.m., February 6, 1951.

On Tuesday morning, February 6, the deceased was driving his car, a Nash sedan, bearing 1951 Minnesota license number 54-086, east on Fiftieth Street. His wife, Erminie, was sitting beside him in the front seat. At Upton Avenue South he drove through a red stop light. Mrs. Odette glanced at her husband, intending to make a comment, then noticed a queer look on his face. Apparently he was collapsing at the wheel. The car went out of control and came to a stop in a snow bank about one hundred feet east of Upton Avenue. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital and the Police Department was notified. Dr. A. Quiggle, ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 11:00 a.m.

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, the deceased is survived by two sons, Father George Odette who lives in Texas, and Paul Odette, Omaha, Nebraska. Three grandchildren also survive.

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

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., SM 9-49

FULL NAME ROBERT DEAN ERICKSON **Date of Death** Fd. February 6

Place of Death	2735 Garfield Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1545 Buchanan St. N. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-25-50 Age 5 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Carl R. and Mary E. Erickson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Bronchopneumonia - primary		
~~Accident~~			
~~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 Dr. S. M. Lagaard at 11:35 a.m., February 6, 1951.

On Monday, February 5, the deceased, a five months old male infant, was not feeling well, it was stated. However, the next day he appeared to be all right. During the morning, (February 6) the child was propped up in his crib taking his bottle which was lying across a pillow. When Mrs. Erickson entered the room at 11:00 a.m. to check on his progress, she found him apparently dead. She summoned Dr. S. M. Lagaard to the house; however, he pronounced the baby dead on arrival.

Death was due to primary bronchopneumonia in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Carl and Mary Ellen Erickson, who refused consent for an autopsy.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HELEN JEAN GUNDERSON **Date of Death** Fd. February 6

Place of Death	In yard - 5517 Elliot Ave. So.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Drs. W. C. Nelson and Paul Lober
Residence	5501 Elliot Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	One savings account book #6372, N. W. Nat'l. Bank of Mpls; one book of poems.
Birthdate	2-24-1927 Age 23		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Waitress		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Elmer P. and Carmaleta Gunderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / Accident / Suicide / Homicide / Undetermined	Exposure to cold; petechial hemorrhages of cerebral cortex, basal nuclei, and medulla, with very small subarachnoid hemorrhage of vertex; congestion and edema of lungs, bilateral.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Carmaleta Gunderson, Mother
H Funeral Director	O'Brien Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	5501 Elliot Ave. South
		Social Security No.	
		Veteran Yes / No	WW I ☐ WW II ☐

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 12:20 p.m., February 6, 1951.

About 12:15 p.m., Tuesday, February 6, the body of the deceased was found lying face up on a sidewalk alongside the home of Dr. Joseph W. Baird, 5517 Elliot Avenue South, by Joanne Baird, age 13, daughter of the physician. The body was covered with a light snow. Since it had snowed during the preceding night, it was apparent the deceased had been lying there for many hours.

The body was recognized by neighbors as that of a young woman who lived about four houses down the street at 5501 Elliot Avenue. She resided there with her mother, Carmaleta Gunderson, and a brother, Elmer, age 21.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination revealed it was completely frozen. There were no marks of violence visible. From his investigation the coroner formed the opinion that the woman had probably been dead since sometime between 1:00 and 1:30 a.m., February 6.

It was subsequently learned that the deceased had spent the greater part of Monday evening with a friend, Mrs. Barbara Peery, 3729 Fourth Avenue South. The latter last saw the deceased when she boarded a Thirty-Eighth Street bus with the intention of returning to her home. This was about 12:30 a.m., Tuesday, February 6.

An autopsy performed at 4:00 p.m., February 6 revealed a partially dislocated right shoulder. Specimens of the blood, sent to the toxicological chemist for analyses, proved negative for chloral hydrate, carbon monoxide, alcohol or barbiturates. Further specimens were released to the laboratory of the University of Minnesota for microscopic examination.

Charles Wetherille, Inspector of Detectives, and Milton Winslow of the Bureau of Identification, as well as other police officers, investigated this death at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MARIE E. BARRETT — **Date of Death** Fd. February 6

Place of Death	3403-26½ Ave. No., Robbinsdale	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	323 West Broadway	Pathologist	Drs. Yoshito Sako and M. Segal
Residence	3403-26½ Ave. No., Robbinsdale	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-27-1901 Age 49		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Stenographer - machinery		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Frank Barrett		None except listed On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Thomas and Ellen Harkins		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Subdural hematoma, right side.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Gearty-Davis Funeral Home, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 473-01-5706

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. S. Samuelson at 6:45 p.m., February 6, 1951.

According to the history on this case, about 5:00 p.m., Saturday, January 6, 1951, the deceased and a woman companion entered the Northern Bar, 323 West Broadway. There was a puddle of water on the floor and the deceased slipped and fell backwards, her buttocks, back and head striking the floor. The deceased, after this incident, drank a glass of beer, after which she felt ill and vomited. She then went home in a cab. She remained in bed the following day, as well as Monday. She returned to work at the Massey-Harris Company, 588 Twin City Arsenal Building, New Brighton, where she was employed as a stenographer, on Tuesday, January 9. About two hours after reporting for work she became ill, and Dr. R. J. Houle of New Brighton was summoned. The woman was frothing at the mouth at the time. After first aid treatment, she was taken to her home. Dr. S. Samuelson was called and attended the deceased at her home.

The deceased was last seen alive by her son, Francis, age 19, about 7:20 Tuesday morning, February 6, when the boy left the house. Francis returned home at 6:00 o'clock that evening to find his mother lying on her left side on her bed. She was undoubtedly dead. The woman was clothed in a dress, slip, and shoes. Rigor mortis was completely established.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m., February 7. This revealed a subdural hematoma on the right side.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HARRY JOHN HOLMES **Date of Death** February 6

Place of Death	217-22d Ave. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	217-22d Ave. N. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-27-1892 Age 58		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Composer (printing department), Bemis Bag Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Marie Holmes		
Names of Parents	John and Anna Holmes		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 468-09-0387

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:25 p.m., February 6, 1951.

The deceased had appeared to be in his usual good health recently, it was stated, and worked each day at his job of composer in the printing department of the Bemis Bag Company. He and his family lived on the second floor at 217 Twenty-second Avenue Northeast.

On February 6 the deceased returned home from work at his usual time and ate his evening meal. Later, he went outside to shovel snow. When he came back upstairs about 8:00 p.m. he stated he could not breathe. The man was in acute distress and an ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. Although still breathing when the ambulance physician arrived, the deceased expired almost immediately thereafter, death occurring at 8:23 p.m.

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

The deceased is survived by his wife, Marie, who refused consent for an autopsy.

Police officers Wood and Jackman, squad No. 124, investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ERNEST GERHARDT BRUSEWITZ

Date of Death February 8

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2425-32d Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	One steel tape; 1 marking pencil; 1 pencil.
Birthdate	3-17-1903 Age 47		
Birthplace	Berlin, Germany		
Occupation	Iron worker, Standard Iron & Wire Works, Inc.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Margaret Brusewitz		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Carl G. and Helen Brusewitz		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	W. H. Tellmann, Funeral Dr.
H Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	For: Henry W. Anderson Mortuary

Social Security No. 472-03-9162

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the driver of a Smith Ambulance at 8:30 a.m., February 8, 1951.

The deceased was employed by the Standard Iron and Wire Works, Inc., 2930 Second Street North. He arrived for work Thursday, February 8, at 7:00 a.m. and started to do some light aluminum welding. Suddenly he collapsed and fell to the floor. A Smith Ambulance was summoned to the scene to remove the man to Swedish Hospital. However, he expired enroute, and was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital at 8:05 a.m.

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

Personel aboard the Smith Ambulance on this case were Dell Farnham and C. Peterson.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Margaret, a daughter, Joanne, and a son, David.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME		ANN NICKEY	Date of Death	February 8
	Place of Death	2729 Irving Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	2729 Irving Ave. So.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	7-5-1885 Age 65		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	Palmer A. Nickey		
	Names of Parents	Louis and Louise Mootz		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cancer of lower bowel		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~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 the funeral director at 3:30 p.m., February 8, 1951.

The deceased had complained of pains in her back over a long period of time and during the last six months passed blood from the rectum. The woman was a Christian Scientist and had been receiving no medical attention. She was under the care of a Christian Science practitioner, Mrs. Bertha Marquist, 2518 Central Avenue Northeast, who last saw the deceased Wednesday evening, February 7. Death occurred at 3:00 p.m., Thursday, February 8.

Examination of the body by the deputy coroner revealed a mass about six inches in diameter in the lower left quadrant of the bowel. Death was due to cancer.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Palmer, her mother, Mrs. Louise Mootz; a brother, A. H. Mootz, and six sisters, Mabel Mootz, Mrs. Arthur Bauman, Mrs. C. V. Croner, Mrs. Clyde Johnson, Mrs. Joseph Pung and Mrs. Henry B. Tennison.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., 3M 8-49

FULL NAME JOHN EDWARD NEWLAND **Date of Death** February 8

Place of Death	2936 First Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2936 First Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-11-1886 Age 64		
Birthplace	Beverly, Kansas		
Occupation	Mechanic		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Mamie Newland		
Names of Parents	Isaac and Rebecca Newland		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
D Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 476-10-3369

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 3:40 p.m., February 8, 1951.

The deceased had been in poor health for some time, was retired and unable to work. He had been receiving care at the Out-Patient Department at Minneapolis General Hospital for a coronary condition.

On Thursday afternoon, February 8, the deceased's wife, Mamie, came home after having been out for awhile. The deceased was no where around, and in looking for him, Mrs. Newland went to the bathroom. She found the door locked, and when she called to the deceased, she received no response. Mrs. Newland notified the Police Department and officers Robin and C. Johnson, squad No. 151, responded. They forced open the bathroom door at 3:15 p.m. The deceased was found lying on the floor. Apparently he had gone

to the bathroom to take an enema, became sick and vomited, then collapsed on the floor.

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital and the fire department rescue squad was called. Dr. R. A. Dornbach, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

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

Police officers A. Hanson and Redding, and detective Calvin Hawkinson also investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME LEO H. LEVINSOHN

Date of Death February 8

Place of Death	524 Cloverleaf Drive, Golden Valley	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1009 Morgan Ave. No.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	Unknown Age 68		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Postal Clerk		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Lee Levinsohn		
Names of Parents	Israel and Mary Levinsohn		
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	United Brotherhood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Zeesman Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 4:10 p.m., February 8, 1951.

The deceased had a history of a heart condition and in the past had been under the care of Dr. Reuben Berman. However, at the time of his death, the deceased had not seen the physician for over a year.

On February 7 the deceased was visiting at the home of his daughter and son-in-law who reside at 524 Cloverleaf Drive in Golden Valley. The man stayed overnight. The next afternoon he suddenly collapsed, falling to the floor in the kitchen. Dr. Earl Hill was quickly summoned, however he pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 3:40 p.m.

Mrs. Lee Levinsohn, the deceased's wife, survives her husband.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MARY D. RAKOWSKI **Date of Death** February 8

Place of Death	5100 Emerson Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	5100 Emerson Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	One handbag; 1 leather portfolio; 1 Elgin watch; 1 Admiral watch; 3 white gold diamond rings; 1 wedding band; 1 Longines wrist watch; 1 pen and pencil; 1 Rosary; 1 pearl necklace in case; 1 Hoffrems wrist watch; 1 coin purse; 15 keys; 1 earring; miscellaneous letters; 1 Packard automobile title card; 1 savings book #17972, First Nat'l. Bank of Mpls. - balance $2000.00; 14 keys; 3 compacts; 2 pairs spectacles; 3 Rosaries; 4 crosses (Crucifix); 1 rosebud pin; 1 check issued to deceased by Northern States Power Co. $26.25 (#939052); cash $1.49; 2 necklaces; 1 broach; 5 sets earrings; 2 rhinestone pins; 1 pearl arm bank; 1 arm band - red stones; 1 Rosary in case; 1 purse containing miscellaneous scapulars, etc; 1 leaf clip in case; 1 box of miscellaneous costumes jewelry; 1 check book, First Nat'l. Bank of Mpls.
Birthdate	12-12-1895 Age 55		
Birthplace	New Brighton, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	John Rakowski		
Names of Parents	Anthony H. and Katherine Skiva		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Lacerations of arms and neck.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	Bernice M. Strand, sister
D Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	New Brighton, Minn.

Social Security No. 469-10-7769

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:32 p.m., February 8, 1951.

The deceased lived alone at 5100 Emerson Avenue South since the death of her husband about a year ago. It was stated the woman had been despondent over the loss of her husband and also due to the fact that she was in poor health, suffering from arthritis and other ailments.

About 9:30 p.m., Thursday, February 8, Father Rakowski, 2507 Bryant Avenue North, a brother-in-law of the deceased, came over to visit the woman. He obtained no response to his knocking. A number of newspapers, dating back to the Sunday edition of February 4, were lying on the front porch. Father Rakowski became apprehensive and notified the Police Department. When officers Brucciani and Arenson, squad No. 152, responded, they gained entry to the house through an upper story window. First thing officers noticed

was that the bed was blood-splattered. In making a more extensive search of the premises they found the body of the deceased lying on the floor in the bathroom. Her arms were lacerated inside the elbow joints. She had undoubtedly been dead for some time.

Examination of the body by the deputy coroner revealed the arteries and veins in the arms had been lacerated with a razor blade. There was also a laceration of the neck.

The death was attributed to suicide and the body was removed directly to the funeral home.

Detectives Russell Stenberg, Joseph Rusinko and Calvin Hawkinson also investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME GERTRUDE EVA BOOZIER **Date of Death** February 8

Place of Death	5708 Abbott Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	5708 Abbott Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-7-1912 Age 38		
Birthplace	South Dakota		
Occupation	Bookkeeper - Forum Cafeteria		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	J. Marlyn Boozier		
Names of Parents	(?) and Effie DeWolf		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 468-09-9874

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The funeral director reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 11:56 p.m., February 8, 1951.

The deceased, a Christian Scientist, was employed as a bookkeeper at the Forum Cafeteria. She worked up until Saturday, February 3, at which time she was granted a leave of absence for illness. The woman had remained in bed since that time, and Mrs. Cora E. Walker, a Christian Science practitioner, was put in charge. Also, Mrs. Esther Strandberg, 2734 Taylor Street North, a practical nurse, was hired. The deceased expired at 10:45 p.m., February 8. Mrs. Strandberg was present when death occurred.

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

The deceased is survived by her husband, J. Marlyn, who refused consent for an autopsy.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., SM 9-49

FULL NAME LOUIS HANSON

Date of Death February 9

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital (receiving ward)	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	15 Eastman Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	* One knife; 1 purse; 1 whisky glass.
Birthdate	4-5-1872 Age 78		** One Declaration of Intention issued to decedent in St. Louis County, Minn., 4-10-1917; one billfold; receipt signed by deceased and Morse E. Rainville, Rainville Funeral Home, representing proof of paid-up funeral by and for decedent, bearing date 4-14-1948; miscellaneous papers.
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer - Mpls. Street Railway Company (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		** * Cash - $260.00.
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Hans and Kersty Johnson		* Robert O. Paczkowski, Fun. Dr for Rainville Funeral Home, 222 East Hennepin Ave.
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Exposure to cold; acute alcoholism.		** Arnold W. Raygor, friend 2148-3d Ave. S. E., Mpls.
~~Accident~~		Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
~~Suicide~~		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.	
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	*** Samuel M. Koritz, Attorney for Leo Rainville, Spec. Admr.
D Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	527 Plymouth Building

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 12:36 a.m., February 9, 1951.

At 12:01 a.m., February 9, the janitor for a building located at 21 Eastman Avenue notified the Police Department that a man was lying in the alley at the rear of the building. The man was either badly intoxicated or dead, it was stated. Police Sergeant Troswick and W. K. Johnson, squad No. 125, arrived on the scene. They summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital and the man was removed to the hospital. Examination in the Receiving Ward revealed the man had apparently been exposed to the cold for sometime. Fingers on both hands were frozen. He expired soon after admission - at 12:30 a.m. No papers were found on the deceased which would serve to establish his identity.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Fingerprints were taken for the

purpose of helping to establish identification. However, these were of poor quality due to the freezing of the fingers.

Further checking by the Coroner's Office led to proper identification of the deceased. The body was identified by Mrs. Angeline George, 15 Eastman Avenue, the deceased's landlady. Death was due to exposure to the cold, acute alcoholism being a contributing factor.

Detectives Lawrence Deaner, Donald Mealey, Calvin Hawkinson and Joseph Rusinko also investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MICHAEL DOUGLAS BJERK **Date of Death** Fd. February 9

Place of Death	2905 East 22d St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2905 East 22d St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	No
Birthdate	12-9-1950 Age 2 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Mother: Evelyn Bjerk		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Bronchopneumonia - primary.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
D Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

None Except Listed On Morgue Record

Baby clothing to be 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 3:08 a.m., February 9, 1951.

The deceased, a two months old male infant, was a ward of the Lutheran Welfare Organization. He had been placed in the boarding home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Holt, 2905 East Twenty-second Street about December 15, 1950. The Holts have two children of their own, Stephen, age 6, and James, 4. They also care for another ward of the Lutheran Welfare Society, Masha, a month and a half old female infant.

On February 8 the deceased was given his last feeding of the day between 8:00 and 8:30 p.m. He was then put in his crib for the night, placed on his stomach as was customary. The infant appeared to be perfectly normal at that time, it was stated. The deceased's crib was located against a wall at the foot of a bunk bed in which the Holt children

slept. It stood at right angles to this bunk bed. During the night, about 2:45 a.m. (February 9) the Holts were awakened by a noise in the children's room. Mr. Holt investigated and found that the slat, which would prevent the occupant of the upper section of the bunk bed from falling out, had been knocked loose and had fallen. He found the slat lying across Michael's crib while the other end rested on a chest of drawers. Holt replaced the slat and returned to bed. However, he began to wonder whether this slat could possibly have struck the deceased in any manner. At 3:00 a.m. the Holts returned to the children's room and Mrs. Holt lifted the deceased from his crib. She found the baby cold and to all appearances dead. Mrs. Holt placed the deceased back in his crib and moved crib and all into the living room, then notified the Police Department. Detectives Lawrence Deaner and Donald Mealey responded.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner it was noted that the infant had expectorated some mucus and blood on the bed clothing. There were no marks or bruises on the body. Rigor mortis had already begun indicating the infant had been dead for some time.

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

The deceased is survived by his mother, Evelyn Bjerk, Ada, Minnesota.

Detective Calvin Hawkinson also investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME	BLANCHE LILLIAN HARKNER		Date of Death	February 9
Place of Death	2750 Grand St. N. E.		Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident			Pathologist	Dr. John P. Bensted
Residence	2750 Grand St. N. E.		Inquest	No
Sex	Female		Effects Taken in charge	One "Helix" wrist watch with band.
Birthdate	2-5-1908 Age 42			
Birthplace	South Dakota			
Occupation				
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced				
Name of husband or Wife				
Names of Parents	John and Rose Koblas			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Aspirated stomach contents into bronchi; fatty degeneration of liver; exposure to cold.			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Accident~~				
~~Suicide~~				
~~Homicide~~				
~~Undetermined~~				
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery		Effects Released to	George Koblas, Brother
H Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary		Address	239 Monroe St. N. E.

Social Security No. 475-24-1620

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. A. M. Hall at 7:28 a.m., February 9, 1951.

The deceased made her home with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore E. Reska, on the second floor at 2750 Grand Street Northeast. The woman had been under the care of Dr. W. A. Sawatzky who was treating her for anemia.

The deceased, who had a history of heavy drinking, was absent from her home during the evening of February 8, and did not return all night. At 5:45 the next morning (February 9) Reska found the woman lying in the snow at the front of the house, at the bottom of the stairs which lead to the second floor living quarters. The body was completely frozen indicating she had been lying there for a number of hours. Apparently the deceased had returned to her home in an intoxicated condition, or feeling ill, and had collapsed in the snow at that point.

Reska, becoming confused, summoned an Olsen Emergency ambulance and the woman was placed aboard and taken to Deaconess Hospital. On arrival there the deceased was pronounced dead by Dr. A. M. Hall.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:30 a.m., February 10. This revealed the woman's stomach contents had been aspirated into the bronchi sometime before death. Fatty degeneration of the liver was noted.

Besides the survivors mentioned in this history, a brother also survives, namely; George W. Koblas, 239 Monroe Street Northeast.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME GEORGE WILLIAM PETERSON **Date of Death** Fd. February 9

Place of Death	6839 Medicine Lake Road, Village of Golden Valley	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Chisago City, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-25-1895 Age 55		
Birthplace	Chisago County, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Agnes Peterson		
Names of Parents	Charles and Wilhelmina Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	South Green Lake Cemetery, Chisago City, Minn.	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	George F. Sprain, Chisago City, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 477-22-8044

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:25 a.m., February 9, 1951.

The deceased made his home with a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richardson, at 6839 Medicine Lake Road in the Village of Golden Valley. At 10:15 a.m., February 9, Joseph Sarych, 1609 Medicine Lake Road, a friend of the family, found the deceased lying face down in the snow at the rear of the house, where he had apparently collapsed. Undoubtedly the man was dead. The Police Department was notified and deputy sheriff Lundberg, as well as officer Frandsen of the Golden Valley Police Department, responded.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner. There is a history of the deceased having suffered a previous coronary attack during the summer of 1950.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MAYNARD J. JOHNSON **Date of Death** Fd. February 9

Place of Death	Nordic Hotel, 903-3d Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4824-13th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$12.13; 1 Illinois watch; 1 billfold; 1 purse; 2 pencils; 1 letter opener; 1 nail clipper; miscellaneous letters, etc; 2 pension checks (railroad), #562534?1 - $60.00, #84387371, $57.03; 2 savings bonds - #C157262574E and #C157262576E - $100.00 each. ** None except listed On Morgue Record
Birthdate	12-27-1899 Age 51		
Birthplace	Superior, Wis.		
Occupation	Switchman - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Tommie Johnson		
Names of Parents	John Peter and Helen Bernadine Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			* W. P. King, brother-in-law 4824-13th Ave. So.
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Arthur E. Anderson
H Funeral Director	Albin Chapel	Address	For: Albin Chapel

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the manager of the Nordic Hotel at 3:20 p.m., February 9, 1951.

The deceased had been living at the Nordic Hotel, 903 Third Avenue South, since January 2, 1951. Apparently the man was unemployed, it was stated. At 3:20 p.m., February 9, Meta Nelson, 2520 Seventeenth Avenue South, maid at the hotel, entered the deceased's room to clean. She found the man dead in his bed. He was lying on his back, dressed in his pajamas. The Police Department was notified and officers Campbell and Short, squad No. 117, responded. They were followed shortly by detectives Donald Johnson and Russell Stenberg. Their investigation revealed a note lying on the bedside table which read as follows: "To Whom it May Concern, in case of accident notify Mr. Warren P. King, Re. 7129, at 4824 - 13th Ave. So., or if still alive call a doctor. First have him contact Veterans Hospital, Du 2381. (signed) M. J. Maynard Johnson". A bottle containing nitroglycerin tablets was also found on the bedside table.

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

The deceased is survived by his mother, Helen, and a brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Warren P. King, 4824 Thirteenth Avenue South.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 5-49

FULL NAME JAMES HUTTON BOYINGTON **Date of Death** February 10

Place of Death	City Jail	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Pioneer Hotel, 8 So. 2d St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-13-1889 Age 61		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Mill worker (lumber)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	C. K. and Jemima Boyington		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Acute cardiac decompensation;		
~~Accidentxx~~	Acute alcoholism.		
~~Suicidexx~~			
~~Homicidexx~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hurley, Wis.	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1200 W. Broadway	Address	

Social Security No. 394-12-1768

Veteran ~~No~~ Yes WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a guard at the City Jail at 5:45 a.m., February 10, 1951.

At 12:30 p.m., February 9, the deceased was picked up at Marquette and Washington Avenues South by police officers Kane and Gustafsen on a drunk charge. The man was found lying in a snow drift. He was taken to the city jail and placed in cell No. 4. However, it was deemed advisable to have him examined by a physician, consequently an ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. Dr. Radicia, the ambulance physician, examined the deceased and found he was apparently all right at that time.

At 5:20 a.m. the next day (February 10), a guard at the jail entered the deceased's cell to take his fingerprints. He found the deceased sitting on the floor with his back to

to the bars and his feet under the bunk. The guard found he could not rouse the man, became apprehensive and again summoned an ambulance from General Hospital. However, Dr. A Quiggle, ambulance physician on duty, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to acute cardiac decompensation. Acute alcoholism was a contributing factor.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. SM 9-49

FULL NAME MATTIE RHONE NELSON **Date of Death** Fd. February 10

Place of Death	50 Highland Ave. No.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	One ladies' gold "Bulova" wrist watch and gold wrist band.
Birthdate	4-30-1913 Age 37		
Birthplace	Prescott, Arkansas		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Robert Nelson		
Names of Parents	Sandy and Myrtle Rhone		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Suffocation due to smoke and fumes from fire.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Highland Cemetery, Kansas City, Missouri	Effects Released to	T. E. Woodard, Funeral Dr.
W Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	Woodard Funeral Home 1103 Lyndale Ave. North
		Social Security No.	
		Veteran Yes No	WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Minneapolis Fire Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 5:50 a.m., February 10, 1950.

The deceased and her husband, Robert, lived in a third floor apartment at 50 Highland Avenue North. The exit from this apartment was a trap door in the floor which opened on a flight of stairs leading to the floor below.

During the early morning hours of February 10 the deceased was alone in her apartment, Mr. Nelson, who is employed as a porter for the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad, being away at work. Shortly after 5:00 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Clem Chaney, second floor residents in the building, were awakened by smoke. Upon investigating they found a blaze emanating from the third floor, and immediately summoned the fire department. Kenneth Robinson, another resident of the building, attempted to reach the deceased's

room through the trap door but smoke and flames prevented him from entering. When the fire was brought under control, firemen entered the room at 5:20. They found the body of the deceased lying on the floor beneath a high window. Apparently she had been trying to reach this window when overcome by smoke and fumes. Flames had blocked her escape through the trap door, and through another window which lead to a fire escape ladder. It is not known just how the fire originated but fire department officials believe defective wiring was responsible.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where it was noted death was due to suffocation due to smoke and fumes. The body was not burned.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME OSCAR STONER

Date of Death Fd. February 10

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	One pair spectacles in case; miscellaneous papers.
Birthdate	4-5-1878 Age 72		
Birthplace	Vesterstad, Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer		
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	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Morse E. Rainville, Funeral Dr.
H Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	For Rainville Funeral Home

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.

Social Security No. 473-07-3319

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:30 a.m., February 10, 1951.

The deceased had lived at the Pioneer Hotel, 8 Second Street South, for the past year and a half. The man was last seen alive sometime between 9:30 and 10:00 p.m., February 9, by George Bell, bedmaker at the hotel. Bell talked to the deceased for awhile at that time, it was stated. The man was found dead in his bed at 9:56 a.m., February 10, by Mr. Bell.

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

Police officers Kane and Gustafson investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JAMES E. GANO **Date of Death** February 10

Place of Death	3035 Bryant Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3035 Bryant Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-25-1907 Age 43		
Birthplace	South Dakota		
Occupation	Grocer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Sophia Gano		
Names of Parents	James and Ida Mae Gano		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease; asthma.		
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	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 504-03-7720

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., February 10, 1951.

The deceased lived with his wife, Sophia, at 3035 Bryant Avenue South. The man had been ill with a serious heart condition for several years, it was stated. He was under the care of Dr. George X. Levitt of St. Paul. At the time of his death, however, the deceased had not seen Dr. Levitt for over a year.

About 12:40 p.m., February 10, the deceased expired in his home. Mrs. Gano was with her husband when death occurred. She called Dr. Levitt, then notified the Police Department. Officer Robin of squad No. 151, arrived on the scene and investigated this case. He was accompanied by Sgt. Palmer.

Upon examination of the body by the deputy coroner it was noted that the ankles were edematous. Ascites was also revealed. In the deputy's opinion death was due to coronary disease, asthma being a contributing factor.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MINNIE KRUEGER **Date of Death** February 10

	Place of Death	1325 Irving Ave. No.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	1325 Irving Ave. No.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	6-11-1874 Age 76		
	Birthplace	Germany		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of husband or Wife	Julius Krueger		
	Names of Parents			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease; cardiac		
	~~Accident~~	decompensation.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J	Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1200 W. Broadway	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. D. B. Frane at 10:05 p.m., February 10, 1951.

The deceased made her home with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Krueger, at 1325 Irving Avenue North. The woman had a history of a cardiac condition over a long period of time and in the past had been under the care of Dr. George Cutts. Since that time, however, Dr. Cutts had retired from private practice.

On Saturday evening, February 10, the deceased suddenly became ill and collapsed to the floor at home. Her son, who was present at the time, summoned Dr. D. B. Frane to the house. However, the deceased expired before his arrival, death occurring at 9:30 p.m.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1951

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HENRY WALTER PETERSON **Date of Death** Fd. February 11

	Place of Death	3417-18th Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	Alexandria, Minn.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	1-2-1871 Age 80		
	Birthplace	St. Peter, Minn.		
	Occupation	Grain buyer - feed company		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
	Name of husband or Wife	Mary Peterson		
	Names of Parents	Peter and Katie Peterson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Tracy Cemetery, Tracy, Minn.	Effects Released to	
D	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 Harry Kraft, a relative of the deceased, at 9:50 a.m., February 11, 1951.

The deceased was a resident of Alexandria, Minnesota. During the past six weeks, however, he had been staying at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl (Mollie) Anderson, 3417 Eighteenth Avenue South.

The deceased had received no medical attention since about a year ago when he visited Dr. J. V. Petit. He had appeared to be in good health recently and on the evening of February 10, it was stated, was feeling very well. He was found dead in his bed the next morning at 9:45 by a member of the family. Apparently he had expired quietly in his sleep.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME SERAPHIM BARBARA WESTHOFF **Date of Death** Fd. February 11

	Place of Death	4631 Pillsbury Ave.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	4631 Pillsbury Ave.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$38.17; 4 keys in case; 1 Charga-plate; 1 bank book #85375, Lincoln office, N. W. Nat'l. Bank of Mpls. - balance $3070.26; 1 bank book #34251, Main Office, N. W. Nat'l. Bank of Mpls. - balance $302.02; 60 shares Central Investors Union, Certificate #527; 1 Income Bond #317, Central Investors Union - $300.00; miscel-laneous insurance policies; 1 black tin box; 1 box miscel-laneous costume jewelry, etc; 2 empty boxes; 1 check book, N. W. Nat'l. Bank of Mpls; 1 ladies' black handbag. Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Birthdate	4-18-1886 Age 64		
	Birthplace	Quincy, Ill.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of husband or Wife	James L. Westhoff		
	Names of Parents	Anton and Bernardina Achilles		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, Quincy, Illinois	Effects Released to	N. W. Nat'l. Bank of Mpls., Spec. Admr. By: L. A. Nordstrom, Trust Dept.
H	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 Police Department at 11:45 a.m., February 10, 1951.

The deceased, a widow, lived alone in her home at 4631 Pillsbury Avenue. She had suffered for sometime with a serious heart condition, it was stated. On Sunday morning, February 11, friends and neighbors of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. John Gannon, 4422 Nicollet Avenue, and Mr. J. B. Kalscheuer, 3916 Fifteenth Avenue South, became apprehensive when they realized they had not seen the deceased about for awhile and had not heard from her for several days. Consequently they went to her home to see if she was all right. They found the back door open and entered the house at 10:00 a.m. The deceased was found lying across her bed. She was dead and had undoubtedly been dead for some time. The Police Department was notified and officer W.D. Hokans responded. The deceased was last seen alive on Wednesday, February 7, it was stated.

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 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HATTIE von GOETZ SMART **Date of Death** February 12

Place of Death	Abbott Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Ferndale Ave., Wayzata, Minn.	Pathologist	Dr. F. H. Lott
Residence	R. #5, Wayzata, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-6-1882 Age 68		
Birthplace	Nebraska		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Harry Smart		
Names of Parents	Victor and Anna von Goetz		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Multiple injuries due to		
~~Suicide~~	automobile accident.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Union Cemetery, Long Lake, Minn.	Effects Released to	
D 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 Abbott Hospital at 12:10 p.m., February 12, 1951.

On Wednesday afternoon, February 7, 1951, the deceased was driving her automobile, a 1948 Chevrolet coach, bearing 1951 Minnesota license No. 355-696, in an easterly direction on Ferndale Avenue in Wayzata, Minnesota. She had as her passenger Mrs. Mayme Trahin of Wayzata. At one point on Ferndale Avenue the road curves, then crosses the Great Northern Railroad tracks. Another car, preceding the deceased's on the highway, crossed these tracks just in time to clear a freight train approaching from the west. Speed of the train was about forty miles an hour, it was stated. Although red warning flashers were in operation at the intersection, the deceased followed the first vehicle across the tracks and was struck by the train. The accident occurred at approximately 1:55 p.m. Force of the impact caused both women to be hurled from the car, sustaining serious injuries.

Dr. W. W. Rieke of Wayzata was summoned to the scene and had both women removed to the Minnetonka Hospital for first aid treatment. The deceased, who had suffered a serious head injury, was unconscious upon admission. She remained at Minnetonka Hospital for about thirty minutes, after which she was transferred by Smith Ambulance to Abbott Hospital in Minneapolis. Admitting time there was 3:15 p.m.

The deceased failed to recover from her injuries. She remained unconscious from the time of the accident until her death, which occurred at 3:45 a.m., February 12.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 2:00 p.m., February 12. This revealed a fractured skull and bruising of the brain. There were also fractured ribs on the right side, and a fracture of the left tibia in the upper one-third.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Harry, and one son.

Deputy sheriff John Lenke and officer Harold Hutchings of the Wayzata Police Department arrived at the scene of the accident shortly after it occurred and conducted an investigation.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME GUSTAF ERICKSON **Date of Death** Fd.February 13

Place of Death	4032 Columbus Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4032 Columbus Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-19-1869 Age 82		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Bookkeeper, The Pullman Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Erick and Marie Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary occlusion; generalized arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H 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 Mrs. Ernest E. Erickson, a niece of the deceased, at 12:30 a.m., February 13, 1951.

The deceased had made his home with his niece at 4032 Columbus Avenue for the past year. On various occasions in the past he had been attended by Dr. Charles A. Hallberg, also Dr. L. Raymond Scherer. However, he had not received medical attention from either of the physicians during the past few years.

At approximately 12:10 a.m., February 13, the deceased was found dead in his bed by his niece. The Police Department was notified and officer Revak responded.

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

The deceased is survived by two nieces, Mrs. Ernest (Walborg) Erickson, and Miss Hildegard Erickson, both of 4032 Columbus Avenue.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME FRED SCHMIDT **Date of Death** February 13

Place of Death	701-19th Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	701-19th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-14-1876 Age 74		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Furniture business (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Ida Schmidt		
Names of Parents	(?) and Amelia Schmidt		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W 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 10:05 a.m., February 13, 1951.

The deceased had had a coronary condition for several years, it was stated. About four years ago he had been treated by Dr. H. Lysne. In August, 1950, he had been examined by a Dr. Peterson who maintains an office at Seven Corners. With these exceptions, the man had received no medical attention.

On Tuesday morning, February 13, the deceased was at home looking over some old papers. Suddenly he suffered a severe pain in his chest. He went into the kitchen for a glass of water, then returned to the living room and sat in a chair. The man was unable to talk due to the severity of the pain, it was stated. Mrs. Schmidt tried to contact a private physician but was unsuccessful. She then summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis

General Hospital. Upon its arrival the deceased was given adrenalin by the ambulance physician. However, he expired within a few minutes, death occurring at 9:30 a.m.

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

Police officers Arnold and Heinrich investigated this case at the scene.

Surviving the deceased are his wife, Ida, and two sons, Roy and Clark. Several grandchildren also survive.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME BERT CARLSON

Date of Death February 14

Place of Death	1420 Third St. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1420 Third St. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-24-1876 Age 74		
Birthplace	Oslo, Norway		
Occupation	Machinist (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Lillian Carlson		
Names of Parents	(?) and Pauline Carlson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
D Funeral Director	Walter A nderson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 707-12-0217

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 9:45 a.m., February 14, 1951.

The deceased had suffered from a coronary condition for some length of time, it was stated. On Sunday evening, February 11, the deceased returned to his home after having been away during the day. Shortly after his arrival home he suffered a coronary attack. An attempt to reach a private physician at that time proved unsuccessful. However, the deceased soon felt better and no further attempts to obtain medical care were made. Since that time the deceased had complained at various times of feeling very cold.

On Wednesday morning, February 14, the deceased arose and went into the kitchen to make coffee. While there he suffered another attack and expired within a few minutes. Death occurred at 9:00 o'clock.

Death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Lillian.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME	MARGARET E. BURNS		Date of Death	February 14
Place of Death	1806 Third Ave. So., Apt. 22		Autopsy	No
Place of Accident			Pathologist	No
Residence	1806 Third Ave. So., Apt. 22		Inquest	No
Sex	Female		Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-26-1867 Age 83			
Birthplace	Minnesota			
Occupation	Housewife			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow			
Name of husband or Wife	Edward F. Burns			
Names of Parents	Dennis and Mary Downs			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cardiac decompensation;			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	coronary disease.			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~				
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery		Effects Released to	
D Funeral Director	Flynn 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 1:50 p.m., February 14, 1951.

The deceased, an aged woman, lived alone at 1806 Third Avenue South in Apt. 22. She was last seen alive, it was stated, about 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 13. At 12:45 p.m. the next day (February 14) Mrs. A. F. Ladwig, caretaker of the building, found the deceased lying dead on the floor of her apartment. She was fully clothed and was wearing her glasses. She was found near the exit of the apartment, her pass keys in her hand, indicating she had become ill and was on her way to summon aid when she collapsed. The bed had not been slept in.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner it was noted that rigor mortis was well established. There was ankle edema, bilateral. Death was attributed to cardiac decompensation and coronary disease.

Police officers Berg and Fox, squad No. 118, investigated this case at the scene.

The deceased is survived by a granddaughter, Mrs. Russell Bassett, 5516 Twenty-sixth Avenue South, who refused consent for an autopsy. It is understood a sister also survives; namely, Mrs. William Paulson, Young America.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1951

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME DAVID D. ZIMMERMAN **Date of Death** February 15

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Kent, Minn.	Pathologist	Dr. L. E. Hanisch
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-18-1937 Age 13 years		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Earl and Ann Zimmerman		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Marked right cerebral edema; pulmonary edema.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Breckenridge, Minn.	Effects Released to	
H 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 Northwestern Hospital at 6:41 a.m., February 15, 1951.

On Monday afternoon, February 12, the deceased, a 13 year old Kent, Minnesota boy, went with several companions to the filling station operated by Heye Hendricks of Kent, where the boys had a teen-age neighborhood boxing club. It was their custom to meet there regularly and box a few rounds with one another. About 5:00 o'clock that afternoon the deceased finished boxing three one-minute rounds with one of the other boys. He sat down at the ringside to watch the next match, but soon complained of a headache. A short time later he became nauseated and showed symptons of paralysis. Dr. Clifford W. Jacobson of Breckenridge was called and the deceased was removed to St. Francis Hospital in that city. His condition did not improve and late Wednesday he sank into a coma. He was then transferred by ambulance to Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis, being admitted at 9:45 p.m., February 14. Dr. Jacobson and the boy's mother accompanied him on the trip. The deceased, unconscious upon admittance, was placed under the care of Doctors Leonard A.

Titrud and C. Kent Olson. Trephine surgery was performed that evening in an effort to relieve pressure on the brain. The boy never regained consciousness. He expired at 6:23 a.m., February 15.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 10:00 a.m., February 15. This revealed marked right cerebral edema, as well as pulmonary edema.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Earl and Ann Zimmerman of Kent, and a brother, Richard, 15.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 5-49

FULL NAME HENRY MONTBRIAND **Date of Death** February 15

Place of Death	47 Eastman Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	47 Eastman Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$1.00; 1 white metal Elgin watch; 1 token.
Birthdate	10-27-1886 Age 64		
Birthplace	Wadena, Minn.		
Occupation	Cab driver, Yellow Cab Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Lemoine E. Montbriand		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Joseph and Mary Montbriand		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease;		
~~Accident~~	Cardiac decompensation.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Elmer W. Albinson, Funeral Dr.
J Funeral Director	Albinson Mortuary	Address	1701 Chicago Ave.

Social Security No. 475-03-7248

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 5:25 p.m., February 15, 1951.

The deceased lived at 47 Eastman Avenue in Apt. 16. He had suffered from a coronary condition for many years and had been a patient at University Hospitals in the past. He carried nitroglycerin tablets with him at all times to be taken in case of attacks.

Late Thursday afternoon, February 15, the deceased was standing in a hallway in the building where he lived talking to another resident, James Turpin, Apt. 11. Suddenly he collapsed and fell to the floor. The deceased was carried into his apartment and placed on a bed, then an ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. However he was pronounced dead on arrival by the ambulance physician, death having occurred at 5:00 p.m.

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

The deceased is survived by his wife, Lemoine, and several step-children. A brother, Ed Montbriand, 309 Clifton Avenue, also survives.

Police officers Nelson and Bergdahl, squad No. 125, investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., 3M 9-49

FULL NAME BRADLEY LEON HOULE **Date of Death** Fd. February 16

Place of Death	R. #2, Osseo, Maple Grove Twp.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	R. #2, Osseo, Maple Grove Twp.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-30-1950 Age 9 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		*
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		One baby blanket
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Pershing and Mary Houle		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Suffocation due to strangulation.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Albinson Funeral Chapel
W Funeral Director	Albinson Mortuary	Address	By: C. W. Macnamarra 1701 Chicago Ave.

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 12:05 p.m., February 16, 1951.

The deceased, a nine months old male infant, lived on Route 2, Osseo, in Maple Grove Township with his parents, Pershing and Mary Houle. Mr. Houle works nights and sleeps days. On Friday morning, February 16, Mrs. Houle got up and gave the baby his breakfast shortly before 10:00 o'clock. At 10:05 she placed him back in his crib. However, he complained about this so Mrs. Houle placed him in his play pen on the floor with his toys. The mother then returned to bed for awhile and fell asleep. She awakened at 11:15 to see the deceased hanging over a rope which was tied to the uprights of the play pen. This rope had been tied there for the purpose of suspending toys into the pen. Mrs. Houle picked the child up but he appeared lifeless, his feet cold. The child was bundled up and Mr. and Mrs. Houle hastened to the office of Dr. T. J. Bloedel in Osseo. However, the deceased was pronounced dead on arrival there.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner, the parents of the deceased were questioned. They stated the child had been hanging from his chin over the rope. There were red streaks on the neck of the deceased, extending from one ear to the other. Death was due to suffocation due to strangulation.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HENRY V. TORELL

Date of Death Fd. February 16

Place of Death	3432-35th Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3432-35th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-17-1891 Age 60		
Birthplace	Wausau, Wis.		
Occupation	Motorman, street car		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Hilda A. Torell		
Names of Parents	Louis and Sophie Torell		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Strangulation due to hanging.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 468-09-7605

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:06 p.m., February 16, 1951.

The deceased lived at 3432 Thirty-fifth Avenue South with his family. He had suffered from a cardiac condition for some time and had been hospitalized in the past at Northwestern Hospital. The man was greatly worried over his health, it was stated.

Shortly after noon Friday, February 16, the deceased's wife, Hilda, and their son, Gerald, returned from a trip to the neighborhood grocery. On entering the house they could not find the deceased about the premises. In investigating, they went down into the basement and there found the man hanging from a sewer pipe on the basement ceiling. He had fashioned a noose from a leather belt. A two and one-half foot metal stool was standing upright near the body. The body was found at 12:45 p.m.

Gerald ran next door and notified a neighbor, John Frederickson, 3434 Thirty-fifth Avenue South. Frederickson returned with Gerald to the scene and cut the deceased's body down. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, Dr. Cashman, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival. A fire department rescue squad failed in their efforts to resuscitate the deceased.

Police officers Rising and T. A. Nelson, as well as detectives Higgins and Ziegler, arrived on the scene and investigated the case.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where the death was ruled a suicide -- strangulation by hanging.

It was learned by the Coroner's Office that the deceased had made a previous attempt to take his life. The man had spent several weeks recently in Northwestern Hospital for cardiac treatment, and had been discharged slightly over a week ago. On Sunday morning, February 11, about 9:00 o'clock, the deceased swallowed twelve sleeping tablets. He was taken back to Northwestern Hospital, a stomach lavage was done, and he recovered. He was brought home Thursday noon, February 15, and appeared to be in good spirits. However, he made his successful suicide attempt the next day, Friday, February 16.

Detectives Russell Stenberg and Donald Johnson also investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME , PHILLIP KNAPP

Date of Death Fd. February 16

	Place of Death	West Arm, Sandy Beach, Orono Township	Autopsy	Yes
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Yoshito Sako
	Residence	West Arm, Sandy Beach, Orono Township	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$1.40; 1 billfold; 8 keys; 1 Hamilton wrist watch; miscellaneous cards.
	Birthdate	9-23-1889 Age 61		
	Birthplace	Haugen, Wis.		
	Occupation	Salesman, Hilltop Laboratories		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of husband or Wife	Irene		
	Names of Parents	Phillip W. And Louise Knapp		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis with occlusion.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Lawrence P. Knapp, Brother
J	Funeral Director	Charles Macnamarra	Address	3441-34th Ave. So.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 472-03-4602

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Sheriff's Office reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 8:15 p.m., February 16, 1951.

The deceased lived alone in a small house at West Arm, Sandy Beach, in Orono Township. The man, who had a history of heavy drinking, had been imbibing constantly since Christmas of 1950, friends stated.

The deceased was last seen alive on February 6, 1951, by a friend, Frank White, Route 1, Mound, Minnesota. At that time the man was very intoxicated, White stated. On February 16, neighbors became concerned when they realized they had not seen the deceased about for over a week. White and Gerald Krueger, Route 1, Mound, went to the deceased's home to investigate. They found newspapers lying on the back porch, dating from February 6th to 16th. They entered the house at 7:30 p.m. The body of the deceased, completely frozen, was found lying on the floor of the bedroom.

The Sheriff's Office was notified and Sergeant Mair and deputy W. Purham responded. The fuel had run out in the oil burner with which the house was heated and water pipes had burst about the premises. The frozen condition of the body indicated the man had been dead for several days. The deceased's bedroom was in great disaray, a chest of drawers broken. According to Mr. White, the deceased had done this damage to his bedroom about a week prior to his death while severely intoxicated and evidently suffering from delerium tremens.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Examination revealed three bruises on the deceased's face, and a cut three-fourths of an inch in length. An autopsy was performed at the Morgue on February 17. This revealed death was due to coronary sclerosis with occlusion. The bruises and cut on the face were found to be superficial in nature.

The deceased is survived by a brother, Lawrence, 3442 Thirty-fourth Avenue South, and a sister, Erma, 125 Oak Grove Street, Apt. 103.

Deputy sheriffs A. Kline, Thomas Sewall, Al Turner and Arthur Rohlen, also investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME DAVID DANIEL EHAUST **Date of Death** February 17

	Place of Death	1413 Marshall St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	1413 Marshall St. N. E.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	5-8-1906 Age 44		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Bartender - Brady's Bar		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	Marie Ehaust		
	Names of Parents	Waldemar and Dorothy Ehaust		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W	Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 468-10-0972

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:18 p.m., February 17, 1951.

The deceased, who was employed as a bartender at Brady's Bar, 600 Hennepin Avenue, arose shortly after noon on Saturday, February 17. He came out into the kitchen, then went into the bathroom. When he returned to the kitchen he told his wife, Marie, that he had a pain in his chest. Suddenly he slumped over the kitchen table. Mrs. Ehaust summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. However, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 1:00 p.m. The deceased had appeared to be in good health, it was stated, and had received no medical attention during the past two years.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME PATTIE TOWNES ALLEN **Date of Death** Fd. February 18

Place of Death	4733-11th Ave. So.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. John P. Bensted
Residence	4733-11th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-1-1890 Age 60		
Birthplace	Martinsville, Va.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	William C. Allen		
Names of Parents	John and Stella Townes		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
Accident			
Suicide	Barbiturate poisoning.		
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	
W 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 the funeral director at 12:55 p.m., February 18, 1951.

The deceased had arrived in Minneapolis from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania about two months ago. For awhile she stayed with her son, W. C. Allen Jr., at 3710 Washburn Avenue South. About a week ago, however, she moved to 4733 Eleventh Avenue South and was living alone.

The deceased had suffered for many years with severe arthritis, and since coming to Minneapolis had been under the care of Dr. Paul J. Bilka. The physician last saw the deceased on February 15, 1951. He had issued a prescription for seconal for the woman to relieve her pain.

At 11:30 a.m., February 18, the deceased's son came to his mother's residence to see if she was all right. He found her still in bed and was unable to rouse her. A bottle

containing three or four seconal tablets was found on the bedside table. This bottle had contained from twenty-five to thirty capsules the night before, it was stated. Allen summoned Dr. Bilka to the scene, however, the physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival. According to Allen's statement, his mother had been threatening to commit suicide by sleeping tablets for the last three or four months.

The body was removed directly to the funeral home where an examination was made by the deputy coroner. An autopsy was performed at the funeral home at 2:00 p.m., February 19, 1951. There were no gross findings. Specimens of the blood were sent to the toxicological chemist for analysis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOSEPH A. VOLDAHL a/k/a JOSEPH A. DALL **Date of Death** Fd. February 19

Place of Death	Underneath Washington Ave. bridge	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	22 South 10th St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$ .32; 1 knife; 1 billfold; miscellaneous papers.
Birthdate	8-7-1903 Age 47		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Hotel clerk		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Ole and Christie Voldahl		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Multiple injuries due to		
~~Homicide~~	jumping from bridge.		
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Emeral Cemetery, Frost, Minn.	Effects Released to	Eddie O. Voldahl, Brother
W. Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers	Address	711½ Valley Avenue Albert Lea, Minn.

Social Security No. 476-01-4059

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 5:27 a.m., February 19, 1951.

About 4:45 a.m., February 19, Mr. James, an employee of Minneapolis Honeywell, Inc., was driving across the Washington Avenue Bridge, when an unidentified woman stopped him, saying that there was a man hanging on the railing of the bridge. James drove on to Marquette and Washington and reported the information to officer Vaillancourt. Squad cars No. 516 and 123 were sent to the scene but found nothing on the bridge.

A short time later, at 5:10, John Tomasko, 110 Twenty-first Avenue South, a city employee, went to fix the fires in the scale house at the Municipal Docks underneath the Washington Avenue Bridge, on the west shore of the Mississippi River. Lying

on the concrete roadway beneath the bridge was the body of a man. It was immediately apparent that the man had jumped from the bridge. He was lying on his left side, the left side of his head and face crushed. The man's left shoe was found about six or seven feet away from the body, his hat ten feet away. The Police Department was notified and officers Dolman and Schaefer, squad No. 132, responded, followed shortly by detectives Joseph Rusinko and Calvin Hawkinson.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Papers found in the pockets of the deceased's clothing revealed his identity as a resident of the Carlton Hotel, 409 Sixth Street South, Room 302. Also found was a note stating, "To whom it may concern: In the event of my death, I wish to be buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Long Island, New York, as I have a lot there."

Examination of the body revealed the skull was shattered, the chest crushed. There were fractures of the pelvis, the left ankle and the ribs. Handkerchiefs were wrapped around both wrists. Upon removal, eight superficial lacerations were revealed on the right wrist, three on the left. The tendon of the left thumb was also lacerated. Apparently the deceased had attempted to take his life by this method before jumping from the bridge.

Investigation at the Carlton Hotel revealed the deceased had checked in there on February 16, 1951. Previously he had been a clerk at the Harmon Hotel, 22 Tenth Street South. Examination of his room revealed blood stains on the wash bowel, towels, and floor. Undoubtedly the deceased had slashed his wrists there, then, when excessive bleeding was not produced, left the hotel to seek other means of suicide. He was last seen alive by C. C. Bolten, night clerk at the hotel, during the early morning hours, when he stopped at the hotel office to ask Bolten if he knew where he could get a cup of coffee.

A suicide note was found among the deceased's personal effects. It read as follows: "I want to say that the reason for my act is poor health. I would only be a burden. So many people have tried to help me and I greatly appreciate it. Joseph A. Dall."

The deceased is survived by a brother, Eddie O. Voldahl, Albert Lea, Minnesota.

Detectives Donald Johnson and Russell Stenberg also investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOHN M. WEINAND, Jr. Date of Death Fd. February 20

Place of Death	3210 Knox Ave. North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3210 Knox Ave. North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-13-1938 Age 13 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John and Grace Weinand		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Strangulation due to hanging.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota	Effects Released to	
J 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. M. W. Lyons at 6:05 p.m., February 20, 1951.

The deceased, a thirteen year old boy, lived with his family at 3210 Knox Avenue North. Late Tuesday afternoon, February 20, he was playing with a smaller child in the home, it was stated, when he decided to go down into the basement to procure some article which he kept down there.

Sometime later, about 5:20 p.m., Mrs. Clifford Weinand, sister-in-law of the deceased, who also lives in the home, went down into the basement. There were clotheslines strung under the ceiling in the basement, and in one corner shelves had been built for the purpose of storing various articles, including some toys. In this corner the body of the

deceased was found hanging from one end of the clothesline. The end of the line had been looped over a joist in the ceiling and a noose had been fashioned on the bottom of the rope. When the body was found the deceased's head was through this noose. It is uncertain just how the boy happened to get in this position. It was noted the tips of his toes were just touching the floor. It was stated the noose had been fashioned by the deceased's father sometime previously for another purpose.

Dr. M. W. Lyons was called and the Fire Department rescue squad summoned. Dr. Lyons pronounced the boy dead on arrival. Efforts to resuscitate him were futile.

Examination of the body by the deputy coroner revealed the fourth and fifth cervical vertebrae were dislocated. Death was attributed to strangulation due to hanging.

The deceased is survived by his parents, John and Grace Weinand; two sisters, Mrs. Grace Marie Freund and Audrey J. Weinand; four brothers, Earl T., Donald J., and Richard J., all of Minneapolis, and Clifford G., in the navy, and his grandmother, Mrs. Marie Altland, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME SHARON K. KORPI Date of Death February 21

	Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. L. E. Hanisch
	Residence	Deer River, Minn.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	5-17-1950 Age 9 months		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Norman and Rose Mary Korpi		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hematoma, subdural, left.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Deer River, Minn.	Effects Released to	
D	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 Northwestern Hospital at 7:10 a.m., February 21, 1951.

The deceased, a nine months old female infant, had been in poor condition since her birth. It was known that brain damage existed, also mononuclear cysts on the dura. The baby had been placed under the care of Dr. E. S. Platou and his assistant, Dr. Albert J. Schroeder, who made arrangements for her admission to Northwestern Hospital on January 21, 1951. Doctors L. A. Titrud and C. Kent Olson were called in for consultation with the result that surgery was performed on February 12. Working diagnosis was spontaneous subdural hemorrhage.

During the night of February 20 the incision on the right side of the deceased's head opened up and it was necessary to close it with an additional three stitches. Early

Wednesday morning, February 21, Mary Hoerneman, a nurse at the hospital, placed the baby on a scale to weigh it. Suddenly the infant started to roll and fell from the scale. Miss Hoerneman, however, caught the child and prevented it from hitting the floor. During the fall the entire surgical incision again re-opened, it was stated. Death occurred a short time later -- at 6:10 a.m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed death was due to a hematoma, surdural, left, a condition of long standing.

The deceased is survived by her parents, Norman and Rose Mary Korpi, Deer River, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49 [illegible]4

FULL NAME WILLIAM BLAINE WAGGONER Date of Death Fd. February 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	$12.50; 3 leather folders; 1 pair spectacles in case; 1 Gillette razor; 1 Hampden pocket watch; 1 New Haven watch; 1 Time Master wrist watch; 1 Monaco wrist watch; 1 Rosary; 1 pen; 6 keys; 2 clipper heads for shaver; 1 Veteran of Foreign Wars lapel pin.
Birthdate	1-1-1894 Age 57		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Helper - dry cleaning		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of husband or Wife			Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
Names of Parents	Unknown		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			Unclaimed cash deposited with County Treasurer
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects Released to	Sold at Auction; proceeds deposited with County Treasurer
Funeral Director		Address	

Social Security No. 475-12-2837

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., February 21, 1951.

The deceased registered at the Stone Hotel, 254 Hennepin Avenue, about 3:15 p.m., February 19, 1951, and was given Room 206. He was accompanied by another man, it was stated, who appeared to be his employer. The latter stated the deceased had been working very hard and was ill.

The deceased was last seen alive about 2:00 p.m. the next day (February 20) by Mrs. Mary Blum, 116 South Twelfth Street, Apt. 466, a maid at the hotel, when he came in after having been out. The man, who was known to be a heavy drinker, appeared to be very intoxicated at that time, it was stated.

At 8:00 a.m., February 21, Mrs. Blum entered the deceased's room to clean but found him still in bed. He was lying across the bed, fully dressed, his right arm hanging over the edge. It was apparent he had vomited about the room. Mrs. Blum assumed the deceased was still intoxicated and left the room. She returned at 11:00 a.m. and found him lying exactly as before. The maid became apprehensive and summoned Den Nelson, a painter living in the hotel, and George Brenagan, 228 Third Avenue Northeast, a helper at the hotel. It was immediately apparent to the two men that the man was dead so they notified the Police Department.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination by the deputy coroner revealed rigor mortis was completely established. Livores were present on the independent portions of the body. In the deputy's opinion the man had been dead from twelve to fourteen hours. Death was attributed to cardiac decompensation.

Police officers R. Johnson and Hudak, and detectives Donald Johnson and Russell Stenberg investigated this case at the scene.

A number of papers were found on the deceased, both in his own name and various other names. It is not known whether these other names are ones which he used as aliases or not. Fingerprints of the deceased were sent to the Federal Bureau of Identification in Washington, D. C.

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 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. SM 9-49

FULL NAME FRANCES ROZANSKI a/k/a F. J. ROZRMSKI **Date of Death** Fd. February 21

Place of Death	1523 Fourth St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1523 Fourth St. N. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$838.00; miscellaneous papers, policies, etc; 1 savings book #373, Third N. W. Nat'l. Bank of Mpls. - balance $534.26 - in name of F. J. Rozrmski; two $100.00, Polish gold bonds; 1 key.
Birthdate	3-25-1875 Age 75		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Frank		
Names of Parents	Stanley and Frances Rozanski		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	Stella Maier, Spec. Admr. (Niece)
W Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	1316-4th St. N. E.

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 7:20 p.m., February 21, 1951.

The deceased, an old age assistance recipient, lived alone in her home at 1523 Fourth Street Northeast. She had had a cardiac condition for some time, it was stated. The woman was last seen alive on February 15, 1951 by relatives.

Early Wednesday evening, February 21, Mrs. Stella Maier and Anna Brunzeski, 1316 Fourth Street Northeast, nieces of the deceased, went to their aunt's home to see if she was all right. They found the place locked and were unable to get it. Becoming apprehensive, the notified the Police Department. Officers Brock and Woodruff responded and forced entry to the house at 7:15 p.m. The deceased was found, fully clothed, lying on her right side in the hallway between the bathroom and the kitchen. The water in the bathtub was turned on and overflowing into the kitchen. The water in the tub was frozen

as was the water in the toilet bowl. The body of the deceased was saturated with water and completely frozen. Undoubtedly, she had been dead for several days. It was stated the deceased, who heated her home rather inadequately with wood burning stoves, was in the habit of having a thin stream of water running in the bathtub at all times to keep the water pipes from freezing. Apparently the deceased had suffered a heart attack in the hallway and expired there. When the fires in the stoves went out, water in the tub had frozen, then overflowed.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner. The deceased's face showed evidence of having been chewed by rodents, probably shortly after her death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME THOMAS F. DANAHER Date of Death February 21

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	316 Clifton Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-9-1865 Age 85		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Real estate		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Mamie Danaher		
Names of Parents	Thomas and (?) Danaher		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Cardiac decompensation; fracture of left hip; generalized arteriosclerosis.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	McDivitt 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 Northwestern Hospital at 11:52 p.m., February 21, 1951.

The deceased, an aged man, had a history of arteriosclerosis and senility. He was a patient at the Taylor Nursing Home, 316 Clifton Avenue, where he had been for some time. On February 5, 1951, he fell in some manner in the home, injuring his left hip. He was removed by ambulance to Northwestern Hospital, being admitted at 3:00 p.m. Doctors A. E. Benjamin, H. G. Benjamin and E. G. Benjamin (all brothers) were in attendance. X-rays upon admission revealed a fracture of the hip. Due to the deceased's general physical condition, surgery was deemed inadvisable. He expired at 11:10 p.m., February 21.

Death was attributed to cardiac decompensation by the deputy coroner. Fracture of the hip and generalized arteriosclerosis were contributing factors.

The deceased is survived by a son, Albert T., Washington, D. C.; one daughter, Mrs. Mildred Kelly, Minneapolis; two grandchildren; and three sisters, Margaret Danaher, Minnie Danaher, and Mrs. Josephine Currier, all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME	BABY GIRL ANDERSON		Date of Death	February 21
	Place of Death	3525-44th Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	3527 East 42d St.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	2-21-51 Age 4½ months' gestation		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Mother: Helen Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Premature stillborn		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	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 9:02 p.m., February 22, 1951.

On February 21, 1951, Helen Anderson was about four and one-half months pregnant. She had been under the care of Dr. W. B. McMurtrie and her next appointment with the physician was for 4:30 p.m., February 23, 1951.

Recently Miss Anderson had been staying at the home of a cousin at 3525 Forty-fourth Avenue South. On Wednesday evening, February 21, a spontaneous, premature delivery of the fetus occurred. The deceased, a female fetus, arrived about 11:00 o'clock. Arrival of the placenta, however, did not occur until 8:00 o'clock the next morning.

The fetus was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination by the deputy coroner revealed it weighed 470 grams and was of about four and one-half months gestation.

Detectives Donald Mealey and Lawrence Deaner investigated this case at the scene.

A written and signed consent by Helen Anderson, mother of the deceased, authorizing removal of the fetus to the Anatomical Department of the University of Minnesota is on file in the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME OSCAR MAGNUS JOHNSON **Date of Death** February 22

	Place of Death	In automobile - Lowry and Central Avenues N. E.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	2531 Quincy St. N. E.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	1-5-1874 Age 77		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Mill foreman, Soo Line Railroad		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	Albertina Johnson		
	Names of Parents	Magnus and (?) Johnson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease with occlusion.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
H	Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 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., February 22, 1951.

The deceased, an aged man, had suffered from a coronary condition for sometime and had been under the care of Dr. P. R. Gronvall.

On Thursday morning, February 22, the deceased was helping some school children bring newspapers to school for their paper drive. He was sitting in a car at Lowry and Central Avenues Northeast when he suddenly collapsed and expired. Death occurred about 9:35. The Police Department was notified and officers Nordahl and Redpath responded.

Upon the arrival of the coroner, death was ascribed to coronary disease with occlusion.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Albertina, and a daughter, Mrs. Ludvig Gutte.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., 3M 9-49

FULL NAME VERNON L. ANDREWS **Date of Death** Fd. February 22

Place of Death	Andrews Hotel	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1216 Powderhorn Terrace	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$7.35; 1 billfold; 1 Elgin wrist watch; 1 cigaret lighter; 1 tie clasp; 1 pair spectacles; 1 pen; 1 gold ring; red stone setting; nine 1¢ postage stamps; six 6¢ postage stamps. One Colt 22-caliber pistol; one box ee-caliber shells.
Birthdate	9-18-1909 Age 41		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Machinist, Minneapolis-Honeywell Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Doris Andrews		
Names of Parents	Albert and Eva Andrews		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ ~~Accident~~ Suicide ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~	Gun shot wound through mouth,		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Doris A. Andrews, Wife
D Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	1216 Powderhorn Terrace

Social Security No. 475-03-2605

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 8:40 p.m., February 22, 1951.

According to the history on this case the deceased had been a patient at Glen Lake Sanatorium for the greater part of the last five years. He had never been able to make a good adjustment to the sanatorium, it was stated, and insisted upon leaving the place, without permission, from time to time. He was first admitted there on November 5, 1946, having been referred by Dr. A. J. Meyer. Diagnosis was moderately advanced pulmonary tuberculosis. Two stages of thoracleplasty were performed on the left, the first being done on January 8, 1948, and the second, February 6, 1948. The deceased left the place against the advice of sanatorium doctors on May 7, 1948. He was re-admitted on February 4, 1949, under referral of Dr. David Sharp. In this instance the diagnosis was "far advanced "C".

On January 20, 1951, the deceased again left the sanatorium against advice. He returned home to his wife, Doris, at 1216 Powderhorn Terrance, Apt. 19. However, he appeared depressed and restless, his wife stated.

On February 21, 1951, the deceased left home and registered at the Andrews Hotel at 8:57 p.m. He was given Room 402. Late the next evening the cashier at the hotel sent the bell captain, Robert Barrowclough, 6720 Queen Avenue South, to check the deceased's room as they had been unable to rouse the man by phone and it was long past check-out time. Barrowclough found the door was bolted on the inside but was able to shake it open. He entered the room at 8:30 p.m. to find the deceased dead in the bed, a pistol in his hands. Barrowclough left the room and notified the manager of the hotel, L. F. Long, who telephoned the Police Department. Officers Monahan and Larson, squad No. 370, responded.

The deceased, who was fully clothed, had a gun-shot wound of the head. Investigation revealed the gun was a Colt 22-caliber pistol, serial number 20928. It contained five loaded shells and one empty chamber. A box of 22 caliber bullets, with six missing, was also found in the room.

The deceased left a suicide note addressed to Mrs. Vernon L. Andrews, 1216 Powderhorn Terrace. It read as follows:

"Dearest Dolly:

I am very sorry we could not make things work out. But I think you will be happier or at least I hope you will. You would rather be alone, at least that is what you say. Maybe I haven't been what I should have, but you haven't exactly been an angel either. I really don't know what is the reason you don't want any more to do with me, but if that is the way you want it you may have it that way --.

Please pay Sam the $20.00 I owe him. I should have sent it sooner.

With all my love LaVern"

A second note was found crumpled in the waste basket. It read as follows:

"Dear Dolly: I am sorry you wanted to be alone You may be alone Please send $20.00 to Sam LaVern.

Several liquor glasses were found on a table in the room indicating the deceased had been doing some drinking. A check with the bell captain's book showed the deceased had ordered drinks from the hotel bar at 12:40 a.m., 7:35, 8:25 and 9:35 a.m. February 22. In the opinion of the deputy coroner, death probably occurred shortly after the last drink was ordered. Rigor mortis was completely developed.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where the death was ruled a suicide by gun shot wound through mouth.

In addition to his wife, the deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Sam Hayden, Eugene, Oregon, and two daughters, Mrs. Harlan Hamilton, Dexter, Oregon, and Yvonne Andrews, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EFFIE S. ALLEN **Date of Death** February 22

Place of Death	3036 Third Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3036 Third Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-28-1869 Age 81		
Birthplace	Springfield, Mass		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Joseph Allen		
Names of Parents	(?) and Sally Morey		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary thrombosis; coronary sclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
D Funeral Director	Gleason 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 10:15 a.m., February 23, 1951.

The deceased, an aged woman, had been under the care of Dr. Hamlin Mattson since March 20, 1942. However, at the time of her death, the deceased had not seen the physician since July 18, 1947.

The deceased expired at her home in bed about 5:20 a.m. Her daughter, Mrs. William A. Carlson, with whom she lived, was present when death occurred.

Death was ascribed to coronary thrombosis and coronary sclerosis by the deputy coroner.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HJALMER MARTIN JACKSON **Date of Death** February 23

Place of Death	2535 Johnson St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2535 Johnson St. N. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-28-1891 Age 59		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Salesman - paper company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Edna Jackson		
Names of Parents	Louis and Esther Jackson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	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 Dr. Ruth Lundberg at 2:32 a.m., February 23, 1951.

During the early morning hours of Friday, February 23, Mrs. Jackson awoke to find her husband sitting up in a chair, apparently suffering a coronary attack. Mrs. Jackson advised him to go back to bed, then went to bring him a glass of water. As she handed the glass to the deceased, he dropped it and collapsed. He expired within a few minutes, death occurring at 2:00 a.m. Mrs. Jackson notified a neighborhood physician, Dr. Ruth Lundberg, whom the family knew socially. Dr. Lundberg, who had never treated the deceased professionally, then contacted the Coroner's Office.

An autopsy, performed at the funeral home at 10:00 a.m. on the date of death, revealed death was due to coronary disease.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME LOUIS NERDRUM FRELLSEN **Date of Death** Fd. February 23

Place of Death	Eighth Ave. and Washington Ave.So. (in Milwaukee R.R. shanty)	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3950 Cedar Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$5.90; 2 pairs spectacles; 1 billfold; 1 Illinois watch; 1 flashlight; 3 keys in case; 1 screw driver; miscellaneous papers.
Birthdate	10-12-1885 Age 65		
Birthplace	Chicago, Ill.		
Occupation	Locomotive engineer, C. M. St.P. & P. Railway		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Maud Lillian Frellsen		
Names of Parents	Wiggo N. and Anna C. Frellsen		Other effects listed on Morgue R
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Maurice Frellsen, Son
J Funeral Director	Anderson Bros. and Abrahamson	Address	2009 Harriet Ave.

Social Security No. 707-14-9042

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:40 p.m., February 23, 1951.

The deceased was employed as a locomotive engineer for the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railway. He had periodic physical examinations by the company physicians. Recently his work had been restricted somewhat on the advice of the chief surgeon of the railroad.

About 2:30 Friday afternoon, February 23, the deceased reported for work at Eighth and Washington Avenues South. He entered the railroad shanty in the yards there to don his overalls. At 2:40, L. R. Comstock, 4109 Seventeenth Avenue South, yard clerk, found the deceased lying on the floor in the shanty where he had apparently collapsed. He had been in the process of putting his overalls on when he fell. An ambulance was summoned from

Minneapolis General Hospital. However, Dr. A. Quiggle, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

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

Police officers Campbell and Gustafson, squad No. 117, investigated this case at the scene.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Maud, and by a son, Maurice, 2009 Harriet Avenue, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HERMAN ERNEST LUCAS **Date of Death** February 23

Place of Death	2817 Lyndale Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Drexel Hotel, 1009 Park Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$9.28; 1 pay check - $36.56; 1 pair spectacles; 1 billfold; 14 keys; 1 New Haven watch, chain and knife; 1 pen; miscellaneous papers.
Birthdate	10-4-1885 Age 65		
Birthplace	Fairfax, Minn.		
Occupation	Bookkeeper		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	June Lucas		
Names of Parents	Herman E. and (?) Lucas		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicidex~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fairlawn Cemetery, Champlain, Minn.	Effects Released to	Mrs. Herman Lucas, wife
J Funeral Director	Joe Billman Mortuary	Address	By: Mrs. John H. Raglan 1009 Park Ave.

Social Security No. 475-03-6845

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:18 p.m., February 23, 1951.

The deceased had suffered from a coronary condition for some time and had been under the care of Dr. Alfred T. Baker. He was employed as a bookkeeper for the Paul Hultman Company, 2817 Lyndale Avenue South.

Shortly before 5:00 o'clock Friday afternoon, February 23, the deceased was putting his coat on preparatory to leaving the office for the day, when he suddenly collapsed. A fellow employee, W. C. Wallin, 3431 Oakland Avenue, assisted the deceased to his chair, then summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. However, Dr. R. A. Dornbach, physician on the ambulance, pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 5:00 o'clock.

It was stated the deceased had visited Dr. Baker during the day and had had a chest x-ray.

In his pocket was found a bottle containing pills which had been prescribed by Dr. Baker. They were to be taken at the rate of two tablets every four hours for pain.

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

The deceased is survived by his wife, June Lucas.

Police officers Brucciani and A. Hanson, squad No. 151, and detectives Donald Mealey and Lawrence Deaner investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51 — RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MARLIN E. FOLKS — **Date of Death** February 23

	Place of Death	In front of 1610 Second Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	1610 Second Ave. So.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	8-4-1900 Age 50		
	Birthplace	Charles City, Iowa		
	Occupation	Night watchman, Spencer-Kellogg Co.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	Anna M. Folks		
	Names of Parents	Elmer and (?) Folks		
	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	Bloomington Cemetery, Bloomington, Minn.	Effects Released to	
W	Funeral Director	Gill Brothers	Address	

Social Security No. 473-20-7539

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., February 23, 1951.

The deceased lived at 1610 Second Avenue South in Apt. 202. He was employed as a night watchman at Spencer Kellogg & Sons, Inc.

During the evening meal on Friday, February 23, the deceased complained of pains in his chest on the left side. However, he left for work as usual about 8:40. A short time later, about 8:45, Charles LaDoucer, a neighbor occupying Apt. 12 at 1600 Second Avenue South, noticed the deceased lying on the lawn sidewalk at 1610 Second Avenue South. He notified Mrs. Folks of her husband's collapse and also summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. Mrs. Folks requested William Reddick, first floor resident and a friend

of the family, to assist LaDoucer in carrying the body into the building. He was brought to the landlady's apartment on the first floor. Upon the arrival of the ambulance, Dr. Susan Grant, ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead. Death apparently occurred about 8:45 p.m.

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

Detectives Donald Mealey and Eidem, squad No. 118, investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME GENEVIEVE MABLE OAS **Date of Death** February 24

	Place of Death	Summitt Hotel, 249½-2d Ave. So.	Autopsy	Yes
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. A. S. Aldrich
	Residence	1834 Walnut St.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	One handbag containing miscellaneous letters, etc; 1 billfold; 1 key; 1 Abstract; 1 White electric portable sewing machine.
	Birthdate	8-10-1906 Age 44		
	Birthplace	Hudson, Wis.		
	Occupation	Dishwasher, Woolworth's		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of husband or Wife	Fritz Oas		
	Names of Parents	Melvin and Mable Thoen		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	~~Hemorrhage of brain (cerebellum)~~		
	~~Accident~~	~~due to bruising in scalp.~~		
	~~Suicide~~	Cerebellar hemorrhage (right), spontaneous.		
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Gordon A. Thoen, Brother
W	Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	1246 Juno Ave.

Social Security No. 473-30-4021

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:45 a.m., February 24, 1951.

The deceased had been living with Joseph E. Foster for the past year. It was stated the couple had had numerous arguments, and, on occasion, fistic encounters. They had been asked to vacate their rooms at various addresses in the past because of these

The couple registered at the Summit Hotel, 249½ Second Avenue South, on February 18, 1951, using the name of Mr. and Mrs. Oas. About a week later, during the early morning hours of February 24, Foster returned to their room after having spent the evening out. He found the deceased in bed. She berated him bitterly for coming home intoxicated, Foster stated, and complained of being ill. She said she had severe abdominal pains and requested him to help her to the bathroom. He carried her into the bathroom, then returned her to bed. It was stated Foster then requested the hotel clerk to summon an ambulance from

Minneapolis General Hospital. Dr. Sarah Gault, physician on the ambulance, pronounced the woman dead on arrival. Death apparently occurred about 2:15 a.m.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner an examination of the body was made. The deceased was completely unclothed except for her stockings. There were no marks of violence on the body and no evidence of any gross injury.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:15 a.m., February 24. This revealed an ecchymosis in the abdominal fat in the midline area below the umbilicus, measuring six by five by three cms. A blood clot, weighing thirteen grams, was found in the cerebellum, principaly on the right side, but extending also into the left. There were three subcutaneous bruises in the scalp, measuring three and one-half by one and one-half, four by three, and three and one-half by two and one-half centimeters.

There was some doubt in the mind of the pathologist as to whether the hemorrhage of the brain was spontaneous or due to trauma. Therefore, it was deemed advisable to have a microscopic examination of the brain done at the laboratory of the University of Minnesota.

The deceased is survived by her father, Melvin Thoen, Frederick Hotel, 91 Thirteenth Street South, Minneapolis.

Detectives Calvin Hawkinson, Joseph Rusinko, Falkiner and Faht investigated this death at the scene.

3-13-51: Microscopic study by the Department of Neuropathology, University of Minnesota, revealed the cerebellar hemorrhage (right) that caused the deceased's death was of spontaneous origin. Her death, therefore, is due to natural cause.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME THERESA KRAMER **Date of Death** February 24

	Place of Death	Star of Bethlehem Home, 4500 Minnetonka Blvd., St. Louis Park	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	2615 Park Ave.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	6-17-1871 Age 79		
	Birthplace	Germany		
	Occupation	Christian Science Practitioner		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of husband or Wife	William Kramer		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation; generalized emaciation with gastric trouble.		
	~~Accidentx~~			
	~~Suicidexx~~			
	~~Homicidex~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H	Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Masson of the Star of Bethlehem Home at 9:15 a.m., February 24, 1951.

The deceased, a Christian Scientist, had been a Christian Science practitioner in the past. She lived with Mrs. Noel Reshek at 2615 Park Avenue. Recently her health had been failing, and on November 5, 1950, she was placed in the Star of Bethlehem Home, 4500 Minnetonka Boulevard, St. Louis Park. Miss Abigail Thompson, Christian Science practitioner, was in attendance. The deceased's condition gradually became more serious, she suffered great loss of appetite and became very emaciated. Death occurred at 8:45 a.m., February 24.

The body was examinad by the coroner at the funeral home. In his opinion death was due to cardiac decompensation, generalized emaciation and gastric trouble being contributing factors.

The deceased is survived by a niece, Mrs. Mary Sabin, 423 Auburn Street, Rockford, Illinois.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1951

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ALMA CAROLINE UNDERDAHL **Date of Death** February 24

Place of Death	City Jail	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1811 LaSalle Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	One broach.
Birthdate	3-5-1904 Age 46		
Birthplace	Staples, Minn.		
Occupation	Beauty Operator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	William and Jennie Underdahl		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cardiac decompensation; chronic alcoholism.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Swan Valley, Cass County, Minn.	Effects Released to	A. E. Anderson
W Funeral Director	Albin Chapel	Address	For: Albin Chapel 2200 Nicollet Ave.

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 10:00 p.m., February 24, 1951.

The deceased was known to be a heavy drinker and had been sent to the Women's Detention Home on numerous occasions in the past for drunkeness. She was last released from that institution in February, 1951, after having spent five weeks there.

On Saturday, February 24, the deceased was picked up at Seven East Fourteenth Street by police officer R. L. Miller for drunkeness and was taken to the city jail. Her arrest took place about 2:00 p.m. Later that afternoon the woman appeared to be ill so an ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. The ambulance physician administered paraldehyde to the deceased at 6:15, then left. The woman was known at Minneapolis General Hospital and had been treated there in the past on Station "H".

At 10:00 o'clock that evening the woman's condition became very serious so the ambulance was again summoned. However, the ambulance physician pronounced her dead on arrival, death having occurred at 10:15 p.m.

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

The deceased is survived by her mother, Jennie Underdahl, Staples, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ROY STEWART DEMRO **Date of Death** February 25

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Central and 14th Aves. N. E.	Pathologist	Dr. John I. Coe
Residence	942-22d Ave. N. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$2.25; 3 keys; 1 billfold; miscellaneous cards, etc.
Birthdate	11-29-1909 Age 41		
Birthplace	Nashua, Iowa		
Occupation	Machinist, Northern Ordnance, Inc.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Kathryn L. Demro		
Names of Parents	Albert and Lena Demro		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Multiple injuries due to		
~~Suicide~~	automobile accident.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects Released to	O. E. Larson Mortuary By: M. A. Nelson
H Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	2301 Central 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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:45 a.m., February 25, 1951.

During the early morning hours of Sunday, February 25, the deceased parked his car in the middle of the block on Central Avenue between Thirteenth and Fourteenth Avenues. He got out of his car and apparently started for a cafe across the street, crossing Central Avenue about 251 feet south of Fourteenth Avenue. As he reached the middle of the street he was struck by an automobile traveling south on Central. The car, a 1950 Chrysler club coupe, bearing 1951 Minnesota license No. 67-464, was being driven by Roy Kolquist, age 31, 2719 Rogers Parkway, Duluth, Minnesota. Ownership of the car is listed to Wallace Kolquist, same address. It was stated the deceased's head struck the windshield and his body was tossed through the air for several feet. The accident occurred about 1:11 a.m.

The deceased, fatally injured, was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital. However, he expired in the ambulance while enroute to the hospital, consequently the body

was taken directly to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death occurred at 1:45 a.m.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue at 10:15 a.m., February 25. This revealed an extensive skull fracture, compound fracture of the left tibia and fibula, and a ruptured liver.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Kathryn.

Police officers Sig Sather and Clem Johnson, squad No. 515, arrived at the scene of the accident shortly after it occurred and investigated the case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51 — RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME WALTER A. OELSCHLAGER — **Date of Death** Fd. February 25

	Place of Death	2814 Garfield St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	2814 Garfield St. N. E.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	10-24-1894 Age 57		
	Birthplace	Maple Lake, Minn.		
	Occupation	Material handler, G. N. Railway		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	Ella Oelschlager		
	Names of Parents	Emil and Minnie Oelschlager		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	~~Accident~~			
	Suicide	Laceration of throat and		
	~~Homicide~~	both wrists.		
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery, Annandale, Minn.	Effects Released to	
J	Funeral Director	Buchinger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 701-12-0413

Veteran Yes ~~Nox~~ WW I ☑ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:48 a.m., February 25, 1951.

The deceased had been in poor health for many years. He had been under the care of Dr. I. A. Preine who was treating him for diabetes. It was necessary for the deceased to take insulin daily. He had been seriously ill since Christmas, 1950, and unable to work. However, he had appeared to be somewhat better recently and about a week ago had returned to his job. He continued to be depressed and worried about his health, however.

About 10:30 a.m., Sunday, February 25, the deceased's wife, Ella, left the house to go to the neighborhood grocery store. She left her husband lying on the davenport in the living room. When she returned a short time later, he was not in the living room. Mrs.

Oelschlager thought he might be in the basement as he checked his urine for sugar daily and always did this in the basement. She went down and found her husband slumped over a chair by the drain, blood oozing from his wrists. Mrs. Oelschlager hastened next door and summoned a neighbor who came down with her to the basement. They then discovered that the deceased had slashed his wrists and throat with a straight-edge razor. The Police Department was notified and officers Rhodes and Walsh, squad No. 124, responded. The body was found about 11:00 a.m.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner, death was ruled a suicide. The body was removed directly to the funeral parlor.

Detectives Ondrey and Miller, as well as Donald Mealey and Lawrence Deaner, also investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JUSTUS C. N. PETERSON **Date of Death** February 25

Place of Death	3237 Irving Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3237 Irving Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-13-1881 Age 69		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Branch manager, Sperry-Hutchinson		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Cornelia Peterson		
Names of Parents	Peter and Mary Peterson		
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	
J 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 funeral director at 10:30 p.m., February 25, 1951.

The deceased was a Christian Scientist and had not received any medical attention in the past. On Sunday, February 25, it was stated, the deceased was up and around as usual. After retiring that evening, however, he suddenly collapsed in bed. He expired within a short time - at 9:00 p.m.

Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Cornelia.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., SM 5-49

FULL NAME ESMOND SPENCER KNUTSON **Date of Death** Fd. February 26

Place of Death	331 Monroe St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	331 Monroe St. N. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$46.03; 1 billfold; 1 passport; 4 keys; miscellaneous cards. One 16-gauge Stevens shot gun.
Birthdate	8-17-1925 Age 25		
Birthplace	North Dakota		
Occupation	Gasoline station attendant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Sophus and Elizabeth Knutson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of chest.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Sophus Knutson, Father
H Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	331 Monroe St. N. E.

Social Security No. 477-14-9749

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 12:17 p.m., February 26, 1951.

The deceased lived with his parents in an upper rear apartment at 331 Monroe Street Northeast. He was employed as a filling station attendant at the Tankar Gas Station, Eleventh Avenue South and Eighth Street.

During the past two weeks, it was stated, the deceased had been mentally depressed, and appeared to be suffering from delusions of persecution. About 10:15 Monday morning, February 26, he telephoned a married sister, Mrs. Fulton (Ardis) Peterson, and stated that several of his male acquaintances were going to kill him. He stated that two of the men had come in to his place of employment and called him vile names. Mrs. Peterson became very apprehensive over the deceased's mental state, and, it was stated, made an appointment at a psychiatric clinic for that afternoon.

At 11:45 that morning the deceased's mother, Elizabeth Knutson, went into the deceased's bedroom and found him lying on the floor alongside his bed. He had a shotgun wound in his chest, his shotgun lying beside him. Although Mrs. Knutson had been in the house all morning, she had not heard the shot, it was stated.

Mrs. Knutson summoned Mrs. Rose Kantor, who occupies a central apartment in the building, and the latter notified Mr. Knutson at his place of employment. Mr. Knutson notified the Police Department. Officer K. Johnson, squad No. 125, and detectives Lawrence Deaner and Ziegler soon arrived on the scene and conducted an investigation. The gun used was a sixteen guage, single barrel Stevens shotgun, model No. 94. An unexploded No. 4 extra range shell was found on a dresser in the deceased's room.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The death was ruled a suicide by shotgun wound through the right chest.

In addition to his parents and the sister mentioned herein, the deceased is survived by two other sisters, Audrey Harder and Darlene Knutson; also two brothers, Sidney and Donald.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CLARA WEYKER GLOVER **Date of Death** Fd. February 26

Place of Death	9400 Cedar Ave., Bloomington Twp.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-25-1882 Age 68		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Byron F. Glover		
Names of Parents	John and Barbara Weyker		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Fourth degree burns (complete		
~~Suicide~~	charring of body).		
~~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 the Sheriff's Office at 6:25 p.m., February 26, 1951.

The deceased was a semi-invalid, having suffered from Parkinson's disease since 1929. She lived with her husband and family in a two story home at 9400 Cedar Avenue in Bloomington Township. Attached to the house is an annex consisting of a bedroom and a utility room. The deceased used this bedroom in the annex.

About 4:00 p.m., Monday, February 25, other members of the household left for Wold-Chamberlain field. They are the deceased's husband, Byron F., her daughters, Maxine and Mrs. R. C. McLaughlin, and McLaughlin. The latter is a pilot for Northwest Airlines and was scheduled to take a plane out that afternoon. When Mr. Glover and the daughters returned home about 5:30 they found the annex in flames. They tried to get

to the deceased's bedroom but were forced back by intense heat. The Bloomington fire department was summoned to the scene, and within a few minutes firemen were able to enter the annex. At 5:45 the body of the deceased was found lying on her bed, completely burned. There was no evidence that the woman had tried to escape through the French doors which lead outside. It is believed a plugged chimney in the utility room may have caused the oil stove, which was used to heat the annex, to explode.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was due to fourth degree burns, resulting in complete charring of the body.

Deputy sheriffs Arnold and Schonnesen were present at the scene of the fire.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME OTTO PAULSON **Date of Death** Fd. February 26

Place of Death	327 Plymouth Ave. No.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	327 Plymouth Ave. No.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$11.98; 1 Elgin watch and chain; 1 purse; 7 keys; miscellaneous letters, etc; 1 token; 1 Contract for Deed; 1 Abstract of Title; 1 box of receipts, etc.
Birthdate	11-6-1875 Age 75		
Birthplace	Stockholm, Minn.		
Occupation	Proprietor, department store		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Henry and Louise Paulson		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	E. F. Jacobson, Spec. Admr.
W Funeral Director	Goggins Funeral Home	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 the Police Department at 8:10 p.m., February 26, 1951.

The deceased was the owner of a small department store located at 327 Plymouth Avenue North. He had his living and sleeping quarters in the rear of the store. Next door is a grocery store operated by a Mrs. Smith.

On February 26 Mrs. Smith became apprehensive when she realized she had not seen the deceased in his store for a week or ten days. The place was locked and there was a night light burning in the front of the store. According to Mrs. Smith's statement, she believes she last saw the deceased alive either February 16 or 17. Mrs. Smith notified the Police Department and officers Lillegard, Shorten, Joachim and Kornavich responded. The officers entered the deceased's place of business through a door which

leads from the grocery store. At 8:00 p.m. they found the body of the deceased lying on the floor. He was lying on his back, dressed in a union suit. The bed clothing was lying in a heap beside the bed. Apparently the deceased had gotten up, probably to go to the bathroom, and then had collapsed as he returned to the bed. From the condition of the body it was apparent the man had been dead for many days. A light was burning in the bedroom. The stove used for heating the building had gone out. The dates on a calendar had been torn off up to February 15.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was ascribed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner. It was learned the deceased had suffered from a cardiac condition and had been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital in the past.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CARL AUGUST ANDERSON **Date of Death** Fd. February 26

	Place of Death	Foster Hotel, 25 So. 2d St.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	Foster Hotel, 25 So. 2d St.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	3-8-1899 Age 51		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Laborer		
	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	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W	Funeral Director	The Burr Mortuary	Address	

Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 361-10-4688

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., February 26, 1951.

The deceased lived alone in a room at the Foster Hotel, Twenty-five Second Street South. He had suffered from a cardiac condition for some time, it was stated, and had been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital in the past.

About 9:15 a.m., February 26, the deceased became seriously ill in his room and an ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. At that time the ambulance physician left the deceased some medicine and returned to the hospital. At 9:05 that evening, Roy Evans, an employee of the hotel, found the deceased lying across his bed, his feet on the floor. The ambulance was again summoned. However, the man was pronounced dead on arrival by the ambulance physician.

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

The deceased is survived by a cousin, Earl Johnson, Big Lake, Minnesota.

Police officer Nelson investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 3-49

FULL NAME	CORA J. HAUGEN		Date of Death	February 26
	Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	On street car	Pathologist	No
	Residence	3315 Columbus Ave.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	9-17-1891 Age 59		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Supply clerk - insurance rating bureau		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Oalf T. and Ida Haugen		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Carcinoma of abdomen, with metastasis; comminuted fracture of left patella.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside 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 Dr. Robert E. Johnson at 3:30 p.m., February 27, 1951.

The deceased had been a patient of Dr. Robert E. Johnson's for many years. She had a history of abdominal carcinoma for some time. On January 27, 1941, Dr. Johnson operated for an ovarian cancer, which extended into the colon, necessitating a colectomy. The woman's abdomen had for some time been greatly distended.

On February 2, 1951, the deceased fell while on a street car, sustaining a comminuted fracture of the left patella, as well as a laceration on the chin.

On February 24, 1951, the deceased's condition became more serious and she was removed to Swedish Hospital, being admitted at 2:20 p.m. She expired at 4:50 p.m., February 26.

Death was attributed to carcinoma of the abdomen, with metastasis, the fractured patella being a contributing factor.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME	MARY PENDEL		Date of Death	Fd. February 27
Place of Death	3343 Second St. No.		Autopsy	No
Place of Accident			Pathologist	No
Residence	3343 Second St. No.		Inquest	No
Sex	Female		Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-8-1869 Age 81			
Birthplace	Poland			
Occupation	Housewife			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married			
Name of husband or Wife	Joseph Pendel			
Names of Parents	George and Rose Kudzia			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.			
~~Accident~~				
~~Suicide~~				
~~Homicide~~				
~~Undetermined~~				
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery		Effects Released to	
D Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak 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 8:25 a.m., February 27, 1951.

The deceased had been under the care of Dr. H. W. Schultz in the past. She last saw the physician about Thanksgiving time, 1950. The woman was found dead in her bed at home at 3:30 a.m., February 27.

Death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Joseph.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CAROLINE ALM

Date of Death February 27

Place of Death	Christian Home 2010-19th Ave. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Bethany Home 2309 Hayes St. N. E.	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-27-1861 Age 89		
Birthplace	Varmland, Sweden		
Occupation	Home maker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	John Alm		
Names of Parents	Nils and Maria Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Arteriosclerosis; fractured right hip.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fairview Cemetery, Willmar, Minn.	Effects Released to	
D Funeral Director	Peterson Brothers	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Larson of the Bethany Home at 11:30 a.m., February 27, 1951.

The deceased had been a resident of the Bethany Home for the Aged, 2309 Hayes Street Northeast, for the past twenty-one years. On December 12, 1950, about 8:30 p.m., she fell in some manner to the floor in her bedroom, sustaining a fracture of the right hip.

Dr. Robert E. Johnson was summoned. Due to the fact that the Bethany Home was not equipped to take care of fracture cases, the deceased was transferred to the Christian Home for the Aged, 2010 Nineteenth Avenue Northeast. Due to her advanced age and general physical condition, the deceased failed to recover from her injury. She expired at 4:00 a.m., February 27.

Death was attributed to arteriosclerosis, fracture of the hip being a contributing factor.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HATTIE E. BAIRD

Date of Death February 27

Place of Death	Asbury Hospital	Autopsy	Hospital
Place of Accident	2601 Newton Ave. No.	Pathologist	Dr. R. A. Sanford
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-31-1866 Age 84		
Birthplace	Stillwater, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Orville W. Baird		
Names of Parents	Ephraiam and Jane Layton		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	~~Natural~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Pulmonary embolism with infarction of lower left lung due to fracture of left femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined	~~Undetermined~~		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J 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 Dr. B. A. Gingold at 1:00 p.m., February 27, 1951.

The deceased, an aged woman, made her home with a daughter, Mrs. Fred Newmann, at 2601 Newton Avenue North. About 4:00 p.m., February 24, the deceased fell in some manner in her home, sustaining a fracture of the left hip. She was admitted to Asbury Hospital at 12:30 p.m. the next day (February 25). Dr. B. A. Gingold was in attendance.

Surgery was performed on the hip on Monday morning, February 26. Death occurred quite suddenly at 12:40 p.m., February 27.

An autopsy performed at the hospital revealed pulmonary embolism with infarction of the lower left lung, a direct result of the fracture of the left femur.

In addition to the daughter with whom she lived, the deceased is survived by a son, George C., Ashland, Wisconsin; a brother, Bert Layton, St. Paul, and six grandchildren.

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Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOSEPH J. ELMS

Date of Death February 27

Place of Death	4301-33d Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4301-33d Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$1.54; 1 Hamilton gold watch and chain; 1 Warranty Deed No. 848395; 1 strong box; 2 pairs spectacles in cases; 4 purses; 1 folder; 1 knife; 1 tie clasp; 2 Rosaries; 1 tobacco pouch; 1 ring, white stone; 1 cross; one revolver.
Birthdate	7-4-1862 Age 88		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	(?) City of Minneapolis		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Selina Elms		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	John T. Elms, Nephew
H Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	2714 East 29th St.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the driver of a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance at 10:40 p.m., February 27, 1951.

The deceased, an aged man, was a retired city employee. Recently he had been making his home with Mr. and Mrs. August Parchem at 4301 Thirty-third Avenue South. The man had had a cardiac condition for many years and was a regular patient at the Out-Patient Department of Minneapolis General Hospital. He also had been hospitalized there, the last time being in March, 1950.

Recently the deceased's condition had become more severe. On February 27 he fell from his bed three times, it was stated, and suffered bruises on his chest and arm. Late that evening his condition became critical and an ambulance was summoned from General Hospital. Dr. Susan Grant, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival - death having occurred at 9:15.

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

The deceased is survived by a nephew, John T. Elms, 2714 East Twenty-ninth Street.

Police officers Leonard and Dahleen investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1951

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME KENT LESTER NELSEN **Date of Death** February 28

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Lake St. and Thomas Ave. So.	Pathologist	No
Residence	1465 West 33d St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-20-1937 Age 13 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Elman and Eileen Nelsen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ Auto-bicycle Accident	Multiple injuries due to		
~~Suicide~~	automobile accident.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
D 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 4:35 a.m., February 28, 1951.

Early Tuesday evening, February 27, 1951, the deceased was riding a bicycle, bearing 1948 Minnesota license No. C-75738, in an easterly direction on West Lake Street. Simultaneously, a 1950 Oldsmobile sedan, bearing 1951 Minnesota license No. 360-713, owned and driven by Walter A. Lindstrom, age 45, of 6521 Minnetonka Boulevard, St. Louis Park, was traveling in the same direction on Lake Street. About 450 feet east of Thomas Avenue South the Lindstrom car struck the rear end of the deceased's bicycle. The impact caused the boy to be thrown from the vehicle, resulting in fatal injuries. The accident happened at 6:27.

The deceased was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance, being admitted at 6:49 p.m. Examination revealed a fractured skull in the occipital region, also

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fractures of the right fibula and tibula, as well as multiple lacerations.

The deceased expired of his injuries at 2:45 a.m., February 28.

Investigating police officers at the scene of the accident were - Robinson and Breen, also R. Anderson and J. Coskran.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where it was deemed unnecessary to perform an autopsy, since examination of the body substantiated the medical findings of the physicians at the hospital.

Besides his parents, the deceased is survived by a brother, Ronald; two sisters, Katherine and Deborah, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. John E. Kelley, Minneapolis. The boy was a pupil at St. Thomas parochial school.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME GERALD GEORGE PIEPER

Date of Death February 28

Place of Death	2417 Dupont Ave. So.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. H. M. Purcell
Residence	2417 Dupont Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-13-1945 Age 5 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Henry H. and Vera H. Pieper		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Bronchopneumonia; laryngitis; pharyngitis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside 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 Police Department at 6:20 a.m., February 28, 1951.

There is very little history available on this case, since no illness had been indicated previous to death.

On Tuesday, February 27, Mrs. Pieper had taken her young son to the office of Dr. Daniel H. Bessesen because of a minor ailment. The older son (the deceased) had accompanied his mother and brother to the doctor's. The physician patted the deceased on the head and remarked that he surely was a "healthy lad," or some similar remark.

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About six o'clock the following morning Mrs. Pieper went to the boys' room to awaken them. She became alarmed at the deceased's appearance. Minneapolis General Hospital was called, and the ambulance physician arriving on the scene pronounced the boy dead on arrival.

Due to no knowledge of recent illness, it was impossible to make a diagnosis as to the cause of death. The deputy coroner permitted the body to be released directly to the mortuary, where an autopsy was performed at 11:00 a.m. on the date of death. This revealed bronchopneumonia, laryngitis and pharyngitis.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EMILY MARION FOSS **Date of Death** February 28

Place of Death	2914-17th Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2914-17th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-18-1872 Age 78		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Eustace Foss		
Names of Parents	Henry and Esther Hollands		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Coronary disease; fractured right hip.		
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, 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 1:15 p.m., February 28, 1951.

The deceased made her home with a daughter, Fern, a nurse, at 2914 Seventeenth Avenue South. According to the history on this case, on October 11, 1950, about 3:00 p.m., the deceased fell in some manner in her home, sustaining a fracture of the right hip. She was removed by ambulance to Northwestern Hospital, where she was admitted at 4:00 p.m., and placed under the care of Dr. O. W. Yoerg. On October 14 the woman suffered a coronary attack, therefore surgery was deemed inadvisable. She was discharged from the hospital on October 24 and taken to her home where she was put in traction.

At 12:55 p.m., February 28, the deceased suffered another coronary attack at home. She expired almost immediately. Her daughter was present when death occurred.

The body was examined by the deputy coroner at the funeral home, and death was attributed to coronary disease and ununited fracture of the right hip.

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Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOHN WEBSTER THOMPSON **Date of Death** February 28

Place of Death	1433 Stinson Boulevard	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	752 Goodrich Ave., St. Paul, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$29.20; 1 pay check - $121.85; 1 Omega wrist watch; 2 leather billfolds; 1 check book - Empire National Bank; 1 pair spectacles; 1 gold ring; 7 keys; 1 pen; 1 magnifying glass; 1 gold band ring; 3 car keys; 1 Charga-plate; 1 note book; 1 comb; 1 tool; miscellaneous cards; 1 tie clasp.
Birthdate	7-15-1891 Age 59		
Birthplace	Ireland		
Occupation	President, Monomelt Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Helen Thompson		
Names of Parents	John C. and Sarah Thompson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oakland Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	Wayne W. Clay, Funeral Dr.
J Funeral Director	Dampier-Baird Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	For: Dampier Baird 288 W. Kellogg Blvd., St. Paul

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 472-10-1944

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:40 p.m., February 28, 1951.

The deceased was president of the Monomelt Company, Inc., 1611 Polk Street Northeast. On Wednesday afternoon, February 28, there was quite a snowstorm blowing and the deceased decided to leave his office a little early. He was last seen by Clyde Phillips, superintendent of the company, about 4:30 when the two chatted for awhile. Then the deceased got into his car, a 1946 Chrysler, and started to drive to his home in St. Paul. He had driven only a few blocks when, apparently feeling ill, he brought his car to a stop in front of a Minneapolis Honeywell plant located at 1433 Stinson Boulevard. Several Honeywell employees, who were changing shifts at 5:10, noticed the deceased appeared to be in difficulty. They summoned Harold Warholm, 2002 Fillmore Street Northeast, from the plant, and also a nurse from the first aid station in the

building. When the nurse arrived at the car she noticed that the deceased was having great difficulty in breathing. Warholm and one of the other men carried him into the plant infirmary and laid him on a bed. As the nurse was preparing to administer first aid, he expired. Death occurred at 5:35 p.m.

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

The deceased is survived by his wife, Helen; a daughter, Mrs. John R. Thompson, Akron, Ohio; a brother, William H. F., Frontenac, Minnesota, and a sister, Mrs. Stanley Gates, St. Paul.

Investigating police officers on this case were Krueger and Suess, squad No. 494, and Taylor and Phillips, squad No. 123.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ANICE L. GODFREY **Date of Death** March 1

Place of Death	455 Upton Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2810 Burnham Blvd.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-8-1878 Age 72		
Birthplace	Alexandria, Minn.		
Occupation	Odd work, Godfrey Studio		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	George Godfrey		
Names of Parents	William P. and Mary Burgan		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cardiac decompensation.		
~~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 the funeral director at 5:46 a.m., March 1, 1951.

The deceased was a Christian Scientist and had received no medical attention. She had been in poor health since Christmas of 1950 and was unable to work. Recently she had been staying with her sister, Mrs. Gertrude B. Solter, at 455 Upton Avenue South. She expired in bed at 4:10 a.m., March 1. Mrs. Solter was with her sister when death occurred, as was Mrs. Adams, a Christian Science reader.

Death was ascribed to cardiac decompensation by the deputy coroner.

In addition to the sister mentioned herein, the deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Douglas (Vera) Stevens, Chicago, Illinois, and another sister, Mrs. Genevieve Meybohm.

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Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ELMER J. SWENSON **Date of Death** March 1

Place of Death	114 East 14th St., Apt. 431	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	114 East 14th St., Apt. 431	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	One billfold; 1 token holder; 2 tokens; 2 keys.
Birthdate	9-29-1899 Age 51		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Machinist		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of husband or Wife	Agnes		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
Names of Parents	Casper and Emma Swenson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Skull fracture, shattered;		
~~Homicide~~	fractured Femur.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Austin, Minn.	Effects Released to	Werness Brothers
W Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	By: M. N. Nilsen

Social Security No. 470-05-5097

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:10 a.m., March 1, 1951.

The deceased lived alone in Apt. 431 at 114 East Fourteenth Street. The man had a history of heavy drinking, it was stated, and annoyed his neighbors by being very noisy when under the influence of liquor. About two weeks ago police officers had been called to his apartment to quiet him down.

About 3:00 a.m., March 1, Mrs. Bertha Villmock, occupant of Apt. 429, heard the deceased call for help. She went to his door and questioned him and he replied that everything was all right. Later she heard him pounding on the walls and floor. He appeared to be suffering from delusions of persecution, often stating that someone was "after him". At 6:45 that morning he jumped through the window from his fourth floor apartment to

the ground below. He went through both the glass and the screen, and brought a piece of the curtain down with him. Death was apparently instantaneous.

Upon arrival of police officers Schaefer and Widlund, squad No. 118, the door to the deceased's room was forced open. It was found the man had placed a chair under the door knob before making his leap. No notes were found.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination revealed a skull fracture, with shattering, and fracture of the right femur.

Detective Donald Mealey also investigated this death at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOE G. HOFER **Date of Death** March 1

Place of Death	On street car - Summit and Hennepin Avenues	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Carpenter, S. Dak.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$51.12; 1 Bulova watch; 3 knives; 1 pen; 2 pencils; 1 note book; 1 check book, Farmers & Merchants Bank, Huron, S. Dak; miscellaneous papers.
Birthdate	2-5-1903 Age 48		
Birthplace	Bridgewater, S. Dak.		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Sarah Hofer		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Paul and Rebecca Hofer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Effects Released to	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary
H Funeral Director	Carpenter, Minn.	Address	By: W. H. Kingsley

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 a.m., March 1, 1951.

The deceased, a resident of Carpenter, South Dakota, was in Minneapolis to attend the Fundamentalist Bible Conference at the First Covenant Church, 810 Seventh Street South. While in Minneapolis he also intended to pick up his new car at Hull Dobbs, Inc., automobile firm at 2610 Hennepin Avenue.

About 8:00 a.m., Thursday, March 1, the deceased and three companions, Harold F. Tschetter, Doland, South Dakota, Elmer Gross, Huron, South Dakota, Route I, and Edwin J. Maendl, Frankfort, South Dakota, boarded a Como-Harriet street car, No. 1325, at Eleventh and Hennepin Avenues, to pick up the deceased's new car. At Summit and Hennepin, the deceased suddenly collapsed in his seat. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General

Hospital; however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death occurred at 8:10 a.m.

Motorman on the streetcar was Mr. Burmeister, Brook Park, Minnesota; the conductor, Conrad Frank, 2747 Polk Street Northeast, Minneapolis. The vehicle proceeded to the wye at Hennepin and Lake to await the coroner.

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

Police officers Hannon and Kaminski, squad No. 118, and detective Donald Mealey were present at the scene of this death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Sarah.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME WILLIAM SAMUEL VESEY **Date of Death** March 1

	Place of Death	24th St. and Park Ave.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	2309 Portland Ave.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	12-3-1878 Age 72		
	Birthplace	Spencer, Iowa		
	Occupation	Retired farmer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	Mary Ellen Vesey		
	Names of Parents	Milton and Mary Vesey		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Donaldson, Minn.	Effects Released to	
D	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 2:05 p.m., March 1, 1951.

The deceased and his wife, Mary Ellen, lived at 2309 Portland Avenue. On Thursday afternoon, March 1, the deceased went out for a walk. He was a short distance from his home, about to cross Park Avenue at Twenty-fourth Street, when he suddenly collapsed in the street. Passersby summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, upon its arrival the man was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician. Death occurred at 2:00 o'clock.

Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner. The body was removed directly to the funeral home.

Investigating officers who arrived at the scene of this death were Redding and Gillette, squad No. 151.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-48

FULL NAME FROSS S. SMITH **Date of Death** March 1

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Ninth St. and LaSalle Ave.	Pathologist	No
Residence	12 West 29th St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	Two keys.
Birthdate	3-1-1885 Age 65		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Iron construction worker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Hazel Smith		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Charles J. and Mathilda Smith		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Crushed chest (severe).		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Werness Brothers
J Funeral Director	The Burr Mortuary	Address	By: J. C. Hammer 3700 Nicollet Ave.

Social Security No. 473-07-9567

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

Minneapolis General Hospital reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 4:00 p.m., March 1, 1951.

The deceased was employed as a construction worker for the Artistic Iron Works, Inc., 1512 Johnson Street Northeast. Recently the company had started construction on a new loop parking garage at Ninth Street and LaSalle Avenue. On Thursday afternoon, March 1, the deceased was working in what will be the sub-basement of the new garage. Suddenly a steel girder began to roll from a crane which was trying to lift it into place. The deceased saw his danger, it was stated, and tried to jump out of the way. However, the girder struck his chest and pinned him against a concrete footing. Weight of the column of steel was approximately 3300 pounds, it was stated.

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital and the deceased, fatally injured, was placed aboard. He expired enroute to the hospital - at 3:55 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination revealed death was due to severe crushing of the chest.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Hazel; two daughters, Mrs. Robert Sharber, Minneapolis, and Mrs. William Perkins, Fridley; two sons, Harrison and Bob, Minneapolis, and thirteen grandchildren.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. SM 9-49

FULL NAME JOHN J. PRENDERGAST **Date of Death** March 2

Place of Death	717½ Marshall St. N. E.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Y. Sako
Residence	204 West Franklin Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$2.08; 1 nail clipper; 1 billfold; 1 Promissory note for $300.00, by Mrs. Johanna Prendergast to deceased, dated 8-4-1950.
Birthdate	12-14-1909 Age 41		
Birthplace	Butte, Montana		
Occupation	Barber		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of husband or Wife	Lucille Prendergast		
Names of Parents	J. and (?) Prendergast		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation;		
~~Accident~~	bronchopneumonia; alcoholism.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Butte, Montana	Effects Released to	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home
J Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	By: F. E. Nugent 2116 Nicollet Ave.

Social Security No. 516-07-9729

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 4:58 a.m., March 2, 1951.

The deceased, a former resident of Butte, Montana, was a known alcoholic. From January 20, 1951 to January 30, 1951 he had been a patient at Elmer's Rest Home, 717½ Marshall Street Northeast, where treatment for chronic alcoholism is administered. Dr. D. R. Reader was in attendance.

There is a history that the deceased fractured his right leg some time ago. A cast had been applied at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. The man had also received treatment for the leg at Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis. It did not heal properly and continued to give the deceased much trouble. It was believed an osteomyelitis condition of the bone may have developed and the leg remained in the cast.

On March 1, 1951, the deceased was returning to Minneapolis by train from Butte, Montana, where he had been on a visit. He was met at the Great Northern Station at 11:00 p.m. by Mel Harrison, manager of Elmer's Rest Home. The deceased, who was very ill on arrival in Minneapolis, had apparently wired ahead to the rest home and asked that the train be met. He was admitted to the home at 11:30 p.m., and, it was stated, asked immediately for paraldehyde. One ounce was given for sedation. During the early morning hours of March 2 it was noted the deceased was failing rapidly. At 3:45 2 ccs. of metrozol were given intramuscularly, and, at 4:10 the same procedure was repeated. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital and artificial respiration was started. The deceased expired at 4:20 a.m. He was pronounced dead on arrival by the ambulance physician. Dr. Reader had not seen the deceased during this last admission to the rest home. Leo O'Neill, a practical nurse, was in attendance.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed death was due to cardiac decompensation, bronchopneumonia and alcoholism. Purulent right frontal sinusitis was also noted. Specimens of the blood were examined by the toxicological chemist for paraldehyde and were found negative for same.

Detectives Donald Johnson and Lawrence Deaner, squad No. 125, investigated this death at the scene.

Surviving the deceased is his wife, Lucille.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JAMES H. BAKER **Date of Death** March 2

Place of Death	3015 West 43d St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3629 Xenia Ave. North, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$10.00; 4 keys; 2 pairs spectacles; 1 wrist watch; 2 billfolds; 1 check book; miscellaneous cards, etc.
Birthdate	6-1-1905 Age 45		
Birthplace	Hauge, N. Dak.		
Occupation	Realtor, Spring Realty Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Doris Baker		
Names of Parents	John and Anna Baker		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Kenneth C. Young, Brother-in-law
H Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 2301 Dupont Ave. So.	Address	5632 Chowen Ave. So.

Social Security No. 468-09-9698

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., March 2, 1951.

Shortly before 5:00 p.m., March 2, the deceased was driving his car, a 1936 Oldsmobile coach, bearing 1951 Minnesota license No. 911-462, west on Forty-third Street near Washburn Avenue South. Suddenly he swerved across the street to the west side of the road, narrowly missing a truck, and came to a halt in a snow bank. When witnesses reached the man they found him slumped over on the right side of the front seat. The car was parked in front of 3015 West Forty-third Street.

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival. Apparently death had occurred at 5:00 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 coronary disease by the coroner.

Police officer Ray W. Anderson, squad No. 555, and detectives Donald Mealey and Lawrence Deaner investigated this case at the scene.

Surviving the deceased are his wife, Doris; a son, James; two daughters, Karen and Julie, and a brother, Kenneth, Chicago, Illinois.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME GEORGE PERESTAJ **Date of Death** Fd. March 2

Place of Death	In garage - 1516-4th St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1516-4th St. N. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$96.93; 1 Hampden gold watch; 1 billfold; 1 pair spectacles; 6 keys; 1 insurance policy, Minneapolis Gas Light Co.
Birthdate	2-12-1892 Age 59		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Janitor, Minneapolis Gas Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Ella Perestaj		
Names of Parents	Unknown		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	Ella Perestaj, wife
J Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	1516-4th St. N.E.

Social Security No. 469-01-4935

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., March 2, 1951.

At 5:15 p.m., March 2, the deceased was found lying on the front seat of his car in one half of a double garage at the rear of 1516 Fourth Street Northeast where he lived. The deceased was found by Harvey Wickham, tenant on the first floor at the same address, when he went to the garage to get his own car. Wickham immediately notified the police department and officers Greeley and Slimak, squad No. 124, responded. The officers summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, Dr. A. Wittchow, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival. Apparently the man had been dead for some time.

It was learned from Wickman that the deceased had separated from his wife on February 21 and had been served with divorce papers on February 24.

About 7:30 on the morning of the deceased's death, it was stated, Wickham had smelled gas and had gone to the deceased's apartment to investigate. When asked what the trouble was, the deceased had replied that he didn't know but felt very sick. Wickham notified the Gas Company and then left for work. Shortly after 7:30 Mrs. Wickham noticed the upstairs tenant leave the house with a blanket. When the gas man arrived about 7:55 the deceased came out of the garage and went upstairs with him. Mrs. Wickham then left for work. It is believed the deceased tried to take his life by gas that morning but gave it up in favor of carbon monoxide.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner an examination of the garage was made. The deceased was lying in the front seat, his left foot on the seat, his right foot on the ground. His head was against the right door. The right window was fully open, the left partially open. The ignition key was in an on position. The gas tank was between one-quarter and one-half full. All the garage doors had been shut when the body was found. The side entrance to the garage, normally used for entry, was wired shut from the inside.

Upon examination of the deceased's apartment for possible suicide notes, it was noted that the rooms still carried a heavy odor of gas.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where the death was ruled a suicide by carbon monoxide poisoning.

Surviving the deceased is his wife, Ella.

In addition to the police officers mentioned herein, detectives Joseph Rusinko, Donald Mealey and Lawrence Deaner investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1951

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., SM 9-49

FULL NAME EDWARD JOSEPH HIEBEL **Date of Death** Fd. March 2

Place of Death	1728-2d St. North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3401-16th Ave. South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$11.17; one $50.00 U. S. Savings Bond, #L52575516E; 1 note book; 1 steel rule and tape; 1 knife; 5 keys; 1 pair spectacles; 1 cigaret lighter.
Birthdate	6-30-1890 Age 60		
Birthplace	Douglas County, Minn.		
Occupation	Machinist, Diamond Iron Works		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Mary Hiebel		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Joseph and Antonia Hiebel		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Belle River Cemetery, Carlos, Minn.	Effects Released to	Vernon S. Hoff, Nephew
H Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	2543-18th Ave. So.

Social Security No. 473-03-3482

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., March 2, 1951.

The deceased had lived in Minneapolis for only twenty-one days, having come from Carlos, Minnesota. He obtained a job as a machinist at the Diamond Iron Works, 1728 Second Street North.

During the early evening hours of March 2 the deceased was operating engine lathe No. 239 at his place of employment. He was last seen making a cut on a cast iron moulding. A few minutes later Ray Orton, a fellow employee, glanced over and saw the deceased lying on his back on the floor beside his lathe. The time was 6:45. Orton telephoned the plant foreman, Rudolph C. Wolfgram, 3446 Humboldt Avenue North. Wolfgram had not been able to get to the shop that day due to a severe snowstorm. Wolfgram immediately summoned a Smith Ambulance to the scene. However, the deceased was found to be dead on arrival of the ambulance.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was ascribed to coronary disease by the coroner. There was an abrasion on the right forehead measuring 2 x 1½ x 1 cms., another on the bridge of the nose measuring 1 cm. Both were old injuries and of a minor nature.

Police officers Neary and Henezen investigated this case at the scene.

Surviving the deceased is his wife, Mary, and a nephew, Vernon S. Hoff, 2543 Eighteenth Avenue South.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME AGNES JONES **Date of Death** Fd. March 3

Place of Death	Maple Grove Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Osseo, Maple Grove Township	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-12-1889 Age 62		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Edward Jones		
Names of Parents	Isaac and Mary LaBissonniere		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Complete charring of body.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	St. Vincent dePaul Cemetery, Osseo, Minn.	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Evans Funeral Home, Osseo, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 3:40 a.m., March 3, 1951.

The deceased and her husband lived on a farm in Maple Grove Township about three miles west of Osseo on Highway No. 152. About a year ago the deceased had been in a rest home for three weeks for a nervous condition and heart trouble. Since that time she had become increasingly nervous and depressed. During the last three days she had been ill with the flu and was very restless, it was stated. Dr. R. D. Thielen of St. Michael, Minnesota, had attended the woman in the past.

On March 2 the deceased and her husband retired for the night about 11:00 o'clock, it was stated. About midnight Mr. Jones heard his wife get up and dress, then leave the house. Mr. Jones assumed she was going out to look for the dog and went to sleep again.

About 2:00 a.m. (March 3) he was awakened by a passing motorist. Mr. Jones then saw that a large chicken coop about 100 feet from the house was burning furiously. Jones called the Osseo Fire Department but the coop had burned to the ground by the time they were able to get to the farm. Heavy snowdrifts hampered the firemen. The chicken coop, which was a large one, had been empty for sometime. When the deceased could not be found about the premises, firemen helped Jones check his neighbor's homes in an effort to locate her. Her body, completely charred, was later found among the wreckage of the chicken coop. An oil lamp was lying near her.

Due to the rather mysterious origin of the conflagration, it was the opinion of the deputy coroner that classification of this death should be left undetermined until further evidence is obtained.

Deputy sheriffs Schultz and Sather investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME AXEL R. ANDERSON **Date of Death** March 3

Place of Death	In front of 2116 Bryant Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2116 Bryant Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$2.20; 1 purse; 1 pair spectacles; 1 knife; 2 keys; 1 cigaret lighter; 1 billfold.
Birthdate	2-14-1879 Age 72		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Painter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Catherine Anderson		
Names of Parents	Gustaf and Matilda Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Donald R. DuSchane, Funeral Dr.
W Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 2301 Dupont Ave.So.	Address	For: Welander-Quist Co. 2301 Dupont Ave. So.

Social Security No. 475-07-2876

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:15 a.m., March 3, 1951.

The deceased lived at 2116 Bryant Avenue South. On Saturday, March 3, he was outside in front of his home shoveling snow from the sidewalks. He had cleared the walk leading to the house and the steps leading down to the main sidewalk when he suddenly collapsed in the snow. Ty H. and Bud Jahnke, neighbors of the deceased who live at 2110 Bryant Avenue South, witnessed his collapse and summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. However, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death apparently occurred about 9:45 a.m.

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

Police officer Gillette, squad No. 153, and detectives Donald Mealey and Lawrence Deaner investigated this case at the scene.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Catherine.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME LYMAN G. CLARK

Date of Death March 3

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. J. D. MacCarthy
Residence	3325-22d Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-5-1891 Age 60		
Birthplace	Warren, Ill.		
Occupation	Public Accountant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Martha Clark		
Names of Parents	Charles E. and Mary Clark		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Ruptured aneurysm.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	McDivitt Funeral Home
D Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	By: Wilson E. Roy 2825 East Lake St.

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☐ WW II ☐ Mexican War

HISTORY:

First knowledge of this case came to the Coroner's Office when a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance brought the body of the deceased directly to the Hennepin County Morgue at 8:00 p.m., March 3, 1951.

The deceased had not received any medical attention for over a year, it was stated. In the past he had been a patient of Dr. B. Trach.

On March 3 the deceased became seriously ill at home with symptoms of severe pain in the lower abdominal region. An ambulance was summoned to the house and the deceased was placed aboard. He expired while enroute to Minneapolis General Hospital - at approximately 8:00 p.m. Consequently the body was brought directly to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at 1:15 p.m. on March 4. This revealed death was due to a ruptured aneurysm.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Martha; two sons, Lyman R., Minneapolis and Robert C., Long Beach, California; one daughter, Mrs. Claude Sinnett, Mason City, Iowa; a brother, De Los Clark, Omaha, Nebraska; a sister, Mrs. Jessie Severns, Seattle, Washington, and a granddaughter, Janet.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MARK J. FOURRE **Date of Death** Fd. March 3

Place of Death	1610 Stevens Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1610 Stevens Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-24-1896 Age 54		
Birthplace	Darwin, Minn.		
Occupation	Attendant, Veterans Hospital		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Elsie L. Fourre		
Names of Parents	Richard and Bridget Fourre		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
D 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 Mrs. Mildred Sievers, caretaker of apartment building, at 9:15 p.m., March 3, 1951.

On Saturday, March 3, the deceased was home alone at 1610 Stevens Avenue, Apt. 107, as his wife, Elsie, was visiting at the home of a daughter. Mrs. Fourre last talked to her husband by telephone about 9:00 a.m. that morning. During the late afternoon the deceased was out shoveling snow from the sidewalks about the building. At 9:00 p.m. he was found dead in his living room by Mrs. Mildred Sievers, caretaker of the building. He was dressed only in his bathrobe. Apparently he had come in after shoveling snow, undressed and donned his bathrobe. Then went into the living room where he collapsed.

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

In addition to his wife the deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Alton Knight; four brothers, George, Patrick and Emmett, Minneapolis, and Wyman, St. Paul; two sisters, Mary Fourre, St. Cloud, and Mrs. Francis Klein, St. Paul, and three grandchildren.

Investigating police officers arriving at the scene of this death were Fort and Kolars, squad No. 118.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME THOMAS N. NESSETH **Date of Death** March 4

Place of Death	5043 Nicollet Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	5043 Nicollet Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-30-1889 Age 61		
Birthplace	Zumbrota, Minn.		
Occupation	Employee of State Highway Dept.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Bernardine Nesseth		
Names of Parents	Nels and Olena Nesseth		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sumbrota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
D Funeral Director	Thomson 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 5:30 a.m., March 4, 1951.

The deceased had suffered from a serious coronary condition for the past five years. He had been treated at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, in the past and ephedrine had been prescribed.

The deceased had not been feeling well for the past week, it was stated, and had remained in bed since Saturday morning, March 3. That evening he took ephedrine before going to sleep for the night. At 4:50 a.m. (March 4) he awoke with shortness of breath. Mrs. Nesseth attempted to give him more of his medication but he seemed unable to take it. He expired a short time later - at 5:00 a.m.

Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner. The body was removed directly to the funeral home.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Bernadette.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1951

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CLARA LOUISE TOLEFTON **Date of Death** March 4

Place of Death	1619-5th St. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1619-5th St. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-28-1889 Age 61		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Office cleaning woman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Carl Tolefton		
Names of Parents	(?) and Carrie Breke		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
D Funeral Director	Walter Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 4:57 p.m., March 4, 1951.

The deceased, a widow, lived alone in a rear apartment downstairs at 1619 Fifth Street South. She was found dead in her bed at 9:30 a.m., Sunday, March 4, by a roomer in the house. The woman had not received any medical attention recently, it was stated.

Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner. The body was removed directly to the funeral home.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HANS G. PETERSON **Date of Death** March 4

Place of Death	Veterans Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Cass Lake, Cass County, Minn.	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-5-1907 Age 43		
Birthplace	Douglas County, Wis.		
Occupation	Contruction worker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Separated		
Name of husband or Wife	Victoria Peterson		
Names of Parents	Hans and Catherine Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Cardiac decompensation; shock; fractured left femur; compound fractures left tibia and fibula; Fractures of the pelvis, multiple.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Cass Lake, Minn.	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 Veterans Hospital at 9:28 p.m., March 4, 1951.

According to the history on this case, on March 2, 1951, the deceased, a resident of Cass Lake, Cass County, Minnesota, had helped a woman extricate her car from a snowbank by pushing the car. Afterwards, as he was walking across the street, he was struck by an approaching automobile. Due to the fact that this accident happened outside Hennepin County, it was difficult to obtain further information as to who was driving the car.

The deceased, critically injured, was removed to the Cass Lake Hospital where examination revealed a fracture of the left femur, fractures of the pelvis, and compound fractures of the left tibia and fibula. A quantity of blood was found in the urine. On March 3 a suprapubic cystotomy was performed because of this latter condition.

On March 4 the deceased was transferred to Veterans Hospital in Minneapolis by ambulance, being admitted at 6:00 p.m. Dr. John S. Burleigh was in attendance. Later that night the deceased was placed on a litter and taken to the operating room. The fractured femur was drilled and pegged. It was decided to put a cast on the fractured tibia and fibula, however, before this could be accomplished the deceased suddenly expired. Adrenalin was given, without success. Death occurred at 8:55 p.m.

Every effort was made by Veterans Hospital to locate the deceased's estranged wife or his mother in an effort to obtain consent for an autopsy. However, their efforts were unsuccessful.

Death was attributed to cardiac decompensation and shock, the multiple fractures being a contributing factor.

March 19, 1951: The driver of the automobile that struck the deceased as he was walking across the street as herein described was Ellsworth R. Johnson, Cass Lake, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME VICTOR EUGENE ERICKSON **Date of Death** Fd. March 5

	Place of Death	In taxicab in front of 19 West 25th St.	Autopsy	Yes
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Y. Sako
	Residence	19 West 25th St.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	9-7-1890 Age 60		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Painter and decorator		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	Bertha Erickson		
	Names of Parents	Erick and Margaret Erickson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease with occlusion.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
D	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 447-20-3643

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 10:07 a.m., March 5, 1951.

The deceased had received no medical care for the past year, it was stated. Prior to that time he had been operated on at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, for lung trouble.

The deceased was employed as a painter for a painting contractor, Leonard T. Olson, 4841 West Fortieth Lane, St. Louis Park. On Monday morning, March 5, he became ill while working at 3540 Texas Avenue in St. Louis Park. A taxicab was called to take him home and Blue and White cab No. 185, driven by James N. Psyhos, 1770 Hennepin Avenue, bearing 1951 Minnesota license No. 335-797, responded to the call at 9:20 a.m. Psyhos spoke to the deceased at Twenty-sixth and Hennepin and got a response, it was stated. When they arrived at the deceased's home, however, the man could not be roused.

The time was 9:40 a.m. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. Dr. A. Wittchow, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 12:00 noon on the date of death. This revealed coronary disease with occlusion.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Bertha; a son, Garnet Marshall, Minneapolis, and six brothers in Canada.

Police officers Gillette and Hanson, squad No. 151, as well as detectives Donald Mealey and Lawrence Deaner, investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ALMA JOHNSON

Date of Death Fd. March 5

	Place of Death	2016-16th Ave. So.	Autopsy	Yes
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Y. Sako
	Residence	2016-16th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	4-7-1884 Age 66		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	Jalmer Johnson		
	Names of Parents	(?) and (?) Anderson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Bronchopneumonia, bilateral; extensive bilateral lower bronchiectasis, with purulent plugs in the bronchi.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brocklyn Center	Effects Released to	
J	Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	

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 11:50 a.m., March 5, 1951.

The deceased and her husband, Jalmer, lived at 2016 Sixteenth Avenue South in Apt. 5. The two were known to be heavy drinkers, it was stated, and engaged in numerous arguments, and, at times, fistic encounters.

At 11:00 a.m., Monday, March 5, Mrs. Roy Gustafson, Apt. 6, went by the deceased's apartment and noticed the door was ajar. She went in to investigate and found the deceased sitting on a chair, undoubtedly dead. There were no lights on in the apartment. One burner on the gas stove was burning. The Police Department was notified and detectives

Cecil, S.B. Tornes, and officer Peterson of squad No. 163 responded. According to the neighbors the deceased had last been seen alive about 2:30 p.m. Friday, March 2. That evening the deceased and her husband had been heard quarreling, it was stated. Mr. Johnson had not been seen since Saturday morning when he left the house.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner an examination of the body was made. The woman had a bruise on her left cheek bone. This, however, was superficial, and in view of the history of domestic arguments, had probably been incurred sometime previously. There was severe ankle edema. Rigor mortis was well developed and in the opinion of the deputy coroner, the woman had probably been dead between twelve to eighteen hours.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on March 5. This revealed bilateral bronchopneumonia, extensive bilateral lower bronchiectasis, with purulent plugs in the bronchi.

Detective Donald Mealey and Lawrence Deaner also investigated this case.

In addition to her husband, the deceased is survived by a brother, John Bodin, Minneapolis, and two sisters in Sweden.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME WILLIAM A. DRAVES Date of Death March 6

Place of Death	Taft and Kennedy Sts. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	618-22d Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-1-1881 Age 69		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Foreman, Strong & Scott Mfg. Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Bessie Draves		
Names of Parents	August and Pauline Draves		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 468-09-8046

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., March 6, 1951.

The deceased was employed as foreman for the Strong and Scott Manufacturing Company, Taft and Kennedy Street Northeast. Sometime after 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 6, he was attempting to push his car out of the parking lot located next to the company. His wife, Bessie, was at the wheel of the car. Suddenly, the man collapsed to the ground. Witnesses Roy Ketchem and Ole Malum carried him into the building and summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. However, he expired before the arrival of the ambulance - at 7:30. Dr. R. Elston, ambulance physician, pronounced him dead. It was stated the deceased had been in good health all winter and had not even had a cold.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner death was ascribed to coronary disease. The body was removed directly to the funeral home.

Police officers Scott and Maseca, squad No. 123, were the investigating officers at the scene.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Bessie; a son, Wendell, Richfield; a daughter, Mrs. Alice D. Cyr, Minneapolis; two grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JAMES PERRY HATLAND

Date of Death March 7

Place of Death	In front of 526 Hennepin Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	5012-38th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$28.00; 1 check, N. W. Anderson, $40.00; 1 comb; 1 pair spectacles; 1 Buren wrist watch; 1 pen; 1 pencil; 1 order book; 1 check book, Marquette Nat'l. Bank of Mpls; 1 billfold; 1 identification case; 1 cigaret lighter.
Birthdate	9-20-1895 Age 55		
Birthplace	Dell Rapids, S. Dak.		
Occupation	Telephone Operator and Clerk, Veterans Administration		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Florence V. Hatland		
Names of Parents	Abel P. and Julia Hatland		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Harry Phillips, Friend
D Funeral Director	Albinson Mortuary	Address	3117 E. Minnehaha Parkway

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 564-30-5040

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:10 p.m., March 7, 1951.

Shortly before noon Wednesday, March 7, the deceased was walking along the street near Sixth and Hennepin Avenues. As he was passing in front of 526 Hennepin Avenue he suddenly collapsed to the sidewalk. Witnesses summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. However, the man expired before its arrival, death occurring at 12:00 noon. The ambulance physician pronounced him dead.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. In the deceased's pocket was found a bottle containing nitroglycerin tablets, which indicated he had a known coronary condition. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Florence.

Police officers Berg and Strub investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ANTON N. M. SODERLUND **Date of Death** March 8

Place of Death	1511-22d Ave. No.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1511-22d Ave. No.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-13-1883 Age 67		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Molder-Machine Operator, Pauley-Midway, Inc.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Emma B. Soderlund		
Names of Parents	Magnus and Augusta Soderlund		
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	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1200 W. Broadway	Address	

Social Security No. 472-05-3015

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., March 8, 1951.

On Thursday morning, March 8, the deceased arose at his usual time, dressed, and ate breakfast. He then went into the living room and sat down on a couch. A short time later he apparently suffered a coronary attack, with symptons of severe pain in his chest and down the left arm. An ambulance was immediately summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, the man expired before its arrival - death occurring at 10:00 a.m. Dr. M. Odland, the ambulance physician, pronounced him dead.

It was stated the deceased had received no medical attention during the past three years and had appeared to be in his usual health just prior to his death.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner death was ascribed to coronary occlusion.

Surviving the deceased is his wife, Emma.

Police officer J. Johnson responded to a call on this case and was present at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME NORMAN JULIUS LARSON **Date of Death** March 8

Place of Death	3005 Kentucky Ave., St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3005 Kentucky Ave., St. Louis Park, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-4-1895 Age 55		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Employee of N. W. Bell Telephone Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Ellyn Larson		
Names of Parents	Sam and (?) Larson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 468-09-3029

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Reinald G. Johnson at 9:05 p.m., March 8, 1951.

On Thursday, March 8, the deceased and his family moved from their old home at 5141 Eighteenth Avenue South to their new one at 3005 Kentucky Avenue, St. Louis Park. About 8:20 that evening, after most of the heavy work was done, the deceased suddenly collapsed and fell to the floor. Dr. Reinald Johnson, a neighborhood physician, was immediately summoned to the scene and arrived at 8:35. However, the deceased expired before his arrival, death having occurred at 8:30. Ellen Larson, the deceased's wife, and his son, Robert, age 21, were both present when death occurred.

Since Dr. Johnson is also a deputy coroner, he took care of the details of this case while at the scene. In his opinion death was due to coronary disease. It is believed

the deceased overtaxed his strength by moving and arranging furniture in the new home.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ANTHONY SCHAEFER **Date of Death** March 9

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1515 Fourth Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	One 22-caliber Stevens rifle No. T452.
Birthdate	11-17-1880 Age 70		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Retired summer resort keeper		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Mathilda Schaefer		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ X			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of head and chest.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oakland Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	Richard R. Schaefer, Son
W Funeral Director	Kessler-Maguire, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	1515 Fourth Ave. So.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

Minneapolis General Hospital Receiving reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 10:10 a.m., March 9, 1951.

The deceased had suffered from carcinoma of the throat for sometime. He had been under the care of Dr. B. Bofenkamp who had performed a throat operation. The man was unable to talk and communicated with others by writing notes. Dr. Bofenkamp last saw the deceased in December, 1950.

The deceased, a widower, made his home with a son, Richard, at 1515 Fourth Avenue South. He was last seen alive about 9:00 a.m., Friday, March 9, by a relative, Mrs. George Schaefer. When Richard went into the kitchen a short time after that he found a note from his father hanging on a spindle in the kitchen. The deceased customarily left notes for his son on this spindle. The note directed Richard to a shed at the rear of

the house. When Richard entered the shed he found his father lying on the floor, a gunshot wound in his head, another through the chest. The deceased was still alive. Richard notified Mr. J. Reilly, another tenant in the building, who called the Police Department and summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. Dr. Allen Wittchow arrived on the ambulance and the deceased was placed aboard and taken to the hospital. He was admitted to the Receiving Ward at 9:28 a.m. Death occurred at 9:45.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an examination was made by the deputy coroner. There was a bullet wound through the head, another through the right chest. A twenty-two caliber Stevens Rifle, No. T452 was the gun used. The death was ruled a suicide.

Police officers Beaty and Findorff, squad No. 330, were the investigating officers at the scene on this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME SILAS WILLIAM JACOBS **Date of Death** Fd. March 9

	Place of Death	Lenox Hotel, 403 Washington Ave.So.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	Kent Hotel, 45 Washington Ave.So.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	9-25-1899 Age 51		
	Birthplace	Deer Creek, Minn.		
	Occupation	Shovel operator - construction company		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of husband or Wife	Elizabeth		
	Names of Parents	Chester and Eliza Jane Jacobs		None except listed On Morgue Record
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Aiken, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
W	Funeral Director	Arthur E. Johnson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 472-10-5086

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:57 a.m., March 9, 1951.

On Thursday evening, March 8, the deceased went to Room No. 114 at the Lenox Hotel, 403 Washington Avenue South, in company with two friends, H. C. McCarty, occupant of the room, and Joseph Brown. Later, it was stated, the deceased apparently fell asleep in a chair in the corner of the room. He was fully dressed except for one shoe, and was wearing his hat. McCarty retired for the night as usual. The next morning (March 9) McCarty got up about 8:30, saw the deceased still in the chair, apparently dead. McCarty went down to the hotel desk and told the proprietor, Mrs. Schultz, that there was a dead man in his room, then left the hotel. The Police Department was notified and officer M. E. Nelson responded.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner it was noted that rigor mortis was completely established. Apparently the man had been dead between ten and twelve hours.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination revealed there was a bronze discoloration of the skin. There were no bruises or evidence of foul play. Death was attributed to cardiac decompensation by the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by two sisters, Emily Lyons, Dallas, South Dakota, and Mrs. O. W. Head, Browns Valley, Minnesota. It is understood he also has a son who is in the army.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOHN A. PETERSON

Date of Death March 9

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2408 Central Ave. N. E.	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-7-1879 Age 71		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Janitor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Cerebral hemorrhage; intratrochanteric		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	fracture of left hip.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt 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 6:15 p.m., March 9, 1951.

The deceased lived alone in an apartment at 2408 Central Avenue Northeast. According to the history on this case, on Saturday evening, March 3, he slipped on the sidewalk in front of his home, injuring his left hip. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. He was admitted there at 10:16 p.m. X-rays revealed an intertrochanteric fracture of the hip. On March 7 an internal fixation was performed on the fracture. Doctors J. W. Twomey, G. N. Kraemer and Bergquist were in attendance. The deceased withstood the operation well, it was stated. However, late the next morning he suffered a cerebral hemorrhage with resulting paralysis of the right side. Death occurred the next day (March 9) at 5:45 p.m.

The deceased is survived by a half-brother, Axel Peterson, Thirty-sixth and Madison Street Northeast, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CLIFFORD E. TWETO

Date of Death March 9

Place of Death	City Jail	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1 East Hennepin Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-8-1904 Age 47		
Birthplace	Northwood, Iowa		
Occupation	Farmer		
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	Shell Rock Cemetery, Shell Rock, Iowa	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Flynn Mortuary	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 398-07-1863

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 8:46 p.m., March 9, 1951.

On Friday evening, March 9, 1951, the deceased was picked up on a drunkeness charge by officer Vaillancourt in front of 113 Washington Avenue South. The man was lying on the sidewalk there at that time. The patrol wagon was called to take him to city jail. The deceased walked to the wagon by himself, it was stated, and, upon arrival at the court house, walked into the elevator. However, he collapsed just before reaching his cell. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. The ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred about 8:45 p.m.

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

A blood specimen taken at the morgue and released to the toxicological chemist for analysis failed to substantiate the fact the deceased had been intoxicated at the time of his arrest. In other words, the chemist's findings were negative insofar as alcohol is concerned.

The deceased is survived by a brother, Kenneth, Haywood, Minnesota. Other relatives include Mrs. Clara Bradley, Gordonsville, Iowa, and Mrs. Frank McKinley, Northwood, Iowa.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME	ANNA B. JAQUA		Date of Death	March 9
Place of Death	5045 Second Ave. So.		Autopsy	No
Place of Accident			Pathologist	No
Residence	5045 Second Ave. So.		Inquest	No
Sex	Female		Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-9-1883 Age 68			
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.			
Occupation	Housewife			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married			
Name of husband or Wife	John R. Jaqua			
Names of Parents	Herbert E. and Lida Butler			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cardiac decompensation;			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	arteriosclerotic heart disease.			
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 the funeral director at 11:30 p.m., March 9, 1951.

The deceased, a Christian Scientist, had not been feeling well for sometime. About a week ago, it was stated, she and her husband, John, were both ill and believed they had intestinal flu. However, they had received no medical care. The deceased's brother, Clarence M. Mickelson, 5555 Clinton Avenue, was a Christian Science faith healer and had been taking care of his sister. She expired in her home at 11:30 p.m., March 9.

The body was examined by the deputy coroner at the funeral home. There were no marks or bruises of any kind found on the body. During the embalming process there was evidence of artificial obstruction. In the deputy's opinion death was due to cardiac decompensation and arteriosclerotic heart disease.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME STANLEY JACK SMITH **Date of Death** March 10

	Place of Death	Basement, Snyder's Drug Store, 733 Hennepin Ave.	Autopsy	Yes
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. A. S. Aldrich
	Residence	318-8th St. So.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$11.42; 11 keys; 1 billfold.
	Birthdate	10-13-1894 Age 56		
	Birthplace	Pennsylvania		
	Occupation	Maintenance work - hotel		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	Maria Smith		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Names of Parents	Stanley and Maria Smith		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary occlusion.		
	Accident			
	Suicide			
	Homicide			
	Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	William Louis Smith, Son
D	Funeral Director	Oakley-Bjorklund Funeral Home	Address	310 So. 8th St.

Social Security No. 48-03-9593

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:30 p.m., March 10, 1951.

About two months ago the deceased was operated on for a hernia, bilateral, by Dr. Youbert T. Johnson. At that time an electrocardiogram was done and proved negative.

On Saturday, March 10, the deceased and his wife, Marie, accompanied by their young son, William Louis, age 15, were shopping in Snyders Drug Store, 733 Hennepin Avenue. The three went down in the basement of the store where the deceased intended to cash a check. Suddenly he collapsed and fell to the floor. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, Dr. Mark Odland, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death occurred at 6:45 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. An autopsy performed at 1:00 p.m., March 13 revealed coronary occlusion.

Police officers Mattson and Keller were the investigating police officers at the scene on this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EMILY (SALLY) NOONAN **Date of Death** Fd. March 10

Place of Death	Agate Hotel, 23 Washington Ave.So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Agate Hotel, 23 Washington Ave.So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$ .06; 1 white metal wedding ring; 1 white metal ring, white stone setting; 1 gold (?) ring, white stone setting.
Birthdate	1-8-1902 Age 49		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Singer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of husband or Wife	Edward Noonan		
Names of Parents	Trimmer and Catherine Bennett		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	Chas. A. Godbout & Son
D Funeral Director	Charles A. Godbout & Son, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	By: G. H. Veith 560 W. 7th St., St. Paul, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 12:10 a.m., March 11, 1951.

At 8:00 p.m., March 7, 1951, the deceased and a man checked in at the Agate Hotel, 23 Washington Avenue South. They registered as Mr. and Mrs. Brown and were given Room No. 112. According to the statement of a maid at the hotel, Winifred Jones, who assisted the deceased to her room, the latter mentioned that she had recently been released from a hospital where she had been treated for pneumonia. The deceased did not appear to be feeling well at that time, it was stated.

About noon March 10 Martin Bothne, proprietor of the hotel, received a telephone call from Mr. Brown. Brown asked Bothne to tell Mrs. Brown that he would return to the hotel at 9:00 o'clock that evening. He also stated he would pay the hotel bill at that time.

Late that evening Bothne asked the maid if Brown had come in and was told that he had not. They then went to Room 112 to investigate and found Mrs. Brown dead at 11:45 p.m. The Police Department was notified and officers Baufield and Gustafson responded, followed shortly by detectives Donald Johnson and Russell Stenberg. The woman was found completely unclothed except for anklets. Her other clothing was found in the room. It was noted the deceased had vomited before death occurred.

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

Early doubts as to the identity of the deceased were clarified when it was found she was well known around Washington Avenue, particularly in the Christiania Bar, 113 Washington Avenue South.

The deceased is survived by her mother, Mrs. Catherine Bennett, White Bear Lake, Minnesota, and a brother, Charles, 1704 Fauquier Avenue, St. Paul. It is understood there is also a sister who lives at White Bear Lake.

Detective Joseph Rusinko did follow-up investigation on this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME RAYMOND L. TESLOW **Date of Death** Fd. March 11

Place of Death	3610 Emerson Ave. No.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. A. S. Aldrich
Residence	3610 Emerson Ave. No.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	One Charga-plate; 1 sawed-off 22-caliber rifle.
Birthdate	7-28-1900 Age 50		
Birthplace	Hayward, Minn.		
Occupation	Furniture salesman, Berklind Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of husband or Wife	Leona Teslow		
Names of Parents	Mikkel and (?) Teslow		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of left chest.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	G. A. Anderson
D Funeral Director	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	For Sundseth Funeral Home 2024 Lyndale Ave. No.

Social Security No. 503-07-1002

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 5:25 p.m., March 11, 1951.

The deceased was last seen alive at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, March 11, by his teen-age son, Ronald. The boy and his father were staying alone in the house since Mrs. Teslow was a patient at Northwestern Hospital where she was recovering from a heart attack. Ronald left the house at 1:30 that afternoon and returned about 4:55. When he came in he noticed a note attached to his father's coat hanging on a bannister on the first floor. The note read as follows:

"Dear Ronnie

I am down in the basement. But before you come down call Ted Flitter or Ted Johnson and have them call the police. And then call Doctor Giebenhain so he can take care of

mother. And Ronnie you have a big job ahead of you, take good care of mother and Roger. Good bye Pal

From your Dad

You and Pastor Hesla had best go down and tell mother."

The Police Department was notified and officers Williams, Colston, Narry and Heinzen arrived on the scene. The deceased was found lying on the basement floor with a rifle near his right hand. There was a bullet wound through his chest. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, Dr. George Rysgaard, ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

A second suicide note was found lying on the floor of the basement. It read as follows:

"To whom it may concern. This is an act of my own accord. R. L. Teslow"

The gun used was a 22 caliber sawed-off Remington rifle, Model No. 6, Serial No. 413112. According to Ronald, his father had not felt very well that day but had given no indication that he meant to take his life.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The Reverend O. E. Hesla believed it advisable that an autopsy be done, therefore he prevailed upon Mrs. Teslow to sign an authorization for same. The autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m. on March 12. There were no gross findings. An old pleurisy of the right lung only was noted.

The deceased's son, Roger, is a patient at the epileptic colony at Cambridge, Minnesota.

Detective Joseph Rusinko was also active in the investigation of this case.

In addition to the survivors mentioned in this history, the deceased has two brothers; Olaf Teslow, Minneapolis, and Walter, Bozeman, Montana. There are also three sisters; Mrs. Oliver Haugen, Osage, Iowa; Mrs. F. Swanson, Blair, Nebraska, and Mrs. Carl Fynboe, Portland, Washington.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1951 — RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ANTHONY KOWALCZYK — **Date of Death** Fd. March 11

	Place of Death	1716 Third St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	1716 Third St. N. E.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	3-16-1887 Age 63		
	Birthplace	Poland		
	Occupation	Freight Handler, N.P.R.R.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Wojciech and Victoria Kowalczyk		
	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	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
D	Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 475-03-9835

Veteran Yes / No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. D. M. Thysell at 6:45 p.m., March 11, 1951.

About a week prior to his death the deceased became ill with symptons of nausea and vomiting. He was examined by Dr. Thysell who prescribed treatment. No cardiac examination was made at that time. At 6:15 p.m., Sunday, March 11, the deceased was found dead lying on the floor at his home. The body was found by a member of his family. Apparently the man had been on the way to the bathroom when he collapsed.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was ascribed to coronary disease. The body was removed directly to the funeral home.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME LINDA ANN MORRELL **Date of Death** March 11

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Highway No. 8, near No. 100, Ramsey County, Minn.	Pathologist	No
Residence	3729-23d Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-3-1948 Age 2 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Charles and Carmen Morrell		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Skull fracture; multiple lacerations.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
D 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 St. Mary's Hospital at 9:35 p.m., March 11, 1951.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Root, 3729-23d Avenue South, who shared their home with Mrs. Carmen Morrell and her two children, Linda Ann (the decedent) and Dianne, had driven to Wisconsin over the week-end and taken the deceased with them. While returning to Minneapolis Sunday evening, March 11, the automobile driven by Mr. Root figured in a collision with another car. Driver of the latter vehicle was William R. Johansen, age 25, 3151 Arthur Street Northeast, a Marine corporal on furlough. The accident happened about 8:30 p.m. on Highway No. 8 approximately one-half mile north of the intersection of that highway with No. 100, near New Brighton. Johansen's car apparently went out of control on the slippery highway, skidded, and then crashed into the southbound Root vehicle. Mrs. Root had been seated beside her husband in the car and the deceased was sitting on Mrs. Root's lap.

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The impact caused the deceased to be hurled from Mrs. Root's arms, her head crashed against the windshield, fracturing her skull. Mrs. Root likewise was seriously injured. Doctor R. J. Houle of New Brighton was called to the scene and ordered the two removed to St. Mary's Hospital by ambulance. Both were admitted at 9:30 p.m. Five minutes later the deceased succumbed to her injuries.

It is understood that both Mr. Root and Corporal Johansen escaped major injuries.

However, a passenger in the Johansen car, Kenneth Sognesand, 26, of 1317 Twenty-second Avenue Northeast, was critically injured and was removed by ambulance to a hospital.

Besides her mother and sister, the deceased is also survived by her father, Charles, Oakland, California, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Beaty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ALICE PIERSON **Date of Death** March 12

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. N. H. Lufkin
Residence	Watertown, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-6-1897 Age 53		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Linus Pierson		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Sodium hypochlorite poisoning		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Watertown, Minn.	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. N. Lufkin of St. Barnabas Hospital at 9:25 a.m., March 12, 1951.

About two years ago the deceased suffered a nervous breakdown during which she made an attempt to take her own life. The woman had been mentally disturbed since that time, it was stated.

There is very little history available on this case. On March 7, 1951, the deceased informed her husband, Linus, that two days earlier she had drunk about two ounces of Hilex. Mr. Pierson called Dr. James W. Bratholdt of Watertown, Minnesota. It was noted the woman was becoming increasingly jaundiced as the days passed. Dr. Bratholdt recommended that she be taken to St. Barnabas Hospital in Minneapolis and she was admitted there at 2:50 p.m., March 9. The woman was in shock upon admittance. She was

placed under the care of Dr. Norman Nelson, with Dr. Arthur C. Kerkhoff being called in for consultation. Examination of the woman revealed nothing of note except her jaundiced condition. She expired at 6:15 a.m., March 12.

There was some feeling the deceased might have taken some other liquid, such as carbon tetrachloride. An autopsy performed at the hospital at 10:00 a.m., March 12 revealed nothing of a gross nature. Specimens were sent to the toxicological chemist for analysis and to the laboratory of the University of Minnesota for microscopic examination.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME J. GUY ENOS **Date of Death** March 12

Place of Death	Abbott Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Minnetonka Township	Pathologist	No
Residence	R. 2, Hopkins, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-27-1890 Age 61		
Birthplace	Tuscola, Illinois		
Occupation	President and Treasurer, Barth Wholesale Jewelry Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Dorothy D. Enos		
Names of Parents	Francis and Dora Enos		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Skull fracture (basal)		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
W 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. Robert P. Caron at 1:10 p.m., March 12, 1951.

The deceased lived on his farm on Route No.2, Hopkins, Minnesota, in Minnetonka Township. On Monday morning, March 12, the deceased and a helper, Harry Lee, were operating a snow plow on the farm. While checking the hydraulic lift on the plow, the deceased caught his head between two moving parts and sustained a fractured skull. The accident occurred about 10:30 a.m.

Fatally injured, the deceased was removed by ambulance to Abbott Hospital in Minneapolis where he was admitted at 11:15 a.m. X-rays revealed a basal skull fracture. Death occurred shortly after admission - at 12:15 p.m.

An examination of the body was made by the deputy coroner at the funeral home. There was a depressed fracture of the left posterior occipital and parietal region, also a hematoma of the scalp on the right side. There had been severe bleeding from the left ear. Subconjunctival hemorrhages of both eyes was noted, as well as ecchymoses of the lids. No marks of injury on the legs, arms or chest were indicated.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Dorothy; a son, John David, Golden Valley; a daughter, Mrs. William H. Lambert, Hopkins; his mother, Mrs. Dora Carter Enos, Kankakee, Illinois; a brother, Lenn, Kankakee; a sister, Mrs. John B. Wait, Minneapolis, and a grandson, William Jeffrey Lambert, Hopkins.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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

FULL NAME HENRY KARL TUOMALA **Date of Death** March 12

Place of Death	In front of 324 Russell Ave. No.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	809 Penn Ave. No.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-16-1885 Age 65		
Birthplace	Finland		
Occupation	Maintenance man - Nopeming Hospital, Duluth, Minn.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Alina Tuomala		
Names of Parents	Kaarle and Louisa Tuomala		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake 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 the Police Department at 3:55 p.m., March 12, 1951.

The deceased had suffered from a cardiac condition for many years, it was stated, and took medication regularly. On Monday afternoon, March 12, he was assisting a friend who was attempting to move his car which was stalled in a snowdrift. The deceased got into his own car and began pushing the other car. The two cars were passing in front of 324 Russell Avenue North when the deceased stopped his vehicle. Apparently suffering a coronary attack, he opened the door, then fell from the seat into the street. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. However, the deceased expired almost immediately - at 3:30 p.m. He was pronounced dead on arrival by the ambulance physician. The fire department rescue squad, also present at the scene, made an unsuccessfull effort to resuscitate the deceased.

Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner. The body was removed directly to the funeral home.

Police officers Waller and Ahr, squad No. 119, investigated this case at the scene.

Surviving the deceased are his wife, Alina; two daughters, Mrs. Esther Link, San Francisco, California, and Mrs. Mildred Hall, now in Japan; a sister, Mrs. Ann Hill, now in Florida, and one grandson.

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Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MERLE L. BUCK **Date of Death** March 12

Place of Death	5633 Stevens Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	5633 Stevens Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-15-1896 Age 55		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Assistant Credit Manager		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Irene Buck		
Names of Parents	George and Winifred Buck		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 468-01-1896

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 9:10 p.m., March 12, 1951.

On Monday, March 12, the deceased had spent the greater part of the day helping his daughter move into her new home. Later he went outside and shoveled snow from the sidewalks around his home at 5633 Stevens Avenue. When he came in he apparently was feeling ill from too much exertion. A short time later he collapsed to the floor. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, Dr. R. Elston, the ambulance physician, pronounced him dead on arrival. Death occurred at 8:50 p.m.

In the opinion of the deputy coroner death was due to coronary disease.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Irene; two sons, Donald and Dennis; his mother,

Mrs. Winnifred Buck, Detroit Lakes, Minnesota; four sisters, Mrs. Hugh Muckala, Bagley, Minnesota; Mrs. Louis Kahle and Mrs. Otto Kahle, Detroit Lakes, Mrs. Howard Anderson, Minneapolis, and one brother, Lester, Detroit Lakes.

Investigating police officers Bentley and Walsh, squad No. 555, arrived on the scene in this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME GLENDA EVELYN OLSON

Date of Death March 12

	Place of Death	3631 Fillmore St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	3631 Fillmore St. N. E.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	8-7-1949 Age 1 year		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Merlyn and Avis Olson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Congenital malformation of heart.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	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 the Police Department at 5:15 p.m., March 12, 1951.

The deceased, a 19 months old baby girl, was born at Minneapolis General Hospital on August 7, 1949. Since that time she had made regular visits to the neighborhood baby clinic near her home. The child was known to have a cardiac condition.

On Monday afternoon, March 12, the deceased showed symptons of choking and gradually became cyanotic, followed by convulsive seizures. She expired within a short time - at 4:30 p.m. Death was due to congenital malformation of the heart.

The deceased is survived by her parents, Merlyn and Avis Olson.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JAMES J. ALEXANDER **Date of Death** Fd. March 13

Place of Death	Curtis Hotel, 10th St. and 3d Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Curtis Hotel, 10th St. and 3d Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$44.61; 1 Illinois wrist watch; 1 billfold; 9 keys; L Scripto pen and pencil set; 1 Gillette razor; 2 car keys; 1 check book, First Nat'l. Bank of Mpls; 1 savings book #23247, First Nat'l. Bank of Mpls. balance $10,381.60; 1 leather folder containing miscellaneous papers and insurance papers; 1 diamond ring; 1 knife; 4 pencils; 1 ballpoint pen; 1 folder. 11 U. S. Savings Bonds as follows:
Birthdate	3-17-1890 Age 60		
Birthplace	Missouri		
Occupation	Manager, Lloyd A. Fry Roofing Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	William F. and Elizabeth Alexander		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Wheeling Cemetery, Wheeling, Mo.	Effects Released to	B. B. Aldexander, Brother
D Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary	Address	7426 S. E. Reed College Place Portland, Oregon

~~1~~ ~~$100.00 Savings Bond #C45108844E~~
~~10~~ ~~$50.00 Savings Bonds #L50489595E~~
~~L33308364E L33311607E #L33314849E~~
~~L33316962E L43766688E #L43769223E~~
~~L43772524E L43778113E #L57590439E~~

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 162-10-4947

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the credit manager of the Curtis Hotel at 8:45 a.m., March 13, 1951.

The deceased had been a resident of the Curtis Hotel since 1946. He was employed as manager of the Minneapolis plant of the Lloyd A. Fry Roofing Company, 1901 Forty-ninth Avenue North. Home office for the company is located at 5818 Archer Road, Summit, Illinois.

At 8:30 a.m., March 13, Verne R. Kesel, 2417 James Avenue North, office manager of the Minneapolis plant, found the deceased lying on the bathroom floor in his apartment. He was fully clothed. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. Dr. Mark Odland, the ambulance physician, pronounced him dead on arrival.

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

The deceased is survived by a brother, B. B. Alexander, 7426 Southeast Reed College Place, Portland, Oregon; another brother, George W., Chillicothe, Mo., survives.

Police officers Cronstrom and Ruehl investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EMMA HAMRICK **Date of Death** March 13

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	828 Portland Ave.	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-18-1885 Age 65		
Birthplace	Bellville, Wis.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Clarence Hamrick		
Names of Parents	(?) and (?) Harrison		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Cardiac decompensation; fracture of right hip.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill 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 Dr. R. T. Smith of Northwestern Hospital at 3:45 p.m., March 13, 1951.

On January 27, 1951, the deceased fell in some manner in her home at 828 Portland Avenue, injuring her right hip. She was removed by ambulance to Northwestern Hospital, being admitted at 6:30 p.m. Dr. Maynard C. Nelson was in attendance. X-rays revealed a fracture of the hip.

As the weeks passed the deceased appeared to be making a fairly good recovery from her injury. However, on March 13, 1951, she suffered a cardiac attack. Death occurred at 2:35 p.m., that date.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 2-49

FULL NAME CHARLES H. SCHMIDT **Date of Death** Fd. March 13

Place of Death	1 East Hennepin Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1 East Hennepin Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$7.00
Birthdate	2-11-1883 Age 68	Tel. expense	1.00 *
Birthplace	Kirn, Germany		$6.00; 1 ballpoint pen; 1 Westclox watch; 1 cigaret lighter; 1 knife; 4 keys; 1 license card for 1931 Chevrolet automobile.
Occupation	Painter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Laura Hancock Schmidt		
Names of Parents	Charles and Eliza Schmidt		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	Donald D. Totzke
J Funeral Director	Gill Brothers	Address	For: Gill Brothers 1414 Laurel Ave.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

* 1-10-52 - released to County Treasurer

Social Security No. 471-18-1716

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., March 13, 1951.

The deceased lived alone in an apartment at 1 East Hennepin Avenue. The man had not been feeling well recently, it was stated, and had visited a physician twice during the last week for treatment of a cardiac condition. He was last seen alive about 8:00 a.m., Sunday, March 11. On Tuesday afternoon, March 13, Evelyn Wait, landlady for the building, became apprehensive when she realized she had not seen the deceased about the premises for two days. At 3:30 p.m. she went to his room to investigate. She found the deceased lying dead on the floor of his room. The police department was notified and officers Whelan and Masick, squad No. 123, responded.

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

CHARLES H. SCHMIDT (Continued) -

Roy Bazinet, 3650 Humboldt Avenue North, suggested that a friend of the decedent's, Fred Kruckow, Route 1, Backus, Minnesota, be contacted, in an effort to receive authorization for the release of the body to a funeral director. This was done and Mr. Kruckow subsequently sent us a telegram authorizing us to release the body to a funeral director. The deceased at one time worked for Roy Bazinet.

Deceased is a recipient of Old Age Assistance in Hennepin County. It was stated, the deceased, in furnishing the Hennepin County Welfare Board with information relative to his family was very vague. While he gave the name and address of a sister - Mrs. Augusta Schufledt, 203 Albany Avenue, Kingston, New York, he remarked that he had had no contact with any members of his family for years.

The deceased had been an inmate of Stillwater Prison for 27 years during one period of his life.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ANNA HANNON **Date of Death** March 14

	Place of Death	2728 Blaisdell Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	2728 Blaisdell Ave. So.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	Unknown Age About 85		
	Birthplace	Ireland		
	Occupation	Housekeeper		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Patrick and Mary Hannon		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	
D	Funeral Director	O'Halloran & Murphy, St. Paul	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. E. MacDonald at 2:00 a.m., March 14, 1951.

The deceased, an aged woman, made her home with relatives at 2728 Blaisdell Avenue South. She had been failing in health recently, and, it was stated, had been unable to retain her food. During the early morning hours of Wednesday, March 14, the woman became critically ill. A member of the family telephoned Dr. A. E. MacDonald. However, death occurred while the phone call was being made. The time was 1:30 a.m.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner death was ascribed to coronary disease.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ROY W. EMERSON

Date of Death Fd. March 14

	Place of Death	Russell Hotel, 16 So. 4th St.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	Savage, Minn.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$3.32; 1 knife; 1 billfold; 1 pair spectacles; 1 shaving brush; 1 tie pin; 1 tooth brush; 1 Gillette razor.
	Birthdate	9-26-1894 Age 56		
	Birthplace	Brownsdale, Minn.		
	Occupation	Telegrapher - Western Union		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Name of husband or Wife	Mae Emerson		
	Names of Parents	John and Dena Emerson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Joe Billman Mortuary
W	Funeral Director	Joe Billman Funeral Home	Address	By: Sistad 2121 Nicollet Ave.

Social Security No. 468-05-9746

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:55 a.m., March 14, 1951.

The deceased had lived at the Russell Hotel, 16 Fourth Street South, in room 305 for one month. About 10:00 a.m., March 13, he checked out of the hotel. A friend called for him at that time to drive him to Veterans Hospital for a checkup. The deceased checked into the hotel again that evening at 8:00 o'clock.

About 10:30 a.m., March 14, the deceased received a telephone call. However, upon repeated ringing of his room it was found he did not answer. At 10:35 Frank Fryer, 4644 Chicago Avenue, bellhop at the hotel, entered his room with a pass key to see what was wrong. He found the deceased lying on the bed fully dressed. He was dead.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner it was noted the body was cold and rigor mortis was completely established. The pupils of the eyes measured 3 cms. and were slightly shrunken.

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

Police officers Cronstrom and Mealey, squad No. 117, Beaty and Findorff, also detectives Joseph Rusinko and Calvin Hawkinson, investigated this case at the scene.

The deceased is survived by three sons, Corporal Robert L., Camp Rucker, Alabama, John W., Minneapolis, and Russell W., Key West, Florida; a daughter, Lois, El Monte, California; and his mother, Mrs. Dena Emerson.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.51 RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOHN J. JAGLO Date of Death March 14

	Place of Death	804 Hawthorne Ave.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	804 Hawthorne Ave.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	5-13-1867 Age 84		
	Birthplace	Germany		
	Occupation	Retired road master - Soo Line R. R.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	Susanna Jaglo		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W	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 the funeral director at 6:05 p.m., March 14, 1951.

The deceased, an old age assistance recipient, had appeared to be in good health, and, it was stated, had never seen a physician during his lifetime.

On Wednesday afternoon, March 14, the man went out behind the apartment building where he lived, 804 Hawthorne Avenue, with a load of trash. When he re-entered the house he suddenly collapsed to the floor. Death occurred within a few minutes - at 5:15 p.m.

Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Susanna.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JAMES F. FINNEGAN **Date of Death** March 14

Place of Death	3935 Grand Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3935 Grand Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-17-1904 Age 47		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Cook, Dyckman Hotel		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Mary E. Finnegan		
Names of Parents	Michael and Alice Finnegan		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 469-01-4590

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., March 14, 1951.

The deceased and his family lived in a second story apartment at 3935 Grand Avenue South. The man had been unable to work recently because of a cardiac condition.

On Wednesday, March 14, the deceased was at home with his two children, Mary Alice and James Jr., while his wife, Mary, was away at work. He prepared dinner for himself and the children, it was stated, then washed the dishes. Later he went out on the rear porch to clear it of snow which had piled up several feet. The children remained in the living room to play. About 6:50 p.m., Mary Alice went outside to ask her father a question. She found him lying on the porch floor unable to speak. Apparently he had shoveled the snow over the rail and had been in the process of sweeping the floor

when he collapsed. The girl hastened to the home of a neighbor and they summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. However, death occurred at 7:00 p.m. - before the arrival of the ambulance.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner it was learned the deceased had been receiving treatment for his cardiac condition at the out-patient department service of Veterans Hospital. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

In addition to the members of his family mentioned herein, the deceased is also survived by two brothers, Sabin, Minneapolis, and Eugene, Rudley, Pennsylvania; and four sisters, Josephine, Margaret, Catherine and Mrs. Andrew McNicoll, all of Minneapolis.

Investigating police officers arriving at the scene on this case were Schultz and Smith, squad No. 152, also detectives Joseph Rusinko and Calvin Hawkinson.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME IDA M. NYSTROM **Date of Death** March 15

Place of Death	5026-39th Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	5026-39th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-18-1889 Age 61		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Victor E. Nystrom		
Names of Parents	Carl and (?) Jacob		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers	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 6:22 a.m., March 15, 1951.

The deceased had been ill for the past two weeks with a serious coronary condition. About 5:00 a.m., Thursday, March 15, she got up from bed complaining of severe pains in her chest and dyspnea. Within a few minutes she laid down on the bed again. Death occurred at 5:30. Dr. S. V. Thorson, who was summoned to the house when the deceased's condition became critical, pronounced her dead on arrival.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner death was ascribed to coronary occlusion.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Victor.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ZELLA MAUD CLARK **Date of Death** March 15

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	4236 Queen Ave. So.	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-28-1867 Age 86		
Birthplace	Indiana		
Occupation	Maid		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Glenn C. and Laura Clark		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Hypostatic pneumonia; intracapsular		
~~Suicide~~	fracture of right hip.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Arthur E. Johnson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Deaconess Hospital at 2:20 a.m., March 15, 1951.

On March 1, 1951, the deceased fell in some manner in her home at 4236 Queen Avenue South and sustained a fracture of the right hip. She was removed by ambulance to Deaconess Hospital, being admitted at 1:53 a.m. Dr. C. E. Merkert was in attendance. Due to her advanced age and general physical condition, surgery was deemed inadvisable, and the woman was put in traction. Later, hypostatic pneumonia developed. Death occurred at 2:10 a.m., March 15. Thrombophlebitis had further complicated the deceased's chances for recovery.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 2-49

FULL NAME GROVER CLEVELAND H. JOHNSON Date of Death March 15

Place of Death	Walgreen Drug Store, 828 Nicollet Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	314 East 14th St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$1.29; 1 Hamilton watch and chain; 1 knife; 1 safe deposit key, First Nat'l. Bank of Mpls; 2 keys; 1 ballpoint pen; 1 pencil; 1 pair cuff links; 1 tie clasp; 2 payment record books; 1 savings book #39531, Twin City Federal Savings & Loan Co. of Mpls. - balance $5043.56; miscellaneous papers, Deeds, etc; 1 Last Will and Testament.
Birthdate	9-28-1884 Age 66		
Birthplace	Maryville, Missouri		
Occupation	Salesman, real estate		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Molly Johnson		
Names of Parents	Elijah and Mary Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
			Rosa Ellen Baxter, sister
Place of Burial	St. Joseph, Missouri	Effects Released to	208 Wilson St., Chillicothe, Mo.
J Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	Mary Gray, sister 224 East 3d St. Maryville, Mo.

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., March 15, 1951.

On Thursday morning, March 15, the deceased was in the Walgreen Drug Store, 828 Nicollet Avenue, eating an early morning lunch. When he had finished he spoke to the druggist, Fred R. Sibben, 1823 Eleventh Avenue South, for a moment. Shortly afterwards, he collapsed to the floor. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. Dr. Allen Wittchow, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred about 10:20 a.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner. A small cut was noted over the left eyebrow and over the bridge of the nose. These superficial injuries had undoubtedly been received when the man collapsed to the floor.

The deceased is survived by three sisters, Rose Ellen Baxter, 208 Wilson Street, Chillicothe, Missouri, and Mary Gray, 224 Third Street East, Maryville, Missouri. Name of the third sister is unknown. It is understood four brothers also survive the deceased.

Police officers Eidem and Hannan, squad No. 118, as well as detectives Joseph Rusinko and Calvin Hawkinson, investigated this death at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. SM 9-49

FULL NAME HULDA S. PETERSON **Date of Death** Fd. March 15

	Place of Death	4037-17th Ave. So.	Autopsy	Yes.
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. A. S. Aldrich
	Residence	4037-17th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	5-19-1885 Age 65		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	Swan Peterson		
	Names of Parents	Nels and Caroline Nelson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Subarachnoid hemorrhage, spontaneous.		
	~~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 the Police Department at 6:40 p.m., March 15, 1951.

The deceased had not been ill, it was stated, and had not seen a physician for some time. About six months ago, however, she had taken an insurance examination and had been pronounced in good health.

At 6:00 p.m., March 15, the deceased's husband, Swan, returned home from work to find his wife lying on the floor of the bathroom, face down. She was fully clothed and was undoubtedly dead. She had last been seen alive by her husband when he left the house for work that morning at 8:30. Mr. Peterson notified the Police Department and officers Swanson and Bleed, squad No. 164, responded.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner it was noted there was no rigor mortis in the arms, although it had begun in the knees. The pupils of the eyes were equal.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. An autopsy was performed at the funeral home at 9:30 a.m., March 16. This revealed a subarachnoid hemorrhage, obviously spontaneous. There were no other findings.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME THOMAS J. TEVENS **Date of Death** March 15

	Place of Death	201½ Nicollet Ave., Room 160	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	201½ Nicollet Ave., Room 160	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	2-6-1905 Age 46		
	Birthplace	Niagara Falls, N. Y.		
	Occupation	Laborer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	William and Mary Tevens		
	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	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J	Funeral Director	Flynn Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 365-18-0493

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office at 9:38 p.m., March 15, 1951, by the Police Department.

The deceased lived alone in Room 160 at 201½ Nicollet Avenue. He was last seen alive about 9:00 p.m., March 14, in the lobby of the building by Rudy Swanson, hotel clerk. At 8:30 p.m., March 15, the man was found dead in his bed by Swanson. He was fully clothed.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where it was noted rigor mortis was well developed. Death was due to coronary disease in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by a brother, William E., 21 Roehrer Avenue, Buffalo, New York.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JULIA M. SMITH **Date of Death** March 15

Place of Death	4916-10th Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4916-10th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-4-1866 Age 84		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	James W. Smith		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary thrombosis; coronary		
~~Accident~~	arteriosclerosis; generalized		
~~Suicide~~	arteriosclerosis.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oakland Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Listoe-Wold, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Health Department at 10:00 a.m., March 17, 1951.

Due to the fact that Dr. J. C. Mankey had signed the death certificate on this case despite the fact he had not seen the deceased since 1949, the death certificate was, of course, not acceptable to the health department. Therefore an investigation was made by the Coroner's Office.

The deceased was last seen alive by her family about 4:00 p.m., March 15. Later, she did not come down for dinner so a member of the family went upstairs to see what was detaining her. She was found lying on the floor of her bedroom where she had collapsed. The body was discovered at 6:30 p.m.

Dr. J. C. Mankey had attended the deceased for quite sometime in the past for a cardiac condition. Her death was attributed to coronary thrombosis; coronary arteriosclerosis and generalized arteriosclerosis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME UNKNOWN BABY GIRL

Date of Death Fd. March 16

Place of Death	725 Plymouth Ave. No.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Unknown	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	Unknown **Age** Full term		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Unknown (Body in advanced		
Accident	stage of decomposition).		
Suicide ex			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	
D **Funeral Director**		**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 12:55 p.m., March 16, 1951.

On March 16, 1951, Arthur Wasserman, 1422 Irving Avenue North, a sheet metal worker, was at work installing gutter troughs between two buildings at 725 Plymouth Avenue North. Between this building and the next, at the second floor level, is a platform about thirty inches wide. A door opens to this platform from the hallway at 725 Plymouth. At 12:25 p.m. Wasserman discovered the body of a newborn female infant lying on this platform. Wasserman notified the Police Department. Detectives Joseph Rusinko and Calvin Hawkinson arrived on the scene shortly and began an investigation.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. It was in an advanced stage of decompensation and had apparently been lying on the platform for some time. The umbilical

cord had been cut and tied with heavy string of the type used in grocery stores. A piece of sheeting, two inches wide, was wound around the body and pinned above the navel. The infant weighed 3200 grams and appeared to be full term.

As is customary in cases of this kind, the body was released to the Anatomical Department of the University of Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ANGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME FREDERICK WILLIAM THEILMANN **Date of Death** Fd. March 16

Place of Death	2205 Minneapolis Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2205 Minneapolis Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-28-1868 Age 82		
Birthplace	Theilmann, Minn.		
Occupation	Retired farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Katherine Theilmann		
Names of Parents	Christian and (?) Theilmann		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronarydisease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Theilmann Cemetery, Theilmann, Minn.	Effects Released to	
D Funeral Director	Buchinger 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 Police Department at 5:20 p.m., March 16, 1951.

The deceased made his home with a daughter, Mrs. Leonard Langlie, at 2205 Minneapolis Avenue. He was found lying on his back on the floor in the home at 5:00 p.m., March 16, by Mrs. Langlie. He was undoubtedly dead. The Police Department was notified and officers Hercal and Grunea, squad No. 163, responded.

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

In addition to the daughter with whom he lived, the deceased is survived by three others; namely; Mrs. A. P. Nielson and Mrs. Arthur Thies, Minneapolis, and Major Ethel

Theilmann who is in the United States medical corps in Japan. There are also four sons, Edward, Paul and Walter, all of Minneapolis, and Henry, Mankato, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 5-49

FULL NAME ELECTA A. EDGERTON **Date of Death** March 16

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Yes - Hospital
Place of Accident	2720 Bryant Ave. So.	Pathologist	Dr. Alan R. Jay
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-8-1861 Age 89		
Birthplace	Fitzwilliams, N. H.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	William F. Edgerton		
Names of Parents	David and Lydia Blodgett		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Cerebral hemorrhage, left hemisphere; diabetes mellitus; cerebral arteriosclerosis; fracture of right hip.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 2301 Dupont Ave. So.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Miss Daiger of Swedish Hospital at 6:36 p.m., March 16, 1951.

The deceased, an aged woman, made her home with a daughter, Mrs. Scooley, at 2720 Bryant Avenue South. According to the history on this case, on February 12, 1951, the deceased fell in some manner to the floor of her home, sustaining a fracture of the right hip. She remained at home until February 19 when she was removed by ambulance to Swedish hospital under the care of Dr. A. A. Wohlrabe. Admitting time was 4:00 p.m. An orthopedist, Dr. J. Galloway, was called in consultation, and, on February 28 an open reduction of the fracture was performed.

The deceased was unable to make a good recovery. She expired at 5:07 p.m., March 16. An autopsy, performed at the hospital at 8:30 p.m., March 16, revealed cerebral hemorrhage in the left hemisphere. Diabetes mellitus, cerebral arteriosclerosis and fracture of the hip were contributing factors in her death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME FRANK O. NYLANDER **Date of Death** March 18, 1951

	Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	8th St. and 11th Ave. So.	Pathologist	No
	Residence	1128-8th St. So.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	8-7-1880 Age 71		
	Birthplace	Smaland, Sweden		
	Occupation	Laborer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Multiple injuries due to		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~	automobile accident.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Brooklyn Center	Effects Released to	
W	Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent 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. H. W. Quist, Sr., of Swedish Hospital at 1:27 p.m., March 18, 1951.

On February 24, 1951, about 6:00 p.m., the deceased, an old age assistance recipient, was found lying in the street at Eighth Street and Eleventh Avenue South, seriously injured. Investigation by the traffic accident squad revealed the man had undoubtedly been struck by an automobile, and that the driver of the vehicle had fled the scene without reporting the accident.

The deceased was removed by General Hospital Ambulance No. I to General Hospital where he was admitted at 6:30 p.m. Admitting diagnosis included cerebral concussion and chest injuries. 600 cc's. of blood were removed from the right chest cavity. An injury to the spine had resulted in paralysis from the waist down.

Later that same evening the deceased was transferred by ambulance to Swedish Hospital, admitting time there being 9:30. The man succumbed to his injuries at 1:04 p.m., March 18. Death was due to cardiac decompensation, hemothorax and fracture of the dorsal spine.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1951

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME LELA V. WELLINGTON **Date of Death** March 19

Place of Death	Cornelius Rest Home, 3813 Fourth Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1144 Virginia Ave., St. Paul	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-9-1880 Age 70		
Birthplace	Baton Rouge, La.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Thomas H. Wellington		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cerebral degeneration.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Forest Lawn Cemetery, St. Paul	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	George Books, 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 Cornelius Rest Home at 3:18 a.m., March 19, 1951.

The deceased, a resident of St. Paul, Minnesota, had been a patient at Ancker Hospital with a diagnosis of cerebral degeneration and senility. On March 12 she was transferred from Ancker to the Cornelius Rest Home, 3813 Fourth Avenue South, Minneapolis. Mrs. Mamie Uptegrove is the proprietor of the home. The deceased expired there at 1:55 a.m., March 19.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CARL OSCAR STROMBERG **Date of Death** March 19

Place of Death	3752-18th Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3752-18th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-30-1892 Age 58		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Truck driver - Parcel Post		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Martha Stromberg		
Names of Parents	Gustaf and Wilhelmina Stromberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W 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 Dr. Edward N. Nelson at 3:55 a.m., March 19, 1951.

The deceased was a known coronary case and had been treated at Veterans Hospital in the past for this condition.

On Sunday evening, March 18, when the deceased retired for the night he mentioned that he did not feel well. Sometime after midnight, Mrs. Stromberg awoke to find her husband apparently dead in his bed. She summoned Dr. Edward N. Nelson to the house. The physician arrived at 3:45 a.m. and pronounced the man dead. Dr. Nelson had never attended the deceased before, it was stated.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CHARLES S. LEE **Date of Death** March 19

	Place of Death	2700 Dupont Ave. So .	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	2705 Dupont Ave. So.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$246.09; 1 billfold; 1 Hampden watch and chain; 1 knife; 6 keys; 1 pair spectacles; 1 signet ring; 1 check book, Fidelity Bank; 2 car keys.
	Birthdate	7-2-1881 Age 69		
	Birthplace	Spring Valley, Minn.		
	Occupation	Salesman, Robert Hall Clothing Company		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	Eva Lee		
	Names of Parents	J. Selby and Relief Clark Lee		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	Spring Valley, Minn.	Effects Released to	Mrs. C. S. Lee, Widow
J	Funeral Director	Gill Brothers	Address	2705 Dupont Ave. So.

Social Security No. 472-05-1077

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:05 a.m., March 19, 1951.

The deceased had been staying alone in his home at 2705 Dupont Avenue South since his wife, Eva, had been admitted to Northwestern Hospital for treatment following a cardiac attack.

On Monday morning, March 19, the deceased was sweeping snow from the top of his car which was parked on Twenty-seventh Street near Dupont Avenue. Suddenly he commenced to feel ill. He went for assistance into the J. D. Plonty residence at 2705 Dupont South. He sat there for awhile on a chair resting. A moment or so later he started to light a cigarette, then collapsed and fell to the floor. Death occurred within a few minutes, at 10:30 a.m.

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

In addition to his wife, the deceased is survived by a son, Selby, Minneapolis, and a daughter, Mrs. Robert Wasson, Washington, D. C.

Police officers Gillette and Redding, squad No. 155, investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MARY MAZURKO **Date of Death** March 19

	Place of Death	401-20th Ave. N. E.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	401-20th Ave. N. E.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	5-20-1886 Age 64		
	Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	Peter Mazurko		
	Names of Parents	Gabrial and Martha Zohlej		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Russian Cemetery	Effects Released to	
D	Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak 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. D. M. Thysell at 2:30 p.m., March 19, 1951.

On March 19, 1951, the deceased was up and around as usual. She ate her noon meal and then went to lie down on the bed, fully dressed. Suddenly she became seriously ill and Dr. D. M. Thysell was summoned to the house. However, death occurred before his arrival - about 2:00 p.m. Although Dr. Thysell had not seen the deceased during the past two years he had attended her before that for a cardiac condition and hypertension.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner, death was ascribed to a cerebral hemorrhage.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., 3M 9-49

FULL NAME GEORGE L. SANFORD **Date of Death** March 21

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Lake St. and Findley Place	Pathologist	Dr. John I. Coe
Residence	3112 Pleasant Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-29-1884 Age 67		
Birthplace	Indianapolis, Ind.		
Occupation	Painter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Carrie Sanford		
Names of Parents	Robert and (?) Sanford		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Street car Accident	Multiple injuries due to having		
~~Suicide~~	been struck by a moving street car.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill 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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:15 a.m., March 21, 1951.

On February 26, 1951, the deceased was walking across Lake Street, about thirty feet east of Findley Place, when he was struck by streetcar No. 1605, which was proceeding east on Lake Street. Motorman operating the vehicle, Earl Robinson, age 26, 2224 East Franklin, later stated he saw the pedestrian when he was about thirty feet distant, and that he sounded his whistle and applied the brakes. However, the deceased just stood still and looked at the approaching streetcar. Assuming he meant to stay where he stood, the motorman continued on. Apparently the deceased either lurched or lost his balance. At any rate he was struck by the left front end of the streetcar. When assistance reached the injured man he was lying between the westbound streetcar rails, his body facing north to south. The accident occurred about 6:30 p.m.

The deceased, critically injured, was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 7:00 o'clock. Examination revealed multiple injuries, including a fractured skull and a compound fracture of the right tibia. Internal fixation of the tibia was performed on the night of admission. The next day (February 27), due to the development of extremely difficult breathing, it was necessary to perform a tracheotomy. Later, brain damage was indicated, and, on March 10 a craniotomy was performed to relieve the pressure.

The deceased succumbed to his injuries at 6:20 a.m., March 21, 1951.

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 brain damage had been extensive and had resulted in heavy bleeding.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Carrie.

Police officers Fronts, Cegla, R. Anderson and J. Coskran arrived at the scene of the accident shortly after it occurred.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ROBERT G. UHERKA **Date of Death** March 21

Place of Death	Minnetonka Hospital, Wayzata, Minn.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	County Road No. 74 and Great Northern Railroad tracks, Plymouth Township	Pathologist	Dr. John P. Bensted
Residence	R. 1, Excelsior, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-22-1926 Age 24		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Marilyn Uherka		
Names of Parents	William and Ethel Uherka		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural ~~Natural~~ / Auto-railroad snow plow Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Right hemothorax with laceration of both lungs; fractured dislocation between 7th and 8th thoracic vertebra; moderate amount of subconjunctiva hemorrhage; bruising of brain.		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Bardwell Funeral Service, Excelsior, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 474-22-4417

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., March 21, 1951.

On Wednesday morning, March 21, the deceased was driving his automobile north on County Road No. 7, approaching the Great Northern Railroad track, 34 miles north of Minnetonka Mills, in Plymouth Township. Simultaneously, a Great Northern Railroad snowplow train approached the crossing. The two collided on the track. Bert Mold, 66 Winnipeg Avenue, St. Paul, engineer on the locomotive, brought the train to a stop about 600 feet after the impact. The accident occurred about 10:00 a.m. Members of the train crew extricated the deceased from the wreckage of his car and placed him in the caboose, and the train continued on to Wayzata, Minnesota. Upon arrival there the deceased was removed by ambulance to Minnetonka Hospital. Dr. Carl Martinson of Wayzata was in attendance.

The deceased succumbed to his injuries soon after admission to the hospital. Death occurred at 11:20.

The body was removed directly to the funeral home where an autopsy was performed at 10:30 a.m. March 22. This revealed a right hemothorax with laceration of both lungs, fractured dislocation between the 7th and 8th thoracic vertebra, a moderate amount of subconjunctiva hemorrhage, and bruising of the brain.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Marilyn.

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Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME IVAR ANDERSON

Date of Death Fd. March 21

Place of Death	281½ Cedar Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	281½ Cedar Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$14.56; 1 coin purse; 1 billfold; 1 Stuyvesant watch (broken); miscellaneous letters, etc.
Birthdate	5-17-1883 Age 67		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Unknown		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (cremation)	Effects Released to	Gearty-Davis, Funeral Director
W Funeral Director	Gearty-Davis, Robbinsdale	Address	By: B. J. Gearty Robbinsdale, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:30 p.m., March 21, 1951.

The deceased, an old age assistance recipient, lived alone in a room at 281½ Cedar Avenue. He had a history of hypertension, it was stated, and had been under the care of Dr. O. A. Olson.

The deceased was last seen alive about noon Wednesday, March 12, by his landlady, Mrs. J. E. Corcoran. At 1:30 that afternoon, Lawrence Clausen, 257 Cedar Avenue, Room 15, came over to visit the deceased. He found the man lying face down on the floor of his room, between the bed and a dresser.

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

Surviving the deceased is a brother, Daniel Anderson, 739 Belmont Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. SM 5-49

FULL NAME NICHOLAS JOSEPH POLUCCI

Date of Death March 22

Place of Death	Franklin and Hennepin Avenues	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3714 Newton Ave. No.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$7.64; 1 pair spectacles; 1 cigaret lighter; 1 billfold.
Birthdate	1-23-1892 Age 59		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Foreman, ambulance service, Minneapolis General Hospital		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Ruth Polucci		
Names of Parents	Donato and Glovanna Polucci		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Spicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Enger Funeral Home, Funeral Dr.
D Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	By: S. W. Dikeman

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 10:16 p.m., March 22, 1951.

On Thursday evening, March 22, the deceased attended the Maundy Thursday services at the Scottish Rite Temple, 2011 Dupont Avenue South. At conclusion of the service he returned to his car which was parked at Franklin and Hennepin Avenues. While standing beside the car, he suddenly collapsed and fell to the sidewalk. Witnesses immediately summoned an Olsen Emergency ambulance. However, before arrival of the ambulance, Dr. L. S. Arling, who chanced to be passing by, pronounced the man dead. Death apparently occurred at 9:50 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue by the Olsen ambulance. In the opinion of the deputy coroner, death was due to coronary disease.

Surviving the deceased are his wife, Ruth; a brother, Felix, Minneapolis; and five sisters, Mrs. Walter Peterson, Mrs. Harry Jonas and Mrs. Peter Hopfenmiller, all of Minneapolis, Mrs. Edward Cuddington, Zillah, Washington, and Mrs. Frank Shea, Los Angeles, California.

Investigating police officers on this case were Terp and Revak, squad No. 151, and detective Calvin Hawkinson.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1951

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOSEPHINE E. KLOCK **Date of Death** Fd.March 24

Place of Death	915 Chicago Ave., Apt. 2	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	915 Chicago Ave., Apt. 2	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-2-1868 Age 82		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	George No. Klock		
Names of Parents	Joseph and Augusta Haegle		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cardiac decompensation.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Catholic Cemetery, Adrian, Minn.	Effects Released to	
H 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 Police Department at 6:30 a.m., March 24, 1951.

The deceased, an aged woman, made her home with a daughter, Mrs. Anna Golden, at 915 Chicago Avenue, Apt. 2. She had had a history of a cardiac condition for many years and had been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital in the past.

At 6:15 a.m., March 24, Mrs. Golden found her mother dead in her bed. She had apparently expired in her sleep.

Upon arrival of the coroner, death was attributed to cardiac decompensation.

Police officers Arnold and Cronin were the investigating officers on this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CHRIST EHRIE

Date of Death March 21

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	East Lake St. and 16th Ave. So.	Pathologist	No
Residence	3044-16th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-9-1878 Age 72		
Birthplace	LeRoy, Minn.		
Occupation	Railway machinist (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Andrew and Christine Ehrie		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Cardiac decompensation due to fracture of right tibia and fibula.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 10:15 a.m., March 24, 1951. Since first knowledge of this case was on the date mentioned, which happened to be a Saturday, and the fact the attending physician, Dr. James E. O'Donnell, had already signed the death certificate, the funeral director brought the death certificate to the Coroner's Office and the coroner countersigned same.

A telephone call from the accident bureau of the Minneapolis Police Department on April 13 revealed this decedent had during the latter part of last year been injured in an automobile accident, and had been hospitalized ever since. Thus, it was deemed necessary to have the funeral director make up a new death certificate, to be signed by the Coroner's Office, which would nullify the original certificate signed by the attending physician.

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On Friday evening, December 1, 1950, the deceased was walking across East Lake Street, in the crosswalk, at 16th Avenue South, when he was struck by an automobile being driven by Albert Ahrens, Jr., 1824 Dayton Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota. The car, a 1940 Ford coach, bearing 1951 Minnesota license No. 1485, was traveling west on East Lake Street at the time. The accident occurred at 8:50 p.m.

The deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 9:19 p.m. Examination revealed fractures of the tibia and fibula of the right leg. He complained of a pain in his chest.

On December 2 surgical repair was done, when an os calcis pin was inserted.

The deceased was transferred to St. Mary's Hospital on December 19, where he was placed under the care of Dr. James E. O'Donnell.

He expired at 8:00 a.m., March 21, 1951. Death was attributed to cardiac decompensation, the fractured right leg being a contributing factor.

Police officers Bleed and Earl A. Larson, squad No. 164, arrived at the scene and investigated this accident on December 1, 1950.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME DANIEL T. DESMOND **Date of Death** Fd. March 24

Place of Death	1520 Sixth St. No.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1520 Sixth St. No.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-19-1882 Age 68		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Salesman - hardware		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Martha Desmond		
Names of Parents	Daniel and Mary Desmond		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Knaeble Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 469-10-0926

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 10:50 p.m., March 24, 1951.

The deceased, an old age assistance recipient, lived with his wife, Martha, at 1520 Sixth Street North. He had not had any medical care for the last three years, it was stated. Before that time he had been treated by Dr. P. E. Peterson.

During the last three months the deceased had not been eating well, and, it was stated, had been drinking heavily. He was found dead in his bed at 10:15 p.m., March 24, by Mrs. Desmond, and the funeral director was notified.

After examination of the body by the deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary disease.

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Surviving the deceased, in addition to his wife, are two sisters, Mrs. J. F. McDonough and Mrs. Edward McCarthy, both of St. Paul, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME	DONALD T. McHALE	Date of Death	March 25
Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	17th Ave. and Lake St.	Pathologist	Dr. John I. Coe
Residence	5836 Bryant Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-12-1914 Age 36		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Traffic officers, Minneapolis Police Dept.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Virginia McHale		
Names of Parents	Thomas J. and Isabelle McHale		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural ~~xx~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident xx~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide xx~~	Shock due tc extensive loss of blood from deep lacerations of left post-popliteal space and post- left mid-thigh.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~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:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 4:00 a.m., March 25, 1951.

The deceased, a Minneapolis traffic policeman, occasionally worked part time at a gasoline filling station situated at 5449 Lyndale Avenue South, operated by Mason Walter Wolke, age 27, 6736 Grand Avenue South, Richfield. About 8:30 p.m., March 24, 1951, Wolke, driving his own car, picked up the deceased at the latter's home. A bottle of whiskey was purchased at the Lake Street Liquor Store, Lake and Nicollet; the two then drove to the Bee Hive Tavern, 1721 East Lake Street, where the whiskey was consumed. Murphy Skeggerud, 4206 Second Avenue South, proprietor of the Bee Hive, and a friend of the two men, had a drink or two with them. Wolke and the deceased left the place about ten o'clock. Later, they returned to the Bee Hive, arriving there about 11:15 p.m. Shortly after closing time, or around 1:10 a.m., the deceased and Wolke left the place. Before leaving, Wolke pulled out his billfold and extracted money to pay for a toy rabbit for his children, and two boxes of candy, one

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for his wife and the other for the wife of the decedent. The two men then walked to Wolke's car which was parked in the rear of the Used Car Lot's office at 1801 East Lake Street, across the street from the Bee Hive Tavern. The car was parked directly in back of the building, facing east and parallel with Lake Street. The two men separated as they approached the car, the deceased going around to the right side of the vehicle, while Wolke approached the door on the driver's side. It was stated that at this point the latter was slugged by an unknown person or persons, and momentarily lost consciousness. When he regained consciousness, Wolke realized he was alone, and he walked to the corner of 18th Avenue and Lake Street, where a cab driver - later identified as James Skeffington, Route 1, Hopkins, operating Blue & White cab No. 161, informed him that his friend (the deceased) was injured and lying on the sidewalk bleeding. Wolke stated he then returned to his car and drove same onto Lake Street, pulling into the curb at about the point where the deceased was lying on the sidewalk. This was in between 1709 and 1709½ East Lake Street. Someone had summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital, and the deceased, bleeding profusely from lacerations of the left leg, was removed to the hospital, being admitted at 2:07 a.m. (March 25).

Information obtained from witnesses at the scene indicated that the deceased, after the slugging of his friend, had chased the assailants, and at the corner of 17th Avenue and Lake Street had overtaken them. During the resulting fight the sluggers had beaten the deceased, causing him to crash through a plate glass window on the 17th Avenue side of Nolander's Department Store, 1701 East Lake Street. Jagged fragments of glass had caused deep lacerations of the deceased's left leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hanson, 1729 Holton Avenue, St. Paul, were driving on Lake Street and, upon approaching 17th Avenue, had noticed three or four men fighting on the corner, and shortly thereafter they heard a crash of glass. They then noticed two men wearing tan or grey overcoats running west on Lake Street, and they thought a third man, wearing a light brown coat, had run from the scene, proceeding south on 17th Avenue. William Skragg, 6500 West Lake Street, driving west on Lake Street, had parked his car and got out to see the results of a traffic accident that had just occurred at 18th Avenue and Lake Street. As he was returning to his car he noticed some men running west on Lake Street, followed by a man, he later learned was the deceased.

The corner plate glass of Nolander's Department Store was found to be badly smashed, and a quantity of blood was in evidence on the building beneath the center portion of the demolished window. A trail of blood led from there to the point where the deceased was found lying on the sidewalk. A small piece of thick glass, apparently from this broken window, was noted in the deceased's blood at the point where he was lying.

Shortly, police officers Conroy and Granning, squad car No. 164, arrived on the scene and, during their investigation, found Mr. Wolke's billfold lying in a snow bank in front of 1713 East Lake Street. Wolke stated at no time during the evening was he in front of 1713 East Lake Street, and the last time he had his billfold out of his pocket was when he paid for the rabbit and candy just before leaving the Bee Hive Tavern. It would, therefore, appear that this billfold was either dropped or thrown at this point by the man who was being chased by the deceased. The billfold was taken to #6 Station, where it was found to contain over ninety dollars in cash, a check, and papers belonging to Wolke. Squad car No. 164 radioed for homicide men, and detectives Deaner and Mealey promptly responded, and completed the investigation at the scene.

The deceased expired at 3:30 a.m., March 25, obviously due to shock and exsanguination.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where an autopsy was performed at 2:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed deep lacerations of the left post-

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME PINK J. BUFORD

Date of Death March 25

Place of Death	702 Lyndale Ave. No.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4036 Fourth Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-5-1889 Age 62		
Birthplace	Pulaki, Tenn.		
Occupation	Minister		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Dorothy Buford		
Names of Parents	Andrew and Frances Buford		
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	
Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	

DONALD T. McHALE (Continued) -

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

popliteal space and post- left mid-thigh. The deceased's lips were swollen, and the area around the eyes was ecchymotic and swollen.

Besides his wife, Virginia, the deceased is survived by five children, namely, Donna Mae, age 9; Patrick, 7; Mary, 4; Catherine, 2, and George, 8 months; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McHale; three brothers, Detective James McHale and Merle McHale, Minneapolis, and Lieutenant Ray W. McHale, with the 47th Division at Camp Rucker, Alabama.

DONALD T. McHALE (Continued) -

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 5-49

FULL NAME PINK J. BUFORD **Date of Death** March 25

Place of Death	702 Lyndale Ave. No.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4036 Fourth Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-5-1889 Age 62		
Birthplace	Pulaki, Tenn.		
Occupation	Minister		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Dorothy Buford		
Names of Parents	Andrew and Frances Buford		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J 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 8:00 a.m., March 25, 1951.

On Sunday, March 25, the deceased, minister of the Church of God in Christ, 702 Lyndale Avenue North, was in his pulpit preaching an early Easter morning sermon. Suddenly he collapsed in the pulpit. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death occurred at 7:45 a.m.

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

The deceased is survived by his wife, Dorothy; a daughter, Mrs. V. Johnson, and a sister, Mrs. Jessie O'Neal.

Investigating police officers arriving on the scene in this case were Ward and Wheeler, squad No. 119.

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Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME BENJAMIN ROBERT BLOTCKY **Date of Death** Fd. March 26

Place of Death	2809 Glenhurst Ave., St. Louis Park	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2809 Glenhurst Ave., St. Louis Park	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$32.53; check, Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co. - $3.86; check, Minnesota Hospital Service - $24.00; 12 keys; one 32d° Masonic ring; 1 pair spectacles; 1 Longines wrist watch; 3 pencils; 1 knife; 1 tie clip; 1 billfold
Birthdate	2-15-1893 Age 58		
Birthplace	Omaha, Nebr.		
Occupation	Motion Picture Distributor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Frances I. Blotcky		
Names of Parents	Abraham and Bessie Blotcky		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Robert J. Blotcky, Sons
H Funeral Director	Hodroff & Sons	Address	2809 Glenhurst Ave. St. Louis Park, Minn.

Social Security No. 472-10-3134

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 11:40 a.m., March 26, 1951.

The deceased was manager of the Paramount Film Distributing Corporation, 1201 Currie Avenue. He was last seen alive by a neighbor, Manuel Gifis, 2819 Glenhurst Avenue, St. Louis Park, about 6:00 p.m., Friday, March 23. At that time the deceased was shoveling snow from the sidewalks about his home at 2809 Glenhurst Avenue.

On Monday morning, March 26, the deceased did not appear at his office. During the morning several attempts were made to reach him at his home by telephone, but there was no response. Finally, three employees of the firm, Ernest B. Lund, 4629 York Avenue South, William Mussman, 2715 West Forty-third Street, and William Soper, 4125 Toledo Avenue, St. Louis Park, went out to the deceased's home to investigate. They entered

the house at 11:30 a.m. and found the deceased's body lying on the floor near the bathroom. He was lying on his back and was fully clothed. Apparently he had been dead for sometime. Officers Francis Senander and Robert Standal of the St. Louis Park Police Department were also present at the scene.

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

The deceased is survived by his wife, Frances, who was vacationing at Miami Beach, Florida at the time of her husband's death. There also is a son, Robert, who lives in Fort Myers, Florida, a daughter, Geraldine, Los Angeles, California, and four brothers, Fisher, Louis, Paul and Phillip, all of Omaha, Nebraska. A sister, Mrs. Antonia Bergeda, lives in Los Angeles, California.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME SYLVIA PAULINE FRIED **Date of Death** Fd. March 26

Place of Death	3521 Portland Ave. (garage)	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Paul Lober
Residence	3521 Portland Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	One Bulova wrist watch; 1 ring, silver, with stone; 1 gold ring, diamond chip setting.
Birthdate	10-4-1926 Age 24		
Birthplace	Fosston, Minn.		
Occupation	Home economics - office work		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Louis A. and Emily Fried		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Carbon Monoxide poisoning.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Roselawn Cemetery, Rose Twp.	Effects Released to	Sidney M. Peck, Brother-in-law
D Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	3521 Portland Ave.

Social Security No. 477-22-7401

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Ruth Easterday, a friend of the deceased's family, at 12:05 p.m., March 26, 1951.

The deceased, a young woman, was left at home alone about 1:00 p.m., Sunday, March 25, when her parents, Doctor and Mrs. Louis A. Fried, left for the family's summer home in Spooner, Wisconsin. The Frieds had several stops to make before leaving for Spooner, it was stated. They had traveled as far as Lindstrom, Minnesota, when, due to the lateness of the hour, they decided to return to Minneapolis. Upon arrival home between 8:30 and 8:45 that evening, they noticed that their daughter was not at home. They did not become concerned, however, until the next morning when they found the girl had not returned during the night. The Frieds telephoned her place of employment, The Employers Mutual Liability Insurance Company, and talked to her employer, Mr. Zabel, as well as to Margaret Keller, a cousin of the deceased, who is also employed there. They were informed that their daughter had not appeared at work that morning.

About 9:20 a.m. Doctor Fried left to make his professional calls. Mrs. Fried, meanwhile, continued her efforts to locate the girl. At 10:30 Mrs. Fried went out to the garage at the rear of the house. There she found the body of the deceased lying on the front seat of her automobile. Mrs. Fried attempted to contact her husband but was unable to do so immediately. She then called a friend of the family, Mrs. Ruth Easterday, 506 West Twenty-fourth Street, who came over to the house. Doctor Fried was not notified of his daughter's death until 11:30 when he was contacted at the River Lake Garage. He arrived home shortly thereafter. Mrs. Easterday then contacted the Coroner's Office. It will be noted over an hour and a half elapsed between the time the body was found and the time the Coroner's Office was notified.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, it was noted the deceased was lying on the front seat of her car with her shoes off. Rigor mortis was completely established. The ignition key was in an off position. There was over a half a tank of gas showing on the gas gauge.

The Police Department was notified. Officer Carl Peterson, squad No. 152, - followed shortly by Detective Donald W. Johnson - arrived on the scene. They were unable to ascertain from the distraught mother whether or not the engine was running when the girl's body was found. Nor could they learn at that time whether the garage doors were locked or not.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deceased's father requested an autopsy, therefore, this was performed at 5:00 p.m. on the date of death. Findings of the pathologist were as follows: Red discolorations of the skin and bright red unclotted blood, strongly suggesting carbon monoxide poisoning. The vital organs showed no abnormalities. It was noted there were fibrous pleural adhesions in the right chest posteriorly. Specimens of the blood were sent to the toxicological chemist for analysis. This later revealed 100% saturate of carbon monoxide.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MARIUS CHRISTENSEN **Date of Death** March 26

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1104 Washington Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-4-1882 Age 68		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Hotel manager		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Sophia Christensen		
Names of Parents	Morten and Karen Christensen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Walter Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by L. G. Johnson, assistant superintendent of Swedish Hospital, at 5:05 p.m., March 26, 1951.

The deceased lived alone at 1104 Washington Avenue South in Room No. I. He had been under the care of Dr. O. A. Olson about a year ago when the physician had done surgical repair on his fractured hip. However, he had received no further medical attention.

Early Monday afternoon, March 26, Dr. Olson received a phone call from the deceased's housekeeper, stating the deceased was very ill and having great difficulty in breathing. Dr. Olson ordered an Olsen Emergency ambulance to the scene. While being removed to Swedish Hospital in the ambulance the deceased expired. Death occurred at 2:20 p.m.

In the opinion of Dr. Olson, death was due to coronary disease. The deputy coroner concurred with this opinion.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MARTHA LYNNE HUSER **Date of Death** March 27

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	In front of 2739-2d Ave. So.	Pathologist	Dr. Lee Wattenberg
Residence	2739-2d Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-22-1887 Age 63		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Lars Huser		
Names of Parents	Chris and Caroline Lynne		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Acute left subdural hemorrhage due to cerebral contusions, severe, due to cerebral concussion, severe.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 477-18-3775

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

Swedish Hospital reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 9:15 a.m., March 27, 1951.

The deceased and her husband lived at 2739 Second Avenue South. At 10:30 a.m., March 25, she fell in some manner on the sidewalk in front of her home and sustained a head injury. The woman was assisted into the house and Dr. Hamlin Mattson was summoned. The physician ordered her removed by ambulance to Swedish Hospital and she was admitted there at 1:30 p.m. Blood pressure upon admittance was 184/110. Although the deceased was not in shock, she was very tense and rigid. Dr. C. Kent Olson, brain surgeon, was called in consultation, and the next day (March 26) performed trephine surgery. This revealed a massive hematoma on the left side.

The deceased succumbed to her injury at 4:43 p.m., March 26.

An autopsy was performed at the mortuary at 4:00 p.m., March 27. This revealed an acute left subdural hemorrhage due to severe cerebral contusions, the latter being the result of severe cerebral concussion.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Lars A; two sons, Arthur C. of San Francisco, California, and Lars A. Jr., Minneapolis; three daughters, Lillian, Minneapolis, Mrs. Paul E. (Signe) Peterson, Proctor, Minnesota, and Mrs. Manley E. (Margaret) Johnson, Dallas, Texas. A sister, Mrs. Adela P. Iverson, Minneapolis, also survives, as well as seven grandchildren

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51 — RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME LOUISE DISTAD — **Date of Death** March 27

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	5341 Second Ave. So.	Pathologist	No
Residence	Hayfield, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-17-1861 Age 89		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Ole Distad		
Names of Parents	Olaf and (?) Onstad		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Pulmonary hypostasis; fracture		
~~Suicide~~	of left femur.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fairview Cemetery, Hayfield, Minn.	Effects Released to	
H 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 12:30 a.m., March 27, 1951.

The deceased, an aged woman, made her home with a daughter, Mrs. William Beesley, at 5341 Second Avenue South. On March 18, 1951, she fell in some manner in the kitchen of her home, injuring her left hip. She was removed by ambulance to Swedish Hospital and placed under the care of Dr. Elmer F. Lundquist. X-rays revealed a fracture of the neck of the left femur. On March 19 surgery was performed, consisting of an open reduction of the fracture.

Due to her advanced age the deceased was unable to make a good recovery. Pulmonary hypostasis developed and she expired at 12:15 a.m., March 27.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 5-49

FULL NAME LEONARD ANDERSON **Date of Death** March 27

Place of Death	27th Ave. So. and East 31st St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4014-38th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$145.11; 1 Hamilton wrist watch; 1 safe deposit key; 2 keys; 1 knife; 1 billfold.
Birthdate	5-4-1901 Age 49		
Birthplace	Ottertail County, Minn.		
Occupation	Electrician		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of husband or Wife	Alma Anderson		
Names of Parents	John A. and Hannah Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Leonard Anderson, Widow
H Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	4014-38th 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 11:20 a.m., March 27, 1951.

The deceased had had a coronary condition for some time. He also suffered from chronic bronchial asthma and recently had been under the care of Dr. W. S. Eisenstadt.

On Tuesday, March 27, the deceased was walking along the street at Twenty-seventh Avenue South and East Thirty-first Street when he suddenly collapsed to the ground. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, Dr. C. Stadem, ambulance physician, pronounced him dead on arrival. Death occurred about 11:10 a.m.

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

Investigating police officers arriving at the scene were D. C. Peterson and M. Markovitz, also detectives Johnson and Stenberg.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Alma; a daughter, Mrs. Elmer Trefethen, Minneapolis; a sister, Mrs. Clarence P. Hanson, Fergus Falls, Minnesota; and two brothers, Oscar Olson and Rubert Anderson, both of Fergus Falls.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOHN HAWKIN ROGNEBY **Date of Death** March 27

Place of Death	In front of 401 Washington Ave.So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3814-28th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$131.82; 2 billfolds; 1 pair spectacles in case; 2 coin purses; 3 keys; 1 safe deposit key; 1 tie clasp 1 ballpoint pen; 1 fountain pen.
Birthdate	9-22-1877 Age 73		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Christine Rogneby		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Hawkin and Ingeborg Rogneby		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. A. Solberg, Daughter
D Funeral Director	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	3814-28th Ave. So.

Social Security No. 476-03-6634

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:00 p.m., March 27, 1951.

On Tuesday evening, March 27, the deceased was at the corner of Fourth Avenue South and Washington Avenue South. Barthold Peterson, janitor at the Lenox Hotel, 403 Washington South, stated he saw the deceased standing in front of 401 Washington looking up Fourth Avenue South. Suddenly the man gave a cry, then fell backwards into the street. Witnesses summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital, then pulled the deceased from the street onto the sidewalk at that point. Upon arrival of the ambulance, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead. Death occurred about 8:45 p.m.

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

The deceased is survived by his wife, Christine, and by a daughter, Mrs. Arthur H. Solberg, 3814 Twenty-eighth Avenue South.

Investigating police officers arriving on the scene in this case were Soule, Matson, and Moberg, also detectives Donald Mealey and Lawrence Deaner, and Donald Johnson and Russell Stenberg.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME AUGUST KELM

Date of Death March 28

Place of Death	Corner of Bell and Courtland Sts., Excelsior, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Excelsior, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-10-1892 Age 58		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Stone Mason		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Olive Kelm		
Names of Parents	Gustaf and Augusta Kelm		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Chanhassen Township Cemetery, Chanhassen Township, Minn.	Effects Released to	
D Funeral Director	~~Huber Funeral Home, Excelsior, Minn.~~	Address	

Social Security No. 474-05-3709

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 8:15 a.m., March 28, 1951.

The deceased, a resident of Excelsior, Minnesota, had suffered from a cardiac condition for some length of time. Mrs. Kelm stated her husband had experienced dizziness and fainting spells over a period of months, and had complained particularly of these symptoms upon returning home from work on Tuesday, March 27.

The following morning (March 28), the deceased was walking along the street at the corner of Bell and Courtland Streets in Excelsior when he suddenly collapsed to the ground. Dr. C. C. Berg of Excelsior was summoned to the scene. However, he pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 7:40 a.m.

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

Surviving the deceased is his wife, Olive, and two sons, David and Douglas, Excelsior.

Deputy sheriff John Kohnke was present at the scene in this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., 3M 9-49

FULL NAME	FLOYD C. MAYNARD	Date of Death	March 28
Place of Death	Veterans Administration Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Birchwood, Washburn Co., Wis.	Pathologist	No
Residence	R. 2, Birchwood, Washburn Co., Wis.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-14-1892 Age 58		
Birthplace	Hampshire, Ill.		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Neva Maynard		
Names of Parents	Charles and Edith Maynard		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Subdural hematoma in right cerebral hemisphere.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hampshire Center Cemetery, Hampshire, Ill.	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Chas. A. Godbout & Son, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

Veterans Hospital reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 4:45 p.m., March 29, 1951.

According to the history on this case, about two months ago, while engaged in logging on his farm in Birchwood, Wisconsin, the deceased was struck on the head by a falling log and sustained a head injury. At first his injury did not appear serious, however, as time passed the man began to suffer periods of unconsciousness. On March 22, 1951, at 9:10 p.m. he was admitted to Veterans Hospital in Minneapolis. Dr. Haynes of the hospital staff was in attendance. His condition upon admittance varied between periods of mental clarity and periods of unconsciousness. Brain damage was indicated, therefore trephine surgery was performed in an effort to relieve the pressure.

The deceased expired at 11:35 p.m., March 28. Death was attributed to a subdural hematoma in the right cerebral hemisphere.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Neva, who refused consent for an autopsy.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME VERA STAUFFER

Date of Death March 29

Place of Death	4021 Perry Ave. No., Robbinsdale	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4021 Perry Ave. No., Robbinsdale	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-25-1902 Age 48		
Birthplace	Rock Lake, Minn.		
Occupation	Domestic Service		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	E. H. and Cynthia Stauffer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation; chronic lymphatic leukemia.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~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 the funeral director at 4:20 p.m., March 30, 1951.

The deceased made her home with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sink, at 4021 Perry Avenue North, Robbinsdale.

The deceased had a history of illness (leukemia) extending over a long period of time. She had been a patient in University Hospital from February 13, 1951 to March 14, 1951. During her hospitalization microscopic blood work revealed lymphatic leukemia. There were indications of a markedly enlarged spleen. Eight transfusions of whole blood were given.

Since the deceased's return to her home after discharge from the hospital she had gradually failed. Her condition became very serious on the night of March 28. Dr.

E. J. Lillehei of Robbinsdale was summoned to the house. However, upon his arrival he pronounced the woman dead. Death occurred at 2:00 a.m., March 29, and was attributed to cardiac decompensation and chronic lymphatic leukemia.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME GEORGE WILLIAMS

Date of Death Fd. March 29

Place of Death	2901 East Old Shakopee Road, Bloomington Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2901 East Old Shakopee Road, Bloomington Township	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	Unknown Age About 77		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Laborer (farming)		
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	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Arthur E. Johnson 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 Sheriff's Office at 2:00 p.m., March 29, 1951.

The deceased, an aged man, had worked on the James E. Kelly farm, 2901 East Old Shakopee Road, for the past twenty years. Recently, however, he had not been well and had been unable to work. He lived in a small wooden building on the property. It was the custom each day for some other worker on the farm to go to the deceased's living quarters to see that he was all right.

The deceased was last seen alive about 10:00 a.m. March 28, by Frank Runce, farm hand. The next day (March 29) Runce found the deceased lying dead on the floor of his room at 1:15 p.m. He was dressed in his underwear. The body was cold and rigor mortis was well established.

The Sheriff's Office was notified and deputy sheriffs Arnold and Hurley responded. It was noted there was no light burning in the place and the supper dishes from the evening before were still on the kitchen table.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to cardiac decompensation. In the deputy's opinion death had apparently occurred the evening of March 28.

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

Detective Calvin Hawkinson of the Minneapolis Police Department also investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51 — RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ELMER LaFLAM — **Date of Death** Fd. March 30

	Place of Death	410 East 38th St.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	410 East 38th St.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	12-29-1896 Age 54		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Owner, fuel company		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Joseph and Ora LaFlam		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	~~Accident~~			
	Suicide	Strangulation due to hanging.		
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Alice M. Whitcomb, Sister, Spec. Admr.
B	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	6333 Stevens Ave. So.

Social Security No. 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., March 30, 1951.

The deceased operated the LaFlam Fuel Company at 410 East Thirty-eighth Street and had his living quarters in the rear. The man had been a cripple for many years, it was stated, and used a wheel chair to get around. He had been despondent lately, it was stated.

Early Friday morning, March 30, John Kees, 3955 Bryant Avenue South, who operates a furniture store directly across the street from the fuel shop, notified the Police Department that something appeared to be wrong at that address. The shop was still locked, which was unusual, and the night light was burning. Police officer J. N. Redding, squad No. 151, appeared on the scene and forced the door open. At 8:45 a.m. he found the deceased hanging in the bathroom. The man had looped a window sash cord under his chin and suspended the end of the rope from a pipe in the ceiling of the bathroom.

Two suicide notes were found on the premises. They read as follows:

"Re.3838
Alice: I know that when I say that I am sorry about this, my actions are going to be the opposite, but I JUST CANNOT GO ON AS I HAVE. You are aware, I think of my growing steadily weaker, to where I have found it difficult to do the necessary things here. You, at times thought I was neglectful, well, the truth is I was unable to do many things.

Also you know my income has gone down, and the expenses went up. With the result that I have found it needful to use, at times the money entrusted to me. I trust that the Carpenter Paper Co. will Accept back what stock I have here and allow a certain amount of credit, which will return to the Express Co the shortage they will find.

Possibly the Margo-Kraft Co., from whom I purchased the models will also accept that stock and allow something. I just have not the COURAGE to continue on. Then, too, whatever expense is necessary, see the it is lower than what money there is in the bank.

It is much better to go than to be a burden in the very near future Please, dearest sister, do not take this to hard, for I am tired of going thru this life as I am. Just what I shall encounter 'over there' I know not but, it has to be met sometime, and feel that I am as ready as I ever shall be. Thanks for being the most wonderful of sisters.

Elmer.

I have always said I wish no flowers See there is none.

The above note was typewritten except for the sentences following the signature, which were written in pencil.

The second note, also in penciled longhand, read as follows:

"He that sinneth shall die. I have sinned, I die. Elmer.

The body was removed directly to the funeral home. The deputy coroner ruled the death a suicide, strangulation due to hanging.

Detective Donald Johnson did follow-up investigation on this case.

Surviving the deceased is his sister, Mrs. Alice Whitcomb, 6333 Stevens Avenue South, to whom the suicide notes were addressed.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51 — RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MARIE PETERSON — **Date of Death** March 31

	Place of Death	2901 Morgan Ave. No.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
	Residence	Same	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	9-7-1861 Age 89		
	Birthplace	Norway		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of husband or Wife	Peter I. Peterson		
	Names of Parents			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Cardiac decompensation; fracture		
	~~Suicide~~	of left hip.		
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lake Vina Cemetery, Eau Claire, Wis.	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. S. Samuelson at 7:15 a.m., March 31, 1951.

The deceased, an aged woman, fell in some manner in her home at 2901 Morgan Avenue on December 9, 1950. Members of her family helped her into bed. Later, however, she complained of severe pain in the left hip. Dr. S. Samuelson was called and he suggested hospital care. The woman was admitted to Victory Memorial Hospital at 11:00 a.m., December 21, where examination revealed a fracture of the left hip.

Due to her advanced age and general physical condition, surgery was deemed inadvisable, and the woman was placed in traction. Death occurred at 6:30 a.m., March 31, 1951 Death was due to cardiac decompensation, the hip fracture being a contributing factor.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MARIA J. JOHANSON Date of Death March 31

	Place of Death	W. Bush Lake Road, Bloomington Township	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	R. #4, Minneapolis 20, Bloomington Township	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	10-2-1868 Age 82		
	Birthplace	Narke, Sweden		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of husband or Wife	Carl Oscar Johanson		
	Names of Parents	Peter and (?) Persson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Bronchopneumonia; generalized		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	arteriosclerosis; chronic arthritis.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J	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 funeral director at 9:35 a.m., March 31, 1951.

The deceased, an aged woman, made her home with two daughters, Miss Helen and Miss Astrid Johanson, at West Bush Lake Road, Bloomington Township. She had not been well for sometime, suffering from a chronic arthritic condition.

About a week ago, it was stated, the deceased fell in the bathroom at home, bruising herself somewhat and breaking her glasses. She was alone at the time as both of her daughters were away at work. She suffered no ill effects from the fall, apparently, and was able to pick herself up and get into bed. She remained there until her death which occurred at 7:30 a.m., March 31.

Death was due to bronchopneumonia, generalized arteriosclerosis and chronic arthritis. Dr. William Widen had prescribed for the deceased over the phone but had not seen her. The deceased's two daughters were present when death occurred.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51 — RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. SM 9-49

FULL NAME	ROSCOE ALFORD BOOKER	Date of Death	March 31
Place of Death	Francis Drake Hotel, 10th St. and 5th Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Francis Drake Hotel, 10th St. and 5th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-7-1894 Age 57		
Birthplace	Nemaha County, Kansas.		
Occupation	Department Manager, Caterpillar Tractor Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Mabel L. Booker		
Names of Parents	Joseph and Julia Booker		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary occlusion.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Topeka, Kansas	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 331-03-3478

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Health Department at 12:05 p.m., April 3, 1951.

The deceased and his family lived at the Francis Drake Hotel. They had been in Minneapolis for the past three years, and during that time, it was stated, the deceased had received no medical attention. He became suddenly very ill the morning of March 31, and Dr. Yale J. Katz was summoned. However, the doctor arrived after the deceased had expired, death having occurred about 10:00 a.m.

Dr. Katz, who had never attended the deceased during his lifetime, inadvertently signed the death certificate. The Health Department refused to accept it; therefore, the funeral director brought it to the Coroner's Office, where the Coroner countersigned same. Since this procedure was erroneous, it was necessary to have another death certificate made up by the funeral director, and signed by the Coroner's Office.

Doctor Katz felt, apparently from information obtained from decedent's family, that the coronary attack that resulted in this man's death had occurred about two hours before his death. Death was ascribed to coronary occlusion.

Surviving the deceased is his wife, Mabel.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51 — RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME AUGUSTA SCHMEDEKE — **Date of Death** April 1

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Buffalo, Wright County, Minn.	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-7-1861 Age 89		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	August Schmedeke		
Names of Parents	William and Caroline Becker		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Congestive heart failure;		
~~Suicide~~	coronary sclerosis; fracture		
~~Homicide~~	of right hip.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Trinity Cemetery, Crawford (Rockford Twp.) Lake, Minn.	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	W. E. Peterson, Buffalo, Minn.	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 3:30 a.m., April 1, 1951.

According to the history on this case, on March 29, 1951, the deceased, an aged woman, fell in some manner on the floor in her home at Buffalo, Wright County, Minnesota. She was removed by ambulance to Swedish Hospital in Minneapolis where x-rays revealed a fracture of the right hip. Admitting date was March 29. Death occurred at 3:05 a.m., April 1.

Death was due to congestive heart failure and coronary sclerosis, fracture of the hip being a contributing factor.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ROY ARCHIE GRAVES **Date of Death** Fd. April 1

Place of Death	107 Spruce Place	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	107 Spruce Place	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$ .62; 1 Sentinel watch; 2 pairs spectacles in cases; 1 billfold; 1 U. S. Army Discharge paper; 2 keys.
Birthdate	6-14-1894 Age 56		
Birthplace	Baraboo, Wis.		
Occupation	Dishwasher		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Pearl		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	William and Mary Graves		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Protestant Cemetery, Baraboo, Wis.	Effects Released to	Merton A. Wilson
B Funeral Director	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	For: Barney Anderson & Son 3644 Chicago Ave.

Social Security No. 480-20-0442

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:57 p.m., April 1, 1951.

The deceased, a dishwasher at the Evangeline Residence, 60 Willow Street, had lived at 107 Spruce Place for the past three weeks.

At 1:30 p.m., Sunday, April 1, the deceased was found dead on the floor of his room by his landlord, Edward Sterling. He was unclothed. Sterling notified the Police Department and officers Cahil and Nelson, squad No. 118, responded.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, it was noted that rigor mortis was completely established. Apparently the man had been dead for sometime. Mrs. Sterling stated she had heard a thud as though someone had fallen in the room about 2:30 a.m., Saturday, March 31.

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

The deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Claridge, 1546 Devon, Chicago, Illinois, and Mrs. G. H. Winchester, 1818 Kendall Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOHN W. SMITH **Date of Death** Fd. April 2

Place of Death	New Downtown Garage, 119 North Third St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	215 North 11th St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$25.46; 3 billfolds; insurance policies; 6 keys; 3 ballpoint pens; one $25.00 Savings Bond #Q 95002342E; 1 savings book #23459, First Hennepin State Bank of Mpls. - balance $2464.21; miscellaneous letters, cards, etc; five 2¢ U. S. None except listed On Morgue Record postage stamps; two 3¢ U. S. postage stamps; 1 Gruen wrist watch.
Birthdate	Unknown Age About 67		
Birthplace	Nashville, Tenn.		
Occupation	Garage attendant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	James W. and Sallie Smith		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			(Two car keys released to Earl Williams, 3644 Clinton Avenue)
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Alberta Page, Sister
D Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	4656 No. Winthrop Chicago, Illinois

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 7:53 a.m., April 2, 1951.

The deceased was employed by the New Downtown Garage, 119 Third Street North. On Monday, April 2, he came to work at 4:00 a.m. as was his custom. Later, as he was about to open the gasoline pumps, he apparently collapsed and expired. He was found lying beside the pumps at 7:30 a.m. by Richard Westberg, 3926 Twenty-ninth Avenue South.

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. However, Dr. Marion C. Wack, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

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

The deceased is survived by a sister, Susan Buchanan, 924 Pearl Street, New Albany, Indiana.

Police officers Mattson and Moberg investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1951 — RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME WILLIAM S. ERVIN — **Date of Death** April 2

Place of Death	Nicollet Ave. at Fifth St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4805 Upton Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$5.29; 1 Hamilton watch and chain; 1 pair spectacles (broken); 4 keys; 1 safe deposit key; 1 billfold; 1 tie clasp; 1 comb; miscellaneous papers; 1 Farmers & Mechanics Savings Bank book #3887 - balance $4200.00.
Birthdate	9-4-1886 Age 64		
Birthplace	Birmingham, Iowa		
Occupation	Attorney		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Elsie L. Ervin		
Names of Parents	Robert C. and Malzena Ervin		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cardiac decompensation.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Robert S. Ervin, Son
B Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 2301 Dupont Ave. So.	Address	5913 Kellogg 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 12:30 p.m., April 2, 1951.

About noon on Monday, April 2, the deceased, a lawyer with offices at 750 Midland Bank Building, was walking along the street on Nicollet near Fifth Street, when he suddenly collapsed to the sidewalk. A witness, Mrs. Sophie Lawrence, 3520 Cedar Avenue, stated she saw the deceased leaning against an automobile standing at the curb just before he fell. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 12:10 p.m.

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

Surviving the deceased is his wife, Elsie; a son, Robert S., 5913 Kellogg Avenue South, and a daughter, Betty, Minneapolis.

Police officers Lindboe and Christendale investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JAMES ARTHUR STEPHEN WOOSTER Date of Death April 2

Place of Death	In automobile en route to St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. N. H. Lufkin
Residence	3524-10th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-8-51 Age 24		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	James Ellery and Helen Wooster		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Sinus thrombosis with		
~~Accident~~	encephalomalacia.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Albinson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. B. H. Armstrong of St. Barnabas Hospital at 11:08 p.m., April 2, 1951.

The deceased, a one month old male infant, had been born five weeks prematurely at Northwestern Hospital on March 4, 1951. When Mrs. Wooster was discharged from the hospital, her son remained in the hospital nursery as is customary with premature infants. Dr. Lloyd S. Nelson, a pediatrician, was in attendance. About one week ago, when the deceased had attained a weight of six pounds, his parents were allowed to take him home. Mrs. Wooster was given a formula to follow for the baby's feedings.

On Monday morning, April 2, the deceased commenced to cry and would not take his feeding. At various times during the day Mrs. Wooster tried to get the infant to take his formula, but was unsuccessful. That evening the parents became apprehensive over

the deceased's crying and his inability to take his food. As Doctor Nelson was out of the city, they telephoned his associate, Dr. A. V. Stoesser, who ordered the child taken to St. Barnabas Hospital. The Woosters brought him there by private car; however the infant was pronounced dead on arrival at 10:45 p.m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 11:00 a.m., April 3. Weight of the baby was 3260 grams, length 48½ cms. Malnutrition was evident. The heart weighed 10½ grams. The lungs, heart, spleen and liver were found to be normal. External appearance of the brain appeared normal; however, internal examination revealed hemorrhagic clotting in the region of the 3rd. and 4th. ventricles. The brain tissues were soft. Death was due to sinus thrombosis with encephalomalacia.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51 — RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CHARLES LUDWIG ZUELKE — Date of Death April 2

Place of Death	219 West 15th St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	219 West 15th St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-21-1872 Age 78		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Engineer, office building		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Lydia		
Names of Parents	Ferdinand and Amelia Zuelke		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 472-03-3115

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 1:53 p.m., April 3, 1951.

The deceased, an old age assistance recipient, lived in an apartment at 219 West Fifteenth Street. On Monday, April 2, he became critically ill at home and Dr. R. M. Sullivan was summoned. However, the doctor pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 1:00 p.m. The deceased expired while lying on a cot in the landlady's apartment. One of his daughters was present when death occurred.

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

The deceased is survived by his wife, Lydia; three daughters, Alyce and Ruth, 1430 Spruce Place, and Mrs. Glen Horton, Rosemount, Minnesota. One son, Walter, 3519 Russell Avenue North, also survives.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOHN W. BREITNER

Date of Death April 2

Place of Death	4457-35th Ave. So.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. John P. Bensted
Residence	4457-35th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-13-1881 Age 69		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Plumber - Harry S. Horwitz Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Ruth A. Breitner		
Names of Parents	Frederick and Mary Breitner		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Probable thrombosis, right coronary artery.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 2301 Dupont Ave. So.	Address	

Social Security No. 473-01-3208

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., April 3, 1951.

The deceased was employed as a plumber for the Harry S. Horwitz Plumbing Company, 318 Third Street South. After work on Monday, April 2, he walked three blocks to meet his son at 4:30 for the purpose of riding home with him. Twice during the drive, it was stated, the deceased got out of the car to vomit, and upon his arrival home complained of a severe headache. A short time later he suddenly collapsed to the floor. Dr. Roy A. Hoffman was summoned to the house; however, he pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death occurred at 5:30.

The body was removed directly to the funeral home. Due to the fact that several of the deceased's co-workers felt he might possibly have been exposed to gas fumes in

connection with his work, an autopsy was performed at the mortuary at 12:00 noon April 4. There were no gross findings. No gross evidence of coronary occlusion, nor of pulmonary embolism was indicated. Externally the brain appeared normal. Specimens were sent to the toxicological chemist for analysis, and to the laboratory of the University of Minnesota for microscopic examination.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Ruth, and a son, Stewart L.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51 — RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME FRANK ALBERT JOHNSON — **Date of Death** April 4

Place of Death	Minneapolis Brewing Company warehouse, 13th and Marshall St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	522 Plymouth Ave. No.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$30.80; 1 Westclox watch; 1 lock; 7 keys, 2 chains; 1 billfold; 1 pencil; 1 pair scissors.
Birthdate	12-19-1893 Age 57		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Loader, Minneapolis Brewing Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Kate Johnson		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Charles A. and Ida Johnson		
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	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Ray Johnson, Son
D Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	1404 Glenwood Ave. No.

Social Security No. 472-10-1031

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I [X] WW II [ ]

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Brewing Company at 9:00 a.m., April 4, 1951.

The deceased was employed as a warehouseman for the Minneapolis Brewing Company, 1215 Marshall Street Northeast. On Wednesday morning, April 4, the deceased became ill at work. His foreman, Earl Sumner, 2505 Thirty-six Avenue North, was about to send him home, when his condition became critical. A Smith ambulance was summoned; however, he was pronounced dead on arrival of the ambulance. Death occurred at 8:50 a.m. T. J. Walsh, 3104 East Minnehaha Parkway, superintendent of the plant, was present when death occurred.

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

Sergeant Jackman and police officer Tobiason investigated this case at the scene.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Kate, and a son, Ray, 1404 Glenwood Avenue North. Consent for an autopsy was refused by Mrs. Johnson.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51 — RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ANDREW E. ALEXANDER — **Date of Death** April 4

Place of Death	3142-22d Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3142-22d Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-9-1874 Age 76		
Birthplace	East Union, Minn.		
Occupation	Shipping clerk		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Attelia Alexander		
Names of Parents	Nels and Marie Alexander		
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	
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 the Police Department at 6:30 p.m., April 4, 1951.

The deceased, an old age assistance recipient, lived at 3142 Twenty-second Avenue South with his wife. He had suffered from a cardiac condition for some time, it was stated, and had been receiving care at the Minneapolis General Hospital Out-Patient Department.

Recently the deceased had been failing gradually. He expired in bed at home about 3:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, April 4. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, Dr. Johnson, ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Death was ascribed to cardiac decompensation by the deputy coroner.

Surviving the deceased are his wife, Attelia, a son, Eugene, and a brother, William, Culbertson, Montana. There is also one grandchild.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME GLADYS LINDHOLM

Date of Death Fd. April 4

Place of Death	1402 Spruce Place	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Red Top, Aitkin Co., Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$3.64; 1 billfold; 2 keys; 1 wedding ring; miscellaneous letters; 2 tokens.
Birthdate	3-7-1919 Age 32		
Birthplace	Aitkin County, Minn.		
Occupation	Power Machine Operator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Edward Lindholm		
Names of Parents	John and Alwalda Mickelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Baptist Cemetery, Opstad, Minn.	Effects Released to	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home
W Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	By: F. E. Nugent 2116 Nicollet Avenue

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 469-30-1057

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:40 p.m., April 4, 1951.

The deceased, a power machine operator, lived in Minneapolis at 1402 Spruce Place, Apt. 36, while her husband, Edward, ran their farm at Isle, Minnesota. She was employed for two companies, working at the Northwest Linen Company, 1501 Nicollet Avenue, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. each day, and at the Brown and Bigelow plant, 1621 East Hennepin, from 4:00 p.m. to midnight.

The deceased, who was suffering from stomach trouble, was being treated by Dr. R. M. Sullivan. The physician had diagnosed her illness as stomach ulcers and possible chronic appendicitis.

Mrs. Gina Gerome, the deceased's aunt, who lives in Apt. 42 at the same address, last saw the deceased alive about 6:25 p.m., Saturday, March 31. About 2:30 p.m., Sunday, April 1, Mary Mattson, another tenant in the building, saw the woman as she entered her room. On Wednesday, April 4, Mrs. Gerome became apprehensive when she realized she had not seen her niece about the premises for several days. She entered the deceased's room at 6:30 p.m. and found her lying dead on the bed. She was lying on her back, one leg touching the floor. She was fully dressed.

The Police Department was notified and officers Short and Campbell, squad No. 117, responded, followed shortly by detectives Donald Johnson and Russell Stenberg. Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, it was noted rigor mortis was completely established. The eyes were sunken and it was apparent the woman had been dead for several days.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination revealed the skin surface of the lower abdomen was dark green in color, and the abdomen was bloated. The body was somewhat emaciated and showed the effects of malnutrition. Death was attributed to cardiac decompensation.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51 — RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME RUSSELL J. ROBINSON — **Date of Death** April 4

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	856 Bryant Ave. North	Pathologist	Dr. J. D. MacCarthy
Residence	3812 Fifth Ave. South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	Seven keys; 1 ladies' ring; 2 men's rings; 1 billfold; miscellaneous cards, pictures, etc.
Birthdate	2-10-1932 Age 19		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Virgil and Carrie E. Robinson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Gun shot wound into left chest.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Virgil Robinson, Father
H Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	3812 Fifth Ave. So.

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 11:45 p.m., April 4, 1951.

On Wednesday evening, April 4, the deceased went to the home of a friend, Philip Acosta, age 17, 856 Bryant Avenue North. Visiting there at the time were two other young friends, Richard Acosta, age 19, (Philip's brother), 3905 Clinton Avenue, and John Bible, age 17, 520 Fifteenth Avenue North. The deceased had brought a thirty-two caliber revolver, which he was wearing in a chest holster, along with him. The four youths sat around examining the gun and finally decided to load it with some cartridges they had "to see if they would fit". The deceased then went to the telephone to call a young woman friend. Meanwhile, Bible, unloaded the gun. While the deceased was still talking on the phone, Bible took the gun and was in the process of placing it back in the holster, which the

deceased was still wearing. Suddenly, the weapon accidentally discharged and the deceased fell to the floor. Apparently one cartridge had been left in the chamber.

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. The deceased, fatally injured, was placed aboard and the trip began to the hospital. However, he expired enroute, death occurring at 11:40 p.m. The body was then brought directly to the Hennepin County Morgue. Dr. Richard Elston was the physician aboard the ambulance.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue at 2:30 p.m. April 5. This revealed the bullet had entered the second interspace of the left anterior chest, passed through the left lung and then knicked the posterior side of the upper lobe of the right lung. The course continued through the mediastinum and into the pleura between the third and fourth ribs (right). The bullet was found in the posterior chest wall at the third interspace. The autopsy also revealed primary tuberculosis of the lymph-nodes and mediastinum, as well as some tuberculosis in the lungs, the spleen, and the intestines.

The deceased is survived by his father, Ira.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ANGUS PUB. CO. 3M 3-49

FULL NAME JOSEPH ANATOLE CANNON **Date of Death** April 5

Place of Death	5012 N. Mississippi Court	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	5012 N. Mississippi Court	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-15-1876 Age 75		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Lumberman - lumber yard		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Ellen J. Cannon		
Names of Parents	Dominic B. and Catherine C. Cannon		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Michael's Cemetery, Prior Lake, Minn.	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Heinrichs-Malone 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 12:28 a.m., April 5, 1951.

The deceased had been retired for the past sixteen years due to a severe coronary condition. Nitroglycerin had been prescribed for use during his attacks. His wife, Ellen, had been advised that when he died death probably would occur very suddenly, it was stated. On the night of April 4 to April 5 the deceased found breathing very difficult. He expired suddenly at 12:20 a.m. April 5.

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

Police officers Kuffel and Resberg, squad No. 143, investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ANGUS PUB. CO. 3M 3-49

FULL NAME MATILDA NELSON **Date of Death** Fd. April 5

Place of Death	Rear of 823 Second St. So., Hopkins, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	823 Second St. So., Hopkins, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-1-1872 Age 78		
Birthplace	Watertown, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Andrew Nelson		
Names of Parents	William D. and Christine Japs		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mount Hope Cemetery, Carver, Minn.	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Home, Hopkins, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. F. J. Kucera of Hopkins at 12:55 a.m., April 5, 1951.

The deceased, a resident of Hopkins, Minnesota, had a history of hypertension with vertigo and chronic headaches. She had been treated by Dr. F. J. Kucera in the past. However, at the time of her death, she had not seen the physician for about a year.

Late Wednesday evening, April 4, the deceased's husband, Andrew, came home to find her missing. About 9:00 p.m. he went to the home of a neighbor, Virgil Mueller, 817 Second Street South, and asked him to help search for her. The two men went through the house but were unable to find her. Later, at 12:30 a.m., April 5, Mueller came upon the deceased lying face down in the back yard at the rear of her home. She was fully dressed and held a broom in her right hand. Dr. Kucera was summoned; however, he pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary disease. The body was removed directly to the funeral home.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MARY A. TWISS Date of Death April 5

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
	Residence	3406 Chicago Ave.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	5-16-1874 Age 76		
	Birthplace	Plainview, Minn.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of husband or Wife	George E. Twiss		
	Names of Parents	Nelson C. and Azelia Neland		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Cardiac decompensation; fracture		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~	of left hip.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside 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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:30 p.m., April 5, 1951.

On November 23, 1950, the deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital for a severe cardiac condition. While in the hospital, on December 29, 1950, at 1:00 a.m. the woman fell out of bed in some manner onto the floor. This fall resulted in a fracture of the left hip.

On January 10, 1951 a Kirschner wire was inserted into the hip, and on January 12 further surgical repair was done, consisting of an internal fixation, with insertion of a Smith-Peterson nail.

Due to the deceased's advanced age, as well as her severe cardiac condition, progressive failure was noted. Death finally occurred at 1:15 a.m., April 5.

The deceased is survived by four sons, Bryon and Robert, Minneapolis, and Harold, Excelsior, Minnesota, Warren, Savage, Minnesota; three daughters, Mrs. Charles Patterson, Seattle, Washington, and Mrs. Edwin J. Warner and Mrs. Charles Garland, both of Minneapolis. Numerous grandchildren and great-granchildren also survive.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ANNA MALLAUG **Date of Death** April 5

	Place of Death	3104 Washburn Ave. No.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	3104 Washburn Ave. No.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	12-6-1876 Age 74		
	Birthplace	Norway		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of husband or Wife	Bertil Mallaug		
	Names of Parents	Peter and (?) Beikken		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H	Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1200 W. Broadway	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. P. K. Homberg at 8:54 p.m., April 5, 1951.

The deceased had had a coronary condition for some time, it was stated. In the past she had been under the care of Dr. Martin Nordland.

On Thursday evening, April 5, the deceased became seriously ill in her home. Her daughter, Mrs. Harold N. Johnson, 4344 Brooklane Avenue, St. Louis Park, was with her taking care of her. The deceased complained of having severe pain in the left arm and shoulder. Dr. Homberg was summoned to the house; however, death occurred before his arrival - at 8:20 p.m.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOHN N. JOHNSON **Date of Death** April 5

Place of Death	1718 Johnson St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1718 Johnson St. N. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-10-1885 Age 65		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Watchman, Excelsior Corporation		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Myrtle I. Johnson		
Names of Parents	Nels and Inga Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Livonia Cemetery, Zimmerman, Minn.	Effects Released to	
D Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 468-03-4875

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:13 p.m., April 5, 1951.

The deceased had had a coronary condition for some time and had been hospitalized at Minneapolis General Hospital several times in the past. On Thursday evening, April 5, he became very ill at home with symptons of nausea and vomiting. Dr. Goodman of General Hospital was summoned to the house; however, he pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death occurred at 11:00 p.m. in the presence of the deceased's family.

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

Police officer Larson investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ELLIS J. WAINWRIGHT **Date of Death** April 6

Place of Death	1809 LaSalle Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	181 E. Acker St., St. Paul, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	One ballpoint pen; 1 pair spectacles; 1 billfold; 1 deposit book, Twin City Federal No. SP14419A.
Birthdate	10-5-1884 Age 66		
Birthplace	Burlington, Iowa		
Occupation	Retired railroad brakeman and conductor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Elsie Wainwright		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	George E. and Mary Ann Wainwright		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Burlington, Iowa	Effects Released to	Chas. A. Godbout & Son
D Funeral Director	Chas. A. Godbout & Son St. Paul, Minn.	Address	By: G. K. Veith St. Paul, Minn.

Social Security No. 701-10-6476

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:40 a.m., April 6, 1951.

The deceased, a resident of St. Paul, Minnesota, had been visiting at the home of a friend, Mrs. Alpha Halstrom, caretaker of an apartment building at 1809 LaSalle Avenue, since Tuesday, April 3. The couple had been doing some heavy drinking, it was stated.

During the early morning hours of Friday, April 6, the deceased became seriously ill in Mrs. Halstrom's basement apartment. He asked for a drink of water, it was stated, but after drinking it, promptly vomited. He expired within a few minutes - at 4:40 a.m. The Police Department was notified and officers Kaminski and Mealey, squad No. 118, responded. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, Dr. Mary Mach, ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, it was noted the man was lying on his left side on the bed. He was fully clothed except for his shirt and shoes.

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

The deceased is survived by a cousin, Francis Owen, 181 E. Acker Street, St. Paul.

Detectives Russell Stenberg and Kohler also investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME SARAH ANDERSON Date of Death April 6

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital (Receiving)	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2412-25th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-10-1883 Age 68		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Martin Anderson		
Names of Parents	(?) and Running Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accidentxx~~			
~~Suicidexxx~~			
~~Homicidex~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:12 p.m., April 6, 1951.

The deceased and her husband made their home with a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Lorang, at 2412 Twenty-fifth Avenue South. Late Friday morning, April 6, the deceased collapsed in her home. An ambulance was immediately summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. Dr. David Webster, ambulance physician, could detect no pulse beat when examining the deceased at home. The woman's breathing was labored. Morphine was given intravenously and the deceased was placed in the ambulance where oxygen was administered. However, she expired upon arrival at the Receiving Ward of General Hospital. Death occurred at 12:04 p.m.

Mrs. Lorang stated her mother had complained of coronary pains on Thursday, April 5, and that these pains had become more severe on the morning of her death.

Death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner.

In addition to her husband, and the daughter with whom she lived, the deceased is survived by two other daughters, Mrs. Hartley P. Lorang, 800 Twentieth Avenue South, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Joseph Lerfald, Galesburg, North Dakota. Three sons also survive; namely, Arthur of Minneapolis, Bert of Centuria, Wisconsin, and Donald G. of Resedo, California. There are numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME UNKNOWN BABY (?) **Date of Death** Fd. April 6

Place of Death	Twenty-ninth St. and Blaisdell Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Unknown	Inquest	No
Sex	Unknown	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	Unknown Age About 18 weeks' gestation		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cause of death undetermined due to		
Accident	fact body was in advanced stage		
Suicide	of decomposition.		
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director		Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 6:55 p.m., April 6, 1951.

Late Friday afternoon, April 6, two young boys, Andrew Dorn, age 10, 2821 Blaisdell Avenue, and Michael Smith, age 10, 103 West Twenty-ninth Street, were flying kites in an A & P parking lot at Twenty-ninth Street and Blaisdell Avenue. About 6:00 p.m. they found a bundle wrapped in newspaper and opened it. Inside they discovered what appeared to be a small human body. The boys summoned their parents, who live nearby, and they in turn notified the Police Department. Detectives Lawrence Deaner and Donald Mealey arrived on the scene. It was noted the body was lying under a sign board on the northwest corner of the lot, approximately 46 feet east of the edge of the sidewalk on the east side of Blaisdell. It was lying between a stanchion of the sign board and a timber which marks the top of the south embankment of the railroad tracks there.

Examination of the body by the deputy coroner revealed the foetus was in an advanced stage of decomposition. It was wrapped in a bloody newspaper which was part of the Minneapolis Sunday Tribune dated February 4, 1951. It is the assumption that the foetus may have been born about that time.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Due to the advanced decomposition, it was impossible to determine the sex of the foetus or the period of gestation. However, it is believed to be of about eighteen weeks gestation. The abdomen was open and the flesh on the arms and legs had dried to the bones.

Police investigation in the neighborhood of the discovery failed to reveal any further evidence as to the identity of the infant.

As is customary in cases of this kind, the foetus was released to the Anatomical Department of the University of Minnesota.

Detectives Kohler and Russell Stenberg were also active in the investigation of this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EMERY SOLOMON MAROLAIS

Date of Death Fd. April 7

Place of Death	Appledore Hotel, 309-2d Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1609 Clinton Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	One pair spectacles; 1 safety razor; 1 billfold; miscellaneous cards.
Birthdate	8-5-1884 Age 67		Destroyed - no value
Birthplace	Osseo, Minn.		None except listed On Morgue Record
Occupation	Photographer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Emma Marolais		
Names of Parents	Joseph and Olive Marolais		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Toxic myocarditis due to alcoholism.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
B Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:25 a.m., April 7, 1951.

The deceased, an old age assistance recipient, lived at the Appledore Hotel, 309 Second Avenue South, in Room 33. He was a heavy drinker, it was stated, and on the evening of April 6 was very intoxicated. About 10:00 p.m. that night he became very loud and disturbing. At 7:45 the next morning (April 7) Walter G. Mitchell, caretaker of the building decided to look in on him to see if he was all right. Together with Frank Vasting he entered the deceased's room. He found the man lying on his back on the floor, dead.

The Police Department was notified and officers Moberg and Keller responded and made an investigation.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was due to toxic myocarditis due to alcoholism in the opinion of the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by two sons, LeRoy A., 3441 Thirty-fifth Avenue South, and Ronald, also of Minneapolis. He also has three brothers, Felix of Minneapolis, Alex of Washington, and Cyril of Vancouver, B. C., as well as two grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ARTHUR J. HAUS **Date of Death** April 7

	Place of Death	Bros Boiler Manufacturing Co., 1057-10th Ave. S. E.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
	Residence	1808 East 24th St.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$138.37; 1 ruler; 1 billfold; 1 Westclox watch; 1 pair spectacles; 1 gas lighter, 1 knife; 1 tape ruler; 8 keys.
	Birthdate	1-3-1899 Age 52		
	Birthplace	Scott County, Minn.		
	Occupation	Fitter, boiler manufacturing		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	Sarah S. Haus		
	Names of Parents	Anton and Bertha Haus		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Fractured skull; fractured tibia and fibula, right and left.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	Mrs. Arthur Haus, Widow
H	Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	1808 East 24th St.

Social Security No. 470-14-6294

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:47 a.m., April 7, 1951.

The deceased had been employed as a steamfitter in the highway equipment department of William Bros Boiler and Manufacturing Company, 1057 Tenth Avenue Southeast, since 1942. He arrived for work at 8:00 a.m., April 7, as was his custom.

Shortly after 9:30 that morning the deceased was fitting parts onto a steel box for a heavy metal highway roller. These rollers, which are manufactured at the Bros plant, weigh several thousand pounds, and are used for highway construction. Suddenly the roller slipped off a crane hook as it was being lowered to the floor. Before the deceased could escape, the roller fell, crushing him. The accident occurred at

9:34 a.m. Apparently death was instantaneous. 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 where examination revealed a crushed skull, as well as fractures of the tibia and fibula in both legs.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Sarah; a son, Virgil J., who is with the army at Denver, Colorado; a daughter, Maristella A. Haus, Minneapolis; his mother, Mrs. Bertha Haus, New Prague, Minnesota; three brothers, William, Jordan, Minnesota; Felix, New Prague, Minnesota, and Sigmund, Hopkins, Minnesota. There are also five sisters, Mrs. Henry Schommer and Mrs. Matilda Mayerhoffer, both of Jordan, Minnesota; Sister Mary Hubert, O.S.B., St. Joseph, Minnesota; Sister Mary Felix, O.S.B., St. Paul, Minnesota, and Mrs. Merrill Hazzard, Hutchinson, Minnesota.

Police officers W. K. Johnson and H. Tobiasen, squad No. 125, investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51 — RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME PAUL SCHREIBER — **Date of Death** April 7

	Place of Death	2211 Queen Ave. No.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	2211 Queen Ave. No.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	10-25-1888 Age 62		
	Birthplace	Germany		
	Occupation	Tool die maker - Dag Tool & Engineering Co.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	Mary Schreiber		
	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	Welander-Quist, 1200 W. Broadway	Address	

Social Security No. 472-07-2604

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. D. B. Frane at 12:40 p.m., April 7, 1951.

The deceased had appeared to be in good health recently and had received no medical attention. However, several years ago, it was stated, he had received treatment for a cardiac condition.

Saturday morning, April 7, the deceased was working in the yard at the rear of his home at 2211 Queen Avenue North. Around noon, as he was engaged in shoveling gravel, he collapsed at his work. Neighbors helped to carry him in the house and Dr. D. B. Frane was summoned. However, the deceased expired before the physician arrived, death occurring at 12:10 p.m.

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

Surviving the deceased are his wife, Mary, and one son, Ewald, Chicago, Illinois.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOSEPH C. BROWN **Date of Death** April 7

	Place of Death	211½ Washington Ave. No.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	211½ Washington Ave. No.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	6-30-1888 Age 62		
	Birthplace	Berthe, Ill.		
	Occupation	Retired		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	Gladys Brown		
	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.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I [X] WW II [ ]

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:35 p.m., April 7, 1951.

The deceased and his wife, Gladys, lived at 211½ Washington Avenue North in Room 5. In June, 1950, he had attended Veterans Hospital for a cardiac examination, and since that time had been unable to work.

On Saturday afternoon, April 7, the deceased was helping another tenant in the building, Edward S. Bowers, move some small boxes. He became obviously tired and sat down in a chair. He then told his wife she would have to rub his chest that night as it was paining him. Suddenly he collapsed and fell from the chair to the floor. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital and the Police

Department was notified. Death occurred within a few minutes - at 4:30 p.m. Dr. Clifford Stadem, ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

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

Investigating police officers who arrived on the scene in this case were Campbell and Sivanich, squad No. 117.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. SM 9-49

FULL NAME BABY GIRL ANGSTROM **Date of Death** April 7

Place of Death	Nordic Hotel, 903 Third Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Nordic Hotel, 903 Third Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-7-51 Age 28 weeks' gestation		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Mother: Martha Helen Angstrom		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Premature stillborn		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director		Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. W. M. Duryea at 11:30 p.m., April 7, 1951.

According to the history on this case, the deceased's mother, Martha Angstrom, first became aware of her pregnancy in September, 1950. Sometime later she experienced cramps and some uterine bleeding and visited a doctor in her home town of Faribault, Minnesota.

On January 5, 1951, Miss Angstrom came to Minneapolis, and, a short time later, took a position at the Twin City Box Company. She stated her work there consisted of lifting very heavy boxes at times. It is felt this exertion may later have had some bearing on the premature birth of her baby. About March 1, 1951, Miss Angstrom left

the box company and obtained employment as a waitress in a cafe.

On Saturday evening, April 7, Miss Angstrom returned to her room from her work as a waitress. A short time later she experienced sharp cramps, which she attributed to menstrual pains. She lay down on the bed for awhile, and then felt the necessity of going to the bathroom. As she reached the bathroom she spontaneously gave birth to the baby. The placenta followed the fetus. She screamed twice, and an older woman across the hall came to her assistance. The woman, noting the situation, called the hotel manager. He came up to Miss Angstrom's room and inquired if she was all right. She told him to call a doctor for her. Dr. Willis M. Duryea was summoned. The physician, who had never treated Miss Angstrom before, noted at once that the baby was stillborn. Birth of the deceased occurred at 10:40 p.m.

The fetus was brought to the Hennepin County Morgue by Dr. Duryea. Examination by the coroner revealed it was a female infant of about twenty-eight weeks gestation. It weighed four pounds, fourteen ounces, and was fifteen inches in length. The fetus had apparently been dead for several days before it was expelled. The head was found to be quite soft.

A written and signed consent by Martha Angstrom, 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 51 — RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. SM 9-49

FULL NAME WILLIAM EDWARD GLOVER — **Date of Death** April 8

Place of Death	2630 Chicago Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2630 Chicago Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-18-1878 Age 73		
Birthplace	Pike County, Missouri		
Occupation	Painter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Florence Glover		
Names of Parents	James and (?) Glover		
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. 475-05-5047

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the deceased's wife at 12:15 a.m., April 9, 1951.

The deceased had not received any medical attention for a long period of time. On Sunday, April 8, he was feeling ill most of the day, with symptons of severe chest pains and vomiting. That evening he was preparing to take a bath, however, he collapsed as he was about to get into the tub. Dr. G. G. Bowers was called to the home. However, death occurred with a few minutes - at 10:30 p.m., - before arrival of the physician.

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

Surviving the deceased is his wife, Florence.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME OSCAR STEVENSON **Date of Death** Fd. April 9

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	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$9.55; 2 purses; miscellaneous bills, receipts, etc.
Birthdate	4-27-1875 Age 75		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Lewis G. and Ann Stevenson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cardiac decompensation; chronic bronchial asthma.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects Released to	Barney Anderson & Son By: M. A. Wilson
H Funeral Director	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	3644 Chicago Ave.

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:55 a.m., April 9, 1951.

The deceased, a sightless man, lived at the Field Hotel, 510 Eight Street South, in Room 210. He had a history of bronchial asthma, it was stated, and had spells of difficult breathing and choking. He had been cared for at University Hospitals in the past.

The deceased was found dead in his room at 8:20 a.m., April 9, by Jean Curtis, a maid at the hotel.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to cardiac decompensation and chronic bronchial asthma by the coroner. In the opinion of the coroner, the man had been dead twenty hours or more when found.

Relatives surviving the deceased are Mrs. M. Sathre, 4246 Grand Avenue South, Minneapolis, and a cousin, Connie Baker.

Police officers Mattson and Lindbaum investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME RICHARD MOBERG **Date of Death** April 9

	Place of Death	Sixth St. So. between Marquette and Nicollet Avenues	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	15 Eastman Ave.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	Cash $ .10; 1 Old Age and Survivors check #68093979 - $46.10; 1 pair spectacles; 1 key and chain; 1 billfold; 1 ruler; 1 pencil lighter; 1 bank book #88259, Farmers & Mechanics Savings Bank - balance $276.28; 1 coin purse.
	Birthdate	4-6-1883 Age 68		
	Birthplace	Isanti County, Minn.		
	Occupation	Laborer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Martin and Gustava Moberg		
	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	Swedish Mission Cemetery, Isanti County, Minn.	Effects Released to	O. E. Larson Mortuary By: L. E. Osborne
D	Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	2301 Central Ave. N. E.

Social Security No. 468-14-2379

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:55 p.m., April 9, 1951.

On Monday afternoon, April 9, the deceased was walking along Sixth Street between Nicollet and Marquette Avenues, when he suddenly collapsed to the sidewalk. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital and the Police Department was notified. However, death occurred within a few minutes - at 2:40 p.m. - before the arrival of the ambulance.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. In the opinion of the deputy coroner, death was due to coronary disease.

The deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. Arthur N. Bjorklund, 1915 Benjamin Street Northeast.

Police officers Swanson and Wishart investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1951

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME FRED CHRISTOPHER RODNER Date of Death April 9

Place of Death	Eitel Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Wayzata, Minn.	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-16-1871 Age 79		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Butcher		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Emma Rodner		
Names of Parents	Adam and (?) Rodner		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Coronary disease due to fracture of right hip.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Parker's Lake, Plymouth Twp.	Effects Released to	
D 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 the funeral director at 3:15 p.m., April 9, 1951.

According to the history on this case, on December 28, 1950, about 7:00 a.m., the deceased fell in some manner to the floor in the bathroom of his home in Wayzata, Minnesota, injuring his right hip. He remained at home until December 30 at which time the pain became so severe that hospitalization was necessary. He was removed by local ambulance to Eitel Hospital in Minneapolis. Dr. T. J. Devereaux was in attendance. X-rays revealed a fracture of the hip. On January 3, 1951, an internal fixation of the fracture was performed. Sometime later the man was released to his home.

The deceased failed to make successful progress at home, and, on April 2 at 5:50 p.m., he was re-admitted to Eitel Hospital.

The deceased expired at 2:20 p.m., April 9. Death was due to coronary disease, fracture of the right hip being a contributing factor.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Emma.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1951

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 3-49

FULL NAME HARRIET ELIZABETH JOYCE **Date of Death** Fd. April 9

Place of Death	Plaza Hotel, Hennepin Ave. and Kenwood Parkway	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Plaza Hotel, Hennepin Ave. and Kenwood Parkway	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$27.42; 1 black leather handbag; 2 coin purses; 1 gold heart and chain; 1 alarm clock; miscellaneous envelopes, letters, etc; 30 coins; 1 gold and pearl necklace.
Birthdate	Unknown Age 73		
Birthplace	Pennsylvania		
Occupation	School teacher (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	William and Elizabeth Joyce		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Effects Released to	Mrs June Lyness
B Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers	Address	3263 Parkview Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. J. W. Pauly, wife of the manager of the Plaza Hotel, at 3:25 p.m., April 9, 1951.

The deceased, a retired school teacher, had lived at the Plaza Hotel, 1700 Hennepin Avenue, since 1941.

On Monday afternoon, April 9, Mrs. J. W. Pauly, wife of the manager of the hotel, became apprehensive when she realized that she had not seen the deceased about the premises for some time. She went to her room but found the door locked, and obtained no response to her knocking. Mrs. Pauly then summoned Harry E. Martin, the hotel engineer, who removed the lock from the door. The two entered the room at 3:15 p.m. The found the deceased sitting in a chair, fully clothed. She was unundoubtedly dead.

The Police Department was notified and officer Henson responded. Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, it was noted that rigor mortis was completely established. Apparently the woman had been dead for some time.

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

The deceased is survived by Mrs. A. B. Sharman, 5815 Hayes Street, Pittsburgh, 6, Pennsylvania, a sister, and Mrs. Ida M. Jones, 3263 Parkview Avenue, Pittsburgh 13, Pennsylvania, a niece. Another niece, Mrs. June Lyness, resides at the latter address.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME DANIEL J. MALENEY **Date of Death** April 9

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minnetonka Hospital, Wayzata, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Maple Plain, Minn.	Pathologist	No
Residence	1032 Kipling Road, Elizabeth, N. J.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$31.43; 1 billfold; miscellaneous papers
Birthdate	2-26-06 Age 45		
Birthplace	Elizabeth, N. J.		
Occupation	Laborer, Omaha Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		Other effects listed on Morgue Record: Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John and (?) Melaney		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Railroad Accident	Shock due to multiple crushing of tissues and fractures.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Gertrude's Cemetery, Woodbridge, N. J.	Effects Released to	Mrs. Joseph B. Callery
B Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	1032 Kipling Road, Elizabeth, New Jersey

Social Security No. 152-03-9967

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 5:37 p.m., April 9, 1951.

On Monday afternoon, April 9, a crew member of a westbound Great Northern train noticed the body of a man lying on the railroad tracks about one mile east of Maple Plain, Minnesota. This fact was reported to the authorities when the train arrived in Delano. A Rettinger ambulance was immediately dispatched to the scene. The deceased was found at 4:50 p.m., lying between the rails of the west bound tracks about 890 feet west of the intersection of highway 110 with the Great Northern tracks, in Minnetrista township. Obviously the man had been struck by a train, sustaining fatal injuries.

The deceased was placed in the ambulance and the trip began to the Minnetonka Hospital in Wayzata. However, the man expired enroute at 5:30 p.m. He was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital.

It is not known whether the deceased was walking along the railroad right of way when he was struck by a train, or whether he fell from a moving train and landed under its wheels.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to shock due to multiple crushing of tissues and fractures. A specimen of the blood was sent to the toxicological chemist for analysis. His report later revealed the presence of an excessive amount of alcohol in the blood - namely, 0.34%.

The deceased is survived by his father John, 1032 Kipling Road, Elizabeth, New Jersey, also a sister, Mrs. Joseph B. Callery, of the same address.

Deputy sheriffs McMillen and Rohlen arrived at the scene of this accident and investigated the case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51 — RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CORDA S. CORNELL — **Date of Death** April 9

Place of Death	Hennepin County Home, Hopkins, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1607 Clinton Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	Miscellaneous papers; husband's Army discharge paper, etc.
Birthdate	2-14-1895 Age 56		
Birthplace	Kansas City, Kansas		
Occupation	Saleslady - real estate		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of husband or Wife	John E. Cornell		
Names of Parents	Edward and Margaret Selden		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	Thomson Brothers
B Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers	Address	By: Milton A. Thomson Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No. 471-18-2393

Veteran Yes No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Hennepin County Home at 5:55 p.m., April 9, 1951.

According to the history on this case, on March 15, 1950, the deceased fell, sustaining a fracture of the left patella. She was admitted to Minnesapolis General Hospital where surgical repair of the fracture was done. She was discharged from the hospital on April 10, 1950.

On May 6, 1950, the deceased entered the Hennepin County Home in Hopkins, Minnesota. While there she was under the care of Dr. Allen J. Blake of Hopkins, the County Physician. The Department of Public Relief arranged for her care and support at the home. It is understood she also received a small government pension of about $20.00 per month.

On May 7, 1950 the deceased suffered another fall which resulted in a refracture of the left patella. She was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital where excision of half the patella and repair of the tendon was done. She was again released to the Hennepin County Home on June 6, 1950. It was stated the women had a history of lues and tabes, and at one time had been a narcotic addict. After the last discharge from the hospital the deceased had periodically returned to General Hospital Out-Patient Department for treatment of her knee, her last visit being made on April 6, 1951.

The deceased appeared well on the morning of April 9, it was stated, but complained somewhat of pain in her knee. At 4:45 that afternoon she fell into what appeared to be a deep sleep. Her roommate became apprehensive because the deceased's sleep appeared to be too sound and quiet, so she summoned the nurse, Gertrude Schiffer. The latter summoned Mrs. A. C. Ekelund, superintendent of the home. The deceased was pronounced dead at 5:15 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Home where death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage by the deputy coroner.

Surviving the deceased is a sister, Mrs. Stuart Cornell, 48 Clearway Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JERE MILLER **Date of Death** April 11

Place of Death	Radio City Theatre, 36 So. 9th St.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. I. F. Enquist
Residence	4814 Camden Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$61.30; 1 billfold; 1 Illinois wrist watch; 1 pair horn-rim glasses; 4 keys on chain; miscellaneous cards
Birthdate	7-31-1893 Age 57		
Birthplace	Royalton, Minnesota		
Occupation	Movie projectionist, Minn. Amusement Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Lillian F. Miller		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Frank and Maud Mc Fadden		
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	Lorraine Calvin, step-daughter
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1200 W. Broadway	Address	4814 Camden Avenue North

Social Security No. 468-03-1620

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. on April 11, 1951.

The deceased was employed by the Radio City Theatre, 36 South 9th Street, as a projectionist and on April 11, 1951 was working in the projection booth when he suddenly became ill. Fred Berglund, 3742 Washburn Avenue North, who was working in the booth with him at the time, saw him collapse and fall to the floor. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital and examination by Dr. Odland, the ambulance physician, revealed he had expired, death having occurred at 6:00 p.m.

There is a history that the deceased had been a hypertensive for sometime, his blood pressure having been recorded as 240 degrees.

The deceased's wife at first decided against an autopsy; however, in view of the facts stated she consented and the autopsy was held after the service at 10:30 A.M. Sunday, April 15, 1951 at Welander Quist Mortuary - North Chapel.

The autopsy revealed enlargement of the heart. The ventricle wall was markedly thickened - about 1½ cm. A thrombotic area in the left coronary was noted. There was marked atherosclerosis of the aortic arch, with a flap of sclerotic tissue about 3 x mm. near the top and attached to the wall of the aorta. Severe generalized sclerosis of the abdominal artery was noted. Both kidneys were markedly pitted, indicating hypertension. No skull fracture was indicated. The brain was also grossly negative.

Police Officers Baker and R. W. Erickson, squad No. 512, arrived on the scene and investigated the case.

Besides his wife, the deceased is survived by a step-daughter, Lorraine Calvin.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ALICE JOHNSON **Date of Death** April 11

Place of Death	Under west end of Washington Avenue Bridge	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Box 692, Excelsior, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$1.61; 1 ring with 4 diamonds; 1 pair earrings; 1 key; 1 handbag; 1 overnight case containing miscellaneous articles; miscellaneous cards.
Birthdate	12-1-1891 Age 59		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	John A. Johnson		
Names of Parents	John and Augusta Hallquist		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Crushed chest; hemothorax; multiple fractures.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	Welander-Quist
W Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	By: Donald R. DuSchane 1825 Chicago 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 7:40 p.m. on April 11, 1951.

During the evening of April 11, Harvey Lindgren, 2012 - 2½ Street South, was walking across the west side of the Washington Avenue bridge when he noticed a ladies purse and small over-night bag on the sidewalk by the rail. He glanced over the rail and saw the body of a woman lying on the ground below. Mr. Lindgren summoned the police and officers Everson and Leonard, squad 515, responded, as well as detective Joseph Rusinko. The deceased apparently had walked on to the bridge and jumped to the ground below. A Minneapolis General Hospital Ambulance was called and Dr. Webster, ambulance physician, pronounced the woman dead on arrival. Death apparently occurred about 7:15 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination by the Deputy Coroner revealed a crushed chest, a shattered fracture of the right elbow, as well as fractures of the lower end of the humerus and the upper ends of radius and ulma. There were multiple fractures of the ribs, left.

It is understood the deceased's husband is seriously ill of a maglignancy.

The deceased's sister, Mrs. Harry Fornell, resides at 3821 Cedar Avenue.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MARGARET E. KING **Date of Death** April 12

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Yes (Hospital Post)
Place of Accident	4137 Bryant Avenue South	Pathologist	Dr. N. H. Lufkin
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-29-1863 Age 87		
Birthplace	Hassan Township, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	James J. King		
Names of Parents	Edward and Mary Morris		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Diffuse bronchopneumonia; fracture of left hip.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Flynn Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Barnabas Hospital at 4:30 a.m. on April 12, 1951.

The deceased, it was stated, on April 3, 1951 had fallen on the floor at her home sustaining a fracture of the left hip. She was removed to St. Barnabas Hospital on April 6, being admitted at 6:30 p.m. Dr. L. A. Whitesell was in attendance.

On April 10, an open reduction was done, and a plate was inserted into the hip.

Due to the woman's advanced age, and her weakened condition, pneumonia developed and she expired at 4:30 a.m. April 12. An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death and this revealed a diffuse bronchopneumonia.

The deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Thomas Foley, Portland, Ore., and two sisters, Mrs. John Kemple and Agatha B. Morris, both of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 2M 9-49

FULL NAME GOODMAN O. LARSON **Date of Death** Fd. April 12

Place of Death	Russell Hotel, 16 So. 4th St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4128 Park Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$4.83; 1 billfold; 1 pair spectacles.
Birthdate	3-26-1905 Age 46		
Birthplace	Grand Forks, N. Dak.		
Occupation	Punch Press Operator - Minneapolis-Honeywell Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Angela A. Larson		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Oscar and Roedine Larson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation with vitamin deficiency; chronic alcoholism.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Werness Brothers	Effects Released to	Werness Brothers
W Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	By: A. Sheldon Berg

Social Security No. 470-30-8597

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. on April 12, 1951.

The deceased registered at the Russell Hotel on April 10, under the name of G. O. Larson and gave Grand Forks, North Dakota as his address. He was assigned to room 417. He was last seen alive by the Bell Captain, Frank Fryer, 4644 Chicago Avenue, on April 11, about 3:00 p.m.

During the morning of April 12 the hotel maids were unable to gain entrance to the deceased's room; however, at 10:05 a.m. the two maids, Corrine Clemons, 1205 12th Avenue North, and Emma Love, 1125 Fremont Avenue North, decided to enter the room and found the body of the deceased lying on the floor. He was fully dressed, his head was resting against the base board between a chair and the dresser. They summoned Mr. Fryer, the Bell Captain.

On the dresser was an empty pint whiskey bottle, and also a full bottle of "mix".

The police were called, officers Moberg and Harmon responding, also detectives Deaner and Mealey.

When the Deputy Coroner arrived, he noted rigor mortis was fully established; livores was present.

A 1000 tablet bottle of 1/2 grain phenobarbital was found in deceased's coat pocket of which 500 tablets remained.

Bills found on the deceased indicated that he had recently been a patient at Glenwood Hills Hospital, as well as Elmer's Rest Home, 717½ Marshall Street Northeast, which is under the supervision of Alcoholics Anonymous.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to an undertaker.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JAMES GARFIELD HAWKINS **Date of Death** Fd. April 12

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	One New Testament; 1 ballpoint pen; 1 lighter pen; 1 pencil; 1 billfold; miscellaneous cards, letters, etc; 1 key; 1 hypodermic syringe.
Birthdate	1-17-1888 Age 63		
Birthplace	Northfield, Minn.		
Occupation	Unemployed		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Unknown		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Diabetes mellitus; chronic asthma.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. R. C. Zachaw, Daughter
H Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1200 W. Broadway	Address	Osseo, Minn.

Social Security No. 470-14-2638

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:10 a.m. on April 12, 1951.

The deceased lived at the Denver Hotel, 31 Washington Avenue South. About 10:35 a.m. April 12 two other men living at the hotel entered the men's room and found deceased lying on the floor. Obviously he had been sitting on the toilet seat when he collapsed.

Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Louis Darrow, the hotel clerk, informed the Coroner that the deceased was a diabetic, and had been taking insulin.

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

Police Officers Bessner and Dols, squad car 132, as well as detectives Mealey and Deaner, arrived at the scene and investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JACQUE LYNN TOLBERS **Date of Death** April 12

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	10,300 South Shore Drive, Minneapolis 22, Golden Valley	Pathologist	Dr. H. M. Purcell
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-12-51 Age 1 month		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Richard A. and Betty Tolbers		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Subdural hemorrhage, left side;		
~~Suicide~~	subgaleal hemorrhage over occiput.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lewiston, Minn.	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1200 W. Broadway	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Mary's Hospital at 4:15 p.m., April 12, 1951.

During the early part of Wednesday evening, April 11, 1951, Mrs. Tolbers left her two small children in the home and went next door to purchase a bottle of pop. The month-old baby (deceased) was lying in her bassinet, while the older child, Vickie Lee, age four years, was playing in the room. Mrs. Tolbers returned a few minutes later to find the deceased lying in the bassinet; her lips were blue and she was unconscious. After questioning Vickie Lee, Mrs. Tolbers learned that during her absence from the house the little girl had climed up on a chair and lifted the baby out of the bassinet; however, in doing so she had dropped the deceased on the floor. Vickie Lee then climbed from the chair, picked the deceased up and placed her back in the bassinet.

Doctor Robert W. Gibbs was summoned, and Doctor C. Kent Olson, a brain specialist, was called in consultation. Finally, the deceased's condition became so critical she was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, where she was admitted at 4:30 a.m., April 12. She expired on that same date at 3:25 p.m.

An autopsy was performed at 6:00 p.m., April 12. This revealed a subdural hemorrhage on the left side, also a subgaleal hemorrhage over the occiput.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., SM 9-49

FULL NAME ALICE FLORENCE WASSELL **Date of Death** April 13

Place of Death	1805 Polk St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1805 Polk St. N. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-26-1882 Age 68		
Birthplace	New Brighton, Minn.		
Occupation	Tailor - housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Oscar N. Wassell		
Names of Parents	Abraham and Eureka Nelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
D Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 473-03-7576

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

Dr. C. J. Olson reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 11:14 a.m. on April 13, 1951.

The deceased, it was stated, had had very severe pains in her chest throughout the night of April 12. The following morning the woman had vomited. She started to walk upstairs, experienced distress; she sat down on a stair step and suddenly expired at 11:00 a.m.

The deceased had been a patient of Dr. A. E. Johnson over a long period of time, however, she has not seen this physician for several months. When the deceased became ill on April 13, Dr. C. J. Olson was called, however, he had never attended this woman previously, and found her dead on arrival.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. SM 9-49

FULL NAME JOHN M. ROSEDAHL **Date of Death** April 13

Place of Death	In taxicab en route to Victory Hospitsl, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3638 Halifax Ave. No., Robbinsdale	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-15-1883 Age 67		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Paint foreman, Soo Line Railroad (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Ebba Rosedahl		
Names of Parents	Jons and (?) Monson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accidental~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
D Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1200 W. Broadway	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. S. Samuelson at 5:20 p.m. on April 13, 1951.

Late Friday afternoon, April 13, the deceased had called a Flash Taxi-cab to take him from his home to the Milwaukee Station. Shortly after he entered the cab the deceased became ill and collapsed whereupon the cab driver drove immediately to the Victory Hospital at Robbinsdale. The deceased was brought into the hospital and placed on a cot where he was seen by a nurse, Mrs. Bursch, and Doctor Samuelson who pronounced the man dead. Death apparently occurred about 5:10 p.m. and was attributed to Coronary disease.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EDGAR PLADSON

Date of Death Fd. April 13

Place of Death	Vendome Hotel, 17 So. 4th St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	608-15th Ave. No.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$15.88; 1 Ingraham watch; 1 pair spectacles in case; 1 note book; 1 check book - Chicago-Lake State Bank of Mpls; 16 keys; 1 coin purse; miscellaneous cards and papers 4 car keys.
Birthdate	5-25-1892 Age 58		
Birthplace	Hatton, N. Dak.		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Alma Pladson		
Names of Parents	Peter K. and Anna Pladson		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. John's Cemetery, Hatton. N. Dak.	Effects Released to	Argyle Pladson, Son
W Funeral Director	Albinson Mortuary	Address	606-15th Ave. No.

Social Security No. 468-05-6718

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Rudolph Blomquist, 2921 Princeton Avenue, St. Louis Park, Manager of the Vendome Hotel, at 3:17 p.m. on April 13, 1951.

At 3:30 p.m. April 12, the deceased registered at the Vendome Hotel, giving his address as Crookston, Minnesota. During the following afternoon a maid, who had been attempting to gain entrance to the room in order to make it up, repeatedly found the door locked. She, therefore, summoned Mr. Blomquist, the hotel manager, and he looked over the transom in the deceased's room. He saw the man in a kneeling posture with his head resting against the bed, his left hand on the bedspread. The bed gave no evidence of having been slept in. Mr. Blomquist entered the room, and, since the man was naked, deducted that he had apparently taken a bath and was walking to his bed when he collapsed and expired. The body was found at 2:50 p.m.

Rigor Mortis was completely developed. The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later a son, Argyle Pladson, 606 - 15th Avenue North, was notified of his father's death.

Police Officers Fort and Kolars were present at the scene and investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 3-49

FULL NAME ERNEST ROBERT LARSON — **Date of Death** Fd. April 14

	Place of Death	1522 West 25th St.	Autopsy	Yes
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. I. F. Enquist
	Residence	Howard Lake, Minn.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$2.01; 1 wedding ring.
	Birthdate	8-14-1921 Age 29		
	Birthplace	Montana		
	Occupation	Laborer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Name of husband or Wife	Betty Lou Larson		
	Names of Parents	Erick and Nellie Larson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Apparently Accident	Pulmonary edema and congestion, marked, bilateral; hemorrhage - extradural, subarachnoid, cerebral and cerebellar, etiology undetermined (probably traumatic).		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ x			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Howard Lake, Minn.	Effects Released to	W. H. Tellman
B	Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	For - Henry W. Anderson Mortuary 1839 East Lake St.

Social Security No. 720-18-0713

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ x WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Archie M. Smith at 5:00 a.m. on April 14, 1951.

The deceased was employed as a laborer at the Ceco Steel Products Company, 2801 East Hennepin Avenue. On April 13 he arrived home from his work about 3:00 p.m. His wife was somewhat of the opinion that her husband had quit his job.

At times the deceased drank a little, after which he became very nervous and despondent, and exhibited a violent temper.

On the night of April 13 the deceased complained about having a severe headache and he also had the urge to vomit, he appeared to have difficulty walking. At 9:00 p.m. his wife assisted him to his bed and he appeared to go to sleep soon after. At 4:30 the following morning Mrs. Larson got up to attend

the baby and she noticed that the bedclothes were on the floor, and she went over to cover him up, and discovered that he apparently was dead. She called Dr. Archie M. Smith, however, he pronounced the man dead on arrival. It was stated that the deceased had not been under the care of a physician over a long period of time.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death at 10:45 a.m. There were no gross findings, therefore, specimens of the organs were released to the laboratory at the University for microscopic study, and to the Toxicological chemist for analyses.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOHN GOLTERMAN **Date of Death** April 15

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	15th St. and Hennepin Ave.	Pathologist	Dr. John I. Coe
Residence	1516 Linden Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-30-1893 Age 58		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Painter and Decorator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Esther		
Names of Parents	Ernest and (?) Golterman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Multiple injuries due to		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~	automobile accident.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H 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 4:00 a.m., April 15, 1951.

On Sunday, April 15, 1951, the deceased and a companion, Robert Mc Iwain, 70, 1502 Laural Avenue, were walking accross Hennepin Avenue, in a westerly direction, in the crosswalk at 15th Street; simultaneously an automobile, traveling south on Hennepin Avenue, struck the two men. The vehicle failed to stop, it continued out Hennepin Avenue.

A witness to the accident, which occurred at 1:30 a.m., Edgar A. Burkstrand, age 26, Kenwood Hotel, 1682 Hennepin Avenue, Apartment 112, stated he was walking on the north side of Hennepin Avenue, going south, between 14th and 15th Streets, when he noticed the two parties crossing the street. Burkstrand stated, at the time of the impact, both men appeared to fly into the air. As far as this witness could ascertain, the car involved was probably a Studebaker, the model having been

John Goltermam - (Continued) -

made between the years 1948 and 1950.

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital and the two men were removed to the hospital, being admitted at 1:46 a.m. The deceased, fatally injured, expired at 3:42 a.m., April 15.

It is stated that Mr. Mc Iwain was seriously injured, and is still hospitalized.

The deceased's body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:30 a.m., April 16. This revealed a ruptured liver, with hemorrhage; also a crushed right chest.

Police Officer George P. Grega arrived to investigate the case at the scene of the accident.

The deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. George Stranges, 723 Pierce Street, Northeast.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MARTHA MORTON **Date of Death** April 16

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	1720-4th St. S. E.	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-11-1863 Age 87		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	George S. Morton		
Names of Parents	Charles J. and Rosella Fox		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Mucus aspiration; fracture of right hip.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rushmore, 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 Coronor's Office by the Funeral Director at 8:15 a.m. on April 16, 1951.

About 3:00 p.m., April 14, the deceased fell on the floor in her home, sustaining a fracture of the right hip. Dr. C. W. Del Plaine was summoned, and the following day had the deceased removed by ambulance to St.Barnabas Hospital, where she was admitted at 10:15 a.m. Late that night (April 15) the deceased was taken to the operating room, where an open reduction of the fracture was done by Dr. Wesley H. Burnham. After completion of the surgical stage, deceased suddenly expired at 1:30 a.m., April 16. Death apparently resulted from mucus aspiration.

Martha Morton - Continued) -

The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Samuel Young, Minneapolis and Mrs. Millard Durnal, St. Paul; two sisters, Mrs. Cora Hunt and Mrs. Florence Andrews, Rushmore, and a brother , Addison Fox, Albany, Ore.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME WILLARD HARDING DICKINSON **Date of Death** April 16

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	2719-17th Ave. So.	Pathologist	Dr. John I. Coe
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-22-1866 Age 84		
Birthplace	Vermont		
Occupation	Locomotive Engineer - Milwaukee Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Delia Dickinson		
Names of Parents	Willard and Mary Jane Dickinson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Bronchopneumonia with emphysema of lungs; fractured left hip.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H 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 10:40 a.m., April 16, 1951.

It was stated the deceased, while in the back yard of his home, fell on the ice on March 15 and sustained a fracture of the left hip. Apparently he was able to walk, but the hip caused him a great deal of pain.

He was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:03 p.m., March 29. It was stated that surgical repair, consisting of pegging the fractured hip, was done shortly after admittance to the hospital. Due to the deceased's advanced age, and his weakened condition, pneumonia developed and he expired at 9:a.m., April 16.

An autopsy was performed at Minneapolis General Hospital on April 16, This verified the presence of bronchopneumonia, also revealed emphysema of the lungs, a small amount of retroperitoneal hemorrhage.

Willard Harding Dickinson - (Continued) -

The deceased is survived by three sons, Stephen B., Minneapolis, Williard J., Newton, Iowa, and Joseph, South Bend, Indiana. There are 18 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME FRITZ BRUHN **Date of Death** April 16, 1951

	Place of Death	Edison Hotel, 123 Washington Av. So.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	Same	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$3.72; 1 Greeting, 1 Christmas Card
	Birthdate	3-2-1877 Age 74		
	Birthplace	Germany		
	Occupation	Laborer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Unkown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary Disease		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H	Funeral Director	Chas. W. Macnamara	Address	

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 10:50 a.m., April 16, 1951.

The deceased had last been seen alive by another resident of the Edison Hotel, a Mr. Clemonts, room 14, about 6:30 a.m., April 16, and less than an hour previous to his death by a Mrs. Stevens. The deceased had complained of having severe pains in his chest.

At 10:30 a.m. on the same date, an acquaintance of the deceased's, R. M. Cheesman of the Lenox Hotel, 403 Washington Avenue South, entered the deceased's room and found him lying on his back on the floor in his room. He was completely clothed.

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Fritz Bruhn - (Continued) -

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

Police Officers M. Christenson and Vallencourt were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased, at the time of his death, was a recipient of Old Age Assistance in Hennepin County.

He is survived by a brother, William, Route No. 5, Omaha, Nebraska.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME BERTHA PALERMO **Date of Death** April 16

Place of Death	2910 - 14th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	8047 - Harriet Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-28-1882 Age 68		
Birthplace	Norway, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Joseph Palermo		
Names of Parents	(?) and (?) Huhmeier		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary Disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Glen Haven Memorial Gardens Crystal Village	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Welander-Quist - 2301 Dupont Av. So.	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., April 16,1951.

The deceased resided with her son at 8047 Harriet Avenue South. On the afternoon of April 16, she left her home to visit a friend, Mrs. Eugene Gregg, 2910 - 14th Avenue South. They went shopping and, on their return home Mrs. Gregg prepared supper. When she called the deceased to the table, she started to get up from her chair but collapsed and fell to the floor,

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

Bertha Palermo - (Continued) -

It is stated the deceased had been under the care of Dr. William C. Siegmann for sometime, but she had not seen him for approximately a year.

The deceased is survived by 7 daughters; Mrs. Russell Gregg, Mrs. George Mason, Mrs. Ed. Erickson, Mrs. Erick Schon, Mrs. James Roina, Miss Ruby and Miss Ervina; two sons, Philbert and Arthur; 10 grandchildren; 1 sister, Mrs. M. Gilles in Washington.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ADOLPH L. FRASER **Date of Death** April 16

Place of Death	Palace Theatre, 414 Hennepin Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4101 - York Avenue North Robbinsdale, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$10.20; 1 Elgin Watch; 1 Knife; 5 keys; 1 Billfold; 1 Glasses in case; 1 Bankbook #14634 $141.77 Hennepin Federal Savings & Loan; 1 Bankbook #0-2242-B $56.93 Twin City Federal Savings & Loan; Misc. Cards, etc.
Birthdate	1-15-1881 Age 70		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Foreman, La Belle Mattress Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Emma Fraser		
Names of Parents	Herman and (?) Fraser		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary Disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Douglas A. Fraser, Son
W Funeral Director	Welander-Quist 1200 West Broadway	Address	4101 York Avenue North, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Social Security No. 475 - 03- 1858

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:04 p.m., April 16.

The deceased entered the Palace Theatre about 7:00 p.m. April 16, and was seated in the tenth row from the rear, center section. During the show an unknown patron noticed the deceased slumped in his seat, apparently unconscious. He immediately notified an usher, Richard Mc Donald, 21 East 17th Street, Apartment 33B. The usher called the theatre manager, John J.Peckelunas, 5500 Vincent Avenue South, and they attempted to arouse the deceased. There was no response; therefore, they carried him to the office and placed him in a chair.

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the ambulance physician, Dr. Stades, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Adolph L. Fraser - (Continued) -

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

Police Officers Hoffman and Campbell, squad 117, were at the scene and investigated the death, as well as Detective Hawkinson.

The deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth L. Nordquist; son, Douglas; 3 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ALBERT GERBER **Date of Death** April 17

Place of Death	Eitel Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	On Lake Street - Wayzata	Pathologist	No
Residence	Wayzata, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-1-1868 Age 83		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Mail Carrier		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Mary		
Names of Parents	John and (?) Gerber		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Hypostatic Pneumonia due to fracture of right hip		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Americal Legion Cemetery Wayzata, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Rettinger Funeral Home, Long Lake, Minnesota	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 5:53 a.m., April 17, 1951.

It is stated the deceased was walking on the sidewalk on Lake Street in Wayzata, about noon March 1, on his way to the bank to cash a check. He slipped and fell to the sidewalk and was unable to get up due to the severe pain. He was taken to his home and placed under the care of Dr. T. J. Devereaux.

He was removed to Eitel Hospital on March 3, being admitted at 3:15 p.m., Dr. T. J. Devereax in attendance. X-rays were taken which revealed an intertrochanteric fracture of the right hip.

Albert Gerger - (Continued) -

On March 7, at 10:00 a.m., an open reduction was done and two bone screws applied to the head of the femur.

Due to the man's advanced age, and his weakened condition, hypostatic pneumonia developed, and he expired at 5:40 a.m., April 17.

The deceased is survived by a son, Fremont of Hamel, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MABEL MARION BURR **Date of Death** April 17

Place of Death	1820 Columbus Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1820 Columbus Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-18-1876 Age 74		
Birthplace	Ontario, Canada		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Harry E. Burr		
Names of Parents	Daniel and Mary V. Fradenburgh		
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 Police Department at 9:25 a.m., April 17, 1951.

The deceased, it is stated, went into the back yard of her home to shake rugs, and as she was doing so collapsed. A neighbor, Mrs. Klingholtz, who lives next door, saw her lying in the yard and went out to investigate, but the deceased had apparently expired, death having occurred about 9:05 a.m. It is also stated that about twenty minutes before she expired she had conversed with her daughter, Marion Agather, on the phone and said she felt fine.

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the ambulance physician, Dr. Webster, pronounced her dead on arrival.

Mabel Marion Burr - (Continued) -

The deceased had been under the care of Doctors Raymond L. Scherer and Charles A. Hallberg for heart trouble.

Police Officers, Fort and Kohler, squad #118, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by daughters, Dorothy E. Burr, Mrs. Edwin W. (Gladys) Garrison, Mrs. Martin A. (Miriam) Agather; 1 grandson, Burr Garrison; brother Chester R. Fradenburgh; sister Mrs. Sarah F. Moncrieff of Tacoma, Washington.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME LINDA LEA MENGELKOCH **Date of Death** Fd. April 17

Place of Death	Wayzata Blvd. and Mendelssohn Road, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. H. M. Purcell
Residence	Wayzata Blvd. and Mendelssohn Road, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	Age 2 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John and Efra Mengelkoch		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Shearing injury to the upper cervical cord or medulla; bronchiolitis and tracheitis, mild; mild intra-alveolar hemorrhage, artificially induced.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Joseph's Cemetery, Medicine Lake, Minn.	Effects Released to	
B 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. James A. Blake, Hopkins, Minnesota at 12:30 p.m., April 17, 1951.

During the morning of April 17 the deceased was playing with some of her sisters and brothers in the yard of the family home. At 11:45 a.m. Mrs. Mengelkoch went out into the yard and found the deceased lying on her stomach on the ground. There was an unopened hammock hanging against a tree, and the child was lying approximately under this hammock. Mrs. Mengelkoch, becoming alarmed at the child's condition, picked her up, put her in the family car and drove to the office of Dr. James A. Blake in Hopkins. Dr. Blake pronounced the child dead on arrival.

The body of the deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the same date at 4:30 p.m. There were no gross findings, therefore, specimens of the organs were released to the laboratory at the University for microscopic study.

Linda Lea Mengelkoch - (Continued) -

The deceased is survived by her parents; two sisters, Shirley and Joyce; five brothers, Robert, John, Francis, Stephen and Donald.

May 25,1951:

The autopsy report revealed a possible shearing injury to the upper cervical cord or medulla. In view of this information it is felt that the deceased may have been playing in the hammock hanging against the tree in the yard of her home and had fallen to the ground. Thus, it is very possible that a subluxation resulted, causing a serious injury to the cervical cord or medulla as mentioned above.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM. M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ANNE LANGER **Date of Death** April 17

	Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	Route No. 1, Hillman, Minnesota	Pathologist	No
	Residence	Same	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	11-12-1926 Age 24		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	Edward Langer		
	Names of Parents	Hubert and Frances Jamma		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Second and third degree burns over 80% of body, face and limbs.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Joseph's Cemetery, Pierz, Minn.	Effects Released to	
J	Funeral Director	George F. Virnig, Pierz, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the University Hospitals, at 5:45 p.m., April 17, 1951.

About 7:00 a.m., April 10, the deceased was attempting to start a fire and had poured some kerosene into the stove to hasten the procedure. The stove remained hot from a previous fire, and as soon as the kerosene touched the interior of the stove, there was a burst of flame and then an explosion. The deceased's clothing became ignited and before the flames could be extinguished she had suffered severe burns over the major portion of her body, face and limbs. In the resulting conflagration Mr. Langer also was burned slightly, as were the two small Langer children.

Anne Langer -(Continued) -

The deceased was removed to the hospital in St. Cloud for emergency treatment, and later that day was transferred to University Hospitals by ambulance, being admitted at noon.

The deceased expired at 5:10 p.m., April 17.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ESTHER E. BENSON Date of Death Fd April 17,

	Place of Death	3929 44th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	Same	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	1-17-1885 Age 66		
	Birthplace	Dassel, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	Axel E.		
	Names of Parents	Andrew J. and Jennie G.Broberg		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary Disease		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Dassel, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
B	Funeral Director	Albinson Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the County Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 9:30 a.m., April 18.

It is stated that the deceased attended a meeting of a group of women during the afternoon of April 17. Upon her return home she prepared the evening meal and afterward sat down to listen to a radio program. She became ill, complained about a severe pain in her chest, and nausea. She retired about 9:45 p.m.

About 7:40 the following morning the deceased's husband went to awaken her, however, there was no response. Upon investigation he discovered she had expired, apparently sometime during the night.

Esther E. Benson - (Continued) -

The deceased had not been under the care of a physician.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME FREEMAN A. BOFFERDING Date of Death April 18

	Place of Death	3822 Xerxes Avenue North	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	Same	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	4-28-1898 Age 52		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Salesman		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	Alberta		
	Names of Parents	William and Josephine Bofferding		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Cardiac decompensation; Leukemia		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
B	Funeral Director	Knaeble Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 100 - 05 - 2656

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the County Coroner's Office by Dr. M. J. Lynch, at 11:19 p.m., April 18, 1951.

The deceased, suffering from leukemia, had been a patient at Veterans Hospital until December, 1950. In January he made a trip to Arizona to spend the winter months. On his return home he did not re-enter the Veterans Hospital for further medical care.

During the evening of April 18, the deceased became suddenly ill, and Dr. M.J. Lynch was called. However, before the doctor arrived deceased expired at 11:00 p.m.

Freeman A. Bofferding - (Continued) -

The Deputy Coroner attributed death to cardiac decompensation, leukemia being the contributing factor.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Alberta; a daughter, Beth, and his mother, Mrs. Josephine Bofferding, all of Minneapolis; two brothers; Marvin, Minneapolis; Edwin, Phoenix, Arizona; and two sisters, Adelaide Bofferding, and Mrs. Joseph Tulek, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME WILLIAM GEORGE WINGERT Date of Death April 19

	Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Yes
	Place of Accident	Monticello, Wright County, Minn.	Pathologist	Dr. John P. Bensted
	Residence	Same	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	1-5-1934 Age 17		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Farm Worker		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Charles and Hilda Wingert		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Bronchopneumonia due to Tetanus (Clinical)		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Henry's Cemetery Monticello, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
H	Funeral Director	Harold T. Peterson, Monticello, Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the University Hospital at 7:25 a.m., April 19, 1951.

On April 5, or 6, the deceased was helping with the work on his father's farm, situated in Wright County, Monticello. He was loading a hayrack onto a wagon when he scratched his right thumb. The wound was treated and bandaged at home, hot packs applied. His thumb was swollen and painful for a week.

On April 11, it was stated, the deceased experienced a great deal of pain in his jaw. He was then taken to Dr. W. E. Hart, Monticello, and anti-tetanus vaccine was administered hypodermically. The following day the deceased's condition remained unchanged, therefore, Dr. Hart sent the young man to the University Hospitals where he was admitted at 12:30 p.m.

William George Wimgert - (Continued)-

Examination revealed a laceration of the dorsal surface of the distal interphalangeal joint of the right thumb. Due to the infectious condition of this area, it was deemed necessary to amputate the thumb.

The deceased failed to respond to the treatment, and expired at 5:50 a.m., April 19.

An autopsy was performed at 9:30 on the date of death. This revealed bronchopneumonia; partial atelectasis of the upper lobe of the left lung; a duodenal ulcer was also indicated.

While the terminal cause of death was bronchopneumonia, nevertheless, tetanus was a causative factor in this young man's death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME LESLIE LAMONT WOODARD Date of Death 3rd April 19

	Place of Death	2133 James Avenue North	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	Same	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	5-4-1878 Age 72		
	Birthplace	Hastings, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Millwright (Retired)		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	Margaret Woodard		
	Names of Parents	Charles and Frances Woodard		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary Disease		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
D	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
	Funeral Director	Welander-Quist - 1200 W. Broadway	Address	

Social Security No. 473 - 07 - 9120

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:00 p.m., April 19, 1951.

It is stated that the deceased had gone into his back yard about 3:00 p.m. to rake leaves. While doing so he apparently collapsed, and fell to the ground. Mrs. Paul Field, 2129 James Avenue North, a neighbor, living next door, saw him fall and went to his assistance. It was apparent that the deceased had suddenly expired at 3:00 p.m.

Police Officer Neary, squad 142, was at the scene and investigated the death.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret D.,; a daughter, Elsa J., Minneapolis; a sister, Mrs. Edith Auchenbach, Pacific Palisades, California; and a brother, Harry, Sun Valley, California.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM. M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. SM 9-49

FULL NAME MAYME AGNES BYRON

Date of Death April 20

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Hennepin Avenue and Sixth Street	Pathologist	No
Residence	3312 Yosemite Avenue, St. Louis Park	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-10-1888 Age 63		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Percy L. Byron		
Names of Parents	David and Julia Green		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / (auto) Accident	Multiple injuries due to automobile accident		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
D Funeral Director	The Burr 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 4:07 a.m., April 20, 1951

On Thursday, April 19, 1951, the deceased was walking across Hennepin Avenue, in the north crosswalk, at Sixth Street South. She had approximately reached the center of the street when she was struck by an automobile being driven by Michael V. O'Neil, age 35, 3116 Fremont Avenue South. The car, a 1948 Plymouth sedan, bearing 1951 Minnesota license No. 612-218, was traveling north on Hennepin Avenue. The accident occurred at 7:49 p.m.

The deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 8:02 p.m. Examination revealed severe head and internal injuries. Deceased expired at 2:55 a.m. April 20. This woman's death was attributed to a ruptured

Mayme Agnes Byron - (Continued) -

kidney, severe head and internal injuries.

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

Police Officers who arrived at the scene and investigated this accident were Sig Sather and Clem Johnson.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Percy; a daughter, Mrs. Bernice Beihoffer, St. Louis Park, and two grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ELWOOD R. DUDLEY **Date of Death** Fd April 20

Place of Death	Hastings Hotel, 32 North 12th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1828 Columbus Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$.07; 1 Billfold; 1 nail clipper; 1 Pen; 1 Pencil; 1 Comb; 1 Note-book; 1 Hotel key.
Birthdate	2-27-1921 Age 30		
Birthplace	Manchester, Iowa		
Occupation	Salesman - Minnesota Paint Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Edith Dudley		
Names of Parents	Charles and Agnes Dudley		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Apparently Suicide	Barbiturate poisoning.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Charles E. Dudley
W Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	1828 Columbus Avenue

Social Security No. 468 - 14 - 4540

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the County Coronor's Office by the Police Department, at 4:05 p.m., April 20, 1951.

The deceased registered at the Hastings Hotel at 4:30 p.m. April 19. He was rather evasive as to his home address and finally gave his address as 525 - West Wisconsin Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He was assigned to room 319.

The following morning a maid was unable to gain entrance tothe room for purposes of cleaning the room, about 9:00 a.m. At 3:00 p.m., check out time, neither the housekeeper, nor Richard Burge, another employe of the hotel, were able to get into the room. Mr. Burge,therefore, notified H. B. Nelson, hotel manager.

Edward R. Dudley - (Continued) -

The telephone operator also stated that the phone was off the receiver.

Upon checking the room, Mr. Nelson found the door locked and bolted. Therefore, it was necessary to break the glass in the transom to permit Mr. Burge to crawl through and unlock the door. He entered the room through the transom at 3:45 p.m. The deceased was found lying on the floor beside the bed with the telephone alongside of him as though in the process of making a telephone call.

There were no drugs or medicines found in the room.

Examination of the body by the Deputy Coroner revealed abrasions on the right forehead, possibly sustained when he collapsed. There was some slight bleeding from the nose. Rigor Mortis was completely developed.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

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

Police Officers, Reimann and Wedan, squad 118, also detectives James Rusinko and Calvin Hawkinson, investigated this death at the scene.

According to the police records, the decedent had, on March 16, 1951, attempted to take his life at the Wisconsin Hotel, 1700 Portland Avenue, Room 208. In that instance he had left a suicide note. He was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital on that date, and, while his condition was critical, he recovered. On that occasion it is belived this man had taken some type of barbiturate. It was also stated that about a year previous to March 16 the deceased had attempted to take his life, however, there is no history in connection with the eariler attempt.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Edith; 2 daughters, Sandra and Patricia; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Dudley.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., 3M 9-49

FULL NAME OLE THORSON

Date of Death Fd. April 20

Place of Death	3339 - 39th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$9.00
Birthdate	11-30-1869 Age 81		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Farmer (Retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Julia Thorson		
Names of Parents	Thor and Ostre Thorson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary Disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Our Savior's Lutheran Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Anderson - Abrahamson Mortuary	Address	

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 8:25 p.m., April 20, 1951.

The deceased was living in the home alone during the absence of his wife, who was visiting in Napoleon, North Dakota.

On April 18 the deceased had complained to his son, Nory, 4105 - East 32nd Street, of having severe pains in his chest. However, he did not consult a physician, stating that he just had some "gas on his stomach". On the following day the son had seen his father, and the father mentioned that he was feeling better.

Ole Thorson -(Continued)-

About 5:00 p.m., April 20, he was talking to his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ruth Thorson, at which time he said he felt better. Later that evening his son, Nory, not being able to reach his father on the telephone, went over to his home, arriving there about 7:30 p.m. He entered the home and found his father lying on the floor completely dressed. It is assumed that he had been lying on the couch watching television, as the television set was operating when the son arrived.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to Coronary Disease.

Police Officer Butler was at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by wife, Julia; a son, Nory, of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1951

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOHN B. MAY **Date of Death** April 20

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	705 Hennepin Avenue	Pathologist	Dr. John I. Coe
Residence	3540 Chicago Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$532.44; 1 Billfold; 2 paper pads; *1 Tie Stud; 1 Lens; 1 Tie Clasp; * Diamond setting
Birthdate	11-1-1876 Age 74		
Birthplace	Mankato, Minnesota		
Occupation	Clerk, Witt's Market House		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of husband or Wife	Amelia May		
Names of Parents	Valentine H. and Rosa May		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Pulmonary congestion, edema and atelectasis; encephalomalacia, mild, base of brain; hemorrhage in pons.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Darald J. May, Spec. Admr.
H Funeral Director	Barney Anderson and Sons	Address	3002 North Penn Avenue

Social Security No. 468 - 03 - 7518

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:30 p.m., April 20, 1951.

The deceased, employed as a clerk at Witt's Market House, 705 Hennepin Avenue, during the morning of April 19, 1951, was standing by the freight elevator in the store, apparently either awaiting the ascend, or decend, of the elevator. He peered into the elevator shaft and, as he did so, was struck by the decending elevator. Critical head injuries were sustained.

The deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 9:25 a.m.

John B. May - Continued) -

The deceased expired at 9:59 p.m., April 20.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:30 a.m., April 21. This revealed pulmonary congestion, edema and atelectasis; encephalomalacia; mild, at the base of the brain. There was a small hemorrhage in the pons. The autopsy also revealed an old colostomy; this, of course, had been done due to malignancy of the rectum. However, no recurrence was indicated.

The deceased is survived by one son, Darald J., Minneapolis; a daughter, Mrs. Henry Knoblich, Minneapolis; four brothers, Jack, Los Angeles, California; William Edward and E. Bertram, all of Mankato, and three sisters, Mrs. Herman Blatzheim, Minneapolis; Mrs. William Gaffer, Mankato; and Mrs. Adam Didre, Bladenburg, Maryland.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOHN T. MARASEK **Date of Death** April 21

	Place of Death	3216 18th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	Same	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	1-29-1882 Age 69		
	Birthplace	Hastings, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Railroad Engineer, Milwaukee Railroad.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	Julia Marasek		
	Names of Parents	John and Catherine Marasek		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary Disease		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Red Wing Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W	Funeral Director	Mc Divitt 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 2:25 a.m., April 21, 1951.

The deceased, a locomotive engineer for the Milwaukee Railroad, arrived home from his railroad run about 4:00 p.m., April 20. After eating his evening meal he informed his wife he was not feeling well, and thought he had the "stomach flu", also complaining of severe chest pains. He retired about midnight and, during the night, his wife was disturbed by unusual sounds. She tried to awaken her husband, thinking he was dreaming, but soon realized he was very ill, and, therefore, tried to summon a doctor although her efforts were unsuccessful.

A neighbor, Mrs. C. Nordstrom, 3224 18th Avenue South, was called, and she immediately notified the police.

John T. Marasek - (Continued) -

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Julia; three brothers, Stephen of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, Louis of Mexico and George of Minneapolis; Six sisters. Mrs. Elizabeth Dalton, Kansas City, Mrs. Vivian Wilson, of Eau Claire, Mrs. John Stein, Milwaukee, Mrs. Anna Lincoln, Oregon, Mrs. Clara Grey of Milwaukee and Mrs. Josephine Hepfler.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME BERNARD MILLER **Date of Death** Fd April 21

Place of Death	1608 4th Street North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-28-1881 Age 69		
Birthplace	Essen, Germany		
Occupation	Shipping Clerk - pickle company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Ida Miller		
Names of Parents	Bernard and (?) Miller		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary Disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Knaeble Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:00 p.m. April 21, 1951.

The deceased had last been seen alive by Mrs. Adams, an acquaintance, about 5:00 p.m., April 20. The deceased, in talking with Mrs. Adams, complained of severe pains in his chest.

On the evening of April 21, about 7:45 p.m., the deceased's son, Howard, 5725 - 47th Avenue North, went to visit his father and found him in bed, dead. He had evidently expired during the night.

Bernard Miller - (Continued) -

Police Officers Peterson and Mickelson were at the scene and investigated the death.

When the Deputy Coroner arrived he noted rigor mortis was fully established.

The deceased is survived by two sons, Howard A, and Bernard, Minneapolis; a daughter, Mrs.Clifford Hansen, San Francisco, California; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME LUTHER KLEVEN OYEN Date of Death April 21,

Place of Death	1120 - 36½ Avenue Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-6-1949 Age 1		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Marwin B. and Karen Oyen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Strangulation due to hanging from high chair.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial	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 8:25 p.m., April 21, 1951.

Mrs. Oyen was absent from the home during the evening of April 21. Her husband remained home to care for the couples' four children. Mr. Oyen, while putting the three older children to bed, had left the youngest, the deceased, sitting in a high chair. When Mr. Oyen returned to the room, about 10 minutes later, (7:58 p.m.) he found the deceased had slipped from the side of the high chair and was suspended by the tray of the chair on which the deceased's chin was resting. The distrought father called the Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the baby dead on arrival.

Luther Oyen -(Continued) -

E. M. Larson and Deason, police officers, investigated this case at the scene.

The deputy coroner attributed death to strangulation.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merwin B. Oyen; a brother, Miles, and two sisters, Charlotte and Carolyn.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ANFIN ROCKSTAD **Date of Death** Fd. April 22, 1951

Place of Death	344 Franklin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-27-1877 Age 73		
Birthplace	Bloomington Prairie, Minnesota		
Occupation	Druggist		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Zella Rockstad		
Names of Parents	Andrew and (?) Rockstad		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary Disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood 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 the Police Department at 10:20 a.m., April 22, 1951.

The deceased, a retired druggist, had last been seen alive about 5:00 p.m. April 21, by his son, Carl, with whom he lived, when walking around the block.

The following morning Carl entered his father's room at 9:30 and found him lying in bed, dead. He had apparently expired during the night.

Police Officers Fort and Dunstead were at the scene and investigated the death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME NELLIE RAMAKER **Date of Death** April 22,

Place of Death	5112 Oakland Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-11-1874 Age 76		
Birthplace	Norway, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	William A. Ramaker		
Names of Parents	Ole and (?) Swensen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary Disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
D 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 Funeral Director at 9:00 a.m., April 22, 1951.

The deceased lived with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Maresh, 5113 Oakland Avenue. On Friday, April 20, the deceased had been downtown shopping and, on her return home, complained to her daughter of severe pains in her chest. The following day, it is stated, she said she was feeling fine. That evening, however, she retired about 9:00 p.m.

The deceased had not been under the care of a physician at any time.

About 8:15 a.m., April 22, Mrs. Maresh entered the deceased's room to inquire if she was feeling well, but was unable to waken her. Evidently she had expired during the night.

Nellie Ramaker -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Edward Maresh, Minneapolis; Mrs. Viola Kluck, Los Angeles, California; three sons, Emmett E.,Lyman S. and Albert I., all of Minneapolis; two sisters, Mrs. Tena Halvorson, Veblen, South Dakota, and Mrs. Sarah Fingarson, Arlington, Washington; one brother, Christ Swenson, Aberdeen, South Dakota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM. M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME LOREN D. NICHOLS **Date of Death** Fd April 23.

Place of Death	4055 Morningside Road (Garage)	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	1 Cigar Lighter; 1 Knife; 1 Nail Clipper; 1 Comb.
Birthdate	9-13-1908 Age 42		
Birthplace	Mitchell, South Dakota		
Occupation	Production Manager		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Edythe Nichols		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Albert and Charlotte Nichols		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Carbon Monoxide Poisoning		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Werness Brothers
J Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	3700 Nicollet Avenue

Social Security No. 477 - 10 - 4896

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by George W. Tanner, 4051 Sunnyside Avenue, a neighbor,at 5 :45 a.m.,April 23, 1951.

The deceased had last been seen by his wife about 11:00 p.m. on April 22. The former was sitting in the living room watching television. Mrs. Nichols retired at that time.

Early the following morning Mrs. Nichols awakened, and finding that her husband had not been to bed, instituted a search for him. When she entered the living room she noticed the television was still operating. She finally entered the garage at 5:45 a.m., and found the body of her husband sitting on the right side of the front seat. Mrs. Nichols notified the George Tanner family, neighbors, whereupon Mr. Tanner reported to the sheriff's office, and the coroner's office.

Loren D. Nichols - (Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

The deputy coroner attributed death to carbon monoxide poisoning, and classified the death as suicide.

Deputy sheriffs Williams and Lundin were at the scene and investigated the case.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Edythe; a son Bruce, and parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nichols of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME RICHARD A. WICHT **Date of Death** Fd. April 23

Place of Death	1169 14th Avenue Southeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$12.70; 1 Springfield Watch; 1 Eichler Watch; 1 Elgin Watch & Chain; 1 Billfold; 2 Keys; 1 Ring 3 stones; 68 one-cent stamps; 2 two-cent stamps.
Birthdate	4-20-1864 Age 86		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Cabinet Maker (Retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Minnie Wicht		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Undetermined.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Ernest Wicht, Son
B Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	4617 Pitt Street, Duluth, Minn.

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 7:55 p.m., April 23, 1951.

The deceased had lived alone in his home at 1169 14th Avenue South for several years. He had last been seen alive by Mrs. Harold Corbett, 343 Garfield Avenue Northeast, in the afternoon of April 19, 1951.

Early in the evening, April 23, about 7:45 p.m., Lila Lee Norris, age 9, 357 Fourteenth Avenue Southeast called at the home of the deceased to deliver some doughnuts which he had ordered from her about ten days previous. There was no response when she rang the doorbell, but she noticed the door was ajar, and a very bad odor coming from inside. She, therefore, notified Paul J. Sampson, 1165 Fourteenth Avenue Southeast, a neighbor, and he went over to investigate.

Richard Wicht - (Continued)

Upon entering the home he found the lights burning in the living room, and bedroom. He went upstairs and found the deceased lying in bed, covered with a blanket, dead.

The bath tub was filled with water, indicating that the deceased had evidently became ill about the time he was ready to bathe, but went to bed instead.

The body was in advanced stage of decomposition.

Police Officers, Sheckman and Blanch were at the scene and investigated the death, also detectives Hawkinson and Rusinko.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to natural causes by the coroner.

The deceased is survived by two sons; Adolph Wicht, Mountain Lake, and Ernest Wicht, 4617 Pitt Street, Duluth, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JEANNE E. ELSEN **Date of Death** Fd. April 23

Place of Death	Route 2, Wayzata, Minnetonka Township	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Eugene Saxon
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-25-50 Age 9 Months 28		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Paul and Barbara Elsen		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Bilateral Bronchopneumonia		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
B Funeral Director	Billman- Hunt Chapel	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. D. W. Feigal of Wayzata, at 10:50 p.m., April 23, 1951.

The deceased, it is stated, had been vaccinated on the left leg ten days previous to her death. She apparently had not been feeling well for a few days and, on April 23, it was noted that she had a cold with coriza and cough. Some time during the day Mrs. Elsen had given the baby an aspirin. At 10:15 the same date, Mrs. Elsen went to the child's crib and became alarmed at her appearance. She immediately summoned Doctor Feigal. However, he pronounced the child dead on arrival. The child was not cyanotic at death. Percussion of the child's chest was normally resonant. There were no marks of any kind on the body. Examination of the throat and ears, after death, was negative.

Jeanne E. Elsen - (Continued)-

Mrs. Elsen had volunteered the information that the baby suddenly became "stiff all over".

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 11:00 a.m., April 24. This revealed bilateral bronchopneumonia.

Sheriffs R.Anderson and T. Seawell were at the scene and investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EMMA RING **Date of Death** Fd. April 24,1951

Place of Death	126 19th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	126 19th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-9-1881 Age 69		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Anton J. Ring		
Names of Parents	Jacob and (?) Edel		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~	Strangulation due to hanging		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Margaret's Cemetery ,Hopkins, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Strobeck - Hauge Funeral Home Hopkins, Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Deputy Sheriff, Hopkins,Minnesota at 11:05 a.m., April 24, 1951.

The deceased, it was stated, has been metally ill, and greatly depressed, for sometime. She had been under the care of Doctor R. H. Picha,Hopkins, and it is further stated she had been seen by certain psychiatrists in Minneapolis. The family had not made it a point to leave the deceased alone in the home. She had been in the habit of spending the weekends with her son Richard and his wife, who live at 29 - 18th Avenue North, Hopkins, Minnesota.

Emma Ring - (Continued)

Mrs. Mary Wolfe of 14 - 18th Avenue North, Hopkins, spent four days each week in the home assisting with the house work. On Tuesday morning, April 24, the deceased sent her husband over to their sons home on an errand. A short time later Mrs. Wolfe arrived at the house and, not finding the deceased in any room on the first floor, went to the basement. There she found the deceased's body hanging from a rafter in the ceiling. Her feet were touching the floor, however, her knees were flexed. The woman obviously had tied one end of a rope around her neck,and the other end around the rafter. Mrs. Wolfe released the body and laid it on the floor. She then summoned the deceased's son, Richard. The Hopkins Fire Department rescue squad was also summoned, however, their efforts to resusitate the deceased were unsuccessful.

Dr. A. C. Stahr of Hopkins was summoned and pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

Hopkins Chief of Police, Enger Johnson, and Deputy Sheriffs Archie Baizner and Eric Stephens were present and investigated this death at the scene.

The body was removed directly to the local Funeral Director.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ISABELLE MC KEE **Date of Death** Fd. April 24

	Place of Death	3745 Bryant Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	Same	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	1-3-1893 Age 58		
	Birthplace	La Grange, Illinois		
	Occupation	Bookkeeper - Venetian Blind Co.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	John and Frances Mc Kee		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary Disease		
	~~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. 472 - 07 - 7212

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Funeral Director at 11:15 a.m., April 24, 1951.

The deceased lived alone at 3745 Bryant Avenue South. She had last been seen alive by her sister, who visited her on the evening of April 23.

It is stated the deceased had not been feeling well and, therefore, her sister was insistant on spending the night with her. However, deceased stated she was feeling so much better it was not necessary to have anyone with her.

About 9:20 a.m., April 24, Mrs. Langer, wife of the caretaker at 3745 Bryant Avenue South,entered the deceased's bedroom and found her lying in bed, dead. She had apparently expired during the night.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME WILLA H. THORNE **Date of Death** April 24

Place of Death	810 Russell Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-15-1875 Age 76		
Birthplace	De Kalb, Illinois		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	William F. Thorne		
Names of Parents	(?) and (?) Wry		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cardiac Decompensation		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	due to Asthma		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Forest Lawn Cemetery	Effects Released to	
B Funeral Director	Southern Funeral Home South St. Paul, Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Old Age Pension Department, at 1:00 p.m., April 24, 1951.

It is stated after the deceased had finished his breakfast, on the morning of April 24, he was not feeling well and, therefore, went back to bed. Later, about 11:30 a.m., it was discovered the deceased had expired.

The deceased, at the time of his death, was a recipient of Old Age Assistance in Hennepin County.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. SM 9-49

FULL NAME LLOYD H. PHINNEY, JR. **Date of Death** Fd. April 24

Place of Death	1408 7th Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	None
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-7-1950 Age 5 Months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Floyd H. and Yvonne Phinney		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia - primary		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	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 Police Department at 1:30 p.m. on April 24, 1951.

About 8:00 a.m., April 24, the deceased's mother gave her a feeding. Later, about 9:00 a.m., Mrs. Phinney went to the crib to investigate and check to see if everything was all right. She then turned the baby over on it's stomach.

At the next feeding, about 12:30 p.m., Mrs. Phinney went to the crib and was alarmed at the condition of the deceased.

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the ambulance physician pronounced her dead on arrival.

Lloyd H. Phinney, Jr. -(Continued)

Police Officers Schaeffer and Ahr were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his parents; two sisters.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ROBERT ROSS CLARK **Date of Death** April 24

Place of Death	1815 Third Street Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	203 East 19th Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$2.10; 1 Glasses; 1 Billfold; 1 Key; 1 Knife; 1 Comb; 1 Token.
Birthdate	7-19-1885 Age 65		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Office Clerk, Sanitary Ice Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Mary A. Clark		
Names of Parents	Edward and Ida M. Clark		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac Decompensation; Asthma		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Ross E. Dunn, Friend
D Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	5436 Pleasant Avenue, Minneapolis, 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 12:55 p.m., April 24, 1951.

The deceased, an office clerk for the Sanitary Ice Company, 1815 3rd Street Northeast, became suddenly ill while at his work. He collapsed and fell to the floor, apparently having expired at 12:?0 p.m.

The deceased, a cardiac asthmatic patient, had been under the care of Doctor H. W. Darby for seven or eight years. He had been advised by his doctor not to continue with his work, however, deceased had insisted on working. His wife had tried to prevail upon him not to go to work the morning of April 24.

Robert Ross Clark -(Continued)-

Upon arrival of the Deputy Coroner, death was ascribed to Cardiac decompensation; asthma.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JAMES ALLYN COOK **Date of Death** April 24

Place of Death	In alley - rear of 1106 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	24 North 12th Street, Apartment No. 6	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-1-1947 Age 3		
Birthplace	St. Peter, Minnesota		
Occupation			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			None except listed On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Clayton M. and Mary M. Cook		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
(Auto) Accident	Fracture of Cervical Vertebra		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood 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 2:20 p.m., April 24, 1951.

On Tuesday afternoon, April 24, 1951, the deceased and some companions were playing in an alley and a parking lot at the rear of the Harrison Hotel, 1106 - Hennepin Avenue. Simultaneously, a truck owned by Raymond Bros. Motor Transportation, Inc. of St. Cloud, Minnesota, and driven by George Krug, age 48, 4914 Emerson Avenue North, Minneapolis, entered the alley from Twelfth Street and made a delivery at the rear of the Bruce Hotel, 1122 Hennepin Avenue. The driver later stated he had noticed two small boys near the other end of the alley, however, when he returned to his truck he noted the boys had disappeared. Krug, after completing delivery at the Bruce Hotel, drove his truck, a 1949 International Van-truck, bearing 1951 Minnesota license No. Urban 607, in a

James Allyn Cook - (Continued)-

northerly direction on the left side of the alley. As the vehicle passed a garage used by Malkerson Sales, Inc. for used cars, one Ben Smegal, age 30, 3637 Vera Cruz Avenue, Robbinsdale, came out of the garage and noticed a small boy lying on the pavement in the alley. Two other men, also observing the situation, called to the driver to stop, telling him that his truck had run over a boy. The accident occurred at 2:12 p.m.

Witnesses related the deceased had run out from behind the attendant's house in the parking lot, and, apparently unaware of the approaching truck, had run under the left side of the forward part of the box of the truck, striking his head against the vehicle. The impact resulted in a fracture of the cervical vertebra.

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the boy dead on arrival.

Examination of the body by the deputy coroner revealed an abrasion in the midline of the forehead, as well as a fracture between the 5th and 6th cervical vertebra. The wheels had not passed over the body. There was no crushing of the chest, nor fractures of the arms or legs.

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

Police Officers Barney Everson and Carl Larson were at the scene and investigated the accident.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ROY JEROME LARSON **Date of Death** April 24

Place of Death	3617 39th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3617 39th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-8-1899 Age 52		
Birthplace	Ellsworth, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Credit Collections, Credit Bureau		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Elizabeth Larson		
Names of Parents	Henry and Selma Larson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary Disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Acacia Park Cemetery	Effects Released to	
D Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 473 - 09 - 5752

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the County Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:10 p.m., April 24, 1951.

It is stated that the deceased had been at his work all day, and about 5:00 p.m., he drove his car over to pick his wife up at her work. They arrived home about 5:45 p.m. The deceased complained of severe pain, and nausea. Late that evening, about 10:00 p.m., deceased's wife became alarmed at his condition.

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Roy Jerome Larson -(Continued) -

Upon arrival of the Deputy Coroner death was ascribed to Coronary disease. Deceased having expired at 10:45 p.m., April 24.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., 3M 9-49

FULL NAME WALTER H. JORGENSEN **Date of Death** April 25

Place of Death	On Sidewalk Fourth Avenue South & 27th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1700 Stevens AVenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$56.30; Check Honeywell #42509 $77.58; 7 keys; 1 Knife; 1 Comb; 1 Coin Purse; 1 Billfold.
Birthdate	9-6-1896 Age 54		
Birthplace	Lamberton, Minnesota		
Occupation	Die Setter, Minneapolis Honeywell		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Company Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Beatrice Jorgensen		
Names of Parents	Andrew and Mary Jorgensen		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary Disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Werness Brothers Funeral Home.
J Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 468 - 10 - 5006

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:22 a.m., April 25, 1951.

The deceased, an employe of the Minneapolis Honeywell Company, main plant, 2753 4th Avenue South was on his way to work the morning of April 25 when he became suddenly ill. Mrs. J. C. Wiggins, 2209 5th Avenue South, saw him sit down on the sidewalk and collapse.

Mrs. Wiggins immediately notified the Minneapolis Honeywell Company and their company doctor, Dr. Moran, was summoned. However, he pronounced the man dead on arrival.

It is stated the deceased had complained of indigestion the past day or two, but had not been treated by a doctor.

Walter H. Jorgensen -(Continued)

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The cause of death was attributed to coronary disease.

Police Officers Byrnes and Holland, squad #533, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife Beatrice; his mother, Mrs. Mary Jorgensen; of Minneapolis; two sisters, Mrs. Esther Burke, Spooner, Wisconsin and Mrs. Olga Griffith, Buhl, Minnesota and a brother, Ludvig, Kenmore, North Dakota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ANDREW (ANDY) JOSEPH MILLER **Date of Death** Fd. April 25

Place of Death	1423 Clinton Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1423 Clinton Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-13-1887 Age 64		
Birthplace	Wright, Minnesota		
Occupation	Cook;- Curtis Hotel		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John A. and Josephine Miller		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary Disease; Diabetes		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
D Funeral Director	Gearty- Davis Funeral Home Robbinsdale, Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No. 473 - 09 - 5242

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:30 p.m., April 25, 1951.

The deceased lived alone at 1423 Clinton Avenue. About 11:00 a.m., April 25, a brother of the deceased, William Miller, 2905 41st Avenue South went to call on his brother. He entered the room and found the deceased in bed, dead, apparently having expired during the night.

It is stated that the deceased had been treated at Minneapolis General Hospital for diabetes and heart trouble.

Andrew J. Miller - (Continued) -

Police Officers D. A. Nelson and S. Harmon were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his brother, William, 2905 41st Avenue South, Minneapolis and Sister, Marion Johnson, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOSEPH ALPHONSE HALL **Date of Death** April 25

Place of Death	Mission Farm Medicine Lake, Plymouth Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1516 3rd Street South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-26-1898 Age 52		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Machinist - Northwestern Machine and Tool Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Agnes A. Hall		
Names of Parents	Peter and Anna Hall		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac Decompensation; Chronic Alcoholism		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	

Social Security No. 469 - 01 - 4014

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Mission Farm, Medicine Lake, Plymouth Township, at 1:40 p.m., April 25, 1951.

The deceased entered the Mission Farm Hospital on April 24, at 5:30 p.m. It is stated that he was in a very nervous condition, and evidently under the influence of alcohol. After being put to bed he was given two 5-grain Aspirin tablets, and one capsule, 1 1/2 grain nembutal about 6 p.m. The deceased was still very restless about 10:00 p.m. and was, therefore, given one 1 grain tablet of phenobarbital. He was quiet until about 2:30 a.m. when he complained of pain in his stomach, and nausea, and one 5-grain tablet of amphojell was given which settled his stomach.

Joseph Alphonse Hall -(Continued)-

At 12:45 a patient across from him, with whom he had been conversing a short time before, became alarmed at his condition and called the nurse. When the nurse entered the room she found the deceased had expired.

The deceased is survived by a son, Clayton, 1512 East 19th Street, Minneapolis, and a brother-in-law Kermit Blomberg, 3209 30th Avenue South, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME FRANCES MC NAMEE **Date of Death** April 26 Fd

Place of Death	Field Hotel, 510 South 8th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Field Hotel, 510 South 8th Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$33.95; 3 Necklaces; 1 Rhinestone arm band; 1 Rhinestone Necklace and chain; 3 Sets Earrings; 1 Gold Wrist Watch, (no name); 1 Pin with 1 stone; 1 Medallion and Chain; 10 Keys; 1 Billfold.
Birthdate	11-1-1869 Age 81		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Buyer, L. S. Donaldson Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Felix and Alice Mc Namee		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation; hemorrhage from ruptured blood vessel in throat; Hypertension.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	James J. Mc Namee, Brother,
W Funeral Director	Gill Brothers	Address	510 South 8th Street

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by O. R. Klock, night clerk, Field Hotel, 510 South 8th Street, at 1:32 a.m., April 26,1951,

About 10:30 p.m., April 25, the deceased returned to her room, having spent the evening in the hotel lobby visiting with guests. She had last been seen alive by Mrs. Anna Foy Norton, Room 206, Field Hotel, who visited with her just before retiring, about 10:15 p.m.

During the early morning, about 1:30 a.m., the light flashed on the hotel switchboard for Room 214, occupied by the deceased. Upon answering the call the clerk could get no response and, therefore, rushed to the room. He found the deceased had collapsed, and fallen to the floor in the doorway of her room.

Frances Mc Namee - (Continued)-

The house doctor, Dr. Mc Cann, was summoned,and deceased was pronounced dead at 1:30 a.m.

It is stated that the deceased had been under the care of a physician, Doctor Stanley Lundblad, for sometime, and he last saw her on February 23, 1950, at which time she was suffering from severe hypertension.

Police Officers Larson and Monahan were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by three brothers, James and Peter, Minneapolis, and George, Tampa, Florida, and a sister, Mrs. J. P. Havens, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CARROL ELIZABETH (GREELEY) DENNSTEDT **Date of Death** April 26

	Place of Death	Railroad tracks - West River Road and 26th Street	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	1214 Nicollet Avenue	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$.18; 1 Token; 1 Key
	Birthdate	5-30-1913 Age 37		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of husband or Wife	Clarence Dennstedt		
	Names of Parents	William N. and Alma C. Greeley		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	~~Accident~~			
	(Railroad) Suicide	Multiple fractures and injuries due to having been struck by train.		
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Clarence Dennstedt, Ex-Husband
W	Funeral Director	Albinson Mortuary	Address	5004 Russell Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the County Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:30 a.m. April 26, 1951.

On Thursday morning,April 26, 1951,engineer, Louis Swansick, 2852 37th Avenue South, and fireman, John R.Murphy, 4256 Washington Avenue Northeast, were piloting Milwaukee Railroad engine No. 520, train No. 1159, consisting of sixty-six cars, traveling west, when they noticed a woman coming up the bank on the north side of the viaduct. The engineer paid no particular attention to the woman, since the train was several blocks distant. A few moments later he noticed the woman walking alongside of the tracks. She glanced back over her left shoulder toward the train. As the train approached the woman, the engineer blew the whistle several warning blasts. When the train was very close he saw the woman step into the middle of the track and squat down.

Carroll Elizabeth (Greeley) Dennstedt - (Continued)

He pulled the whistle, threw on the air, and pulled up the emergency brake. He was unable to stop his train. The locomotive struck the woman, dragging her about 75 feet. She rolled under the locomotive and the next four cars passed over the body, at which time the train was brought to a halt. The fireman immediately ran to a neighboring house and called for the police and an ambulance. Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance arrived on the scene, and Dr. Webster, ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival, death having occurred at 7:15 a.m.

When the deputy coroner arrived at the scene, the body was found lying in the middle of the tracks, the head facing north and the feet toward the south, between the fourth and fifth cars. The body was badly mangled.

Other crew members on the train were Albert French, 4247 Stevens Avenue South, the conductor, and the head brakeman, Natt Regan, who was riding in the cab with the fireman and engineer at the time of the accident.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination revealed a skull fracture across the vertex, 5 inches back of the bridge of the nose; crushed chest; fractured pelvis; dislocation of the left ankle, and the right leg at the knee. The head of the right femur was dislocated in an outward and upward position and protruded four inches out of the thigh muscles. The trochanter was dislocated in an inward position. The fingertips were torn off the left hand and the back of the hand was scraped to tendons.

There was nothing on the body to identify the deceased. However, in her hat was a piece of adhesive tape on which was written the name Carrol Dennstedt, #7. In checking the city directory a "C. E. Dennstedt", wife's name given as Carrol, resided at 5357 Irving Avenue South. In the telephone book, C.E.Dennstedt was listed as living at 5003 Russel Avenue South. Further investigation revealed the Dennstedts had been divorced approximately two months ago. Mr. Dennstedt stated the decedent had been metally ill for the past four or five years previous to her death, and that she had been a patient at Glenwood Hills Hospital, and Minneapolis General Hospital several times during that period. It was also related the deceased had attempted suicide several times during that time.

This death was investigated at the scene by police officers, Trovik and Whalen, squad #164, and dectectives Rusinki and Hawkinson. Police Officers representing the Milwaukee Railroad were W. H. O'Neall, W. M. Adams, Chris J. Roche and Captain Conway.

The deceased is survived by two sons, Norman and David.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME THOMAS NEIL HUDDLESTON **Date of Death** April 26, 1951

Place of Death	2212 Buchanan Street Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2212 Buchanan Street Northeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-13-1892 Age 58		
Birthplace	Glascow Township, Wabasha, Minnesota		
Occupation	Guard, State Reformatory		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Ottillie Huddleston		
Names of Parents	Thomas and Sarah Huddleston		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary Disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lake City, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
B Funeral Director	O. E.Larson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 476 - 20 - 8894

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:20 p.m., April 26, 1951.

The deceased, it is stated, had gone out into the backyard of his home to rake the lawn the morning of April 26. Later he became very ill and, therefore, went to bed. During the early afternoon his condition became alarming.

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapplis General Hospital, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death having occurred at 2:05 p.m.

Thomas Neil Huddleston - (Contin ued) -

The deceased, it is stated, had been under the care of physicians at Minneapolis General Hospital being treated for a heart condition.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Ottillie.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME WALTER RAYMOND HERMAN **Date of Death** Fd. April 26

	Place of Death	160 Feet West of Lowry Avenue Bridge and Northern Pacific Rail-Road Tracks	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
	Residence	27th and Mississippi River North	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	1-20-1901 Age 50		
	Birthplace	Richfield, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Laborer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
	Name of husband or Wife	Zeta		
	Names of Parents	Ole and Catherine Herman		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / (Railroad) Accident	Complete severance of body in abdominal region		
	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	Joe Billman Mortuary	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the County Coroner's Office by the Yard Clerk of the Northern Pacific Railway at 3:10 p.m., on April 26, 1951.

On Thursday afternoon, April 26, 1951, a west bound Northern Pacific Railway switch train, diesel engine No. 107, with 130 empty freight cars and a caboose, passed over the Lowry Avenue bridge. The train halted for a few minutes on two occasions, then slowly proceeded on its way. The engineer was John Grasse, age 74, of 5924 46th Avenue North, Robbinsdale. After the second stop, Archie J. Hein, age 62, 4409 N.E. Seventh Street, switch foreman, who was standing in the rear of the caboose, noticed a body lying on the railroad tracks. He signaled the train to stop. The train crew, after carefully examining the train, noted an absence of blood on the engine and remaining cars, with the exception of the tenth car from the head. Evidence of blood was revealed on the latter car. The assumption is that the deceased either fell from the train

Walter Raymond Herman -(Continued)-

and was run over by this tenth car, or else had attempted to crawl across the track at one time when the train had stopped,but before he could do so the train started again, the tenth car running over and severing his body. The balance of the train, comprising 120 cars and the caboose passed over his body. The body was found 160 feet west of the Lowry Avenue bridge. The body was found at 2:45 p.m., and it is believed the tenth car passed over the man's body about 2:25 p.m.

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital , and the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Police Officers Greeley and Jaroscak, squad #124, were at the scene and investigated this death, also detectives Hoitomt and Uglem.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1951

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME RAYMOND HENRY LUDTKE **Date of Death** April 26

Place of Death	Minneapolis Recreation Parlor 714 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2910 Colfax Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$32.90; 1 Billfold; 1 Ring.
Birthdate	6-28-1906 Age 44		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Salesman, Crankshaft Service		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Esther Ludtke		
Names of Parents	Rudolph and Lillian Ludtke		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary Disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 491 - 10 - 4081

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the County Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:28 p.m., April 26, 1951.

During the early evening,April 26, the deceased called for his wife where she worked, and they visited the Eagles Club. After leaving there, they proceeded to the Minneapolis Recreation Parlor where the deceased was a participant in the Minneapolis Classic bowling tournament.

About 11:00 p.m., the Manager of the Minneapolis Recreation Parlor found the deceased lying on a bench on the third floor in the bowling alley, apparently suffering from a heart attack. He immediately notified Police Officer,Sivanich,beat man.

Raymond H. Ludtke - (Continued) -

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, and the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death apparently occurred at 11:00 p.m.

Police Officers Sivanich and Russell , squad #269, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Esther; two daughters, Mrs. Patsy Boland, and Jeanne Ludtke; two sons, James and William; mother, Mrs. Lillian Ludtke; sister, Mrs. Mildred Nocton, and two grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOHN P. LARSON **Date of Death** April 27

Place of Death	315 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	741 Oakdale Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	* $10.00; 1 Bank Book; 1 Spectacles; 1 Billfold; 1 Ball Pen
Birthdate	10-16-1879 Age 71		
Birthplace	Sweden		* Bank Book #8409, Northern Federal Savings Association, St. Paul, Minn. Balance $7762.61.
Occupation	Barber		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Gustave and Anna Larson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary Disease		
~~Accident~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Riverview Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Clara Kisch, Sister
D Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers	Address	741 Oakdale Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:15 a.m., April 27, 1951.

The deceased had been living with his sister, Mrs. Clara Kirsch, 741 Oakdale Avenue but recently had moved back to 315 Washington Avenue South where he formerly lived.

About 6:05 a.m., April 27, the deceased evidently awakened and went to the bathroom on the second floor, 315 South Washington Avenue. He was sitting on the toilet seat when he apparently expired at 6:05 a.m.

The deceased, it is stated, had owned a barber shop in the lower loop for sometime, but had to sell it due to his physicial condition, epileptic.

John P. Larson - (Continued) -

Police Officer Heinemann was at the scene and investigated this case.

The deceased was a recipient of Old Age Assistance in Hennepin County.

The deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. Clara Kisch of St. Paul, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HELEN E. TELLERS **Date of Death** Fd April 27

	Place of Death	Baker Arcade, (Rest Room) 733 Marquette Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	1526 Madison Street Northeast	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	Age 31		
	Birthplace	Bowlus, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Waitress, Minneapolis Club		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	Sylvester Tellers		
	Names of Parents	John and Pauline Kokett		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac Decompensation		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
W	Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 477 - 26 - 8843

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the County Coroner's Office by the Police Department, at 10:48 a.m., April 27, 1951.

The deceased had been employed as a waitress at the Minneapolis Club during the past few weeks. The deceased was apparently on her way to work, and had stopped in the woman's rest room in the Baker Arcade, 733 Marquette Avenue. She apparently had been in the place only a few minutes when Mrs. Victoria Garrity, 4123 Pleasant Avenue, an employe of the Court Yard Cafeteria, entered the room, about 10:30 a.m., and found the deceased lying on her back on the floor.

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

Helen E. Tellers - (Continued) -

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

Police Officers Mattson and Schaefer were at the scene and investigated this death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME KNUTE F. HEDDE **Date of Death** April 27

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
	Place of Accident	Ninth Street and Nicollet Avenue	Pathologist	Dr. J. I. Coe
	Residence	8 South 2nd Street	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$3.85; 1 Knife; 1 Key; 1 Billfold; 24 - 3¢ stamps
	Birthdate	Age 68		
	Birthplace	Norway		
	Occupation	Janitor (Retired)		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Folke and Gyeo Nomeland		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Pulmonary edema; Pulmonary Atelecta-sis, right and left lower lobes; Intertrochanteric Fracture of left hip.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Brooklyn Center Cemetery Brooklyn, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Gurine Ardiff, Uncle by Marriage,
B	Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	603 Minnesota

Social Security No. 473 - 07 - 5483

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the County Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:45 p.m., April 27, 1951.

Late Tuesday evening, April 24, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W.Nelson, 680 Lowry Avenue Northeast, were walking on Ninth and Nicollet when they noted deceased lying on the side. They immediately notified the police, and they arrived at the scene at 11:40 p.m.

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, and the deceased was admitted into the hospital at 11:50 p.m.

The deceased, according to the Police Department, apparently had fallen on 9th Street and Nicollet Avenue late Tuesday night, April 24, 1951. However, when the deceased gave a history he at first stated he had been struck by a street car; later he changed this story to having been struck by an automobile.

Knute F. Hedde - (Continued) -

The deceased, it is stated, was very intoxicated and due to the pain in his left leg was unable to stand. X-Rays revealed an intertrochanteric fracture of the left leg.

The deceased expired at 12:25 p.m., April 27, 1951.

The deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. Gulbranson, Brooten, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME OSCAR W. NOLEEN **Date of Death** Fd. April 27

Place of Death	In the yard - rear of 9452 Blaisdell Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	9452 Blaisdell Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-1-1882 Age 68		
Birthplace	Goodhue County, Minnesota		
Occupation	Superintendent of erection Flour City Ornamental Iron Works (Retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Albertina Noleen		
Names of Parents	Andrew and Anna Noleen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary Disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Burnside Cemetery, Red Wing, Minn.	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Barney Anderson & Sons	Address	

None except listed
On Morgue Record
Destroyed for sanitary reasons

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the County Coroner's Office by Frank Lillie, 9440 Blaisdell Avenue South, at 3:50 p.m., April 27, 1951

The deceased had last been seen alive by Frank Lillie, 9440 Blaisdell Avenue South, about 3:30 p.m., April 27. The deceased had gone out into the backyard of his home to dig shrubs, and clean up the yard. About 3:30 p.m. the deceased was conversing with his neighbor, Frank Lillie, and remarked that he was not feeling very well and could not accomplish his work. A few moments later Mr. Lillie noticed the deceased lying on the ground, about 3:45 p.m. He went over to investigate, and, becoming alarmed at the man's condition, called the Bloomington Fire Department; the rescue squad attempted to resuscitate deceased, however, they were unsuccessful in their efforts. The deceased evidently expired at 3:45 p.m.

Oscar W. Nolsen - (Continued)-

There is a history the deceased had had coronary condition for sometime, and had been under the care of Doctor L. A. Gallett.

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

Deputy Sheriffs Mc Mallen and Rohlen, Bloomington Township, were at the scene and investigated the death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ABBIE COMBS **Date of Death** April 27

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	Dr. M. Segal
Residence	Stewartsville, Olmsted County, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-24-1875 Age 76		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Emmett H. Combs		
Names of Parents	Alfred and Sarah Watts		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Subdural hematoma; Cancer of breast		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Stewartsville, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
D Funeral Director	Kessler & Maguire Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the County Coroner's Office by University Hospitals, Doctor Martin Feferman reporting, at 4:30 p.m., April 27.

According to the history given by Doctor Feferman, due to a malignancy, it was necessary to rmove the deceased's left breast. This was done in 1936 at University Hospitals. There had been a recurrence of this trouble, and the deceased entered the Out Patient Department on April 16, 1951 for examination. While on the examing table the deceased fell from the table to the floor. She was then taken to a rest home. However, her condition became serious, and on April 25 she was removed to University Hospitals, in an unconscious condition, by ambulance. On April 25 she was taken to surgery, where a subdural decompression was performed.

Abbie Combs - (Continued)-

Deceased expired at 7:40 a.m., April 27. An autopsy was performed at noon April 27. This revealed thrombosis of a cerebral artery, with encephalomalacia in the occipital region.

The physician reporting this case stated the body had already been removed to the Kessler & Maguire Funeral Home in St. Paul, and that a funeral director from Stewartville, Minnesota was to pick the body up at the St. Paul mortuary late that afternoon.

When it was learned that the death certificate had been signed by a University Hospitals physician, it was decided, in order to comply with the Health Department regulations, it would be necessary to have a new death certificate issued and to be signed by the coroner's office.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 2M 9-49

FULL NAME ANNA BIELARCZYK **Date of Death** April 27

Place of Death	3311 Queen Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3311 Queen Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-20-1879 Age 71		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Stanley Bielarczyk		
Names of Parents	Joseph and (?) Mozben		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary Disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
B Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the County Coroner's Office by Doctor E. G. Oppen, 427 La Salle Building, at 11:30 p.m., April 27, 1951.

Early in the evening, April 27, the deceased was out for an automobile ride with her daughter. They returned home and the deceased, evidently a little fatigued, retired. Her three daughters engaged in a game of cards andabout 11:15 p.m., they heard a strange noise coming from the deceased's bedroom. They went to investigate and found the woman had apparently expired at 11:20 p.m.

Doctor E. G. Oppen was summoned, however, he pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME OSCAR NELSON **Date of Death** Fd April 28

Place of Death	203 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	203 Nicollet Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$.20; 3 Pr. Glasses, 2 Glass Cases; Gillette Blades
Birthdate	1-27-1880 Age 71		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Bricklayer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Nels and Dorthea Nelson		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral Hemorrhage; Hypertension		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery	Effects Released to	Sundseth Funeral Home
D Funeral Director	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	By G. Ander Minneapolis, Minnesota

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the County Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:26 p.m., April 28, 1951.

The deceased had been last seen alive by Joseph Lindmeyer, clerk, A & C Hotel, 203 Nicollet Avenue about 10:00 a.m., April 28.

About 5:00 p.m. Mr. Marker, a friend of the deceased, accompanied by William Whipple, Room 101, went to call on the deceased. It is stated that he had not been feeling well and they went to investigate his absence. Upon entering the room they found the deceased lying on the bed, apparently dead. There is a history that the deceased suffered a stroke about four months ago.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue; death was attributed to cerebral hemorrage.

Oscar Nelson -(Continued) -

The deceased was a recipient of Old Age Assistance in Hennepin County.

Police Officers Beaufield and Kane were at the scene and investigated the death, as well as detectives Johnson and Dufrene.

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Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CHRIST HENRY LANGE **Date of Death** Fd. April 29

Place of Death	Maple Grove Township	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	Dr. I. F. Enquist
Residence	Route #3 Osseo, Maple Grove Township, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-5-1883 Age 68		
Birthplace	Maple Grove Township, Minnesota		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Clara Lange		
Names of Parents	Ernest and Minnie Lange		None except noted On Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
(Tractor) Accident	Suffocation due to drowning		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	U. B. Evangelical Cemetery	Effects Released to	
D Funeral Director	Evans Funeral Home, Osseo, Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the County Coroner's Office by Doctor Traugott J. Bloedel, Osseo, Minnesota, at 1:45 a.m., April 29, 1951.

Deceased had been using his tractor during the afternoon of April 28, 1951. When he failed to return home for the evening meal, the family became alarmed and instituted a search for him, which lasted until 1:20 a.m., April 29. The deceased evidently lost control of the machine, and it rolled over a 30 foot embankment, pinning the deceased beneath it in the bed of a creek on his land.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m., April 29. The only exterior injuries noted on the body at the time of autopsy was a contusion of the left thigh, where a portion of the tractor had been pressing against the body. His heart and coronaries were found to be in good condition.

Christ Henry Lange -(Continued)

The deceased is survived by his wife, Clara, and son Elmer, Route 3, Osseo, Minnesota.

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Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CARL S. STROM **Date of Death** April 29

Place of Death	Highland Park Nursing Home 2304 Emerson Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2304 Emerson Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-24-1873 Age 78		
Birthplace	Lake Crystal, Minnesota		
Occupation	Attorney		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Edna Strom		
Names of Parents	(?) and Oline Strom		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cerebral Hemorrhage		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects Released to	
B Funeral Director	Albinson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the County Coroner's Office by the Highland Park Nursing Home, about 6:15 a.m., April 29, 1951.

The deceased had been a patient at the Highland Park Nursing Home for the past two years. It is stated, about that time, deceased had suffered a stroke.

Apparently the deceased had gone to the bathroom during the early morning, April 29, and became ill. About 6:15 a.m., the night nurse entered the bathroom and found deceased lying on the floor, expired.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EUGENE H. OLSON **Date of Death** April 29

	Place of Death	2639 Arthur Street Northeast	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	2639 Arthur Street Northeast	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	7-30-1904 Age 46		
	Birthplace	Litchfield, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Truck Driver		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	Lillian		
	Names of Parents	Ole and Mary Olson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary Disease		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
B	Funeral Director	Peterson Brothers Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the County Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:20 a.m.

The deceased lived at the home of Mrs. Hettinger, 2639 Arthur Street Northeast. It is stated that during the last few days he had been complaining of indigestion, chest pains, and pain in his left arm. On the morning of April 29, he was resting on the davenport, apparently not feeling well, when he suddenly collapsed, and fell to the floor. It was obvious the deceased had expired, at 11:20 a.m.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME IVAN CONRAD ESTENSON **Date of Death** April 30

	Place of Death	3523 James Avenue North	Autopsy	Yes
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. I. F. Enquist
	Residence	3523 James Avenue North	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	9-27-1890 Age 60		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Refrigerator Mechanic, United States Thermo Control Company		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	Elene Estenson		
	Names of Parents	Eston and Carron Estenson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary Disease		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crookston, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
W	Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ☐ No ☐ WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the County Coroner's Office by Doctor D. B. Frane, at 7:40 p.m., April 30, 1951.

The deceased had been employed by the United States Thermo Company for the past ten years in the capacity of refrigerator mechanic. During this time he was exposed to carbontetrachloride. For some period of time, it is stated, the deceased had complained of abdominal pain, as well as pain in the left arm. He had also experienced shortness of breath. He had not consulted a physician for approximately the two year period preceding his death.

During the early part of the evening of April 30, deceased had complained particularly of the symptoms mentioned above. His condition became increasingly

Ivan Conrad Estenson -(Continued) -

critical and he expired at 7:40 p.m. Mrs. Estenson summoned Doctor Frane, however, deceased expired before the physician arrived.

The following day an autopsy was performed at the funeral home at 4:00 p.m. at the request of Mrs. Estenson. This revealed a thrombosis in the anterior descending brach of the left coronary artery. It was noted the aorta-abdominal region, lower end was atherosclerosis, about grade 2. The liver weighed 1650 gms., heart 350 gms, left lung 400 gms, right lung 450 gms, right kidney 170, left kidney 180,and the spleen 150 gms. There was no evidence in the liver and kidneys of any fatty degeneration, thus eliminating the possibility of carbontetrachloride poisoning.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CORA HELENE NELSON **Date of Death** April 30

	Place of Death	501 West 50th Street	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	501 West 50th Street	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	4-5-1888 Age 63		
	Birthplace	Glenwood, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of husband or Wife	Andrew A. Nelson		
	Names of Parents	John and (?) Iverson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary Disease		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W	Funeral Director	Barney Anderson and Sons	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the County Coroner's Office by Doctor A. N. Smith, at 11:29 p.m., April 30, 1951.

The deceased lived with her daughter, Mrs. Vernon K. Hanson, 501 West 50th Street. After the evening meal, April 30, the deceased's daughter had taken her for a drive and, on their return home, deceased complained of severe pain in her stomach and chest. The daughter, therefore, put her to bed and , being alarmed at the condition of deceased, immediately summoned Doctor Smith. However, before the arrival of the physician the deceased had expired, at 11:29 p.m.

It is stated that the deceased was hypertensive and arteriosclerotic for the past four or five years.

Cora H. Nelson -(Continued) -

The deceased had not been under the care of a physician for the past two years.

The deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Vernon K. Hanson, Minneapolis, and two sisters; Mrs. Gilbert Wahll, St. Paul, and Mrs. Arthur Ogdahl, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CARL ARTHUR QUIST **Date of Death** May 1

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Highway 56, Anoka County, Minnesota	Pathologist	J. I. Coe
Residence	Route #1 Isanti, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-18-1903 Age 47		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Mechanic - Garage		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Nan Quist		
Names of Parents	Peter and Marie Quist		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ (Auto) Accident	Multiple injuries due to Automobile Accident.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Long Lake Cemetery, Isanti, Minn.	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Carlson Funeral Home, Cambridge, Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No. 565-16-6570

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the County Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 4:25 a.m., May 1, 1951.

Deceased, who lived in Isanti, was employed in Minneapolis. While driving home Wednesday night, April 30, 1951, the deceased in some manner lost control of his car, which crashed into the side of a concrete bridge on Highway No. 56, 12 miles north of Anoka, in Anoka County.

The deceased, critically injured, was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance, being admitted at 11:27 p.m., April 30. Examination revealed head injuries, as well as fractured ribs, fractured right clavicle. Deceased expired at 12:20 a.m.

Carl Arthur Quist -(Continued) -

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 ruptured liver and kidneys; fractured 2d, 3d and 4th ribs, mid-axillary line, right; fractured right clavicle; contusions right occipitalparietal area.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MARY BALOGA **Date of Death** May 1

Place of Death	1917 8th Street South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1917 8th Street South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-3-1868 Age 82		
Birthplace	Hungary		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Andrew Baloga		
Names of Parents	Andrew and (?) Dutko		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac Decompensation		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
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 Doctor D. M. Thysell at 8:25 p.m., May 1, 1951.

It is stated deceased had not been feeling well during the early evening, May 1, and about 8:00 p.m. her condition became alarming. Dr. Thysell, a friend of the family, was summoned, however, the physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival. The deceased had not been a patient of Dr. Thysell previous to her death.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was ascribed to cardiac decompensation.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ALBERT JULIUS IVERSON **Date of Death** May 1

Place of Death	28th Street and 17th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	3925 29th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	1 Spectacle Case with frames; 1 knife; 1 Cloth Purse.
Birthdate	5-14-1870 Age 80		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Iver and Josephine Iverson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
(Auto) Accident	Multiple injuries due to Automobile Accident.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Peter Anderson, Funeral Dr.
J Funeral Director	Walter Anderson Company	Address	Walter Anderson Funeral Home 1825 Riverside Ave.

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the County Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:55 p.m., May 1, 1951.

On Tuesday night, May 1, the deceased was walking across 28th Street, about 30 feet west of 17th Avenue South, when he was struck by a 1939 Chrysler Sedan, bearing 1951 Minnesota license No. 547-182. The car, traveling west on 28th Street, was driven by Garland E.Hudson, age 26, of Willmar, Minnesota. The accident occurred at 10:50 p.m.

The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death apparently having occurred at the time of the impact - 10:50 p.m.

Albert Julius Iverson -(Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination by the deputy coroner revealed a compound fracture of the middle 1/3 right femur; compound fracture of the middle 1/3 left tibia and fibula; fracture of the 3d cervical spine (broken neck); fractured left clavicle; severe hematomes of both eyelids with one inch laceration lateral to the right eye; crushed left chest, with bleeding from nose and mouth. Examination of the man's eyes indicated surgery of the left pupil. It was concluded the deceased was, undoubtedly, sightless insofar as the left eye was concerned.

There was nothing on the body to indicate this man's indentity. Finger prints sent to the Minneapolis Police Department revealed no record of the man in their files. Later the following day the deceased's body was identified by Mrs. Christ M. Jacobsen, 3925 - 39th Avenue South, the deceased's landlady, who also furnished us with names of relatives.

Police Officers Ray Anderson and John Brucciani, squad #566, arrived at the scene and investigated this accident.

The deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Anna Peterson, 4108 42nd Avenue South; Mrs. Emil Larson, 4134 Girard Avenue North, Minneapolis, and nephew, Ralph Peterson, 4108 42nd Avenue South, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ARTHUR E. DU FOUR **Date of Death** Fd May 2

Place of Death	128 South 4th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	128 South 4th Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$3.46; 1 Check Book (Midland National Bank); 1 Glasses; 1 Westclox Watch; 1 Elgin Watch and Chain; 6 Keys; 1 Billfold; 1 Coin Purse; 1 Ring; 1 Tin Box Miscellaneous papers.
Birthdate	8-17-1888 Age 62		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Hotel Operator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Joseph W. and Henrietta M. Du Four		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary Disease		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	Frank T. Du Four, Brother,
J Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	3819 Sheridan Avenue North

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the County Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:50 a.m., May 2, 1951.

The deceased operated a rooming house at 128 South 4th Street, occupying the 2nd and 3rd floors. About 1:20 a.m. he started up to his room, after having spent part of the evening in the Court Bar. Phillip Jackson, 425 Lyndale Avenue North, porter in the Court Bar, heard the deceased going up the steps and it appeared he went up six or seven steps, then fell down; however, he did not investigate this incident.

Fred Field, occupying Room No. 5 in the rooming house operated by the deceased, started up to his room to retire about 1:37 a.m., and, as he opened the outside door, he found deceased lying at the bottom of the steps. He appeared to be unconscious.

Arthur E. Du Four - (Continued)-

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital,however, the ambulance physician, Doctor Shelander, pronounced the man dead on arrival, at 1:40 a.m.

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

It is stated deceased had been complaining of his legs being tired of late, although he had not consulted a physician about his condition.

Police Officers Mattson and Moberg were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by two brothers, Frank T. and Raymond E., and a sister, Mrs. V. A. Brey, all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MARCELINE JOACHIM **Date of Death** May 2

Place of Death	335 Second Street Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	335 Second Street Northeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-6-1879 Age 71		
Birthplace	Belgium		
Occupation	Laborer, Stationary Fireman (Retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Amanda Joachim		
Names of Parents	Jule and Mary Joachim		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary Disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 475-05-5137

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the County Coroner's Office by Mrs. C. Benson,333 Second Street Northeast, at 4:10 p.m., May 2, 1951.

The deceased had gone out into the back yard of his home to rake the lawn. While doing so he, apparently,became suddenly ill and collapsed. A neighbor,Mrs. C. Benson, noticed deceased lying on the ground and went out to investigate.

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital,however, the ambulance physician, Dr. Cramer, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

The deceased, it is stated, had been under the care of Doctor Arthur P. Lapierre for coronary.

Marceline Joachim -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by his wife, Amanda; son, Louis A., of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME NELLIE MAE HAMMOND FOG **Date of Death** Fd. May 2

Place of Death	3118 Pleasant Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3118 Pleasant Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-16-1874 Age 76		
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	George T. Hammond		
Names of Parents	John and (?) Smith		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary Disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
B Funeral Director	Gill Brothers	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the County Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:50 p.m., May 2, 1951.

Deceased had last been seen alive by her husband when he left home to go to work. About 2:00 p.m. deceased's husband talked with her and she complained of severe pain in her chest. Upon his arrival home Mr. Fog was alarmed at the condition of his wife.

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was ascribed to Coronary Disease. The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Nellie May Hammond Fog -(Continued)-

Police Officers Hanson and Gillett were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by her husband, George T., and daughter Mrs. Harold Stoll, 6116 Lakeland Avenue, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME RALPH WILLIAM BEVERSDORF **Date of Death** May 2

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	In front of 6920 Excelsior Boulevard, St. Louis Park, Minnesota	Pathologist	Dr. J.I. Coe
Residence	228 Excelsior Avenue, Hopkins, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-4-1922 Age 29		
Birthplace	Waconia, Minnesota		
Occupation	Cement Worker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Mathew and Anna Beversdorf		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ (auto) Accident; ~~Suicide~~; ~~Homicide~~; ~~Undetermined~~	Multiple injuries due to Automobile accident		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
B Funeral Director	Strobeck-Hague, Hopkins, Minnesota	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 10:31 p.m., May 2, 1951

On Saturday, April 21, 1951, the deceased was a passenger in an automobile being driven by Michael J. Larkin, age 27, 34 Fifteenth Avenue North, Hopkins, Minnesota. The vehicle, borrowed from Ray Killman, also of Hopkins, was traveling east on Excelsior Boulevard in St. Louis Park. On approaching a curve, Larkin apparently lost control of the car, which skidded sidewise about 40 feet and crashed into a tree on the left side of the highway - in front of 6920 Excelsior Boulevard. The accident occurred about 4:25 p.m. Upon arrival of St. Louis Park police officers, J. Dahl and C. Iverson, a Smith ambulance was called and the two men, both of whom were critically injured, were removed to Minneapolis General Hospital.

Ralph William Beversdorf - (Continued) -

Larkin later was transferred to Eitel Hospital, it was stated, with shoulder injuries and shock.

The deceased was admitted in an unconscious condition and never regained consciousness. Examination revealed severe head injuries, fractured ribs and internal injuries. Due to a serious respiratory condition it was necessary to do a tracheotomy. The deceased expired May 2, 1951 at 10:15 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 2:30 p.m., May 3. This revealed severe bilateral pneumonia, fractured ribs, 2d, 3d, 5th and 6th, right; perforation of the right anterior chest wall, 4th interspace; torn middle lobe of the right lung, with necrosis; fibrous pleuritis, right; occipital scalp laceration; cerebral contusion, right anterior.

Police Officers J. Dahl and C. Iverson were at the scene and investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EVERETT JAMES HOY **Date of Death** May 3

Place of Death	In front of 2405½ 26th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	2405½ 26th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$.24
Birthdate	7-18-1915 Age 35		
Birthplace	Osakis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Machinist Helper, Soo Line Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Clarinda Hoy		
Names of Parents	Thomas and Mary Elizabeth Hoy		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Truck Accident	Strangulation due to crushed neck		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Elk River, Minnesota	Effects Released to	E. M. Larson, Dare's Inc.
B Funeral Director	Dare's Inc., Elk River, Minnesota	Address	Elk River, 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 12:37 p.m., May 3, 1951.

The deceased was employed as a machinist helper for the Soo Line Railroad. He also owned and operated a 1935 Ford dump truck. On the morning of May 3, about noon, the truck was parked in front of his home, 2405½ 26th Avenue South, where he was attempting to make repairs to the hoist. The truck was up on a jack, and deceased was putting in a shaft, which had just been welded, when suddenly the hydraulic hoist on the truck collapsed pinning him between the box and the frame. Deceased's wife, who came out to call him for dinner, witnessed the accident. She jumped into the cab of the truck and lifted the dump box from deceased's neck.

Everett James Hoy - (Continued)-

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to strangulation due to crushed neck, the deceased having expired at 12 :00 noon.

Police Officers Dilly and Kissing, squad #63, were at the scene and investigated the death.

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Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME AXEL HEDSTROM **Date of Death** May 4

Place of Death	4800 Emerson Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4800 Emerson Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-31-1877 Age 73		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer - Air Reduction		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Edla Hedstrom		
Names of Parents	John and Johannah Hedstrom		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary Disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Glen Haven Memorial Garden, Robbinsdale, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
D Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the County Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:44 a.m., May 4, 1951.

Deceased was employed as a helper at Parkview Hospital. During the early morning May 4, deceased evidently became suddenly ill. He called his friends Mr. and Mrs. Sauer, 4344 Upton Avenue North, and Lawrence Schafer, 3960 Fremont Avenue North and notified them of his condition. When they arrived at deceased's home they found him very ill, and breathing heavily.

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the ambulance physician, Dr. Shelander, pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 12:15 a.m.

Axel Hedstrom - (Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, death attributed to Coronary Disease.
Police Officers Stolp and Richter, squad #143, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Edla, two brothers, Erick and John, in Sweden.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME PAUL M. COOKLOCK **Date of Death** May 4

	Place of Death	3014 Vincent Avenue North	Autopsy	Yes
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. I. F. Enquist
	Residence	3014 Vincent Avenue North	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	7-29-1894 Age 56		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Woodworker		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	Rose Cooklock		
	Names of Parents	Thomas and Mary Cooklock		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary hemorrhage and severe		
	~~Accident~~	edema of both lungs - etiology		
	~~Suicide~~	undetermined.		
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
D	Funeral Director	Heinrichs and Malone Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the County Coroner's Office by Clyde Cooklock, son of deceased, at 4:22 a.m., May 4, 1951.

According to Mrs. Cooklock, her husband arrived home about 6:40 p.m., May 3, in a cab. He was in an intoxicated condition. The cab driver notified Mr. Cooklock of her husband's condition and, since it appeared impossible for the deceased to leave the cab without assistance, both Mrs. Cooklock and the cab driver succeeded in bringing deceased into the house. They laid him on the davenport. Later in the evening Mrs. Cooklock went to bed without attempting to disturb her husband. About 4:00 a.m. she got up and went to see how her husband was. She noticed his face and hands were cold, and felt that he was dead.

Paul M. Cooklock -(Continued) -

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival.

According to Mrs. Cooklock, on January 13, 1951 the deceased, who had been drinking, was sitting in a chair near the oil heater. The family left the house for a short time and, upon their return, found the deceased lying on the floor. Mrs. Cooklock felt her husband had in some manner lost his balance and fell against a lever jutting from one side of the oil heater. The impact had resulted in a laceration on the right side of the man's head. He was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital for first aid treatment. Examination revealed laceration in the right occipital region 2 cms long, with marked bleeding. A small blood vessel was visible. This was clamped and tied, and the deceased was then discharged. According to Mrs. Cooklock, her husband had intermittently complained of severe headaches since this injury.

Police Officers Stolp and Richter, squad No. 143, were at the scene and investigated the death.

Mrs. Cooklock requested that an autopsy be performed on her husband, therefore, this was done at 1:30 p.m., May 4, 1951. Since there were no gross findings, specimens were released to the laboratory at the university for analysis.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Rose, daughters, Mrs. Bernice Smalkoski, Mrs. Janet Hegstrom, Miss Luvery Cooklock, of Minneapolis, three sons, LeRoy of Selfridge Air Base, Michigan, Clyde of Minneapolis, and Gerald, Offutt Air Field, Nebraska, 9 grandchildren, 5 sisters, 2 brothers.

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Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME STEWART WESTON **Date of Death** May 4

Place of Death	135 Lyndale Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	135 Lyndale Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-27-1886 Age 65		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minnesota		
Occupation	General repairs - Salvation Army		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Richard and Sarah Weston		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary Disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
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 11:45 a.m., May 4, 1951.

The deceased, an employe of the Salvation Army, 135 Lyndale Avenue North, during the morning of May 4, was working at his bench in the electrical repair shop when he suddenly collapsed to the floor. Fellow workers, Orville Prince and George Buie, both of whom live at the Salvation Army Industrial Home, went to his assistance.

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred about 11:30 a.m.

Stewart Weston -(Continued)-

The deceased had lived at the Salvation Army Home since December 26, 1946. Previous to that time, it is stated, deceased had served several terms in various penitentiaries.

There is a history that the deceased had been a patient in Minneapolis General Hospital from December 10, 1950 to January 10, 1951 due to pneumonia. He also received treatment in the Minneapolis General Hospital Cardiac Clinic during the month of March, 1951, and was taking cardiac medications prescribed by the hospital.

A sister, Mrs. Phillip Shalter, Route No. 1, Box 633, Orlando, Florida, survives.

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Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ALBERT X. BACHMANN **Date of Death** May 4

	Place of Death	2105 Emerson Avenue North	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	2710 Queen Avenue North	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	3-13-1869 Age 82		
	Birthplace	Kirschberg, Switzerland		
	Occupation	Meat Dealer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
	Name of husband or Wife	Mary		
	Names of Parents	Joseph and (?) Bachmann		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary Disease		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's 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 6:24 p.m., May 4, 1951.

The deceased lived with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. August Kempf, 2710 Queen Avenue North.

On Friday afternoon, May 4, the deceased went over to property owned by him, situated at 2105 Emerson Avenue North, to do some work around the house. About 5:30 p.m. Mr. Kempf called for the deceased where he found him working in the yard. The latter complained of severe pains in his left chest, and shortness of breath. Mr. Kempf, becoming alarmed at the appearance of the deceased, placed him in the back seat of his car and walked to the corner of Emerson and Broadway to summon a physician. During Mr. Kempf's absence

Albert X. Bachmann - (Continued)-

the deceased opened the door of the car and in doing so collapsed, falling on the grass at the curb. A woman, passing by, ran to the premises of 2105 Emerson Avenue North, occupied by the Paul A. Busch family, and notified them a man was lying at the curb.

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 6:00 p.m.

There is a history of hypertension, arteriosclerosis and possible coronary disease, for which treatment had been given from time to time by a local physician.

The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. August (Laura) Kempf, Mrs. John (Josephine) Rhode; 1 sister, Sister M. Elizabeth, O.S.B.; 5 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ROY W. BELLAND **Date of Death** May 5

Place of Death	One mile west of Williston Road Minnetonka Township	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. M. Segal
Residence	2423 16th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	1 Billfold; 1 Elgin watch and chain; 1 Coin purse.
Birthdate	8-24-1895 Age 55		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Machine Operator - Print Shop		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Edna A. Belland		
Names of Parents	Louis and Clara Belland		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Carbon monoxide poisoning; arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Beverly Belland (Daughter)
H Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary.	Address	2423 16th Avenue South

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor F. J. Kucera of Hopkins, at 11:50 p.m., May 5, 1951.

It was stated on May 5, 1951, friends and relatives of the Andrew Fritsen family gathered at the Fritsen home, Route 2, Highway No. 7, Hopkins (on Highway No. 7 between Williston Road and Highway No. 101, Minnetonka Township). Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Belland, 2423 16th Avenue South, the Belland's son, Merlin, age 16, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Gligor and their two year old child, Julie, 4047 Wentworth Avenue. An early evening meal was prepared and a fire of charcoal briquets was made in the fireplace. Later in the evening Mrs. Fritsen popped some corn and those present toasted marshmallows in the fireplace.

Roy W. Belland -(Continued)-

Shortly, the various members of the group became ill, notable symptoms being headache and nausea. The Gligor's child, Julie, went into convulsions. Mr. Belland, age 55, went to the bathroom where he collapsed on the bathroom floor. Doctor Kucera was summoned from Hopkins, however, Mr. Belland expired before his arrival, death having occurred at 10:00 p.m.

An ambulance was summoned to the scene and all, with the exception of Mr. Gligor, whose illness was of a minor degree, were removed to Minneapolis General Hospital. It is understood first aid treatment was given to these people, who were later released from the hospital.

At first it was assumed the illness of these people, and the death of Mr. Belland, had resulted from some type of food that had been eaten. Specimens of the food were released to the Minnesota Health Department, however, analyses failed to reveal the presence of bacteria.

The body of the deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. At 11:00 a.m., May 6, an autopsy performed on the body of the deceased revealed arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease. Specimens of the organs were released to the toxilogical chemist for analyses. The results revealed the presence of 55 per cent saturate carbon monoxide.

Since the autopsy examination revealed arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease, and the chemical analysis revealed the presence of a lethal amount of carbon monoxide, it was concluded that, due to this man's cardiac condition, he was physically unable to resist the effects of the carbon monoxide. This is borne out by the fact that all others in the group present in the Fritsen home on the evening of May 5 recovered from the physical distress resulting from the carbon monoxide.

It was learned the pilot light on the bottle gas stove in the Fritsen home had been out for some time prior to the arrival of the various members of the group. Therefore, it was assumed the gas escaping from the stove had been responsible for the incident related herein. However, on May 10, Mr. G. S. Michaelson of the Division of Industrial Health, Minnesota Department of Health, University of Minnesota Campus, accompanied by Doctor C.B. Nelson, also of the Minnesota Department of Health, went to the Fritsen home and did numerous tests to determine the source of the carbon monoxide. Both the gas stove and the electric refrigerator, after tests had been made, were eliminated as possible sources. A fire was built in the fireplace, using the charcoal briquets. A test made in this connection revealed the presence of carbon monoxide fumes.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Edna; a daughter, Beverly; two sons, Robert, in the army, and Merlin, Minneapolis, and a brother Alfred J., Seattle, Washington.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME IDA M. WANGAARD **Date of Death** May 5

Place of Death	904 16th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	904 16th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-11-1873 Age 78		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Olaus Wangaard		
Names of Parents	(?) and Anna Anderson		
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	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H 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 Doctor Carl A. Witham at 1:30 p.m., May 7, 1951.

The deceased, it is stated, on February 21, 1951 had fallen on the floor in her home sustaining a fracture of the right hip. She was removed to Deaconess Hospital by ambulance. Dr. Carl A. Witham was in attendance.

On March 16 Doctor Wallace Cole, Orthopedist, performed an open reduction, inserting a nail into the hip.

Due to the woman's advanced age and her weakened condition bronchopneumonia developed, and she expired at 7:30 a.m., May 5.

Ida M. Wangaard -(Continued)-

The deceased is survived by a son, Arthur C. Wangaard, 4904 12th Avenue South, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ANDREW FRANK KIESER **Date of Death** Fd. May 6

Place of Death	1217 Hawthorne Avenue	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	Dr. M. Segal
Residence	1111 Hawthorne Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$60.35; Check 76.70 (Federal Tool and Mfg. Co.); 1 Billfold; 1 Wrist-watch Band and ring of case, 1 Rosary; 1 Nailclipper; 1 pair Cuff Links; 1 Check Book (First National Bank of Minneapolis).
Birthdate	4-22-1913 Age 38		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Punch Press Operator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Federal Tool and Die Company		
Name of husband or Wife	Single		
Names of Parents	Andrew and Susan Kieser		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Accident	Massive fracture base of left skull; internal rupture of right lung, with massive hemorrhage; bruises of brain.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Holy Trinity Cemetery, Winsted, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Mrs. Susan Kieser (Mother)
H Funeral Director	Weinbeck Funeral Home, Winsted, Minnesota	Address	Winsted, Minnesota

Social Security No. 475-09-7642

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., May 6, 1951.

The deceased lived in an apartment at 1217 Hawthorne Avenue. On the evening of May 5th, about 8:30 a.m., the deceased conversed with the caretaker of the building, Mrs. Basil Burrell, 1111 Hawthorne Avenue, and stated he was going to his sister's wedding. He was dressed in a white coat, white shirt and dark trousers.

On the morning of May 6, about 7:30 a.m., Mrs. Leora Sedlachek, a roomer at 1217 Hawthorne Avenue, was on her way to the bathroom when she discovered a body lying in the hall near the stairway in front of apartment No. 31. The body was lying in a pool of blood. Obviously the deceased had in some manner fallen over the railing of the stairway, plunging to the first floor.

Andrew Frank Kieser -(Continued)-

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, the ambulance physician, Doctor Shelander, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 2:30 p.m., May 6. This revealed massive fracture at the base of the left side of the skull, internal rupture of the right lung, with massive hemorrhage, and also bruising of the brain.

Police Officers Fox and Wedan were at the scene and investigated this death, also detectives Dufrene, Mealey and Holt.

Further investigation by the police department revealed the following:

Mrs. Ethel Carlson, 1217 Hawthorne, Room No. 39, stated she was home all evening. She heard a thump but did not investigate, and could not state what time it was.

Dan Thompson, 1217 Hawthorne, Room 37, on the third floor, reported that on or about 6:30 a.m. he saw two men sitting on the stairway, near the third floor, and one was wearing a white coat. He stated they apparently were drinking. About 4:30 a.m. he went to the second floor to take a bath and, after completing his bath, saw the men again, and heard noises outside of his room.

W.L. Mansfield, 1219 Hawthorne , Apartment No. 16, reported that he saw men going into 1217 Hawthorne and two of the men were supporting a third man who was wearing a white jacket, about 6:30 a.m. He stated when these men passed him he heard the man being supported state he wanted to go to his room.

Reid Dreblow, 1217 Hawthorne, Apartment No. 36, stated he heard loud talking on the third floor, and a thud as though someone had fallen, however, he did not investigate.

Lee Mc Cord, 1217 Hawthorne, Apartment No. 35, reported he heard voices near the third floor and said these voices appeared to be from two men and sounded as though they had been drinking. He further stated he heard a thud about 6:30 a.m., however, he did not investigate.

R. M. Jorgenson, 1217 Hawthorne, Room No. 38, third floor, stated he heard voices outside of his doorway and somebody had rapped on his door. He did not answer the door and stated the voices that he heard appeared to be from men who had been drinking. This occurred about 6:30 a.m.

Miss Clovis "Coy" Fossum, 11 Willow Street, Apartment No. 8, waitress at the State Coffee Shop, 1030 Hennepin Avenue, stated the deceased entered the restaurant alone about 1:00 a.m., May 6, being in a very intoxicated condition. He left the place in company with seven other men about 4:00 a.m., and drove away in an automobile. About 5:00 a.m. the deceased and a man known as "Leo", together with a third man, returned to the coffee shop. Leo had a pint bottle of liquor, therefore, Miss Fossum refused to serve them. About ten minutes later the three men left, deceased walking out with Leo toward 1031 Hennepin Avenue, and the third man walking south on Hennepin Avenue.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ANNA LIEBERMAN **Date of Death** Fd. May 6

Place of Death	1251 Oliver Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1251 Oliver Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$1,162.00; 1 Bank Book #73526 $4,188.56 (Farmers and Mechanics Savings Bank) 1 Defense Bond #L7438541E $50.00; 1 Key; 1 Cloth Hand Bag; 1 Coin purse 1 Leather Bag; 1 Pearl Necklace, (Richelieu); 1 Pin 3 red stones; 1 Rhinestone Bracelet; 1 Tie pin White stone); 1 White Gold Ladies Ring 1 diamond; 1 White Gold Ladies Ring, 3 diamonds; 1 White Gold Dinner Ring, 7 diamonds; 1 White Gold Wedding Ring, 7 diamonds.
Birthdate	Age About 71		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Max Lieberman		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac Decompensation; Malnutrition		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Chesed Shel Emes Cemetery	Effects Released to	Stanley V. Shanedling, (Special Administrator.)
Funeral Director	Zeesman Funeral Home	Address	609 Minnesota Federal Building

ANDREW FRANK KIESER (Continued) - Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

Leo Kieser, 18 North 12th Street, apartment No. 3, brother of the deceased, stated the last time he saw his brother was on May 5, about 8:30 a.m. when he was about to depart for the wedding of their sister, Leona. He further stated his brother did some drinking.

The deceased is survived by his mother, Susan Keiser, Winston, Minnesota; four sisters, Eleanor Zegaria, Chicago, Mrs. Leona Kieser Moran, Mrs. Magellon Nelson, Rosemary Kieser all of Minneapolis; five brothers, Albert, Walter and Clemens of Winston, Leo and Arthur of Minneapolis.

Andrew Frank Kieser -(Continued)-

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, the ambulance physician, Doctor Shelander, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 2:30 p.m., May 6. This revealed massive fracture at the base of the left side of the skull, internal rupture of the right lung, with massive hemorrhage, and also bruising of the brain.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ANNA LIEBERMAN **Date of Death** Fd. May 6

Place of Death	1251 Oliver Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1251 Oliver Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$1,162.00; 1 Bank Book #73526 $4,188.56 (Farmers and Mechanics Savings Bank) 1 Defense Bond #L7438541E $50.00; 1 Key; 1 Cloth Hand Bag; 1Coin purse 1 Leather Bag; 1 Pearl Necklace, (Richelieu); 1 Pin 3 red stones; 1 Rhinestone Bracelet; 1 Tie pin White stone); 1 White Gold Ladies Ring 1 diamond; 1 White Gold Ladies Ring, 3 diamonds; 1 White Gold Dinner Ring, 7 diamonds; 1 White Gold Wedding Ring, 7diamonds.
Birthdate	Age About 71		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Max Lieberman		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac Decompensation; Malnutrition		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Chesed Shel Emes Cemetery	Effects Released to	Stanley V. Shanedling, (Special Administrator.)
B Funeral Director	Zeesman Funeral Home	Address	609 Minnesota Federal Building

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., May 6, 1951.

The deceased lived alone at 1251 Oliver Avenue North.

On May 6, about 6:00 p.m., friends of the deceased, Mrs. H. Horn and Mrs. Ida Berkowitz, 424 Humboldt Avenue North, called at the home. When they entered the house they found the deceased lying on the floor, dead.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was ascribed to cardiac decompensation, and malnutrition.

Anna Lieberman - (Continued)-

The deceased had been under the care of Doctor Theodore I. Goldman for some time, and had been a patient at St. Mary's Hospital until March 3, undergoing treatment for hernia and malnutrition.

The deceased obviously a rather eccentric woman, despite the fact she was financially well to do, refused to use her money for purchasing any appreciable amount of food. In other words, due to her manner of living she failed to buy an adequate amount of food to keep herself physically healthy. Malnutrition resulted from lack of proper food.

Police Officers G. Weber and J. Johnson were at the scene and investigated the death.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 3-49

FULL NAME HARVEY F. MATHIEU **Date of Death** May 7

Place of Death	4752 Lyndale Avenue South	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. J. D. MacCarthy
Residence	4752 Lyndale Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-2-1885 Age 65		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Musician		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Max and Lucy Mathieu		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Hemorrhage due to ulceration of esophagus		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial	Effects Released to	
D Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 473-16-6313

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:50 p.m., May 7, 1951.

The deceased had not been feeling well for some time. For about a week he complained of severe pains in his chest and remained in bed during that period. During the early afternoon of May 7 deceased's condition became critical and an ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. However, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival.

It is stated the deceased had made a will a week previous to his death, leaving his entire estate to his housekeeper, Mrs. Gladys Kenney, who has been in his home for the past five years.

Harvey F. Mathieu -(Continued) -

The deceased has no immediate survivors.

An autopsy was performed at 1:30 p.m., May 8. This revealed massive gastro-intestinal hemorrhage due to ulceration of the esophagus. Also a fatty liver was indicated.

Police Officer Peltola, squad No. 152, was at the scene and investigated the death, also detective J. S. Days.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME KENNETH L. MAURER **Date of Death** Fd. May 7

Place of Death	3200 Garfield Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3200 Garfield Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-12-1897 Age 53		
Birthplace	Chicago, Illinois		
Occupation	Construction Worker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Doris Maurer		
Names of Parents	Wilmert and Margaret Maurer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
B Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	

Social Security No. 474-07-8328

Veteran Yes No WW I [x] WW II [x]

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:55 p.m., May 7, 1951.

The deceased had not been in good health for a few years previous to his death. There is a history of Berger's disease and circulatory disability. It is understood this man had received treatment at the Veteran's hospital in the past.

Members of the deceased's family entered the home at 5:15 p.m. on May 7, and were of the opinion the man had expired. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the ambulance physician verified the death.

Kenneth L. Maurer - (Continued) -

The deceased is survived by his wife, Doris; a daughter, Mrs. Cedric H. Carter, Boston, Mass.; a sister, Mrs. Rodney Sturley, White Bear Lake, and two brothers, Earl, St. Paul, and Wilmert A., Los Angeles, California.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME LLOYD ALFRED SODERHOLM **Date of Death** Fd. May 8

Place of Death	In Automobile in rear of 1417 4th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	1400 5th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$.04; 1 Discharge Paper U.S.Army; 1 Billfold; Misc. buttons, etc.; 1 Nail Clipper; Misc. papers; 6 Keys; 1 Notebook.
Birthdate	5-27-1923 Age 27		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Worker - Laundry		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Mildred Soderholm		
Names of Parents	Olaf and Harriet Soderholm		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Carbon Monoxide Poisoning		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Kaneble Company (Funeral Director)
B Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	513 Plymouth Avenue

Social Security No. 475-16-5607

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:50 a.m., May 8, 1951.

The deceased was last seen alive by his sister, Gloria Tidd, 4111 North Bryant Avenue, at 2:30 p.m., May 7, 1951.

About 3:45 a.m., May 8, police officers Fort and Dunstone were patrolling their district. They were driving through the alley between 14th and 15th Streets, 4th and 5th Avenues, when they noticed a man in a parked car whom they thought was asleep and they stopped to investigate. The car was a 1941 Studebaker coach, bearing Minnesota license No. 613-937. Both car doors were locked and as officer Fort walked around to the rear of the car he noticed a garden hose attached to the exhaust; he also noted the motor was running. He raised the trunk lid, secured a jack and broke the vent in the left

Lloyd Alfred Soderholm - (Continued) -

window, then opened the car door. The hose went from the exhaust through the trunk and was lying on the back seat.

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 where the deputy coroner attributed death to carbon monoxide poisoning.

Detectives Ondrey and Miller, also Donald Johnson and Russell Stenberg investigated this case.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mildred, whereabouts unknown, father, Olaf Soderholm, 4111 Bryant Avenue North, brother, Albert and sister, Gloria Tidd of Minneapolis.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME PETER LINDEN **Date of Death** Fd. May 8

	Place of Death	109½ Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	44 Washington Avenue South	Pathologist	No
	Residence	109½ Washington Avenue South	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$3.20; 1 Coin Purse; Misc. Papers.
	Birthdate	4-5-1884 Age 67		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Painter (Retired)		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of husband or Wife	Christine		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Cerebral injuries due to fall		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~	downstairs.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center	Effects Released to	Morse E. Rainville, (Funeral Director)
B	Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	222 - East Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Social Security No. 469-10-8464

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:55 a.m., May 8, 1951.

Sometime during the night the deceased, in some manner, had fallen down the stairs at 44 Washington Avenue South. Police officers in the vicinity assisted the man to his room in the American Hotel, 109½ Washington Avenue South. At 4:55 a.m. (5-8-51) Fred Grover, night clerk at the hotel, went to the bathroom and found deceased lying on the floor. He was on his back, his head near the door.

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival.

The deceased's brother, John A. Linden, Mound, Minnesota refused an autopsy.

Police Officers Christenson and Vaillancourt were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by a brother, John A., Mound, Minnesota.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MARION ANN SEVERUDE **Date of Death** May 8

Place of Death	3416 Cedar Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3416 Cedar Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-1-1929 Age 21		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Clifford V. and Anna N. Severude		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Epileptic Convulsions		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood 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 Dr. A. N. Bessesen, Jr., at 1:37 p.m., May 8, 1951.

There is a history of the deceased having had poliomyelitis at age eleven months. She had been frail all of her life, and it is stated, had had epileptic seizures intermittently for several years. It is understood Dr. Leonard A. Titrud, the brain specialist, had planned to have the deceased admitted to a hospital for treatment.

It is stated the deceased had had frequent seizures since May 3, and on May 8 had an exceptionally violent seizure and expired suddenly at 1:00 p.m.

Marion Ann Severude -(Continued) -

Dr. A. N. Bessesen, Jr., who had never attended the deceased previously, was summoned, however, deceased was dead on arrival.

The deceased is survived by her parents.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CARL DEWEY BENTLEY **Date of Death** Fd. May 8

Place of Death	Yard 2528 Aldrich Avenue North	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. I. F. Enquist
Residence	2528 Aldrich Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	1 Knife.
Birthdate	1-21-1883 Age 68		
Birthplace	Mound, Minnesota		
Occupation	Painter (Retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Ella		
Names of Parents	John O. and Roxanna		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Cerebral arteriosclerosis;		
~~Accident~~ x	Epilepsy		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
D Funeral Director	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	

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 7:00 p.m., May 8, 1951.

The deceased had gone out to the garden to do some work during the late afternoon on May 8. About 6:30 p.m. his sister, Mrs. Nina Reisewitz, went out to the garden where she found her brother lying on the ground, face down. The deceased made his home with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Reisewitz.

There is a history of epileptic seizure extending over a period of many years. The deceased had received treatment for this condition at Minneapolis General Hospital. Due to this epileptic history it was assumed the deceased had died during a seizure.

Carl Dewey Bentley -(Continued)-

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy performed at 2:00 p.m., the following day, revealed the cause of death had been due to arteriosclerosis. Epileptic, of course, was a contributing factor.

The deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. Nina Reisewitz, Minneapolis; two brothers, George W., Minneapolis, Harold, San Francisco, California.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CARRIE PERSON **Date of Death** Fd. May 9

	Place of Death	2302 11th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	2302 11th Avenue South	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	11-24-1873 Age 77		
	Birthplace	Aardal Norway		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	John Person		
	Names of Parents	Ola and (?) Natwik		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary Disease		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H	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 John Person, husband of the deceased, at 7:00 a.m., May 9, 1951.

The deceased had last been seen alive by her husband about 10:15 p.m., May 8, at which time he retired.

The deceased and her husband had spent the evening of May 8 at a meeting, returning home about 9:30 p.m. After doing a few household duties about the house Mr. Person retired at 10:15 p.m. His wife retired shortly thereafter. About 6:45 a.m. on May 9 the deceased's husband tried to awaken his wife and found she had expired during the night.

Upon arrival of the Coroner death was ascribed to coronary disease.

Carrie Person -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by her husband, John H; a daughter, Mrs. Malvin Larson; a son, Arthur H., St. Louis Park; two sisters, Mrs. Lena Slotten, Louisburg, Minnesota, and Mrs. Ella Likness, Balaton, Minnesota, and five grandchildren.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ARNOLD JOHN HAGEL **Date of Death** May 9

	Place of Death	Rogers, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	Rogers, Minnesota	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	3-6-1897 Age 54		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Farmer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	Anna Hagel		
	Names of Parents	Fred and Gertrude Hagel		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary Disease		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Warburga Cemetery	Effects Released to	
D	Funeral Director	Evans Funeral Home, Osseo, Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Robert H. Ransom, Osseo, at 3:20 a.m., May 9, 1951.

During the early morning of May 9, about 3:00 p.m., the deceased awakened with a very severe pain in his chest. He called his wife and notified her of his condition. The deceased's wife became very alarmed at the appearance of her husband and immediately summoned Doctor Robert H. Ransom, however, the physician pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner.

Arnold John Hagel -(Continued)-

The deceased is survived by his wife, Anna; son Leroy; daughter Mrs. Gertrude Lacey, all of Rogers, three grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Peter Phenow of Osseo, Mrs. Charles Weber of Rogers.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM. M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EDWIN C. HILTON

Date of Death Fd. May 9

Place of Death	4133 Colfax Avenue North	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. I. F. Enquist
Residence	4133 Colfax Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-12-1914 Age 37		
Birthplace	Superior, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Cook - Stainless Steel Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Orphia E. Hilton		
Names of Parents	Anthony and (?) Hilton		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ ~~Accident~~ ~~Apparently Suicide~~ Ingestion of barbiturates. Undetermined: ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~		
Place of Burial	Two Harbors Cemetery, Two Harbors, Minnesota.	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	

Social Security No. 470-32-1453

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., May 9, 1951.

The deceased was employed by the Stainless Steel Company as cook and demonstrator salesman, On the evening of May 8th he returned home about 11:45 p.m., apparently feeling well. It is stated, he had had a few drinks of beer before coming home. He retired about midnight.

On the morning of May 9th deceased's wife entered the bedroom to awaken him, however, there was no response. Upon investigation she found deceased in a critical condition and immediately summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. The deceased, however, expired before the ambulance arrived, about 9:55 a.m.

Edwin C. Hilton (Continued)-

There is a history of an asthmatic condition covering a long period of time. The deceased had consulted Doctor Donald B. Frane about two months ago for this condition.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 3:00 p.m., the date of death. There were no gross findings, therefore, specimens of the organs were released to the university for microscopic study,and to the toxicological chemist for analyses.

It is stated that a bottle containing twenty sleeping tablets was found by the deceased's wife, after his death, from which nineteen were missing. It is further stated deceased had been despondent of late, and drinking very heavily.

Police Officer Kormanik, squad #143, was at the scene and investigated the death, also detectives Stenberg and Johnson.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Orpha, two sons, William E.and Patrick J., 1 daughter, Margaret M., one brother and four sisters.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME LEONARD DURANT **Date of Death** May 10

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	801 Cedar Avenue	Pathologist	Dr. John I. Coe
Residence	1707 Laurel Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	1 Silver Identification Bracelet.
Birthdate	11-8-1921 Age 29		
Birthplace	Cloquet, Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Maxine Durant		
Names of Parents	Leo and Frances Durant		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
Justifiable Homicide	Gun shot wound through right chest.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Bena, Cass County, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Maxine Durant (Wife)
H Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Funeral Chapel	Address	1707 Laurel Avenue North

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 476-26-3158

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital, at 2:43 a.m., May 10, 1951.

About 1:00 a.m. on May 10, 1951, two men entered the front door of Jim's Bar-B-Q, 801 Cedar Avenue; one of the men,it was noted, was carrying a gun. At the same time another man entered the rear door of the place; he likewise was carrying a gun. This man later was identified as the deceased. The two men who entered the front door informed the customers it was a holdup. One of the intruders slugged a customer in the place, Ed Pearson of Lindstrom, Minnesota, who had been staying with his son Kenneth Pearson, 2008 25th Avenue North. The two men went to the cash register and removed $65.00. At the time the three men entered the place James Miree, the proprietor, was in the kitchen in the rear of the building, and realizing the situation ran up the rear stairs to his apartment where he procured a 12 gauge shotgun. The deceased, noting Miree's actions,started to pursue him

Leonard Durant (Continued) -

up the stairs. In the meantime Miree came to the top of the stairs with a shotgun and fired at the man, striking him in the right side of the chest. The deceased turned and ran out the back door, collapsing on the sidewalk. The proprietor fired three other shots at the other two hold-up men who fled out the front door.

Witnesses in Jim's Bar-B-Q were, as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson, 801 Cedar, employed in the Bar-B-Q.
Olive Willis, 3724 Minnehaha Avenue, also employed in the Bar-B-Q.
Howard Blehl, 2408 Portland Avenue; Myron Kowaliw, 900 University Avenue;
Mae Brown, 1813 7th Street South; Ed Pearson, Lindstrom, Minnesota.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and deceased, critically injured, was taken to the hospital where he was admitted at 1:53 a.m. Death occurred at 2:05 a.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:30 a.m. on the date of death. This revealed a hemoperitoneum, hemothorax, right; lacerations of the right lung, liver, heart, right kidney and right adranel. These findings, of course, were the result of the shotgun wound into the right chest.

Police Officers investigating this case were Greaves and Nordlund, also detectives Findorf and Beatty; Hawkinson and Rusinko.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Maxine.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ALFRED CARL DARSOW **Date of Death** May 10

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	18th Avenue North and Washington	Pathologist	Dr. John I. Coe
Residence	1524 Washington Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-17-1903 Age 47		
Birthplace	Marshfield, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Painter and decorator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Emil and Emma Darsow		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Fractured skull and cerebral lacerations due to automobile accident.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 476-07-1805

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 4:02 a.m., May 10, 1951.

On Thursday, May 3, 1951, deceased was walking across the street on Washington Avenue North, forty feet south of the south crosswalk of 18th Avenue North. Simultaneously a 1939 Mercury sedan, bearing 1951 Minnesota license No. 817-184, was traveling north on Washington Avenue. The car was being driven by Herbert William Schultz, age 25, of 3431 Sixth Street South. Ownership of the vehicle is in the name of Otto Schultz, 2731 30th Avenue South. Apparently the deceased became confused for it is stated he ran directly into the path of the approaching car. The accident occurred at 7:40 p.m. The impact was so great that the deceased shoes were completely off his feet. The deceased, critically injured, was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital where he was admitted at 8:02 p.m.

Ralph Carl Darsow (Continued)-

Examination revealed severe head injuries. The deceased expired at 2:05 a.m., on May 10.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m. on the date of death. This revealed a fractured skull and cerebral lacerations.

Police Officers Walsh and Oakvik were at the scene and made an investigation of the accident.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Darsow; 4 sisters, Mrs. Edna Carlson, Mrs. Clara Pearson, Mrs. Mabel Hallman, Mrs. Eleanor Theiringer; 5 brothers, Walter, Herbert, Ervin, Kenneth and Howard.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME IDA LOUISE ANDERSON **Date of Death** May 10

Place of Death	3531 38th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Palmyra, Renville County, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-24-1885 Age 66		
Birthplace	Grantsburg, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Eric Anderson		
Names of Parents	Andrew and Louise Hallquist		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemmorrhage; Hypertension		
~~Accident~~	generalized arteriosclerosis		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mission Covenant Church Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Hector, Minnesota 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 Doctor Herbert Peterson at 6:10 a.m., May 10, 1951.

On May 9 the deceased, along with her daughter, Elaine Anderson, arrived at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Ahl, for a visit. Mr. Ahl, a night workman, came home about midnight and prepared to retire. About 1:30 a.m., he heard the deceased get up and enter the bathroom, then go back to her bedroom. During the early morning of May 10, about 4:00 a.m., deceased went to the bathroom again and members of the family heard a thud. Upon investigation they found deceased sitting on the toilet seat with her head against the wall, however, she had not expired. Doctor Herbert Peterson was summoned and, due to the critical condition of deceased, the doctor ordered an Olson ambulance; however, the woman was dead on arrival at 5:45 a.m.

Ida Louise Anderson -(Continued)-

The deceased, it is stated, had been under the care of Doctor Anderson of Hector, for sometime undergoing treatment for hypertension and arteriosclerosis.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Eric, two daughters, Mrs. Eric Ahl of Minneapolis, Elaine Anderson, also of Minneapolis.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 5-49

FULL NAME JACOB W. MATTSON **Date of Death** May 10

Place of Death	6820 Glenwood Avenue, Golden Valley	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	6820 Glenwood Avenue, Golden Valley	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-26-1897 Age 53		
Birthplace	Duluth, Minnesota		
Occupation	Owner, Transportation Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Laura M. Mattson		
Names of Parents	Jacob and Marie Mattson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary Disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National 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 Doctor J. Y. Feinstein at 7:22 a.m., May 10, 1951.

On the morning of May 10, about 6:30 a.m. the deceased became suddenly ill. His condition was critical and, therefore, the deceased's wife summoned Doctor J. Y. Feinstein; however, the doctor pronounced the man dead on arrival.

There is a history that the deceased had been undergoing treatment for coronary and hypertension for a long period of time, under the care of Doctor J. Y. Feinstein, although the deceased had not consulted the doctor for approximately one year.

Jacob W. Mattson -(Continued)-

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

The deceased is survived by his wife, Laura.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MARY PERKINS HUNT **Date of Death** May 11

Place of Death	Walker Methodist Home 3701 Bryant Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	456 Portland Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-27-1863 Age 88		
Birthplace	Michigan		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Newell and Amelia Perkins		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Hypostalic pneumonia		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~	Fractures of right hip and right humerus; generalized arteriosclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	The Burr Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 5:00 p.m., May 11, 1951.

The deceased had fallen, in some manner, in the Walker Methodist Home where she had been living. It is stated she had been sitting in a chair; she started to walk across the room and in doing so fell to the floor, sustaining fractures of the right hip and right humerus. She was removed by ambulance to the Deaconess Hospital and placed under the care of Doctor Elmer E. Dady. X-Rays at the hospital verified the fractures mentioned.

She was returned to the Walker Methodist Home on May 5th by ambulance.

Mary Perkins Hunt (Continued)-

Due to the woman's advanced age,and her weakened condition, she expired at 4:30 a.m. Death was attributed to hypostatical pneumonia, fractured hip and humerus being a contributing factor.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MARIE STOKKE **Date of Death** May 11

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Lutheran Mission Home, Hankow China	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-15-1862 Age 89		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Missionary - Lutheran		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Knut Stokke		
Names of Parents	Louis and (?) Leithauser		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Cardiac decompensation; Fractured left hip		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	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 Werness Brothers (funeral Director) at 11:00 a.m., May 12, 1951.

The deceased had been a Lutheran Missionary in Hankow, China for sometime, and was a resident at the Lutheran Missionary Home. On the morning of January 11,deceased fell as she was getting out of bed and fractured her left hip. It was her desire to be brought back to this country for further treatment and, therefore, she arrived here about a month ago. She was taken to Fairview Hospital where she was under the care of Doctor J. C. Geary; however, due to the woman's advanced age and her weakened condition,she expired at 6:15 p.m. Death was attributed to cardiac decompensation, fractured hip being a contributing factor.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CARL O. ANDERSON **Date of Death** May 12

Place of Death	Seated in automobile - Crystal Bay, Orono Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2534 First Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-8-1889 Age 62		
Birthplace	Ostergotland, Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer, City of Minneapolis (Sewer Dep't)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Marie A. Anderson		
Names of Parents	(?) and Augusta Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary Disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
D Funeral Director	Albin Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 470-20-3092

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Lewis M.Reid, Excelsior, at 12:25 p.m., May 12, 1951.

On the morning of May 12 deceased and his wife were on a fishing trip at Lake Crystal. The deceased had been fishing all morning and about 11:30 a.m. he got into the car to leave for home. At this time he complained to his wife of indigestion and severe pains in his chest. Mrs. Anderson went back into the house for some reason, and when she returned to the car her husband had collapsed.

Doctor Lewis M. Reid was summoned, however, he pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 11:30 a.m.

Carl O. Anderson (Continued)-

It is stated the deceased had been treated at Veteran's Hospital for some period of time for a cardiac condition.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Marie A; daughter, Mrs. William (Gladys) Godwin, St. Paul; two sisters, Anna and Hilma; two brothers, Jacob and Simon.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME PERCY R. SEWARD **Date of Death** May 12

	Place of Death	In back yard 3300 38th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	3300 38th Avenue South	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	Age 62		
	Birthplace	Franklin, Tennessee		
	Occupation	Inventor and repair of office equipment		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	Elizabeth		
	Names of Parents	John C. and Rosa Seward		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial 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 Doctor B. J. Palen at 4:45 p.m., May 12, 1951.

The deceased was out in the backyard of his home when he suddenly became ill, and collapsed. His son, who was near by, went to his assistance. Doctor B. J. Palen was summoned, however, the physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, at 4:45 p.m.

There is a history of a cardiac condition, however, the deceased had not consulted a physician for about one year.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner death was attributed to cardiac decompensation.

Percy R. Seward (Continued) -

The deceased is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; a son, Percy R., Jr., Minneapolis; two daughters, Mrs. Elmer D. Galliart, Hutchinson, Kansas, and Mrs. George H. Jaeger, St. Paul; a sister, Mrs. Tol Thomison, Fayetteville, Tenn., and two brothers, Dr. Jackson A. New York, and Dr. Douglas C., Nashville, Tennessee.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ANNETTE F. RUDD **Date of Death** Fd. May 13

Place of Death	5424 14th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	5424 14th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	1 Key ; Misc. Papers.
Birthdate	1-19-1900 Age 51		
Birthplace	Superior, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Arthur B. Rudd		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Joseph and Rose Gonski		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Suffocation; 1st, 2d and 3d		
Suicide	degree burns on hands.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Cemetery	Effects Released to	Robert A. Prezkowski
H Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	222 - East Hennepin 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 8:40 p.m., May 12, 1951.

The deceased was last seen alive by her son, Arthur H. Rudd, age 26, about 6:30 p.m., May 12, at which time the latter assisted his mother to bed. It was stated, the deceased had been smoking a cigarette at that time. The younger Rudd had been doing some painting around the home of his parents. He left the house at the time mentioned.

Shortly after 8:20 p.m. that evening Ronald Peterson, age 14, 1315 East 54th Street, noticed evidence of a fire in the deceased's home. He relayed the information to

Annette F. Rudd (Continued) -

Robert Haw, 5417 13th Avenue South, and the latter notified the fire department. Upon arrival of the fire department, about 8:35 p.m., Captian Rossman of Combination Company No. 27, found the body of the deceased on the floor near the front door. The body was in the living room about four feet from the front door.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician, Doctor Brown, pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

Examination of the place by the fire department revealed the fire apparently had originated in the deceased's bed.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination revealed first, second and third degree burns on the hands. The coroner attributed death to suffocation.

Police Officers Markovich and Peterson, squad No. 163, and detectives Lawrence Deaner, Russell Stenberg and Donald Johnson arrived at the scene and investigated the death.

At the time of this tragedy the deceased's husband was fishing up at Lake Mille Lacs.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Arthur B; son, Arthur H., Jr.; brothers Louis Gonski, Superior, Wisconsin and Alex Gonski of Pelican Lake, Minnesota; sisters, Mrs. Catherine Guenther, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Mrs. Charles Formanek, St. Paul.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME KRISTINE CLAUSEN **Date of Death** May 13

	Place of Death	3754 16th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	1621 East River Terrace	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	3-18-1868 Age 83		
	Birthplace	Denmark		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of husband or Wife	Jens M. Clausen		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cornary Disease		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Grandview Cemetery, Edina, Minn.	Effects Released to	
W	Funeral Director	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Home, Hopkins, Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor O. A. Olson at 1:32 p.m., May 13, 1951.

In the early afternoon of May 13, the deceased left her home to go and visit her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Jacobs, 3754 16th Avenue South. After arriving at the home she complained of feeling ill, and, therefore, went to bed. The deceased's daughter was alarmed at her condition and summoned Doctor O. A. Olson, however, the physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival, at 1:30 p.m.

There is a history of a cardiac condition and hypertension extending over a long period of time. The deceased had been a patient of Doctor O. A. Olson, undergoing treatment for this condition, however, she had not consulted the doctor for about eighteen months.

Kristine Clausen (Continued)-

The deputy coroner attributed death to coronary disease, death having occurred at 1:32 p.m.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 8-49

FULL NAME JOHN S. ANDERSON **Date of Death** Fd. May 13

Place of Death	926 Chicago Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	926 Chicago Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$454.91; 1 bankbook, Midland National Bank, #2001, $274.26; 1 Hamilton watch and chain; 2 keys; 2 knives; 2 coin purses; 1 notebook; 1 folder; Miscellaneous papers.
Birthdate	3-1-1867 Age 84		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Railroad laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John and Hannah Anderson		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary Disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects Released to	E. F. Jacobson (Spec. Administrator)
W Funeral Director	Goggins Funeral Home	Address	300 Metropolitan Building

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Henry W. Quist at 3:31 p.m., May 13, 1951.

The deceased had last been seen alive by Charles Stone, 926 Chicago Avenue, about 12:30 p.m. It is stated that deceased had complained of pains in his chest and left arm.

During the afternoon, about 3:00 p.m., Mr. L. G. Larson, the landlord, and his wife, entered the deceased room and found him lying across the bed fully dressed with the exception of a shirt. It is stated he also had a night cap on, which might indicate he was preparing to go to bed. Doctor Henry W. Quist was summoned, however, he pronounced the man dead on arrival, at 3:15 p.m.

John S. Anderson (Continued)-

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

Police Officers Cronston and Russell were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased was a recipient of Old Age Assistance in Hennepin County.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MARY A. O'REILLY **Date of Death** May 13

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	4151 Pleasant Avenue	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-22-1864 Age 87		
Birthplace	Cayuga County, New York		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	John P. O'Reilly		
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation; fractured pelvis; generalized arteriosclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
x ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W 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 the funeral director at 1:00 p.m., May 15, 1951.

On Sunday evening, May 6, the deceased had been playing cards in her home. About 11:30 p.m. she arose from her chair and suddenly fell on the floor, sustaining an injury to her pelvis. She complained of a severe pain in her hip and, therefore, was removed to St. Mary's Hospital on May 8, 1951. X-Rays taken at the hospital revealed a fractured pelvis.

Due to the woman's advanced age, and her weakened condition, she expired at 7:00 p.m., May 13. Death was attributed to cardiac decompensation; fractured pelvis being a contributing factor. St. Mary's hospital neglected to report this case to the Coroner's Office, therefore, the funeral director, realizing a fracture was involved, reported the matter to the Coroner's Office.

Mary A. O'Reilly (Continued)-

The deceased is survived by 3 sons, William T. of Spokane, Harold J. and George J. of Minneapolis; 2 daughters, Esther and Mae, both of Minneapolis; 10 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 5-49

FULL NAME CECIL MAURICE FORSYTH **Date of Death** May 14

Place of Death	2528 28th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2528 28th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-2-1907 Age 43		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Shipping Clerk - Rosholt Equipment Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Grace		
Names of Parents	James M. and Frances Forsyth		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary Disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	

Social Security No. 474-10-4509

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor R. E. Buirge at 1:13 a.m., May 14, 1951.

On the evening of May 13 the deceased had eaten a very heavy meal and prepared to retire. Later in the evening, about midnight, he complained of severe pains in his stomach, which extended into the left side of his chest. The deceased's wife became alarmed at his condition and summoned Doctor R. E. Buirge, however, the physician pronounced the man dead on arrival at 12:15 a.m.

It is stated the deceased had been a patient of Doctor Buirge about two months ago at which time he complained of a sore throat. The diagnosis revealed a streptococcic throat. No cardiac trouble was indicated at that time.

Cecil Maurice Forsyth (Continued) -

The deceased's wife refused consent for an autopsy.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Grace;sons, James and William; mother, Mrs. Frances Forsyth, Minneapolis; father, James Forsyth, Pollock, South Dakota; sisters, Mrs. C. R.Bachmann, Mrs. D. M. Halverson, Mrs. James Amundson, all of Minneapolis.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ROBERT R. SWANSON **Date of Death** Fd May 14

Place of Death	In automobile parked under Franklin Avenue Bridge	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	912 Franklin Terrace	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$3.00 - Check O.M. Peterson; $15.00; 1 Girard Wrist watch; 1 Cigarette lighter; 1 Stratford Pen; 1 Pair Glasses; 1 Cigarette case; 1 billfold; 1 key ; 10 3¢ stamps; 1 1¢ stamp; Misc. letters etc.; 1 Tin box with camera and bulbs; 1 Motorola radio; 1 Flash lamp; 1 check book - 4th Northwestern National Bank. 1 Smith & Wesson 38-caliber pistol, #3146028 - ordered destroyed by Gladys V. Swanson, 912 Franklin Terrace (sister), 12-5-51. Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthdate	4-4-1902 Age 49		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Physician and surgeon		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Mary M.		
Names of Parents	Alexander and Hilma Swanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ ~~Accident~~ Suicide ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~	Carbon monoxide poisoning		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Gladys V. Swanson (Sister)
H Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	912 Franklin Terrace

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 10:05 a.m., May 14, 1951

At 9:55 a.m. on the morning of May 14 Robert Kurtz, 3214 Blaisdell Avenue South, who had gone down to the river under the Franklin Avenue bridge to watch some children who were fishing from the shore, noticed a 1941 Plymouth two-door sedan, bearing license No. 688-909, parked under the bridge. Upon investigation he noticed a man sitting slumped over in the driver's seat. The motor of the car was running. Assuming the man was dead, Kurtz notified the police department. Upon arrival of the police it was noted a hose was attached to the exhaust pipe, threaded through the trunk and brought in under the front seat of the car.

Robert R. Swanson (Continued)-

A Minneapolis General Hospital Ambulance was summoned, however, the man was pronounced dead on arrival by the ambulance physician.

The body was brought to the Hennepin County Morgue where the coroner ruled the death a suicide due to carbon monoxide.

Letters written by the deceased to his former wife, his two children; Kristen, age 8, and Carroll Ann, age 15, as well as to his sister Gladys V. Swanson, 912 Franklin Terrace, with whom the deceased had been living the past few months, all contained information of the deceased's intentions to end his life. Also found on the deceased's person was the following note, unsigned and undated:

"They say that time heals all things and softens the sting of the past. How I wish I could say the same but I am finally forced to admit that for me the opposite is true. Each night and lately even the days get worse and worse.

Two years ago I thought that I had taken about all the heart break, loss of pride and grief over losing my home and children that I could bear but that the sharp pain of memory would become dulled. How wrong I was. For instead, I miss the kids more than ever, am more concious of "loss of face," and unhappiness.

And up to a few months ago I still had some hope that life in the future by some miracle would become bearable. Now I thoroughly realize that there is no hope and that just leaves me looking into a future that contains nothing for me. Only too clearly do I see what the future will hold, in fact so well that I am continually finding myself closing my mind to any future. And if there is no future, then what happens? It does not take a sage to answer that one."

Mrs. Gladys V. Swanson was notified of her brother's death and she subsequently made plans for burial.

Police Officers Hagglund and Gould were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by two daughters, Kristin and Carroll ; two sisters, Mrs. C. W. Siegmann and Miss Gladys V. Swanson.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EMIL H. MARTZAHL **Date of Death** May 14

	Place of Death	2218 4th Street	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	2218 4th Street	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	8-16-1888 Age 62		
	Birthplace	Merrill, Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Despatcher, Minneapolis Fire Dep't.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	Marie Martzahl		
	Names of Parents	Louis and Otilla Martzahl		
	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 the Police Department at 10:05 a.m., on May 14, 1951.

The deceased was employed by the City of Minneapolis as dispatcher in the fire department. On the morning of May 14 he arrived at his work at 9:00 a.m. Shortly thereafter he became suddenly ill and was taken home. Later, about 9:45 a.m., he called his fellow dispatchers requesting the rescue squad as he was experiencing difficulty in breathing. The rescue squad responded immediately, however, their efforts to resusitate deceased were unsuccessful. Death occurred at 10:04 a.m.

Upon arrival of the coroner death was ascribed to coronary disease.

Police Officer Edward Kondzielski, squad #142, was at the scene and invesigated the death.

Emil H. Martzahl (Continued) -

There is a history he had been under treatment for a cardiac condition at Minneapolis General Hospital about six years go.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Marie; a daughter, Mrs. Amos Austin, Minneapolis, and two sisters, Mrs. William Dugan, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Alma Dickinson, Eureka, California.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 3-49

FULL NAME ALICE NORTON **Date of Death** Fd. May 14

Place of Death	1400 5th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1400 5th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$18.60; 2 billfolds; 1 folder cross, etc.; 2 pair spectacles; 1 cross and chain; 3 keys etc., on chain; 1 flash light; 1 gold ring, white stone; 1 key to Heaven; 1 green Rosary with cross; miscellaneous cards.
Birthdate	4-26-1879 Age 72		
Birthplace	Kansas City, Missouri		
Occupation	Cook - Restaurant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	(?) Seltenreich and (?) Seltenreich		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary Disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Donald D. Totzke, Funeral Director
W Funeral Director	Gill Brothers	Address	1414 Laurel Avenue

Household goods

Sold at Auction; proceeds deposited with County Treasurer

Social Security No. 474-03-6320

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:15 p.m., May 14, 1951.

The deceased had last been seen alive by women tenants of the building, 1400 5th Avenue South, about 2:00 p.m., May 13. During the late afternoon of May 14 some tenants in the apartment building informed the caretaker, David Nich, the deceased had not been seen that day. Upon investigation he found the morning Tribune still in front of the deceased's door, the door unlocked. He entered the room and found deceased lying on her back on the floor dressed in a bathrobe and panties. The lights were out and the radio on low volume. However, the bed was disarranged indicating she apparently slept in it. The body was found at 4:40 p.m. Rigor mortis was completely developed.

Alice Norton (Continued)-

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

The deceased had been under the care of Doctor George H. Marking, and was an old cardiac case at the time of her death. It is stated she had been using nitro-glycerine pills for this condition.

Police Officers Kaminski and Hannon were at the scene and investigated the death.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EDWARD SWANSON a/k/a EDWIN SWANSON **Date of Death** Fd. May 14

Place of Death	34 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	34 Washington Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$1.25; One First National Bank book #100915, balance $107.79 in the name of Edward Swanson; miscellaneous cards, etc.
Birthdate	3-2-1886 Age 64		
Birthplace	Moorhead, Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer, Milwaukee Railroad (Retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Margaret		
Names of Parents	Swan W. and Caroline Swanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary Disease		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home
W Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	2116 Nicollet Avenue

Social Security No. 476-05-7188

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:41 p.m., May 14, 1951.

The deceased had last been seen alive by Richard Hogen on May 13. On the evening of May 14, about 8:40 p.m., Mike Vlaise, proprietor of the rooming house at 34 South Washington Avenue, entered the room of deceased to investigate, as the deceased had been drinking heavily during the past week. He found the deceased lying on the bed, partly dressed, dead. Rigor Mortis was completely developed.

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

Edward Swanson a/k/a Edwin Swanson

Police Officers W. Peterson and M. Nelson were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. Thomas Loftus, 4811 Chicago Street, Seattle, Washington.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME TRAFFORD NEWTON JAYNE **Date of Death** Fd. May 15

Place of Death	2511 Logan Avenue North	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. John P. Benstad
Residence	2511 Logan Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-3-1869 Age 81		
Birthplace	Winona, Minnesota		
Occupation	Attorney		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Inez		
Names of Parents	Havens B. and Nellie V. Jayne		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis (severe)		
~~Accident~~	Pancreatitis.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
D 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 Doctor R. M. Rosenwald at 8:30 a.m., May 15, 1951.

The deceased, a well known attorney, went to his office at 703 Third Avenue South every day, apparently in good health. On the evening of May 14 he retired, at the usual hour, to the basement of his home where he had sleeping accommodations. About 8:00 a.m., May 15, the deceased's housekeeper, Mrs. E. C. Smith, became concerned when she discovered the deceased had not gotten up at his usual hour, as it was his practice to arise at 4:30 a.m. each day. Upon investigation she found the deceased in a peculiar position, his head resting on a cot, between the laundry tubs, and his body hanging on the floor; the right arm free, the left arm tangeled in the bed clothes. Doctor Rosenwald was summoned, however, the physician pronounced the man dead on arrival. Rigor mortis was complete developed.

Trafford N. Jayne (Continued)-

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. In view of the circumstances surrounding the death of this man, it was deemed advisable to do an autopsy. This was performed at 6:30 p.m. and revealed that death was due to coronary sclerosis (severe) pancreatitis.

Police Officers Stenberg and Johnson were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. R. W. Moore, Boise, Idaho, and Mrs. E. F. Beckman, Clear Lake, Minnesota.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ROLLO BORGEN BROWN **Date of Death** Fd. May 15

Place of Death	Stone Hotel, 254 Hennepin Ave.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr.I. F. Enquist
Residence	36 Spruce Place, Apt. B.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$9.88; 1 billfold; miscellaneous papers.
Birthdate	4-25-1910 Age 41		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Bartender		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Catherine Brown		
Names of Parents	Rollo T. and Liza Brown		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Lobar pneumonia, bilateral;		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	chronic alcoholism (fatty liver);		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	acute duodeno- jejunitis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oakland Cemetery, Hutchinson, Minn.	Effects Released to	Mary J. Brown, daughter,
H Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	2518 11th Avenue South

Social Security No. 468-14-0097

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:23 a.m., May 15,1951.

The deceased had last seen alive by Burnell J. Southall, 2121 Third Avenue South, with whom he was a guest at the Stone Hotel, 254 Hennepin Avenue, on the evening of May 14. In the morning, May 15, about 7:00 a.m., Southall awakened and saw the deceased leaning against the dresser then fall to the floor. Later, when he arose, he notified the proprietor of the hotel he thought the man in 612 was dead. However, due to the fact that both men had been drinking the proprietor thought he had had an alcoholic illusion. In the meantime, Southall went to the Moose Lodge Club room to get Bill Handt, steward at the lodge, and Frank Moravitz, 315 Talmadge Hotel, another friend, to go to the room with him. On their arrival a bellboy, Earl Filion, 2026 Dupont Avenue South, opened the door for them. The deceased was lying on the floor apparently dead.

The hotel proprietor was again notified by these men and he summoned the beat men in that district, and also Doctor Russell R. Heim. However, the physician pronounced the man dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:30 a.m. the date of death. This revealed death was due to lobar pneumonia, bilateral; chronic alcoholism (fatty liver); acute duodeno- jejunitis.

Police Officers Wenell and Hudak were at the scene and investigated the death, also detectives Johnson and Stenberg.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Catherine; daughter, Mary J. Brown, 2518 11th Avenue South, Minneapolis.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HARRY S. SWANSON **Date of Death** Fd May 15

Place of Death	Cook's Bay (Lake Minnetonka) Minnetonka Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Mound, Rt. 3, Island Park, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-13-1897 Age 54		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Machinist, Northern Pump Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Georgette Swanson		None except listed On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Suffocation due to drowning		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
D Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 469-01-0897

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 4:25 p.m., May 15, 1951.

During the afternoon of May 13 the deceased had taken his grandson, Robert Swanson, age 5, and a neighbor's boy, James Taylor, age 8, out for a boat ride at Spring Park, Lake Minnetonka. When some distance from shore, the motor on the boat stopped. While attempting to start the motor the boat was rocked by a heavy wave. The impact of the wave against the boat caused the deceased to loose his balance and he fell into the lake. Young Taylor had presence of mind to turn the boat around and pilot it to shore. He then sent young Robert to summon assistance from a nearby resident. The boy then piloted the boat back to the spot where the man had fallen overboard in an effort to locate the deceased, or mark the spot where the drowning occurred. The accident happened at 2:15 p.m.

Harry S. Swanson (Continued)-

During the succeeding two days deputy sheriffs and the decedent's two sons by a former marriage, George and Harry, dragged various sections of the lake in an effort to locate the body. Finally, about 4:20 p.m. on May 15, the two sons recovered the body in the upper lake, known as Cook's Bay.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was per-- formed at 10:00 a.m., May 16. This revealed the deceased had not suffered a heart attack at the time he had fallen from the boat into the water. Death was attributed to suffocation due to drowning.

Deputy sheriffs Seawell, Akenson and Dowling were atthe scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Georgette, and two sons, George R. of Minneapolis and Harry E. of San Francisco, California.

May 22, 1951.

Information was received by the Coroner's Office to the effect that the drowning occurred while the deceased was piloting the boat several feet from shore and, while making a turn, a heavy wave slapped against the boat and in some manner deceased lost his balance and fell out of the boat.

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Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME GEORGE LYNDALE **Date of Death** Fd. May 15

Place of Death	29½ East Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	29½ East Hennepin Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-18-1904 Age 46		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minnesota		
Occupation	Baker's Helper, Hove's Bakery		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John and Tena Lyndale		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Ruptured Gastric Ulcer		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 392-22-9784

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., May 15, 1951.

The deceased was employed at Hove's Bakery as a baker's helper, and had worked until 6:00 p.m., May 14, 1951. Early the following morning the deceased did not feel well, therefore remained in bed. It is stated he had vomited quite a quantity of blood. According to Mrs. Lyndale her husband had been experiencing difficulty in eating for some time, due to bloating and other distresses, noteably pains in the stomach area; there is also a history of the decedent having had diarrhea for about six weeks previous to his death. During the afternoon of May 15 Mrs. Lyndale was busy around the house and when she went into her husband's bedroom, about 4:30 p.m., she found that he had expired.

George Lyndale (Continued)-

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Examination of the body by the deputy coroner revealed marked distention of the abdomin. While the body was cold there was no evidence of rigor mortis. The cause of death was attributed to a ruptured gastric ulcer.

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

Police Officers G. Freeman and D. Phillips were present, also Sargeant Froswick.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ESTHER KOLLN **Date of Death** Fd. May 15

Place of Death	2116 Milwaukee Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2116 Milwaukee Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-27-1916 Age 35		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Herman Kolln		
Names of Parents	Joseph and Dagmar Smiler		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
D Funeral Director	Walter Anderson 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 5:45 p.m., May 15, 1951.

The deceased, it is stated, had been suffering from a cardiac condition for some time, therefore plans were being made to have her treated at the University Hospitals. During the afternoon the deceased laid down on the davenport to rest. About 5:30 p.m., deceased's daughter, Nancy Noonan, went into the living room to awaken her mother and found that she had expired,

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

Esther Kolln (Continued)-

On arrival of the deputy coroner, death was ascribed to cardiac decompensation.

Police Officers Markowitz and Torres were present at the scene.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EDWIN B. KLIMASHESKY **Date of Death** Fd. May 15

Place of Death	1809 Chicago Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1809 Chicago Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$8.45; 1 Hamilton watch; 2 pair spectacles, 1 case; 10 keys; 2 pens; 1 pencil; 1 purse; 1 adding machine; 1 metal tape measure; miscellaneous papers.
Birthdate	5-16-1890 Age 60		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Custodian		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Richard J. and Anna Klimashesky		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary Disease		
~~Accident~~			
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Herbert Kay, Brother
W Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers	Address	713 13th Street South, Fargo, North Dakota
		Social Security No.	
		Veteran ~~Yes~~ No	WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by R. J. Eck, 1809 Chicago Avenue, at 6:15 p.m., May 15, 1951.

The last known person to have seen deceased alive was R.J. Eck, living at the same address as the deceased. This was about noon on May 13 when the deceased got into his car and drove away. The deceased had lived in a basement room by himself for about one and a half years and was employed by the landlady, Mrs. Christina Nelson, as a handy man about the building.

About 5:30 p.m., May 15, Mrs. Nelson went to the deceased's living quarters to instruct him to wash the storm windows. She entered the room and noticed him lying on the bed; she called to him but there was no response. She therefore summoned Mr. Eck who examined the body and, realizing the man was dead, notified the Coroner's Office.

Edward B. Klimashesky (Continued)-

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner it was noted that a lamp in the window was still lighted, also there was a burner of the gas plate turned on, and there was a pan on the burner in which some food had burned dry. It was also noted the radio was turned on, and also a light in the ceiling was turned on. The deceased was fully clothed and lying on top of the bed. Rigor mortis was completely developed. In the opinion of the deputy coroner, the man had been dead approximately 16 or 18 hours.

It was stated that the decedent had had a cardiac condition for some time, and had received treatment at Minneapolis General Hospital. Perscription boxes from this hospital contained nitro-glycerine tablets, as well as digitalis and sedatives. These were on the dresser.

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

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME KNUTE SYVERSON **Date of Death** Fd. May 16

Place of Death	902 15th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	902 15th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$5.95; 1 pair spectacles in case, broken; 1 key; miscellaneous letters, etc.
Birthdate	3-25-1885 Age 66		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Common Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Syvert and Ingeborg Syverson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Accident	Basal skull fracture due to fall		
~~Suicide~~	down stairs		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects Released to	Chas. W. Macnamara, Funeral Director
D Funeral Director	Charles W. Macnamara	Address	1701 Chicago Avenue

Social Security No. 473-28-4985

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:35 p.m., May 16, 1951.

The deceased, it is stated, had been drinking heavily on the evening of May 15. Early the next morning, about 6:30 a.m., he knocked at the apartment door of Douglas Armstrong inviting him to go on a fishing trip, however, on account of rain Armstrong refused to go. The deceased then wanted Armstrong to have a drink of liquor, which he declined. Later, about 11:00 a.m., Armstrong arose and, upon leaving his apartment, noticed the deceased's body on the stairway landing, between the first and second floors. The deceased's door was open at the top of the stairway, his body was lying face down with his knees doubled up under the body; his head against the south wall. Armstrong did not investigate the situation at that time due to the fact that he thought the deceased was very intoxicated. He left and went to the home of his son, Gine A. Armstrong, 2303 12th Avenue South, and they both returned to check on deceased's condition.

Knute Syverson (Continued) -

The son, realizing the deceased was dead called the police.

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 where examination revealed a basal skull fracture.

It is stated that deceased's room contained a pint bottle of Guggenheimer whiskey and only about a cupful remained in the bottle. Apparently the deceased was going to the outside bathroom, lost his balance on the stairway and fell.

Police Officers Heinrich and Arnold were at the scene and investigated the death, as well as detectives Johnson and Stenberg.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME GEORGE IVER CHRISTENSON **Date of Death** May 17

	Place of Death	2553 Aldrich Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	2517½ North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	1-19-1893 Age 58		
	Birthplace	Heron Lake, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Yardmaster - Railroad		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	Edna Christenson		
	Names of Parents	Martin and Maggie Christenson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary Disease		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
B	Funeral Director	Joe Billman Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 709-16-8628

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:40 a.m., May 17, 1951.

The deceased was visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, Henry Nelson, 2553 Aldrich Avenue South. On the evening of May 17, before retiring, the deceased complained of severe pain in his chest, arms and legs. After going to bed, about midnight, his condition became alarming and, therefore, Nelson summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. However, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner death was ascribed to coronary disease.

George Christenson (Continued)-

The deceased is survived by his wife, Edna.

Police Officers Heger and Brelson, squad No. 153, were at the scene and investigated the death.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ANDREW E. JERDEE **Date of Death** Fd. May 17

Place of Death	604 Fourth Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	520 8th Street South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$20.55; 1 pair spectacles; 1 billfold; 1 note agreement dated April 1, 1948 for $2000.00 by Mons E. Jerdee; 1 bank book, First Bloomington Lake National Bank #55928, balance $30.00; 1 Farmers & Mechanics Savings Bank book #67266, balance $2,842.71.
Birthdate	12-27-1883 Age 67		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Endre and Carrie Jerdee		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Basal skull fracture due to		
~~Suicide~~	plunge through window to basement		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Edwin J. Hegrenes, Nephew
H Funeral Director	Buchinger Funeral Home	Address	4744 42nd Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Social Security No. 468-03-6461

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:00 a.m., May 17, 1951.

During the early morning of May 17 an unknown passerby noticed a window broken in Treasure Masters, Inc., 605 Fourth Avenue South, and glanced inside. He saw a man lying in a pool of blood on the basement floor. He notified Dave Jacobs, serviceman at the Police Central Garage. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the man was pronounced dead on arrival by the ambulance physician.

The deceased, in some manner, had fallen through the ninth window from Sixth Street on the Fourth Avenue side of the building, falling approximately 14 feet to the basement floor and striking his head on a table on the way down. There was a small blood stain and pieces of hair on the edge of this table. The deceased was lying

Andrew E.Jerdee (Continued)-

on his back; arms at his sides, ankles crossed. He was fully dressed, and his glasses were lying near his head.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to a basal skull fracture.

Police Officers Kellar and Mattson, squad No. 117, were at the scene and investigated the death, also detectives Hawkinson and Rusinko.

The deceased is survived by a sister,Mrs. Marie Garin, 2637 Randolph Street Northeast; brother Mons, 514 East 25th Street; nephew Edwin J. Hegrenes, 4244 42nd Avenue South, all of Minneapolis.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MATILDA C. LONQUIST (LUNDQUIST) Date of Death May 17

	Place of Death	On Street car - 11th Street and Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	1824 Nicollet Avenue	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$40.59; 1 string beads; 1 pin on watch; 1 wrist watch; bankbook No. 80459, Farmers and Mechanics' Savings Bank of Minneapolis - balance $868.26; 1 U. S. bond No. Q715614408E - maturity value $25.00.
	Birthdate	12-31-1868 Age 82		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Dressmaker		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Johannes and (?) Carlson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary Disease		None except listed On Morgue Record
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Oakland, Nebraska	Effects Released to	Otto C. Roland, Funeral Director,
D	Funeral Director	Welander-Quist,2301 Dupont Ave. So.	Address	Welander-Quist, 2301 Dupont 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 4:35 p.m., May 17, 1951.

On the afternoon of May 17, about 4:00 p.m., the deceased boarded an Oak and Harriet, north bound, street car, apparently on her way home from attending a funeral at Lakewood Cemetery. When the streetcar approached 22nd and Hennepin Avenue the motorman, John Gradin, 4444 33rd Avenue South, noticed the deceased slump over in the seat and went to her assistance,however, he thought the woman had expired.

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival, at 4:05 p.m.

Matilda C. Lonquist (Lundquist) (Continued)-

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

There was no identification on the deceased's body with the exception of a funeral memorial service, therefore, she was not known at the time of her death. A woman friend of the deceased came in later and identified the body.

Police Officers Hanson and Redding, squad No. 151, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by a niece, Captain Eoline Cull, Womans Army Corp of the United States Army, Buzza Building, Minneapolis, also nephew Charles F. Cull, Oakland, Nebraska.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME BERNICE M. STANCHFIELD **Date of Death** Fd May 17

Place of Death	2119 Elliot Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2119 Elliot Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$3.50; 1 ball pen; 1 Devey wrist watch; 2 rings of keys; 1 ring.
Birthdate	5-9-1898 Age 53		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Earl C.		
Names of Parents	Ballard P. and Bertha O. Goad		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage; hypertension		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Earl Stanchfield, Husband
D Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	River Falls, Wisconsin

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 7:50 p.m., May 17, 1951.

During the afternoon of May 17 the deceased had talked on the phone with her daughter, Mrs. Martin Thompson, 1209 West 28th Street, and was apparently feeling well. In the evening, about 7:00 p.m., Leslie Deming, 5817 43rd Avenue South, tried repeatedly to contact the deceased by phone, however, each time he received a busy signal. He therefore called the deceased's son-in-law, Martin Thompson, and notified him. Thompson had a key to the house and the two men drove over to investigate. Upon entering the the house they found deceased had expired.

Bernice Stanchfield (Continued)-

An aubmlance 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 the deputy coroner attributed death to a cerebral hemorrhage and hypertension.

There is a history the deceased had had hypertension over a long period of time, but was not under the care of a physician at the time of her death.

Police Officers Breen and Robinson, squad No. 566, were at the scene and investigated the death, also detectives Thompson and Trowick.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Earl; daughter Lurean, Minneapolis; sons Fred, Minneapolis, Ballard, St. Paul; two brothers.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME	SUSAN LURA PHELPS	**Date of Death**	May 17
Place of Death	1912 West 21st Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	1912 West 21st Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$3.84; 1 billfold; 1 pair spectacles; 2 keys; 1 knife; 1 spoon.
Birthdate	7-31-1869 Age 81		
Birthplace	Fort Wayne, Indiana		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Charles E. Phelps		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	I. and Susan Phelps		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease; impacted fracture of the left hip; hypertension		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Gleason Mortuary, Funeral Director, By John Beck, Jr.
J Funeral Director	Joe Billman Funeral Home	Address	2644 Nicollet Avenue

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor R. S. Andrews at 10:15 p.m., May 17, 1951.

On the afternoon of April 28, it is stated, the deceased in some manner had fallen on the floor in her home and sustained a fracture of the left hip. She was removed by ambulance to Swedish Hospital, being admitted at 3:30 p.m. Doctor R. S. Andrews was in attendance. The surgical proceedure was deemed inadvisable. She was discharged from the hospital on May 5th and returned to her home by ambulance.

Due to the woman's advanced age and weakened condition, as well as a known coronary condition, she expired at 9:00 p.m.

Susan Lura Phelps (Continued) -

The deceased is survived by her husband, Charles E. Phelps.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EDWARD L. THERIAULT

Date of Death May 18

Place of Death	Milwaukee Railroad Shops, 28th Street and Minnehaha Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1921 Selby Avenue, St.Paul,Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$9.70; 1 billfold with Rosary; 1 pair goggles in case; 1 Lufkin ruler; 1 Illinois watch; 2 pair spectacles in cases; 1 pencil; 1 coin purse; 1 knife; 7 keys.
Birthdate	12-4-1890 Age 60		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Boilermaker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Helen		
Names of Parents	Fred and Mary Theriault		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchial asthma; arteriosclerosis; obesity.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: x~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: x~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	J. Emmet Sullivan, Funeral Director,
W Funeral Director	Fox-Sullivan Funeral Home	Address	2312 St. Anthony Blvd., Minneapolis, 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 11:45 a.m., May 18, 1951.

The deceased, a widower, lived with his sister at 1921 Selby Avenue, St. Paul. He was employed by the Milwaukee Railroad in the capacity of boilermaker. On the morning of May 18 he went to his work at the usual time, apparently feeling well. However, about 11:00 a.m. he evidently became suddenly ill and walked over to the water fountain in the work shop for a drink of water. About the same time a fellow worker, John J. Muntz, 3218 35th Avenue South, was coming through the door leading into the workshop when he noticed the deceased start to fall and rushed to his assistance. However, the man collapsed and struck his head against a box containing deisel batteries before Muntz reached him. The deceased sustained an abrasion about five inches long, extending from the right forehead to the right ear.

Edward L. Theriault (Continued)-

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital and examination by Doctor Cramer, the ambulance physician revealed the man had expired at 11:10 a.m.

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

Due to this man's history the deputy coroner asoribed the cause of death due to bronchial asthma, arteriosclerosis being a contributing factor.

Police Officers Rising and T.Nelson, Squad #163, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Charles Shaughnessy of St. Paul, Mrs. Ronald McEachern of Minneapolis; neices and nephews.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME GEOFFERY WILFRED DE MERS Date of Death Fd. May 18

Place of Death	Stubbs Bay, Lake Minnetonka, Orono Township.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	Stubbs Bay, Lake Minnetonka, Orono Township	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-23-1948 Age 2		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Charles and Olivia De Mers		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Suffocation due to drowning		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
B Funeral Director	Albinson Mortuary	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 deputy sheriff, Roger Akenson, at 12:56 p.m., May 18, 1951.

On the morning of May 18, 1951, the deceased, age 2, and his two brothers, age 4 and 5, had been playing in the yard at their home on Stubbs Bay, Lake Minnetonka. About noon the boys' mother went out into the yard to call the boys for lunch, however, the youngest did not respond, and could not be found. Mrs. De Mers became alarmed and summoned two delivery men from a Minneapolis Department Store to help her institute a search for him, and they found him about fifteen minutes later, floating in shallow water in an inlet near the De Mers home, at 12:35 p.m. The two delivery men assisting in the search were Marshall Tibbetts, route 3, Hopkins, and Walther Vaderborght, 3427 Northeast Johnson Street, Minneapolis.

Goeffry Wilfred De Mers (Continued)-

The rescue squad from the Long Lake Fire Department was summoned, however, all efforts to resuscitate the child were unsuccessful.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where the deputy coroner attributed death to suffocation due to drowning.

Deputy sheriff, Roger Akenson, was at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Olivia De Mers; two brothers, Maurice and Courtney; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Jourdan, great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shepler.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME SANFORD B. FOLKESTAD **Date of Death** May 19

Place of Death	Lyndale Avenue North and Linden	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	4330 West Broadway, Robbinsdale, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$.91; 1 pair cuff links; 1 tie clasp; 1 gold ring; 1 part of wrist watch and band; 1 billfold; miscellaneous cards, etc.
Birthdate	5-29-1926 Age 24		
Birthplace	South Dakota		
Occupation	Bookkeeper - General Mills		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Martin and Thora Folkestad		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Broken neck; basal skull fracture.		
Place of Burial	Clark, South Dakota	Effects Released to	Welander-Quist, Funeral Director, By Otto C. Roland
D Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 2301 Dupont Ave. So.	Address	2301 Dupont Avenue South

Social Security No. 504-22-7432

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:00 a.m., May 19, 1951.

Early Saturday morning, May 19, 1951, Clifford V. Garding, age 40, Route No. 5, Wayzata, was driving his car, a 1949 Oldsmobile coach, bearing 1951 Minnesota license No. 338-382, west on Linden Avenue; passengers in the car were Garding's wife, age 35, and the deceased, all of whom were riding in the front seat. Simultaneously a 1950 Mercury coach, bearing 1951 Minnesota license No. 134-726, being driven by John Phifer, Jr., age 24, 1100 East 28th Street, was approaching in a southerly direction on Lyndale Avenue North. At the intersection the vehicles collided after which the Garding car veered in a southwest direction and crashed into a semaphore. The impact caused the deceased to be

Sanford B. Folkestad, (Continued) -

thrown from the car, his body striking a utility pole. Death was almost instantaneous. The accident occurred at 2:50 a.m.

Since the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulances were out on calls, an Olsen Emergency ambulance was sent to the scene of the accident. Doctor Cramer of Minneapolis General Hospital accompanied the ambulance and pronounced the man dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where the deputy coroner attributed death to a broken neck and fractured skull.

Mr. and Mrs. Garding and John Phifer, all critically injured, were removed to Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance.

Police Officers Grega and McDermott, also Paradeau and Anschutz, arrived at the scene and investigated the accident.

The deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. Elmer Lass, Roscoe, South Dakota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ALFRED N. WETTERLIN **Date of Death** Fd. May 19

Place of Death	Lake Nokomis	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. J. D. MacCarthy
Residence	5917-11th Ave. South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$6.67; 1 billfold; 1 Illinois watch; 1 chain; 4 keys; 1 knife; 1 Masonic ring; 1 pair spectacles.
Birthdate	2-9-1886 Age 65		
Birthplace	Empire, Minn.		
Occupation	Road construction supervisor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Gladys B. Wetterlin		
Names of Parents	Charles and Karen Wetterlin		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident			
Suicide	Suffocation due to drowning.		
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Dr. W. H. Watson, Son-in-law
H Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Home	Address	2935 Washburn 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 9:15 a.m., May 19, 1951.

It is stated the deceased had left his home at approximately 8:00 a.m., May 19, his plans being to go to a nearby barber shop. About 9 o'clock that morning Obert Wold, 2845 30th Avenue South, was walking along the shore of Lake Nokomis when he noticed a man's hat on the water. Investigating further he saw the body floating on the lake, about 100 feet south of the main beach. Wold waded into the water with his clothes on and pulled the body, which proved to be a fully clothed man, to the shore. The Fire Department rescue squad was summoned, however, all efforts to resuscitate the man were unsuccessful. Likewise a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance arrived at the scene, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Alfred N. Wetterlin (Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death, at 2:30 p.m. There were no gross findings, however, there was some enlargement of the heart and, while the coronaries were somewhat sclerotic, they were noted to be completely open.

It was stated the deceased had been in poor health for some time, in fact, a reservation had been made to admit him to St. Mary's Hospital shortly where he was to undergo treatment for a cardiac condition.

Police Officers M. Johnson and Granning were at the scene and investigated the case.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Gladys; daughter, Mrs. William Watson, and one granddaughter.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JAMES G. HANSON **Date of Death** Fd. May 19

Place of Death	Cedar Lake (West side)	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	3245 Pillsbury Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-19-1939 Age 11		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Chester S. and Ethel Hanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Suffocation due to drowning		
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:40 p.m., May 19, 1951.

The deceased and a friend, Albert Selby, 3241 Nicollet Avenue, had been on a camping trip on the west shore of Cedar Lake. In the group were three other companions, Neil Hall, 2722 Fourteenth Avenue South; Michael McGraw, age 11, and his brother, Jerry, age 9, 2743 Thirteenth Avenue South. There was an old abandoned raft near the shore where the boys were camping. The deceased and young Selby decided to board the raft, however, in doing so, it started moving from the shore. Young Selby jumped off and swan to shore, warning the deceased to be careful. A strong wind developed and the raft moved faster away from the shore. When it was about 75 feet off shore the deceased jumped off and started swimming back to the camping point. The younger McGraw (Jerry) held out his fishing pole to help deceased get to shore, however, the deceased, it was stated, said he could get in by himself.

James G. Hanson (Continued) -

The boys noticed the deceased exhausted and tried to reach him with their fishing poles, but the boy went under the water. Mrs. James Williams, 1103 East 24th Street, who was at the scene, waded into the water as far as she could in an effort to reach the deceased with her fishing pole but her efforts were unsuccessful, and the deceased disappeared from sight. Mrs. Lorenzo Galeno, 3354 Virginia Avenue, St. Louis Park, also witnessed the accident, but could be of no assistance.

The St. Louis Park fire department rescue squad was summoned, as well as the police. The firemen and police instituted a search for the body. After dragging the lake for two hours the body was recovered. The rescue squad applied artificial respiration for about two hours, however, were unable to resuscitate the boy.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to suffocation due to drowning.

Police Officer Ryden, and Captain Joe Ryan were at the scene and investigated this accident.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester S. Hanson, 3245 Pillsbury Avenue, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MAX ARNO METASH **Date of Death** Fd. May 19

Place of Death	2312 East 34th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2312 East 34th Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-12-1885 Age 66		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Cabinet maker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Lina Martha Metash		
Names of Parents	Arno and (?) Metash		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:25 p.m., May 19, 1951.

The deceased had last been seen alive by a neighborhood boy about 3:30 p.m. when the boy noticed the deceased in the yard cutting grass. After the deceased had finished cutting the lawn he went into the house to rest. Mrs. Metash had gone out for the afternoon and returned home about 4:00 p.m. She found her husband lying down but could not awaken him. She was alarmed at his appearance and summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the ambulance physician, Doctor Berkowitz, pronounced the man dead on arrival, at 4:08 p.m.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner death was ascribed to coronary disease.

Max Arno Metash (Continued) -

Police Officers D. Peterson and Thorson were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Lina.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME THOMAS AMBROSE KEARNS

Date of Death May 19

Place of Death	3324 Pillsbury Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3324 Pillsbury Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-15-1869 Age 81		
Birthplace	Eau Galle, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Farmer (Retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Anna		
Names of Parents	Laurence and Rosanna Kearns		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary Disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Henry Cemetery, Eau Galle, Wis.	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 the funeral director at 8:00 p.m., May 19, 1951.

It is stated the deceased had been suffering from a cardiac condition over a long period of time. He had been a patient of Doctor Richard B. Tregilgas of Minneapolis General Hospital, undergoing treatment for this condition, since March 19. On the morning of May 19 the deceased had informed his wife that he was not feeling well and, therefore, remained in bed. About 6:15 p.m. the deceased's wife entered her husband's bedroom to check up on his condition, but he had expired.

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

Thomas Ambrose Kearns (Continued) -

The deceased is survived by his wife, Anna.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ANNA WHITE KEOUGH **Date of Death** May 19

Place of Death	Jones Harrison Home 3700 Cedar Lake Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence		Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-20-1856 Age 94		
Birthplace	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	William and Margaret White		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~	Bronchial Pneumonia; fractured right hip.		
~~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 the funeral director at 11;00 a.m., May 20, 1951.

The deceased was a resident of the Jones Harrison Home. On the morning of May 19, about 11;00 a.m., the deceased was walking across the floor, using a cane. A nurse, who was nearby,noticed the deceased's cane slip and she fell to the floor. She was taken to her room where examination by Doctor Arthur A. Wohlrabe revealed a fracture of the right hip. The surgical proceedure was deemed inadvisable,therefore, she was not removed to a hospital.

Due to the woman's advanced age,and weakened condition, bronchial pneumonia developed and she expired at 6;30 p.m.

Anna White Keough (Continued) -

The deceased is survived by a brother, Charles D. White of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUE PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOHN CHARLES KEMMING Date of Death May 20

Place of Death	1328 5th Street South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	33 South 13th Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-6-1878 Age 72		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Bookkeeper		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Irene Kemming		
Names of Parents	Joachun and Maria Kemming		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary Disease; diabetes mellitus.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 470-24-7165

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor H. W. Quist at 2:25 a.m., May 20, 1951.

The deceased had been a patient at the Drake Convalescent Home, located at 1328 South 5th Street, for some time. He had been under the care of Doctor H. W. Quist, undergoing treatment for diabetes. However, he had not consulted the physician since February at which time he was apparently in good health. On the early morning of May 20, Mrs. L. Heath, the nurse in attendance, entered the deceased's bedroom. She found him in a critical condition.

Doctor H. W. Quist was summoned, however, he pronounced the man dead on arrival, at 2:15 a.m.

John Charles Kemming (Continued) -

The deceased had had both legs amputated below the knees.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner death was attributed to coronary disease, diabetes millitus being a contributing factor.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Irene, daughter, Marlys R. Dickey, 2942 Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1951

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME OLINA COLE

Date of Death May 20

Place of Death	5345 11th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	5345 11th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-23-1867 Age 83		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Widow		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Olaus		
Names of Parents	Soren and (?) Stokke		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary Disease;		
~~Accident~~	Generalized arteriosclerosis		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillcrest Cemetery, Granite Falls, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Joe Billman	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 4:25 p.m., May 20, 1951.

The deceased, it is stated, had been an invalid for many years, suffering from arthritis. She had been under the care of Doctor Louis Fries for several years undergoing treatment for this condition, as well as coronary disease. However, she had not consulted the physician since the fall of 1950. On the afternoon of May 20 the deceased's son Carl, with whom she lived, entered her bedroom about 4:00 p.m. to converse with her. He found that she had expired.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner death was ascribed to coronary disease and generalized arteriosclerosis.

Olina Cole (Continued)-

The deceased is survived by her son, Carl E. Cole.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME FREDRICK M. NOLAN **Date of Death** May 21

Place of Death	Died 13 miles north of Carrington, North Dakota en route to Minneapolis. (Body removed from private automobile in Minneapolis)	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2214 Fourth Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-30-1902 Age 48		
Birthplace	Excelsior, Minnesota		
Occupation	Truck driver - Super X Package Delivery		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Eleanor		
Names of Parents	Thomas and Lucy Nolan		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary tuberculosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a funeral director at 6:15 p.m., May 21, 1951.

The deceased lived with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Nolan, at 2214 Fourth Avenue South. It was stated his health had not been good for some time.

On May 7, 1951 the deceased and his mother accompanied a family friend 1500 Third Avenue South, to the latters farm situated near Minot, North Dakota. It was Mr. Erb's plan to do some spring planting on his farm.

About four days after arrival the deceased became suddenly ill and a local physician, Doctor Hurley, was called. He ordered the deceased taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in Minot. There a diagnosis of pneumonia and tuberculosis of the right lung was made.

Frederick M. Nolan (Continued)-

It is understood Doctor Hurley contacted Glen Lake Sanitorium in Hennepin County,making arrangements for the admittance of the deceased at that institution on his return to Minneapolis. Doctor Hurley felt it was reasonably safe to move the deceased, therefore, agreed with the plan of Mr.Erb and Mrs. Nolan to make up a bed in the rear part of the Erb Ford Sedan. About 6:20 a.m.,May 21, they left Minot. When about thirteen miles north of Carrington, North Dakota,at about 9:00 a.m., it became necessary for the deceased to use the bedpan. Mr. Erb parked the car at one side of the road and Mrs. Nolan was assisting her son on the bedpan when he suddenly collapsed,and expired. The car continued on to Carrington where the local physician was contacted. (name of the physician is not known). The physician came out to the Erb car, examined the deceased, and pronounced him dead. This physician advised the two to continue on to Minneapolis with the dead man in the rear of the car. After completing the trip from Carrington to Minneapolis, a distance of 400 miles, the Erb car arrived at the south chapel of Welander-Quist Company at 5:45 p.m.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner at the mortuary, he ordered the body brought into the mortuary. Rigor Mortis, it was noted, was completely developed.

Due to a disregard of certain regulations regarding the transporting of this body from North Dakota to Minnesota, the coroner's office discussed the matter with the Minnesota Health Department. It was decided that the coroner's office should sign the death certificate, noting on the certificate the decedent had "died 13 miles north of Carrington,North Dakota en route to Minneapolis."(Body removed from private automobile in Minneapolis).

The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Lucy Nolan, 2214 Fourth Avenue South, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME VICTOR ALBERT BREY **Date of Death** May 21

Place of Death	Interurban Street car station Maple Hill Road and West 44th Str.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Edina	Pathologist	No
Residence	2710 Clinton Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$3.84; 3 tokens; 1 billfold; 1 pair spectacles; 2 keys; 1 knife; 1 spoon.
Birthdate	10-17-1880 Age 70		
Birthplace	Sagen, Germany		
Occupation	Window trimmer and bartender		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Anne Brey		
Names of Parents	Jacob and Louise Brey		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary Disease		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	Gleason Mortuary By John Becker, Jr., Funeral Director
J Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	2644 Nicollet Avenue

Social Security No. 468-05-7429

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:50 p.m., May 21, 1951.

On the evening of May 21 the deceased was waiting for a street car in the station at the car line and Maple Hill Road in the Village of Edina when he apparently became suddenly ill. About 8:35 p.m., a motorman, Everett Linders,2001 Mississippi Street, noticed the deceased sitting in the station in a stooped over position. Upon investigation he found the deceased gasping for breath,and gurgling. Someone summoned a Smith ambulance, however, upon arrival at 8:35 p.m. it was noted the deceased had expired.

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

Victor Albert Brey (Continued) -

There is a history that the deceased had been undergoing treatment for coronary over a long period of time, under the care of Doctors Rudolph C. Logefeil and Julian V. Petit.

Police Officers Ploog and Hoffman, also Mc Gary and Cummings, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife Anne L; a daughter, Mrs. Donald A. (Helen) Early. Crystal Bay, Lake Minnetonka, and three grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME WALLACE WILLIAM GOEDE **Date of Death** May 22

Place of Death	1½ Miles West of Long Lake on Highway No. 12, Orono Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	Waverly, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$2.70; 1 Sentinel watch; 1 billfold.
Birthdate	9-11-1923 Age 27		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Bowling alley operator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Mildred Goede		
Names of Parents	Gustav and Augusta Goede		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Broken neck; skull fracture.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	H. R. Goede, brother,
D Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	Waverly, Minnesota

Social Security No. 476-18-5945

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor David W. Feigal of Wayzata, at 12:04 p.m. May 22, 1951.

The deceased had been employed for the past three weeks by the Standard Construction Company of Minneapolis, Thor Knudson being the general contractor. During this period he had been assisting with work on a school house being constructed in Orono Township on Highway No. 12, 1½ miles west of Long Lake, Minnesota.

On the morning of May 22 the deceased was working on the second floor of the building with a fellow-workman, Donald Roff, 2714 18th Avenue South. They were laying drying paper on freshly poured cement over an open air duct. It was stated the men

Wallace William Goede (Continued) -

had removed a wooden cover from the air duct hole preparatory to placing the drying paper over the space. Roff left to obtain more paper and, during his absence, the deceased apparently had forgotten that the air duct hole was open and stepped backward into the open space which was only about half-covered with drying paper. He plunged from the second floor to the concrete floor of the basement. A fellow-workman, Carlo Peterson, 3738 Russell Avenue North, saw the deceased fall. He landed head first on the concrete basement floor. He was lying on his back.

Doctor David W. Feigal of Wayzata was summoned, however, he pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 11:45 a.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination revealed a broken neck, a skull fracture, as well as ecchymosis in the area surrounding the left eye. There were abrasions on the left forearm, right forearm, knuckles of the left hand, also on the inside of the left leg, between the knee and the ankle.

Deputy sheriffs Williams and Heckman were at the scene and investigated the accident.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mildred; two daughters, Diane and Sandra; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Goede; two brothers, Herbert and Hugo of Minneapolis.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME KENNETH M. JOHNSON **Date of Death** May 22

Place of Death	Veterans Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Hunington Memorial, Richmond, Wis.	Pathologists	Dr. Elliott Lasser Dr. Robert Goldish
Residence	New Richmond, Wisconsin	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-5-1908 Age 42		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Andrew and Lena Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Truck Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Massive retroperitoneal hemorrhage; compound fracture of pelvis.		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist, 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Miss Caroline Vanstrum at 11:20 a.m., May 23, 1951.

The deceased had been working in a cemetery, doing some type of cement work, on May 22, 1951. The cemetery is situated in Huntington, a suburb of New Richmond. A truck owned by the Super Ice Cream Company, Amery, Wisconsin, struck and fatally injured the deceased. The latter was taken to the hospital in New Richmond for first aid care and x-rays, however, because he was a veteran it was decided to send him to the Veterans Hospital in Minneapolis. He was removed by ambulance to the latter institution, being admitted at 7:00 p.m., May 22. Examination revealed head injuries and compound fracture

Kenneth M. Johnson (Continued)-

of the right tibia and fibula, as well as a fracture of the pelvis.

The deceased succumbed to his injuries at 11:25 p.m., May 22. An autopsy was performed at the hospital the following day at 2:30 p.m. This revealed massive retroperitoneal, compound fracture of the pelvis,also compound fractures of the right tibia and fibula.

The deceased is survived by his father, Andrew Johnson; and two brothers,all of New Richmond, Wisconsin.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JULIUS SCHUMAN

Date of Death May 23

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	University and Central Avenues	Pathologist	No
Residence	119 University Avenue Southeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$5.72; 1 clasp; 1 purse; 1 billfold; 5 keys.
Birthdate	9-24-1876 Age 74		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Laborer - Municipal		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Anna		
Names of Parents	Julius and Susanna Schuman		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Multiple injuries due to automobile		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	accident.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
H Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Thomson Brothers, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers	Address	By M. A. Thomson 735 East Franklin

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: a.m., May 23, 1951.

On Saturday, May 19, 1951, the deceased was walking south to north across University Avenue at the intersection of Central Avenue, when he was struck by an automobile being driven by Archille Menard, age 28, 329 Monroe Street Northeast. The car, a 1939 Mercury coupe, bearing 1951 Minnesota license No. 129-752, was traveling west on University Avenue.

The deceased, a recipient of Old Age Assistance, was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital,where he was admitted at 4:09 p.m.

Julius Schuman (Continued) -

Examination revealed fractures of the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth ribs, right, also a fracture of the right acetabular cavity, 1° angle of the right ilium.

The deceased succumbed to his injuries at 5:45 a.m., May 23.

Police officers who investigated this accident were E. Frantz and R.Christensen.

The deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Amelia Bogus, 3119 Johnsson Street Northeast; Mrs. Ida Miller, 4th Street and 16th Avenue North,also a brother, Reinhardt Tritine, 26th and Dupont Avenue North, Minneapolis.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME VASALIE COSOR **Date of Death** Fd.May 23

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1111 9th Avenue North South St. Paul, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-25-1877 Age 73		
Birthplace	Roumania		
Occupation	Common Labor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Elizabeth Cosor		
Names of Parents	Lavar and Naspa Cosor		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Strangulation due to hanging		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery, So. St.Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Southern Funeral Home, So.St.Paul, Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a University Hospitals staff physician at 9:56 p.m., May 23, 1951.

The deceased, who lived with his married son, John,in South St. Paul, was admitted to University Hospitals at 7:18 p.m., May 21, 1951. A diagnosis was made of duodenal ulcers, pulmonary enphysema, coronary disease, minimal heart failure and generalized arteriosclerosis. He was disoriented,and was in considerable pain. The deceased had been isolated because of possible tuberculosis.

At 9:40 p.m. May 23 Frances Novak and Mary Gail Nelson, two nurses, entered the deceased's room. The deceased was not in his bed,therefore, the nurses looked

Vasalie Cosor (Continued) -

in a small closet in the room and found the deceased hanging from a wooden clothes pole in the closet. He had torn two inch strips from one of his bed sheets, had made a loop in the strips, and tied the two ends together around the wooden pole. He then placed his head through the loop, resting his neck against the loop, somewhat in the manner of a sling. He had flexed his knees so as to prevent his feet from resting on the floor. A physician was summoned and pronounced the man dead.

The deputy coroner, who investigated the case, attributed death to strangulation, due to hanging.

The deceased is survived by a son, John Cosor, South St. Paul, Minnesota.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME LOUIS TANNER **Date of Death** Fd May 24

Place of Death	4200 Linden Hills Boulevard	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4200 Linden Hills Boulevard	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$29.86; 1 billfold.
Birthdate	1-12-1878 Age 73		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Retired miller		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Helen C.		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Strangulation due to hanging		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Cokato Cemetery	Effects Released to	Barney Anderson & Son, funeral directo By W. P. Leland
J Funeral Director	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	3644 Chicago Avenue

Other effects listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Doctor Robert P. Caron, at 5:00 p.m., May 24, 1951.

The deceased, it was stated, had suffered a gun shot wound of his left leg about a year and a half ago due to a hunting accident. He had been treated at Veterans Hospital for this condition, however, the results were not toosatisfactory.

Later the deceased consulted Doctor Caron, who had the man taken to Asbury Hospital where he had some skin grafting on the injured leg, about two weeks previous to his death. On May 22 Doctor Caron performed further skin grafting in Asbury Hospital; the following day he was discharged from the hospital.

Louis Tanner (Continued) -

The deceased had last been seen by the landlady, Mrs. M. Spence, when he appeared for the noonday meal.

About 4:40 p.m. Mrs. Spence was notified by Mrs. Hilda Hamren, also living in the place, that she had noticed the deceased sitting on the floor in his room. Mrs. Spence, knowing this was unusual, went up to the man's room to investigate. She found the deceased in a half sitting and half reclining position on his back with his head and back against the door. The door was open about 8 inches, and a black bathrobe cord was tied around the inside doorknob, and around the man's neck in a slipknot. Itwas stated the deceased appeared to be very depressed, particularly since the death of his wife,which occurred in August 1949.

The deputy coroner,who investigated this case, attributed death due to strangulation by hanging.

Detective Hawkinson was at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by a brother, David A. Lee, Des Moines, Iowa; a nephew, David A. Lee, 4004 Kipling Avenue, St.Louis Park, Minnesota.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME LAURA LOWE **Date of Death** Fd May 24

Place of Death	1710 Elliot Avenue	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. J. D.MacCarthy
Residence	1710 Elliot Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-10-1912 Age 39		
Birthplace	Lily Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons
Name of husband or Wife	James D. Lowe		
Names of Parents	William and (?) Prien		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pancreatitis; chronic alcoholism		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood 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 the Police Department at 11;23 p.m., May 24, 1951.

The deceased had last been seen alive by her husband about 10;00 a.m. when he arrived home from his work. She appeared to be very ill at this time, however, it is stated, she would not permit her husband to call a physician. Later Mr.Lowe left the house, returning about 6;00 p.m. He entered the deceased bedroom and thought she was sleeping,therefore, he left the house again since he did not wish to disturb her rest. When he arrived home, about 11;00 p.m., an attempt was made to awaken the deceased, however, there was no response. He thought she was dead. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the ambulance physician, Doctor Turner, pronounced the woman dead on arrival. Rigor Mortis was completely developed.

Laura Lowe (Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 2:00 p.m., May 25, 1951. This revealed pancreatitis.

It was stated that the deceased had been a patient in Minneapolis General Hospital in January 1947; her condition was described as acute gastritis and alcoholism. Again, in March 1949 she was in this same hospital; her illness on this occasion was diagnosed as lobar pneumonia and alcoholism.

Police Officers, Meagher and Parker, squad No. 132, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by her husband, James Lowe.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME PAUL LOUIS BAFFETTA a/k/a PAUL LEWIS BAFFETTA **Date of Death** May 25

Place of Death	Room 417 Court House	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. J. D. MacCarthy
Residence	635 Buchanan Street Northeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$23.15; 1 Bulova wrist wateh; 1 ring; 1 key; 1 billfold; 1 comb; 1 handkerchief; Miscellaneous cards, etc.
Birthdate	2-11-1932 Age 19		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Salvatore and Giovana Baffetta		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Epilepsy		
~~Accident~~			
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	Rainville Funeral Home By Robert Pazkowski
J Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	222 East Hennepin Avenue

Social Security No. 470-30-5188

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., May 25, 1951.

On the morning of May 25, about 9:40 a.m., the deceased entered Traffic Court, room No. 417, City Hall, to face charges for failing to have a proper driver's license in his possession while driving his automobile. When the charge was read by deputy municipal clerk, Pete Horvereid, the deceased appeared suddenly ill, however, he responded "guilty" to the charge. Judge Thomas Bergin, noting the deceased's condition, inquired if he were ill. The deceased gasped that he suffered from epilepsy then collapsed in the arms of Stanley Puchtel, park board police. He was laid on the floor by court attendants.

Paul Louis Baffetta, a/k/a Paul Lewis Baffetta (Continued)-

A public health nurse in the city hall was summoned, as well as an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the ambulance physician, Doctor Turner, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where the deputy coroner attritubed death to acute epileptic attack.

The decedent's mother stated deceased's first epileptic seizure was at the age of 13 months. Seizures have followed intermittently throughout his life. Deceased had been under the care of Doctor J. P. Spano for some time. Phenobarbital gr. 1/4 had beenn prescribed to be taken three times daily, in order to control the seizures. In 1946 Doctor Spano removed deceased's tonsils, and stated the deceased was a "bleeder," or more specifically, thrombocythenia purpura was indicated.

Police Officer Ernest F. Morin was at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his mother; two brothers; Joseph and Mark; and two sisters, Grace and Mary, all of Minneapolis.

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ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49 [illegible]4

FULL NAME EDWARD P. RESCH **Date of Death** May 25

Place of Death	Minneapolis Honeywell Company 2753 Fourth Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	7541 Aldrich Avenue South, Richfield, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$.25; 1 billfold; 2 keys; 1 locket and chain
Birthdate	2-28-1919 Age 32		
Birthplace	Cass Lake, Minnesota		
Occupation	Machinist, Minneapolis-Honeywell		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Company Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Florence Resch		
Names of Parents	Michael and Anna Resch		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary Disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Miller Funeral Home By Wallace E. Miller
J Funeral Director	Wallace E. Miller, Columbia Heights	Address	831 40th Avenue Northeast

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the machine foreman for Minneapolis Honeywell Company, at 10:19 a.m., May 25, 1951.

The deceased was employed by Minneapolis Honeywell Company as a machinist. On the morning of May 25 he went to work at the usual hour apparently in good health. During the morning he had complained to a fellow-workman, Joseph Baetoglia, 532 Logan Avenue North, that he was not feeling well. About 10:15 a.m., while working alongside of Baetoglia, he suddenly collapsed and fell to the floor. Doctor Noran, the company physician, was summoned, however, he pronounced the man dead on arrival.

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

Edward P. Resch (Continued) -

It was stated the deceased at the time of his death had been holding down two eight-hour jobs, namely, one with the Minneapolis-Honeywell Company, and the other with the Marine Tool and Die Company.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Florence; 2 daughters, Sandra Jean and Patricia Ann; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Micheal Resch of Columbia Heights; 3 sisters, Mrs. Margaret Clobes, Mrs. Agnes Clobes and Mrs. Dorothy Fessendin of Columbia Heights; two brothers, John H. and Donald W. of Columbia Heights.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM. M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MAX SENDEK **Date of Death** Fd. May 25

Place of Death	Milner Hotel, 408 Nicollet Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Milner Hotel, 408 Nicollet Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$7.10; check $150.00 dated 2-10-51; 1 check Peoples Federal Savings, $200.00; 1 note $400.00 dated 1-15-51 payable by Marcus (Jacob Marcus) to deceased in 16 weeks; 2 notes, dated 11-4-1950 for $200.00 each, payable to Max Sendek by Della Marcus and Jacob Marcus; 1 hotel key, 1 billfold; 1 safety razor; 1 package blades; 1 pair spectacles.
Birthdate	2-15-1889 Age 62		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Fruit dealer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Lenora		
Names of Parents	Abraham and Hannah Sendek		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary Disease due to asthma		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Gemules Chesed Cemetery	Effects Released to	Bernard A. Sendek, Son
D Funeral Director	Zessman Funeral Home	Address	101 N. Summit St. Greenville, N. C.

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 1:28 p.m., May 25, 1951.

The deceased had been a resident of the Milnor Hotel for some time, occupying room No. 328. In the early afternoon of May 25 the deceased was sitting on the edge of his bed while the maid, Bernice DeForege, 621 Plymouth Avenue North, Apartment No.7, was making up his room. He complained of thirst and requested the maid to get him a bottle of pop. As she left the room, she and the housekeeper, Jess Ligon, Room 203, Milner Hotel, heard the deceased fall to the floor. They called the house man, Claire Chandler, Room 203, Milner Hotel. He picked the deceased up and laid him on the bed.

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Max Sendek (Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where the deputy coroner attributed death to coronary disease due to asthma. It is stated on or about May 12, 1951, the deceased had been struck in the stomach by Eddy Campbell, an indian, while standing on a street corner. The deputy coroner, however, felt that this blow was not a contributing factor in the cause of death.

There is a history of tuberculosis and metal illness. The deceased had been a patient in Glen Lake Sanatorium on various occasions. He was first sent there in 1931, however, a few months later he left of his own accord. This continued year in and year out until May 1, 1941, at which time deceased was discharged. At one time, however, during these years, October 25, 1934, he was committed to the State Hospital in Rochester, Minnesota.

Police Officers Short and Campbell were at the scene and investigated the death, as well as detective Deaner.

The deceased is survived by a son Bernard, Greenville, N. C.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EVELYN CAMPBELL **Date of Death** Fd. May 25

Place of Death	5245 Morgan Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	5245 Morgan Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-17-1897 Age 54		
Birthplace	Dassel, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Eldred A. Campbell		
Names of Parents	Andrew and (?) Olson		
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	Acacia Park	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Anderson-Abrahamson	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Thomas J. Sisterman, at 3:25 p.m., May 25, 1951.

The deceased had last been seen alive by a neighbor in the block on Sunday, May 20, when she was seen working in the garden in the backyard of her home. Apparently she became suddenly ill, and had gone into the house to rest.

The deceased's husband had left the house a week previous on a business trip. Before leaving, however, it was stated, the deceased complained to her husband of indigestion. On the evening of May 24, Mr. Campbell, concerned over his wife's condition attempted to contact her by phone from Wausau, Wisconsin. Not receiving a response to his call, he became apprehensive and left for home on the following morning - May 25.

Evelyn Campbell (Continued) -

Upon entering the house, about 2:30 p.m., he found the deceased in her bedroom oying partly on the bed, one leg resting on the floor. She was in the nude. She appeared to be dead. Her working clothes were lying on the bedroom floor; her sun hat on the drain board of the kitchen sink, indicating she undoubtedly collapsed shortly after entering the house.

Doctor Thomas J. Sisterman was summoned, and he pronounced the woman dead on arrival. Rigor Mortis had disappeared from the body; livores was present in the left arm and chest. In the opinion of the deputy coroner death had occurred approximately five days previous.

It was stated the deceased had been under the care of Doctor Sisterman about six months ago for hypertension and respiratory infection.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Eldred.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME FRANK J. DETUNCQ **Date of Death** May 26

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Unknown	Pathologist	Dr. John I. Coe
Residence	3011 Grand Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-9-1881 Age 69		
Birthplace	Glencoe, Minnesota		
Occupation	Mail and baggage sorter, Milwaukee Depot		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Edwin and Delima Detuncq		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Coronary Disease; fracture of left hip		
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 701-12-1345

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:10 a.m., May 26, 1951.

On January 18, 1951, the deceased, in some manner, had fallen through a trap door to a cellar, sustaining a fracture of the left hip. He was treated at St. Mary's hospital, and later released. On April 5 he was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 11:32 a.m., for further treatment. On May 1 it was deemed advisable to do further surgical proceedure in connection with the hip fracture.

On May 22 an appendectomy was performed.

Examination revealed presence of a coronary condition. Deceased expired at 5:05 a.m., May 26, 1951.

Frank J. Detuncq (Continued) -

The deceased is survived by one son, Edward; one daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Mattson; 1 brother Edward E; 1 sister, Mrs. William Sullivan, all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CHARLES JENN **Date of Death** May 26

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Highway No. 55 and County Road No. 18, Orono Township	Pathologist	No
Residence	2521 Stevens Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-26-1951 Age 3 Months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Walter R. and Jeannine Jenn		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Cerebral hemorrhage; skull fracture		
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W 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 St. Mary's Hospital at 11:30 p.m., May 26,1951.

On Friday,May 25,1951,the deceased was riding in the car of his parents,Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Jenn. At the intersection of County Road 18,and Highway No. 55, New Hope Township, the Jenn vehicle, a 1946 Chevrolet, collided with a one and one-half ton truck,being driven by William J. Strecker, age 50, Annandale,Minnesota. Strecker's wife was in the cab with him. The deceased, who was sitting in his mother's lap, sustained fatal injuries. His parents also were injured, as were the Streckers, whose injuries were less serious.

The Smith ambulance was summoned and the deceased and his parents removed to St.Mary's Hospital,being admitted at 10:30 a.m. Doctor John P. Kelly was called in attendance.

Charles Jenn (Continued) -

The Streckers were taken to University Hospitals.

Upon admission the deceased was unconscious and in shock. There was evidence of a brain hemorrhage in the temperal region, bilaterally; a cerebral hemorrhage; skull fracture. Shortly after admission to the hospital trephine surgery was done in both the right and left temperal regions, and a large amount of blood was evacuated. The deceased expired of his injuries at 11:05 p.m., May 26.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on May 27. This revealed cerebral hemorrhage; skull fracture; fractures of the tibia and fibula, right lower one-third; fractured 3rd, 4th and 5th ribs, right.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr.and Mrs. Walter R. Jenn, 2521 Stevens Avenue, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME AUGUST H. AHLBRECHT **Date of Death** May 26

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Buffalo Lake, Minnesota	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-19-1870 Age 80		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Emma Ahlbrecht		
Names of Parents	August and (?) Ahlbrecht		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Bronchopneumonia; cardiac decompensation (toxic); third degree burns over 20% of body (lower extremities)		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lutheran Cemetery, Buffalo Lake, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
B Funeral Director	F. D. Quast, Hutchinson, 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 8:13 a.m., May 27, 1951.

On the afternoon of May 24 the deceased had gone out into the yard with his daughter, Alice Rolberg, to rake burning leaves. While do so the deceased's clothing suddenly became ignited. He was taken to a hospital at Hutchinson, Minnesota, under the care of Doctor Everett C. Gaines of Buffalo Lake, Minnesota. Vaseline was applied to the burned areas; plasma and blood given, also cortisone. Later Doctor Gaines felt the deceased should be taken to University Hospitals for further treatment. Therefore, on May 8, 1951, he was transferred by ambulance to that hospital, being admitted at 2:15 p.m.

August H. Ahlbrecht (Continued) -

Examination revealed third degree burns over 20% of the man's body (lower extremities) consisting of the legs, posterior, buttocks and peritoneal regions. There was considerable sloughing of the skin, therefore, on May 15 a debridement was done; skin grafting procedure followed shortly thereafter.

Bronchopneumonia developed, also cardiac decompensation, resulting from toxicity occasioned by the severity of the man's burns. Death occurred at 11:20 p.m., May 26.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Emma, and daughter, Alice Rolberg, of Buffalo Lake, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. SM 9-49

FULL NAME JOHN RAZEST **Date of Death** Fd. May 27

Place of Death	55 Eastman Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	55 Eastman Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$110.32; 1 Westclox watch; 1 key; Miscellaneous papers.
Birthdate	5-27-1870 Age 81		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Andron and Alexia		Other effects listed On Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary Disease; inguinal hernia (scerotum) bilateral		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center	Effects Released to	Knaeble Co. By Ray A. Knaeble, funeral director
H Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	513 Plymouth Avenue

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coronar's Office by the Police Department at 6:30 p.m., May 27, 1951.

The deceased had last been seen alive by Albert Matson about 9:30 a.m., May 27. At that time the deceased was sitting on his bed drinking liquor and prune juice, and apparently feeling well. Later, about 5:30 p.m. Matson entered the deceased room and found him lying across the bed, fully clothed, including his cap. He tried to awaken him, but there was no response. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, at 5:30 p.m.

The deceased was a recipient of Old Age Assistance in Hennepin County.

John Razest (Continued) -

Police Officers Harry C. Nelson and Robert H. Fossum were at the scene and investigated the death.

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Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., SM 9-49

FULL NAME ALAN MICHIEL WETTSTEIN **Date of Death** Fd. May 27

	Place of Death	Yard of 8654 Lyndale Avenue So. Bloomington Township	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
	Residence	8654 Lyndale Avenue South	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	8-13-1948 Age 2		
	Birthplace	St. Cloud, Minnesota		
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	George and Lorraine Wettstein		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Suffocation due to drowning		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Rosemount, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
W	Funeral Director	White Funeral Home, Lakeville, 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 the Bloomington Fire Department, at 8:15 p.m., May 27, 1951.

On the evening of May 27, about 7:30 p.m., after the evening meal, the deceased had walked out the rear door of his home, walking alongside the house toward Lyndale Avenue. When he was within about four feet of the building line, the sod over an old cesspool suddenly collapsed, and the deceased fell into the pool. There was about four feet of water in the cesspool at the time. A neighbor, George J. Haeg, 8654 Lyndale Avenue, was looking in that direction and saw the boy disappear. He became apprehensive and notified the boy's father. His father, noting the situation, procured a ladder and rake. He decended into the hole to investigate. The body was removed after having been in the water approximately ten minutes.

Alan Michiel Wettstein (Continued) -

Doctor L. E. Gallett was summoned, also the rescue squad of the Bloomington Fire Department who used an inhaletor without success. The deceased apparently expired about 7:30 p.m.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner death was ascribed to suffocation due to drowning.

The cesspool, it was stated, had been covered with four inch planks some time ago, although they had evidently rotted out.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wettstein; one sister and one brother.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ERWIN O. MOLLNER **Date of Death** Fd. May 28

	Place of Death	523 West Broadway; Apt. No. 2.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	523 West Broadway; Apt. No. 2.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	2-21-1913 Age 38		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Maintenance man, General Mills		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Frank and Caroline Mollner		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute cardiac dilatation		
	~~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~~ x No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:40 a.m, May 28, 1951.

The deceased had last been seen alive by his father, Frank Mollner, when he saw him enter the bathroom about 8:25 a.m, the morning of May 25. Shortly thereafter the deceased went back to be.

Later in the morning, about 9:00 a.m., the deceased's mother, Caroline Mollner, went to his bedroom to awaken him. There was no response. She was alarmed at his appearance and, therefore, an ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. The ambulance physician, Doctor Turner, pronounced the man dead on arrival, at 9:00 a.m.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner death was attributed to acute cardiac dilatation.

Erwin O. Moller (Continued) -

It was stated the deceased had complained to John Klagland, proprietor of a recreation parlor at 824 West Broadway of not feeling well, and also of overwork. It is understood that the deceased was foreman for General Mills Company, also worked part time for Klagland.

Police Officers Pedersen and Kondzelski were at the scene and investigated the death, also detectives Mealy and Enen.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mollner; sister, Mrs. James Cameron.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HAROLD EDMUND FLAVIN **Date of Death** Fd May 28

Place of Death	1204 37th Avenue Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1204 37th Avenue Northeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-5-1951 Age 2 Months		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Henry and Eleanore Flavin		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia - primary		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1200 West 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 2:00 p.m., May 28, 1951.

The deceased had last been seen alive by his mother, Eleanore Flavin, about 12:25 p.m., May 28, at which time she had been attending him in the crib. The baby, it is stated, had been ill for a period of three weeks, suffering from a bad cold. A physician was not consulted, however, for this condition. Later in the afternoon, about 1:25 p.m., the deceased's mother again approached the cribto investigate. She found him lying on his back; his appearance was alarming. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the ambulance physician, Doctor R. Prem, pronounced the boy dead on arrival.

Harold Edmund Flavin (Continued) -

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner death was attributed to bronchial pneumonia - primary.

Police Officer Rodes, squad No. 124, was at the scene and investigated the death, also Sargeant Olson.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flavin.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME IVY COSSENTINE **Date of Death** May 29

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Eagle Bend, Minnesota	Pathologist	No
Residence	Eagle Bend, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-21-1915 Age 36		
Birthplace	Eagle Bend, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	William and Rose Cossentine		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	1st, 2nd and 3rd degree burns		
~~Suicide~~	of arms, legs and body		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Eagle Bend, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Mueller-Bies, St.Paul,Minnesota	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 7:35 a.m., May 29, 1951.

The deceased had been living with her mother,Mrs. Rose Kohler, Eagle Bend, Minnesota. It was stated the deceased had been in a highly nervous state for some time and had been considered metally ill.

On April 29 deceased complained of having a severe headache. She took two aspirin tablets and went to bed smoking a cigarette. The deceased apparently fell asleep while smoking. A few minutes later, Mrs.Kohler, smelling smoke, entered the deceased's room. The bedclothes were burning and the deceased was lying on the floor; a burning bed sheet was wrapped around her right arm. Doctor Elton H. Smith of

Ivy Cossentine (Continued) -

Eagle Bend was summoned. Upon arrival of the physician, about 11:30 a.m., he ordered the deceased removed by ambulance to a hospital in Long Prairie, Minnesota. Vaseline dressings were applied, treatment for shock was given, also fluid was given intravenously. On May 3 Doctor Smith had the deceased removed to University Hospitals in Minneapolis by ambulance.

Examination revealed 4° burns of the right forearm, hand and fingers; 3° burns of the abdomen from the upper part of the right abdomen region down over the groin into the buttocks, down the right thigh and leg to the ankle; 3° burns of the left thigh, anterior surface, mid-area; 3° burns of the left leg, mid-section; 4° burns of the left hand and fingers. Due to the condition of the right forearm, amputation was done in the mid-humerus. The tissue of all fingers on the left hand sloughed off to one inch of the metacarpal, leaving the bone 80% exposed. Skin grafts were taken from the back and buttocks and applied to the abdomen and right leg. The deceased was making a fairly good recovery when she suddenly became critically ill, her temperature rose to 104°, and she expired at 5:45 a.m., May 29.

An autopsy was performed on the date of death at 12:30 p.m. This revealed an acute hemorrhage; gastritis of the stomach. The brain was negative. The coronaries and abdominal aorta were good.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME DAVID MC KENZIE **Date of Death** May 29

Place of Death	50th and Woodale Avenue, Edina, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Excelsior, Minnesota, Route No. 2.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$20.36; 1 signet ring; 1 Elgin wrist watch; 10 keys; 1 black billfold; 1 ruler; 1 jackknife.
Birthdate	8-11-1887 Age 63		
Birthplace	Scotland		
Occupation	Contractor, Midwest Construction Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Catherine		
Names of Parents	Thomas and (?) Mc Kenzie		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary Disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Stephen E. Cobb, daughter,
J Funeral Director	Strobeck-Hauge, Hopkins, Minn.	Address	Excelsior, Minn. Route No. 2.

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 9:10 a.m., May 29, 1951.

On the morning of May 29 the deceased had gone to work, as usual, apparently in good health. He was working on the second floor of Saint Stephen's Episcopal church, 50th and Woodale Avenue, Edina, which is under construction. Shortly after he started to work he became suddenly ill and collapsed about 8:45 a.m. A fellow-workman, Howard Bates, 2500 12th Avenue South, saw him collapse and went to his assistance.

A Smith ambulance was summoned, also Doctor Irvin Moore, whose office is in the immediate vicinity. The physician, however, pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death occurred about 8:45 a.m.

David Mc Kenzie (Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where the deputy corner ascribed death due to coronary disease.

Police Officer, H. Dahl of Edina, was at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Steven Cobb, Excelsior; son, Thomas, Minneapolis; 4 grandsons; 1 brother, John, New York.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 8-49

FULL NAME KERMIT D. ARONSON **Date of Death** May 29

Place of Death	1621 East Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3859 Standish Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$6.00; 1 billfold; 1 pair spectacles; 1 Wittnauer wrist watch; 1 cameo ring; 4 keys; 1 cigarette lighter; 3 pencils; knife; 1 tie clasp.
Birthdate	9-8-1908 Age 42		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Purchasing agent, Brown & Bigelow		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Grace Aronson		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Charles P. and Anna Aronson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary Disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Grace Aronson, wife,
D Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	3829 Standish Avenue

Social Security No. 473-18-7528

Veteran Yes No~~X~~ WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:50 a.m., May 29, 1951.

The deceased had been employed as purchasing agent for Brown and Bigelow, 1621 East Hennepin Avenue. On the morning of May 29, about 9:00 a.m., he felt ill and complained of pains in his chest. Therefore, he went to consult the company's nurse. He was given medication and then went down to the basement to the toilet. He apparently became very ill. A fellow-workman, Frank Egyhazi, 331 Dawson Avenue, St. Paul, who was in the next toilet, heard the deceased gasp for breath and fall on the floor. He went to his assistance and notified the company nurse.

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred about 9:20 a.m.

Kermit D. Aronson (Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where, in the opinion of the deputy coroner, death was due to coronary disease.

Police Officers C. Olson and Larson, squad No. 124, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Grace; two daughters, Darlene and Jean; mother, Mrs. Anna Aronson; two brothers, Wilbur, all of Minneapolis; and Roy, St. Joseph, Missouri.

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Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MARY F. CONNELLY **Date of Death** Fd. May 29

Place of Death	3940 Pillsbury Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3940 Pillsbury Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-13-1873 Age 78		
Birthplace	Frankfort, New York		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Michael A. Connelly		
Names of Parents	Patrick and Ellen Gilligan		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary Disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
D 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 a funeral director at 8:30 a.m., May 31, 1951.

The deceased, it was stated, had not been feeling well for some time. During the afternoon of May 29 she had complained of pain, and informed the family she was going to bed. Later, about 5:45 p.m. members of the family went to her bedroom to inquiry about her condition. They were alarmed at her appearance. They thought she was dead. Doctor Frank R. Hirschfield was summoned, however, he pronounced the woman dead on arrival, death apparently having occurred during the late afternoon.

There is a history the deceased had had a cardiac condition extending over a long period of time. She had been under the care of Doctor L. Culligan undergoing treatment for this conditon. However, at the time of her death Doctor Culligan was out of the city. It was stated that Doctor Hirschfield had pre-

Mary F. Connolly (Continued) -

scribed for the deceased over the telephone, however, he had not seen her.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME LINDA JEANNE VOSLER **Date of Death** May 30

Place of Death	1332 Pierce Street Northeast	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. M. Segal
Residence	1332 Pierce Street Northeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-11-1949 Age 1 year		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Alden W. and Louise Vosler		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Lobar pneumonia, severe, upper		
~~Accident~~	and lower right lobes		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony 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 1:10 a.m., May 30, 1951.

The deceased, it was stated, had been suffering from a cold for three weeks previous to her death. Early in the morning of May 30 the deceased's mother became alarmed at her condition. She was listless and coughing very hard, as though she were choking. Mrs. Vosler called one of the neighbors in for assistance. It was apparent the deceased's condition was cricital. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the ambulance physician, Doctor Crem, pronounced the baby dead on arrival, at 1:00 a.m.

The deputy coroner authorized the release of the body to a funeral director.

Linda Jean Vosler (Continued) -

The parents of deceased were desirous of having an autopsy performed, therefore, this was done at 10:30 a.m. the date of death. This revealed severe lobar pneumonia of the upper and lower lobes of the right lung.

Police Officers W. K. Johnson and Tobiason were at the scene and investigated the death, as well as Sargeant Erling Troswick.

The deceased is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Vosler.

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Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME FRANK J. DION **Date of Death** Fd. May 30

Place of Death	Excelsior Amusement Park, Excelsior, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	63 South Lexington Avenue, St.Paul, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$5.00; 1 cigar lighter, 1 billfold; 1 St. Regis watch.
Birthdate	12-8-1897 Age 53		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minnesota		
Occupation	Auditor, State Liquor Commission		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Ethel Dion		
Names of Parents	Louis N. and Cecelia Dion		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Undetermined.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, St.Paul,Minn.	Effects Released to	
D Funeral Director	Willwerscheid Mortuary, St.Paul, Minnesota	Address	

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 Sheriff's office, Excelsior, at 4:35 p.m., May 30, 1951.

On May 30, the deceased and his family had gone to Excelsior on a holiday outing. During the later part of the afternoon the deceased left the group and walked over to the edge of an embankment overlooking the lake.

At 4:15 p.m., Jen Leebnes, age 14, John Leebnes, age 12, both of 1441 Maryland Ave., St. Louis Park and David Nelson, 1431 Nevada Avenue, St. Louis Park, noticed the body of a man lying on the shore of the lake. His head and shoulders were in the water, whereas, the balance of his body rested on the shore. It is assumed

Frank J. Dion (Continued) -

the deceased, while standing at the top of the embankment, in some manner fell or rolled down the embankment to the shore, a distance of about 30 feet. When the body was found there was no indication of a struggle. It is quite possible the man was dead upon reaching the bottom of the embankment.

Consent for an autopsy was refused by the decedent's wife, therefore, without benefit of an autopsy, nor any past history, it was felt impossible to arrive at a true diagnosis as to this man's death.

Deputy sheriff Erick Stevens, Jack Kohnke, Chief of Police, and Gene Gray, constable were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Ethel; two sons, Richard and Gerald, 63 South Lexington Parkway, St. Paul.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JENNY JOHNSON **Date of Death** May 30

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Cedar and Riverside Avenues	Pathologist	Dr. John P. Coe
Residence	1819 5th Street South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-28-1862 Age 89		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Haakon Johnson		
Names of Parents	Nels and Marie Klevgard		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Street car Accident	Skull fracture; subdural hemorrhage; encephalomalacia.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Walter Anderson Funeral Chapel	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 at 6:30 p.m. by Minneapolis General Hospital May 30, 1951.

On Tuesday May 29, 1951, the deceased was walking across the street at the intersection of Cedar and Riverside Avenues. She was in the crosswalk, walking in a southerly direction with the semaphore which indicated a "green light". Simultaneously a street car, No. 1208, being operated by James G. Maxwell, age 30, 3165 Texas Avenue, St. Louis Park, was proceeding slowly in a southerly direction on Riverside Avenue. The street car struck the deceased as it approached the southeast corner of the intersection. She was knocked to the ground and fell under the basket attached to the front of the street car, however, the wheels did not pass over her. The deceased, critically injured, was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance, where she was admitted at 6:34 p.m.

Jenny Johnson (Continued) -

Examination revealed severe head injuries, scalp lacerations, ecchymosis of the left eye, an abrasion 4 cm. on the right forehead, also an abrasion of right elbow. X-rays revealed intertrochanteric fracture of the left hip. She was vomiting blood on admission; blood pressure was 238/90; pluse 94. Shortly after admission trephine surgery was done in both the left and right temporal parietal regions.

Due to the woman's advanced age, and weakened condition, surgical repair was not attempted. The deceased expired at 5:10 p.m., May 30.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed the following day. This revealed a skull fracture in the left temporal region, through the middle fossa; hemorrhage into the right and left ventricles; trephine opening in both right and left temporal parietal regions; generalized arteriosclerosis of all coronary vessels, as well as the abdominal aorta, grade 4.

Police Officer Parker, squad No. 132, as well as, Mc Dermott and Grega were at the scene and investigated the case.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HARRY BLOMBERG **Date of Death** Fd May 30

Place of Death	1716 East 24th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1716 East 24th Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-25-1878 Age 72		
Birthplace	St. Peter, Minnesota		
Occupation	Tailor - own shop		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Anna		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hasty Cemetery, Hasty, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co., 1825 Chicago Av	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 6:45 p.m., May 30, 1951.

The deceased, a tailor, owned and operated a tailor shop in his home, located at 1716 East 24th Street. His son, Boyd, lived in the home with him. On the afternoon of May 30 he complained of feeling ill, therefore, informed his son he was going to lie down to rest. He was reclining on a cot in his shop fully dressed. About 6:00 p.m. the deceased son called him for the evening meal. There was no response. Upon investigation he found the deceased's condition alarming. He thought he was dead.

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Harry Blomberg (Continued) -

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to cardiac decompensation.

It was stated the deceased had been suffering from a gastric ulcer. In February 1950 he had been a patient in Minneapolis General Hospital for a period of two weeks undergoing treatment for this condition. He had been feeling well, since his discharge from the hospital, until about two weeks ago. He then complained of stomach distress and loss of appetite.

Police Officers Thompson and Whalen were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his son, Boyd Blomberg, 1716 East 24th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME WILLIAM STAINBANK **Date of Death** May 30

	Place of Death	Route No. 2, Box 21 Hopkins, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	Route No. 2, Box 21 Hopkins, Minnesota	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	2-8-1869 Age 82		
	Birthplace	England		
	Occupation	Retired salesman - Wholesale Shoes		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
	Name of husband or Wife	Mary		
	Names of Parents	William and Martha Stainbank		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
D	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 a funeral director at 7:30 p.m., May 30, 1951.

The deceased, it was stated, had not been feeling well over a long period of time. During the afternoon of May 30, about 5:00 p.m. the deceased complained of illness, therefore went to his bedroom to rest. He was lying on the bed fully dressed. Members of the family were concerned about his condition and went to his bedroom to investigate. The deceased, however, had suddenly expired at 5:00 p.m.

Doctor A. C. Stahr was summoned, however, he pronounced the man dead on arrival.

William Stainbank (Continued) -

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

There is a history that the deceased had had a coronary condition over a long period of time, and was under the care of Doctor Stahr two or three years ago. It was stated, however, that he had not consulted a physician since that time.

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ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HELGA HAGEN **Date of Death** May 30

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Monticello, Minnesota	Pathologist	Dr. John P. Benested
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-13-1874 Age 76		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Gustaf Hagen		
Names of Parents	Guneries and (?) Knutson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
Accident	Severe pulmonary edema and purulent bronchitis; right frontal lobe hematoma; fractured right hip.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Monticello, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Harold Peterson Funeral Home Monticello, Minnesota	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 7:29 a.m., May 31, 1951.

On April 14, 1951 the deceased, while going to the barn to milk the cows, stepped into a hole in the ground. She fell, and in doing so apparently struck her head against the ground, and sustained a fracture of the right hip. She was removed to University Hospitals the same date.

Due to the woman's advanced age and weakened condition she was unable to recover from her injuries. She expired at 10:30 p.m. May 30.

Helga Hagen (Continued) -

An autopsy was performed on May 31, 1951. This revealed severe pulmonary edema and purulent bronchitis; hematoma of the right frontal lobe of the head; fractured right hip; also, possible right cavernous sinus thrombosis; chronic pancreatitis and non-specific ulceration of cecum.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HANNAH DALE **Date of Death** May 31

Place of Death	Eitel Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. J. D. MacCarthy Dr. John P. Bensted
Residence	Hopkins, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	3 pair spectacles; miscellaneous cards, etc.
Birthdate	1-8-1881 Age 70		
Birthplace	Sacred Heart, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Curnell Dale		
Names of Parents	Peter and Maren Dale		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary embolism; thrombosis		
~~Accident~~	of both iliac arteries; brain		
~~Suicide~~	tumor.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sacred Heart, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
D Funeral Director	Peterson Brothers Funeral Home	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 12:32 a.m., May 31, 1951.

On or about April 18, 1951, it was stated, the deceased had been struck by her husband, Curnell Dale, apparently while he was under the influence of liquor. She remained at home for a few days and later, on advice of her physician, Doctor W. J. Nelson, entered Eital Hospital, being admitted at 3:00 p.m., April 25. On admission she was confused and disoriented, although neurological examination was negative.

On May 3 she suddenly developed a left hemiplegia with gradually developing rigidity. Rales developed in the lower lobes of the lungs. Swelling of the

Hannah Dale (Continued) -

left leg was noted. Diagnosis made in the hospital revealed subdural hematoma at base of the right side, also milk leg. She expired at 12:01 a.m., May 31.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:30 a.m., the date of death. This revealed pulmonary embolism, thrombosis of the right and left illic arteries,and also a brain tumor.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Curnell Dale, Hopkins, Minnesota.

The deceased was formerly a resident of Houghton, South Dakota, and had been in Hopkins, Minnesota since December 1950.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EVELYN ALICE LAMBERT **Date of Death** Fd. May 31

Place of Death	4327 Pillsbury Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4327 Pillsbury Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-21-1903 Age 48		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Telephone operator (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	James J. and Della Lambert		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary Disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
D 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 a funeral director at 7:30 a.m., May 31, 1951.

On the morning of May 31, about 6:00 p.m., a member of deceased's family entered her bedroom to awaken her. There was no response, and her appearance was alarming. Doctor Edgar A. King was summoned, however, he pronounced the woman dead on arrival. The deceased evidently expired sometime during the night.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner death was ascribed to coronary disease.

There is a history the deceased had had a coronary condition over a long period of time, however, she had not been under the care of a physician for about two years.

Evelyn Alice Lambert (Continued)

The deceased is survived by a sister, Lillian Lambert and brother, Eugene Wesley Lambert, of Minneapolis.

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ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME BERTHA OLIVIA SUNDQUIST **Date of Death** June 1

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. I. F. Enquist
Residence	2703 Elliot Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-16-1901 Age 50		
Birthplace	Helsingland, Sweden		
Occupation	Supply room worker, Northwestern Hospital		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Lars O. and Anna K. Sundquist		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation; pericardial effusion; pleural effusion; pulmonary edema.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
D Funeral Director	Albin Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 477-34-1645

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 3:20 a.m., June 1, 1951.

The deceased had been employed by the Northwestern Hospital working in the supply room.

On the evening of May 31, 1951 the deceased and a couple women companions, one of whom was Lena Youngberg, a nurse employed by St. Barnabas Hospital, had attended the Firs t Covenant Church, Chicago Avenue and 7th Street. After leaving the church the three walked to the 8th Street and Chicago Avenue street car line. Upon arrival of the street car, two of the women entered, followed by the deceased. The other two noted the deceased grasp the railing as she climbed the two steps into the vestibule of the car and appeared to be ill. The women immediately

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attempted to support her, however, she collapsed, striking her head against a portion of the vehicle. The three continued on to the deceased's home, the two friends assisting her into her home. The deceased complained to her sister, Mrs. Rusolph Gustafson, living across the hall from the decedent - 2701 Elliot Avenue, that her head hurt, and her back appeared to be stiff. She soon began shaking, apparently undergoing a convulsion. Mrs. Gustafson called Doctor Richard H.Lindquist, who ordered the deceased taken by ambulance to Swedish Hospital where she was admitted at 12:45 a.m., June 1. The deceased expired at 3:00 a.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m. the date of death. This revealed aortic stenosis; cardiac decompensation; pericardial effusion; pleural effusion, and pulmonary edema.

There is a history the deceased had had a cardiac condition of some severity. Doctor Lindquist had previously advised her to work only part time at the hospital.

The deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. Rudolph Gustafson, 2701 Elliot Avenue, Minneapolis.

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ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EARL A. LONGTON **Date of Death** June 1

Place of Death	Independence Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2400 Lyndale Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$9.50; 1 pair spectacles in case; 1 cigarette case; 1 signet ring; 1 spectacle case; 1 billfold.
Birthdate	10-19-1894 Age 56		
Birthplace	Merrill, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Shipping Clerk, Gamble Skogmo Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Margaret		
Names of Parents	Alexander and Alice Longton		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease; cirrhosis of liver.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Welander-Quist Co. By A.F. Mathing,
D Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 2301 Dupont Ave. So	Address	2301 Dupont Avenue South

Social Security No. 475-03-1515

Veteran Yes No WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Sheriff's Office, Independence Township, at 6:30 p.m. June 1st, 1951.

The deceased had been on a fishing trip at Lake Sarah on the afternoon of June 1. He was in company with Arthur Hall, 2215 Lyndale Avenue South. In the late afternoon, about 6:00 p.m., they left the lake and drove over to visit at the Ed. VanHagen Farm, on County Road No. 11, one mile west of County Road No. 19, Independence Township. The deceased got out of the car and was entering the door of the farm home when he suddenly collapsed.

A Smith ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death occurred at 6:00 p.m.

Earl A. Longton (Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where the deputy coroner attributed death to coronary disease and cirrhosis of the liver.

There is a history that the deceased had been suffering from a cornary condition for a period of twenty years.

Deputy sheriffs Reiter and Akenson were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Marjorie.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., SM 9-49

FULL NAME THOMAS HENRY COSGROVE, Jr. **Date of Death** June 2

	Place of Death	Donaldson's Store, Sixth St. and Nicollet Ave.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
	Residence	5621 James Avenue South	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	3-27-1947 Age 4 years		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Thomas M. and Ruth Cosgrove		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Skull fracture.		
	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	Gill 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 12:05 p.m., June 2, 1951.

On Saturday, June 2, 1951, Mrs. Thomas M. Cosgrove, residing at 5621 James Avenue South, was down town shopping with two of her children, Carol, age six, and Thomas, age four (the decedent). The three were in the L. S. Donaldson Company Department Store, 601 Nicollet Avenue, and entered an elevator to go to an upper floor.

The elevator operator, Irene Schafer, Spring Lake Park, after taking on passengers on the main floor, noticed, as she started up, the car was not filled. Somewhere between the second and third floors the deceased slipped out of the elevator, down the shaft and into the sub-basement. The elevator operator later stated "I saw something flash by my eyes and go down." She immediately stopped the elevator between floors, and everyone was screaming in the car. She leveled off on the

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third floor and told everyone to get off and take another car. Miss Schafer then got onto another elevator and went up to the seventh floor to report the incident. The matter had already been reported to Mr. Relang, one of the store supervisors, who in turn summoned police and the fire department. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance had also been called. Police officers and the ambulance physician descended into the elevator shaft, where the body of the deceased was found. The ambulance physician pronounced the deceased dead on arrival. The accident occurred about 11:30 a.m.

After an investigation by Victor H. Lind, city elevator inspector, insurance investigators, as well as officials of the L. S. Donaldson Company, it was concluded the small boy in some manner had fallen through a space ten inches in width between the elevator and some painted-over windows above the first floor door, plunging to his death below.

Examination of the body by the deputy coroner revealed a skull fracture in the occipital region. There were bruises on the right side of the jaw.

The body was released directly to the funeral director from the place of death.

Police officers Fuehrer and Redpath investigated this case at the scene of the accident. Detectives Calvin Hawkinson and Joseph Rusinko did follow-up investigation of the case.

Besides his parents and sister, Carol, the deceased is survived by two brothers, Michael, age 10, and Bryan, two years of age.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME VERDI C. DEERRING **Date of Death** June 2

Place of Death	Veterans Administration Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	1806½ Fourth Avenue South	Pathologist	No
Residence	1625 Stevens Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	4 pair shoes; 2 coats; 1 lamp; 13 shirts; 25 ties; 2 jackets; 1 top coat; 1 overcoat; 2 coats; 1 suit; 1 alarm clock; 1 Army discharge paper; 1 Farmers & Mechanics Savings Bank book #50281, balance $2.00; Miscellaneous papers
Birthdate	2-25-1907 Age 44		
Birthplace	Alma, Nebrasks		
Occupation	Caretaker - building		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Joseph E. and Cora Deering		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Head injury		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Co., 1825 Chicago Av.	Address	

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 475-01-9236

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Veterans Hospital at 5:25 p.m., June 2, 1951.

It was stated the deceased had been drinking heavily during the last two and one half months. During the night of May 29 and morning of May 30, the deceased, Arlow Cook and a third man known as "little Nick" had been drinking together in Pop Inn Tavern, 1702 4th Avenue South. Charles A. Beattie, occuping room No. 69 in the building where Pop Inn Tavern is located, stated that on the night of May 29 he slept at his wife's home situated at 427 James Avenue North. Since he was to be away from his room for that period, he gave the deceased and Arlow Cook permission to sleep in his room. According to Cook, during the night the deceased went to the head of the stairs where there was a sink and urinated. As he did so, he staggered and fell backward down the steps, which start about four or five feet from the edge of the sink.

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Little Nick, who was sitting in the room, heard the commotion and ran down the steps. Seeing the deceased lying crumpled on the landing in a pool of blood, little Nick tried to carry him upstairs but could not move him. He, therefore, went upstairs and poured water on Cook to awaken him and together they carried deceased into the room and laid him on the bed. Cook stated the deceased was bleeding from one ear, the nose, also the eye. They brought the deceased to consciousness and asked him what happened. The deceased stated he had staggered and fallen backwards downstairs. They wanted to take him to General Hospital, however, the deceased refused to go at that time.

The following morning Beattie returned to his room and noting the pool of blood on the landing asked what had happened. The deceased advised him that he had fallen down the stairs while attempting to urinate in the sink. Beattie insisted on taking the deceased to Minneapolis General Hospital where X-rays were taken of the shoulder and neck area. The X-rays were negative, therefore the man was released. Beattie stated he had remained home from work for three days in order to take care of deceased. During that period, however, the deceased had been up and around, walking up and down the stairs, however, he continued drinking heavily.

On June 1st, and early June 2nd, the deceased, it was stated, developed symptoms of delirium tremens, therefore, Charles Beattie and his brother James Beattie, 2751 Colfax Avenue South, took the deceased to Veterans Hospital where he was admitted at 2:00 a.m., June 2.

Examination revealed ecchymosis of the left eye, neck and shoulder. There were no lacerations, or other apparent injuries. Diagnosis was made of possible brain injuries, a peraldehyde was given. The doctors were contemplating brain surgery to release the pressure on the brain as soon as the deceased's condition warranted. However, the deceased's condition became critical. He expired at 4:10 p.m., June 2.

Police Officer Holmquist was at the scene and investigated the death, as well as detectives, Hawkinson, Noard and Rusinko.

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Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ALEX F. NIELSEN

Date of Death June 2

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	223½ Marquette Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$61.69; 1 billfold; 2 comba; 1 coin purse; 1 pair spectacles in case; 1 key; 1 Jockey watch.
Birthdate	1-4-1888 Age 63		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Unknown		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Crushed skull; fractures of both arms and legs.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Sold at Auction; proceeds deposited with County Treasurer
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:30 p.m., June 2, 1951.

The deceased was a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital having been admitted on April 8, 1951. He was under observation for a possible brain tumor.

On the evening of June 2, 1951, about 10:00 p.m., the deceased had gone to the men's washroom, Station "F", on the third floor. Doctors Clark and Knoedler were sitting in the entrance lounge when they heard a crash. They paid no attention to the incident, however, about two minutes later there was a second crash. Upon investigation they discovered a body lying in the courtyard, immediately below an open window on the third floor. There was no screen on the window. Upon investigation it was apparent the deceased had forcibly pushed the screen out, as the hooks were torn from the window, and jumped to the ground hitting the cement. The internes

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pronounced the man dead.

It was stated the deceased had been troublesome at times, however, it was felt by attendants his condition was not serious enough to necessitate confinement.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination by the coroner revealed a crushed skull, fractures of both legs and arms, and numerous other injuries. Death occurred at 10:12 p.m.

The deceased had been a veteran of World War one, receiving a pension of $60.00 per month at the time of his death.

Police Officers D.Johnson and Stenberg were at the scene and investigated the death.

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Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME DONALD R. HALLBLOOM Date of Death June 2

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Highway No. 7 and 5th Avenue Hopkins, Minnesota	Pathologist	Dr.Allan Judd
Residence	3732 Natchez Avenue, St.Louis Park, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-25-1924 Age 26		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Salesman - Kelly Furniture Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Eldora Hallbloom		
Names of Parents	Fred and Hildur Hallbloom		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Brain tumor, left parietal - occipital region.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 2301 Dupont Av. So.	Address	

Social Security No. 475-18-9650

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Miss Mills of the Elliot Desk University Hospitals at 8:15 a.m., June 4, 1951.

It was stated the deceased had been in an automobile accident on Friday, June 7, 1950, at which time he was a passenger in an automobile driven by Hubert E. Johnson, 2885 Knox Avenue South. On the date mentioned the Johnson vehicle, a 1950 Studebaker convertible coupe, bearing 1950 Minnesota license No. 843-598, was traveling in an easterly direction on Highway No. 7. Simultaneously an automobile approaching north on Highway No. 5, or 5th Avenue,Hopkins,driven by Mrs. Alice McLeod, age 46 of 1005 First Avenue South, reached the intersection of the two highways at approximately 4:31 p.m. The latter vehicle, a 1939 Chevrolet coupe bearing 1950 Minnesota License No. 118-654, upon reaching the intersection made a complete stop then started to cross Highway No. 7. However, upon reaching the

Donald R. Hallbloom (Continued) -

intersection, it was stated, the Mc Leod car was struck by the car being driven by Johnson. According to information received by the Coroner's office, the impact caused the deceased, who was sitting in the front seat, to be thrown from the Johnson car and, according to a witness, the deceased landed on his buttocks on the pavement and appeared to bounce into the air, a distance of about a foot. He got up and walked over to the Johnson car and sat down.

A witness to the accident drove into the Hopkins police department and reported the matter. Within five or six minutes Hopkins police officers Chief Engner A.Johnson and officer Archambo arrived at the scene.

The medical history of this man is not too clear. It was stated the deceased had severe dizzy spells, as well as headaches from time to time. He had been under the care of Doctor Robert W. Cranston and had consulted Doctor Leonard A. Titrud,brain specialist.

The deceased was admitted to University Hospitals at 1;30 p.m., May 26, 1951. His condition became cricital and he expired at 6;20 a.m. on June 2. An autopsy was performed at the hospital on June 3. This revealed a brain tumor in the left parietal occipial region.

It is the contention of the coroner that even though the brain tumor may have been in existence over a long period, on the other hand the accident described herein could have aggravated this condition.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Eldora, daughter, Linda Rae; mother Mrs.Hildur Hallbloom and father Fred Hallbloom.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ANNA DUMAS **Date of Death** Fd. June 3

Place of Death	1509 Washington Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1509 Washington Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-14-1877 Age 73		
Birthplace	Pelican Rapids, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Levi Dumas		
Names of Parents	(?) and (?) Buckles		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary Disease		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
D 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 deceased's son, Robert Frazier, 1509 Washington Avenue North, Apartment No. 2, at 8;40 a.m.

The deceased had last been seen alive by her son, Robert, when he conversed with her at 8;00 p.m. on the evening of June 2. The following morning, about 8;00 a.m., the deceased's son entered his mother's bedroom and was alarmed at her appearance. He thought she was dead. She was lying on the floor,on her right side. Her head was against the stove, feet toward the window. She apparently had fallen off a chair and expired. Rigor mortis was completely developed.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was ascribed to coronary disease. The body was released to a funeral director.

Anna Dumas (Continued) -

It was stated the deceased had fallen about three years ago and hurt her back, however, she had not complained of illness before her death.

The deceased was a recipient of Old Age Assistance in Hennepin County.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME PAUL THOMAS TROMICZAK **Date of Death** Fd. June 3

Place of Death	700 Main Street Northeast	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	Dr. Allan Judd Dr. Mellon
Residence	700 Main Street Northeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-28-1883 Age 67		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Molder - Scott Atwater Manufacturing Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Frances		
Names of Parents	Thomas and Mary Tromiczak		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Fracture of base of skull (posterior tossa), with dural hemorrhage.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
D Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	

None except his
On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 472-01-6613

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Leonard A.Borowicz at 6:30 a.m., June 3, 1951.

During the early morning of June 3, 1951, 12:03 a.m., it was stated the deceased, in some manner, had fallen down the stairs. The deceased's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roman Stoltman, who were present at the time, carried him to his bedroom and prepared him for bed. After they had gotten him into bed, he appeared to be all right and, therefore, a physician was not summoned. The following morning, about 6:00 a.m., the deceased's son-in-law, Stoltman, entered deceased's bedroom to investigate his condition. He was alarmed at his appearance. Doctor Borowicz was called,however, he pronounced the man dead on arrival, at 6:00 a.m.

Paul Tromiczak (Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 1:30 p.m. the date of death. This revealed a fracture of base of the skull (posterior fossa) with dural hemorrhage.

Police Officers Lindgren and Menkhe were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by 6 daughters, Mrs.Walter (Mary) Kozlowski of Chicago; Mrs. Roman (Anne) Stoltman; Mrs. Stephen (Rose) Kozlak; Mrs.Leonard (Frances) Ostlund and Mrs. John OTherese) Fablan and Miss Helen; two sons; Joseph and James all of Minneapolis; 1 brother, Stanley of Chicago; one sister,Mrs. Walter Rudnik of Detroit, Michigan; 15 grandchildren.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME RICHARD LEE LEAVITT

Date of Death June 3

Place of Death	58th Street and 24th Ave. South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	6324 Morgan Avenue South, Richfield, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-8-1946 Age 4		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Jewell Paul and Della Leavitt		None except listed On Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Multiple injuries due to		
~~Suicide~~	automobile accident.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fairview Cemetery, Vinita, Oklahoma	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Johnson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:20 p.m., June 3, 1951.

The deceased's father, Paul Leavitt, is employed at the Veterans Hospital and, on the evening of June 3, 1951, was driving his 1941 Packard Sedan, bearing license No.815-611, to work. Passengers in the car were his wife,Della, son Richard, age 4,and brother-in-law, Leonard Mc Combs, age 19. After arriving at the hospital Leavitt turned the car over to Mc Combs to drive back home. Mrs. Leavitt was riding in the front seat with Mc Combs, Richard was sitting in the rear seat alone. They were traveling west on 58th Street where Mc Combs slowed the car down to approach 24th AVenue South, a stop street. When the car was within about 75 feet of 24th Avenue the deceased opened the left rear door and fell out, his head striking the pavement. There was evidence of blood on the pavement about 75 feet east of 24th Avenue, on the north side of the street. The deceased was fatally injured.

Richard Lee Leavitt (Continued) -

The accident occurred at 6:50 p.m.

Examination of the rear left door revealed the release button was up, and anyone leaning against the door lever would cause the door to open.

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the boy dead on arrival, at 6:50 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination revealed a depressed skull fracture, beginning in the temporal region just above the left ear, and across the vertix toward the right ear, deceased was bleeding from the left ear. There was a fractured cervical vertebra in the region of the 3 and 4 vertebra. A pavement burn 3 x 1½ cms in the scalp, left temporal region, was noted, also a burn 3 x 4 cms in the left parietal region. There were skin abrasions on the left ear.

Police officers Mc Dermitt and Earl Anderson were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leavitt, 6324 Morgan Avenue South, Minneapolis.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JAMES G. POLLOCK Date of Death Fd. June 4

	Place of Death	219 West 26th Street	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
	Residence	219 West 26th Street	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	5-28-1950 Age 1		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Gaylord M. and Constance Pollock		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Strangulation due to hanging from chair		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H	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 9:39 a.m., June 3, 1951.

On the morning of June 4, about 4:30, Mrs. Pollock removed the deceased from her crib into her own bed. The deceased's mother went to sleep. In the meantime the baby had apparently slipped out of bed and went into the living room. It is assumed he had climbed up on an arm chair, ffom which the arm rest was missing and, when attempting to get down, his T-shirt caught on the arm post of the chair. It was evident the deceased had made a struggle to get loose, since he had pulled his left arm out of the shirt. However, the shirt became entangled around his neck in some manner resulting in strangulation.

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the ambulance physician, Dr. Brunner, pronounced the baby dead on arrival.

Police Officers Redding and Hanson were at the scene, as well as detectives Nordland and Graves, to investigate the death.

The deceased is survived by his parents, and two brothers.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME OLIVER E. HOLMQUIST **Date of Death** June 4

Place of Death	Victory Hospital Robbinsdale, Minn.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. M. Segal
Residence	167 East Island Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$.38; 1 Elgin Watch and chain
Birthdate	12-25-1876 Age 74		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Bessie		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Bronchopneumomia, bilateral, both lower lobes; serous atrophy of the heart; abdominal carcinoma		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park, St Anthony	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Russell R. Heim at 2:30 p.m., June 4, 1951.

The deceased was a patient of Doctor Heim and had been in Victory Hospital from May 31, 1951 to June 4. He was extremely emaciated. The deceased failed steadily, and expired at 2:42 p.m., June 4.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 5:00 p.m. the date of death. While it was stated this man had fallen some time previous to admission to the hospital, no history was available. The autopsy failed to reveal trauma of any kind. The gross findings were bilateral bronchopneumonia,

Oliver E.Holmquist (Continued) -

both lower lobes, serous atrophy of the heart, as well as abdominal carinoma.

The deceased is survived by three stepchildren,Roy of Ann Arbor, Michigan, Irene and Kenneth of Minneapolis.

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ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME	MYRON ERNEST PEDERSON	**Date of Death**	June 4
Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	In front of 56 East Hennepin Ave.	Pathologist	Dr. Joh n I. Coe
Residence	106 East Hennepin Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-1-1915 **Age** 36		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Construction worker - sheet metal		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Romana E. Pederson		
Names of Parents	Anton and (?) Pederson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Multiple injuries due to automobile accident		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 468-12-6806

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:40 p.m., June 4, 1951.

On the evening of May 31, 1951, about 10:00 o'clock, the deceased was driving his 1936 Ford Coach, bearing 1951 Minnesota License No. 924 - 369, in a northerly direction on East Hennepin Avenue. Simultaneously a street car, No. 1754, operated by Linden Connor, age 50, 2396 Myrtle Street, St. Paul, was traveling in a southerly direction on East Hennepin Avenue. It was stated another automobile was traveling ahead of the deceased's car. When the deceased attempted to pass this vehicle, his car sideswiped the oncoming street car. He apparently lost control of machine. It veered across the street, continuing over the curb,crashing through the plate glass window of Don Leary's Record shop, 56 East Hennepin Avenue. The deceased

Myron Ernest Pederson (Continued) -

was critically injured. His wife, Romana, age 27, a passenger in the car was also injured.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the deceased was removed to the hospital, being admitted at 10:42 p.m., May 31, 1951. Examination revealed a compound fracture of the left arm and head lacerations. Surgical repair of the fractured arm was done, and a Kirschner wire was applied. On June 3, symptoms of delirium tremens were evident. Coramine was administered and later the deceased was placed in full restraints. About noon, June 4, the deceased went into a circulatory collapse. Adrenalin was given, also oxygen.

The deceased succumbed to his injuries at 2:42 p.m., June 4, 1951.

An autopsy was performed at Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed pulmonary edema. There was extensive bleeding in the retroperitoneal region consisting of 15 to 20 cc. There was a tear in the upper lobe of the liver, about 6 inches in length. Bleeding was noted around the right adrenal, also bleeding around the pole of the right kidney.

Police Officers C. H. Hawkinson and E. Frentz were at the scene and investigated the case.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Romana.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 3-49

FULL NAME CLAUDE A. PICKETT **Date of Death** June 4

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital (Receiving)	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	114 Hennepin Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$1.40; 1 Compensation watch; 1 chain; 1 knife; 1 tieclasp; 1 tie holder; 1 cuff links; 1 sun glasses; 1 spectacles (broken); 1 billfold.
Birthdate	7-31-1879 Age 71		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	John H. and Laura G. Pickett		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary Disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Brooklyn Center Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minn.	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 Minneapolis General Hospital, at 4:35 p.m., June 4, 1951.

The deceased, it was stated, had become suddenly ill and, therefore, was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 4:25 p.m. However, deceased expired while being taken to receiving, at 4:25 p.m.

The deceased was a recipient of Old Age Assistance in Hennepin County.

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

Claude A. Pickett (Continued) -

The deceased is survived by a niece, Mrs. Frank Stanwick (or Stanock) Route 2,Box 244, Waukeegan, Illinois and nephew, Percy Picket, Eau Claire, Wisconsin, Route 3.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HARLOW K. VOOG

Date of Death June 4

Place of Death	6216 Nicollet Avenue, Richfield, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	6216 Nicollet Avenue, Richfield, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-20-1902 Age 49		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Machinist - Bemis Bros. Bag Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Esther		
Names of Parents	Gustaf and Mary Voog		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Glen Haven Memorial Gardens Robbinsdale, Minn.	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	

Social Security No. 383-05-5811

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor D. D. Anderson at 10:45 p.m., June 4, 1951.

It was stated,the deceased had not been feeling well on the evening of June 4, and therefore, decided to retire at an early hour. About 9:25 p.m. he became nauseated and went to the bathroom. When he returned to his bedroom he collapsed as he tried to get back into bed. Mrs. Voog summoned Doctor D.D. Anderson, however, the physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, at 9:25 p.m.

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

Harlow K. Voog (Continued) -

There is a history of a coronary condition, however, the deceased had last seen a physicinn about a year ago.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Esther, daughter Kathryn, son James, mother Mrs. Mary Severson.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MARTIN J. OTTEM **Date of Death** June 5

Place of Death	St. Andrews Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	3858 Taylor Street Northeast, Columbia Heights, Anoka County	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-21-1879 Age 72		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Cabinet Maker - L. Paulle Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Bronchopneumonia; basal skull fracture; diabetes mellitus		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Miller Funeral Home, Columbia Heights	Address	

Social Security No. 474-10-4687

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Andrew's Hospital at 2:20 a.m., June 5, 1951.

The deceased,a widower, lived alone in his home at 3858 Tayler Street Northeast, Columbia Heights, Anoka County.

On the afternoon of June 3, the deceased was busy putting on the screens. He was working on a ladder when he apparently lost his footing. He fell a distance of about 15 feet to the ground, striking his head on the corner of the steps.

Doctor L. H. Cody was summoned and ordered the deceased taken to St. Andrew's Hospital, being admitted at 3:05 p.m. Examination revealed a basal skull fracture, also diabetes mellitus.

Martin J. Ottem (Continued) -

Due to the man's advancedage, and weakened condition, bronchopneumonia developed and he succumbed to his injuries at 12:45 a.m., June 5, 1951.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ANDREW RASMUSSEN **Date of Death** June 5

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	20 West 29th Street	Pathologist	Dr. John I. Coe
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-29-1885 Age 66		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Painter (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Sarah Rasmussen		
Names of Parents	Christian and Amy Rasmussen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Hypostatic pneumonia, bilateral; massive duodenal hemorrhage; fractured right shoulder.		
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	

Social Security No. 476-01-3292

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 5:45 a.m., June 5, 1951.

The deceased had lived alone in a room on the third floor, 20 West 29th Street, since January 22, 1951. On the evening of May 15, it was stated, while walking through the filling station at 2900 Nicollet Avenue, the deceased fell striking his head against one of the pumps. Frank Paul, assistant manager of the service station, saw him fall and went to his assistance. However, the deceased refused to be helped, and stated that he was all right. Paul took him into the station, assisting him to a chair. He noted the deceased was under the influence of liquor and appeared very dizzy. There was a severe bump on the right side of his head and forehead. He still refused assistance. While Paul was waiting on a customer the deceased disappeared, apparently going to his room.

Andrew Rasmussensen (Continued) -

On the evening of May 17 the deceased's landlord noticed deceased lying on the floor but did not investigate due to the fact that he was a very heavy drinker and, it was stated, continually falling down. On May 18 Mr. Freel, 9648 Wentworth Avenue, a friend of the family, entered the deceased's room and found him lying on the floor, unconscious. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital and the deceased was removed to the hospital, being admitted at 1:19 p.m. Death occurred at 3:35 a.m., June 5, 1951.

An autopsy was performed at 11:00 a.m. the date of death. This revealed Bilateral hypostatic pneumonia; massive duodenal hemorrhage, which had erroded into an artery. A gangrenous condition of the lungs was noted. There also appeared to be a clot in the pulmonary artery. There was a fractured right shoulder.

Detectives Hawkinson and Rusinko were at the scene and investigated the case.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Sarah; two sons, Roy of Manitoba, Canada and Wilfred J. of Minneapolis.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME NELLIE MAE SMITH **Date of Death** June 5

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	24th Street and Lyndale Avenue So.	Pathologist	Dr. John I. Coe
Residence	337 East 18th Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-4-1891 Age 60		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	John R. Smith		
Names of Parents	Charles and Luttie Milton		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Multiple injuries due to automobile accident		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Jordan Cemetery, Jordan, Minnesota	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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:00 a.m., June 5, 1951.

On Tuesday, June 5, the deceased was walking across 25th Street in an easterly direction in the north crosswalk at Lyndale Avenue South, proceeding with the "green light". She had approximately reached the center of the street when she was struck by an automobile being driven by Grace G. Le Vahn, age 42, of 1145 - 77th Avenue North. The car, a 1950 Pontiac sedan, bearing 1951 Minnesota license No. 662-381, was traveling east on 25th Street making a left turn onto Lyndale Avenue. The accident occurred at 10:20 a.m.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the deceased was removed to the hospital, being admitted at 10:20 a.m. The deceased was fatally

Nellie Mae Smith (Continued) -

injured, and expired in the receiving ward at 10:40 a. m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital. This revealed a hemothorax, right, due to multiple rib fractures; fractures of both knees and ankles, also a fractured pelvis.

Police Officers J. Brucciani and L. Czick, squad No. 516, were at the scene and investigated the accident.

The deceased is survived by sons, Charles of Minneapolis, John and Milton Curry, both of Detroit; sister, Mrs. Irene Anderson, Barberton, Ohio; brother Harry Milton, Beaver Dam, Wisconsin; 5 grandchildren.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME WINIFRED BAKER **Date of Death** June 7

Place of Death	Star of Bethlehem Home 4500 Minnetonka Blvd., St. Louis Park	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Harmon Hotel, 22 South 10th Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-25-1885 Age 66		
Birthplace	Osage, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Louis H. Baker		
Names of Parents	William F. and Nellie Peavey		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cardiac decompensation; Possible malignancy.		
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	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 Star of Bethlehem Home at 3:32 a.m., June 7, 1951.

The deceased, it was stated, had not been feeling well for the past month. She had been under the care of Dr. Russell Lindgren. Doctor Lindgren ordered the deceased into Deaconess Hospital for observation. She was there about two days, being discharged on June 2. There was no positive diagnosis made.

About 3:00 p.m. June 2, she entered the Star of Bethlehem Home, under the care of Abegail Thompson, a Christian Science Practitioner. During the night, it was stated, the deceased became critically ill. She had a severe hemorrhage from

Winifred Baker

Examination by the deputy coroner revealed evidence of a mass in the right upper quadrant, which was believed to be of a malignant nature.

Death was attributed to cardiac decompensation and possible malignancy of the abdominal area.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOHN L. LEHNER a/k/a JAMES L. LEONARD **Date of Death** June 7

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	Normandale Road, north of County Road No. 5, Edina	Pathologist	No
	Residence	Pioneer Hotel, 8 So. 2nd Street	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$.20; 1 Jockey watch; 1 billfold; 1 pair spectacles, in case; 1 razor; 1 ballpen; 1 knife.
	Birthdate	5-9-1888 Age 63		
	Birthplace	St. Paul, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Pen artist - carnival		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	John and Theresa Lehner		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Multiple fractures and injuries due to automobile accident.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	George Lehner, brother,
H	Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	1226 Marion Street, St. Paul, Minn.

Social Security No. 501-18-1835

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 5:15 a.m., June 7, 1951.

The deceased had been living at the Pioneer Hotel, 8 South Second Street. He was known as a carnival showman specializing in Spencerian penmanship.

On the early morning of June 7, about 2:41 o'clock, the deceased was walking on the Normandale Road about two blocks north of Highway No. 5, in the Village of Edina when he was struck by a car driven by deputy sheriff Richard Andersen, 4046 South 42nd Avenue. The vehicle was owned by Hennepin County (Sheriff's Office). Other passengers in the car were deputy sheriffs Lloyd Brittain, 3656 Garfield Avenue South, and Arthur Rohlen, 10008 Stevens Avenue, Bloomington, Minnesota, who were making a check of suburban business places.

John L. Lehner ~~& James L. Leonard~~ (Continued)-

It is stated the deceased was walking along the center of the four-lane road and apparently became confused as the headlights of the car flashed upon him. Andersen stated he slowed the car down, steering to the right and, as he did so, deceased darted in the same direction. Andersen then turned the car back toward the center lane, and the decedent shifted back toward the center of the road into the path of the car again. He seemed to stumble as the car came upon him. The deceased was critically injured.

A Smith ambulance was summoned and the deceased was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 3:27 a.m. Examination revealed a head injury with ecchymosis of the right eye, compound fractures of lower one-third right tibia and fibula. The deceased succumbed to his injuries at 4:54 a.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where the coroner ascribed death due to multiple fractures and injuries.

Deputy Sheriff Chester Seviola was at the scene and investigated this case.

The deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. Victor L. Edquist, 2915 34th Ave. So., Minneapolis; brother George Lehner, 1226 Marion Street, St. Paul.

The deceased, an itinerant carnival workman, it was stated, had not been seen by the members of his family for a period of about sixteen years preceding his death. His whereabouts, therefore, had been unknown to his family during this period. They learned of his death through subsequent publicity emanating from the Coroner's office.

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FULL NAME JAYSON EUGENE HALL

Date of Death Fd. June 7

Place of Death	22 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	22 Washington Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	1 pair spectacles; 1 billfold; Miscellaneous papers
Birthdate	8-22-1879 Age 71		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Lizzie		
Names of Parents	George and Hannah Hall		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary Disease		
~~Accident~~			
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mound - Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Effects Released to	Goggins Funeral Home By L. Goggins, funeral director
J Funeral Director	Goggins Funeral Home	Address	

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 474-07-6720

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:30 a.m., June 7, 1951.

The deceased had last been seen alive by John P. Anderson in the lobby of the hotel at 22 South Washington Avenue, where deceased occupied Room No. 79, at 9:00 a.m., June 5.

On the morning of June 7, about 10:25, Clarence Freed, day clerk at the hotel, went up to deceased's room to investigate since he had not been seen around for a while. Upon entering the room he found deceased lying on his back in the bed, his feet on the floor. He was clothed only in a shirt. It was evident the deceased had expired.

Jayson Eugene Hall (Continued) -

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 where death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner.

Police Officers Peterson and Mealey were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased was a recipient of Old Age Assistance in Hennepin County.

Survivors are Roy L. Hall, 1505 36½ Avenue Northeast, Harlan Hall, 1430 Lincoln Avenue Northeast and Gaylord Hall, 2815 Pleasant Avenue South, Minneapolis.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME PAUL ROSE

Date of Death Fd June 7

Place of Death	1516 2nd Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1516 2nd Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	10 one-cent postage stamps; 1 five-cent postage stamp; 22 keys; 1 notebook; 1 cup miscellaneous buttons, etc; 1 billfold; letters.
Birthdate	8-27-1868 Age 82		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Mattress maker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Elizabeth		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Carcinoma of the stomach		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
Homicide			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Effects Released to	Joe Billman Mortuary By H. Sistad
J Funeral Director	Joe Billman Mortuary	Address	2121 Nicollet Avenue

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10;55 a.m. June 7, 1951.

The deceased lived alone at 1516 2nd Avenue South, occupying apartment No. 3. It was stated deceased had not been well for a period of time. On the evening of June 6 a neighbor, John Schwender, residing in the same building, noted a light burning in the deceased's room about 10;00 p.m, indicating that he may have retired at that time. The following morning Mrs. Schwender entered the deceased's apartment to investigate his condition and found him in bed, lying on his back, apparently dead. He was clothed in a unionsuit. The light in the room had been turned off.

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Paul Rose (Continued) -

There is a history that deceased had been suffering from stomach distress for some time. He had been a patient in Fairview Hospital for a period of two weeks during January, 1950. More recently, however, June 6, he had been seen by Doctor Matthew A.Eichs.

The deceased was a recipient of Old Age Assistance in Hennepin County.

Police Officers Kominsky and Wisney, squad No. 118, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by a son Arthur Rose, 2204 Wilson Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MINNIE BEE HOLLAND **Date of Death** Fd. June 7

Place of Death	1331 Penn Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1331 Penn Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	7 sets earrings; 1 locket, 3 diamonds,2 missing, 1 brooch; 3 necklaces; 6 keys; 1 compact; 1 comb; 1 charge-a-plate; 1 nylon bag, zipper; 2 keys; 1 Croton wrist watch with stones; 1 gold ring snake 2 diamonds; 1 white gold ring,12 stones.
Birthdate	Age About 75		
Birthplace	Lithuania		
Occupation	Fur finisher - Fur coat manufacting		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Sam Holland		
Names of Parents	Jacob and Jessie Kahn		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Strangulation due to hanging.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Gemelus Chesed, Richfield, Minn.	Effects Released to	
D Funeral Director	Hodroff Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 473-34-3139

Veteran Yes ☐ No ☐ WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a funeral director at 12:25 p.m., June 7, 1951.

The deceased had made her home with Mr. and Mrs. B. Shaich, 1331 Penn Avenue North, for the past three months. It was stated the deceased had been despondent for the past few days and complained of being dissatisfied with life. About 8:00 p.m. on June 6, Mr. and Mrs. Shaich left their home to be out for the evening. The deceased went to her room at that time, and it was noted she closed the door. When Shaichs returned later in the evening the door was still closed. The following morning,at 11:00, Mrs. Shaich knocked at the door of deceased's room to call her for breakfast, but there was no responce. She was alarmed and, therefore,called the deceased's newphew, George Rozman. Rozman entered the room and found the deceased hanging in the doorway leading into the closet. There was a chair nearby. The deceased had punched

Minnie Bee Holland (Continued) -

a hole above the door frame, threaded several strands of clothesline through it, forming a noose, and slipped it over her head. She apparently jumped off the chair. Rigor mortis was completely developed.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where the deputy coroner ascribed death caused by strangulation due to hanging.

There were two notes lying on the dresser, under the dresser scarf, in the deceased's room. They were translated by Kanter Bernard Natlin of the Beth El Synogogue from the Jewish, and read, as follows:

"To Mr. and Mrs. Shaich. I am very sorry that I did this in your house. You will forgive me what I did. (two lines incoherent) You have seen my life which I have lived, now I ask you does that pay yes or no? " On two sheets in a sealed envelope, "Shaich, I am sorry that I am hurting you. You can understand I could'nt do anything better. I have made a mistake and I am paying with my life. I did not have to come here, I will not talk who made the mistake,but it was a mistake you understand. I was an outcast. No one came to me and I had no one to go to. When you lose your companion ..... (incoherent). I have seen how one loses respect for me, I have lost everything. What was there left for me to do? Where am I going and what way? Perhaps this is better. When one drowns one grabs for a straw and this is what I am doing. The jewelry and few dollars I am leaving and am asking you to see that I get a good funeral. I know what they will do with me by the coroner. Give goosebedding to you,that you shall have it. Further don't look in the bank, you will find nothing, this was laying not on my name. I have sent on the same name to those that need it, perhaps this will buy me off from what I am doing. I know that this is not allowed today. I ask you but I can't help it, believe me.. (name incoherent)...I am not doing it for joy. I was filled with no good things up to the neck,that's what Ben wrote to me, how come to ask for $40. you ask Betty for the truth as to how many $50 bills I have given her, more than she deserved. They will say the truth. I did'nt want to answer your letter and I did not want to make any misunderstandings between you an (meaning relatives) she doesn't deserve anything and Johnen does'nt deserve it either. I don't believe in buying friends.

"One thing, my conscience is clear, I have not taken, God forbid, from anyone. What I am doing I must do. The lady of the house is going to Rosenfelt's and she tells me Rosenfelt told her that I broke the presser and I used the telephone, etc. God should watch people for avoiding gossip. (four lines incoherent apparently philosophizing, something about sheep with little bones). In my coats and dresses you will find."(end)

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ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ANDREW STRATMYER

Date of Death June 7

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Mission Farm, Medicine Lake, Plymouth Township	Pathologist	No
Residence	Milner Hotel, 408 Nicollet Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-23-1866 Age 85		
Birthplace	Pennsylvania		
Occupation	Master mechanic - Strong Scott Manufacturing Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Fractured left hip with injection of operative wound		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 468-14-7078

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by General Hospital at 9:21 p.m., June 7,1951.

The deceased, who lived at Mission Farm, Medicine Lake, for sometime, on April 6, 1951, got out of bed, pulled his bed away from the wall and then returned to bed. In a few minutes he fell from his bed on the wall-side and onto the floor,sustaining a fracture of the left hip. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital and the deceased was removed to the hospital, being admitted at 7:09 p.m., on April 11. Later,on April 17, surgical repair was deemed necessary and internal fixation was done; metal plate inserted. The deceased was discharged from the hospital on April 27, 1951. The deceased entered the hospital again on May 7

Andrew Stratmeyer (Continued)-

for treatment of an infection of the operative wound. Due to the man's advanced age,and weakened condition he expired at 7:15 p.m. June 7.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where the deputy coroner attributed death to a fractured left hip with infection of operative wound.

The deceased is survived by a niece Esther Reynolds, 916 Mc Kenzie Street, York, Pennsylvania.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MARGARET PODANY **Date of Death** Fd. June 8

Place of Death	5323 Washburn Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	5323 Washburn Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-10-1865 Age 85		
Birthplace	New Prague, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Paul Podany		
Names of Parents	Albert and Agnes Vetis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary Disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Wenceslaus Cemetery	Effects Released to	
D 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 Doctor H. H. Michel at 8:45 a.m., June 8, 1951.

The deceased lived alone at her home, 5323 Washburn Avenue South. On the morning of June 8 the deceased's daughter, Mrs.J. A. Nolan, called at the home to see her mother and found her lying in bed, apparently dead. Doctor H. H. Michel was summoned, however, he pronounced the woman dead on arrival at 8:10 a.m.

It was stated the deceased had been feeling well, and had not been under the care of a physician.

Margaret Podany (Continued)-

The deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. J. A. Nolan of Minneapolis.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME WILLIAM CASE **Date of Death** Fd. June 8

Place of Death	In old brooder house Loretta, Corcoran Township, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Loretta, Corcoran Township, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-10-1876 Age 74		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Bertha		
Names of Parents	Henry and Sarah Case		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary Disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rockford Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Boyce 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 Sheriff's Office at 12:05 p.m., June 8, 1951

The deceased had been living alone in the brooder house on the farm owned by his brother, C. B. Case of Robbinsdale, Minnesota. He had last been seen alive by Robert Vogelsand, age 14, Loretto, when a friend was accompanying him home about 4:00 p.m., June 7.

On the morning of June 8 the deceased's brother, Jess Case, was cultivating a field on the farm land. He did not see the deceased around, therefore, went to the house but found the door locked. He peered into the window and noted the deceased lying on the bed, partly clothed. Case was alarmed and drove his car to Robbinsdale to get his brother C. B. Case. The two drove back to the deceased's living quarters. Upon entering the door they found the deceased

William Case (Continued) -

lying on his back on the bed; he was clothed in a shirt, unionsuit and socks. A slight amount of rigor was left in the body.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where the deputy coroner ascribed death due to coronary disease. The deceased had apparently been dead about 18 hours.

The deceased was a recipient of Old Age Assistance in Hennepin County.

Deputy Sheriffs Stephens and Baisner were at the scene and investigated the death, as well as deputy sheriff Sewall (patrol car).

The deceased is survived by two brothers, Jess Case and C. B. Case, Robbinsdale, Minnesota.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MARION W. BARROWS **Date of Death** Fd. June 8

Place of Death	2417 Portland Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2417 Portland Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$18.03; 1 Bulova Wrist Watch; 2 keys; 1 Cigarette case and lighter; 1 check book -First National Bank; 1 billfold; 1 charge-a-plate.
Birthdate	Age 60		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Earl M. Barrows		
Names of Parents	(?) and (?) Widman		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute cardiac decompensation		
~~Accident~~	with vitamin deficiency.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	H. C. Mackall, Spec. Administrator,
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Co., 2301 Dupont Av. South, Minneapolis, Minn.	Address	1100 First National Soo Line Bldg.

Social Security No. 472-18-2620

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:55 p.m., June 8, 1951.

On the evening of June 7 the deceased had been at the home of Doctor E. W. Algers, 2408 Girard Avenue South for dinner. She returned home about 10:00 p.m. Later, it was stated, she was in company with a friend, Mr. Blackware, and had been drinking very heavily.

The following morning the deceased became ill and Doctor Algers was summoned at 9:00 a.m. Doctor Algers ordered the deceased to the hospital, however, she refused to go at that time. He, therefore, prescribed sleeping tablets for her, the

Marion Widman Barrows (Continued) -

precription apparently being filled about noon.

During the early afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, the maid, Evelyn Manning, 2417 Portland Avenue, entered the deceased's apartment. She found her lying on her back on a coat. The maid notified Mrs. Margaret Burke, landlady, who stated the deceased might have taken too many sleeping tablets. The deceased, it was stated, had informed Mrs. Burke she had taken eight tablets.

Doctor Algers was summoned, as well as an ambulance from Minneapolis General hospital and the rescue squad, however, the doctor pronounced the woman dead on arrival, at 2:30 p.m.

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

Police officers Komisky, squad #118, Hanson and Gillette, were at the scene and investigated the death, as well as detectives Stenberg and Johnson.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MERLE L. BLAKE

Date of Death Fd. June 9

Place of Death	730 Stinson Blvd. Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	4528 Pillsbury Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$11.05; 1 billfold; 1 cigarette lighter.
Birthdate	5-18-1903 Age 48		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Inspector - Western Weighing and Inspection Bureau		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Meta Blake		
Names of Parents	Leon and Jessie Blake		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Basal skull fracture due to fall from vertical man lift.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park, St. Anthony	Effects Released to	Werness Bros., funeral director,
J Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	3700 Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No. 469-09-8235

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:25 p.m., June 9, 1951.

The deceased, an employe of the Western Weighing and Inspection Bureau, 114 Grain Exchange Building, on June 9, 1951 was making an inspection at the Cream of Wheat Company, 740 Stinson Boulevard. About 12:25 p.m. the deceased and four other associates had returned from lunch. They were on the second floor of the building. There was a vertical manlift in the building and the four other men boarded the lift and went down; the deceased was the last one to descend. He apparently lost his footing as he stepped onto the lift, falling two and one quarter floors to the bottom of the shaft. Harold Flodin, 2522 McKinley Street Northeast, a fellowworker found him at the bottom of the shaft. The deceased was fatally injured.

MERLE L. BLAKE (Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination revealed bleeding from the ears and nostrils, also a basal skull fracture.

Police officers D.F. Horison and Phillips, squad No. 123, were at the scene and investigated this accident.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Meta; his mother, Mrs. Hallie Blake, Guthenburg, Iowa; a sister, Mrs. Ray Kellogg, Strawberry Point, Iowa, and a brother, Lt. Dean L. Blake, in the Navy.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME DAVID ALLEN WASSING **Date of Death** June 9

	Place of Death	2220 31st Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	2220 31st Avenue South	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	5-26-1951 **Age** 14 days		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Arnold C. and Mary Wassing		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Laryngotracheobronchitis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W	Funeral Director	Albinson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor R. E. Johnson at 4:50 p.m., June 9, 1951.

The deceased was born in Swedish Hospital on May 26, Doctor R. E. Johnson in attendance. It was stated the baby was in good health when last seen by the doctor at birth. On the afternoon of June 9 the deceased's mother became alarmed at his condition and Doctor Johnson was summoned. However, the doctor pronounced the baby dead on arrival.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner death was attributed to Laryngotracheobronchitis. Authority was given to release the body to a funeral director.

David Allen Wassing (Continued) -

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold C. Wassing, and a sister, Marian.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-48

FULL NAME WARREN WALTER SCHULTZ **Date of Death** June 9

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	22nd Ave. Northeast and St. Anthony Boulevard	Pathologist	Dr. E.J. Saxon
Residence	2210 7th Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-12-1932 Age 19		
Birthplace	Indiana		
Occupation	Assembler - Perfection Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Marlene Schultz		
Names of Parents	Walter N. and Marie Schultz		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Motorcycle Accident	Retroperitoneal hemorrhage; ruptured kidney, right; hemothorax		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Anoka Cemetery, Anoka, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Thurston Mortuary, Anoka, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 11:45 p.m., June 9, 1951.

On May 18, in the late afternoon, the deceased was riding on his motorcycle and was approaching the intersection of Twenty-Second Avenue Northeast and St. Anthony Boulevard. There was an automobile traveling ahead of him, being driven by Leonard Rabatin, age 20, of 328 Thirteenth Avenue Northeast. As Rabatin's car reached the intersection the deceased's machine crashed into the rear end. As a result of the impact the deceased was critically injured.

A Smith ambulance was summoned and the deceased was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 5:44 p.m. He was in shock and semiconscious; blood pressure 100/60, pulse 104. A diagnosis of a fracture of the left fiblia, upper 3rd, was made

WARREN WALTER SCHULTZ (Continued) -

also a fractured right hip. There were contusions and a hematoma of the right pararenal area also nephrosis of the lower nephron. Shortly after admittance a reduction of the hip was done and a Kirschner wire was inserted. A blood transfusion was given.

The deceased was transferred to University Hospitals on May 28. The right chest was tapped to remove accumulated blood in the pleural cavity. Examination revealed a ruptured right kidney. Surgical procedure for this condition consisted of opening the right flank and inserting two Penrose drains for drainage of the tumor mass in the right kidney area. Anuria, which was present, was corrected.

The deceased expired at 10:05 p.m. on June 9.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 1:00 a.m., June 10. This revealed 2000 cc. of bloody fluid in the abdominal cavity. There were multiple adhesions between the omentum which, when opened, disclosed pus. The right pleural cavity contained 600 cc. of bloody fluid, the left, 300 cc. The right kidney was enclosed in a mass of hemorrhagic tissue about the size of a foot ball. The kidney when dissected from the mass revealed a ruptured lower pole, which was necrotic. The brain was found to be normal; there were no fractures.

Death was attributed to a retroperitoneal hemorrhage, ruptured right kidney and hemothorax.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOHN LYNDALE

Date of Death June 10

Place of Death	29½ East Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	29½ East Hennepin Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-28-1879 Age 71		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Machinist		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Tena Lyndale		
Names of Parents	Peter and (?) Lyndale		
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	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:15 a.m., June 10, 1951.

The deceased, it was stated, had not been feeling well for some time. Mrs. Lyndale, therefore, slept on a cot alongside of his bed. During the early morning of June 10, about 6:30, she arose and was alarmed to find the deceased in bed fully dressed, with the exception of his trousers. Upon investigation she discovered he was dead.

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival.

John Lyndale (Continued) -

It was assumed the deceased had been dead about three hours. No rigor mortis was present. The hands and feet were cold, but there was still some body heat.

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

Police Officers K. Johnson and Deacon, squad No. 125, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Tena; one brother, George of Minneapolis; two sisters,Mrs. Ole B. Johnson, Yellow Lake Wisconsin, and Mrs. Alfred Elexsen os Superior, Wisconsin.

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Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 8-49

FULL NAME CARL L. ELANDER **Date of Death** June 10

Place of Death	Theodore Wirth Chalet, Golden Valley	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	6210 Pillsbury Avenue, Richfield, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$154.13; Check $90.00, Neal Paulson; 1 billfold.
Birthdate	4-26-1905 Age 46		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Printer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Katherine R. Elander		
Names of Parents	Edward J. and (?) Elander		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary Disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. C. L.Elander, widow,
W Funeral Director	Mc Divitt Funeral Home	Address	6210 Pillsbury Ave., Richfield,Minn.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 469-22-2002

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported tothe Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:45 a.m., June 10, 1951.

On the morning of June 10, about 7:30 o'clock, the deceased had gone to Theodore Wirth Chalet to play golf. He was in company with Ray Smith, 3825 Standish Avenue, Jim Smith, 1515 James AvenueNorth,and Ted Brown, 7444 Third Avenue South. The deceased was apparently not feeling well, and complained of a pain in his left chest. When within about a block of the Chalet he collapsed and fell to the ground on a 9" "tee". His companions carried him to the Chalet and laid him on a couch.

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, at 10.25 a.m.

Carl L. Elander (Continued) -

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

Police Officer D. H. Suess of the Park Board police was at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Katherine, a son James; a daughter Katherine; three brothers, Donald, Harold and Ralph, and a sister, Mrs. Albert Esh, all of Minneapolis.

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Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME WALTER OSTROWSKI

Date of Death Fd. June 10

Place of Death	Mississippi River, Brooklyn Center	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	5860 Lyndale Avenue North, Brooklyn Center	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$40.42; Check $91.60 Frank J. Burch; 1 Key, 1 Biltmore Watch; 1 knife; Miscellaneous papers.
Birthdate	6-16-1914 Age 36		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Jeanette		
Names of Parents	Walter and Josephine Ostrowski		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Suffocation due to drowning		
~~Suicide~~			
Homicide			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. W. Ostrowski, Jr., wife,
W Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	5860 Lyndale Avenue North

Social Security No. 472-01-3439

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dennis Taylor, Brooklyn Center, at 6:20 p.m., June 10, 1951.

On Saturday night, June 10, the deceased, together with his brother, Erich, age 20, another companion, Louis Miskowski, age 27, 800 Fifty-ninth Avenue North, Brooklyn Center, had gone out on the Mississippi River in Brooklyn Center in a fifteen foot flat bottom row boat, to which they had attached an outboard motor. They were cruising along 50 feet from shore in about ten feet of water. In attempting to make a sharp turn, in some manner, the boat overturned and the three were thrown into the river. The accident occurred between the west bank of the river and a sandbar about 100 feet off shore.

It was stated Miskowski grabbed Erich and tried to swim to the overturned boat; the older Ostroski started to swim toward the sandbar. Their cries were heard by four

WALTER OSTROWSKI (Continued) -

Brooklyn Center residents - Richard Mueller, age 18, 7021 West River Road; Russell Scott, age 17, 5400 Bryant Avenue North; Phillip Estes, age 18, 6200 Lyndale Avenue North, and his brother Thomas, age 25, the canoe derby winner. The Estes brothers got into a canoe and paddled swiftly to Miskowitz. However, before they reached him, Erich had slipped from his grasp. Mueller and Scott started out in another canoe to rescue the deceased, but he went under within ten feet of the sandbar and disappeared.

The deceased's body was recovered at 6:15 p.m., June 10, 1951 by Marve Nelson, Erwin Miller, and Carl Anderson, all members of the Brooklyn Center Fire Department, in about ten feet of water 150 feet south of the island, which is approximately 400 feet south of Highway No. 100 bridge.

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

The deceased is survived by his wife, Jeanette, and three children, Jeff 6; Carol, 4; and Wayne, 3; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ostrowski, Sr., brothers John and Stanley; sisters, Mrs. P. Zroka, Mrs. N. Zroka, Mrs. P. Perrault and Miss Anna.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ALEXANDER JAREMKO — **Date of Death** Fd. June 11

Place of Death	83 7th Avenue Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	83 7th Avenue Northeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-6-1892 Age 59		
Birthplace	Czechslovakia		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Mary		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary Disease		
~~Accident~~			
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Russian Cemetery	Effects Released to	
D Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak 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 12:20 p.m., June 11, 1951.

The deceased had last been seen alive by his granddaughter, Loretta Utes, age 17, 83 7th Avenue Northeast at 10:30 a.m. Later, about 10 minutes before noon, another granddaughter, Sandra Utes, age 7, had gone to the wood shed to call her grandfather for the noon meal. When she entered the wood shed she found the deceased lying on the floor. He was on his left side with one arm around a post. Sandra notified her mother, Mrs. Utes, the deceased's daughter-in-law. Mrs. Utes was alarmed at the appearance of the decedent and called the police department.

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the ambulance

Alexander Jaremko (Continued) -

physician pronounced the man dead on arrival.

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

Police officers H. C. Nelson and Tryanncha were at the scene and investigated the death, as well as detectives Hawkinson and Rusinko.

The deceased is survived by daughters, Mrs. Vernon Utes and Mrs. Joseph Tilhof; 5 grandchildren.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME REUEL CLARENCE GARY **Date of Death** Fd. June 11

Place of Death	3217 Oakland Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3217 Oakland Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$13.35; 1 gold ring; 1 billfold; 4 keys in case; 1 Tavannes watch and chain; 1 pair spectacles.
Birthdate	10-26-1884 Age 66		
Birthplace	Vermont		
Occupation	Cartoonist		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Mae		
Names of Parents	Unknown		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary Disease		
~~Accident~~			
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Werness Bros., funeral director By A. S. Berg
H Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	3700 Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No. 483-01-8450

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., June 11, 1951.

The deceased, it was stated had not been feeling well, and had been under the care of a Doctor Peterson undergoing treatment for coronary trouble. On June 11, about 12:30 p.m., the deceased's landlady, Mrs. Reilly, entered the deceased's room to investigate, since he had not appeared during the morning. She was alarmed at his appearance and, therefore, summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. Upon arrival, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead.

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

Reuel (Bob) Gary (Continued) -

Police officer Arinson was at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased's former wife Mae Gary resides at 6136 S. Kimbart Avenue, Chicago, Illinois; a brother-in-law, Dr. Delany, resides at Canton, South Dakota.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ANNA JUANITA (PATRICIA) HUSSMAN **Date of Death** Fd. June 12

Place of Death	Lake Minnetonka (Crystal Bay) Orono Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	Parkway Hotel, 1501 La Salle Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-16-1925 Age 26		
Birthplace	Tyler, Texas		
Occupation	Waitress, 620 Club		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	George Hussman		
Names of Parents	Lewis and Ella M. Lyon		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Suffocation due to drowning		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Co., 2301 Dupont Av. So., Minneapolis, Minn.	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 463-28-0792

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff of Orono Township at 1:35 p.m., June 12, 1951.

On the afternoon of June 7, about 1:30, the deceased and some companions had gone for a boat ride on Crystal Bay, Lake Minnetonka with Stanley Walstad. The boat was a Chris Craft, 19 foot inboard motor. The other companions were Donald Cecil, 3936 Nokomis Avenue and Maude Anda, Parkway Hotel.

It was stated the deceased was at the wheel of the speedboat for a while and it was decided she and Walstad would change seats. They both stood up in the boat, and Walstad sat down in the driver's seat. As the deceased attempted to sit down she missed

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the seat,sat on the edge of the boat and toppled into the water. Walstad stated he swung the boat around to go back to the point where the deceased fell, but the motor stopped. He, therefore, dived into the water to search for her. However, his efforts were unsuccessful and the deceased disappeared.

The accident occurred approximately one mile off the north shore of Crystal Bay, about 2:30 p.m.

Deputy sheriffs were summoned and a search was instituted for the body. On June 12, at 1:15 p.m., the body was recovered. It was found in 70 feet of water in Crystal Bay.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination revealed no bruises.

Sergeant Chester Seviola was at the scene and investigated the case.

The deceased is survived by her parents, Mrs. Ella Scheer and Louis C. Lyon; two sisters, Mrs. Maurine King, Wichita, Kansas and Mrs. E. D. Hogan, Mt.Vernon, Texas; and two brothers, John H. Lyon, Mt. Vernon, Texas and James L. Lyon, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EMANUEL ARBITER **Date of Death** Fd. June 12

Place of Death	Curtis Hotel, Room 1166	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	33 Loudoun Street, Yonkers, New York	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$113.78; check $103.42,Enco,Inc. #13716-18-19; 1 pair spectacles; 1 pipe; 1 billfold; 1 leather folder; 1 card case; 1 tobacco pouch; 1 address book; 11 keys; 1 fountain pen; 1 tie clasp.
Birthdate	1-17-1898 Age 53		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Salesman, Leather goods		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary Disease		
Accidentxx			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Yonkers,New York	Effects Released to	J. F.Boyles, Spec. Adm.
D Funeral Director	Aaron Funeral Home, St.Paul,Minn.	Address	801 New York Life Bldg.

Social Security No. 075-10-7202

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Larry Byers,Manager of the Curtis Hotel at 2:25 p.m. June 12, 1951.

The deceased had been a traveling salesman for leather goods, and was temporarily registered at Hotel Curtis. His permanent residence was 33 Loudoun Street, Apartment 5E,Yonkers, New York.

On the morning of June 12 the deceased became suddenly ill,therefore, Doctor Fred A. Rice, of Nicollet Clinic, was summoned. The doctor arrived about 12:20 and, it was stated, administered a hypodermic at that time.

Later in the afternoon,about 2:25, Idella Parks,housekeeper at the hotel, entered

(Emanuel Arbiter (Continued) -

the deceased's room to clean. She was alarmed at the deceased's appearance and, therfore, called the painter foreman, Axel Schelander, who was nearby. They entered the room and found the deceased sitting in a chair; he was clothed in a shirt and a pair of shorts. He had expired.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner. The body was later released to a funeral director.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME UNKNOWN BABY BOY **Date of Death** Fd. June 12

Place of Death	Mississippi River at Main Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Unknown	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	Unknown **Age** Full term		
Birthplace	Unkown		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Undetermined - body in advanced stage of decomposition.		
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	
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 p.m., June 12, 1951.

On June 12, about 5:45 p.m., Clifford Jones, age 8, 321 University Avenue Southeast, and four companions; Gerald Jackman, age 12, 618 7th Street Southeast, Joe Tabor, age 7, 306 4th Street Southeast, Mike Wallner, age 10, 616 Southeast Sixth Street, and Arnold Tabor, age 9, 306 4 th Street Southeast, were fishing in the Missippissi River at Main Street. The boys noted a gunny sack floating down the river and retreived it with a rake. Upon opening the sack they found the body of a baby boy. Young Jones notified the police.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination revealed the baby to be a full term male.

Unknown Baby Boy (Continued)

The umbilical cord was crudely tied. The body was in advanced stage of decomposition, therefore, it was impossible to float the lungs to determine whether the baby had been alive or stillborn at birth. There were no marks or means of identification on the gunny sack in which the baby was found.

As is customary in cases of this kind, the body was released to the Anatomical Department of the University of Minnesota.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOSEPH E. AXNESS **Date of Death** Fd. June 12

Place of Death	4025 Xenwood Avenue (garage) St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4025 Xenwood Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$28.70; 1 strong box; 2 leather folders; 1 check book, Farmers National Bank of Alexandria; 1 deposit book, First State Bank of Carlos; 1 receipt book; 1 bank statement; 1 billfold; 1 Title card 1949 Packard; 4 keys; 1 knife; 1 life insurance policy No.V807-60-07, National Life Service; 1 life insurance policy No. B740289, Northwestern National Life Insurance Co. Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthdate	6-21-1902 Age 48		
Birthplace	Montivideo, Minnesota		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Elias and Martha Axness		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Henry Axness, brother,
J Funeral Director	Joe Billman Mortuary	Address	Montivedio, Minnesota

Social Security No. 447-26-5762

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:25 p.m., June 12, 1951.

The deceased lived alone at 4025 Xenwood Avenue, St. Louis Park. He had last been seen alive by a neighbor at 9:30 a.m. on June 12. On the evening of June 12 David Gould, a real estate salesman, 5550 Clinton Avenue, had gone to the deceased's home attempting to make a sale of his property. As he entered the garage doors at 8:15 p.m., he found the deceased lying on the floor, on his back, dressed in shorts and shirt. There was a pillow under his head and he was covered by a blanket. Upon investigation Gould discovered the ignition key of the deceased's car was turned on, and the tank about one-half full of gas. The deceased was dead. Rigor mortis was fully established.

Joseph E. Axness (Continued) -

The deceased had been despondent during the past several days, it was stated. In fact, Andy Nelson of the St. Louis Park police department had been alerted to the possibility that the deceased might commit suicide; it was stated the deceased had recently made remarks to that effect.

Due to financial difficulties it is understood the deceased's home was in process of foreclosure. It is further understood the deceased and his wife had been divorced about a year ago.

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

The deceased is survived by a brother, Henry Axness, Montivedio, Minnesota.

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Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME FRED D. MOHAUPT — **Date of Death** Fd. June 13

	Place of Death	Lobby, St. James Hotel, 12 North 2nd Street	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	St. James Hotel, 12 North 2nd Street	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$10.87; 1 pen and pencil; 2 knives and tools; 1 card case; 2 coin purses; 1 cloth purse miscellaneous coins; 1 Waltham watch and chain; 1 watch case; 1 compact; 1 pair spectacles; 1 ring, broken; 9 keys; 1 life insurance receipt, Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Co.
	Birthdate	9-14-1887 Age 63		
	Birthplace	St. Paul, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Clerk - St. James Hotel		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Ernest and Susan Mohaupt		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Oak Knoll Cemetery, Princeton, Minn.	Effects Released to	Ralph White, funeral director
J	Funeral Director	Princeton, Minnesota	Address	27th and Hennepin

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Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:45 a.m., June 13, 1951.

The deceased had been working as night clerk at the St. James Hotel, 12 North 2nd Street, occupying room No. 505. While he was on duty at the desk, about 1:30 a.m., George Smith, a guest of the hotel, had noticed the deceased sigh. Later, about 2:30 a.m., he approached the desk to get a key but there was no response from the deceased. From his appearance Smith thought he was dead. He, therefore, notified the police.

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the ambulance physician, Doctor Brown, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Fred D. Mohaupt (Continued) -

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

Police Officers Wernell and Johnson were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by a brother, Albert Mohaupt, Chisholm, Minnesota; sister, Mrs. Catherine Sanford, Princeton, Minnesota; nephew, Ernest Mohaupt, Monticello, Minnesota. (Later has notified relatives of the death)

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM. M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ERICH OSTROWSKI **Date of Death** Fd. June 13

Place of Death	Mississippi River, between 5th and 6th Avenues South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	5860 Lyndale Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$35.00; 1 billfold; 1 chain.
Birthdate	7-13-1930 Age 20		
Birthplace	Onamia, Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer - Pickle Factory		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Walter and Josephine Ostrowski		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Suffocation due to drowning		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Stanley Ostrowski, brother,
D Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	601 6th Street S.E., Minneapolis, Minn

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☐ WW II ☐ Korea

HISTORY:

The facts surrounding this case are identical with those of the preceding case (Walter Ostrowski, case No. 446) with the following exceptions:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:05 a.m., June 13, 1951.

The body of the deceased was seen floating in the river between Fifth and Sixth Avenues North by a taxicab driver for the Blue and White Cab Company. (name unknown). He notified the police department and Rescue squad No. 1, of the Minneapolis Fire Department was summoned. They recovered the body at 6:50 a.m.

Erich Ostrowski (Continued) -

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ostrowski, Sr., brothers John and Stanley; sisters Mrs.P. Zroka, Mrs.N. Zroka,Mrs. P. Perrault and Miss Anna.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HERBERT WALTEMATE

Date of Death Fd. June 13

Place of Death	Old Stevens Home, Minnehaha Park	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Minnesota Soldiers Home	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-18-1894 Age 57		
Birthplace	Leal, North Dakota		
Occupation	Brakeman - Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Annabell		
Names of Parents	Henry and Elizabeth Waltemate		
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	
H Funeral Director	Paterson Brothers Funeral Home	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 Old Soldiers Home at 7:25 p.m., June 13,1951.

The deceased was a resident of the Minnesota Soldiers Home. On the evening of June 13 he had gone to Minnehaha Park, apparently for an evening walk. While in the park the deceased entered the Old Stevens Home, undoubtedly to rest. About 6:55 p.m. Carol Poferl, 2429 Cedar Avenue and Betty Hendrickson, 4131 Dupont Avenue North, also entered the Old Stevens Home. They found the deceased lying on his back; his appearance was alarming. Doctor N. G. Mortenson of the Minnesota Soldiers Home was summoned, however, he pronounced the man dead on arrival.

There is a history the deceased had had an old heart condition over a long period of time.

Herbert Waltemate (Continued) -

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

The deceased is survived by a brother, Harry, 40 Burrell Apartments, Fargo, North Dakota; a sister, Clara Langfield, Star Route, Detroit Lakes, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUE PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME FRIDA ANNA HARMUTH **Date of Death** June 13

Place of Death	St.Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3209 Emerson Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-5-1889 Age 62		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Julius A. Harmuth		
Names of Parents	Fritz and Marie Hoepner		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary Disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Billman Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Charles A. Hallberg at 9:45 p.m., June 13, 1951.

There is a history of illness dating back to several years. The deceased had been under the care of Doctor Charles A. Hallberg for some time past, however, it was stated this physician had not seen the deceased for a period of several months.

During the afternoon of June 13 the deceased was attending a function in a group of people. She suddenly complained of having severe pains in the chest, and weakness; it was noted the woman was very pale. A nurse present called an ambulance and had the deceased taken to St. Barnabas Hospital where she was admitted at 4:00 p.m.

Frida Anna Harmuth (Continued) -

The deceased was given aminophylline, also oxygen was administered in the receiving room by an intern. The deceased expired shortly after admittance - 4:23 p.m.

The coroner attributed death to coronary disease.

Consent for an autopsy was refused by the decedent's sister.

The deceased is survived by a daughter, Irene Peterson, Deephaven, Minnesota, her husband, Julius A. Harmuth and a sister.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EUGENE WILLARD PETERSON **Date of Death** June 14

Place of Death	Intersection Hennepin County Road 48 and 74, Plymouth Township.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	Dr. M. Segal
Residence	Route No. 1, Excelsior, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$6.00; 1 pair spectacles; 1 purse.
Birthdate	9-24-1919 Age 31		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Electrical Lineman - Donovan Construction Co., St. Paul, Minn.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Mary Ann Peterson		
Names of Parents	Clarence and Minnie Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Electrocution		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	John T. Huber, funeral director
D Funeral Director	Huber Funeral Home, Excelsior, Minn.	Address	Excelsior, Minnesota

Social Security No. 470-18-2998

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 1:00 p.m., June 14, 1951.

On Thursday, June 14, 1951, the deceased, an employe of the Donovan Construction Company of St. Paul, (R. C. Lean, foreman) engaged in construction work for the Northern States Power Company, was working on a high tension line replacing insulators. The deceased was climbing up a power pole when the metal spur, or climbing iron attached to his boot slipped causing the deceased to fall into a high tension wire. Electrocution resulted, and the deceased fell to the ground. Doctor O. L. Zahrendt of the Martinson Clinic of Wayzata was summoned. He pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred about 10:30 a.m.

Eugene Willard Peterson (Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed the following morning at 11:00 o'clock. This revealed a burn of the upper one-third of the left knee, 9 x 5 cms. There was a charred area through the muscle of the left upper arm, as well as a charred burn 17 x 4 cms on the inner surface of the left arm. through the triceps muscle down to the bone. The heart weighed 410 gms, the muscles were noted to be flabby and diastole. The coronaries were normal. The right lung weighed 800 grms, the left lung, 600 grms; the pleural cavities were free of blood. The autopsy, of course, substantiated the fact this death was due to electrocution.

Deputy sheriff Williams was at the scene and investigated this case.

Besides his wife, the deceased is survived by a three months old child.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. SM 9-49

FULL NAME ALFRED ERNEST BERG

Date of Death June 14

Place of Death	10215 South Shore Drive Medicine Lake, Plymouth Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	10215 South Shore Drive Medicine Lake, Plymouth Township	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-16-1882 Age 68		
Birthplace	Starbuck, Minnesota		
Occupation	Retired motorman, Minneapolis Street Railway Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Petrina Berg		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
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 Doctor Leonard K. Buzzelle, at 10:45 p.m., June 14, 1951.

The deceased, it was stated, had not been well over a long period of time. However, he had not been under the care of a physician. Doctor Buzzelle had examined the deceased about a year ago for tuberculosis, but had not seen him since that time. On the evening of June 14 the deceased had eaten his evening meal, as usual, and was apparently feeling well. Later, about 10:30 p.m., the deceased had a seizure, and suddenly expired.

Doctor Buzzelle was summoned, however, he ponounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 10:30 p.m.

Alfred E. Berg (Continued) -

Upon arrival of the Coroner death was ascribed to Coronary disease, and the body released to a funeral director.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Petrina; 1 daughter, Mrs. Robert Butterworth, 2 sons, Edward E. and Roy A. Berg, 7 grandchildren; two sisters and three brothers.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME LOLA STRAIN CAREY

Date of Death June 15

Place of Death	2200 Park Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	4603 Vincent Avenue South	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-6-1870 **Age** 81		
Birthplace	Indiana		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Lincoln Carey		
Names of Parents	Harry and (?) Strain		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Uremia; fractured right hip;		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	Senitily		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Warsaw, Indiana	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 a funeral director at 8:30 a.m., June 16, 1951.

On May 9 the deceased had slipped and fallen on the stair steps at her home, sustaining a fracture of the right hip. The deceased was removed to St. Andrews Hospital, being admitted at 2:40 p.m., May 9, Doctor Harry A. Johnson was in attendance. On May 16 surgical repair was deemed advisable and, therefore, an open reduction of the fracture was done. The deceased was discharged from the hospital at 2:00 p.m., May 28, and taken to a rest home situated at 2200 Park Avenue. While in the rest home, however, the deceased developed uremic symptoms. She expired at 8:30 a.m. June 15.

Lola Vincent Carey (Continued) -

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner death was attributed to uremia, a fractured hip being a contributing factor. The body was released to a funeral director.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MICHELLE GAIL SEEKER **Date of Death** Fd. June 16

Place of Death	1410 Oliver Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	1410 Oliver Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-4-1951 **Age** 2 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	William D. and Yvonne Seeker		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Suffocation		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
D Funeral Director	Thomson 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 8:00 a.m., June 16, 1951.

On the evening of June 15, about 9:30, the deceased's mother had attended him and given him a bottle of formula. The deceased was laid on her stomach after the feeding. It was stated, the baby had been left in that position over night. The following morning, about 8:00 o'clock, the deceased's father approached the crib and found him lying on his stomach, his face buried in the mattress. The baby was dead.

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the baby dead on arrival.

Michelle Gail Seeker (Continued) -

Rigor Mortis was fully developed.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner death was attributed to suffocation. Authority was given to release the body to a funeral director.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Seeker, and one brother.

Police Officers Agner and Badge were at the scene and investigated the death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 8-49 Form 4

FULL NAME BETTY SWANSON **Date of Death** Fd. June 16

Place of Death	3432 Fremont Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3432 Fremont Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-19-1873 Age 78		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Elof Swanson		
Names of Parents	Gustav and Caroline Sterling		
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	Werness Brothers	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Henry W. Quist at 12:00 p.m., June 16, 1951.

There is a history of illness dating back to about a year. The deceased had been a patient of Doctor Henry W. Quist, undergoing treatment for coronary disease, however, the physician had not seen the deceased since June, 1950.

During the early morning of June 16 the deceased became suddenly ill. Her condition became alarming and, therefore, Doctor Quist was summoned. The physician, however, pronounced the woman dead on arrival, at 2:00 a.m.

The deputy coroner attributed death to coronary disease.

Betty Swanson (Continued) -

The deceased is survived by her husband, Elof; two daughters, Mrs. George Curie and Mrs. O. A. Johnson, sister, Sophia Anderson, brother Axel Sterling, both of Worthington, Minnesota; sons, Clarence R., Harry W., all of Minneapolis; 7 grandchildren, 1 greatgrandchild.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME BERGE A. AGDESTEN **Date of Death** Fd. June 16

Place of Death	Railroad bunkhouse, 26th Avenue South and East 26th Street, Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Bunkhouse 26th Avenue South and East 26th Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$104.55; 1 check #561130, C.M.St.P. & Pac. R.R. issued to deceased - $52.83; 2 billfolds; 1 coin purse; 2 keys; 1 chain.
Birthdate	Age About 64		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Laborer - Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of husband or Wife			Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
Names of Parents	(?) and (?) Ogdesten		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary Disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Allan R. Lund, Spec. Admr.
J Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	650 Midland Bank Bldg.

Social Security No. 475-01-1753

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:38 p.m., June 16, 1951.

The deceased had been employed by the Chicago Milwaukee St. Paul and Pacific Railroad. He was working on extra gang No. 840 as repair man on tool cars. His living quarters were in bunk car No. X-633. On the morning of June 16 the deceased was found by a fellowworkman lying on his back in the bunk car, apparently dead.

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, at 4:15 p.m.

Berge Agdesten (Continued) -

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

All efforts to locate relatives and a more permanent address were unsuccessful. It was learned from a man who came to the Morgue to identify the deceased, Anfin Odland, 2601 12th Avenue South, that the deceased was a citizen of Norway. Therefore, the Norwegian Counsel was contacted and he made arrangements for burial.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ROBERT B. REUPER **Date of Death** June 16

Place of Death	Highway 152, near Osseo, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	2116 East 22nd Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$28.40; 1 billfold; Miscellaneous papers.
Birthdate	10-20-1928 Age 22		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Carman - Chicago Milwaukee and		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	St. Paul Railroad. Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Patricia M. Reuper		
Names of Parents	Bernard and Josephine Reuper		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Multiple injuries due to automobile accident		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Frank C. Hall, friend,
J Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	2704 East 26th Street, Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No. 477-14-8773

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's office in Osseo at 9:10 p.m., June 16, 1951.

On the evening of June 16 the deceased was driving his 1939 Plymouth automobile, bearing 1951 Minnesota license No. 654-540, on Highway No. 152, near Osseo. He was traveling in a westerly direction. Alfred O. Wing, age 28, 2100 Bloomington Avenue was a passenger in the car. The deceased, it was stated, had attempted to pass a car when his machine went out of control, lurched forward and rolled over. The crash caused the deceased to be hurled out of the car onto the highway. The deceased was fatally injured.

A Smith ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, at 8:45 p.m.

Robert B. Reuper (Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where the deputy coroner attributed death due to a fractured skull and broken neck.

Wing was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital where he was treated for lacerations and bruises, and released.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Patricia; 1 daughter, Merry Jo; his parents, also 1 sister, Mrs. Willard Hamlin.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME PATRICIA J. VAUGHAN **Date of Death** June 17

	Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. F. H. Lott
	Residence	4637 Park Avenue	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	3-2-1951 Age 3 Months		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Westley and Joan Vaughan		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Interstitial pneumonia		
	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	Werness Brothers	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Northwestern Hospital at 5:00 a.m., June 17, 1951.

The deceased had been ill over a period of several days, suffering from a severe cold. On the morning of June 17 the deceased's condition became critical, therefore, Doctor William Wright was summoned. The doctor pronounced the baby dead on arrival at 4:15 a.m.

An autopsy was performed at 9:30 a.m. the date of death at Northwestern Hospital. This revealed interstitial pneumonia.

Patricia J. Vaughan (Continued) -

The deceased is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Westley Vaughan, 4637 Park Avenue, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME GEORGE E. OLSON **Date of Death** Fd. June 17

Place of Death	Mississippi River, Brooklyn Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	5237 Lyndale Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-1-1890 Age 60		
Birthplace	Elsie, Nebraska		
Occupation	Carpenter; Kranz Construction Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Signe Olson		
Names of Parents	August and Hannah Olson		
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	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 473-09-5812

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office, Brooklyn Township, at 1:05 p.m., June 17, 1951.

On the morning of June 17 the deceased and his brother, Carl, had gone to the Mississippi River to fish. They were fishing near a Northern States Power Company dam in Brooklyn Township. The deceased was sitting on a retaining wall and, in some manner, fell into the water. The deceased's brother saw him struggling in the water, however, he had not noticed him fall. The deceased, it was stated, appeared to be exhausted, and he disappeared from sight before assistance could reach him.

The body was recovered by another fisherman, Rollie Ellis, age 40, Route No. 1, Osseo. Ellis hooked the body with a fish line at 1:00 p.m.

George E. Olson (Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 2:00 p.m., June 18, 1951. There were no cardiac gross findings.

Deputy sheriff Vincent Mell was at the scene and investigated the case.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Signe; three daughters, Mrs. Jack Borkenhagen, Mrs. Edward Mjos of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49 C 1014

FULL NAME VERNON ARTHUR DOKKEN **Date of Death** June 18

Place of Death	4053 Zenia Avenue North Robbinsdale, Minn.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. I.F. Enaquist
Residence	3808 Regent Avenue North, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-1-1917 Age 34		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Iron construction worker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Arlene Grandner Dokken		
Names of Parents	John and Anna Dokken		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary Disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			None except listed On Morgue Record
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Gearty-Davis Funeral Chapel, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 473-18-6083

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 8:55 p.m., June 18, 1951.

The deceased had been at Big Thunder Lake on Saturday, June 16, 1951, helping his father-in-law, Mr. H. Grandner, 4053 Zenia Avenue, Robbinsdale, build a cabin. The deceased had been eating some peanuts Saturday night and after retiring about nine o'clock complained that he was unable to sleep. He got up and went outside, where he had a severe coughing spell, which included a choking sensation, after which he said he felt better and went back to bed. The following morning about 10:30 the two men started for home.

Monday morning, June 18, the deceased, an iron worker, reported for work, however, because of the rain that had been falling during the night and early in the morning,

Vernon Arthur Dokken (Continued) -

was unable to work. He returned to the Grandner's home, and sat in the kitchen. Mrs. Grandner left the room, when she suddenly heard a crash. She returned to the kitchen where she found her son-in-law lying on the floor. The time then was 8:20. Mrs. Grandner called the Robbinsdale police, and Mathew Spurzem, chief of police, arrived. The deceased had expired.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 2:00 p.m. the date of death. This revealed the cause of death had been due to coronary disease.

Chief of Police, M. H. Spurzem was at the scene and investigated the death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HANS PETER HANSEN **Date of Death** June 18

Place of Death	Republic Creosoting Co. Walker Street and Highway No. 7 St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	6030 Oxford Street, St. Louis Park	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$13.00; 1 Gold Waltham watch; 1 pair spectacles, broken (no lenses); 1 Jack Knife; 1 black leather pocket pouch (for money); 1 red bandana handkerchief.
Birthdate	10-28-1874 Age 76		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Laborer - Republic Creosoting Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Anna Hansen		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Truck trailer Multiple injuries due to automobile accident		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Glen Haven Memorial Garden	Effects Released to	Strobeck-Hauge By L. Halverson
J Funeral Director	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Home	Address	Hopkins, Minn.

Social Security No. 468-07-2329

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:37 a.m., June 18, 1951.

The deceased, a janitor-handyman employed by the Republic Creosoting Co., in St. Louis Park, was in the yard of the plant the morning of June 18, 1951. A truck-trailer loaded with poles had driven onto the scales to weigh the load. As the vehicle backed off the scale, the deceased, who was walking in the opposite direction, was struck by the trailer. As the man fell to the ground the trailer passed over his head. The truck No. Y64-862 was a G.M.C. weighing 14,270 pounds; whereas the weight of the trailer was 28,100 pounds and bore 1951 Minnesota license No. YZ-2532. Other employes of the plant who witnessed the accident were Clifford Hanson, Sig. Lundeen, Ed. Warner, 3354 Louisanna Avenue, St. Louis Park. Two other workmen, Louis Bloom, 1429 8th Street South and George Lynch, Route No. 1, Hopkins, called to the driver, Gerald Olson, age 33, Excelsior, Minnesota, as soon as they noted the mishap.

Hans Peter Hansen (Continued) -

A Smith ambulance was summoned, however the deceased had expired before arrival.

Andrew Nelson, Chief of the St.Louis Park Police Department, as well as officer Robert Standal,were at the scene and investigated the death.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where the coroner attributed death due to a crushed skull, frontal region; maceration of the brain.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME WILLIAM YOUNG MC CORD **Date of Death** June 19

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	R. 8 (8300 East River Road)	Pathologist	No
Residence	Minneapolis, Anoka County Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-28-1856 Age 94		
Birthplace	Farmer City, Illinois		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Elizabeth Jane		
Names of Parents	William A. and Julia Mc Cord		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Pulmonary edema; fractured right hip; arteriosclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Forest Hill Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Thurston Funeral Home, Anoka,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 7:45 a.m., June 19, 1951.

The deceased,it was stated, had fallen from a chair at his home while attempting to seat himself, sustaining a fracture of the right hip. He complained of severe pain in the hip. On June 16 he was taken to University Hospitals, being admitted at 1:15 p.m.

Due to the deceased's advanced age and weakened condition he expired at 5:55 a.m. on June 19.

William Young Mc Cord (Continued) -

Upon arrival of the coroner death was ascribed to pulmonary edema; a fractured hip being a contributing factor. The body was released to a funeral director.

The deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Sawyer of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME UNKNOWN JOHN DOE NO. 91 **Date of Death** Fd. June 19

Place of Death	In Mississippi River (Northern States Power Co. grates)	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	206 Main Street Southeast	Pathologist	No
Residence	Unknown	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	Age About 60		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Unknown		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Suffocation due to drowning		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined			
			Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
Place of Burial	Potter's Field, Hopkins, Minn.	Effects Released to	
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 5:45 a.m., June 19, 1951.

On the morning of June 19, Leo Mc Mullen, 8536 First Avenue South and E. Christoferson, 2923 6th Street North, rackmen for Pillsbury Mills, were down to the Mississippi River at the Northern States Power Company grates, near 206 Main Street Northeast. They suddenly noticed a body floating head up, moving around with the current at the grates. They notified the police department and squad No. 125 with officers Blanch and Deasen responded. The body was recovered from the river and was found to be a man of about sixty year of age, 5 feet 9 inches tall, weighing 160 pounds. His eyes were brown, hair gray and brown. He was wearing a gray shirt and pants. The deceased's skin was softened and covered with river silt; the abdomen was bloated and both lower guadrants were turning green.

Unknown John Doe No. 91 (Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where the deputy coroner attributed death to suffocation due to drowning. On authority of the Coroner, the body was released to a funeral director for burial at Potter's Field, Hopkins.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME RICHARD ALVIN BURTON **Date of Death** June 19

Place of Death	109½ Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2401 Central Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	* 1 billfold; 1 case for spectacles; miscellaneous papers.
Birthdate	8-13-1902 Age 48		
Birthplace	Cameron, Wisconsin		* Destroyed - of no value
Occupation	Railway Clerk - Omaha Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Hellen		
Names of Parents	James and Grace Burton		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary Disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Pine Grove Cemetery	Effects Released to	None except Items On Morgue Record
W Funeral Director	Buchinger Funeral Home	Address	CLOTHING DESTROYED FOR SANITARY REASONS

Social Security No. 701-09-8209

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:15 a.m., June 19, 1951.

The deceased lived at the American Hotel, 109½ Washington Avenue South. On the morning of June 19, about 5:15 o'clock, he was walking at the end of the hall on the second floor of the building when he suddenly collapsed.

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, at 5:15 a.m.

The deceased had been a patient of the Out Patient Department of Minneapolis General Hospital. There is a history that he had been under the influence of liquor for the past few days.

Richard Alvin Burton (Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where the deputy coroner attributed death to coronary disease. The body was later released to a funeral director.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MARK ANTHONY BOWMAN **Date of Death** Fd. June 19

Place of Death	Garage in rear of 1926 Ulysses Street Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1926 Ulysses Street Northeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$102.07; 1 brown leather billfold; Chattel mortgage #186822, Mark A. Bowman to Phillips Petroleum Co. 6 keys; 1 grey metal box containing miscellaneous papers, etc.; 1 Bank book #27662, Savings Dep't., Chicago-Lake State Bank -balance $6438.03; miscellaneous letters, papers, etc.
Birthdate	6-14-1894 Age 57		
Birthplace	Rose Hill, Minnesota		
Occupation	Welder - auto trailers		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Emma Bowman		
Names of Parents	Isaac and Catherine Bowman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	David Anderson, executor,
W Funeral Director	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	3248 22 Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minn.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 468-05-4536

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:00 a.m., June 19, 1951.

The deceased had last been seen alive by his landlady, Mrs. C. C. Nordin, 1926 Ulysses Street Northeast about 5:00 p.m., June 18 when he came home and went up to his room. Later he went next door to the home of his brother-in-law, C. A. Anderson, 1922 Ulysses Street Northeast, for his evening meal, but left shortly afterward. The following morning, about 6:40, when Anderson arose he found a note on the table written by the deceased saying "look in the garage". Upon investigation he found both doors closed. When he opened the doors he found the deceased sitting on a ridge on the side of the garage by the left rear wheel of his car, a 1950 Mercury, bearing 1951 Minnesota license No. 34-825. The ignition was on, but the radiator and motor were cold. The deceased was in a slumped over position, dead. Rigor mortis was fully developed; the body was cherry red.

Mark A. Bowman (Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where the deputy coroner attributed death to carbon monoxide poisoning - suicide.

The deceased's landlady, Mrs. Nordin, stated she had left a night light burning for the deceased, however, it was still on when she arose the morning of June 19. Upon investigation she noted the deceased's bed had not been used, and the room was in perfect order.

The deceased, it was stated, had been depressed for the last year, since December 8, 1950, at which time his wife had committed suicide in a similar manner as the decedent - she, too, had been a victim of carbon monoxide in the garage of her home.

Police Officers E. M. Larson and Babahkul were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by a brother Claude, La Crosse, Wisconsin; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Frederickson, White Bear Lake, Mrs. George Benjamin, Minneapolis and Mrs. William Klaers, Rockford, Minnesota.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME KENNETH F. KELLNER **Date of Death** June 19

Place of Death	30th Avenue South and 55th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	4512 41st Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$15.00; 1 brown leather billfold; 1 Waltham white metal open-face man's watch; 1 metal cigaret case; 3 keys on ring; 1 fishing license issued to Kenneth Kellner.
Birthdate	3-24-1907 Age 44		
Birthplace	Odessa, Minnesota		
Occupation	Street Maintenance, City of Minneapolis		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Esther Kellner		
Names of Parents	Frank O. and Emma Kellner		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Truck Accident	Multiple injuries due to having been run over by truck		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Fred W. Sefried, friend,
Funeral Director	Mc Divitt Funeral Home	Address	125 E. 37th Street

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 10:15 a.m., June 19, 1951.

The deceased had been employed as a dump man for the City of Minneapolis. On the morning of June 19, 1951 the deceased was riding on the left fender of the dump truck preparatory to spreading a load of dirt. Apparently he lost his hold on the handle, lost his balance and fell before the dual wheels (rear). The wheels passed over the deceased's body. The truck was a 1950 Ford, bearing 1951 Tax Exempt license No. 6931, being operated by Eldon Field, age 52, 1914 East 22nd Street, and was traveling south on 30th Avenue. The deceased was fatally injured. He expired at 9:50 a.m.

Field, it was stated, did not hear the outcry from the decedent due to the noise of the hoisting equipment; he did not notice anything unusual in the operation of the truck.

Kenneth F. Kellner (Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination by the deputy coroner revealed internal injuries (crushing of the abdominal and pelvic areas); compound fracture of the right arm; compound fracture of the left tibia and fibula.

Police officers Streich and Pierson were at the scene and investigated the case.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Esther.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME WENDLA HAKALA **Date of Death** June 19

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Route No. 11, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-4-1877 Age 74		
Birthplace	Finland		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Charles and (?) Jutti		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Hemothorax; fractured ribs (7), left, and fractured ribs (3), right; fractures of both legs.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	French Lake, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
D Funeral Director	Sundseth Funeral Director	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 11:50 p.m., June 19, 1951.

On Tuesday evening, June 19, 1951, about 6:30, a tornado struck in the Robbinsdale-Brooklyn Center area, as well as a portion of Anoka County. The deceased lived with a nephew, Oscar Jutti, age 58, six miles west of Robbinsdale on Highway No. 55. Their home was literally torn apart by the storm. The two, critically injured, were extricated from the debris and taken to Minneapolis General Hospital by Smith ambulance, where they were admitted at 7:29 p.m.

X-rays of the deceased revealed multiple fractured ribs, on both the left and right side, as well as fractures of both legs. A hemothorax resulted from the rib fractures.

WENDLA HAKALA (Continued) -

The deceased expired of her injuries at 10:01 p.m., June 19.

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

The deceased is survived by a foster daughter, Mrs. Nicky (Hazel) Meyers, living about thirty feet from the Hakala-Jutti premises; two stepsons, Arthur, residing in St. Paul; and Levi, of Duluth; as well as the nephew referred to previously, Oscar Jutti.

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Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JERAMIAH M. CORCORAN **Date of Death** Fd. June 20

Place of Death	1618 11th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1618 11th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	* $1109.36; 2 black leather billfolds; 2 keys; Miscellaneous papers, etc.
Birthdate	5-4-1874 Age 77		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		* Cash $1109.36 Less .70 cost of money order. $1108.66
Occupation	Salesman - real estate		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Edith		
Names of Parents	Daniel and Bridget Corcoran		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease; generalized arteriosclerosis		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	E. L. Bursell, Atty. for Julia Anderson, executrix, of the Estate of Jeramiah Corcoran.
H Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers	Address	1420 Northwestern National Bank Bldg Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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 9:30 a.m., June 20, 1951.

The deceased had lived at his present address during the past two years. It is understood a friend had talked to him about eight or nine o'clock during the evening of June 19, 1951. The following morning at nine o'clock he was found dead in bed by the landlady. He was lying across his bed and was clothed in trousers, shirt and shoes. Rigor mortis was completely established.

The only known physical impairment was bronchial asthma, that was troublesome at times, also there were symptoms of arteriosclerosis.

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Jeremiah M. Corcoran (Continued) -

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

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Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME TERRY LYNN MARTINEZ **Date of Death** Fd. June 20

Place of Death	1131 Fremont Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1131 Fremont Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-8-1951 Age 1 Month		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Thomas A. and Sally A. Martinez		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Asphyxiation secondary to bronchial pneumonia.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Sally Martinez, mother of the deceased, at 11:00 a.m., June 20, 1951.

The deceased, it was stated, had been suffering from a severe cold and cough for the past week. On the morning of June 20, at 9:30 a.m., the deceased's mother went to the crib to investigate. The baby was resting quietly at that time. Later, about 10:00 a.m., Mrs. Martinez again approached the crib to ascertain if the baby was resting comfortably. She found the baby lying face-down in the crib. When she picked the baby up to change her position it was discovered she was dead, apparently having suffocated.

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the baby dead on arrival.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner death was ascribed to asphyxiation secondary to bronchial pneumonia. The body was released to a funeral director.

The deceased, it was stated, had been lying on a light plastic sheet. This probably contributed to the suffocation.

Police officers Agner and Cleveland were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martinez; two sisters, age 3½ and 14 months.

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Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ALEX HADLEY JOHNSON **Date of Death** June 20

	Place of Death	4412 2nd Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	4412 2nd Avenue South	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	11-4-1868 Age 82		
	Birthplace	Cannon Falls, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Real Estate salesman		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	Christine Johnson		
	Names of Parents	Otto and Sophie Johnson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Cannon Falls, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
J	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	

Social Security No. 637-90-369

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a funeral director at 5:00 p.m., June 21, 1951.

The deceased, who had been confined to his bed due to a cardiac condition for several months, had been under the care of Doctor Raymond L. Scherer. However, the doctor had not actually seen the deceased since April 1948.

During the afternoon of June 21, the deceased's wife went to his bedroom to check on his condition. She found the deceased dead at 4:00 p.m.

Alex Hadley Johnson (Continued) -

Since the Health Department would not accept a death certificate bearing the above information in the attendance record, it became necessary for the Coroner's Office to function.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Christine; two daughters, Mrs. Roy G. Carlson and Mrs. Arthur Bidney, two sisters and a brother.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME BRUCE NOEL IVERSON **Date of Death** Fd. June 21

	Place of Death	1604 5th Avenue South	Autopsy	Yes (Hospital)
	Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	Dr. H.M. Purcell
	Residence	1604 5th Avenue South	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	12-28-1950 **Age** 5 Months		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Raymond and Donna Iverson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Asphyxiation; hydrocephalus		
	Suicide			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (cremation)	Effects Released to	
D	Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Co., 1825 Chicago Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Raymond Iverson, father of the deceased, at 8:13 a.m., June 21, 1951.

The deceased had been under the care of the pediatric department of University Hospitals since birth. Diagnosis of congenital hydrocephalus and the prognosis was not good. There had been surgery on three occasions; the baby was sent home on June 12 as a terminal, and was last seen by a staff physician during the evening of June 19, 1951.

When a physician at the University Hospitals was informed of the deceased's death, Doctor Rosalind Novick, Pediatrician, she went to the home to arrange for an autopsy,

Bruce Lyerson (Continued) -

which was to be done at the morgue. While there she learned that the deceased had suffocated lying in his crib. He had been lying face-down, and due to the weight of his enlarged head (hydrocephalus) had been unable to move his head so as to avoid suffocation or asphyxiation.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital in the afternoon, June 21. This revealed asphyxiation; hydrocephalus.

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Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOHN EDWARD THORPE **Date of Death** Fd. June 21

Place of Death	1708 Elliot Avenue South, Apt.4	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr.M. Segal
Residence	1708 Elliot Avenue South, Apt.4	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	1 pair white metal rim spectacles; 1 pair Tortoise rim spectacles; 1 Stainless steel Elgin wrist watch; brown leather wrist strap; 1 small note book; 1 brown billfold; 4 keys
Birthdate	2-5-1909 **Age** 42		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Radio repairs		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John S. and Clara Thorpe		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Pulmonary congestion and edema; paraldehyde poisoning; toxic encephalitis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center	Effects Released to	Wm. C. Thorpe, brother,
D Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	519 Knox Avenue North

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., June 21, 1951.

The deceased had lived at 1708 Elliott Avenue South for about eight months. He had last been seen alive by another roomer, Miss Lena Rosenbloom, 1708 Elliott Avenue, apartment 25, at 11:00 p.m., June 20, when she noticed him lying in bed asleep. On the following morning, June 21, about 6:30, Miss Rosenbloom, noting the deceased's door was open, looked in the room. She saw the deceased lying on the floor, face-down. She summoned Sherlene Snyder, also a resident of the apartment, who was nearby, to notify someone. Miss Snyder, therefore, called the police; squad No. 132 responded.

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival.

John Edward Thorpe (Continued) -

The deceased had apparently expired during the night. His watch was on his wrist and had stopped at 4:55.

The deceased had been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital undergoing treatment for neuro-phychiatry. An appointment slip from the hospital indicated he was due in Neuro-psychiatry at 12:30 p.m., June 25, 1951.

It was noted there were several boxes of pills in the deceased's room at the time of his death. There was also a bottle of paraldehyde of which two-thirds had been consumed. The deceased's landlady, Rena Andler, apartment 7, stated the deceased took sleeping pills excessively. About two weeks previous to his death, the deceased sustained a broken ankle and was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital for treatment. Before leaving for the hospital, it was stated, he took several sleeping pills stating that he could not get them in the hospital.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 1:30 p.m., June 22. This revealed evidence of gastritis; lungs markedly congested. However, no gross anatomical cause of death was revealed.

Police Officer Van Pool was at the scene and investigated the death, as well as detectives Johnson and Dolmseth.

The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Clara Thorpe; brother William, 519 Knox Knox Avenue North, Minneapolis.

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Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOHN O. BASS **Date of Death** June 21

Place of Death	717½ Marshall Street Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	125 Grant Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-17-1894 Age 56		
Birthplace	Battle Lake, Minnesota		
Occupation	Machinist, Minneapolis Steel and Machinery		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Leona Bass		
Names of Parents	James and Ida Bass		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation; chronic alcoholism; disseminated tuberculosis.		
Accident			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Flynn Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor D. R. Reader at 7:38 a.m., June 21, 1951.

The deceased, a disabled war veteran, had been a heavy drinker for some time. He had been under the care of Doctor Reader on different occasions, and had last been seen by this physician about three months previous to his death. On June 21, 1951, he voluntarily went to the rest home sponsored by Alcoholics Anonymous, situated at 717½ Marshall Street Northeast, being admitted at 1:30 a.m. He was in a highly nervous and "shaky" condition upon arrival. It was stated he has been very nervous about his aged mother's condition- Mrs. J. A. Quade, Hutchinson, Minnesota.

On the morning of June 21 the deceased condition became critical, and he expired at 6:30 a.m.

John O. Bass (continued) -

The deceased had been a veteran of World War I, had seen a great deal of action, and was critically wounded, having had his scrotum shot off.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Leona V., and mother, Mrs. J.A. Quade, Hutchinson, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME DONALD IRVING PHILLIPS **Date of Death** Fd. June 21

Place of Death	3411 Logan Avenue North (garage)	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3411 Logan Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$5.22; 1 brown billfold; 1 man's gold ring; 1 man's "Moeris" stainless steel wrist watch, metal mesh wrist band; 1 cigaret lighter; miscellaneous papers, receipts and snapshots; 1 Canadian dollar bill; 1 token.
Birthdate	5-7-1930 Age 21		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Defense work		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Irving and Julia Phillips		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Apparently Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
		Other effects Noted On Morgue Record	
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Irving C. Phillips, mother,
W Funeral Director	O. E.Larson Mortuary	Address	3411 Logan Avenue North

Social Security No. 477-01-6948

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., June 21, 1951.

The deceased, it was stated, had quarreled with a girl friend, Delores Haglin, 2510 North Sixth Street on the evening of June 19. Since that time he had been unhappy and despondent. He started drinking heavily. His parents, noting his condition attempted to help him, but their efforts were in vain. The deceased's automobile license had been suspended, therefore, he was unable to drive his car,a 1940 Chevrolet, bearing 1951 Minnesota license No. 791-166. On June 20, about noon, the deceased drove away in his parents' car. During the late evening the family instituted a search for the car. It was located at Frenchy's Beer Parlor, Lowry and Lyndale Avenues North, and the deceased was asleep in the front seat, at 12:30 a.m.

Donald Irving Phillips (Continued) -

The car was driven home by a member of the family. When arriving home the deceased and his family had a minor quarrel after which the deceased stated he was going to take his car and go on a fishing trip for two or three days to straighten himself out. He repaired a tire on his car and left the home about 2:00 a.m. The deceased's mother went out and closed the garage doors after he left, and retired.

The following morning the deceased's mother drove the family car to James Brooks' Garage, Logan and Lowry Avenues North, a Standard Station, and Brooks drove Mrs. Phillips back home, intending to take the car back to the garage for repairs. Upon arrival at the home Mrs. Phillips took Brooks to the garage to point out an oil spot on the floor, in order to locate the oil leak in the car. They opened the garage doors and found the deceased lying on his back, head facing the door, on the east side of the garage, alongside of the car. The body was still slightly warm. The ignition of the car was on but the motor was not running; the tank was three-quarters full of gasoline. The garage doors had been closed very tight, and there was an odor of gas fumes very noticeable. The
* body bore signs of cherry redness, indicating carbon monoxide. A Minneapolis Morning Tribune, two dot edition, was in the car - this edition is on the news stands about 2:00 a.m. A search of the body, car and basement room failed to reveal a suicide note. Rigor mortis was beginning.

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the ambulance physician, Doctor N.M. Palm, pronounced the man dead on arrival at 9:08 a.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where the deputy coroner attributed death due to carbon monoxide poisoning, apparently suicide.

There is a history that deceased had attempted suicide about a year ago with poison following a quarrel with a girl friend.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Phillips, and a sister.

* The deceased, it was stated, had a Hollywood muffler system in his car. When found his head was about 18 inches from the rear left wheel. His hands and feet were cold, however, abdominal heat was present. The skin on the deceased's face, neck and forearms, also abdomen, were cherry red.

Police officers at the scene were Merrill and Kuffel, also detectives Donald Johnson and Walter Dolmseth.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME FRANK ROSASCO **Date of Death** Fd June 21

Place of Death	Lake Minnetonka, Island Park	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Route 3, Island Park Station, Mound, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$217.79; 1 key; 1 knife; Miscellaneous cards, etc.; 1 billfold; 1 purse.
Birthdate	8-18-1884 Age 66		
Birthplace	Chicago, Illinois		
Occupation	Glass cutter and laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Anthony and Louise Rosasco		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Probably coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	William C. Daviny,
H Funeral Director	Charles A. Godbout & Son, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	623 City Hall, St. Paul, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office, Island Park, at 8:15 p.m., June 21, 1951.

The deceased had been riding on the lake in an outboard motor boat. He had last been seen by Devon Stewart, Island Park, when Stewart noticed the boat going around in a circle and the deceased's head dragging in the water. The deceased fell out of the boat and, it was stated, struggled in the water a little then disappeared from sight.

Robert Boll, son of fire chief, Albert Boll, dove into the water attempting to rescue the deceased. He recovered the body in 16 feet of water just off Chester Park Beach.

Frank Rosaco (Continued) -

The Island Park Fire Department rescue squad was summoned, however, all efforts to resuscitate deceased were unsuccessful. Deceased expired at 7:45 p.m.

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

Without benefit of an autopsy it would be difficult to determine whether this man died of a heart attack, or whether he actually lost his balance, fell into the water and drowned. The Coroner obtained permission from the deceased's family, including Julia Dini, 1916 Fairmont Avenue, St. Paul, a sister, to perform the autopsy. However, authority to perform this autopsy was later resinded by a member of the family who stated they were not in favor of such an examination. When it was pointed out to this woman, a cousin of the decedent, that it would be difficult for the Coroner, or the deputy coroner investigating the case, to arrive conclusively at to the cause of death without an autopsy, she responded that she and members of the family were convinced the deceased had not fallen out of the boat and drowned, but had succumbed to a heart attack. She further stated the deceased had had a severe cardiac condition for several years, also the family had feared the deceased might expire in this manner.

The Constable, Einer Siverson, took charge of the deceased's car, his fishing tackle, and also a watch purportedly belonging to the housekeeper, Mary E. Collier, Glen More, White Bear Lake.

The deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. Julia Dini of St. Paul; niece, Mrs. Frank Bennett, Edgington Blvd., St. Paul.

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Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME DOROTHY MAE HERSINGER **Date of Death** Fd. June 21

Place of Death	Norman Hotel, 712 5th Street So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Norman Hotel, 712 5th Street So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-1-1916 Age 35		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Charles Harold Hersinger		
Names of Parents	Elmer and Esther		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Atrioventricular block due to		
~~Accident~~	acute alcoholism.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hilside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Albinson Mortuary	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 468-34-0173

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:43 p.m., June 21, 1951.

The deceased had last been seen alive by Mr. and Mrs. George Stone, 712 South 5th Street, Room 219, where the deceased and her husband were spending the evening. The deceased, it was stated, had been drinking heavily for the past three days. During the evening, June 21, while in company with Mr. and Mrs. Stone and the deceased's husband, the deceased drank a full cup of whiskey and passed out. She was carried from room 219 to room 223 by her husband and George Stone and laid on the bed. Later, about 7:00 p.m. the deceased's aunt, Mrs. R. Wingblade, 1511 Branston, St. Paul, went to visit the deceased. When she entered the room she realized the deceased was intoxicated and did not attempt to awaken her. Mr. Hersinger had been listening to the ball game and fell asleep. When he awakened at 10:45 p.m. he attempted to

Dorothy Mae Hersinger (Continued) -

arouse his wife;there was no response. He was alarmed at her condition and went downstairs to inform the clerk, Blance Bates, asking her to call a physician. Mrs. Bates' husband, Frank, then went to the room to investigate. He thought the woman was dead. However, he called the rescue squad but all attempts to revive the deceased were unsuccessful. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital but the ambulance physician,Doctor Prem, pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where the deputy coroner attributed death to atrioventricular block, due to acute alcoholism.

There is a history that the deceased had not been well over a long period of time, was extremely nervous and suffering from a bad ear infection.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Charles; aunt, Mrs. R. Wingblade, of St. Paul.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 8-49

FULL NAME EDGAR C. OLSON **Date of Death** Fd. June 22

Place of Death	Stone Hotel, 254 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	610 East 15th Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$48.00; 1 Cimer wrist watch; 1 Stevens 20 gauge gun; miscellaneous papers; 1 billfold; 1 pair spectacles.
Birthdate	7-2-1897 Age 53		
Birthplace	La Crosse, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Barber		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Minnie		
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound through left chest		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Engen Funeral Home
H Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	By S.W. Dikeman, funeral director, Park Avenue and Grant Street

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 8:25 a.m., June 22, 1951.

The deceased had registered at the Stone Hotel,254 Hennepin Avenue, at 2:30 p.m. on June 21, 1951. He left the hotel shortly after checking in,returning later with a shotgun, which he stated to the room clerk had been purchased at a bargain. The following morning the maid, Mrs. Elda Sykes, 307 University Avenue Southeast, and the housekeeper, Mrs. Mary Blum, 825 4th Avenue South could not gain entrance to the deceased's room to clean, therefore, looked through a hole in the door. They saw the deceased's body lying in the bed, face up. A bell boy was summoned and opened the door. The deceased was lying with his feet dangling from the side. A Stevens .20 gauge shotgun was leaning against the side of the bed underneath his left leg, which had been discharged. The shotgun charge had entered the deceased 's chest around the heart area. The wall directly behind the deceased, about ten feet above, was imbedded with

Edgar C. Olson (Continued) -

pellets and flesh.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where the Coroner attributed death to a gunshot wound through the left chest, suicide.

Police Officer Rhodes was at the scene and investigated the death, as well as detective Johnson.

The deceased is survived by his wife Minnie.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 3-49

FULL NAME HARRY H. TUPPER **Date of Death** June 22

Place of Death	Veterans Administration Hospital Fort Snelling Reserve	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Fertile, Polk County, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-24-1892 Age 58		
Birthplace	Pipestone, Minnesota		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Geneva Tupper		
Names of Parents	George and Caroline Tupper		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Strangulation due to hanging		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Co., 2301 Dupont Ave. So.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ X WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Thomas Stevenson at 9:20 a.m., June 23, 1951.

The deceased had not been well over a long period of time. He had been a patient at Veterans Hospital for the past sixteen months undergoing treatment for sprue. On the morning of June 23, 1951 about 9:23, a nurse, Barbara Hewitt, entered the deceased's room and found the deceased hanging by an electric bell cord,(signal). The deceased had used the electric bell cord on his bed, fastened one end to the head of his bed, tying the other end of the cord around his neck, and then slid out of bed. He was lying on the floor beside the bed when found. A physician was summoned and pronounced the man dead.

Upon arrival of the Coroner death was attributed to strangulation, due to hanging.

Harry H. Tupper (Continued) -

The deceased is survived by his wife, Geneva Tupper, of Fertile, Minnesota.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME GEORGE ARTHUR NELSON **Date of Death** Fd. June 23

Place of Death	East Side police station 945 19th Avenue northeast	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Martin Segal
Residence	7034 Pleasant View Drive, Spring Lake Park	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$13.05; 1 pair spectacles; 1 billfold; 1 key.
Birthdate	11-25-1896 Age 54		
Birthplace	Newell, Iowa		
Occupation	Metal polisher		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Inga C. Nelson		
Names of Parents	Valentine and Minnie Nelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Strangulation due to hanging		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	O. E. Larson Mortuary Co., Funeral director, By Clarence H. Hansen
W Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	2301 Central Avenue Northeast

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 12:10 p.m. June 23, 1951.

The deceased, it was stated, left his home about 9:00 a.m., June 23, 1951. About fifteen minutes later, while driving his car on Central Avenue Northeast toward Columbia Heights, he was apprehended by Officer Johnson (badge #130) of the Highway Patrol, and taken to the East Side Police Station, 945-19th Avenue Northeast, for a drunk driving violation. The deceased's car, a Henry J., bearing 1950 Minnesota license No. 918-187, was towed from the scene of the arrest, - specifically, Highway No. 65 near 80th Street, to Wyatt's Garage, 8500 Central Avenue. The deceased was placed in a cell; his belt and spectacles were removed. He was slated to appear in court on June 25.

Later the same day - about 11:55, Officers Trymucha and Nelson entered the cell block of the station to investigate a noise, and discovered the body of the

GEORGE ARTHUR NELSON (Continued) -

deceased hanging by his blue shirt from the upper bar over the cell door. The deceased apparently had stood on the bunk in his cell, tied one sleeve of his cotton shirt around his neck, the other sleeve had been tied to the bar which is about twelve inches above the top of the cell door. Obviously, he had then stepped off the bunk. Officer Nelson released the shirt sleeve from around his neck, placed him on the floor and applied artificial respiration. In the meantime, Officer Trymucha had summoned The Fire Department rescue squad from Twenty-seventh and Johnson Street Northeast, and an ambulance was called from the Minneapolis General Hospital. All efforts to resuscitate the man were unsuccessful, and Doctor Elaine Brown, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where examination by the deputy coroner revealed a healed elliptical scar 2½ cm. x 6 mm. on the left forehead, 3½ cm. from the inner angle of the supra-orbital ridge. A recent slight abrasion, 1½ cm. in length, crossed the lower end of the healed scar. There was also a small circular bruise about 1½ cm. in size, situated 1 cm. above the outer angle of the left supra-orbital ridge. No scalp abrasions were indicated. Both pupils measured 3 mm.

After the body had been removed to the mortuary and embalmed, Mrs. Nelson requested an autopsy. This, therefore, was done at 3:00 p.m., June 25.

The autopsy revealed the chest and abdomen to be normal. The heart findings were grossly normal; the coronaries were sclerotic, but open. There was no evidence of skull fracture. No subcutaneous hemorrhage was indicated, nor extra- or subdural hemorrhage. Death was attributed to strangulation by hanging and was classified as a suicide.

Besides the aforementioned police officers, Officers Lutsey and Christensen and Johnson and Dolmseth also investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME BETTY JANE URQUHART

Date of Death Fd. June 24

Place of Death	6901 Meadowbrook Boulevard, St.Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr.M. Segal
Residence	6220 Lyndale Avenue South, Richfield, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$8.73; Check $24.00, Aetna #1D 264697; 1 handbag; 1 coin purse; 1 check book, Fifth Northwestern National Bank; 3 three-cent stamps; 1 six cent stamp; 5 keys; 3 tokens; 1 notebook; 1 Benrus wrist watch.
Birthdate	4-9-1925 Age 26		
Birthplace	Seattle, Washington		
Occupation	Nurse		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Walter Luoma		
Names of Parents	Homer F. Davis and Kathleen M. Nelson Davis Urquhart		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Pulmonary congestion and edema; petechia and vascular congestion of brain; epicardial petechia; Narcosis resulting in asphyxiation; (apparently overdose of drugs).		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Charles Akkerman, Funeral director,
H Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Funeral Chapel	Address	2518 Central 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 of St.Louis Park at 11:15 a.m.

The deceased had last been seen alive by Lillian Sullivan, 6901 Meadowbrook Blvd., with whom she was staying, at 2:00 a.m. June 24, 1951. The deceased had gone to Miss Sullivan's home at 4:30 p.m. June 23. At that time she complained of having spider bites on top of her right foot. She had taken 3 hypodermic injections of dolphine. Later she complained of not being able to urinate, stating that it took a long time. The following morning, about 11:00 o 'clock, Miss Sullivan found the deceased lying on her stomach in bed, apparently dead.

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

Betty Jane Urguhart (Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:30 a.m., June 25. This revealed petechial hemorrhages in epicardium; markedly congested lungs. Three hypodermic needle marks on upper left arm, five on upper right arm. There were two excoriations on top of right foot.

The deceased, it was stated, had been treating with Doctor J. S. Milton, 816 La Salle Building, and had asked him for drugs.

The deceased is survived by her mother, Mrs. David Urguhart of California, and one son.

Police officers Andy Nelson and Warner were at the scene and investigated this case.

The following findings were indicated at the time of the autopsy; pulmonary congestion; petechial hemorrhage in the epicardium; marked cyanosis, particularly of the face. There was food in the stomach, indicating undoubtedly that a heavy meal had been eaten the evening before death. It was stated, when found the deceased was lying on her abdomen, her face buried in a soft pillow.

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Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CARL R. SWANSON **Date of Death** June 24

Place of Death	21st Avenue North and Highway No. 7, Hopkins, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	508 East Hennepin Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-7-1899 Age 52		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Janitor, Aarones Bar		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Lydia Swanson		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			Clothing left on body
Place of Burial	North Branch Cemetery, North Branch, Minn.	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Washburn McReavy Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 468-01-9368

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office, Hopkins, at 9:38 p.m., June 24, 1951.

On June 24 the deceased and his wife had been on an outing at Carver Beach, Lake Minnetonka. During the early evening, it was stated, the deceased informed his wife that he was very tired and would like to get home before the heavy traffic started on the highway. They started for home, traveling on Highway No. 7, on the inner lane. As they approached the underpass of the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad, about 21st Avenue, the deceased complained of illness and asked his wife to pull over into the outer lane and stop. Mrs. Swanson drove the car into the yard of Floyd Wynkoop where the deceased was taken into the home.

Doctor Allan Blake of Hopkins was summoned, however, he pronounced the man dead on arrival at 9:00 p.m.

Carl R. Swanson (Continued) -

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

Deputy Sheriff David Maier was at the scene and investigated the death, as well as Engner Johnson, chief of police, Hopkins, and police officer Puch.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Lydia.

During the early part of January 1951 the deceased had an X-ray by the Mobile Unit. On January 23, 1951 he received a report from the Public Health Center advising of non-tuberculous findings, however, he was advised to consult a private physician as the X-ray revealed an enlargement of the heart. Doctor George W. Haugen was consulted and examination verified this condition.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CHARLES J. TUSETH **Date of Death** June 25

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	U. S. Highway No. 12 and County Road No. 18, Minnetonka Township	Pathologist	Dr. M. Segal
Residence	Osseo, Maple Grove Township	Inquest	None
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	Miscellaneous insurance papers; driver's license.
Birthdate	4-27-1880 Age 71		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John and Lydia Tuseth		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Bronchopneumonia; hemothorax due to five fractured ribs, left; arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	American Cemetery, Osseo, Minn.	Effects Released to	Harry A. Nekan, friend,
W Funeral Director	Evand Funeral Service, Osseo, Minn.	Address	Osseo, Minnesota

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;55 a.m., June 25, 1951.

On June 22, 1951, the deceased was driving his 1946 pickup truck, approaching the intersection of U. S. Highway No. 12 and County Road No. 18, in Minnetonka Township, when he was struck by a car driven by Maynard Housman, age 42, 3125 First Avenue South. The accident occurred at 11;50 a.m. The deceased was critically injured.

A Smith ambulance was summoned and the deceased was removed to Swedish Hospital, being admitted at 3;00 p.m., June 22, 1951.

Charles J. Tuseth

Due to the deceased's advanced age, and weakened condition, he expired at 3:33 a.m., June 25, 1951.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed bronchopneumonia; hemothorax due to five fractured ribs, left; arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease. Other post findings were; dilated heart; patent foramen ovale; mitral insufficiency; old healed infract of left ventricle, at apex.

The deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Jeanette Siebke of Osseo, Mrs. Amanda Hanson of Ruthton, Minn., 3 brothers, Bernard of Osseo, Emil of Minneapolis and Magnus of Manor, Texas.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MARGARET (MAGGIE) RENILDA STARR **Date of Death** June 26

Place of Death	2215 5th Street South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2215 5th Street South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-26-1885 Age 66		
Birthplace	Marinette, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Lester Starr		
Names of Parents	Louis and Mathilda Lannoye		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cardiac decompensation; diabetes mellitus.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
D Funeral Director	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 543-30-4528

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:28 a.m., June 26, 1951.

The deceased had been ill over a long period of time. During the early morning of June 26, about 5:45 o'clock, the deceased's husband awoke and found the deceased's condition alarming. He thought she had expired.

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival, at 5:45 a.m.

Margaret (Maggie)Renilda Starr (Continued) -

There is a history that the deceased had been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital undergoing treatment for diabetes and a cardiac condition for some time.

The deceased, it was stated, had taken several nitro-glycerine tablets the day previous to her death.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner death was attributed to cardiac decompensation and diabetes mellitus. The body was released to a funeral director.

The deceased is survived by her husband,Lester, four daughters, Mrs. Harriet Nordstrom, Mrs. Delphine Synnes; Mrs. Arline Uttech of Minneapolis; Mrs.Jeanette Hanson of Middle River, Minnesota; son, Lester, Jr. of Chicago; 9 grandchildren; 5 brothers and 3 sisters.

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Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

	FULL NAME	DAGNEY SUNNE	Date of Death	June 26
	Place of Death	2728 Portland Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	2728 Portland Avenue	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	3-1-1880 Age 71		
	Birthplace	Norway		
	Occupation	Retired teacher - New Orleans, La.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation; senility.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (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 a funeral director at 11:30 a.m., June 26,1951.

The deceased had been suffering from a cardiac condition over a long period of time, and was under the care of Doctor Eugene Mc Cann. For the past six weeks the deceased, it was stated, had been confined to her bed. On the morning of June 26,about 8:45 o'clock, the deceased's landlady, Mrs. Trovik, 2728 Portland Avenue, entered the deceased's room to check on her condition. She was apparently feeling well. Later, at 9:15, Mrs. Trovik again went to the room with the deceased's breakfast. She found her gasping for breath. The deceased expired at 9:30 a.m.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner death was ascribed to cardiac decompensation and senility.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME NORMAN MELDREN **Date of Death** June 26

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Economy Hotel	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$2.39 ; 1 coin (quad)
Birthdate	Age About 60		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Unknown		
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	University of Minnesota	Effects Released to	Sold at Auction; proceeds deposited with County Treasurer
J Funeral Director		Address	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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:55 p.m., June 26,1951.

The deceased lived at the Economy Hotel, 110 Hennepin Avenue. On the evening of June 26 he became suddenly ill. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital and the deceased was removed to the hospital, being admitted at 10:47 p.m. However, the deceased expired eight minutes after admission in receiving, at 10:55 p.m.

The deceased had not been on relief or Old Age Assistance in Hennepin County.

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.

Regney Sunne (Continued) -

The deceased had signed an agreement with Joe Billman, funeral director, on March 27, 1950 requesting cremation and no funeral.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MICHAEL HUGHES **Date of Death** June 27

Place of Death	Park Hotel, 22 Washington Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$2.00; 1 clipper; 1 token holder; 2 billfolds; 1 pair spectacles in case; 1 ring, metal, 1 New Haven watch.
Birthdate	4-6-1890 Age 61		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Hotel Clerk (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Edward and Mary Hughes		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / Suicide / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Fractures of the 4th and 5th cervical vertebra		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Brooklyn Center Cemetery Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Effects Released to	Joseph H. Hughes, brother,
W Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	1300 69th Avenue North

Social Security No. 477-18-2962

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:59 p.m., June 27,1951.

The deceased lived at the Park Hotel, 22 South Washington Avenue,occupying room No. 64. On the evening of June 27, about 10:30, the deceased in some manner fell down the steps from the second floor to the landing leading to the first floor. He was lying on his back with his feet on the lower step. His head was against the side of the wall. Jack Egge, day clerk at the hotel, saw the deceased fall and went to his assistance. The deceased, it was stated, informed Egge he was all right. Martin Moe, a guest of the hotel, standing nearby,heard the deceased make this statement. However,when the night clerk came on duty it was deemed advisable to call an ambulance. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician, Dr. Preen, pronounced the man dead on arrival, at 10:35 p.m.

Michael Hughes (Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination by the deputy coroner revealed fracture of the 4th and 5th cervical vertebra. There were no bruises on the body.

Police Officers Tripp, Banfield and Kane were at the scene and investigated the death, as well as detectives Hawkinson and Rusinko.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME PETER HANSON **Date of Death** June 28

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	Yes (Hospital)
Place of Accident	4133 21st Avenue South	Pathologist	
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-30-1879 Age 72		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Tailor - Harold Asp Tailors		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Mary Katherine Hanson		
Names of Parents	Hans and Anna Nillson Hanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Bronchopneumonia due to fracture of the right hip		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Co., 1200 W. Broadway, Minneapolis, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Deaconess Hospital at 10:25 a.m., June 28, 1951.

On June 17, 1951, the deceased, in some manner, fell on the floor at his home sustaining a fracture of the right hip. On June 18 he was removed to Deaconess Hospital by ambulance, being admitted at 9:45 a.m. Doctor Charles E. Merkert was in attendance. An X-ray revealed a fracture of the neck of the right femur. The deceased did not respond too well to treatment, therefore, was placed in an oxygen tent for three days.

Due to the deceased's advanced age, and weakened condition, bronchopneumonia developed and he expired at 9:55 a.m., June 28.

Peter Hanson (Continued) -

The deputy coroner attributed death due to bronchopneumonia, fracture of the right hip being a contributing factor.

The deceased is survived by his wife Mary, and a daughter.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EDWARD RADCLIFF **Date of Death** June 28

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Unknown	Pathologist	No
Residence	Union City Mission, 12 No. 2nd St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-2-1886 Age 65		
Birthplace	Massachusettes		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Skull fracture		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Peterson Brothers Funeral Home	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 390-16-8126

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:00 p.m., June 28, 1951.

The deceased had been living at the Union City Mission. On the afternoon of June 25, 1951, about 2:00 o'clock, the deceased, it was stated, had fallen on the sidewalk while intoxicated. His head struck the pavement. The deceased was picked up by police officers and placed in the city jail. Later an ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital and the deceased was removed to the hospital, being admitted at 2:30 p.m. X-rays revealed a skull fracture. The deceased expired at 11:14 a.m., June 28, 1951.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where the Coroner attributed death to a skull fracture. The body was released to a funeral director.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOHN A. KOLLES

Date of Death June 28

Place of Death	Library Building, University of Minnesota
Place of Accident	
Residence	346 West Curtice Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota
Sex	Male
Birthdate	12-19-1905 Age 45
Birthplace	Barron County, Wisconsin
Occupation	Electrical foreman, Kehne Electric Company
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married
Name of husband or Wife	Lucy M. Kolles
Names of Parents	John and Margaret Kolles
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Electrocution
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.
D Funeral Director	Willwerscheid Mortuary, St. Paul, Minnesota

Autopsy	Yes
Pathologist	Dr. M. Segal
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in charge	$5.61; Check $100.70, Kehne Electric Co.; 2 wire cutters; 1 screw driver; 2 knives; 1 Hamilton watch; 1 key; 1 billfold; 1 ballpen and pencil.
Effects Released to	Willwerscheid Mortuary, funeral By Eugene G. Ashe, Jr. director.
Address	1167 Grand Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.

Social Security No. 477-05-1047

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:50 p.m., June 28, 1951.

The deceased had been employed by Kehne Electric Company as an electrical foreman, working on power lines. On June 28, about 11:45 p.m., he was repairing power lines in the University of Minnesota library building in the sub-basement vault. The deceased was working on top of a five foot ladder when he suddenly fell backward coming in contact with a high voltage electric wire. He collapsed on the basement floor, apparently dead.

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, at 11:45 p.m.

John A. Kolles (Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at10:30 a.m., June 29, 1951. This revealed burns on the left thumb and right shoulder; laceration of the chin and congestion of the lungs. Death was due to electrocution.

Police officers Strand and Saukari, squad No. 611, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Lucy M. Kolles.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME AUGUST NICHOLAS BURCH **Date of Death** Fd. June 29

Place of Death	510 20th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	510 20th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-8-1904 Age 46		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Truck driver - Crest Ice Cream		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Mary Burch		
Names of Parents	Adam and Salomea Burch		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak 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 4:00 p.m., June 29, 1951.

The deceased was employed by the Crest Ice Cream Company as truck driver. On June 29 he had gone home at 1:30 p.m. since it was his rest day. After arriving home, it was stated, he informed his children he was not feeling well. He felt nauseated, therefore, went to the bath room and vomited. He went to the living room where he laid down on the couch to rest. The deceased's wife arrived home from work about 3:30 p.m. and found the deceased lying on the couch. She was alarmed at his condition; his face and hands were cold, however his back was warm.

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the ambulance physician, Doctor Brown, pronounced the man dead on arrival, at 3:30 p.m. The deceased had apparently been dead about two hours.

August Nicholas Burch (Continued) -

There is a history of inflamatory rheumatism, however, the deceased had not consulted a physician during the past year.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner death was ascribed to coronary disease, and authority was given to release the body to a funeral director.

Police officers Bessner and Dolse , squad No. 132, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mary, 4 daughters; Carol, Barbara, Gloria and Patricia; brothers John, Walter and Frank; sister, Mrs. Sylvester Mady.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CURTIS RUSS **Date of Death** Fd. June 29

Place of Death	2758 Ewing Avenue North, Robbinsdale, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	1 billfold; 1 coin purse;
Birthdate	5-9-1887 Age 64		* miscellaneous letters, etc.
Birthplace	River Falls, Wisconsin	Tel. expense	* $1.18
Occupation	Crane Hooker		
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	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Enger Funeral Home, funeral By C. W. Emerson director
D Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	Park Avenue and Grant Street

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

* 1-10-52 - released to County Treasurer

Social Security No. 472-01-8616

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:45 p.m., June 29, 1951.

The deceased had been employed by the Diamond Iron Works, 1728 North Second Street. For the past 21 years the deceased, it was stated, had lived with Mrs. Mary Lau, 2758 Ewing Avenue North, Robbinsdale, under common-law relationship. On June 29, about 6:00 p.m. Mrs. Lau entered the deceased's bedroom to call him for the evening meal. However, when she attempted to arouse him there was no response. She thought he was dead.

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the ambulance physician, Doctor O. Samuelson, pronounced the man dead on arrival, at 6:00 p.m.

Curtis Russ (Continued) -

There is a history that the deceased had had a coronary condition over a long period of time,and had been a patient of Doctor Carl Rice since 1949.

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

The deceased is survived by three sons, Kenneth, Harold and Earl of Superior, Wisconsin.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOHN BYRON KERR **Date of Death** June 30

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Along the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad tracks, 1 mile east of County Road No. 4, Eden Valley Township.	Pathologist	No
Residence	397 Main Street, Dubuque, Iowa	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-12-1903 Age 47		
Birthplace	Sheldon, Iowa		
Occupation	Chicken Picker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Johanna Kerr		
Names of Parents	Robert E. and Milisa Kerr		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Railroad Accident	Cerebral contusions.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Tracy, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Frank E. Kelley, Tracy, Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the University of Minnesota Hospitals, at 12:35 p.m., June 30, 1951.

On June 11, 1951, about noon, the section crew of the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad, Section 4, were working on the right of way one mile east of County Road No. 4 in Eden Valley Township. Members of the crew were: Jerome Beaversdorf, 3219 Second Avenue South, Minneapolis, H. E. Plocher, 606 Sixth Avenue South, Hopkins, and W. Whipps, Route No. 1, Hopkins. As they approached this area Beaversdorf discovered a man lying beside the railroad tracks in the grass. Beaversdorf notified the sheriff's office and deputy sheriff Charles Lord responded. The three men and deputy sheriff Lord went to the scene. They found the deceased lying unconscious in the grass. Apparently he had fallen from a passing train. Severe injuries of the head, shoulder and side,right, were noted.

John Byron Kerr (Continued) -

A Smith ambulance was summoned and the deceased was removed to University Hospitals, being admitted at 1:45 p.m. Examination revealed the man to be in an unconscious condition, the right pupil was dilated, a tremulous condition of the right leg and right arm was noted. There were abrasions on the right side of the head. Bilateral trephine surgery was performed shortly after admittance. The deceased succumbed to his injuries at 11:15 a.m., June 30, 1951.

The deputy coroner attributed death due to cerebral contusions. The body was released to a funeral director.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. John Kerr, Tracy, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOSEPHINE STEPHENS **Date of Death** June 30

Place of Death	4116 27th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4116 27th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-3-1874 Age 76		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Nelson Stephens		
Names of Parents	Elbert C. and Ada Clark		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Carcinoma of liver		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Dayton, Ohio	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Barney Anderson and Son	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a funeral director at 8:00 p.m., June 30, 1951.

The deceased, it was stated, had been ill for some time, apparently suffering from a cancer. On April 1, 1951 she was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital where surgery was attempted. However, the deceased's condition did not permit completion of the surgical procedure, therefore, she was released from the hospital and taken to her home.

During the evening of June 30 the deceased's husband had gone to her bedroom to check up on her condition. He found the deceased lying in bed, dead, at 7:15 p.m.

Josephine Stephens (Continued) -

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner death was attributed to carcinoma of the liver. The body was released to a funeral director.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Nelson Stevens, 4116 41st Avenue South, Minneapolis; six daughters, Mrs. George Spice, Eugene, Oregon; Mrs. George M. Berquist, Minneapolis; Mrs. Ray Humphrey and Mrs. Edward Mosteller, both of Detroit, Michigan; Mrs. Gilbert McLefresh, Dayton, and Mrs. Everett Dennis, Klamath Falls, Oregon; three sons, Lowell English, Croswell, Michigan; Frank English, Newport, Ky., and Ernest English, Belevue, Ky.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 51

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ROY WILTON ANDERSON **Date of Death** Fd. June 30

Place of Death	In ambulance enroute to University Hospitals	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. M. Segal
Residence	401 Division Street, Farmington, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-22-1916 Age 34		
Birthplace	Kasota, Minnesota		
Occupation	Express Office - Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Grace Anderson		
Names of Parents	Charles R. and Sara Louise Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Massive bleeding from esophageal varices due to portal cirrhosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons
Place of Burial	Kasota Cemetery, Kasota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Nordquist-MacPhee Farmington, Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No. 710-16-8810

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor J. Hagen, University of Minnesota Hospitals, at 10:50 p.m., June 30, 1951.

The deceased had been ill for about a week, therefore, Doctor M. Hunter of Farmington, Minnesota was summoned. The doctor ordered the deceased taken to University of Minnesota Hospitals by ambulance. A Farmington ambulance, driven by R. E. Mac Phee, brought the deceased to the hospital. The deceased, however, had expired en route and was pronounced dead on arrival at the University of Minnesota Hospitals by Doctor Hagen.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 9:30 a.m. July 1. This revealed massive bleeding from the esophageal varices due to portal cirrhosis; chronic alcoholism.

Roy Wilton Anderson (Continued) -

The deceased is survived by his wife, Grace Anderson of Farmington, Minnesota.

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