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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1952

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MILDRED A. HAMMEROT Date of Death January 1

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. M. Segal
Residence	3401 Orchard Avenue North, Crystal Village, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-11-1912 Age 39		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Bindery worker - printing plant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Howard G. Hammerot		
Names of Parents	John M. and Josephine R. Hrkal		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Massive cerebral hemorrhage, spontaneous.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 468-05-1810

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor George M. Fredericks at 10:05 p.m., January 1, 1952.

On the morning of January 1 the deceased became suddenly ill. The family called Doctor George M.Fredericks who ordered the woman into St. Mary's Hospital. An ambulance was summoned and she was removed to the hospital,being admitted at 9:35 a.m. Upon admission, however, the deceased suddenly expired.

An autopsy was performed on the day of death. This revealed a massive hemorrhage, spontaneous,at the base of the brain.

Mildred A. Hammerot -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by her husband, Howard G.; parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hrkal; sister, Mr. Clarence M. Mithby and two brothers, John C. and Richard R. Hrkal.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME GALENA M. KUNZE **Date of Death** January 1

Place of Death	In ambulance enroute to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Doctor Robert Koefoot
Residence	3123 4th Street southeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	1 Necklace; 1 wrist watch; 1 wedding ring; 1 earphone; 1 pair spectacles.
Birthdate	1-7-1873 **Age** 78		
Birthplace	Salina, Illinois		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	William F. Kunze		
Names of Parents	August H. and Sophia Muedking		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Severe pulmonary edema and cerebral edema; marked cardiac hypertrophy.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	William Kunze, husband,
H Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy	Address	3123 4th Street southeast, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the ambulance physician of Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:35 p.m., January 1, 1952.

The deceased had not been well over a long period of time. She had been in the hospital for a period of about six weeks in 1947 due to a heart condition, under the care of Doctor George E. Fahr. There was also a history of arteriosclerosis.

About 11:30 a.m., January 1, 1952, the deceased's son, William, Jr., 2916 6th Street North, called for his parents and drove them to his home to spend the day. The day was spent quietly. About seven o'clock that evening the deceased experienced difficulty

Gelena M. Kunze -(Continued) -

in breathing and, because she was without her nitroglycerin tablets, the family decided to drive to a nearby drug store and obtain a supply. After procuring the tablets the deceased placed one under her tongue, however, without effect. Therefore, a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called from the Cavanaugh Drug, Inc., 2901 Washington Avenue North. The ambulance arrived within a few minutes,and from about 28th Avenue to Broadway the ambulance physician administered oxygen. The deceased expired in the ambulance at 7:30 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed the day following death, at 2:00 p.m. This revealed severe pulmonary edema, marked cardiac hypertrophy and cerebral edema.

The deceased is survived by her husband,William and son William, Jr. of Minneapolis.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME NELS A. JOHNSON **Date of Death** January 1

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital (receiving)	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	642 Hennepin Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-7-1872 **Age** 79		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Common Laborer (Woodsman and Railroad)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Jacob and Kristina Jorgensen		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cerebral arteriosclerosis.		
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	Albin Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:45 p.m., January 1, 1952.

The deceased had been a resident of Mission Farm since December 5, 1951. On the evening of January 1,about 10:45, the deceased became critically,therefore, Doctor Earl Hill,physician at Mission Home, ordered the man into Minneapolis General Hospital. The deceased expired suddenly enroute to the hospital and was pronounced dead on arrival in receiving, at 10:45 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The Coroner attributed death to cerebral arteriosclerosis.

The deceased was a recipient of Old Age Assistance in Hennepin County.

Nels A. Johnson -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by two sisters, Margaret Lee, 4032 Third Avenue South and Anna Galvin, 2561 Clinton Avenue.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HAZEL B. KELLINGTON Date of Death January 2

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	4210 Hiawatha Avenue	Pathologist	Dr. John R. Coe
Residence	4210 Hiawatha Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-2-1872 Age 79		
Birthplace	Waverly, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Albert E. Kellington		
Names of Parents	Patrick and (?) Lyden		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Hypostatic pneumonia due to intracapsular fracture of left hip.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:00 a.m., January 2, 1952.

On Monday, December 24, the deceased slipped and fell on the floor in her home, sustaining a fracture of the left hip. She was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 1:33 p.m.

Due to the woman's advanced age, and weakened condition, hypostatic pneumonia developed and she expired at 12:35 a.m., January 2, 1952.

An autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed hypostatic pneumonia and an intracapsular fracture of the left hip.

Hazel B. Kellington -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by her daughters, Mrs. Ethel Flanery and Mrs. Arthur Lohmar; two sons, Charles and Richard; 21 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren; two sister, Mrs. Austin Walsh and Miss Julia Lyden.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME BUFORD JONES

Fd.
Date of Death January 2

Place of Death	83 Royalston Avenue North	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	Same	**Pathologist**	No
Residence	83 Royalston Avenue North	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$25.00; 1 billfold.
Birthdate	1-10-1915 **Age** 36		
Birthplace	Omaha, Nebraska		
Occupation	Musician		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	William and Maude Jones		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Suffocation due to smoke; 1st, 2nd degree burns of hands, forearm and face.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Beverly Ruby Glasco, sister,
W **Funeral Director**	Woodard Funeral Home	**Address**	920 North 27th Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:20 a.m., January 2, 1952.

During the early morning of January 2, about 1:30 o'clock, Eugene Carter, 68 Royalston Avenue spotted flames coming through a second-floor window at 83 Royalston Avenue as he returned from his work as service station attendant. Carter quickly started to aroused the tenants of the building, and sent in a fire alarm.

The deceased, clothed in pajamas, apparently attempted to escape via the rear stairs as flames swept through the hall from the room occupied by Hayward Broussard, age 30. Firemen found the deceased's body in the second-floor hall, at the top of the rear stairs, approximately ten feet from the door of his room.

Buford Jones -(Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination by the deputy coroner revealed 1st and 2nd degree burns of the hands, forearms and face. Death was attributed to suffocation due to smoke.

Police officers Ward and Whisney, squad No. 119, were at the scene and investigated the death. Detectives Hawkinson and Rusinko also investigated the case.

James Broussard, in who's room this fire originated, was jailed for investigation as a result of this fire. Broussard, it was stated, was asleep when the fire started and jumped out of the second-floor window.

The deceased is survived by a sister, Ruby Glasco, 920 North 27th Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME FRANK SIMEK

Date of Death January 2

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Hinckley, Pine County, Minnesota	Pathologist	Dr. John P. Bensted
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-23-1875 Age 76		
Birthplace	Bohemia		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Frank and Mary Simek		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Severe coronary sclerosis; thrombosis of left femoral and pelvic veins (no lung infarcts) due to fracture of right hip.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Moose Lake, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Peterson Funeral Home	Address	

None except Noted On Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 8:35 a.m., January 2, 1952.

Mr. Bowen, operator of a rest home at Hinckley, Minnesota, where the deceased lived, stated the deceased had fallen downstairs on November 8, 1951. He was removed by ambulance to University Hospitals, being admitted at 2:00 p.m. November 8, 1951.

Examination revealed a fracture of both legs, abrasion of the forehead, trochanteric fracture of the left femur, intertrochanteric fracture of the right femur. Both eyes were ecchymotic. The deceased was placed on blue surgery service, doctor Spellman in attendance. On November 26 an open reduction was performed on the right hip.

The hospital course was unsuccessful and the deceased expired at 1:55 a.m., January 2, 1952.

Frank Simek -(Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 2:30 p.m. the date of death. This revealed severe coronary sclerosis, thrombosis of the left femoral and pelvic veins (no lung infarcts), fractured right hip. Decubitus ulcers were noted, also a urinary infection.

The deceased had been a recipient of Old Age Assistance in Pine City.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EMMA P. WAHL

Date of Death January 2

Place of Death	Milwaukee Station, Third and Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Ashley, North Dakota	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-9-1895 Age 56		
Birthplace	Ashley, North Dakota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Fred Wahl		
Names of Parents	Fred and Mathilda Nill		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary occlusion.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Ashley, North Dakota	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 1200 West Broadway	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Clothing left on body.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:15 a.m., January 2,1952.

The deceased had not been well for some time and had been under the care of Doctor Carl Odja,Ashley, North Dakota for the past eighteen months, it was stated.

The deceased had been visiting for a few days with her son and daughter-in-law at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stockburger, 2708 Humboldt Avenue North. (The Stockburgers are the parents of the younger Mrs. Wahl)

On the morning of January 2 the decedent and her young daughter, age 18, had gone to the Milwaukee Depot to return to Ashley. The deceased was on the platform about to board the train when she suddenly collapsed and expired.

Emma P. Wahl -(Continued) -

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival, death having occurred at 10:55 a.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The Coroner attributed death to coronary occlusion, and released the body to a funeral director.

Police officers Moberg and Keller, squad No. 177, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by her sons Walter, Albany, N. Y., Elmer, Korea, Allen, Wilbert, Eugene and Le Roy of Ashley, North Dakota; two daughters, Lorraine, Bismarck, North Dakota and Eunice of Ashley, North Dakota.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME NICOLINA OLASSAN MOE **Date of Death** January 2

Place of Death	3101 21st Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3101 21st Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-15-1883 **Age** 68		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	William E. Moe		
Names of Parents	Olas and (?) Nelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease; diabetes mellitus.		
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	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 6:50 p.m., January 2, 1952.

There is a history of diabetes mellitus over a period of years, and, it is understood, the deceased had been taking insulin for the past two years, however, had not consulted a doctor during that time.

On January 2, after the evening meal, the deceased had been putting the dishes away in the cupboard when she suddenly collapsed.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, Doctor J. G. Anderson, ambulance physician, pronounced the woman dead on arrival, death having occurred at 6:25 p.m.

Nicolina Olassan Moe -(Continued) -

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

Police officers Johnson and Graning, squad No. 164, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by her husband, William E.; two daughters, Mrs. John Atkinson, Minneapolis, and Mrs. David Evans, Great Falls, Montana; two sons, Raymond W. and Henry L. of Minneapolis.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MARTHA S. ARMSTRONG **Date of Death** Fd. January 3

Place of Death	2451 10th Avenue South	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. J. D. Brunson
Residence	2451 10th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-24-1908 **Age** 43		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Power machine operator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	David Armstrong		
Names of Parents	Henry and Hannah Kjeldahl		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Massive cerebral hemorrhage, left.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			1 Ring left on finger.
Place of Burial	New London, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
B Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 474-16-4807

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:55 p.m., January 3,1952.

The decedent had been living with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Swanson, 2451 Tenth Avenue South. She had last been seen alive on Tuesday, January 1,by Mrs. Robert G. Fellowes, 2453 Tenth Avenue South,a next door neighbor.

The deceased had been receiving treatment for hypertension and had had a stroke in May, 1951, resulting in a right hemiplegia.

The Swansons had been away from the home during the last weekend. Upon their return, January 3, the deceased was found by her son-in-law about 5:30 p.m. She was lying on the floor in the living room. The body was resting on a switch attached to an electric

Martha S. Armstrong -(Continued) -

cord connected with the sewing machine. When found she was lying on her back and was fully clothed. The electric cord in some manner had become entwined about her body twice. There was a scorched area noted on the rug, under the switch. Examination of the body revealed a sizeable burned area on the back over the left kidney.

Police squad No. 163 was at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by her husband, David, from whom she was estranged, and a daughter, Deloris Swanson, previously mentioned in this record.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HILDA CAROLINE IVERSON **Date of Death** Fd. January 4

Place of Death	3353 Park Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3353 Park Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$100.00; 4 checks totalling $167.44 endorsed by Hilda C.Iverson, decedent (complete description of these checks on property sheet); 1 Elgin wrist watch; 1 pair spectacles; 1 key; 1 bank book #64065, balance $688.52 in name of Hilda Iverson, guardian for Frances A. Anderson, Mpls. Savings and Loan; 1 bankbook #3936, Mpls. Savings & Loan, balance, $952.15 in name of Hilda Iverson or Antonette Jacobson or survivor; 1 duplicate deposit slip, Mpls. Savings and Loan, amount $1002.15, dated December 3,1951; 1 Contract payment book; 1 withdrawal order, $30.00, Mpls. Savings & Loan.
Birthdate	8-17-1894 Age 57		
Birthplace	St. Croix County, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Practical nurse		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Edwin Iverson		
Names of Parents	John and Albertine Jacobson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Strangulation due to hanging.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Woodville, Wisconsin	Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
W Funeral Director	Albin Chapel	Effects Released to	Geo. B. Jacobson, brother,
		Address	2320 No. Lexington Avenue

Social Security No. 477-34-3739

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:10 p.m., January 4, 1952.

The deceased had last been seen alive by Mrs.Lewis Plett, 3351 Park Avenue, about 10:30 a.m., January 4, when she had gone into the basement. Shortly thereafter Mrs. Plett heard a noise downstairs. She thought something had fallen on the floor but did not investigate the incident.

During the afternoon (January 4), about 2:30 o'clock, Mrs. H. O. Evenson had gone to the basement to get some food out of her fruit cellar. She noticed the door to Iverson's fruit cellar was ajar. She peered in and saw Mrs. Iverson lying on the floor, therefore, ran upstairs for assistance. She called Mrs. Plett and the two went into the basement to investigate. They thought Mrs. Iverson had had a heart attack. The police department was notified, officers Turp and Vick, squad No. 151,

Hilda Caroline Iverson -(Continued) -

responding. The deceased had taken a clothesline and tied one end to a pipe in the basement ceiling, the other around her neck and jumped off a ladder which was beneath the clothesline. The rope evidently broke as the deceased jumped and she fell to the floor.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, Doctor Houlton, ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival - at 2:50 p.m.

Besides the officers previously mentioned in this record, detectives Pearson and Dolmseth,also Rusinko and Mattice investigated the death.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deputy coroner attributed death to strangulation due to hanging.

The deceased,it was stated, had been despondent and upset for the past several months. It is understood her family is very religious and had attempted to cheer her up on several occasions but without success.

The deceased is survived by two sisters, Miss Antonette Jacobson, Minneapolis, Miss Beda Jacobsen of New Castle, Wyo., 5 brothers, Jacob A. Jacobson, Long Lake,, George B., St. Paul, Emil, Wilson, Wisconsin,Peter, Grants Pass, Ore., Fred, Lancaster, California.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME PEARL JOSEPHINE HARTMAN

Date of Death Fd. January 5

Place of Death	Oak Hotel, 45 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Martin Segal
Residence	706 9th Street South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-1-1910 Age 42		
Birthplace	Memphis, Tennessee		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Paul W. Hartman		
Names of Parents	(?) and (?) Sugg		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmomary edema, bilateral due to arteriosclerosis of left coronary artery.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Report

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 12 noon, January 5, 1952.

According to Doctor J. P. Korchik, the deceased had been under his care for several years. She was a known alcoholic; Doctor Korchik said he had known of the deceased having drunk a pint of rubbing alcohol at a time, in fact, she would drink practically anything containing alcohol. According to this physician Pearl Hartman had been spending most of her time for the past several months in the lower loop prostituting and drinking. Doctor Korchik had made arrangements for this woman to be admitted to University Hospitals for treatment about two months ago,however, she refused to go.

There is a record of the deceased having been in the Women's Detention Home in Minneapolis for drunkness numerous times. She was last admitted there December

Pearl Josephine Hartman -(Continued)-

4, 1951 and discharged December 24, 1951.

On the evening of January 4,about 8:30 p.m., the deceased and a male companion registered at the Oak Hotel, situated at 45 South Washington Avenue. The night clerk, William Ostlund,assigned Room A-15 to them. The deceased, it was stated, was very intoxicated,however, the man with her was not quite as intoxicated.

About 11:45 a.m., January 5, the maid entered the room to clean and found the decedent lying on the bed on her back. She was clothed only in a corset and underwear, the corset being pulled up around her waist. The maid, June Panscik, attempted to awaken her but there was no response. She felt of the deceased's arm and it was cold. She thought the woman was dead. The Police Department was notified, officers Keller and Shanahan, squad No. 117, responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival - at 11:45 a.m.

It was apparent the deceased had had sexual relations with the man she came to the hotel with and, undoubtedly, expired during or after this experience.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where an autopsy was performed on January 7, at 10:00 a.m. This revealed pulmonary edema, bilateral,and atherosclerosis of the left coronary artery.

In the opinion of the deputy coroner the decedent had been dead approximately ten to twelve hours when found.

Besides the police officers previously mentioned in this record, detectives Hawkinson, Rusinko and Mattice also investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Paul W. Hartman of Minneapolis.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ROY ANDREW JOHNSON

Date of Death Fd. January 6

Place of Death	226 Washington Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	226 Washington Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$2.00; 1 key; 1 notebook; miscellaneous papers.
Birthdate	1-16-1884 **Age** 67		
Birthplace	Chicago, Illinois		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Andrew and Anna Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects Released to	Unclaimed cash deposited with County Treasurer
W Funeral Director		Address	

Social Security No. 468-12-4864

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:05 a.m., January 6, 1951.

The deceased,it was stated, had complained of pain in his chest. During the early morning hour, about 2:30 o'clock, William Mayberry,226 Washington Avenue North, entered the deceased room. He found the man lying in bed,apparently having expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 2:30 a.m.

Roy Andrew Johnson -(Continued) -

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

Police officers Roehl and Mealey were at the scene and investigated the death.

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 at the University of Minnesota.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME RUTH MC DUNN Date of Death Fd. January 6

	Place of Death	Hennepin County Home, Hopkins, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	Hennepin County Home, Hopkins, Minn.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	7-18-1897 Age 55		
	Birthplace			
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Philo and Theresa Mc Dunn		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia; cardiac decompensation.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
B	Funeral Director	Richard M. Gill	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 Hennepin County Home at 7:20 p.m., January 6, 1952.

The deceased had apparently been in good health and had had no medical attention. On the evening of January 6, after the evening meal, she went to her room and laid down to rest when she suddenly collapsed and expired. Minnie Ebberson, the nurse on duty, entered the deceased's room and found her lying on the bed, dead. She was fully clothed. The woman was a congential Mongolian idiot.

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

Ruth Mc Dunn -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by a cousin, Mrs. C. Parker, 5333 La Minda Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ELMER F. PETESCH Date of Death January 7

Place of Death	Asbury Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Rydell Sash and Door Company	Pathologist	Dr. R. A. Sanford
Residence	2328 Second Street North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-11-1902 Age 49		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Stationary Engineer - A. T. Rydell Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	La Verne Petesch		
Names of Parents	John B. and Frances Petesch		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Multiple injuries due to fall down elevator shaft.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
		None except listed On Morgue Record	
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 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 Doctor Einar M. Monson at 6:03 a.m., January 7, 1952.

The deceased had been employed at the A. T. Rydell Sash and Door Company, 2328 Second Street North, as a stationery engineer. On December 25, 1951, the deceased was working around the place. Shortly before 2:00 o'clock an employe of the American District Telegraph Company, Protection Service Operating Company, punched the signal device for the Rydell concern but received no response. He therefore placed a telephone call and received no response. He then proceeded to investigate. Upon arriving at the plant, about 2:00 p.m., he found the body of the deceased lying at the bottom of the elevator shaft. The man apparently had plunged from the first floor, a distance of 14 feet.

Elmer F. Petesch -(Continued) -

The representative of the American District Telegraph Company reported the incident and an ambulance was dispatched to the scene. The deceased was removed to Asbury Hospital where he was placed under the care of Doctor Monson. Examination revealed a fractured pelvis, fracture of the acetabulum with impaction of fragments and comminution, there was also evidence of a retroperitoneal hemorrhage. Doctors H. E. Hoffert and R. J. Meyer were also called on this case.

On December 26, 1951, surgery was performed and a screw was inserted into the left greater trochanter.

The deceased failed to make a good recovery, pneumonia developed and death occurred at 5;30 a.m. January 7, 1952.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10;00 a.m. the day following death. This revealed bronchopneumonia, bilateral; atelectasis, bilateral; pulmonary edema and hyperemia, bilateral; massive retroperitoneal hematoma; severe paralytic ileus; fracture,acetabulum, of the left pelvic bone.

The deceased is survived by his wife, LaVerne; son, Milton; stepson, Gerald; mother, Mrs. Frances Petesch of Belleview, Iowa; sisters, Mrs. Mary Bradley, Mrs. Lu Roling,both of Belleview, Iowa, Mrs. Helen Jerdee, Albuquerque, New Mexico; brothers, James of Atchison, Kansas, Louis of Belleview, Iowa, Xavier, Dubuque, Iowa, John Lubbock, Texas and Edwin of Minneapolis.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ANDREW H. ANDERSON Date of Death January 7

Place of Death	Union Home for the Aged, 1507 Lowry Avenue Northeast.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4156 5th Street Northeast, Columbia Heights	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-17-1879 Age 79		
Birthplace	Jackson County,Minnesota		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Laura Anderson		
Names of Parents	Hellick and (?) Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage; hypertension.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor L. J. Roberts at 4;15 p.m., January 7, 1952.

The deceased had been ill over a long period of time and had suffered a stroke in June, 1950. He had been under the care of Doctor Roberts undergoing treatment for hypertension, however, this physician had not seen him for about a year and a half previous to his death.

For the past two years the decedent had lived at the Union Rest Home, 1507 Lowry Avenue Northeast. On the afternoon of January 7,about 3;30 o'clock, the deceased was found lying in bed, dead. Doctor Roberts was summoned, however, this physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 3;30 p.m.

Andrew H. Anderson -(Continued) -

The body was removed to a mortuary where it was viewed by the deputy coroner. Death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage and hypertension.

The deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. George (Helen) Ray, St. James, Missouri, sons, John A., Harold L., and Clifford H., all of Minneapolis; sister, Mrs. Mary Kliffgard, Kinbrae, Minn., and 5 grandchildren.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME THOMAS T. JENSEN Date of Death Fd. January 7

Place of Death	603 9th Street South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	603 9th Street South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-26-1900 Age 51		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Mechanic		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Lillian Jensen		
Names of Parents	Jacob and (?) Jensen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Hanson-Mugent 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 Police Department at 6:00 p.m., January 7, 1952.

The deceased had not been working for the past year due to the fact that he had not been feeling well, however, it was stated, he had not consulted a physician.

The deceased had last been seen alive by his wife, about 7:00 a.m. January 7, at which time she had left the house for her work. Mrs. Jensen returned home about 5:45 p.m. and found her husband lying on the davenport, fully clothed, his head resting on a pillow. She thought he was dead.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 5:45 p.m.

Thomas T. Jensen -(Continued) -

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

Police officers Wolfe and Hendricks, squad No. 132, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Lillian.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ALMA VIOLA DU FOE Date of Death Fd. January 8

Place of Death	1206 Dartmouth Avenue Southeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1206 Dartmouth Avenue Southeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-31-1905 Age 46		
Birthplace	Belgrade, Nebraska		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Homer Du Foe		
Names of Parents	Edward and Carrie G. Mastin		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease; cardiac decompensation.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Grove Cemetery, Detroit Lakes, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Gill Brothers	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record (1 ring left on finger)

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Larry O. Doyle at 5:02 a.m., January 8, 1952.

The deceased had last been seen alive by her husband about 5:45 p.m. January 7, 1952, when he left home to go to his work. When Mr. Du Foe returned home from work, about 4:40 a.m., January 8, he found the deceased lying in bed, dead. The light were on in the living room and bedroom, a telephone book nearby, indicating the woman might have attempted to call a doctor. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival - at 4:40 a.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. In the opinion of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary disease and cardiac decompensation. Both ankles were noted to be edematous.

Alma Viola Du Foe -(Continued) -

The deceased had consulted Doctor Doyle about one and a half yearsago during her menopause. This physician had not seen her since that time.

Police officers Phillips and Burns, squad No. 123, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Homer, three daughters and one son.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ARNOLD LEE BARCAL

Date of Death Fd. January 8

Place of Death	117 East 15th Street, Apartment No. 19.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	117 East 15th Street, Apartment No. 19.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-12-1951 **Age** 26 days.		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Dana and Nellie Barcal		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Bronchopneumonia - primary.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
D Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Co., 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a friend of the deceased's family at 7:40 a.m., January 8, 1951.

The baby, it was stated, had been suffering from a cold. About 7:30 a.m. January 8, the deceased's mother approached the crib to attend him and found him lying on his left side apparently dead. Mrs. Barcal called a family friend, who, in turn, reported the matter to the Coroner's Office.

The body was view by the deputy coroner at the mortuary. Death was attributed to bronchopneumonia, primary.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Barcal.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CARL ALOFF LINDAHL

Date of Death January 8

	Place of Death	1803 2½ Street	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	1803 2½ Street	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	5-9-1887 **Age** 64		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Common Laborer - Hennepin Bottling Company		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Erick A. and Anna Louise Lindahl		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Bronchopneumonia - primary		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
B	Funeral Director	Walter Anderson Company	Address	

Social Security No. 469-22-6845

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:15 a.m., January 9, 1952.

The deceased and his brother, John, had been living together at 1803 2½ Street South, occupying room No. 19. On Wednesday, January 9th, about 12:15 a.m. the deceased became suddenly ill and expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, Doctor Rajala, ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 12:15 a.m.

The body was removed to a mortuary where it was examined by the deputy coroner. Death was attributed to bronchopneumonia, primary.

Besides the deceased's brother, John, previously mentioned in this record, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. C. A. Starr of Chicago, Illinois.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOHN M. LEHEN, Jr. Date of Death Fd. January 9

Place of Death	4308 29th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4308 29th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-19-1906 Age 45		
Birthplace	La Crosse, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Mechanic		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John M. and Angeline Lehen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H 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 10:10 a.m., January 9, 1952.

The deceased had not been well over a period of about seven years. He had been hospitalized in Veteran's Hospital at St. Cloud, Minnesota for about five years, having been released on March 7, 1950. Since that time, it was stated, he had been quite normal.

On Wednesday morning, January 9, about 9:45, the deceased entered the bathroom locking the door. A few moments later the decedent's mother heard him fall, however, was unable to gain entrance. She summoned Mr. Waldock, another tenant in the building for assistance. Waldock took the hinges off the door and went in. He found the deceased lying on the floor, apparently having expired.

John M. Lehen -(Continued) -

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 10:10 a.m.

Upon arrival of the Coroner, death was ascribed to coronary disease. The body was released to a funeral director.

Police officer Aplin, Station No. 6, was at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. John Lehen of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., 3M 9-49

FULL NAME BETTY GENE BERG

Date of Death Fd. January 8

Place of Death	1100 University Avenue Southeast Room No. 420	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	328½ West 7th Street, Red Wing, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$9.58; 1 billfold; 1 Winchester Bolt action 22 calibre target rifle; 1 check book, Goodhue National Bank; 4 loaded 22 long rifle shells; 1 expanded shell; 1 charge-a-plate; 1 Hamilton wrist watch; 1 Westclox wrist watch; 1 ring, orange stone; 1 highschool ring.
Birthdate	1-1-1933 Age 19		
Birthplace	Red Wing, Minnesota		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Eugene and Marian Berg		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of head.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oakwood Cemetery, Red Wing, Minn.	Effects Released to	Clark A. Crandall, Uncle,
W Funeral Director	A. Swansons Sons, Red Wing, Minn.	Address	1330 Bush Street, Red Wing, Minnesota

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 470-34-0349

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:20 p.m., January 8, 1952.

The deceased had last been seen alive about 11:45 a.m., January 8, by Edna Lovestad, a maid at Sanford Hall, Women's dormitory, University of Minnesota, at which time the maid entered the deceased's room, No. 420, to clean, however, the deceased requested the room be left without cleaning, since she was not feeling well. Later, about 12:45 p.m., Miss Lovedahl again went to the deceased's room with the idea she could clean while the deceased's was gone for lunch, 12:45 p.m. being the normal lunch hour for residents of Sanford Hall. She entered the room and saw the decedent lying on the floor; a rifle was lying almost on top of her; blood was oozing from her nose, eyes, mouth and ears.

Mr. Charles B. Hanscomb, director, Department of Protection and Investigation, University of Minnesota, was summoned who, in turn, called Doctor J. K Harbugh of the University Health Service, however, this physician pronouned the woman dead on arrival - at 12:45 p.m.

Betty Gene Berg -(Continued) -

The Police Department was called, detectives Hawkinson and Rusinko responding.

The deceased had placed a gun on a typewriter case, tied a string to the drain pipe of the wash basin, looped it around the drain pipe, then looping it around the trigger of the gun. She had apparently placed herself in front of the rifle, pressing it against the left temple, then pulling on the rifle and caus- the string on the trigger to discharge the gun. The bullet entered the left temple, mid-area; there was no exit wound. There was a powder burn about one-half inch in diameter around the point of entrance. There were three 22-long rifle shells, not fired, on the left of the deceased, one on the right, and one 22-long rifle shell in the chamber, which had been fired.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deputy coroner attributed death to a shot gun wound of the head and death was ruled a suicide.

The deceased is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Berg, 432 West 3rd Street, Red Wing, Minnesota

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HARRY C. FREY

Date of Death January 9

Place of Death	1311 West Lake Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3500 Emerson Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-13-1881 Age 70		
Birthplace	St. Peter, Minnesota		
Occupation	Draftman (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Elsie Frey		
Names of Parents	Henry M. and Miriam Frey		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
Accident			
Suicide			None except listed On Morgue Record
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
D Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	

Social Security No. 473-10-6359

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:10 p.m., January 9, 1952.

The deceased had apparently been suffering with a cold and had called Doctor George F. Schmidt, 2707 Nicollet Avenue, the day previous to his death, and this physician had prescribed medication.

During the afternoon of January 9, about 1:00 o'clock, while sitting in Swede's 1311 Club, 1311 West Lake Street, the deceased suddenly collapsed to the floor. The owner of the bar, O. William Anderson, noted the incident and summoned police, officers Vick and Levak, squad No. 262, responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 1:00 p.m.

Harry C. Frey -(Continued) -

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

The deceased is survived by his wife, Elsie O. Frey.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME FRED HELGESON

Date of Death Fd. January 9

Place of Death	217 13th Avenue South
Place of Accident	Washington and 14th Avenues South
Residence	217 13th Avenue South
Sex	Male
Birthdate	4-4-1885 **Age** 68
Birthplace	Minnesota
Occupation	Laborer - Road construction work
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single
Name of husband or Wife	
Names of Parents	Henry and Anna Helgeson
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident	Subacute bacterial endocarditis; meningitis; kidney lacerations; fractured right arm.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery
B Funeral Director	Goggins Funeral Home

Autopsy	Yes
Pathologist	Dr. John E. Rosander
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in charge	* $8.20; Check $4.00, Salvation Army; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 pair spectacles; miscellaneous cards, etc. ** 1 Radio (table model) 1 Fishing rod and reel,(Kayo) 1 alarm clock, Corning.
	None except listed On Morgue Record
	** Mrs. Amy Nelson, sister, 3428 Park Terrace.
Effects Released to	* F. Goggins, funeral director,
Address	2700 Nicollet Avenue

Social Security No. 469-16-2305

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., January 9, 1952.

On Saturday, December 1, 1951, the deceased was walking across Washington Avenue South, in the crosswalk, at the intersection of 14th Avenue South, when he was struck by an automobile traveling north on Washington Avenue. The car, a 1949 Chevrolet sedan, bearing 1952 Minnesota license No. 647-199, was driven by Vernon K. Juds, age 34, of 674 Fuller Street, St. Paul, Minnesota. The accident occurred at 5:10 p.m.

The deceased was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance where he was admitted at 5:25 p.m. A diagnosis was made of supracondylar fracture of the right humerus; a simple fracture of the left radius at the wrist; also a simple fracture

Fred Helgesen -(Continued) -

of the right tibia. A cast was applied to the right arm and splints were applied to the fractured wrist. The deceased was discharged from the hospital on December 21, 1951.

The deceased had not been seen about the premises, where he had lived for several years, therefore, on January 9, 1952, Albert Olson, of the same address, becoming apprehensive due to the deceased's absence, called the Police Department. Officers Wolfe and Arnold responded and at 3:45 p.m. forced open the door of the deceased's room. The deceased was found lying on his bed, fully clothed. Rigor mortis, it was noted, was fully developed.

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

At 11:00 a.m., January 11, an autopsy was performed at the mortuary. This revealed subacute bacterial endocarditis; meningitis; three small lacerations of the kidneys, healed - two on the right kidney and one on the left; abcess in region of the gall bladder; cholecystitis, sealed off by adhesions to the adjacent colon and duodenum. The cast, which was still on the deceased's right arm, was not removed by the pathologist.

While the deceased's injuries, resulting from the automobile accident described herein, apparently were somewhat of a minor nature, on the other hand, due to his advanced age and the fact the man had not been in too good health previously, it is felt the accident contributed to and hastened his death.

The only known surviving relative is a sister, Mrs. Elmer E. Nelson, 3428 Park Terrace, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Besides the police officers previously mentioned in this record, officer B. Eklo was at the scene and investigated this accident.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CLINTON R. GARRETT **Date of Death** January 10

Place of Death	4414 Beard Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4414 Beard Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-4-1883 Age 68		
Birthplace	New York		
Occupation	State Agent, Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Charlotte May Garrett		
Names of Parents	Richard and Katherine Garrett		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Harry A. Johnson at 8:05 a.m., January 10. 1952.

On the afternoon of January 9 the deceased became suddenly ill at his office, therefore, was taken home in a company car. About 4:30 a.m. the man's condition became critical and Mrs. Garrett summoned Doctor Harry A. Johnson. However, the doctor pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 4:30 a.m.

It was stated the deceased had been ill around Christmas, however, had not consulted a physician.

Upon arrival of the Coroner, death was attributed to coronary disease. The body was released to a funeral director.

Clinton R. Garrett -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by his wife, Charlotte; also a nephew, Richard Foote of Eugene, Oregon.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CELINA DU BEAU Date of Death January 10

Place of Death	Asbury Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	4043 Zenith Avenue South	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-9-1872 Age 79		
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Charles Du Beau		
Names of Parents	Anthony and Sophie De Mers		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
Accident	Cardiac decompensation; fracture of left hip.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Railville Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a funeral director at 9:15 a.m., January 10, 1952.

On Monday morning December 24, 1951, about 7:00, the deceased had gone into the dining room of her home to have the morning meal when, in some manner, she slipped and fell to the floor as she was about to sit down, sustaining a fracture of the left hip. Doctor Paul S. Ehrlich was summoned and ordered the woman removed to Asbury Hospital by ambulance.

During the hospital course the deceased appeared to be improving until the morning of January 10, 1952 when she suddenly expired. Death having occurred at 8:15 a.m.

Celina Du Beau -(Continued) -

In the opinion of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to cardiac decompensation, a fractured left hip being a contributing factor.

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

The deceased is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Victor B. (Lottie) Ryberg; son, Le Roy C. and four grand children; also, sister, Mrs. Mary Goulet and two brothers, Frank and Arthur De Mers.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 8-49

FULL NAME JOSEPH ROUSSEAU

Date of Death January 10

Place of Death	4005 Monterey Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	70 North 15th Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-15-1871 Age 80		
Birthplace	Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Agnes		
Names of Parents	John and Maline Rouseau		
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	Welander-Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor E. P. Murphy at 3:15 p.m., January 10, 1952.

The deceased had apparently been feeling well and had not consulted a doctor over a long period of time.

On the afternoon of January 10 he was visiting at the home of a friend, O. A. McCrea, 4005 Monterey Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minnesota. After eating the noon meal he complained of illness and chills, therefore went into the basement to rest. He had just laid down on the bed when he suddenly expired. Doctor Murphy was summoned, however, this physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 3:00 p.m.

Joseph Rousseau -(Continued) -

The deputy coroner attributed death to coronary disease and released the body to a funeral director.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME WILLIAM A. ROLL

Date of Death Fd. January 10

Place of Death	3837 Lyndale Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3837 Lyndale Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-2-1887 Age 64		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Dentist (Retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Elizabeth Roll		
Names of Parents	August and Victoria Roll		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
D Funeral Director	White 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 Doctor W. Skiafe at 4:20 p.m., January 10, 1952.

There is a history of encephalitis over a long period of time, therefore, it had been necessary for the deceased, a dentist, to give up his work.

On the afternoon of January 10 when the decedent's wife returned home from her work she found her husband lying on the floor, face down, apparently having expired. Doctor O. W. Yoerg was summoned to the scene, however, this physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, at 3:40 p.m.

William A. Roll -(Continued) -

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was ascribed to coronary disease. The body was released to a funeral director.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Elizabeth of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., 3M 9-49

FULL NAME GEORGE CHARLES ELSTROM — Date of Death Fd. January 11

Place of Death	On sidewalk - in front of 913 23rd Avenue Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2324 - Quincy Street Northeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$7.69; 1 Illinois watch; 1 card; 1 key.
Birthdate	12-29-1883 Age 68		
Birthplace	Milaca, Minnesota		
Occupation	Boiler maker - Soo Line.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Alma Elstrom		
Names of Parents	Andrew P. and (?) Elstrom		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cardiac decompensation; epilepsy.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Lawrence E. Osborns, funeral dir.,
W Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	2301 Central Avenue northeast

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:38 p.m., January 11, 1952.

On Friday, January 11, about 2:10 p.m., the deceased suddenly collapsed on the street in front of 910 23rd Avenue northeast. An unidentified passerby notified the police department, officers Jaroscak and Greeley, squad No. 124, also officer Wilson, squad No. 522, responding. The officers noticed the man was bleeding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, Doctor Arms, ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 2:25 p.m.

There is a history of epilepsy over a long period of time and the deceased had been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital undergoing treatment for this condition.

George Charles Elstrom -(Continued) -

It is understood that the man was to report back to Minneapolis General Hospital on January 18 for treatment.

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

The deceased is survived by his son, Alden and sisters, Mrs. Eric Nord, Mrs. Almer Anderson, and Mrs. Henry O. Johnson all of Minneapolis, also four grandchildren.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOEL FREEMAN PAGE

Date of Death January 12

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	430 Club, 430 4th Street South	Pathologist	No
Residence	2824 17th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-23-1877 Age 74		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Typesetter - Bemis Bag Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Hilma		
Names of Parents	Myron and Margaret Elizabeth Page		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Head injury, with brain hemorrhage.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Acacia Park Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Mendota, Minn. Barney Anderson and Son	Address	

Social Security No. 468-09-0431 A

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:50 a.m., January 12, 1952.

On Friday, December 28, the deceased had been drinking in the 430 Club, situated at 430 South 4th Street. Mr. Bill Mc Nellis, owner of the club, stated on this date the deceased had, in some manner, fallen downstairs. He apparently sustained a head injury. The following day the man's condition became serious and he was removed from Mission Farm, by ambulance, to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 10:03 a.m. Examination revealed head injuries with possible skull fracture. The hospital course was unsatisfactory and the deceased succumbed to his injuries at 10:03 a.m. January 12, 1952.

In the opinion of the Coroner death was due to a head injury, with brain hemorrhage, and a possible skull fracture.

Joel Freeman Page -(Continued) -

Consent for an autopsy was refused by Mrs. H. C. Johnson, 2608 16th Avenue, sister-in-law of the decedent. Mrs. Johnson, it is understood, is the only remaining survivor.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME WILLIAM PETER CARLSON Date of Death January 12

Place of Death	Kenwood Rest Home, 2124 Dupont Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Dayton Rest Home, 327 Oak Grove Street	Pathologist	No
Residence	3532 Columbus Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-3-1869 Age 83		
Birthplace	Michigan		
Occupation	Cook		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Elizabeth		
Names of Parents	John and Selma Carlson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Hypostatic pneumonia due to fracture of left ankle.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W 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 a funeral director at 1:30 p.m., January 12, 1952.

On December 14, 1951, the deceased had fallen out of bed at the Dayton Rest Home situated at 327 Oak Grove Street, sustaining a fracture of the left ankle. He was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital on this date where a cast was applied to the ankle. On January 10, 1952, he was released from the hospital and taken to Kenwood Rest Home, 2124 Dupont Avenue South. It was stated the man's condition was poor when admitted to this rest home.

Due to the man's advanced age, and his weakened condition, hypostatic pneumonia developed and he expired at 11:45 a.m. January 12, 1952.

William Peter Carlson -(Continued)

In the opinion of the deputy coroner death was due to hypostatic pneumonia, a fractured left ankle being a contributing factor.

The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Robert Dean, Mrs. Harry Noterman, one son, Fred, 17 grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Emma Caverly and Mrs. Anna Monahan.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME LESTER J. MC GINTY Date of Death Fd. January 12

Place of Death	1525 La Salle Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1525 La Salle Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$5.40.
Birthdate	9-16-1899 Age 52		
Birthplace	Minnetonka Mills, Minnesota		
Occupation	Machinist - Horton Mfg. Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Alice Rose Mc Ginty		
Names of Parents	James and Elizabeth Mc Ginty		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	Gill Bros.
J Funeral Director	Gill Brothers	Address	By: Don Tyhe, funeral director. 1414 Laurel Avenue

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 475-10-0246

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:25 p.m., January 12, 1952.

During the early morning of January 12 the deceased and his wife were chatting and having a few drinks. They conversed until about 6:00 a.m. at which time Mrs.McGinty went to bed. The deceased,however, went to sleep in a chair. About 11:30 a.m. Mrs. Mc Ginty awakened and went to the bathroom. She noticed her husband still sitting in the chair; his head was hanging forward and he was cyanotic. Mrs. McGinty summoned the police who, in turn, called the Minneapolis Fire Department rescue squad. All efforts to resuscitate the man were unsuccessful.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, Doctor Houlton, ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 12:30 p.m.

Lester J. Mc Ginty -(Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

The deceased, it was stated, had been very nervous over a period of many years and had difficulty sleeping, therefore had been taking seconal tablets from time to time. In view of this history the deputy coroner felt it advisable to have a chemical analysis made to determine whether or not barbiturates had had anything to do with this man's death. The result of the analysis, however, was negative. Therefore, it was concluded that the cause of death was due to coronary disease.

Police officers Nelson and Farth, also detective Dolmseth, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Alice; son James G.; mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Mc Ginty; three sisters, Mrs. Edward Kokash of Hopkins, Mrs. Jere Miller, Minneapolis, Mrs. Charles Kroc of Excelsior; three brothers, Harry and Bert, Minneapolis, George of St. James and one grandson.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOHN GEORGE HULTKRANS

Date of Death January 12

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	4th Street and 13th Avenue S.E.	Pathologist	Dr. Malcohn Clark
Residence	407 Third Street Southeast, Little Falls, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-28-1932 Age 19		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Student, University of Minnesota		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Hilding E. and Ruth E. Hultkrans		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Multiple injuries due to automobile accident.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	

Social Security No. 470-32-9150

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:40 p.m., January 12, 1952.

Early Saturday morning, January 12, the deceased and his brother, Hilding, residing at 714 Southeast Elroy Street, were passengers in an automobile being driven by Jon Lovdahl, age 19, Pioneer Hall, University of Minnesota. The car, a 1939 Studebaker sedan, owned by Arthur Lovdahl, bearing 1952 Minnesota license No. 508-292, was traveling east on Fourth Street southeast. As the vehicle approached the intersection of 13th Avenue southeast and Fourth Street, another car, a 1950 Buick sedan, owned by George Durand, bearing 1952 Minnesota license No. 130-763, being driven by Donald M. Durand, age 19, 5248 Knox Avenue, approaching in a northerly direction, collided with the Lovdahl car. The accident occurred at 1:30 a.m. The deceased was critically injured, his brother, Hilding, was also injured.

John George Hultkrans -(Continued) -

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene and the decedent and his brother, Hilding, were removed to the hospital, being admitted at 1:40 a.m. Examination of the deceased revealed profuse bleeding from both ears. Shortly after admittance,about 2:30 a.m., a craniotomy was performed. Hilding Hultkran, less seriously injured, was treated for minor cuts and bruises. The deceased failed to respond to treatment and succumbed to his injuries at 1:55 a.m., January 12.

Durand and his passenger, Joan Dargis, age 19, 610 Sixth Avenue southeast escaped injury.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed the day following death, at 10:00 a.m. This revealed a depressed skull fracture in the right temporal-parietal region, as well as a fracture across the base of the skull; there was a fractured pelvis and a ruptured bladder, also a massive retroperitoneal hemorrhage.

Police officers B.Everson and C. Larson, squad No. 123, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Ruth E. Hultkrans; sisters, Ruth, Marie; brothers, H. Richard, all of Little Falls,Minnesota.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ELMER LEWIS WHELAN

Date of Death Fd. January 13

	Place of Death	Mission Farm Medicine Lake, Plymouth Township	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	Mission Farm Medicine Lake, Plymouth Township	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	7-19-1888 Age 63		
	Birthplace	Sanborn, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Common laborer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	Mary Whelan		
	Names of Parents	John and Ellen Whelan		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H	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 Mission Farm at 9;40 a.m., January 13, 1952.

The deceased and his wife had been living in a cottage at Mission Farm. Mrs. Whelan is an employee on night duty. On the morning of January 13, about 8;30 o'clock, when she returned home from work, Mrs. Whelan found the deceased dead in bed.

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

There is a history that the deceased had had coronary trouble for the past nine years, and had not worked during that time.

Elmer Lewis Whelan -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mary; 4 sons,LaMoine, Whelan, Delbert of the U. S. Navy, Spokane, Washington, Elmer, Jr., of Scanlon, Minnesota; 3 daughters,Mrs. Vernon C. Ross, Minneapolis, Mrs. William Wist, Morris, Minnesota, Mrs. Leo McTighe, Appleton, Minnesota; one sister, Mrs. Maria Flagg,Sanborn, Minnesota and 8 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME FRED M. DOUGHERTY Date of Death January 13

Place of Death	1827 Dupont Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2203 Lyndale Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-29-1900 Age 51		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Steamfitter - (heating)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Isabelle Dougherty		
Names of Parents	Lucius and Katherine Dougherty		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary occlusion.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St.Joseph's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	R. F. Bertch & Co.	Address	

Social Security No. 473-03-5624

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a funeral director at 4:00 p.m., January 13, 1952.

The deceased had apparently been in good health previous to his death. On the morning January 13 he had attended church,however, on his way home he became suddenly ill, therefore, stopped at the home of a friend living at 1827 Dupont Avenue North. It was stated he complained of pain in his chest then suddenly collapsed, and expired. Death occurred at 1:45 p.m.

The Coroner examined the body at the mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary occlusion.

Fred M. Daugherty -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by his wife, Isabelle, 5 sons, Patrick, Gerald, James, John and Kenneth; one daughter, Mary Ellen; his mother, Mrs. Catherine Daughterty of Golden Valley; 5 brothers, Sam, Matthew, Edward and George of Minneapolis and Charles of Hollywood, California; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Hyer and Mrs. William Tingley of Golden Valley.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JAMES T. KANE

Date of Death Fd. January 13

Place of Death	16 East 15th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	16 East 15th Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-26-1884 Age 67		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Salesman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John and Marie Kane		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage; diabetes.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
D Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:30 p.m., January 13, 1952.

The deceased, it was stated, had not been well for some time and had been a patient of Doctor Raymond Sullivan, undergoing treatment for diabetes. On the evening of January 13, about 11:25 o'clock, the landlord entered the deceased's room and found the man lying on the floor, face down. He was fully clothed.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 11:25 p.m.

James T. Kane -(Continued) -

While the deceased had been a patient of Doctor Sullivan, this physician had not seen him over a long period of time.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage and diabetes. The body was released to a funeral director.

Police officers Wedin and Rinan, squad No. 118, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Marie Kane and one brother, John Budd, both of Minneapolis.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EUGENE NORMAN GERARD

Date of Death Fd. January 14

Place of Death	(Yard) 9301 Penn Avenue South, Bloomington Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	9301 Penn Avenue South, Bloomington Township	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	1 Remington Pump gun, 12-guage.
Birthdate	2-20-1923 Age 28		
Birthplace	Bloomington, Minnesota		
Occupation	Hoist operator, Minneapolis Moline		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Lorraine Gerard		
Names of Parents	Norman and Bessie Gerard		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ ~~Accident~~ Suicide ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~	Gunshot wound of chest.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Bloomington Cemetery, Bloomington Township	Effects Released to	Werness Brothers, R. E. Uling, funeral director,
H Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	3700 Nicollet Avenue

Social Security No. 470-20-7611

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 7:50 a.m., January 14, 1952.

The deceased had been employed at the Minneapolis Moline Plant situated at Hopkins, Minnesota. On the morning of January 14 a fellow worker called at the deceased's home to pick him up for work. Mrs. Gerard called to her husband, who had gone outside, but there was no response. She went outside and found the decedent lying in the snow alongside the chicken house with a shotgun wound in his chest; a 12-guage Remmington pump gun was nearby.

Upon arrival of the Coroner death was attributed to a gunshot wound of the chest, and ruled a suicide.

Eugene Norman Gerard -(Continued) -

The deceased,a World War II veteran,had had a nervious shock while in the army.
The deceased, it was stated, had been worrying over finances since the first of the year. The day previous to his death he had visited Werness Brothers Mortuary to view the body of his wife's uncle. He apparently became despondent.

Deputy sheriff Russell E. Wasser was at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Lorraine; a daughter, Karen; a son, Norman; his mother, Mrs. Judd Thomas; a sister, Mrs. Ralph Sanders, and his grandfather, George Chadwick, all of Bloomington, Minnesota.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME NORA BRANT

Date of Death January 14

Place of Death	Eitel Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	3835 Girard Avenue North	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-20-1879 Age 72		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Frederick Brant		
Names of Parents	Michael and (?) White		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Cerebral hemorrhage; fracture of left hip; hypertension.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Champlin Cemetery, Anoka, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
B Funeral Director	Richard M. Gill	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 1:25 p.m., January 14, 1952.

On December 31,1951, the deceased had fallen on the floor in her home sustaining a fracture of the left hip. She was removed by ambulance to Eitel Hospital, being admitted at 10:00 p.m. Doctors J. I. Schneck and P. E. Gordon were in attendance.

On January 5, 1952, an open reduction was performed and a nail was inserted into the hip. After the surgical repair the deceased improved and was able to be up. However, during the morning of January 14,while the deceased was being given a bath in bed, she suddenly expired, death having occurred at 10:07 a.m.

Nora Brant - Continued) -

There is a history that the deceased had suffered two strokes previous to her death.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage, a fractured left hip being a contributing factor. The body was released to a funeral director.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Frederick; one son, Raymond L. Nelson, Wadena, Minnesota; two daughters, Mrs. Irene Nelson and Mrs. Gladya Christy; one brother, Michael White and five grandchildren.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME AUGUST DETTMAN **Date of Death** January 14

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital (Receiving)	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	107 Second Street South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$553.28; 4 billfolds; 1 knife.
Birthdate	12-25-1859 Age 92		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Single		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced			
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Henry and Annie Dettman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Brooklyn-Center Cemetery	Effects Released to	A. H. Loring, spec. adm.
H Funeral Director	Gearty-Davis Mortuary, Robbinsdale, Minnesota	Address	107 South 2nd Street

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:10 p.m., January 14, 1952.

The deceased had lived at the Harbor Hotel, 107 Second Street South, for about twenty years. He had complained of not feeling well for several days. It was noted on Sunday, January 13, that the man had a very severe cold. The following evening John T. Schroeder, Hotel clerk, realized the deceased was critically ill and called Minneapolis General Hospital. An ambulance responded and the man was removed to the hospital, being admitted at 6:03 p.m., however, he expired in the receiving room a few moments after admittance - at 6:05 p.m.

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

August Dettman -(Continued) -

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 GENA DAVIDSON

Date of Death Fd. January 15

Place of Death	3242 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3242 Hennepin Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-16-1867 **Age** 74		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Ole Davidson		
Names of Parents	Amund and (?) Swenson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	South Rush River, Pierce County, Wisconsin	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Hoyer's Mortuary, East Ellsworth, Wisconsin	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a neighbor at 7:30 a.m., January 15, 1952.

The deceased and her sister, Mrs. Nina Roper, had been living at 3242 Hennepin Avenue. On the evening of January 14 the decedent had complained of pain in her chest, therefore, Mrs. Roper administered brandy and baking soda, which seemed to give the woman relief. The following morning Mrs. Roper entered the deceased's bedroom and found her lying in bed, clothed in her nightgown, apparently dead. Mrs. Roper summoned a neighbor and examination revealed the woman had, no doubt, expired during the night.

Upon arrival of the Coroner, death was attributed to coronary disease. The body was released to a funeral director.

Gena Davidson -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by three sons,Albert,Loren and Oren, all of Ellsworth,Wisconsin, as well as her sister, Mrs. Nina Roper, previously mentioned in this record.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME KENNETH GLENN VANT

Date of Death Fd.January 15

Place of Death	Strobeck Building, Hopkins,Minn.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. M. Segal
Residence	2601 Colfax Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-23-1919 Age 32		
Birthplace	Little Falls, Minnesota		
Occupation	Service man, Wayne Pump		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Vera Vant		
Names of Parents	Floyd and Ethel Vant		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary thrombosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			None except listed On Morgue Record
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
D Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Co., 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	

Social Security No. 532-14-9365

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor H. E. Drill, Hopkins, at 10:20 a.m., January 15, 1952.

The deceased had not been felling well on the evening previous to his death and had complained of pain in his chest. On Tuesday morning,January 15, the deceased had gone to the Strobeck Building, Hopkins, to consult Doctor Drill,however, he collapsed and expired in the hallway before reaching the doctor's office. He had apparently attempted to keep from falling by taking ahold of a fire extinguisher and this apparatus was pulled down as he fell over dead. The deceased was found about 9:40 a.m. by Miss Madeline Feldbrugge, Doctor Drill's nurse, and Amel Fudner who operates a real estate business in the building.

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

Kenneth Glenn Vant -(Continued) -

the date of death at 3:30 p.m. This revealed coronary thrombosis.

Officers at the scene to investigate the death were Chief of Police, Johnson, of Hopkins and deputy sheriff Lord, also officer Puck.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Vera; two daughters, Colleen and Constanne all of Minneapolis; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Vant, Bremerton, Washington; two sisters, and three brothers.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME FRANCIS C. BUCKLEY — Date of Death Fd. January 15

Place of Death	5926 West 39th Street (Garage) St. Louis Park, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	5926 West 39th Street, St. Louis Park, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	1 Winchester pump gun 12-guage.
Birthdate	1-27-1905 Age 46		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Printer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Anolda K. Buckley		
Names of Parents	John and Sarah Buckley		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wouud of left chest.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Davies Mortuary, John O. Rice, funeral director,
H Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	Minneapolis, Minnesota

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Louis Park Police at 5:51 p.m., January 15, 1952.

The deceased's wife, who is employed by the Poucher Printing Company, 322 South 4th Street, returned home from her work about 5:25 p.m. on January 15. She became apprehensive when her husband was not in the house. A note was found reading, as follows:

"Dear Anolda: My suffering is too much for me to stand so I will say Goodbye. It is a damnable thing to do but it will be best for both of us. Thanks for everything with love.

(Signed) Fran

Will be in garage which is as far as I can get. "

Francis C. Buckley -(Continued) -

Mrs. Buckley entered the garage and found the deceased lying on the floor with a shot gun wound through the left chest. A 12-guage Winchester pump gun had been used by the deceased.

Officer Dahl of the St.Louis Park Police Department was summoned to the scene and investigated the death.

Upon arrival of the Coroner death was ascribed to a gunshot wound of the left chest. Death was ruled a suicide.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Anolda K.; mother, Mrs. Sarah Buckley; sister, Mrs. Anna Steenerson, Minneapolis and two brothers, Earl Buckley, Hot Springs, South Dakota, James of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME VOSO ERICK

Date of Death January 15

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Lake Street and Girard Ave. South	Pathologist	Dr. Malcolm Clark
Residence	2321 Girard Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-9-1883 Age 69		
Birthplace	Jugoslavia		
Occupation	Janitor - Zinsmaster Baking Co. (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ Auto Accident; ~~Suicide~~; ~~Homicide~~; ~~Undetermined~~	Pulmonary congestion; massive intracerebral hemorrhage into right lateral ventricle, third and fourth ventricles, and involving basal nuclei and pons, as well as brain stem.		
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Social Security No. 701-16-6873

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:01 a.m., January 16, 1952.

On Wednesday, January 9, 1952, the deceased had just alighted from a street car at Lake Street and Girard Avenue South. He had started to walk across the street, north to south, in the crosswalk, when he was struck by an automobile driven by Orville Hendrickson, age 21, of Route No. 2, Howard Lake, Minnesota. He fell to the pavement striking the right side of his head on the pavement. The car, a 1941 Chevrolet coach, bearing 1952 license No. 385-334, was traveling east on Lake Street. The owner of the vehicle is Mary Hendrickson, Route No. 2, Howard Lake, Minnesota. The accident occurred at 8:00 p.m.

It is understood the driver of the car offered to take the deceased home, however,

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police officers, Wes Johnson and M. Bentley, who arrived at the scene, insisted that he be taken to the hospital. The deceased, however, insisted that he wanted to go home, therefore, the officers took him to his home.

Mrs. J. J. (Dora) Lund, at whose home the deceased had lived for many years, reported the deceased's head was badly swollen on the right side; there was a blotch of bloody substance in the right nostril. His chin and lip were badly swollen; a bruise was noted on the right leg and he complained of soreness over the entire body. Mrs. Lund stated the man seemed to have suffered loss of vision to some extent and he appeared to be mentally confused. During the days following the accident Mrs. Lund stated the deceased was not as active as previously.

The deceased's condition suddenly became critical on January 15, 1952, and he was removed, by ambulance, to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 7:08 p.m. He expired suddenly at 11:40 p.m. on the day of admittance.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed the following day at 11:00 a.m. This revealed pulmonary congestion; massive intracerebral hemorrhage into the right lateral ventricle, also the third and fourth ventricles, and involving basal nuclei and the pons, as well as the brain stem. The skull was not fractured, nor was there evidence of a subdural hematoma.

While the deceased's injuries, resulting from the automobile accident described herein, appeared to be of a minor nature, on the other hand, due to his advanced age and the pathologist's findings relating to a cerebral hemorrhage, it is felt the accident contributed to and certainly hastened the man's death.

The only known surviving relative is a cousin, Steven Zenivich of East Chicago, Indiana.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EMMA J. ALBAN

Date of Death January 15

Place of Death	4092 Lake Road, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	4092 Lake Road, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-25-1960 Age 91		
Birthplace	Kansas		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	William Alban		
Names of Parents	William and (?) Stiggers		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Broncopneumonia due to fracture of left hip.		
Place of Burial	Leavenworth, Kansas	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a funeral director at 9:15 a.m., January 16, 1952.

On December 18, 1951, the deceased had fallen down the basement steps of her home, sustaining a fracture of the left hip. The accident happened about 4:00 p.m. Doctor E. J. Lillehei was consulted on December 20 at which time orders were given to remove the deceased to St. Barnabas Hospital. The woman was taken by ambulance, being admitted at 12:45 p.m. An open reduction was done on this date and a plate was inserted into the hip.

Due to the woman's advanced age and her weakened condition, bronchopneumonia developed and she expired at 8:30 p.m., January 15, 1952.

Emma J. Alban -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Jack Clark of Robbinsdale, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME BERTHA JANE HARRIS

Date of Death January 15

Place of Death	4238 Portland Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4238 Portland Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-7-1879 Age 72		
Birthplace	Mount Morris, New York		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Lyman A. Harris		
Names of Parents	Thomas and Caroline Harris		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Acacia Park, Mendota, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
D Funeral Director	Weland-Quist Company, 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a funeral director at 12:15 p.m., January 17, 1952.

The deceased had not been feeling well for about ten days previous to her death. On the evening of January 15 her condition became critical, therefore, Doctor Dean K. Rizer was summoned, however, this physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival, death having occurred at 9:45 p.m. January 15, 1952.

There is a history that the deceased had had hypertension. She had also complained of fatigue and shortness of breath.

The deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary disease. The ankles were noted to be slightly edematous.

Bertha Jane Harris -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by her husband, Lyman A; two daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Barker, North Mankato,Mrs. James H. Cliff, Minneapolis; three grandchildren; 1 sister in Minneapolis and two brothers in Mt. Morris, New York.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ANDREW E. OLSON Date of Death January 16

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2805 Chicago Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-15-1889 Age 62		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Painter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Selma Olson		
Names of Parents	Lars and Anna Anderson		
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	Welander-Quist Company, 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 468-03-7901

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital (ambulance) at 12;15 a.m., January 16, 1952.

On the evening of January 15,about 6:00 p.m., the deceased had gone to his work at Murray's Dry Goods Store, situated at 1513 Nicollet Avenue where he was employed as a painter. While he was helping unload paint equipment he began to feel ill and dizzy. He complained to Mr. Anton Frohlich,4909 Maple Road, Edina, Minnesota, for whom he was working. Frohlich advised him to take it easy and suggested he had better go home. The decedent worked until about 10;00 p.m. at which time he ate his lunch. After lunch he went back up on the scaffold,however, became dizzy and came down, collapsing on the floor.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the deceased was placed in the ambulance and taken to the hospital. The man was cyanotic and dyspneic; his

Andrew E.Olson -(Continued) -

pulse was weak. Oxygen was administered on the way to the hospital, however, the man was pronounced dead on arrival,in the ambulance,at the entranceto the hospital, death having occurred at 12:05 a.m.

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

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

Besides Mr. Frohlich, other fellow workers at the scene were Melvin Stenberg, foreman, and Howard Vann.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Selma; one son,Donald of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MILES DEAN NASETH Date of Death January 16

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Drew Avenue South and 44th Street	Pathologist	Dr. Martin Segal
Residence	563 East Minnehaha Parkway	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-4-1933 Age 18		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Private 1st Class United States Army		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Jens and Camilla Naseth		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Uremia due to infarction of of both kidneys; fracture of lumbar vertebra.		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☐ WW II ☐ WW - 1952

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 1:20 a.m., January 16, 1952.

On the evening of December 24, 1951, the deceased and his brother Brooks, age 19, were riding in the latter's automobile, a 1940 Ford coach,bearing 1952 Minnesota license No. 691-077. The car was traveling south on Drew Avenue, approaching the street car right of way. At this point it was necessary to climb a steep hill, which was covered with ice and snow. Upon reaching the crest of the hill, about 20 feet north of 44th Street, the driver was unable to stop for a stop signal and skidded into the path of an east bound street car. The Naseth vehicle was dragged approximately 107 feet after the impact. The accident occurred at 9:36 p.m.

The deceased, critically injured, was removed to Veterans Hospital by ambulance

Miles Dean Maseth -(Continued) -

and then transferred to University Hospitals, being admitted at 12:30 a.m., December 25,1951. Examination revealed fractures of the vertebrae and severe kidney damage. Complete anuria was noted. It was necessary to use a chemical (plastic) kidney on three occasions to alleviate this distress. During the last 24 hours of life only 85 cc of urine was obtainable.

The hospital course was unsuccessful and the deceased expired at 12;45 a.m., January 16, 1952.

An autopsy was performed at University Hospitals the date of death at 10;15 a.m. This revealed fractures of the wings of the lumbar vertebra, 1st to 4th, inclusive. Removal of the spinal cord indicated an old hemorrhage (due to the accident) in the region of the 3d, 4th and 5th vertebra. The inner structure of both kidneys was absent.

Police officers Fred Holmes and Wayne Leonard, squad No. 516, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his parents,Mr. and Mrs. Jens Maseth and brother, Brooks, of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ELVIE E. SYKES **Date of Death** January 16

Place of Death	Room No. 654, Plymouth Building	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	501 East 14th Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$5.00; 1 billfold; 1 pair spectacles; 1 tie clasp; 1 Masonic ring.
Birthdate	10-12-1882 **Age** 69		
Birthplace	Monticello, Minnesota		
Occupation	Elevator operator, Plymouth Bldg.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Iola Sykes		
Names of Parents	Samuel and Gertrude Sykes		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Annandale, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Werness Brothers, R. E.Uling, funeral director.
J Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	3700 Nicollet Avenue

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 473-20-8547

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6;50 a.m., January 16, 1952.

The deceased had been employed as elevator operator in the Plymouth Building. During the night, while on duty, he became suddenly ill. He was assisted to the rest room by Roy Carpenter and Wesley Nyberg, who were in the building at the time. The police department was notified,officers Roehl and Carlson, squad No. 117, responding. The officers summoned a Minneapolis GeneralHospital ambulance to the scene. In the meantime the deceased had been taken to room 654 where he collapsed while talking with the officers. The ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 6;40 a.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deputy coroner attributed

Elvie E. Sykes -(Continued) -

death to coronary disease.

There is no history of previous illness, however, it was stated, the deceased had complained of exhaustion.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Iola.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ANNA B. MEYERS **Date of Death** January 16

Place of Death	Railroad crossing, 16th Avenue South and 7th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	601 19th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$1.79; 1 handbag; 1 pair spectacles; 1 wedding ring.
Birthdate	1-5-1888 **Age** 64		
Birthplace	Stearns County, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	William J. Meyers		
Names of Parents	Anton and Mary Vogel		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Railroad Accident	Multiple injuries due to railroad accident.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Urban M. Meyers, son,
H Funeral Director	Mc Divitt Funeral Home	Address	2021 4th Avenue South

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 8:05 a.m., January 16, 1952.

On the morning of January 16, 1952, the decessed was apparently on her way to early Mass at Saint Elizabeth's Church, situated at 1410 8th Street South. She was walking in a westerly direction along Sixteenth Avenue on the west side of the street.

At Seventh Street and 17th Avenue she walked out on to the tracks and waited for an east bound Milwaukee train,"The Hiawatha", to pass. Simultaneously, a switch engine,operated by Robert J. Olander, engineer, 1326 Como Avenue, St. Paul and Bert Wang, fireman, 3301 23rd Avenue South, was backing in a westerly direction on the west bound mainline. The train crew noted the woman, who apparently was unaware of the approaching engine,and sounded the whistle to warn her. However, she continued onto the track and was struck as she stood in the path of the oncoming engine.

Anna B. Meyers -(Continued) -

The deceased was thrown a distance of about 53 feet from the point of impact and was killed instantly.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination by the coroner revealed complete mangling of the torso - viscera and other organs were exposed; multiple fractures of the lower extremities and facial abrasions.

Police officers John Green and D. Aushentz, squad No. 515, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by her husband, William J. Meyer.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME KNUTE K. BONLEY

Date of Death Fd. January 16

Place of Death	5945 Second Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	5945 Second Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-18-1877 Age 74		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Meter reader - Minneapolis Gas Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Sophie Bonley		
Names of Parents	Knute K. and Barbara Bonley		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
x ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (cremation)	Effects Released to	
B Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 472-07-7986

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Harlow J. Hanson at 11:15 a.m., January 16, 1952.

The deceased had not been feeling for a few days and had been suffering from a bad cold, it was stated. He had also complained of shortness of breath. On the morning of January 16, about 9:00 o'clock, Mr. Bonley entered the deceased's bedroom to inquire about his condition. She was alarmed at his appearance - she thought he was dead. Doctor Hanson was summoned, however, this physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 9:00 a.m.

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

The deceased is survived by his wife, Sophie and grandson, Billy.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ELMER WHIPPS

Date of Death January 17, 1952

Place of Death	817 17th Avenue North	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. John Rosander
Residence	817 17th Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-11-1871 Age 80		
Birthplace	Lydia, Minnesota		
Occupation	Deputy sheriff (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Hennepin County Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Florence Whipps		
Names of Parents	Reason and Eliza Whipps		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Massive cerebellar hemorrhage.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Grandview Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	The Burr Mortuary	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 476-30-2651

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital (ambulance) at 9:50 p.m., January 17, 1952.

The deceased had been walking on West Broadway, between 19th and 20th Avenues north, when he slipped on the icy pavement striking his head on the pavement. A passerby, Conrad Erickson, 1507 Aldrich Avenue North, noted the incident and went to the man's assistance.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 9:00 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on January 19 at 10:30 a.m. This revealed a massive cerebellar hemorrhage.

Elmer Whipps -(Continued) -

Police officers Peter and Ross, squad No. 144, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Florence, 3 sons and 3 daughters, of St. Louis Park, Minnesota.

The deceased had been a recipient of Old Age Assistance in Hennepin County.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS Pub. Co. 3M 8-49

FULL NAME ELLEN YOUNG

Date of Death January 17

Place of Death	230 Humboldt Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	230 Humboldt Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-25-1862 Age 89		
Birthplace	Chickasaw County, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	John E. Young		
Names of Parents	Benjamin and Ellen Carter		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage; hypertension; arthritis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, Hampton, Iowa	Effects Released to	
B Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a funeral director at 11:00 p.m., January 17, 1952.

The deceased had been ill over a long period of time, and had been bed ridden for about four years. She had been under the care of Doctor R. S. Andrews, however, this physician had not see the woman since September 1951. At that time the family had been informed there was nothing much could be done for the deceased.

The decedent had been living with her son, Fay Young at 230 Humboldt Avenue North. On the evening of January 17, about 9:35 p.m., the deceased's son entered her bedroom and found his mother dead in bed.

Ellen Young -(Continued) -

The body was removed to a mortuary where it was viewed by the deputy coroner. In the opinion of the deputy coroner, death was due to a cerebral hemorrhage; hypertension and arthritis.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 3-49

FULL NAME SAMUEL G. GRAVES

Date of Death Fd. December 18

Place of Death	4171 Lyndale Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence		Inquest	No
Sex	3727 Dupont Avenue North	Effects Taken in charge	$27.36; 1 pair spectacles; 1 Westclox watch; 1 knife; 20 keys; 1 tape line.
Birthdate	1-16-1971 **Age** 81		
Birthplace	Portland, Maine		
Occupation	Clerk - Express Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Inez G. Graves		
Names of Parents	Samuel and Joanna Graves		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	L. J. Campbell, son,
W Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary	Address	3727 Dupont Avenue North

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor D. B. Frane at 4:08 p.m., January 18, 1952.

The deceased had been working as caretaker for the Odd Fellows Lodge situated on the third floor of the Camden Bank Building. On the afternoon of January 18 he apparently became exhausted after climbing three flights of stairs. About 4:00 p.m. he was found sitting on the floor with his back against the wall, dead. An occupant of the building, (name unknown) summoned Doctor Frane, however, this physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 4:05 p.m.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner it was noted the man's hands and face were cold, but there was abdominal heat; rigor mortis had not developed. In the

Samuel G. Graves -(Continued) -

opinion of the deputy coroner, the deceased had been dead approximately one to one and a half hours. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

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

The deceased is survived by his wife, Inez; daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Campbell, Rice Lake, Wisconsin; son, Charles Graves, Columbus, Ohio; sister Miss Emma Graves, Long Beach, California and two grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MICHAEL BERNARD CARTER Date of Death January 19

Place of Death	3559 Upton Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4908 Bruce Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-5-1878 Age 73		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Retired station master, Great Northern Railway.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Marie Carter		
Names of Parents	Thomas and Elizabeth Carter		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Fox-Sullivan Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 701-14-5204

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Edward F. Mulcahy at 5:20 p.m., January 18, 1952.

The deceased had not been feeling for some time and had been under the care of Doctor Stanley W. Roberts undergoing treatment for a coronary condition. On the afternoon of January 19, about 5:00 o'clock, the deceased's landlady, Mrs. Mulcahy, found the deceased sitting in a chair, dead. It was learned that Doctor Roberts was out of the city, therefore, it became necessary for the Coroner's Office to function in this case.

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

Michael Bernard Carter -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by three sisters, Sister Corinne, of Holy Angels Academy, Mrs. John Jones of St. Paul, Mrs. Albert H. Budd of Minneapolis; two brothers, Edward W. of New York, and Joseph T. of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 5-48

FULL NAME MARVIN R. BENSON

Date of Death January 19

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	718 Glenwood Avenue	Pathologist	Dr. Frederick H. Lott
Residence	1404 Linden Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-15-1918 Age 33		
Birthplace	Spirit Lake, Iowa		
Occupation	Truck driver, Universal Cartage Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Marion Benson		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Skull fracture		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Social Security No. 474-14-1069

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Northwestern Hospital at 7:15 a.m., January 19, 1952.

The deceased, employed as a truck driver for the Universal Cartage Company, 830 First Street North, on Friday, January 18, 1952, had driven his truck to Munsingwear, Inc., 718 Glenwood Avenue, to make a pick-up of goods. Due to the fact other trucks had preceded him to the loading platform, he parked his truck in the courtyard and walked over to the shipping department to make arrangements for his cargo. In the meantime, other trucks had left the vicinity of the loading platform, and the deceased walked out onto the platform, apparently intending to go over and get his truck and back it up to the loading platform. A few minutes later Clarence F. LaDien, 10118 South Shore Drive, Medicine Lake, the Munsingwear shipping clerk, found the deceased lying on his back on the ground. He was conscious. The platform was a distance of about three feet from

Marvin R. Benson -(Continued) -

the ground. There was considerable ice on the ground.

While there were no witnesses to the incident, it is assumed the deceased either fell from the platform or else jumped to the ground, and as he did so,slipped, striking his head on the hard surface of the ground. Some of the men working around the building picked the deceased up and carried him into the building,laying him on one of the trucks.

The deceased's employer was notified, who called Northwestern Hospital and had a Smith ambulance sent to the scene. The injured man was removed to the hospital,where he was admitted at 6:00 p.m. He was placed under the care of Doctor Harvey Nelson. Examination revealed bleeding from the nose,ears and mouth. X-ray revealed a linear fracture through the right middle meningeal artery. Doctor Harold F.Buchstein, the brain specialist,was summoned and a craniotomy was performed at 11:30 p.m., January 18.

The hospital course was unsuccessful and the deceased expired at 6:50 a.m., January 19, 1952.

An autopsy was performed the morning of the date of death. This revealed a fractured skull in the right temporal bone and down into the lateral fossa. Marked hemorrhage was noted into both lateral lobes of the brain with severe softness of the brain tissue.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Marion; sister, Mrs. Gordon Dahl, both of Minneapolis.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 5-49

FULL NAME ANNA DE VOICE

Date of Death Fd. January 19

Place of Death	3501 First Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3501 First Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-20-1874 Age 77		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	School teacher - (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Henry and Martha De Voice		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Springfield, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Oakley-Bjorklund	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 8:12 a.m., January 19, 1952.

The deceased had apparently been in good health previous to her death. She had not consulted a doctor for some time.

On the morning of January 19,about 7:45, the deceased's landlady, Mrs. James Wilson, entered the woman's bedroom to awaken her for the morning meal. Mrs. Wilson found the deceased lying on her left side in bed, dead. She had apparently expired during the night.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival - at 7:50 a.m.

Anna De Voice -(Continued) -

Upon arrival of the Coroner, death was attributed to coronary disease. The body was released to a funeral director.

There are no surviving relatives known to the Coroner's Office.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME AUGUSTA M. STRESEMAN

Date of Death Fd. January 19

Place of Death	Route No. 4, Box 83, Excelsior, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Route No. 4, Box 83, Excelsior, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-16-1874 Age 77		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	August Streseman		
Names of Parents	Unknown (Winter)		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Brown's Valley, Minnesota	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 the deceased's daughter, Mrs. Harriet Olson, at 12:10 p.m., January 19, 1952.

The deceased had been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Rauson Blevin, Excelsior, Minnesota. On the morning of January 19 Mrs. Blevin entered the deceased's bedroom and found her lying in bed, dead. She had apparently expired during the night.

The deceased had been a patient of Doctor Roy A. Hoffman, however, this physician had not seen the woman for about four years.

Upon arrival of the Coroner, death was attributed to coronary disease. The body was released to a funeral director.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ROBERT C. SCHAEFER **Date of Death** January 19

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	Highway No. 12, west of Oak Knoll, Minnetonka Township	**Pathologist**	Dr. John E. Rosander
Residence	220 East Plymouth Circle, Plymouth Township	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$50.00; 1 wrist watch; 2 purses.
Birthdate	11-23-1936 **Age** 15		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Carl W. and Jessie Y. Schaefer		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Subarachnoid hemorrhage due to automobile accident		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	Carl W. Schaefer, father,
W **Funeral Director**	Werness Brothers	**Address**	220 East Plymouth Circle.

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office at 8:20 p.m. on January 19, 1952 at which time a Smith ambulance arrived at the Hennepin County Morgue with the body of the decedent.

On Saturday evening, January 19, about 7:00, the deceased was riding his bycicle on Highway No. 12, west of Oak Knoll, Minnetonka Township. At the intersection of Merrivale Road the boy was struck by an automobile being driven by Earl H. Welch, age 28, 3317 Brownlow Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minnesota. The car, a 1951 Ford pick-up truck , bearing 1952 Minnesota licenee No. Y 53-501, pulled out to pass another vehicle and struck the bycicle head-on. The deceased was critically injured. The accident occurred at 7:10 p.m.

A Smith ambulance was summoned to the scene and the deceased was being taken to Minneapolis General Hospital, however, death occurred while en route to the hospital, at 8:20 p.m.

Robert C. Schaefer -(Continued) -

The body was taken to the Hennepin County Morgue by the Smith ambulance. An autopsy was performed at 11:00 a.m. on January 21. This revealed a subarachnoid hemorrhage. The nose was fractured, there was dislocation of the columnar cartilage with considerable bleeding. There was an abrasion on the right side of the forehead 3" x 4", a skin abrasion on the dorsal surface of the right hand and an abrasion over the left patella. There was evidence of retroperitoneal in the region of both kidneys. Extensive hemorrhage into the tissues on both sides of the vertebrae in the thoracic and upper lumbar regions was noted to be occluded with blood and muscous emanating from the nasal injuries. There was a small amount of blood tinged urine in the bladder. There were no fractures of any of the long bones, arms, legs or pelvis.

Deputy sheriffs who were at the scene investigating the accident were Vincent Mell and Oscar Wiberg.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Schaefer, a brother, Fred, and four grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Yates and Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Schaefer.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., 3M 9-49

FULL NAME PEARL B. TURLEY

Date of Death Fd. January 19

Place of Death	3027 Irving Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	3027 Irving Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	1 Diamond wedding ring.
Birthdate	10-26-1897 Age 54		
Birthplace	Grattinger, Iowa		
Occupation	Secretary and housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Howard T. Turley		
Names of Parents	Iver J. and Amelia Iverson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Suffocation due to inhalation of smoke.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Fargo, North Dakota	Effects Released to	H. T. Turley, Husband,
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	3029 Irving Avenue South

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Fire Department at 9:30 p.m., January 19, 1952.

On Saturday evening, about 8:15, Mrs. Desmond Pratt, 3035 Irving Avenue South, left her home on an errand when she noticed smoke and flames emanating from the duplex situated at 3027 Irving Avenue South. Mrs. Pratt rushed home and a fire alarm was turned in to the Fire Department at 8:23 p.m. Upon arrival, firemen found the front part of the house of both apartments involved in fire.

The deceased, who had occupied the upper duplex for the past ten years, was found lying in the bathroom. Her head and shoulders were resting against the wall, face up; her feet were extended toward the bathtub.

Pearl B. Turley -(Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. There were no burns noted on the body, however, the exposed parts of the body were a deep brown color and had been thoroughly cooked by the heat. The deputy coroner attributed death to suffocation due to inhalation of smoke.

There is a history that the deceased had been a careless smoker, and investigation revealed that she had been drinking during the early afternoon, January 19.

Mrs. Olive B. Pindell, owner of the building, had left the place about 1:00 p.m. and stated at that time the decedent appeared to be under the influence of liquor.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Howard T. Turley; sister, Mrs. Clarence (Vera) Hanson, Fargo North Dakota and one brother, Roy Iverson, Fargo, North Dakota.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HANS JOHNSON

Date of Death January 20

Place of Death	Abbott Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Highway No. 71, three miles east of Spirit Lake, Iowa	Pathologist	Dr. Craig Freeman
Residence	Kerkhoven, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-14-1881 Age 71		
Birthplace	Morrison County, Minnesota		
Occupation	Physician		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Estelle Johnson		
Names of Parents	Christian and (?) Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident	Injuries due to automobile accident.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Kerkhoven, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
H 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 Abbott Hospital at 5:55 p.m., January 20, 1952.

On December 17, 1951, the deceased was driving his automobile on Highway No. 71, in Iowa. About three miles east of Spirit Lake he collided with another car. The deceased was critically injured. On December 23 he was removed to Abbott Hospital where examination revealed a subdural hematoma, fractures of the 9th, 10th and 11th ribs, also a fracture of the ulna radius of the right arm. The deceased failed to make a good recovery and succumbed to his injuries at 5:30 p.m., January 20, 1952.

An autopsy was performed at 10:30 a.m. the day following death at the mortuary. This revealed pulmonary edema, severe; fracture of the symphysis pubis; laceration of the left side of the scalp hygroma, gilateral-frontal. There was a laceration

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of the left knee cap. There was also a history of a cardiac and kidney condition. There was evidence of pericardial adhesions. A cystic left kidney and dilation of the right heart were noted.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Estelle and son Doctor John Johnson of Kerkhoven, Minnesota.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME KATHLEEN MACK

Date of Death Fd. January 20

Place of Death	1830 Dupont Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3807 Tyler Street Northeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-17-1951 **Age** 1 Month		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minnesota		
Occupation	None -infant -		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Father: Unknown Mother: Patricia Mack		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Suffocation		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers	Address	

None except Noted On Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Ruben P. Erickson at 8:45 a.m., January 20, 1952.

The deceased had been living with her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Skew, 1830 Dupont Avenue North, having been placed with them,about a week previous to her death, through the Catholic Welfare Baby placement.

The foster parents stated the baby had not been feeling well and about 2:00 a.m., January 20, Mrs. Skew attended the baby and noted she was running a temperature, which registered 104 degrees. The baby was given a feeding then placed in a dresser drawer, which was being used as a crib, and a diaper folded under it's head. The baby was laid on it's stomach and then quieted down. Mrs. Skew attended the baby again at 8:30 and found the child dead. Doctor Erickson was summoned to the scene, however, this physician pronounced the baby dead on arrival - at 8:30 a.m.

Kathleen Mack -(Continued) -

It was stated a diaper was pulled over the deceased's face and nose.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deputy coroner attributed death to suffocation. The baby's face was cyanotic.

Police officer Gugisberg,also detectives Pearson and Dolmseth,investigated the death.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME NICHOLAS F. ZACCARDI Date of Death Fd. January 20

Place of Death	359 Monroe Street Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	359 Monroe Street Northeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-25-1895 Age 56		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Maintenance work - Stokley Canning Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Anna		
Names of Parents	Ralph and Mary Zaccardi		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary occlusion		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Cumberland, Wisconsin	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Fox-Sullivan Mortuary	Address	[redacted]

Social Security No. 395-05-1157

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:29 p.m., January 20, 1952.

The deceased had been doing porter work at Spring Inn,359 Monroe Street Northeast. On January 20,about 11:00 o'clock in the morning he had complained of pain in his stomach. Later, about 12:00 noon, John O'Hara proprietor of Spring Inn, found the deceased lying, face down, at the end of the bar. O'Hara thought the man had fainted and proceeded to apply cold turkish towels to his face. The police department was notified, officer Nekola, squad No. 125, responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, Doctor Rajala, ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 12:00 noon.

Nicholas F. Zaccardi -(Continued) -

Upon arrival of the Coroner, death was attributed to coronary occulusion. Authority was given to release the body to a funeral director.

There is a history that the deceased had had gall bladder trouble, and had been a patient of Doctor J. P. Spano, however, this physician had not seen the man for over a year.

The deceased is survived by three daughters and four sons.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME IDA LAUBEE

Date of Death January 20

Place of Death	4035 Pleasant Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4516 Drew Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-13-1859 **Age** 92		
Birthplace	Rippon, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	John Laubee		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Myocarditis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Bloomington Cemetery Bloomington Township.	Effects Released to	
D Funeral Director	Joe Billman	Address	[redacted]

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's office by Doctor C. M. Larson at 4:15 p.m., January 21, 1952.

The deceased had not been feeling for some time, and had been a patient of Doctor Roper Larson. On the morning of January 20 the deceased suddenly expired.

Doctor Clarence M. Larson called the Coroner's Office and advised that his son (Doctor Roper Larson) had attended the deceased but would be away from the city for several months. Therefore it became necessary for the Coroner's Office to function in this case.

The Coroner viewed the body at the funeral home and attributed death to myocarditis (mild).

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CORA E. BARNETT Date of Death Fd. January 21

Place of Death	2533 First Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	2533 First Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-5-1887 Age 64		
Birthplace	Mosgrove, Pennsylvania		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	George Barnett		
Names of Parents	William C. and Emma Peters		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Carbon monoxide poisoning.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 476-07-1186

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:54 a.m., January 21, 1952.

The deceased had been living upstairs at 2533 First Avenue South. The place was heated with a coal stove, which was situated in the living room. The deceased's bedroom was next to the living room. On the morning of January 21, about 5:15, the deceased had apparently become ill from gas fumes emanating from the stove. She pounded on the floor to summon help, Mrs. O. Behm and Tillie Stoddard, living downstairs, heard the noise and went to her assistance. The decedent's appearance was alarming. Mrs. Behm called the Police Department, Redding and Olson, squad No. 151, responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival, death having occurred at 5:15 a.m.

Cora E. Barnett -(Continued) -

There was a noticeable odor of coal gas fumes in the house and, upon closer examination of the body gas fumes were noted from the woman's nose and mouth.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deputy coroner attributed death to carbon monoxide poisoning.

The deceased is survived by a daughter living in Austin, Minnesota.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME OSCAR A. HOMME — **Date of Death** Fd. January 21

Place of Death	5876 Sunrise Drive	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3816 25th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$3.87; 1 Elgin watch; 1 billfold.
Birthdate	4-24-1897 **Age** 54		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Olga Homme		
Names of Parents	Andrew and Gundun Homme		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Werness Brothers, By: C. S. Hammer, funeral dir.
H Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	3700 Nicollet Avenue

Social Security No. 472-03-3085

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No — WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:40 a.m., January 21, 1952.

The deceased had been employed by the F. R. Lein Company, 5937 Portland Avenue, as a carpenter. On the morning of January 21, about 10:00 a.m., while working at 5876 Sunrise Drive, the deceased complained of sharp pains in his right chest and both arms; he gave a deep breath and suddenly collapsed. Fellow workers who witnessed the incident were Robert Stepanek, 4840 28th Avenue South, F. C. Machellum, inspector, 2215 North Bryant Avenue, R. J. Peterson, 3641 26th Avenue South and Ray Brandenburg, 3211 Hennepin Avenue.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, the

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ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 10:00 a.m.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Olga, three daughters, 1 son and 7 grandchildren; four brothers and two sisters.

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

Police officer R. Sorenson, squad No. 152, was 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 JAMES U. KENT

Date of Death January 21

Place of Death	4002 27th Avenue South	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Hospital
Residence	4002 27th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-7-1877 Age 74		
Birthplace	Muskegon, Michigan		
Occupation	Baggage checker, Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Margaret Kent		
Names of Parents	Richard and Elizabeth Kent		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage due to Hypertension.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Mc Divitt Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 707-12-1356

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a funeral director at 11:45 a.m., January 24, 1952.

The deceased had not been feeling well over a long period of time and had been suffering from a heart condition. He had been a patient of Doctor Horace G. Scott for about eight or ten years, undergoing treatment for hypertension. This physician, however, had not attended him since 1946.

On the evening of January 21, about 9:45, the deceased's wife went to his bedroom to check on his condition. She found the deceased lying in bed, dead.

An autopsy was performed at the mortuary. This revealed a cerebral hemorrhage and hypertension.

James U. Kent -(Continued) -

Doctor Scott signed the death certificate for this decedent, despite the fact that he had not seen the man since 1946. (The death certificate, of course, would not be accepted by the Minneapolis Health Department).

The deceased is survived by his wife, Margaret; two sons, John A. and Richard M.; daughter, Mary Kent.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ALBERT E. MAKER

Date of Death Fd. January 22

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	$5.00; 1 Hamilton watch and chain; 1 billfold; 3 keys; 1 tin box.
Birthdate	1-3-1880 Age 72		
Birthplace	London, England		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Harry and Mary Maker		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			None except listed On Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects Released to	Kozlak Funeral Home
H Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	1918 University Ave. N.E.

Social Security No. 470-14-8909

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., January 22, 1952.

On the morning of January 22, about 8:00 o'clock, the deceased had been out shoveling snow when he collapsed and expired. He was found by Roy Clewitt, Apartment No. 1, 1809 Chicago Avenue; he was lying in the hallway, by the front door, with a shovel in his hand.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, Doctor Vernus, ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 8:10 a.m.

Albert E. Maker -(Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The Coroner ascribed death to coronary disease.

Police officers Nelson and Fort, squad No. 118, were at the scene and investigated the death.

There are no relatives known to the Coroner's Office.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ELIZABETH J. MAY Date of Death January 22, 1952

Place of Death	4439 Pleasant Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4439 Pleasant Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-11-1872 Age 79		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Harry H. May		
Names of Parents	Barney and Annie Jamieson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease; hypertension; pernicious anemia.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:05 p.m., January 22,1952.

The deceased had not been well over a long period of time, and had been a patient of Doctor Ivar Sivertson,undergoing treatment for anemia for about ten years.

On the morning of January 22 the deceased complained of pain in her chest, neck and left arm. While visiting with her neighbor, Mrs. I. Minde,4435 Pleasant Avenue, in the living room she suddenly collapsed and expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene,however, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival - at 2:05 p.m.

Elizabeth J. May -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by her sisters, Mrs. Mary A. Olsen and Miss Sophie Jamieson, both of Minneapolis.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 3-49

FULL NAME OLE E. SETTER

Date of Death January 22

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	Sixth Street South, between Park and Portland Avenues	Pathologist	No
	Residence	627 6th Street South	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	12-16-1881 Age 70		
	Birthplace	Fergus Falls, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Watch repairs		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	John and Mary Setter		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Pulmonary edema, fractured hip and left shoulder; neck injury.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fergus Falls, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
H	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 11:40 p.m., January 22,1952.

On the morning of January 21,about 11:00 o'clock, the deceased, while walking down Sixth Street South,between Portland and Park Avenues, slipped and fell on the icy pavement,sustaining a fractured left hip and shoulder. Mrs. Alfred Albertson,627 South Sixth Street, witnessed the accident and went to the man's assistance.

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital and the man was removed to the hospital, being admitted at 11:51 a.m. Examination revealed a fractured left hip and left shoulder, as well as a neck injury. The deceased was taken into surgery where a fixation of the hip was being done,however, he went into a coma while

Ole E. Setter -(Continued) -

the operation was in progress. The deceased was removed to his room where he expired at 10:00 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The Coroner attributed death to pulmonary edema, a fractured left hip and left shoulder, as well as a neck injury, being contributing factors.

The deceased is survived by a sister, Ann Setter of Fergus Falls, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME WILLIAM J. CONLEY

Date of Death January 23

Place of Death	1117 Washington Street Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1117 Washington Street Northeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-19-1884 Age 67		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Morse operator (telegraph)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Ida Conley		
Names of Parents	James and Sarah Conley		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	[redacted]

Social Security No. 468-05-9822

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a funeral director at 9:50 a.m., January 23, 1952.

On Tuesday evening, about 8:00 o'clock, the deceased had gone to the coroner store, situated at 13th Avenue South and Washington, on an errand and, in some manner, slipped and fell to the pavement. Two men, who were in the store at the time, noted the incident and went to the deceased's assistance. He was able to walk home with their assistance, however, it was stated, he complained of dizziness and appeared to be disoriented. He had a tendency to move toward the left. The deceased expired the following morning, death having occurred at 7:10 a.m.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage. It was noted the left side of the man's mouth was drawn.

William J. Conley -(Continued)-

The deceased is survived by his wife, Ida; son, Joseph, U.S.N.; sister, Mrs. Mary Lavelle and brother, Peter Conley, St. Louis, Missouri.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1952

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. SM 9-49

FULL NAME LAN TOM

Date of Death January 23

Place of Death	4th Avenue South and Sixth Street (Police garage)	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	512 17th Street East	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$120.60; 1 key.
Birthdate	2-2-1895 Age 56		
Birthplace	China		
Occupation	Proprietor - Laundry operator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Lee Shue Tom		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Oakland Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	Harry Thom, spec. adm.
B Funeral Director	Gill Brothers	Address	1369 Spruce Place

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:40 p.m., January 23, 1952.

There is a history that the deceased had had a heart condition over a long period of time, about 20 years. He had been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital, having been discharged from the hospital at 3:20 p.m. the date of death.

During the afternoon, January 23, about 4:20, detectives Roy Williamson and Ray Peterson were cruising in the vicinity of Fourth South and Sixth Street when they noticed the body of a man lying on the southwest corner of Fourth Avenue. Upon investigation the men appeared to be dead. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, Doctor James Arms, ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 4:20 p.m.

Lan Tom -(Continued) -

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

The deceased is survived by his wife, Lee Shue Tom

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ROBERT E. HUGHES **Date of Death** January 23

Place of Death	3725 29th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3725 29th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-9-1876 **Age** 75		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Yard foreman, Northwest Lumber and wrecking Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Ednah Hughes		
Names of Parents	Henry and Mary Hughes		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Parker's Lake, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
D Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	

Social Security No. 468-03-0067

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., January 23, 1952.

The deceased had apparently been in good health previous to his death. On the evening of January 23 he had gone out in the backyard of his home to shovel snow when he suddenly collapsed. He was found by his wife about 7:40 p.m. lying on his back on the driveway leading into the garage.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Robert E. Hughes -(Continued) -

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

Police officers Nelson and Riesing, squad No. 163, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Ednah; daughters, Miss Mildred, Buena Park, California, Mrs. Banno Rether; son, Le Roy G. and four grandchildren; sister, Mrs. A. C. Heidelberger; all of Minneapolis; brother, William L. Wayzata.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MINNA GERBOTH **Date of Death** January 23

Place of Death	1308 Hillsborough Avenue North, Golden Valley, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1308 Hillsborough Avenue North, Golden Valley, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-10-1855 Age 96		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Fred Gerboth		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary thrombosis.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
x ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 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 a funeral director at 11:45 a.m., January 24, 1952.

The deceased had been living with her daughter, Martha Perry, residing at 1308 Hillsborough Avenue North, Golden Valley, Minnesota. Early Wednesday morning, January 23, about 5:00 o'clock, the deceased's daughter entered her bedroom to inquire about her condition and at that time the decedent appeared to be all right. Later in the morning, about 6:45, Mrs. Perry found her mother lying in bed dead. Doctor G. C. Dorsey was summoned, however, this physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival, death having occurred at 6:45 a.m.

Doctor Dorsey signed the death certificate for this decedent, despite the fact that he had not seen the woman since February 4, 1950. Doctor Dorsey signed the death certificate, as follows: Coronary thrombosis; myocarditis and arteriosclerosis.

Minna Gerboth -(Continued) -

The deputy coroner view the body at the mortuary - death was attributed to coronary thrombosis.

The deceased is survived by her daughter, Martha Perry of Golden Valley, Minnesota.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME GEORGE W. HANNULA **Date of Death** Fd.January 24

Place of Death	Room 1056 - Nicollet Hotel	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Litchfield, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$24.00; 1 pair spectacles; 1 ring, (Masonic); 1 tie clasp; 5 keys; 1 billfold and miscellaneous cards.
Birthdate	7-7-1901 Age 50		
Birthplace	Cokato, Minnesota		
Occupation	Auditor, Meeker County, Minnesota		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Carrie Hannula		
Names of Parents	John and Hilma Hannula		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lithhfield, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Werness Brothers By: A. Sheldon Berg, fun. dir.
D Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	Minneapolis, Minnesota

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

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 1:35 a.m., January 24, 1952.

The deceased was a guest at the Nicollet Hotel, occupying room No. 1056. On the evening of January 24 he had attended the Laker's Basket Ball Game at the Minneapolis Auditorium. After returning to his hotel room the decedent apparently felt ill and notified Miss Luella Nelson, Register of Deeds for Meeker County, who was also in Minneapolis attending the Meeker County Officers convention. Miss Nelson called the hotel desk for assistance and the manager, in turn, notified the police department, officer Mealy responding. The man was found lying on the floor, on his back, near the bed. He was fully clothed with the exception of his shoes.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, Doctor Anderson, ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 1:15 a.m.

George W. Hannula -(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 Harold E. Willmot, Litchfield Clinic, Litchfield, Minnesota, undergoing treatment for heart trouble.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Carrie; daughter, Shirley; sons, Gerald and Ronald; mother, Mrs. Hilma Hannula, Kingston, Minnesota; brothers, Harry and Irving I., both of Kingston, Minnesota, Richard, Redwood Falls, Minnesota, Edward, Minneapolis; sisters, Mrs. William V. Martinson, Litchfield, Mrs. Lowell Miller, Winter Harbor, Maine and Mrs. Kenneth Wilson, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ALBIN L. FALL **Date of Death** January 24

Place of Death	In street car 40th and Freemont Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4339 Russell Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$6.78; 1 billfold; 1 wire cutter; 1 screw driver; 1 gauge; 8 keys; miscellaneous telephone parts.
Birthdate	9-2-1892 Age 59		
Birthplace	Brainerd, Minnesota		
Occupation	Maintenance man - Telephone Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Alice Fall		
Names of Parents	Andrew and Christine Fall		
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
Place of Burial	Evergreen Cemetery, Brainerd, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Albin Chapel By: Arthur E. Anderson, fun. dir.
H Funeral Director	Albin Chapel	Address	Minneapolis, Minnesota

Social Security No. 468-09-3065

Veteran Yes No WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:40 a.m., January 24, 1952.

There is a history that the deceased had had a heart condition over a period of about five years and had been a patient in Veterans Hospital undergoing treatment for this trouble.

On the morning of January 24, about 7:30, the decedent and his daughter, Mary Fall, boarded a street car on their way to work. When the car arrived at 40th and Fremont Avenue South the deceased suddenly collapsed, apparently having expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 7:32 a.m.

Albin L. Fall -(Continued) -

The street car was moved to 36th and Fremont Avenue North where the body was picked up by the Hennepin County Morgue ambulance and taken to the morgue. The Coroner attributed death to coronary disease, due to exertion walking in extreme cold weather.

Police officers Neary and Wedking, squad No. 143, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Alice E.; daughter, Mary; two sons, Norman and Warren, grandson, Gregory, all of Minneapolis; two brothers, Walter and Axel,and sister, Mabel of Brainerd.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME FRANK SHEFEL

Date of Death January 24

Place of Death	652 Huron Street Southeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	652 Huron Street Southeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-31-1974 Age 77		
Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
Occupation	Cooper (barrel)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Joseph and Agnes Shefel		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Walter Anderson Company Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4;45 p.m., January 24, 1952.

On January 24, about 4;00 p.m., the deceased had been out chopping wood and shoveling snow. When he came into the house he sat down on a chair and suddenly collapsed. Members of his family assisted him to bed and the Minneapolis Fire Department rescue squad was summoned,however, all efforts to resuscitate the man were unsuccessful. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the home, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 4;00 p.m.

The deputy coroner attributed death to coronary disease. The body was released to a funeral director.

Frank Shefel -(Continued) -

Police officers Newham and Richter, squad No. 123, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by two sisters, Anna Shefel, and Mrs. Jennie Merrick; one brother, James.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME AMANDA O. SWANSON

Date of Death January 24

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Highway No. 100, Golden Valley, Minnesota	Pathologist	Dr. N. H. Lufkin
Residence	4327 Toledo Avenue North Robbinsdale, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	No
Birthdate	1-18-1884 Age 67		
Birthplace	St. Hilaire, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Carl Swanson		
Names of Parents	(?) and (?) Wahlbeck		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Multiple injuries due to automobile accident.		
Place of Burial	Oak Dale Cemetery, Crookston, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Gearty-Davis Funeral Home, Robbinsdale, Minnesota	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 10:00 p.m., January 24, 1952.

The deceased had been living at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Wivell, 4327 Toledo Avenue, Robbinsdale, Minnesota

On the morning of January 23 the deceased was a passenger in an automobile being driven by her grandson, Larry Doyle, age 21, 4327 Toledo Avenue, Robbinsdale, Minnesota. Young Doyle is a nephew of Mrs. Wivell. The car, a 1950 Buick sedan, bearing 1952 Minnesota license No. 428-500, owned by William Wivell, 4327 Toledo Avenue, Robbinsdale, was traveling south on Highwsy No. 100. Another vehicle, a 1948 Studebaker sedan, bearing 1952 Minnesota license No. 372-524, driven by Mildred A. Schrader, age 50, Osseo, Minnesota, was also traveling south on Highway No. 100, just ahead of the Wivell car. The latter vehicle had a flat tire and pulled over to the edge of

Amanda O. Swanson -(Continued) -

the road to stop. Doyle, attempting to pass, applied his brakes and skidded sideways into the rear of the Schrader car. The deceased was hurled out of the right door of the car, striking her head on the pavement. The accident occurred near Nineteenth Avenue North in Golden Valley at 9:50 a.m.

The deceased, critically injured, was removed by private ambulance to St. Barnabas Hospital. X-Ray examination revealed a linear skull fracture, not depressed. Doctor U. Schuyler Anderson was in attendance. The deceased failed to respond to treatment, bronchopneumonia developed and death occurred at 9:30 p.m., January 24, 1952.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed the day following death - at 10:00 a.m. This revealed bronchopneumonia; bruising of the brain. There was also a subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage of the brain.

Police officer Al Stein of the Golden Valley Police was 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 RUFUS FRANK PUGH

Date of Death January 24

Place of Death	3419 26th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3419 26th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-18-1888 **Age** 63		
Birthplace	Buena Vista, Georgia		
Occupation	Fire knocker , Mpls. and St.Louis Railroad.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Ruth Pugh		
Names of Parents	Oliver S. and Flora Pugh		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Neal Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 701-12-3362

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a funeral Director at 10:50 a.m., January 25,1952.

There is a history that the deceased had had a stroke in November 1951 and had not been feeling well since that time. On Tuesday evening,January 24, Mrs. Pugh attended her husband,as he was nauseated,then did not see him again until the following morning, about 10:00 a.m. He had apparently expired about 8:15 p.m., January 24.

The body was removed to a funeral home where it was examined by the Coroner. In the opinion of the Coroner, death was due to a cerebral hemorrhage

Rufus Frank Pugh -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by his wife, Ruth Pugh.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME NORMAN JUL. RONGERUD Date of Death January 25

	Place of Death	117 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	117 Nicollet Avenue	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	9-19-1871 Age 80		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Carpenter		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of husband or Wife	Emma		
	Names of Parents	Theodore and Kareen Rongerud		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Vesterson Cemetery, Granite Falls, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
W	Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 470-24-0500A

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:45 a.m., January 25, 1952.

The deceased had last been seen alive by Albert Zdrodski, night clerk and porter at the Columbia Hotel, 117 Nicollet Avenue, when he went to his room about midnight. Later, about 12:30 p.m., Zdrodski heard the man fall in the room. The police department was called, officer Warren Peterson responding. The police, in turn, dispatched a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance to the scene, however, Doctor Regal, ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 12:30 a.m.

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

Norman Jul. Rongerud -(Continued) -

The deceased was a recipient of Old Age Assistance in Hennepin County.

There are no survivors known to the Coroner's Office.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EMMA SEITZ Date of Death January 25

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	318 Plum South, Northfield, Rice County, Minnesota	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-12-1875 Age 76		
Birthplace	Dakota County, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Louis Seitz		
Names of Parents	(?) and (?) Hinz		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Bronchopneumonia due to fracture of left hip.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Northfield, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Bierman Funeral Home, Northfield, 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 8:12 a.m., January 25, 1952.

On Jaunary 7, 1952, the deceased had, in some manner, lost her balance and fallen on the floor in her home, sustaining a fracture of the left hip. She had been under the care of Doctor W. E. Wilson of Northfield, Minnesota until January 11, at which time he sent the woman to University Hospitals by ambulance.

The deceased had been placed in a Buck's extension then, on January 14, an open reduction was performed and a Blountblade and three screws were inserted. The decedent made fair progress until about twenty-four hours previous to her death, when rales

Emma Seitz -(Continued) -

in the lungs and throat were noted. A diagnosis of bronchopneumonia was made. The deceased expired at 6:30 a.m. January 25.

Upon arrival of the Coroner, death was attributed to bronchopneumonia, a fractured left hip being a contributing factor. The body was released to a funeral director.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Louis and daughter, Mrs. Anton Nelson of Northfield, Minnesota.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MIKALAJ ORALEWSKI

Date of Death January 25

Place of Death	529 9th Street South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	529 9th Street South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-1-1896 Age 55		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Laborer - Dayton-Rogers Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Czeslawa Oralewski		
Names of Parents	Michael and Nancey Oralewski		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	

None except Noted On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 473-32-4696

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:12 a.m., January 25, 1952.

About 10:30 Friday, January 25, the deceased had gone to the bathroom, when he came out he collapsed in the hallway. It was stated there was blood on the bathroom floor. The police department was summoned, officers Keller and Moberg responding, (squad No. 117). The officers, in turn, dispatched a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance to the scene, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, at 10:30 a.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The Coroner ascribed death to coronary disease, and released the body to a funeral director.

Mikalaj Oralewski -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by his wife, Czeslawa.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME AGNES CULLEN

Date of Death January 25

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2009 Aldrich Avenue South	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-13-1876 Age 75		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	John T. Cullen		
Names of Parents	Jacob and (?) Klaes		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Congestive heart failure;		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~	renal insufficiency; fractured left hip.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's 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 Northwestern Hospital at 11:20 a.m. January 25, 1952.

On December 7, 1951, about 7:45 p.m. the deceased, in some manner, fell on the floor in her home, sustaining a fracture of the left hip. She was removed by ambulance to Northwestern Hospital, being admitted at 10:20 p.m. Doctor Frederick H. Poppe was in attendance.

The deceased was getting along nicely during the hospital course,however, she suddenly expired, at 8:55 a.m., January 25, 1952.

Agnes Cullen (Continued) -

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

Upon arrival of the Coroner, death was attributed to congestive heart failure; renal insufficiency; a fractured left hip being a contributing factor.

The deceased is survived by her husband, John T.; son, Richard A. and four grandchildren of Paxton, Nebraska; sister, Mrs. Susie Larson of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PAGENHART Date of Death January 25

Place of Death	On side walk in front of 4532 Vincent Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4532 Vincent Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-26-1879 Age 72		
Birthplace	Blooming Grove, Minnesota		
Occupation	Locomotive Engineer, Northwestern and Great Northern		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Mabel Pagenhart		
Names of Parents	William and Christine Pagenhart		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
D Funeral Director	Anderson-Abrahamson	Address	

None except Listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 473-03-9284

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:32 p.m., January 25,1952.

About 3:00 o'clock on the afternoon of January 25 the deceased had gone out in front of his home to shovel snow. Mrs. Pagenhart had warned him not do so,however, the man insisted that he would not exert himself. A few minutes later the deceased collasped, and expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 3:15 p.m.

Benjamin Franklin Pagenhart -(Continued) -

There is a history that the deceased had had a coronary condition for many years, however, had not consulted a physician for some time.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deputy coroner attributed death to coronary disease. The ankles were noted to be edematous.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mabel; 3 daughters, Mrs. Kathleen Riley, Minneapolis, Mrs. Jean Brown, California; Mrs. Anna Belle Rollins, Minneapolis; son, L. W. Krumrey, Corpus Christi, Texas.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME GEORGE ADAMS

Date of Death January 25

Place of Death	Asbury Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. P. A. Peterson
Residence	3038 Blaisdell Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-1-1880 Age 71		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Maintenance man - Toro Mfg. Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Cora Adams		
Names of Parents	William and Helen Adams		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral vascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	

Social Security No. 477-16-4898

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor R. B. Potter at 7:00 p.m., January 25, 1952.

The deceased had been employed at the Toro Manufacturing Company, 3042 Snelling Avenue, as maintenance man. On Thursday, September 20, 1951, while loading lumber where he was employed, the deceased noted a bulging on a portion of the abdominal wall. He consulted Doctor R. B. Potter, and on September 25 was admitted to Asbury Hospital. The following day surgical repair of a ventral hernia in the mid-bilical region was done. The deceased was discharged from the hospital October 9, 1951.

He avoided heavy work; however, some time later a recurrence of the rupture was noted, and the deceased was readmitted to the hospital on January 20, 1952. On January 21 a similar operation was performed.

George Adams -(Continued) -

The deceased expired rather suddenly on January 25, death having occurred at 6:30 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed the day following death. This revealed cerebral vascular disease.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Cora; daughters, Mrs. Otis Peterson, Minneapolis, Mrs. John Vaccaro, Rochester, New York; son, Robert, Los Angeles, California; brothers, Charles and James; sisters, Mrs. Isabelle Mac Callun, Mrs. Harold Wood, all of Minneapolis, Mrs. Mary Bloomer, Sherburn, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MARK LEE WILSON

Date of Death January 26

	Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Frederick H. Lott
	Residence	1623 6th Street North	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	10-22-1878 Age 73		
	Birthplace	Juneau County, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Stone mason		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
	Name of husband or Wife	Alvina		
	Names of Parents	James and Ada Wilson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Subarachnoid hemorrhage.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J	Funeral Director	Joe Billman Mortuary	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 12:01 a.m., January 26, 1952.

About 1:00 p.m., January 18, the deceased had collapsed on the driveway of his home, sustaining an injury to his head. Later, about 2:00 p.m., a neighbor, noting the incident, rushed to the man's assistance, and rushed him to Northwestern Hospital where he was admitted at 2:30 p.m. Doctor Albert T. Hays was in attendance. The deceased was unconscious on admittance.

The hospital course was unsuccessful and the decedent expired at 12:01 a.m. January 26, without regaining consciousness.

Mark Lee Wilson -(Continued).-

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the day of death. This revealed a subarachnoid hemorrhage. No skull injury was evident.

The decedent had not consulted a doctor since 1938 at which time he had had surgery for a mastoid on the left side at University Hospitals.

The deceased is survived by his brothers, Ira, James and Kenneth Campbell; stepchildren, Mrs. Steve Haider, Mrs. George Westpahl, Carl and Robert Sandhoff.

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ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49 C 4

FULL NAME MORICE CARL A. KIRKEENG — Date of Death January 26

Place of Death	139 West Lake Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3132 Harriet Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$64.39; 1 billfold; 7 keys; 1 pencil; 1 Waltham wrist watch; 1 cigarette lighter; 1 comb; 1 tie clasp.
Birthdate	4-10-1894 Age 57		
Birthplace	Lake Benton, Minnesota		
Occupation	Mechanic		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Arne and Rachel Kirkeeng		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary occlusion.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lake Benton, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Alma Kirkeeng, sister,
H Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	2616 Garfield Avenue South

Social Security No. 473-18-6639

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., January 26, 1952.

On Saturday morning, January 26, about 10:00 o'clock, the deceased had been shoveling snow away from his car. After doing so he walked into the Mixing Bowl Cafe, situated at 139 West Lake Street, where he suddenly collapsed.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 10:00 a.m.

Morice Carl A. Kirkeeng -(Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The Coroner attributed death to coronary occlusion.

The deceased is survived by a sister, Alma Kirkeeng, 2616 Garfield Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MARGARET ANN LEIBO

Date of Death January 26

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	119 West Grant Street	Pathologist	Dr. Malcolm Clark
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-13-1928 Age 23		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Richard Leibo		
Names of Parents	William and Frances Gerarden		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of head.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
B Funeral Director	Joe Billman Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 473-28-4077

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., January 26,1952.

On January 26, 1952, the deceased and her husband, Richard Donald Liebo, age 26,had been out drinking beer at Jack's Bar, 1911 Plymouth Avenue North,during the afternoon. While there Mr. Liebo had gone to the men's toilet and, at the same time, the deceased entered the ladies' toilet, immediately above the men's. It was stated the deceased overheard a remark by her husband about the deceased's mother. They left the bar shortly before six o'clock and went to a restaurant for their evening meal, returning to their apartment about 7:00 p.m. A minor argument ensued over the remark Liebo had made,and the deceased grabbed a .22 calibre rifle and ran into the bathroom. Liebo followed her and took the gun away from her. Later he talked with her about bowling and stated he was going to call a friend, John Taylor.

Margaret Ann Liebo -(Continued) -

While he was engaged in conversation with Taylor, the deceased picked up the rifle again and ran to the bathroom, locking the door. The telephone conversation was terminated and Liebo rushed to the bathroom, pleading with his wife to open the door - she said, "there is no sense to it", and the gun was discharged. He forced the door open and found his wife lying on the floor between the wash bowl and the toilet bowl with a shot gun wound in her head. The rifle was lying back of her, the stock about touching the radiator at the rear of the bathroom. He ran to apartment No. 221, occupied by Dorothy Giere. Miss Giere called the police and then went to assist the man. Officers Mealey and Mahnke responded.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the deceased was removed to the hospital, being admitted at 7:51 p.m., January 26. The deceased failed to respond to treatment and expired at 11:00 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed the day following death. This revealed multiple skull fractures, contusions and lacerations of the brain, with subarachnoid and intercerebral hemorrhage.

Besides the officers previously mentioned in this case, detectives Johnson and Deaner also investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Richard; mother, Frances M. Browne; and grandmother, Margaret Seebach.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME BERTHA SHERVA — **Date of Death** January 26

	Place of Death	2215 East 22nd Street	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	2215 East 22nd Street	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	10-14-1875 **Age** 76		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of husband or Wife	Gilbert Sherva		
	Names of Parents	(?) and (?) Lund		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Cardiac decompensation; fracture of left hip.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
B	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 a funeral director at 1:35 a.m., January 27, 1952.

On January 9, 1952, the deceased had fallen on the kitchen floor in her home, sustaining a fracture of the left hip. She was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital the following day. Upon examination surgical repair was deemed advisable and a nail was inserted into the hip on January 10. The deceased appeared to be making satisfactory recovery, however, she suddenly expired at 11:00 p.m., January 26.

The deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary and attributed death to cardiac decompensation, a fractured left hip being a contributing factor.

Bertha Sherva -(Continued) -

There are no survivors known to the Coroner's Office.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME BEVERLY LUCILLE LOCKER

Date of Death January 27

Place of Death	Laurel and Lyndale Avenues North	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	Dr. P. A. Peterson
Residence	1911 First Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$.25; 1 handbag; 1 coin purse; 2 diamond rings; 1 lip stick; 1 comb.
Birthdate	4-12-1927 Age 24		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Thomas Locker		
Names of Parents	Michael and Lucille Hoy		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Multiple injuries due to automobile accident.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Gill Brothers By Donald D. Fothe, fun. director.
Funeral Director	Gill Grothers	Address	Minneapolis, Minnesota

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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 1:45 a.m., January 27, 1952.

On Sunday, January 27, 1952, the deceased was a passenger in an automobile being driven by Matthew J. Nolan, age 28, of 4374 Brook Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minnesota. The car, a 1951 Dodge coupe, bearing 1952 Minnesota license No. 612-050, was traveling south on Lyndale Avenue north. Another vehicle, a 1946 Ford coach, bearing 1952 Minnesota license No. 281-440, driven by Douglas J. Forster, age 25, residing at 1780 Lyndale Avenue south, was approaching from the east on Laurel Avenue. At the intersection the cars collided. As a result of the impact the deceased was hurled from the automobile, the machine rolled over, pinning her underneath. The accident occurred at 1:30 a.m. The decedent was killed instantly.

Nolan sustained serious injuries and was removed, by ambulance, to Minneapolis General

Beverly Lucille Locker -(Continued) -

Hospital.

Passengers in the Forster car were Joan Albertson, age 17, of 3204 Park Avenue; Clinton Ambuehl, age 28, of 1015 Third Avenue South. Ambuehl, more seriously injured than the others, was likewise removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital. Joan Albertson, less seriously injured, was taken to her home.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed the day of death at 11:00 a.m. This revealed a vascular skull fracture with laceration of the brain, also multiple injuries and fractures.

Police officers J. Redpath and J. Green were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Thomas Locker; two sons; her mother and one brother.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 3-49

FULL NAME ANTHONY KAPALA

Date of Death Fd. January 27

Place of Death	444 Jefferson Street Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	444 Jefferson Street Northeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-15-1881 Age 70		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Mary Kapala		
Names of Parents	Joseph and Katherine Kapala		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation;		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~	cirrhosis of liver.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
			None except listed On Morgue Record Destroyed for sanitary reasons.
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
B Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the deceased's landlady at 11:05 a.m, January 27, 1952.

About 10:00 a.m. Sunday morning, January 27, the deceased's landlady entered his room to check on his condition, since he had not been feeling well for some time. She found the man lying in bed, apparently having expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 10:00 a.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deputy coroner attributed death to cardiac decompensation and cirrhosis of the liver.

Anthony Kapala -(Continued) -

Police officers Gould and Al Johnson were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mary Kapala of Poland.

The decedent is a recipient of Old Age Assistance in Hennepin County.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ROY A. BLOMBERG

Date of Death January 27

Place of Death	3508 20th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3508 20th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-27-1905 Age 46		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Optician		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Carl A. and Ida Blomberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease; hypertension.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Mc Divitt Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 468-03-9001

Veteran ~~Yes~~ ~~No~~ WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor J. A. Dahl at 11:10 a.m., January 27, 1952.

There is a history that the deceased had not been well over a long period of time and had been undergoing treatment for heart trouble. He had been a patient of Doctor Fredolph H. Magney of Duluth, Minnesota.

On Sunday morning, January 27, the deceased had gotten up about 6:00 a.m. and had the morning meal. Shortly thereafter he went back to bed until about 9:30 when he got up to go to the bathroom. As he entered the door of the bathroom he suddenly collapsed. His sister, Mrs. Hildur Alstrup, hurried to his assistance and helped him back to bed where he suddenly expired. Doctor J. A. Dahl was summoned, however, this physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death

Roy A. Blomberg -(Continued) -

having occurred at 10:20 a.m.

Upon arrival of the Coroner, death was attributed to coronary disease and hypertension. The body was released to a funeral director.

The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Ida Blomberg; 1 sister, Mrs. Hildur V. Alstrup; 1 niece and nephew, Janet and Richard Alstrup.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME FRANK LOIBL

Date of Death January 27

Place of Death	3240 Garfield Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	2208 Romberg Avenue South, Dubuque, Iowa	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	9-12-1884 **Age** 67		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Shop repair man - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Anton and Catherine Loibl		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease; cardiac decompensation.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Dubuque, Iowa	**Effects Released to**	
J **Funeral Director**	Davies Mortuary	**Address**	

Social Security No. 707-14-3915

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a funeral director at 11 :35 a.m., January 27. 1952.

The deceased had been visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Carl Rudd, 3240 Garfield Avenue South. Saturday evening, January 26, the deceased and members of the family had been playing cards until about 11:30. At thattime the deceased retired apparently feeling well. During the early morning, about 4:25, the man became suddenly ill and called for assistance. When members of the family reached his bedside he had expired, death having occurred at 4:25 a.m.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner at the mortuary, death was ascribed to coronary disease and cardiac decompensation. Edema of the ankles was noted.

Frank Loibl -(Continued) -

There are no other survivors known to the Coroner's Office other than a sister previously mentioned in this record.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JAMES R. SAMSON

Date of Death January 27

Place of Death	50th Street and Bloomington Avenue South	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	Dr. Martin Segal
Residence	5200 West Nokomis Parkway	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$1.02; 1 comb; 1 arm band, silver; 1 Hirco wrist watch; 1 nail clipper; 2 keys.
Birthdate	5-29-1936 Age 15		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	High school student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Dewey and Evelyn Samson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Multiple injuries due to automobile accident.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Welander-Quist Co. Ronald E. Carlson, funeral director.
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	Minneapolis, Minnesota

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 3:00 p.m., January 27, 1952.

On Sunday afternoon, January 27, 1952, the deceased and a companion, Donald A. Benson, age 15, 5542 Edgewater Boulevard, had been playing in the street at the intersection of Bloomington Avenue and 50th Street. Suddenly the deceased slipped and fell to the icy street. Before he could arise he was struck by an automobile traveling west on 50th Street east. This car, a 1950 Chevrolet coach, bore 1952 Minnesota license No. 130-168 and was being driven by Edwin S. Dybevick, age 46, of 5021 Bryant Avenue South. It was stated the driver had applied his brakes, however, due to the icy condition of the street he was unable to stop his car. The impact caused the decedent to be hurled into the path of another car approaching north on Bloomington Avenue. This vehicle, a 1949 Pontiac sedan, bearing 1952 Minnesota license No. 88-319, was driven by Millard Anderson, age 36, residing at 5428 Chicago Avenue. The accident occurred at 2:30 p.m.

James R. Samson -(Continued) -

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner it was noted the body was lying on its back, partially across a rail of the street car track, the head was in a westerly direction, whereas, the feet were pointing east.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination of the body by the deputy coroner revealed a fractured skull, with loss of cerebro-spinal fluid from the nose and mouth; a crushed right chest; emphysema; also a simple compound fracture of the right humerus.

An autopsy was performed the day following death at 10:00 a.m. This revealed a skull fracture. There was a complete tear of the descending thoracic aorta with massive mediastinal and left thoracic hemorrhage; fractures of the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th ribs, right, with almost complete tearing of the lower lobe of the right lung. The right lobe of the liver was completely torn through; hemorrhage was also noted in this area. There was a fracture of the right humerus.

Police officer R. W. Erickson, squad No. 163, was at the scene and investgated the death.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Samson; 1 sister, Susan.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUE PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME BENJAMIN F. JENNISON

Date of Death January 27

Place of Death	1101 East 24th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1101 East 24th Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-19-1887 Age 64		
Birthplace	Zimmerman, Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer - Flour Mills		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Ione Jennison		
Names of Parents	Marcellus and Alice Jennison		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease, arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Zimmerman, Minnesota	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 5:00 p.m., January 27, 1952.

The deceased had not been feeling well since April, 1951, at which time he had had his left leg amputated due to arteriosclerosis. He had last been seen alive by his wife, Ione, at 2:30 p.m. at which time she had left the house. Later in the afternoon two friends of the decedent had come to visit him, Herbert Bleisner, 718 East 18th Street and Rudy Lindholm, 2540 Elliott Avenue. When they entered the deceased's bedroom, about 4:30, they found the man lying in bed apparently having expired. The Police Department was notified, officers Johnson and Graning, squad No. 164, responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, the man was pronounced dead on arrival - at 4:30 p.m.

Benjamin F. Jennison -(Continued) -

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was ascribed to coronary disease and arteriosclerosis.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Ione, son, Ebbie; brother, Irving; sisters, Gertrude Antis, Nell Reynolds, Ida Cohoes and Edith Fletcher.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME LINDA ANNE ECKLEY **Date of Death** January 29

Place of Death	In automobile en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. Malcolm D. Clark and Dr. George Nelson
Residence	502 East Hennepin Avenue	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	8-16-1950 **Age** 17 months		
Birthplace	Mora, Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Berdle and Katherine Eckley		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Adrenal hemorrhage; hyperemia of brain.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy 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 8:40 a.m., January 29, 1952.

It was stated the deceased had been a little ill during the night of January 28. When she awakened, about 8:00 o'clock, the following morning she was crying, and a rash was noted on her body. The Police Department was summoned and the baby was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital by officers Mekole and Hunter, squad No. 125. However, the baby was pronounced dead in receiving at 8:30 a.m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 5:00 p.m. the day of death. This revealed

Linda Anne Eckley -(Continued) -

adrenal hemorrhage and hyperemia of the brain. In discussing the complete results of microscopic study done in connection with this case, Doctor John I. Coe, in charge of the Department of Pathology, at Minneapolis General Hospital, stated the results of the autopsy were consistent with meningococcemia, however, no organisms were found to establish this. The reasons for this conclusion is based on the fact that blood changes occurring after death undoubtedly eliminated the possibility of finding such organisms.

The deceased is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berdle Eckley.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME AUDREY LORETTA LAHTI

Date of Death Fd. January 29

Place of Death	69½ Glenwood Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	69½ Glenwood Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-29-1919 Age 32		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Factory worker - bag manufacturing		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	William Lahti		
Names of Parents	Nels W. and Agnes Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Suffocation due to smoke fumes, and first and second degree burns.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 473-12-7957

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

Early Monday morning, January 28, 1952, a disastrous fire was reported raging in a multiple dwelling situated at 69½ Glenwood Avenue North. Many people living in the building were known to have perished, however, no bodies were recovered until late that night. Throughout the following day and night as bodies were recovered from the ruins they were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue to await identification.

It was stated that shortly after 4:00 a.m., January 28, Hellmuth W. Schoenfeldt, age 44, who occupied sleeping quarters behind an electric supply company on the ground floor of the building, was awakened by his dog, "Lady," who was barking and licking her master's face. The dog kept running back and forth from the bed to the door. Schoenfeldt smelled smoke and heard sounds like wood crackling and burning. He made his way to the telephone and dialed the operator, telling her the place was on fire. He then opened the door and left the place with his dog. He later related that he heard people shouting and screaming from the two upper floors of the building.

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It is understood the only people who reached the safety of the street were those living on the second floor of the building, with the exception of Janet Langermann, 12, and her brother, Richard, 9, living on the third floor, also Mrs. Rose Geshick and her three children, and William Lahti, whose wife and four children perished.

Friends and relatives, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sharp, caretakers of the building, came to the Morgue and identified the victims.

Those who lost their lives were: Mrs. William (Audrey Loretta) Lahti, age 32, and her children - Burton Hope Lahti, 10, Nancy Loretta Lahti, 8, Avalon Marie Lahti, 6, and Donald Ranney Lahti, 3. Their bodies were identified by the husband and father, William Lahti, and a relative, Raymond Schackle, 615 James Avenue North.

Mrs. George R. (Lillias Elizabeth Isabella) Cariens, age 51; her husband, George Reginald Cariens, 57; their sons, Arden Leo Cariens, 17, and Milton Lloyd Cariens, age 16. Identification of Mrs. Cariens was made because of a wrist watch she was wearing at the time of her death. These bodies were identified principally by Rufus Pipes, 2511-15th Avenue South, whose son is married to the Cariens' daughter, Dorothy (Mrs. Robert D. Pipes), 3444 Quebec Avenue, St. Louis Park.

Helen Elizabeth Pipes, age 2, and Thomas Dewey Pipes, 5, both of whom resided with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Pipes, 3444 Quebec Avenue St. Louis Park. These children had been spending the night with their maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cariens, when they lost their lives. The children's bodies likewise were identified by their paternal grandfather, Rufus Pipes.

Mrs. Francis C. (Sylvia Mae) Smith, age 27, and her two children, Francis John Smith, six months, and Betty Jane Smith, 2. Identification was made of these bodies by Mrs. Smith's father, Henry Sieveke, Le Center, Minnesota, and her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonald, 4638 Pleasant Avenue.

Harold John Langermann, 46, his wife, Helen A. Langermann, and the couple's eleven month old daughter, Sandra Helen. Their bodies were identified by two of Mr. Langermann's brothers, Clarence Langermann, 4714 Bryant Avenue North, and Raymond Langermann, of 4806 Sixth Street North, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sharp.

Besides her husband, William, Mrs. Audrey Loretta Lahti is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels W. Peterson, of Minneapolis; five brothers, William N., Robbinsdale; Aaron, Ralph and Elswood, all of Minneapolis, and Wesley Peterson, Los Angeles, California; and six sisters, Mrs. Edward Rudquist, Mrs. Arthur Jeppesen, Mrs. Bud Shackle and Mrs. Charles Hiivala, all of Minneapolis; Mrs. Louis Shomvota, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Waldo Adams, Santa Monica, California.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME BURTON HOPE LAHTI

Date of Death Fd. January 29

Place of Death	69½ Glenwood Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	69½ Glenwood Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-30-1941 Age 10		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	William and Audrey L. Lahti		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Suffocation due to fumes, and first and second degree burns.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The facts pertaining to this case are identical with those of the preceding case No. 95, Audrey Loretta Lahti.

The deceased is survived by his father, William; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lahti and Mr. and Mrs. Nels W. Peterson.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 3-49

FULL NAME NANCY LORETTA LAHTI

Date of Death Fd. January 29

Place of Death	69½ Glenwood Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	69½ Glenwood Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-14-43 Age 8		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	William and Audrey L. Lahti		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Suffocation due to smoke fumes, and first and second degree burns.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The facts pertaining to this case are identical with those of the preceding case, No. 95, Audrey Loretta Lahti.

The deceased is survived by her father, William; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lahti and Mr. and Mrs. Nels W. Peterson.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME AVALON MARIE LAHTI

Date of Death Fd. January 29

Place of Death	69½ Glenwood Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	69½ Glenwood Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-15-45 **Age** 6		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	William and Audrey L. Lahti		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Complete charring of body,		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The facts pertaining to this case are identical with those of the preceding case, No. 95, Audrey Loretta Lahti.

The deceased is survived by her father, William; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lahti and Mr. and Mrs. Nels W. Peterson.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME DONALD RANNEY LAHTI

Date of Death Fd. January 29

Place of Death	69½ Glenwood Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	69½ Glenwood Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-11-1948 Age 3		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	William and Audrey L. Lahti		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Suffocation due to fumes, and first and second degree burns.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The facts pertaining to this case are identical with those of the preceding case, No. 95, Audrey Loretta Lahti.

The deceased is survived by his father, William; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lahti and Mr. and Mrs. Nels W. Peterson.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME LILLIAS ELIZABETH ISABELLA CARIENS Date of Death Fd. January 29

Place of Death	69½ Glenwood Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	69½ Glenwood Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-2-1900 Age 51		
Birthplace	Myrtle, Missouri		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	George R. Cariens		
Names of Parents	James and (?) Mitchell		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Complete charring of body.		
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	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 569-26-6741

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The facts pertaining to this case are identical with those of the preceding case, No. 95, Audrey Loretta Lahti.

The deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Robert D. Pipes; brothers, Arden and William; a sister, Mrs. Olive Carter.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., 3M 9-49

FULL NAME SYLVIA MAE SMITH

Date of Death Fd. January 29

Place of Death	69½ Glenwood Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	69½ Glenwood Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-3-1924 Age 27		
Birthplace	Mankato, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Francis Smith		
Names of Parents	Henry and Martha Pauline Sieveke		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Complete charring of body.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 473-20-7605

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The facts pertaining to this case are identical with those of the preceding case, No. 95, Audrey Loretta Lahti.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Francis and father, Henry Sieveke, Le Center, Minnesota; and two sisters, Mrs. George Ballard and Mrs. Clarence Geifer, both of St. Paul, Minnesota.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME FRANCIS JOHN SMITH

Date of Death Fd. January 29

Place of Death	69½ Glenwood Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	69½ Glenwood Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-8-1951 Age 6 months		
Birthplace	Madelia, Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Francis C. and Sylvia M. Smith		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	First, second and third degree burns of body.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The facts pertaining to this case are identical with those of the preceding case, No. 95, Audrey Loretta Lahti.

The deceased is survived by his father, Francis C. Smith and grandfather, Henry Sieveke of Le Center, Minnesota.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME BETTY JANE SMITH

Date of Death Fd. January 29

Place of Death	69½ Glenwood Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	69½ Glenwood Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-9-1949 **Age** 2		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Francis C. and Sylvia M. Smith		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Complete charring of body.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The facts pertaining to this case are identical with those of the preceding case, No. 95, Audrey Loretta Lahti.

The deceased is survived by her father, Francis C. Smith and grandfather, Henry Sieveke of Le Center, Minnesota.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HARRIET CARPENTER Date of Death Fd. January 29

Place of Death	1830 Stevens Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1830 Stevens Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-15-1899 **Age** 52		
Birthplace	Grafton, North Dakota		
Occupation	Secretary - Russell Milling Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Bertram W. and Ollie Carpenter.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage due to hypertension.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Harry A. Johnson at 10:45 a.m., January 29, 1952.

The deceased had last been seen alive by C. H. Mc Classon when she left the office of Russell Miller Milling Company, Midland Bank Building, with whom she was employed, at closing time.

On Tuesday morning, January 29, about 10:25 o'clock, the deceased's brother, Roy S. Carpenter, 4126 West 45th Street, entered her apartment. He found his sister lying, face down, on the living room floor. The wall bed in the living room had been put away. Doctor Harry A. Johnson was summoned, however, this physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival - at 10:25 a.m.

Harriet Carpenter -(Continued) -

Upon arrival of the Coroner, death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage and hypertension. Rigor mortis was fully developed.

The deceased had apparently consulted Doctor Martin A. Nordland in June, 1951. A perscription, dated June 25, 1951, No. 26012, was found in the room perscribing one tablet at 8:00 p.m. and one at 10:00 p.m.

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

The deceased is survived by her sisters, Dorothy Carpenter; Mrs. Mabel Forsythe, River Falls, Wisconsin and Mrs. Mildred Band, Grand Forks, North Dakota; brother, Roy S. of Minneapolis.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ARDEN LEO CARIENS

Date of Death Fd. January 29

Place of Death	69½ Glenwood Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	69½ Glenwood Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-15-1934 Age 17		
Birthplace	Long Beach, California		
Occupation	Grocery clerk		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	George R. and Lillias E.I. Cariens		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	First, second and third degree burns of body.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 518-34-3712

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The facts pertaining to this case are identical with those of the preceding case, No. 95, Audrey Loretta Lahti.

The deceased is survived by his sister, Mrs. Robert D. Pipes of St. Louis Park, Minnesota.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME GEORGE REGINALD CARIENS

Date of Death Fd. January 29

Place of Death	69½ Glenwood Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	69½ Glenwood Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-29-1894 Age 57		
Birthplace	Fairfield, Illinois		
Occupation	Maintenance- Reinhard Bros.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Lillias Elizabeth Isabella Cariens		
Names of Parents	Grant G. and Lurea Cariens		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	First, second and third degree burns of body.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 569-18-8860

Veteran ~~No~~ Yes WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The facts pertaining to this case are identical with those of the preceding case, No. 95, Audrey Loretta Lahti.

The deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Robert D. Pipes; his mother, Mrs. Lura Cariens; brothers, Milton and Leo; sisters, Mrs. Mildred Parry, of West Branch, Iowa, Mrs. Lillie Roe, Mrs. Alice Yavorsky and a brother Grant of Iowa City, Iowa.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOHN MAC INTOSH

Date of Death January 29

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Odd Fellows Home, Northfield, Minnesota	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-27-1866 Age 85		
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	Grain buyer and farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Minnie Mac Intosh		
Names of Parents	Friley and Ruth Mac Intosh		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Cardiac decompensation; fracture of right hip.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
X ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Syota, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	John A. Anderson, Northfield, 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 12:10 p.m., January 29, 1952.

On January 16 the deceased had fallen on the floor in the home, sustaining a fracture of the left femur. It was put in traction, however, the man failed to make good recovery, therefore, was removed to University Hospitals, being admitted at 1:30 p.m., January 25. On the morning of January 29 the deceased suddenly expired, death having occurred at 10:35 a.m.

In the opinion of the deputy coroner, death was due to cardiac decompensation, a fractured left femur being a contributing factor.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME RAYMOND C. TRUMAN

Date of Death January 29

Place of Death	St.Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Delano, Minnesota	Pathologist	Dr. Robert Koefoot
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-21-1909 **Age** 42		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Grocer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Mary Truman		
Names of Parents	William P. and Mary Truman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident	Truck - Rail-Road		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident	Bronchopneumonia; skull fracture; bruising of brain.		
~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Delano, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Boyce Funeral Home, Delano, Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Mary's Hospital at 4:00 p.m., January 29, 1952.

On Wednesday, January 23, 1952, the deceased was driving a grocery truck on North Third Street in Delano,Minnesota, apparently on a delivery. The truck, a 1948 Wyllis panel, owned by Mrs. Raymond Truman,bearing 1952 Minnesota license No.Y-119-747, was traveling in a northerly direction approaching the Great Northern Railroad crossing from the east. A local freight, west bound, was stopped on the east bound main line taking water. The automatic Griswold signals were on and in good working condition, it was stated. The deceased proceeded to cross the west bound track when he was struck by train No. 27, westbound. The deceased was critically injured.

Doctor Pierre J. Guilfoile was summoned, ordered an ambulance and had the man removed to St.Mary's Hospital where he was admitted at 2:00 p.m. Doctor Guilfoile called in Doctor Lawrence O. Doyle and Doctor Paul S. Blake to assist on the case.

Raymond C. Truman -(Continued) -

Examination revealed critical head injuries. On January 26 Doctor Blake performed a craniotomy. The hospital course was fairly satisfactory, however, pneumonia developed and the deceased expired at 3:00 p.m. January 29, 1952.

An autopsy was performed on the day of death at the hospital. This revealed bronchopneumonia; massive damage of the right hemisphere of the brain; also a fracture of the occipital bone, right, extending to the left mastoid bone.

Chief of police, Cornelius Stein, Delano, was at the scene and investigated the death.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. SM 9-49

FULL NAME FRANK C. LINGIN

Date of Death January 29

Place of Death	Minneapolis Auditorium	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1416 Portland Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	* $5.10; 1 billfold; 4 keys; 1 pocket knife; 1 tie clasp.
Birthdate	3-26-1888 Age 63		** 1 Gold ring
Birthplace	Lithuania		
Occupation	Power machine operator, United Garment Mfg. Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Lena Lingin		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
			** Gill Brothers, By Donald Fothe, fun. dir.
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	* Mrs. Frank C. Lingin, wife,
W Funeral Director	Gill Brothers	Address	1416 Portland Avenue

Social Security No. 477-01-6250

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:30 p.m., January 29, 1952.

On Tuesday, January 29, the deceased and a friend, Wesley M. Snodgrass, 7223 Garfield Avenue South, had gone to the Minneapolis Auditorium to witness a wrestling match. About 9:00 p.m., while the wrestling was in progress, the deceased suddenly collapsed in his seat. The police department was notified, officer Graffin responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, Doctor Korscheck, ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 9:10 p.m.

Frank C. Lingin -(Continued) -

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

The deceased is survived by his wife, Lena; brother, John C., Cicero, Illinois.

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ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MILTON LLOYD CARIENS **Date of Death** Fd. January 29

Place of Death	69½ Glenwood Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	69½ Glenwood Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-8-1935 **Age** 16		
Birthplace	Long Beach, California		
Occupation	Errand boy		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	George R. and Lillias E.I.Cariens		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Third and fourth degree burns (body partly charred).		
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	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

None except Noted On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 469-34-1510

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The facts pertaining to this case are identical with those of the preceding case, No. 95, Audrey Loretta Lahti.

The deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. Robert D. Pipes of St. Louis Park, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HELEN ELIZABETH PIPES

Date of Death Fri. January 29

Place of Death	69½ Glenwood Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	3444 Quebec Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-2-1949 Age 2		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Robert D. and Dorothy J. Pipes		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Third and fourth degree burns, (partial charring of body).		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The facts pertaining to this case are identical with those of the preceding case, No. 95, Audrey Loretta Lahti.

The deceased is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Pipes.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 3-49

FULL NAME THOMAS DEWEY PIPES

Date of Death Fd. January 29

Place of Death	69½ Glenwood Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	3444 Quebec Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-14-1946 Age 5		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Robert D. and Dorothy J. Pipes		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Third and Fourth degree burns of body.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The facts pertaining to this case are identical with those of the preceding case, No. 95, Audrey Loretta Lahti.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Pipes.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ANGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HAROLD JOHN LANGERMANN

Date of Death Fd. January 29

Place of Death	69½ Glenwood Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	69½ Glenwood Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-20-1905 Age 46		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minnesota		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Helen Langermann		
Names of Parents	Henry J. and Margaret Langermann		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Complete charring of body.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary, Inc.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The facts pertaining to this case are identical with those of the preceding case, No. 95, Audrey Loretta Lahti.

The deceased is survived by his father, Henry J.; 2 daughters, Carolyn and Janet; 2 sons, Richard and Robert; 2 sisters, Mrs. Lorena Vaughn and Eleanor Langermann of Minneapolis; 5 brothers, Frank N., of Brainerd, Henry W. and Ernest L. of St.Paul, Raymond W. and Clarence C. of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HELEN A. LANGERMANN

Date of Death Fd. January 29

Place of Death	69½ Glenwood Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	69½ Glenwood Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-12-1912 Age 39		
Birthplace	Rochester, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Harold John Langermann		
Names of Parents	Alfred and Stella Lovejoy		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Charring of body		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary, Inc.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The facts pertaining to this case are identical with those of the preceding case, No. 95, Audrey Loretta Lahti.

The deceased is survived by his step-father, Emil Weisenberg; two daughters, Carolyn and Janet; two sons, Richard and Robert; four sisters, Mrs. Clara Toleninski, Mrs. Myrtle Langermann, Mrs. Dorothy Haaf of St. Paul, Mrs. Emily Overton, Des Moines, Iowa; four brothers, Avery, and Theodore, St. Paul; Alfred of California, and George Lovejoy of Rochester, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME SANDRA CHARLENE HELEN LANGERMAN Date of Death Fd. January 29

Place of Death	69½ Glenwood Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	69½ Glenwood Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-31-1951 Age 11 moths		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Harold J. and Helen A.Langermann		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Third and fourth degree burns of body.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary, Inc.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The facts pertaining to this case are identical with those of the preceding case, No. 95, Audrey Loretta Lahti.

The deceased is survived by two sisters, Carolyn and Janet; two brothers, Richard and Robert.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ARTHUR THEODORE SWANSON

Date of Death January 30

Place of Death	8th Street and Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	Dr. P. A. Peterson
Residence	808 University Avenue Southeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$13.85; 1 Hamilton watch; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 3 keys.
Birthdate	7-3-1890 **Age** 61		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Switchman - Milwaukee Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Eleanor Swanson		
Names of Parents	John and Hulda Swanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
Accident	Railroad		
Suicide	Hemorrhage due to internal and external injuries due to railroad accident.		
Homicide			
Undetermined			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Welander-Quist Company By: Leo Waterston, funeral dir.
W Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	2301 Dupont Avenue South

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:35 a.m., January 30, 1952.

On the morning of January 30, 1952, a Milwaukee diesel engine, No. 508, was backing a Rock Island mail and express car in a westerly direction, toward the Milwaukee station, when the deceased, a switchman, employed by the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad, working with another crew, stepped sideways into the path of the former car. While the wheels of the car did not pass over the man's body, nevertheless he was pushed, or dragged, a distance of about 109 feet. The accident happened on Washington Avenue, between 8th and 9th Avenues, about 49 feet west of 9th Avenue, at 10:30 a.m. Death was instantaneous.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Examination by the deputy coroner

Arthur Theodore Swanson -(Continued) -

revealed severance of the left arm at about the middle of the humerus; the left forearm was severed at the elbow. There was maceration of the radius and ulna of this arm. The severed portions of this arm were held together by skin tissue. Multiple fractures of the ribs, left, were indicated. There were no gross injuries noted to the right or left legs, nor the right arm; no gross evidence of a skull fracture.

An autopsy was performed at 3:00 p.m. on January 30. This revealed death to be due to hemorrhage, due to internal and external injuries. The coronaries were found to be open.

Police officers Mattson and Keller were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Eleanor; mother, Mrs. Hulda Hall; sister, Mrs. William (Esther) Blair, St. Paul.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. SM 9-49

FULL NAME ANTHONY IACONO

Date of Death Fd. January 30

Place of Death	On sidewalk in front of 3224 Colfax Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3232 Colfax Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$117.97; 1 pair spectacles; 1 billfold; 1 Westclox watch.
Birthdate	March 1894 Age 57		
Birthplace	Italy		
Occupation	Farming		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Sam and Margaret Iacono		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
B Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 476-14-3081

Veteran Yes No WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:25 p.m., January 30, 1952.

The deceased had last been seen alive by his landlady, Mrs. Ellen K. Jensen, 3232 Colfax Avenue South, when she talked with him about 1:30 p.m., January 30.

In the afternoon, about 2:00 o'clock, the deceased was found by a neighbor lying on the sidewalk in front of 3224 Colfax Avenue South. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 2:00 p.m.

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

Anthony Iacono -(Continued) -

There is a history that the deceased had not been well over a long period of time,and had been a patient at Veterans Hospital. It is understood that he had been on a salt free diet. He was also blind.

Police officers Trep and Revek,squad No. 151, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by a brothers, Sam Iacono of Minneapolis, Robert,Joseph,Samuel and James; sister, Mrs. Catherine Marchiafava.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME WILLIAM M. GANSER

Date of Death Fd. January 31

Place of Death	13 Eastman Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	13 Eastman Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	1 Army discharge paper; 1 pension check, U.S. Treasury, $60.00.
Birthdate	9-8-1891 Age 60		
Birthplace	New Brighton, Minnesota		
Occupation	Baker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Mathias and Catherine Ganser		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Swanson Mortuary, Inc. By: C. A. Pederson, funeral dir.
D Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary	Address	Minneapolis, Minnesota

Social Security No. 470-18-3665

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., January 31, 1952.

On Thursday, January 31, about noon, the deceased's landlady, Mrs. Clara Manley, 13 Eastman Avenue, had gone to the man's room to deliver his pension check. When she was unable to get any response, she notified the police, officers Hunter and Gould, squad No. 125, responding. The officers gained entrance by unlocking the door - they found the deceased kneeling on the floor, slumped over the bed, dead.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the man was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician - at 12:00 noon.

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

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME DAMON R. TOBIN

Date of Death Fd. January 31

Place of Death	251 East Island Avenue, Apt. 9.	Autopsy	
Place of Accident		Pathologist	
Residence	251 East Island Avenue, Apt. 9	Inquest	
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	* $60.00 (check U.S. Treasury); ** 1 ring (purple heart).
Birthdate	10-31-1890 Age 61		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Iron worker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Marie		
Names of Parents	John P. and Ellen Tobin		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cardiac decompensation; carcinoma of throat.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
			*Check mailed 2-1-52 to Treasury Dep't., Division of Disbursements, 2908 Colfax Av. So., Minneapolis, Minn.
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	**Jerone J. Tobin, brother,
B Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	55 Eastman Avenue

Social Security No. 470-18-1066

Veteran Yes No WW I [X] WW II [ ]

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:50 p.m., January 31, 1952.

The deceased had not been well for a period of about two years. He had been a patient at Veterans Hospital undergoing treatment for carcinoma of the throat and tuberculosis.

On the evening of January 31, about 10:00 o'clock, the deceased's landlady and his brother, Jeromine J. Tobin, entered the deceased's room to inquire about his condition. They found the man lying in bed, apparently dead.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 10:00 p.m.

Damon R. Tobin -(Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deputy coroner ascribed death to cardiac decompensation and carcinoma of the throat.

Police officers Madigera and Blanch, squad No. 125, were at the scene and investigated the death.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME WILLIAM ROGERS

Date of Death January 31

Place of Death	Eitel Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Minneapolis-Moline Company, Hopkins, Minnesota	Pathologist	Dr. John P. Benstad
Residence	Buffalo, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-15-1901 Age 50		
Birthplace	Woodland Township, Minnesota		
Occupation	Construction work		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Frances Rogers		
Names of Parents	John and Jane Rogers		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Severe bilateral basal pneumonia; compressed fracture of 6th cervical vertebra.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Buffalo, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 475-03-5083

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Paul S. Blake at 11:55 p.m., January 31, 1952.

The deceased had been employed by the Peterson, National Building, Minneapolis, which firm had been erecting a building for the Minneapolis Moline Company in Hopkins.

On November 19, 1951, the deceased was working on the roof of this building when, in some manner, he lost his balance and fell to the ground below. The injured man was removed by ambulance to Eitel Hospital where he was placed under the care of Doctor Paul S. Blake. Examination revealed evidence of a fracture of the cervical spine. Quadriplegia was noted. Later pneumonia developed and the deceased expired at 11:30 p.m., January 31, 1952.

William Rogers -(Continued) -

An autopsy was performed at the mortuary at 10:30 a.m. February 1. This revealed severe bilateral basal pneumonia; a compressed fracture of the 6th cervical vertebra. Severe cystitis was noted.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Frances Rogers of Buffalo, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ELMER LINDSTROM **Date of Death** February 1

Place of Death	3815 West 31st Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3815 West 31st Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-2-1904 **Age** 47		
Birthplace	Sandstone, Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer - State Highway (retired) Department		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Gust and Alfreda Lindstram		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
D Funeral Director	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Home Hopkins, Minnesota	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 475-24-1556

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by A. M. Smith, Jr., at 8:09 p.m., February 1, 1952.

The deceased had been living at the home of his father, Gust Lindstrom, 3815 West 31st Street. About 7:50 the evening of February 1 the deceased became suddenly ill and expired.

There is a history of a heart condition, however, the decedent had not consulted a physician. This condition was noted when the man had had chest X-ray for tuberculosis.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deputy coroner ascribed death to coronary disease.

Elmer Lindstrom -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Alfred Lindstrom; two brothers, Eric and Einar; one sister, Mrs. Ellen Peterson; 1 nephew, Glenn Peterson all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME THORSTEN B. FLIESBERG Date of Death Fd. February 1

Place of Death	3848 5th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3848 5th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-19-1894 Age 57		
Birthplace	St.Paul, Minnesota		
Occupation	Truck gardener		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Charlotte		
Names of Parents	O. A. and Breto Fliesberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease;		
~~Accident~~	Chronic Alcoholism.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Barney Anderson and Son	Address	

Social Security No. 471-14-5105

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:05 p.m., February 1, 1952.

The deceased, it was stated, had been drinking very heavily for the past three years. On the evening of February 1, the deceased's aunt, Mrs. T. J. Goldberg, became apprehensive when the dog was barking down in the basement. Mrs. Goldberg got up to investigate and found the deceased lying, face down, on the laundry in the basement stairway, apparently having expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 9:30 p.m.

Thorsten B. Fliesberg -(Continued) -

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

Police officers C. H. Arneson and C. B. Peterson, squad No. 152, 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 OSCAR ALGOT CARLSON

Date of Death February 2

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	107 Broadway Northeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-22-1886 Age 65		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Plaster tender		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Helen Carlson		
Names of Parents	Carl and (?) Josephson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	

Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 473-01-7532

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital(ambulance) at 9:10 a.m., February 2, 1952.

On Saturday morning, February 2, the deceased had become suddenly ill. Mrs. Carlson thought he had suffered a stroke and summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. Upon arrival of the ambulance,Doctor Schuckwell, ambulance physician, administered oxygen, however, the man expired suddenly en route to the hospital, death having occurred at 9:00 a.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue by Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. The deputy coroner ascribed death to a cerebral hemorrhage.

Oscar Algot Carlson -(Continued) -

Besides his wife, Helen, the deceased is survived by a son, Everet Carlson and four grandchildren.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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

FULL NAME WALTER DUANE RABE, Jr. **Date of Death** Fd. February 2

	Place of Death	Rear of No. 2, Circle West, Edina, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
	Residence	17 Circle West, Edina, Minnesota	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	8-23-1945 **Age** 6		
	Birthplace	Edina, Minnesota		
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Walter Duane and Betty Rabe		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Suffocation.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J	Funeral Director	Oakley-Bjorklund Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Robert G. Tinkham at 3:00 p.m., February 2, 1952.

On Saturday afternoon, February 2, about 2:00 o'clock, the deceased and two companions, Robert Matson, age 7, 5 Circle West, Edina and John Vilett, age 5, 19 Circle West, had been playing in the back yard of the D. B. Fegles home at 2 Circle West, Edina. In the yard was an outdoor fireplace. The decedent climbed onto the barbecue pit, then started feet first into one of the two flues in the fireplace chimney to hide from the other boys. He disappeared completely. He shouted to the other boys that he was stuck, then started to cry. The boys attempted to free the deceased but were unsuccessful. When the decedent stopped crying young Matson ran to get his father, Albert J. Matson to assist them. Matson summoned the police, then rushed to the scene and tried to free the lad, however, his efforts were futile. Officers Hoffman and Wroblasky of the Edina

Police Department responded. They in turn, summoned Doctors Tinkham, Doctor Lowell M. Campbell and Doctor Karl W. Pleissner to the scene, as well as the Edina Fire Department rescue squad. The doctors pronounced the boy dead on arrival, however, artificial respiration was applied although all efforts to resuscitate the boy were unsuccessful.

The deputy coroner was of the opinion the boy had apparently become wedged in the chimney in such a manner that his arms were caught, one arm being pressed against the chest, thus resulting in suffocation.

The deceased if survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rabe; sisters, Irene, Louise and Janet; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rabe and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Heaton of Dickinson, North Dakota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOHN CHARLES KITTOCK

Date of Death Fd. February 3

	Place of Death	4 Grove Street (Nicollet Island)	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	4 Grove Street (Nicollet Island)	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$12.00; check $69.00 railroad retirement; 1 Waltham watch; 1 coin purse with rosary; 6 keys; miscellaneous letters, etc.
	Birthdate	12-27-1874 Age 77		
	Birthplace	Germany		
	Occupation	Laborer - Great Northern Railway		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Peter and (?) Kittock		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Delano, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Thomas Goggins, funeral director,
B	Funeral Director	Goggins Funeral Home	Address	2700 Nicollet Avenue, 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 9:57 a.m., February 3, 1952.

On the morning of February 3 David Lerner, 827 Oliver Avenue North, had gone to the deceased's room to visit. When he entered the room he found the deceased lying in bed apparently having expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 9:30 a.m.

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

John Charles Kittock-(Continued) -

Police officers Oleson and Stone, squad No. 125, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by a brother, C. M. Kittock of Delano, Minnesota, and a sister living in Scobey, Montana.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., 3M 9-49

FULL NAME WILLIAM CUSICK MC BRIDE

Date of Death February 3

Place of Death	Harmon Hotel, 22 South 10th Street	Autopsy	
Place of Accident		Pathologist	
Residence	Harmon Hotel, 22 South 10th Street	Inquest	
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$17.43; 1 Ring, (black stone); 1 Terbert & Hoeffer wrist watch; 1 Billfold; 1 key; 1 hotel key.
Birthdate	8-25-1906 Age 45		
Birthplace	Wausau, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Assistant Manager, Retail Men's Furnishing Store		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	William J. and Minnie Mc Bride		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, Duluth, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Catherine E. McBride, Sister,
H Funeral Director	Albin Chapel	Address	[redacted] 6236 Harper, Chicago, Illinois.
		Social Security No.	470-07-6169
		Veteran Yes ~~No~~	WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:23 p.m., February 3, 1952.

The deceased had apparently become suddenly ill during the early afternoon of February 3. At 12:45 p.m. he called the hotel desk to summon a doctor. However, it was stated, the doctor requested the man to come to his office. A short time later the doctor called the deceased's room but there was no response. The clerk then went to the room and found the decedent lying on the floor, apparently having expired. Dan Morgan was the clerk on duty at the time.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, Doctor Deimmer, ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 1:00 p.m.

William Cusick Mc Bride (Continued) -

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

Police officers Reamer and Wieland were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by a brother, Duluth, Minnesota and sister, Catherine E. Mc Bride of Chicago, Illinois.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MARTHA MC KEN NA

Date of Death Fd. February 4

Place of Death	1821 Washington Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1821 Washington Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$3.05; 1 coin purse.
Birthdate	3-22-1876 Age 76		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	John Mc Kenna		
Names of Parents	Joseph and Caroline Heinre		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cardiac decompensation; chronic alcoholism.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
		Other effects listed on Morgue Record	Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	R.F. Bertch & Co., By: J. B. Bertch, funeral dir.,
W Funeral Director	R. F. Bertch and Company	Address	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 3:50 p.m., February 4, 1952.

On Monday afternoon, February 4, about 3:30 o'clock, Julia Lohrke, who had been taking care of the deceased when she was ill, called at the deceased's room, however, was unable to get a response. She then called Joe Antlok, also residing at 1821 Washington Avenue North, occupying room No. 21, for assistance. Antlok got a step ladder and looked over the transom - he saw the decedent lying in front of the door. She was clothed only in her underwear, apparently dead. The door was locked from the inside, therefore, Antlok broke the lock to gain entrance. The Police Department was notified, officers Nyberg and Kuffel, squad No. 143, responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, Doctor Pederson, ambulande physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival - at 3:30 p.m.

Martha Mc Kenna -(Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where the deputy coroner ascribed death to cardiac decompensation and chronic alcoholism.

There is a history that the deceased is an alcoholic. It was stated she had consulted Doctor P. E. Peterson, however, this physician experienced difficulty treating her due to her intoxicated condition. This consultation took place about three weeks previous to her death.

The deceased is survived by two brothers and one sister. Their names are unknown to the Coroner's Office

Detectives Rusinko and Mc Laughlin, also Mealey and Deaner, investigated the death, as well as the officers previously mentioned in this record.

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 OLIVER BENTON SPENCER Date of Death February 4

	Place of Death	Minneapolis Moline Plant, Hopkins, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	4349 Brookside Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minnesota	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	3-4-1901 Age 50		
	Birthplace	Leavenworth, Kansas		
	Occupation	Foreman - shipping department		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Minneapolis Moline Company Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	Ann Spencer		
	Names of Parents	Oliver and Susan Spencer		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery,	Effects Released to	
J	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 H. E. Drill at 5:05 p.m., February 4, 1952.

On February 4, about 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, the deceased was ready to leave his work for the day when he became suddenly ill. He had complained to fellowworkers about a pain in his chest and collapsed.

Doctor Drill was summoned to the scene, however, this physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 4:45 p.m.

There is a history that the deceased had had heart trouble and had undergone treatment for this condition.

Oliver Benton Spencer -(Continued) -

Fellow workers who noted the incident were Douglas Hanson, 34 10th Avenue North, Hopkins, and Jerald Feyerson, 322 7th Avenue North, Hopkins.

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

The deceased is survived by his wife, Anna, of Hopkins, Minnesota.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ROBERT EDWARD KELLEY

Date of Death Fd. February 5

Place of Death	Anchor Hotel, 213 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Anchor Hotel, 213 Nicollet Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$.55; 1 South bend watch; 1 note given to A. H. Loring, balance $202.00.
Birthdate	10-2-1867 Age 84		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Richard C. and Sophia Kelly		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cornary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery	Effects Released to	B. J. Gearty, Funeral director,
H Funeral Director	Gearty-Davis Funeral Home Robbinsdale, Minnesota	Address	Robbinsdale, 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 9:35 a.m., February 5, 1952.

The deceased had last been seen alive by the night clerk at the Anchor Hotel, 213 Nicollet, about 3:00 a.m. the day of death. During the morning, about 9:00 o'clock, the day clerk at the hotel became apprehensive when the deceased did not appear for the morning meal. The clerk, John Cordan, then went to the deceased's room to investigate. He found the man lying across the bed, clothed only in his underwear, dead. Rigor mortis was completely developed.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 9:10 a.m.

Robert Edward Kelley -(Continued) -

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

The deceased is a recipient of Old Age Assistance in Hennepin County.

The deceased is survived by a brother, Charles B. Kelley of Wassau, Wisconsin; sisters, Mrs. Margaret Stimson, of Yankton, South Dakota; Mrs. Mary Avery Woods, Flatville, Wisconsin and Mrs. Mathilda Jacobi of South Dakota.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ARTHUR DANIEL EAGLETON Date of Death Fd. February 5

	Place of Death	91 17th Street North, Apartment No. 107.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	91 17th Street North, Apartment No. 107	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	10-16-1885 Age 66		
	Birthplace	England		
	Occupation	Automobile repair man		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
	Name of husband or Wife	Marie Eagleton		
	Names of Parents	Daniel and Laura Eagleton		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	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 the Police Department at 11:30 a.m., February 5, 1952.

The deceased had last been seen alive by Mrs. Ann Thompson, residing at 1402 Sixth Street North, about 10:00 p.m. February 4, when he left her place to return home. Mrs. Thompson had promised to call him the following day, however, there was no response to her telephone call, and she went to his apartment to investigate. The landlord opened the door; the deceased was lying in bed, dressed in his night clothes, apparently dead. The bed clothing was over him. The police were summoned, officers Fox and Meader responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. The ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 11:15 a.m. Rigor mortis was developing.

Arthur Daniel Eagleton -(Continued) -

Mrs. Thompson had stated that the deceased had complained of pain in his chest when he left her home the evening previous to his death.

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

The deceased is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Marion Rippe, Mrs. Helen Bekke and Mrs. Evelyn Olson; a son, Arthur, Jr., and mother, Mrs. Laura Peters.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ANTON PETER HANSON

Date of Death February 5

Place of Death	4334 43rd Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Askov, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-18-1871 Age 80		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Farmer (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Amanda Hanson		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sandstone, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 2:40 p.m., February 5, 1952.

On the morning of January 26, 1952, the deceased had left his home for a walk in the woods. When he did not return, his family instituted a search for him. The man was found lying in a snowbank in a semi-conscious condition. He was taken into a home nearby where examination by a doctor revealed the man had suffered a stroke. Later he was taken to his son's home.

During the early afternoon of February 5th he suddenly collapsed, while sitting in a chair.

Anton Peter Hanson -(Continued) -

The deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary and, in his opinion, death was due to a cerebral hemorrhage.

The deceased was a recipient of Old Age Assistance.

The deceased is survived by his son, Alfred of Minneapolis,Minnesota.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ALEC KOWALUK

Date of Death Fd. February 5

Place of Death	Rear of Durkee-Atwood Company, 40 Wilder Street, Nicollet Island	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. R. Koefoot.
Residence	307 Oak Grove Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$.70; 1 Gruen wrist watch; 2 billfolds; 1 spectacle case; 2 check books, First National Bank, St.Anthony office; miscellaneous cards, etc; 3 keys.
Birthdate	10-28-1888 Age 63		
Birthplace	Austria		
Occupation	Sack man - Pillsbury Mills		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Rachel		
Names of Parents	Nick and Mary Kowaluk		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Exposure due to cold		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	E. F. Jacobson, spec. adm. George Stetson, Attorney,
J Funeral Director	Flynn and Son	Address	300 Metropolitan Life Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Social Security No. 472-03-8792

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:25 p.m., February 5,1952.

On January 11, 1952, Mrs. Amelia Steckler, 307 Oak Grove, the deceased's landlady, reported the man had not been seen nor heard from since December 14, 1951. He had been employed by Pillsbury Mills as sack man since 1910.

On the afternoon of February 5 four boys, Julius Eisencheck, age 10, Marvin Eisencheck, age 11, 35 Eastman Avenue, James Gunderson, age 9, 35 Eastman Avenue and Le Roy Wenley, age 11,19 Eastman Avenue, were playing "follow the leader" behind the Durkee-Atwood Company factory, 40 Wilder street, when they came upon the body of a man. The body was almost completely covered with ice and snow, only the shoulders and heels were visible. The boys notified Lloyd Utz, age 25, 21 Eastman Avenue, who was outside working on his car. Utz notified the police, officers Loye and Harry Nelson,squad No. 125,responding. The body was found to be face down in the snow, and was frozen. Apparently the man had been dead for several weeks.

Alec Kowaluk -(Continued) -

The police officers and detectives Hawkinson and Rusinko removed the ice and snow from the body. The feet were hooked in a root of a tree.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where identity was established. An autopsy was performed at 1:00 p.m. February 6, which revealed no gross findings. Death was due to exposure to cold.

The following information was indirectly obtained from Miss Gadbois, a veteran social worker. The deceased had been a patient at Veterans Hospital on various occasions since 1927, the last time being in 1944 or 1945. Further information was to the effect that he had made out his will in 1944 at which time his brother William, of Hayden, Colorado, had been named beneficiary of his estate. It was stated the deceased owns a 5-acre tract of land near Hopkins.

It was stated the deceased's divorced wife, Rachel, resides in north Minneapolis. The deceased's father and mother, Nick and Mary Kowaluk, are presumed to be still living in Austria.

On March 18, 1952, Mrs. Rachel Komar, of Dennison, Minnesota, appeared at the Coroner's Office and requested information pertaining to the death of Alec Kowaluk. She represented herself as the divorced wife of this decedent.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EDWARD R. MANTHEI Date of Death February 6

	Place of Death	2741 30th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	2741 30th Avenue South	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	6-6-1899 Age 52		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Engineering Aid, State Highway Department		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	Gladys Manthei		
	Names of Parents	Herman and (?) Manthei		
	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	
B	Funeral Director	Mc Divitt 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 2:30 a.m., February 6, 1952.

On February 6, about 11:00 p.m., while the deceased was preparing to retire, he complained to his wife about having pain in his chest and arms, also of gas on his stomach. During the early morning of February 6, about 1:45 o'clock, he awakened his wife and asked if she could do something for the pain, then said, "I am going." He collapsed and expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 1:45 a.m.

Edward R. Mathei -(Continued) -

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

There is a history that the deceased had been a patient at Veterans Hospital undergoing treatment for pericarditis and rheumatic fever.

Police officers Maus and Brovald were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Gladys; two sons, Donald and Jerry of Fort Riley, Kansas; 1 daughter, Marilyn and one grandson, Stevens.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 5-49

FULL NAME VERONICA DARLENE LARSON Date of Death February 6

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. P. A. Peterson
Residence	639 East 18th Street	Inquest	None
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-28-1915 Age 36		
Birthplace	Lakewood, Minnesota		
Occupation	Waitress - restaurant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Ellsworth E. Larson		
Names of Parents	Joseph and (?) Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Congestion of lungs;		
~~Accident~~	cerebral hemorrhage;		
~~Suicide~~	encephalomalcia.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
S Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 10:10 p.m., February 6, 1952.

The deceased had been in a highly nervous state for sometime, and had consulted Doctor Robert L. Meller, a psychiatrist.

During the evening of February 6 Mr. Larson became alarmed when he noticed his wife lying on the bed in an unconscious condition. He called Doctor Charles E. Merkert, however, due to the fact that Deaconess Hospital, where Doctor Merkert is a staff physician, had no rooms available on the evening in question, he requested Doctor Russell C. Lindgren to have the woman admitted to Swedish Hospital. The deceased, therefore, was removed by ambulance to Swedish Hospital on February 6, being admitted at 8:25 p.m. Examination revealed the woman to be in a deep

Veronica Darlene Larson -(Continued) -

coma, respirations were abnormal; the pupils, it was noted, failed to respond to light. In view of the fact the deceased had taken barbiturates from time to time, it was felt that perhaps she had taken an over dose of this drug.

The deceased suddenly expired at 9:45 p.m., February 6, 1952.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 11:30 a.m. the day following death. This revealed congestion of the lungs, a cerebral hemorrhage, 3½ cm in diameter, in the left temporal lobe of the brain, also encephalomalacia.

Specimens of the organs were released to the toxicological chemist. The findings subsequently revealed the presence of 2.0 milligrams of a barbiturate per 100 grams of kidney tissue. This in itself, of course, is not considered to be a lethal amount of this drug.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Ellsworth E.; one daughter, Darlene; one son, Eugene; father, Joseph Zaharski of Lakefield, Minnesota.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME DANDRA JEAN PETERSON **Date of Death** February 7

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4280 Queen Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	22 weeks **Age** gestation		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Irene Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Premature (22 weeks gestation)		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director		Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Northwestern Hospital at 6:40 p.m., February 7, 1952.

Mrs. Irene Peterson, 4280 Queen Avenue South, who was about five months pregnant had slipped on the ice and fallen to the sidewalk. The deceased returned to her home suffering somewhat from shock, and became apprehensive about her condition. She called Doctor P. E. Peterson and explained the situation to him. This physician ordered her to bed and advised her to remain there for a few days. Later, apparently having recovered from her experience, she went about her duties as usual. About two weeks later - February 7 - she was conscious of labor pains. Mrs. Peterson, being unable to contact Doctor Peterson, called Doctor H. S. Trueman. The latter physician was unable to make the call, therefore, ordered an ambulance to take the woman to Northwestern hospital. However, before arrival of the ambulance, Mrs. Peterson delivered, spontaneously, a female fetus, 22 weeks gestation.

Upon arrival of the ambulance the mother and baby were placed in the vehicle but before arrival at the hospital the ambulance attendant noted the baby had expired, death having occurred about 6:15 p.m. In the receiving at Northwestern Hospital a staff physician confirmed the fact the baby was dead.

The mother and baby were transfered,by ambulance, to Minneapolis General Hospital, where Mrs. Peterson was admitted for post-natal care. Physical examination of Mrs. Peterson in the hospital revealed that no mechanical device had been employed,therefore, the birth was a spontaneous premature birth,undoubtedly hastened due to the mother's fall two weeks previously.

At the request of the mother the fetus was released to the University of Minnesota Anatomical Department.

It is understood that Mrs. Peterson is the mother of four children, whose ages are 6,8,11 and 17, respectively.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME GEORGE J. CRANBROOK

Date of Death February 7

Place of Death	3538 Bryant Avenue South	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Martin Segal
Residence	3538 Bryant Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-25-1879 **Age** 72		
Birthplace	England		
Occupation	Salesman - General Merchandise		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Grace Cranbrook		
Names of Parents	George J. and Margaret Cranbrook		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	

Social Security No. 476-07-9342

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a funeral director at 2:15 a.m., February 6, 1952.

It was stated the deceased had been in an automobile accident in St. Louis Park on August 24, 1951. It was reported on that date the decedent had been driving his car north on Wooddale Avenue and, at the same time, another vehicle was traveling south on Wooddale Avenue (name unknown). As the two vehicles reached west Lake Street a collision resulted. The deceased, it was stated, was taken to his home where Doctor Clarence M. Larson was summoned. The deceased apparently had sustained some shock as a result of the collision and a bruise on the left knee.

During the evening of February 7 the deceased had gone to the bathroom of his home

George J. Cranbrook -(Continued) -

at which time he had complained of "gas" pains and nausea. When his condition appeared to be rather critical his wife summoned Doctor Leslie Caplan. This physician, however, was unable to make the house call. The deceased suddenly expired at 11:00 p.m.

It was stated the deceased had had a history of hypertension.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at noon on February 8. This revealed acute extensive coronary thrombosis, also severe coronary sclerosis. No injury of any type was revealed.

In view of the findings mentioned above, it was concluded the injuries resulting from the automobile accident mentioned herein had no bearing whatever on the man's death.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CLIFFORD NEUHARDT Date of Death February 8

	Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	318 East 14th Street	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	11-20-1923 Age 28		
	Birthplace	Hebron, North Dakota		
	Occupation	Carpenter		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Jacob and Katherine Neuhardt		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Bismarck, North Dakota	Effects Released to	
H	Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 502-10-0248

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:20 p.m., February 8, 1952.

The deceased had been sitting on a stool in LeRoy's Beverage Store, 1420 Fourth Avenue South, when he suddenly collapsed and fell to the floor. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the man was removed to the hospital, however, death had occurred while en route to the hospital. The deceased was pronounced dead in receiving at 11:38 a.m. by Doctor Dummer, ambulance physician.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The Coroner ascribed death to coronary disease.

Clifford Neuhardt -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by his father, Jake Neuhardt of Bismarck, North Dakota.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME FRANK J. WOLF

Date of Death Fd. February 8

Place of Death	102½ Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	102½ Washington Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$26.72; 1 pair spectacles; 1 knife; 1 Hamilton watch; 1 billfold; 1 lighter; 2 keys.
Birthdate	About Age 60		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Common laborer - railroad.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
xx ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (cremation)	Effects Released to	R. F. Burr, funeral director,
S Funeral Director	The Burr Mortuary	Address	Minneapolis, Minnesota

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 198-01-4510

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., February 8, 1952.

The deceased had last been seen alive by the hotel clerk, Mr. Phillips, about 1:00 a.m. February 8, at which time the man had retired. The following day the clerk became apprehensive when he had not seen the deceased around, therefore, went to his room to investigate. The deceased was found lying in bed, apparently having expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 12:05 p.m.

Frank J. Wolf -(Continued) -

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

Police officers Barns and Gustafson 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 JOHN WHALEN

Date of Death February 8

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to University Hospitals	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Elk River, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-3-1866 **Age** 85		
Birthplace	Ferban, Ireland		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Minnie Whalen		
Names of Parents	William and Bessie Whalen		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease; arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Bellewood Cemetery, Zimmerman, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Dare Funeral Home, Elk River, Minnesota	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 University Hospitals at 2:47 p.m., February 8, 1952.

The deceased had been living alone in Elk River. It is understood he had been separated from his wife for many years and she is living in California with their daughter.

On the afternoon of February 8, the deceased became suddenly ill and collapsed near the Northern Pacific Railway tracks just back of the Luthern Church in Elk River. Doctor Elton F. Clothier was summoned and the deceased was ordered to University Hospitals, being removed by a Stanford ambulance. Before arrival at the hospital, the deceased had expired, death having occurred at 2:45 p.m.

The ambulance driver brought the body to the Hennepin County Morgue where the Coroner

John Wahlen -(Continued) -
ascribed death to coronary disease. The body was released to a funeral director.

The deceased was a recipient of Old Age Assistance.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME WILLIAM D. ELSESSER

Date of Death Fd. February 8

Place of Death	3625 Sumter Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	3625 Sumter Avenue, St.Louis Park, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-15-1952 Age 86		
Birthplace	Pennsylvania		
Occupation	Retail store owner (dry goods)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Anna Belle		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Skull fracture.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Grandview Cemetery, Hopkins, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Anderson-Abrahamson Mortuary	Address	

Part of clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.

None except listed On Morgue Record

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 5:03 p.m., February 8, 1952.

The deceased had last been seen alive by a neighbor who stated she saw him walking around the house about 6:00 a.m. February 8. The window shade was up and the lights were burning in the house. He had been living alone in the home since the death of his wife about four years ago. During the after noon, about 4:30 o'clock, the decedent's sons, Chauncy of 2819 Layman Avenue, Minneapolis, and William of 3240 23rd Avenue South entered the home to check on their father. They found him lying at the bottom of the basement stairs. He was lying on his back,clothed in long underwear, shirt and shoes. Bleeding was noted from the nose and mouth. The lights were still burning upstairs, however, there was no light on in the basement. The deceased had apparently slipped and fallen down the basement steps, which, it was stated, were broken.

William D. Elsesser -(Continued) -

The St. Louis Park Police were summoned, officer Donald Krouse responding.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was ascribed to a fractured skull, and the body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was to have been performed. However, the authority for the autopsy was later cancelled by members of the deceased's family. The body was released to a funeral director.

Besides the two sons previously mentioned in this record, the deceased is also survived by a daughter, Mrs. G. R. Gustafson of Duluth and son Lawrence of Minneapolis.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ANTON F. SCHROEDER

Date of Death February 8

Place of Death	1512 Second Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1512 Second Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-14-1886 Age 65		
Birthplace	Danube, Minnesota		
Occupation	Factory and carpenter work		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Ellen Schroeder		
Names of Parents	Fredinand and Wilhelmina Schroeder		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Danube Cemetery, Danube, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 477-16-8215

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:45 p.m., February 8, 1952.

The deceased and his wife had been out for lunch on the afternoon of February 8. Upon their return home the decedent had complained of pain in his chest and went to his bedroom to rest. During the evening his condition became critical and he suddenly expired. When Mrs. Schroeder entered the room she found her husband lying partly on the bed and a chair.

Minneapolis General Hospital was called, however, upon arrival the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death having occurred at 8:20 p.m.

Anton F. Schroeder -(Continued) -

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

Police officers Carlson and Hannon were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Ellen; son, Robert; mother, Mrs. Ferdinand Schroeder; six sisters and seven brothers.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CYNTHIA MARIE LUND

Date of Death February 9

Place of Death	1501 Glenwood Avenue North	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Robert Koefoot
Residence	7409 10th Avenue South, Richfield, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-10-1949 Age 2 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Donald and Shirley Lund		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Respiratory failure following oral administration of seconal 3/4 gr. and elixir of nembutal and belladona, approximately 1/4 gr., followed by nitrous oxide anesthesia.		None except listed On Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The switchboard operator of the Minneapolis Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 1:25 p.m., February 29, 1952.

On Saturday, February 9, 1952, Donald Lund, 7409 Tenth Avenue South, Richfield, took his small daughter (the decedent) to the office of a dentist, Dr. Lee C. Herman, 1501 Glenwood Avenue North, who specializes in the care of children's teeth. Shortly after arrival, about 10:00 a.m., the deceased was taken into Doctor Herman's office. She was very excited and uncooperative when the dentist attempted to work on her teeth. All attempts to placate her were unsuccessful, therefore, seconal 3/4 gr. was given to the deceased. Later, after still refusing to permit the dentist to work on her teeth, about one dram of elixir of nembutal and belladona, consisting of about 1/4 gr. was given orally. The deceased was permitted to sit for about a half or three-quarters of an hour, and

CYNTHIA MARIE LUND (Continued)

then nitrous oxide (a mixture of 20/80) was administered about 1:30 p.m., following which Doctor Herman was able to complete dental repair of the deceased's teeth. Oxygen was then begun, when the deceased suddenly developed a laryngospasm.

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital and the ambulance physician administered adrenalin, without effect.

The Minneapolis Fire Department rescue squad had likewise been summoned, however, all efforts to resuscitate the deceased were unsuccessful.

While death apparently had occurred at approximately 2:30 p.m., Doctor Herman and his father, Dr. C. E. Herman, continued their attempts to revive the child. The elder dentist performed a tracheotomy, also injected adrenalin into the right carotid artery. However, all of this procedure was of no avail. Dr. C. E. Herman then suggested that the deputy coroner, who had arrived at the scene after departure of the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the fire department rescue squad, pronounce final death of the child.

Examination by the deputy coroner revealed the hands and feet to be cold; the body was cyanotic; the cornea reflexes were absent. Both pupils of the eyes were dilated - the left 7 mm. and the right 10 mm.

Three dental assistants present were - Loretta Buckley, Joan Hein and Dolores Given.

Police officers Hanon and Commisky were at the scene.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where an autopsy was performed at 1:00 p.m., February 10. There were no gross findings. Specimens of the organs were released to the toxicological chemist for analyses and to the University of Minnesota laboratory for microscopic examination.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOHN HENRY WOOST

Date of Death Fd. February 9

Place of Death	63 Glenwood Avenue, Room No. 3.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	63 Glenwood Avenue, Room No. 3.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-14-1875 Age 76		
Birthplace	Ramsey County, Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	William and (?) Woost		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation; chronic alcoholism.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	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 Police Department at 4:00 p.m., February 9, 1952.

The deceased had last been seen alive by Joe Brouillard, 63 Glenwood Avenue, occupying room No. 5, on the evening of February 7. On February 9 Brouillard became apprehensive when he had not seen the decedent for two days, therefore, went to his room to investigate. He found the deceased lying on his back on the floor, apparently dead. He was fully clothed. A two-burner gas plate in the room was burning, an empty pan was on one of the burners which had undoubtedly contained water. The room was very hot and most of the oxygen had been burned out of the room.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner death was attributed to cardiac decompensation and chronic alcoholism. The body was badly bloated and decomposition had set in.

John Henry Woost -(Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a friend, Frank Lycth of Minneapolis.

The deceased's brother, Albert Woost, is very ill, it was stated, and his wife did not wish to convey word to him of his brother's death.

Besides his brother, Albert, the deceased is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Eva Asnusen, c/o Mrs. Alfred Vorce, Route 19, Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

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 CLARENCE HAROLD NELSON **Date of Death** Fd. February 9

	Place of Death	2731 Arthur Street Northeast	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	2731 Arthur Street Northeast	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	7-5-1900 Age 51		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Core maker - Central Machine Co.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	Ruth E. Nelson		
	Names of Parents	John Fred and Betsy Nelson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronay disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H	Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 468-07-2040

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Harold T. Gustason at 6:10 p.m., February 9, 1952.

The deceased had apparently been in good health previous to his death. On the morning of February 9 he had complained about pain in his chest, and heart burn, however, he did not consult a physician. During the afternoon he took his wife shopping then returned home. Later in the afternoon, about 4:30, Mrs. Nelson telephoned the deceased at home since he had planned to pick her up. There was no response, therefore, Mrs. Nelson returned home on the bus. Upon entering the home she found her husband lying in bed, fully clothed, apparently dead. Doctor Gustason was called, however, this physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 5:00 p.m.

Clarence Harold Nelson -(Continued) -

Upon arrival of the Coroner, death was attributed to coronary disease. The body was released to a funeral director.

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

The deceased is survived by his wife, Ruth E.; daughter, Arlene and sons Ronald C. and Gary J. all of Minneapolis.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME VERNON C. TANGEN

Date of Death February 9

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	41st Street between Minnehaha and Snelling Avenues	Pathologist	Drs. Martin Segal and J.D.Brunson
Residence	3502 Minnehaha Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-12-1924 Age 27		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Stock clerk - Northwest Airlines		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Purdita		
Names of Parents	Bennie and Louise Tangen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide	Fractured skull, with acute extra-dural hematoma over most of the right hemisphere of the brain.		
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Mc Divitt Funeral Home	Address	

Man's grey felt hat, bearing name in hat band of J. C. Penny Hat #8058 - released 3-5-52 to detective C. V. Pearson, Minneapolis Police Department.

None except Noted On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 474-12-2940

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 11:05 p.m., February 9, 1952.

According to a police report, deceased and a friend, Douglas Anderson, 2929-35th Avenue South, and a companion identified only as "Ted," were in the Minnehaha Gardens tavern, 3739 Minnehaha Avenue, during the latter part of Friday afternoon, February 8, 1952. Later, they left the place, driving in Anderson's car, to the Schooner Tavern, 2903-27th Avenue South, where they had a few drinks. In the meantime, John Frederick McGuinness, age 31, 4807 Grand Avenue South, Apartment No. 5, it was stated, entered the Minnehaha Gardens and inquired about the deceased, stating he had not seen him for some time. In a short time the deceased and his companions returned to the Minnehaha Gardens, and Anderson left the place. The deceased walked to the end of the bar, and McGuinness, it was stated, followed him and struck up a conversation. After a few minutes the deceased and McGuinness left.

VERNON C. TANGEN (Continued) -

From the latter place the two men apparently went directly to the Magic Bar, 2609-26th Avenue South. Donald Cecil, 3936 Nokomis Avenue, bartender at the Schooner Tavern, finished work about 7:00 p.m. and went to the Magic Bar to have a couple bottles of beer. He noticed the deceased at the bar with another man. Cecil left the place about 7:45 p.m. and the two men were still there. Marshall Jones, 126 Oak Grove Street, Apartment No. 3, bartender at the Magic Bar, it was reported, arrived on duty about 7:30 p.m. At that time he noticed the deceased and the other man, later identified as McGuinness, sitting at the bar. He served the two drinks and they were there for approximately three hours talking and drinking, and the two appeared to be on friendly terms. About 10:00 or 10:30 p.m. Fritz Jenerick, 3434 Snelling Avenue, met the deceased and McGuinness at the Magic Bar and sat with them for about forty-five minutes, and then the two latter mentioned left to obtain something to eat.

About 11:00 p.m. the deceased and McGuinness returned to the Minnehaha Gardens, according to Stanley Segerstrom, 3845-43d Avenue South, bartender in the place. They came up to the bar and then walked back and talked to the proprietor, Tom Sjogren, who lives upstairs over the tavern. The deceased, it was stated, borrowed ten dollars from Sjogren and gave this money to McGuinness, who then gave a couple dollars and some change to the deceased. The two, according to Segerstrom seemed to have some discussion over the money. They remained in the tavern for about a half hour, and then McGuinness left and the deceased followed him outside. They appeared to be having some discussion on the sidewalk, then the deceased re-entered the tavern, stood at the bar for a few minutes, and then left.

About 11:25 p.m., Friday, February 8, Mrs. Thorvald Jorgensen, 4100 Minnehaha Avenue, was unable to sleep, and got up and went to the kitchen to get a drink of water. She glanced out the window and noted an automobile stopping on 41st Street across from her home, facing west. The headlights were then turned off, and the driver of the vehicle got out and walked up near the front of the car as if he were checking the car. In a moment she saw a second man, who apparently had also gotten out of the car, stagger as if dazed, and then noticed the driver, who had an object in his hand, described as being black in color and long enough to protrude from his hand, strike the second man (the deceased) over the head. The deceased collapsed to the ground. The driver ran a couple of steps to his car, got in, and drove away west on 41st Street. The car appeared to slow down when partly down the block and then sped away. Mr. Jorgensen, who had been peering out a window facing north, stated he saw the car stop, and one man get out of the car, but noticed nothing else until he saw the deceased lying on the ground. Mrs. Jorgensen promptly reported the matter to the police, and officers Sande and Mann, squad 165, responded. They placed the injured man in the squad car and took him to Minneapolis General Hospital, where he was admitted at 11.52 p.m. (February 8).

Examination revealed head injuries, - specifically, a laceration which was sutured to the extent of seven stitches; bleeding from right ear; pupils were equal.

At 1:34 a.m., February 9 the deceased was transferred to Swedish Hospital where he was placed under the care of Doctors Oliver H. Peterson, Sr. and Jr. Doctor C. Kent Olson, a brain specialist, was also called on the case. The deceased expired of his injuries at 10:45 p.m., February 9.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where an autopsy was performed at 2:00 p.m., February 11. This revealed a fractured skull, with an acute extra-dural hematoma over most of the right hemisphere of the brain, with bleeding into the fracture line.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME OLE MARTIN FOSSLAND Date of Death February 10

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Cedar Avenue near 29th Street	Pathologist	No
Residence	2934 Cedar Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-23-1879 Age 72		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Laborer - plumbing		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Hanna Fossland		
Names of Parents	Helmer and Trina Fossland		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Head injury.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	

VERNON C. TANGEN (Continued) -

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Tangen; a daughter, Jill, living with her mother, Mrs. John F. McGuinness, 4807 Grand Avenue South, Apartment No. 5; four sisters, namely, Mrs. William Wallraff of St. Paul; Mrs. Ray Kosse, Mrs. William Zahner and Marlys Tangen, all of Minneapolis.

Detectives Pearson and Dolmseth, Hawkinson and Lutsey and Rebholz investigated this case.

VERNON C. TANGEN (Continued) -

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME OLE MARTIN FOSSLAND

Date of Death February 10

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Cedar Avenue near 29th Street	Pathologist	No
Residence	2934 Cedar Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-23-1879 Age 72		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Laborer - plumbing		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Hanna Fossland		
Names of Parents	Helmer and Trina Fossland		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Head injury.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson	Address	

Social Security No. 472-07-0421

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Mary's Hospital at 10:20 a.m., February 10. 1952.

On January 24, 1952, about 4:30 in the afternoon, the deceased had fallen on the sidewalk on Cedar Avenue near 29th Street sustaining a head injury. On February 8 the decedent's condition became critical and he was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, being admitted at 4:00 p.m. Doctor William B. Murtrie was in attendance. A trephine was performed on this date by Doctor Paul S. Blake, brain surgeon. The hospital course was unsuccessful and the deceased suddenly expired at 1:05 a.m. February 10.

Consent for an autopsy was refused by the deceased's daughter, Mrs. Cecile Gallagher, Le Sueur, Minnesota.

Ole Martin Fossland -(Continued) -

Without benefit of an autopsy it was difficult for the Coroner to arrive at the true cause of death. Death was attributed to a head injury.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Hanna; daughter, Mrs. Cecile Gallagher; two grandchildren and three sisters.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME Joel Eric Lindgren **Date of Death** February 10

Place of Death	1501 6th Street South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3741 14th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$88.57; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 2 key cases; 6 keys; 1 pocket knife.
Birthdate	2-11-1888 Age 63		
Birthplace	Cambridge, Minnesota		
Occupation	Meat cutter - retail meats		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Jennie J. Lindgren		
Names of Parents	Eric and Christine Lindgren		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Robert J. Lindgren, son,
S Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	3341 Sumter Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minnesota

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 473-01-7206

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:20 p.m., February 10, 1952.

During the afternoon of February 10, about 2:00 o'clock, the deceased had gone to Nick's Bowling Alley situated at 1501 Sixth Street South to bowl. It was stated he had bowled about nine games when he suddenly collapsed.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 6:00 p.m.

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

Joel Eric Lindgren -(Continued) -

Police officers Carlson and Fritag, squad No. 117, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Jennie, and son, Robert J. of St. Paul, Minnesota.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JACQUELINE JILL BOYKO

Date of Death Fd. February 11

Place of Death	3516 36th Avenue South	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. J. D. Brunson
Residence	3516 36th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	2 keys.
Birthdate	4-29-1933 Age 18		
Birthplace	Omaha, Nebraska		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	John Boyko		
Names of Parents	Jose Master and Mariel G. Russell (Johnson)		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
Homicide	Penetrating (gun shot) wound right to left temporal areas of brain.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Julian Johnson, father,
H Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers	Address	4109 44th Avenue South

None except 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 1:23 p.m., February 11, 1952.

Deceased and her husband, John, age 22, and their four months' old daughter, Roxanne. occupied a house situated at 3516-36th Avenue South. This house had been purchased for the Boykos by the deceased's step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Johnson, 4109-44th Avenue South.

Mr. Boyko, it was stated, had been unemployed for some time. However, on February 5 Arthur E. Peterson, 2600 West 43d Street, owner of Peterson Motors, 3401 East Lake Street, made arrangements with John Boyko to drive a 1950 four-door Cadillac sedan (bearing Minnesota 1952 license No. 611-396), to Ed. James, Inc., Long Beach, California. The car had been sold by Owen Lynch, proprietor of Tom & Jerry Auto Brokers, 1820 Lyndale Avenue North, to Ed. James, Inc. through the

Peterson Motors. Delivery of the vehicle was to be made in Long Beach by February 10 and Boyko was to have received $35.00 from Ed. James to cover the cost of gas and oil. He was to receive nothing for driving the car to California, it was stated.

The deceased had been working afternoons during the seven or eight day period preceding her death for Consolidated Freightways, 125 Third Avenue South, and due to this situation Mrs. Magdelina Nelson, 1338 First Avenue South, had been engaged as a baby sitter for the Boyko's baby.

About noon, Monday, February 11, Mrs. Nelson arrived at the Boyko home. As she approached the house she noticed the window shade had been pulled down on the window on the north front of the house, which faces west. Ordinarily, this shade is up, as the deceased usually watched from this window the approach of Mrs. Nelson so she could get ready to leave the house, since she had to report for work at Consolidated Freightways at 1:00 p.m. Mrs. Nelson, on the date mentioned, tried the front door and discovered the storm door was hooked or latched from the inside. She then walked around the house to the back door, knocked and listened. She waited a few moments and then heard the baby crying. She then went next door and telephoned to the Boyko home. There was no response. She then telephoned Mrs. Julian Johnson, the deceased's mother, and asked if the deceased was there. Mrs. Johnson replied that her daughter was not there, but that she would be right over. Mrs. Johnson was driven to the Boyko home by a family friend, Howard Adams, 3240-48th Avenue South. They also tried the front door and found it locked, and then went around to the back door, where Mr. Adams opened the door with a key furnished by Mrs. Johnson. Upon entering the house they went into the small bedroom and found the baby in its crib. They asked if anyone was home; no one replied, so Mrs. Johnson went into the living room, where she discovered the body of her daughter lying on the floor. She screamed, and Mr. Adams rushed into the room and also saw the body.

Mr. Adams promptly telephoned police, the call being received at 1:00 p.m. Julian Johnson was also notified. Police officers Iver Stockhaus and Robert Hazel, squad car No. 163, as well as detective Cosgrove, car No. 350, responded, followed by Milton E. Winslow, superintendent of the Bureau of Identification. Moments later detectives Hawkinson and Lutsey arrived at the scene. Upon arrival of the detectives, the Coroner 's Office was notified, and Dr. Russell R. Heim, coroner, and R. E. Anderson, driving the morgue ambulance, responded.

Investigation revealed the body was lying on its left side, facing west, on the floor beside a folding-type davenport bed, which was opened out. The woman's knees were flexed; the left arm was doubled partially underneath the body, whereas the right arm was extended and the right hand was resting just on top of the bed. The body was nude, but a nightgown was thrown over the middle section of the body. A bullet hole was noted in the right templar region. The head was covered with blood and there was a pool of blood under the upper part of the body. The bedding was disarranged and numerous blood stains were noted on the bedding. A brown leather revolver holster was lying on the pillow in the southwest corner of the bed. A large butcher knife was found under the body, 1-1/2 inches of the point was bloody. An expended bullet or slug was found under the upper left corner of the davenport-bed. A .30 caliber empty cartridge case was found at the north side of the room, about eight feet from the body. A box of shells was found in a tan canvas satchel in a corner of the room at the right-hand side of the bed. A tan leather brief case containing miscellaneous papers, including a description of the car Boyko was supposed to drive to California, was found on the floor near the head of the deceased.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called, and the ambulance physician pronounced the deceased dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where examination revealed a torn area, triangular in shape, in the right temporal region, apparently the

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JACQUELINE JILL BOYKO (Continued) - **Date of Death** Fd. February 11

Place of Death		Autopsy	
Place of Accident		Pathologist	
Residence		Inquest	
Sex		Effects Taken in charge	
Birthdate	Age		
Birthplace			
Occupation			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced			
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Funeral Director		Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

result of the impact of the bullet. In the center of this area was noted the entrance hole of the bullet. There were powder marks above and below this torn area, as well as on the outer surface of the right ear. A small hole - the exit wound of the bullet, was noted on the left side of head. Insertion of a probe into the bullet wound, left, continued through the head and came out the bullet wound on the right side. Profuse bleeding from the right and left ears was noted. The hair of the woman's head appeared to be matted with blood. There were bruises noted on the neck, particularly from the center front, to and around the right side of the neck. There were abrasions on the right shoulder and upper part of the back. There was a laceration about one-half inch in length - possibly a knife wound, on the forehead above the left eye. There were bruises and scratches on the face, particularly left. The upper left lip was bruised, both interiorly and exteriorly, and badly swollen, so much so, in fact, that the upper teeth were exposed. The third finger tip,

including the nail, was missing on the right hand. The end of this finger was covered with dried blood. The front portion of the deceased's hair had been done up in bobby pins. There was a two inch laceration in the left parietal region of the scalp, as well as two or three similar lacerations on the scalp.

An autopsy was performed at 11:00 a.m., February 12. This revealed a penetrating wound, right to left, in the temporal areas of the brain. There were multiple fractures of the skull (floor of the right orbit, right petrous portion, temporal, and the left petrous portion).

Investigation by the police department revealed Mr. and Mrs. Johnson had last seen the deceased and her husband on February 10, when they called at the Johnson home about 5:00 p.m. for baby Roxanne. The Johnson's, it was stated, had been caring for the baby during the afternoon. At this time John Boyko did not come into the house, but waited outside until the baby was dressed and brought out to the car by the deceased.

Mrs. John Boyko, Sr., when questioned by detectives at her home, situated at 727 Madison Street Northeast, second floor, stated her son and his wife had visited her at her home on Sunday evening, February 10.

Julian Johnson stated young Boyko had not been employed steadily, and because of his desperate financial condition had wanted to sell some of his personal possessions. One of these items was a foreign made pistol. Boyko had shown his father-in-law this gun and told him he was going to sell it. The gun at that time was in a brown leather holster. Johnson identified the holster found lying on the bed as being the one shown to him by Boyko.

The whereabouts of John Boyko were unknown until on February 13 when Inspector of Detectives Charles Wetherille received information from A. E. Steinmetz, Sheriff of Val Verde County, Del Rio, Texas, that John Boyko had been apprehended by deputy sheriffs, and was being held in jail at Del Rio. The following day, Inspector Wetherille and detective Calvin Hawkinson left for Del Rio by plane to pick up Boyko.

It is understood that subsequent to his arrest in Del Rio, Boyko had admitted that he and his wife had had an argument the night of February 10 about his financial condition and the fact the Johnsons, according to Boyko, were trying to manage their affairs. The deceased, according to Boyko, became hysterical and he attempted to subdue her, striking her several times about the head. He stated there was a struggle for the gun between the two, and the gun was accidentally discharged, killing the deceased.

Besides the other police officers mentioned as having worked on this case, Chief of Detectives Charles Wetherille investigated the death at the scene, and detectives Dolmseth and Pearson, as well as Rusinko, functioned in the investigation of the various angles pertaining to this case.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME NEIL ALEXANDER MAC ILRAVIE Date of Death February 11

Place of Death	4227 Alabama Avenue, St.Louis Park, Minnesota	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. J.D. Brunson
Residence	4227 Alabama Avenue, St.Louis Park,Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-16-1903 Age 48		
Birthplace	Sleepy Eye, Minnesota		
Occupation	Clerical - United States Post Office		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Evelyn Mac Ilravie		
Names of Parents	Alexander and Marie Mac Ilravie		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Marked congestion of lungs; dilated right and left ventricles of heart.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Joe Billman Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Russell R. Heim at 7:00 p.m., February 11, 1952.

The decedent, an employe of the United States Post Office, had had an arthritic condition for sometime and had been under the care of Doctor Adam M. Smith, official physician for the post office in this area. Doctor Smith had been giving the Wetherby-Clawson treatment to this man. Altogether the decedent had received a total of six treatments consisting of 1/2 cc. administered hypodermically, the last treatment being given at 10:00 a.m. February 11, 1952, in Doctor Smith's office. He later complained of chills and nausea.

About 6:30 p.m. the same day Mrs. Mac Ilravie came home and found her husband seated in a chair. The man appeared to be dead.

Neil Alexander Mac Ilravie -(Continued) -

This man had been a patient of Doctor Russell R. Heim for some time. Doctor Heim was summoned and pronounced the man dead.

The body was removed to the mortuary where the following day at 11:00 o'clock an autopsy was performed. This revealed a dilitation of the right and left ventricles of the heart. There was marked congestion of the lungs noted, the weight of the right lung was 900 grms., whereas the left lung weighed 850 grms. A minimal amount of sclerosis of the coronary vessels was revealed. In view of the findings of the pathologist, death was attributed to a cardiac condition, congestion of the lungs being a contributing factor.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Evelyn; sons, Neil and Clement; mother; brother, Sidney R.; sisters, Catherine and Edith.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MARY OSLUND

Date of Death February 11

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2822 Girard Avenue North	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-22-1870 Age 81		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Ole Oslund		
Names of Parents	Olof and Christine Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Myocardial failure; fractured left hip; arteriosclerosis.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
S Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 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 Swedish Hospital at 11:45 a.m., February 13,1952.

On February 7,about 6:15 p.m., the deceased had fallen on the kitchen floor in her home sustaining a fracture of the left hip. She was removed,by ambulance, to Swedish Hospital,being admitted at 8:00 p.m., where she was placed under the care of Doctor Wale S.Wright. An ppen reduction was done on February 8 and a nail inserted into the hip.

Due to the woman's advanced age, and weakened condition, she did not respond to hospital treatment. She suddenly expired at 3:50 p.m. February 11.

Mary Oslund -(Continued) -

In the opinion of the deputy coroner, death was due to mycardial failure and arteriosclerosis,also senility, a fractured left hip being a contributing factor. The body was released to a funeral director.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME GUSTOF O. PETERSON

Date of Death February 12

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	Yes.
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Robert Koefoot
Residence	Route No. 1, Zimmerman, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-28-1909 Age 42		
Birthplace	Zimmerman, Minnesota		
Occupation	Mix man - gun powder - Twin Cities Arsenal.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Alfred C. and Gertrude Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Carbon tetrachloride poisoning.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Baldwin Cemetery, Baldwin, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
S Funeral Director	The Burr Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 474-07-7470

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Deaconess Hospital at 9:00 p.m., February 12, 1952.

The deceased had been working at the Twin City Arsenal,New Brighton, Minnesota for the past two years as mix man (gun powder). During the early part of February, while at work, the decedent became ill when cleaning machinery with tetrachloride in a small unventilated room. He became nauseated and complained of irritation of the throat. The following day he experienced dizziness. Doctor Louis A. Benesh was consulted on February 7 at which time the same symptoms were prevalent - nausea, vomiting, extreme weakness and irritation of the throat. Doctor Benesh ordered the man into Deaconess Hospital where he was admitted at 7:30 a.m., February 8, 1952. Upon admittance BUN was 118. Urinalysis revealed 4-plus albumin. The deceased was able to excrete only a very small amount of urine at a time. He complained of "tasting carbon tetrachloride" every time he "belched". Doctor Russell C. Lindgren was called in on the case by

Gustof O. Peterson -(Continued) -

Doctor Benesh. A diagnosis of carbon tetrachloride was made by both physicians.

It is understood that Doctor Arthur C. Kerkhof was assigned to the case by an insurance company.

The deceased's course in the hospital was downhill, and he expired at 7:45 p.m., February 12, 1952.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 12:00 noon the day following death. There were no gross findings indicated other than an acute heart failure, the etiology of which could not be determined by the pathologist. Therefore, specimens were taken to the University of Minnesota laboratory for microscopic study.

Despite the fact a blood specimen was released to the toxicological chemist for analyses, the results were negative. Since the time element is a factor in determining the presence of carbon tetrachloride, naturally it was impossible to detect it in view of the fact the deceased had been in the hospital for four days previous to death.

There are no survivors known to the Coroner's Office.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EMMY A. OSTBERG **Date of Death** February 13

Place of Death	2904 32nd Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2904 32nd Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-28-1879 **Age** 72		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Gustaf		
Names of Parents	(?) and (?) Rodstrom		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial	Effects Released to	
J 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 a funeral director at 5:00 p.m., February 13, 1952.

The deceased had apparently been in good health previous to her death. On the afternoon of February 13, while sitting in the living room of her home, the decedent suddenly collapsed. Doctor Herchel L. Perlman was summoned to the home, however, this physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival, death having occurred at 3:30 p.m.

It was stated the deceased had not consulted a physician over a long period of time.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was ascribed to coronary disease. The body was released to a funeral director.

Emmy A. Ostberg -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by her husband, Gustaf; also two sisters residing in Sweden (names unknown).

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CHARLES KRAMER

Date of Death Fd.February 13

Place of Death	1312 Portland Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1312 Portland Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$13.15; 1 room key; 1 Waltham watch; 1 Gruen watch, wrist; 1 billfold; miscellaneous papers.
Birthdate	3-2-1870 Age 81		
Birthplace	Keokuk, Iowa		
Occupation			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Separated		
Name of husband or Wife	Ada Mildred Kramer		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Stetson and Jacobson, Spec. Adm.
J Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	300 Metropolitan Building

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 6:00 p.m., February 13, 1952.

The deceased had been living at 1312 Portland Avenue for the past three years. On the afternoon of February 13, about 5:50 o'clock, the landlady, Ellen Beck, entered the deceased's room to inquiry about his condition, since he had not been feeling well. She found the man lying in bed, in the nude, apparently dead.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 5:50 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deputy coroner ascribed death to coronary disease.

Charles Kramer *(Continued) -

The deceased was a recipient of Old Age Assistance in Hennepin County.

It was stated the deceased had two sons, however, their addresses are not known to the Coroner's Office.

It is understood the decedent had been a patient of Doctor William A. Sawatzky, undergoing treatment for coronary trouble.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME FIDEL REYES, Jr. **Date of Death** February 14

Place of Death	579 8th Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	579 8th Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-5-1947 **Age** 4 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Infant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Fidel and Martha Reyes		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic epilepsy.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:30 p.m., February 14, 1952.

The deceased had had epileptic seizures since birth. On the evening of February 14 his condition became critical and he suddenly expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the boy dead on arrival - at 10:00 p.m.

The deceased had been an out patient at Minneapolis General Hospital for about a year previous to his death. It was reported his condition appeared to be improving.

The deputy coroner attributed death to chronic epilepsy, and authority was given to release the body to a funeral director.

Fidel Reyes, Jr. -(Continued) -

Police officers Cleveland and Mc Dermot, squad No. 144, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fidel Reyes.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HARRIET M. ZUHLDORF **Date of Death** February 15

Place of Death	4432 Garfield Avenue South	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. P. A. Peterson
Residence	4432 Garfield Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-11-1912 Age 39		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Elmer Zuhldorf		
Names of Parents	Louis C. and Mathilda D. Romberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation; ventrical arrest.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ X			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H 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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:21 p.m., February 15, 1952.

The deceased had not been well over a long period of time and had been a patient at the Heart Hospital, University of Minnesota. She had been a patient of Doctor A.J.Meyer and more recently had been under the care of Doctor Arthur A. Wohlrabe. This physician had seen the decedent in September, 1951.

On the evening of February 15, about 8:00 o'clock, the deceased and members of her family were watching a television program when she suddenly collapsed and fell from her chair. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, Doctor Petterson, ambulance physician, pronounced the woman dead on arrival, death having occurred at 8:00 p.m.

Harriet M. Zuhlsdorf -(Continued) -

An autopsy was performed at the mortuary the day following death at 1:00 p.m. The findings of the pathologist were cardiac hypertrophy. It is understood the pathologist brought specimens of the organs to the morgue, which specimens were subsequently released to the toxicological chemist for analyses. Since the findings resulted in rather a high alcoholic content, a check was made with the pathologist who revealed that the embalming procedure had taken place before he performed the autopsy. Thus, of course, the specimens analyzed could not produce a true picture of the situation since, it is understood, the embalming fluid contains a certain percent of alcohol.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Elmer; son, Gary; daughter, Donna; parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Romberg, Sleepy Eye, Minnesota; brother, Arthur, Montevideo, Minnesota; sisters, Mrs. John K. List, Minneapolis; Mrs. Gordon Guest, Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Lowell Roth, Revere, Minnesota.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EVERETT ERWIN LARRABEE **Date of Death** Fd. February 15

Place of Death	Fourth Avenue North and First Street	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	Dr. Martin Segal
Residence	417 17th Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$44.25; 1 Hamilton watch (broken); 1 gold ring; 1 billfold; 1 knife; 2 keys.
Birthdate	11-22-1900 Age 51		
Birthplace	Ronneby, Minnesota		
Occupation	Switchman - Chicago, Milwaukee and Omaha Railroad.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Wilma Larrabee		
Names of Parents	Charles R. and Mary Larrabee		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / ~~Railroad~~ Accident / Suicide / Homicide / ~~Undetermined~~	Multiple injuries due to fall from top of box car.		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons. Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Robert Charles Larrabee, son,
J Funeral Director	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	1500 5th Street Northeast, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Social Security No. 710-10-1885

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:23 p.m., February 15,1952.

The deceased had been employed as a switchman for the Chicago, Milwaukee and Omaha Railroad for many years. On February 15 the deceased, it was reported, had come on duty about 1:00 p.m.

During the evening the deceased had been setting or releasing the brakes on a train consisting of twelve cars. He was on top of the first car, attempting to operate the brakes on C.N.W. car No. 78226 when suddenly another switch engine, with a string of twenty-five cars, coupled on to the train at the opposite end from where he was standing. The impact caused the deceased to fall between two cars, crushing his skull; he then fell onto the rails, apparently underneath the left front trucks. The coupling process caused the wheels to pass over the body, the momentum causing the cars to move backward thus passing over the body the second time.

Everett Erwin Larrabee -(Continued) -

The deceased's body was discovered about 9:05 p.m. by M. P. Picullel, 1522 Merrill Street, St. Paul, another railroad employe when checking the train in the Omaha Yards. Other members of the train crew were B. F. Sladder, engineer; Paul Kercher, fireman; Joe Bentz, helper and Leo Ratte, foreman.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed the day following death at 12:00 noon. This revealed a crushed skull, compound fracture of the left elbow, severed lumbar spine. Multiple transections of the bowel were noted. The left arm was crushed and nearly severed at the elbow.

Police officers Waller and Wisney were at the scene and investigated the death. Detectives Rusinko and Dahlen also investigated the case.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Wilma; two daughters, Mrs. Muriel Laudert, Mrs. Lois Rolfe; a son, Robert C., 5 grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Gladys J. King of Little Falls and a brother, Stuart Larrabee of Minneapolis.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HERBERT C. VAN DEINSE

Date of Death Fd. February 15

Place of Death	5630 Blaidell Avenue (yard in rear)	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. P. A. Peterson
Residence	5630 Blaisdell Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-6-1903 Age 48		
Birthplace	Chicago, Illinois		
Occupation	State Agent - Royal Liverpool		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Insurance Company. Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Luella Van Deinse		
Names of Parents	John J. and Blanche Van Deinse		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary occlusion.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (cremation)	Effects Released to	
S 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 the deceased's brother, Frank Van Deinse at 10:20 a.m., February 15, 1952.

The deceased, it was stated, had been away from home on a business trip and returned home on the morning of February 15 , about 9:00 o'clock. Mrs. Van Deinse noted the car drive into the yard, however, her husband did not come into the house. She became apprehensive and went out to investigate. She found the deceased lying in the backyard on his back. A fence gate, which had previously been broken from the hinges, was underneath him.

An ambulance was summoned from Northwestern Hospital, however, the man was pronounced dead on arrival, death having occurred at 9:15 a.m.

Herbert C. Van Deinse -(Continued) -

The body was removed to a mortuary where an autopsy was performed the day following death at 11:00 a.m. This revealed that death was due to coronary occlusion. There was no evidence of skull fracture.

Police officers Fueherer and Williams 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 JAMES P. MORIARITY

Date of Death February 16

Place of Death	Union City Mission, 124½ Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	Union City Mission, 124½ Hennepin Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	1 billfold; 1 pair spectacles.
Birthdate	8-22-1880 Age 71		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Isabelle		
Names of Parents	Patrick and Martha Moriarity		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Fractured skull.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	White Funeral Home By: Robert Delmore, funeral dir.
Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	Minneapolis, Minnesota

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:10 a.m., February 16,1952.

The deceased had last been seen alive by Alfred Kilinger, night clerk at the Union City Mission, 124½ Hennepin Avenue,when the man came into the hotel to go to his room, about 12:50 a.m. It was stated the deceased had been out drinking during the evening. Upon returning to the hotel he had a brief conversation with the night clerk, then proceeded up the stairs to his room. He was about two-thirds of the way up the stairway to the third floor when he fell and tumbled down the stairs, striking his head on the door at the bottom of the stairs. Frank Hokman,also living at the Mission,occupying room No. 65, was at the bottom of the stairs about to ascend and was knocked down by the deceased.

James P. Moriarity -(Continued) -

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, Doctor Van Prooyen, ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 12:50 a.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deputy coroner attributed death to a fractured skull.

Police officer Frank Johnson was at the scene and investigated the death, also detectives Mealey and Deaner as well as Rusinko and Hawkinson.

There are no survivors known to the Coroner's Office.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME FRANK FRANCISZEK ZBOROWSKI a/k/a BREWSKI Date of Death February 17

Place of Death	2531 Fourth Street northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2531 Fourth Street Northeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$29.85; 1 billfold; 2 keys.
Birthdate	9-28-1883 Age 68		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Electrical machinist - (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Peter and Francies Zborowski		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	Florence D. Zawislak, spec adm.
W Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	2007 Northeast 6th Street

Social Security No. 468-07-5434 A

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:50 p.m., February 17, 1952.

The deceased had apparently been in good health previous to his death and had not consulted a physician over a long period of time.

On the afternoon of February 17, about 2:30 o'clock, the deceased was sitting in the living room of his home watching a television program when he suddenly collapsed. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 2:30 p.m.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was ascribed to coronary disease. The body was released to deceased's niece Florence Zawslak of 2007 Sixth Street Northeast.

Frank Franciszek Zborowski a/k/a Brewski -(Continued) -

Police officers S.Taylor and E. Larson,squad No. 124, were at the scene and investigated the death.

There are no survivors known to the Coroner's Office other than the niece previously mentioned in this record.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HARRY EMIL EKELUND

Date of Death February 17

Place of Death	2730 East 22nd Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2413 31st Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	1 billfold; 1 knife; 1 cigarette lighter; 1 Lord Elgin wrist watch.
Birthdate	11-4-1886 Age 65		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Salesman - wholesale grocery		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Jean Ekelund		
Names of Parents	Andrew John and Caroline F. Ekelund		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery, St. Anthony, Minn.	Effects Released to	Melvin H. Wilson, funeral dir. Barney Anderson & Son,
W Funeral Director	Barney Anderson and Son	Address	3644 Chicago Avenue

Social Security No. 468-08-8637

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:24 p.m., February 17,1952.

There is a history that the deceased had had hypertension for some time and had been under the care of Doctor George Eitel undergoing treatment for a heart conditon and high blood pressure.

On February 17 the deceased was attending the Sixtieth Anniversary of the Ebenezer Luthern Church, situated at 2413 31st Avenue South. About 4:00 p.m. he suddenly collapsed in the pew. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 4:05 p.m.

Harry Emil Ekelund -(Continued) -

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

Police officers Bloomquist and Lenke were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Jean; sons, H. Don and Robert W.; daughters,Mrs. Dorothy Walstrom and Mrs. Carolyn Sahly; 12 grandchildren; 4 brothers, Axel C., Robert H., Edward E. and Francis G.Ekelund.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME GEORGE L. DANICICH

Date of Death February 18

Place of Death	26th Street and Minnehaha Avenue
Place of Accident	Same
Residence	5309 28th Avenue South
Sex	Male
Birthdate	8-6-1928 Age 23
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota
Occupation	Switchman, Chicago,Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married
Name of husband or Wife	Muriel Danicich
Names of Parents	Peter J. and Anna Danicich
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	
Railroad Accident	Multiple fractures and injuries due to crushing between two cars.
~~Suicide~~	
~~Homicide~~	
~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minnesota
H Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary

Autopsy	No
Pathologist	No
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in charge	$.75; 1 Hamilton watch, railroad; 1 watch chain (broken); 7 keys; 1 Medal - St. Christopher; 1 Ring, wedding band; 1 cigarette lighter, Ronson.
	Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Effects Released to	John G.O'Neill, funeral dir.
Address	Gleason Mortuary, 2644 Nicollet Avenue

Social Security No. 470-24-0852

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:38 p.m., February 18, 1952.

The deceased had been employed by the Chicago, Milwaukee St. Paul and Pacific Railroad as a switchman. On the evening of February 18 the deceased had been riding on the end of a string of nine gondola cars,being pushed east on track No. 13 in Hart's yard,when the gondola in which he was riding, Milwaukee car No. 80590, jumped the track and crashed into Pennsylvania car No. 28417 standing on track No. 14. The impact caused the deceased to be hurled out of the gondola, pinning him between the two cars. He was fatally injured. The derailment apparently was caused by a frozen track. The accident occurred at 6:00 p.m.

Other members of the train crew were Frank Flannery, engineer; William Arndt, fireman; W. J. Rains, switchman, and Floyd Layland, conductor.

George L. Danicich -(Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination by the Coroner revealed a crushed body, also multiple fractures of the hips, arms and legs.

Police officers Bloomquist and Lemke, also Lieutenant Wilson, were at the scene investigating the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Muriel, a son Gregory; a daughter, Cathryn; his parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Danicich of Minneapolis; also brothers Joseph J. of Milwaukee; Henry R. and Paul P. of Minneapolis; sisters, Elaine M. and Lucille F. Danicich of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ARMAND SAVOY

Date of Death Fd. February 19

Place of Death	30 North First Street	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	30 North First Street	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	8-19-1907 **Age** 44		
Birthplace	Berlin, New Hampshire		
Occupation	Ground Maintenance (caretaker)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	George and Mina Savoy		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Cardiac decompensation.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No. 468-05-1475

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:20 a.m., February 19, 1952.

The deceased had been living at the Market Hotel, 30 North First Street, occupying room No. 29. For about a week he had been complaining of stomach ulcers, however, it was stated, he had been drinking quite heavily during this period. He had been nauseated and vomiting for several days. On the morning of February 19, about 6:45, David Scott, 30 North First Street, Room 29, entered the deceased's room to inquire about his condition. He found the man on his knees, near the toilet bowl, in the washroom. Scott notified the landlady, Mrs. J. Reider who, in turn, notified the police department. Officers Moberg and Kayhill, squad No. 117, responded.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 6:45 a.m.

Armand Savoy -(Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The Coroner ascribed death to cardiac decompensation.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Savoy; sisters Mrs. Frank (Marion) Smith; Mrs. Alberta Bofferding; Mrs. Roy J. Gagnon and Mrs. Leon Schoultz.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ARILLA MARGARET VAN KUREN **Date of Death** February 19, 1952.

Place of Death	5017 Kent Avenue South, Edina, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	5017 Kent Avenue South, Edina, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-21-1871 Age 80		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Stephen Van Kuren		
Names of Parents	(?) and (?) Manley		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Bronchopneumonia; intertrochanteric fracture of the left hip; generalized arteriosclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	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 a funeral director at 1:00 p.m., February 19, 1952.

The deceased had not been well for some time and had been under the care of Doctor J. C. Giere. On December 9, 1951 the deceased had fallen on the floor in her home sustaining a fracture of the left hip. She was removed, by ambulance, to Fairview Hospital, where she was admitted at 7:15 p.m. On December 11 an internal fixation was done by Doctor John H. Moe and Doctor Giere. The deceased responded well to the hospital course, and was discharged at 2:30 p.m. on February 12, 1952.

Due to the woman's advanced age, and weakened condition, bronchopneumonia developed and she expired at 2:03 a.m. on February 19, 1952.

Arilla Margaret Van Kuren -(Continued) -

The deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary and death was attributed to bronchopneumonia and generalized arteriosclerosis, the intertrochanteric fracture of the left hip being a contributing factor.

The deceased is survived by two daughters, Pearl Van Kuren and Mrs. E. A. Edison.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MYRTLE I. WILLITS Date of Death Fd. February 19

	Place of Death	2541 13th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	2541 13th Avenue South	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	6-26-1891 Age 60		
	Birthplace	Iowa		
	Occupation	Housewife and Saleslady		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	Blaine Willits		
	Names of Parents	John E. and Amanda J. Lessard		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	

Social Security No. 468-05-5895

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., February 19,1952.

The deceased had last been seen alive by Phyllis Hendrickson, 2541 13th Avenue South, about 12:00 noon on February 19. At that time, it was stated, the deceased was feeling well.

There is a history the deceased had had a cardiac conditon and hypertension over a long period of time and had been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital for six weeks, having been released December 1, 1951.

About 4:00 p.m. Miss Hendrickson entered the deceased room to inquire about her condition. She found the decedent lying on her back on top of a small foot-locker. She appeared to be dead.

Myrtle I. Willits -(Continued) -

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival - at 4:00 p.m.

Police officers Thompson and Trovik, squad No. 164, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Paul Bengston; Mrs. Margaret Gaetke, Mrs. George Myre; son, Russell J. Mc Avoy all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME VICTOR RICHARD WEST **Date of Death** Fd. February 20

Place of Death	28th Avenue Northeast and Central Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	12 North Second Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$90.83; 1 pipe; 1 key; 1 knife; 1 billfold; 1 Westclox watch.
Birthdate	Unknown Age About 64		
Birthplace	Finland		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Railroad Accident	Multiple injuries due to railroad accident.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	R. F. Burr, Funeral director.
Funeral Director	The Burr Mortuary	Address	3040 Lyndale Avenue South

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 475-07-8894

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., February 20, 1952.

The deceased had been employed by the Soo Line Railroad as a laborer. He had last been seen alive by Waldo Lundgren, 2654 Monroe Street Northeast at 4:00 p.m. February 19. The deceased started his work at 8:00 a.m. the following day (February 20). The man had apparently been shoveling snow around the tracks when he was struck by a gondola being switched on the tracks, E. J. and E. Railway, No. 80419, at the west end of Shorham yards. The man was fatally injured. About 9:45 a.m. the deceased's body was found by Edward Meyers, switch foreman, 2606 Elliot Avenue and Mel Gordier, switchman on track B-18, 2884 Polk Street Northeast. He was face-down in a doubled up position approximately 9 feet back of the front wheels of the gondola. He was fully clothed in heavy winter apparel. His shovel and cap were found on the tracks near the switch.

Victor Richard West -(Continued) -

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the man was pronounced dead on arrival.

Other members of the train crew were Claude Brost, engineer, and E. J. Hokkenen, fireman.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination by the deputy coroner revealed compound fractures of both ankles and feet; a compound fracture of the right humerus. There were multiple cuts and bruises of the face and body, as well as internal injuries.

Police officers Rhodes and Larson were at the scene and investigated the death, as well as detectives Uglem and Hartout.

The deceased is survived by a sister and brother in Finland, and a distant relative, Mrs. John Niemi, 187 Irving Avenue North, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME OLENA VEGLE **Date of Death** February 20

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	4411 Queen Avenue North	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-11-1861 Age 80		
Birthplace	Mount Horeb, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Henry H. Vegle		
Names of Parents	Knut and Mary Lindelien		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Cardiac decompensation due to fracture of right hip.		
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery	Effects Released to	
S 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 Deaconess Hospital at 11:30 a.m., February 21, 1952.

On December 11, 1951, the deceased, while entering the bathroom of her home, fell to the floor sustaining a fracture of the right hip. She was removed, by ambulance, to Deaconess Hospital, being admitted at 3:30 p.m., December 11, 1951. Doctor Einer M. Monson was in attendance. Surgery was deemed advisable, therefore, on December 13, 1951, an open reduction was done and a peg inserted into the hip by Doctors H. E. Hoffert and A. J. Meyer, who had been called in on the case.

The decedent appeared to be getting along nicely, however, on February 20 she suddenly expired - at 9:05 a.m.

Olena Vegle -(Continued) -

The body was removed to a mortuary where the deputy coroner attributed death to cardiac decompensation,a fractured right hip being a contributing factor. There was also evidence of malnutrition.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME FREDERICK FRIES **Date of Death** February 21

Place of Death	39th Street and Bloomington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3848 16th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-13-1894 Age 58		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Traffic Manager - The Lavoris Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Beth Fries		
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	Werness Brothers	Address	

Social Security No. 468-07-3919

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:35 a.m., February 21, 1952.

On Thursday, February 21, about 7:20 a.m., when the deceased was on his way to work, he became suddenly ill and collapsed as he was approaching the street car line. A passerby noted the incident and went to his assistance. The decedent was found lying on his back, in the crosswalk, about five feet from the southeast curb.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival at 7:20 a.m.

Upon arrival of the Coroner, death was attributed to coronary disease. The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a funeral director.

Frederick Fries -(Continued) -

Police officers Hanson and Foreman, squad No. 164, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by wife, Beth; daughter, Mrs. Fred (Marion) Rosberg, Bettendorf, Iowa and brother, Jacob of Germany.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., 3M 9-49

FULL NAME LEE F. SCHREINER **Date of Death** February 21

Place of Death	3339 Major Avenue North Golden Valley, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3339 Major Avenue North, Golden Valley, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-18-1903 **Age** 48		
Birthplace	Forest City, Minnesota		
Occupation	Attorney		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Helen C. Schreiner		
Names of Parents	Henry J. and Louella Schreiner		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral Hemorrhage.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor F. M. Hass at 9:30 p.m., February 21,1952.

There is a history of a cardiac condition and hypertension over a long period of time, and, it is stated, the deceased had been over-rated by insurance companies due to this condition. About three weeks previous to his death, the decedent had had a chest cold, therefore, consulted Doctor S. Samuelson at which time penicillin had been prescribed.

On the evening of February 21,about 9:15 o'clock, the decedent became suddenly ill on a bus en route to his home. He was nauseated and became cyanotic. Doctor Hass was summoned to the scene, however, this physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, at 9:15 p.m.

Lee F. Schreiner -(Continued) -

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was ascribed to a cerebral hemorrhage. The body was released to a funeral director.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Helen C.; two sisters, Mrs. Elton Kinley, Chicago, Illinois and Mrs. Earl Montgomery, Missouri; three brothers, Theodore S., Huckins, Minneapolis, A.C.Wakefield, Litchfield and William E. Schreiner of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME FREDRICK (FRED) CHARLES KOHAGEN **Date of Death** February 22

Place of Death	3947 37th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3947 37th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-31-1882 **Age** 69		
Birthplace	Duluth, Minnesota		
Occupation	Salesman - machinist, Truck Co.,		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Furnace equipment. Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Alma A. Kohagen		
Names of Parents	William and Bertha Kohagen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease; carcinoma of prostate.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
S Funeral Director	Albinson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:45 a.m., February 22, 1952.

The deceased had not been well for some time and had recently undergone surgery for a prostate condition. The surgery was performed by Doctor S. E. Sweitzer about six weeks previous to the man's death.

During the early morning hour, February 22, about 1:00 o'clock, the deceased became critically ill. Mrs. Kohagen summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, on arrival Doctor Patterson, ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead - at 1:05 a.m.

It is understood that the decedent's physician, Doctor Sweitzer, is out of the city, therefore, the Coroner's Office will function in this case.

Fredrick (Fred) Charles Kohagen -(Continued) -

The deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary disease and carcinoma of the prostate.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Alma A., daughter, Mrs. Peter (Violet) Boris, Minneapolis; sister, Mrs. Ethel Marshall, Duluth; two brothers, William of Hibbing and Bert of Duluth, Minnesota.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME WILMOT L. LAWSON **Date of Death** February 22

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	5115 42nd Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-25-1885 **Age** 66		
Birthplace	Cadott, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Janitor - building.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Ida Lawson		
Names of Parents	Charles and Loretta Lawson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage, recurrent		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital (ambulance) at 7:35 p.m., February 22,1952.

The deceased had had hypertension for some time,and had been under the care of Doctor Frederick Haynes. This physician had last seen him on December 1, 1951 at which time the deceased had suffered a stroke.

On the evening of February 22,1952, the deceased's condition became critical, therefore, Mrs. Lawson summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. The decedent expired en route to the hospital.

Inasmuch as Doctor Haynes has retired from practice, it became necessary for the Coroner's Office to function in this case.

Wilmot L. Lawson -(Continued) -

The body was brought directly to the Hennepin County Morgue by Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. The Coroner attributed death to a cerebral hemorrhage, recurrent.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Ida and son, Charles, of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EMMA ELIZABETH DIEPHOLZ **Date of Death** Fd. February 22

Place of Death	4220 Elliot Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4220 Elliot Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-7-1897 Age 54		
Birthplace	North Dakota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Edman H. Diepholz		
Names of Parents	Joseph and (?) Kouba		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Barney Anderson & Son 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 11:30 p.m., February 22, 1952.

The deceased had apparently been in good health previous to her death, however, for the past few days she had complained of pain in her chest. She had last been seen alive by her husband, about 6:30 p.m., when she had driven him to his work. The deceased was to have picked her husband up with the car when he finished his work that evening, February 22, however, when she did not come and could not be contacted by telephone, Mr. Lawson became apprehensive and returned home. He found the deceased lying in the garage on the floor, apparently having expired. The doors of the garage were open.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, Doctor K. Wright, ambulance physician, pronounced the woman dead on arrival -at 11:15 p.m.

Emma Elizabeth Diepholz -(Continued) -

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

Police officers L. C.Dahlne and Maywood were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Edman H.; two daughters, Mrs. Gordon Christopherson,Mrs. Don Coupal; 1 son, Sgt. Vernon Paul; 1 grandchild; 1 stepson, Delbert Diepholz; three stepdaughters; three sisters, and three brothers.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOSEPH MOYJE

Date of Death Feb. February 23

Place of Death	Railroad bunk car No. X-769, Soo Line Railroad, 28th and Central Avenues Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same as above	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	About 56 Age		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Laborer - Soo Line Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Paul and Julia Moyje		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	

None except Cld
On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 471-16-8113

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by J. C.Jensen of the Soo Line Railroad at 9:30 a.m., February 23,1952.

It was reported the deceased had not been feeling well on the morning of February 23, complaining of pain in his chest, also a bad cold with excessive perspiration. About 9:37 a.m. fellow workers, Manuel Marquez and Robert Pare,also occupying quarters in bunk car No. X-769 for the extra gang, called to inquire about the man's condition. They found the decedent lying in bed, apparently having expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 9:37 a.m.

Joseph Moyje -(Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deputy coroner attributed death to coronary disease. The body was released to a funeral director.

Police officers Rhodes and Madryga were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by a sister, Dorothy Finski, Stevens Point, Wisconsin; brothers, Tom, Jackson, Michigan and Stanley of Chicago, Illinois.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CLARA NELSON

Date of Death February 23

Place of Death	3833 35th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3833 35th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-10-1882 Age 70		
Birthplace	Stillwater, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Carl W. Nelson		
Names of Parents	Nels P. and Christine Swanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
S Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Robert E. Johnson at 10:15 a.m., February 23, 1952.

The deceased, it was stated, had had a heart condition over a long period of time and had been a patient of Doctor Joseph F. Borg of St. Paul, undergoing treatment for this condition, however, this physician had not been consulted for more than a year. On the morning of February 23, about 8:40 o'clock, the decedent became suddenly ill and expired, death having occurred at 8:40 a.m.

The body was removed to a mortuary where it was viewed by the deputy coroner. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

It is understood that Doctor Johnson had performed surgery on the deceased about

two years ago, although he had not seen the woman since that time. Therefore, it was necessary for the Coroner's Office to function in this case.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Carl W; son, Lawrence, Anchorage, Alaska; two sisters and two brothers.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOSEPH GROUSE **Date of Death** Fd. February 23

	Place of Death	719 Emerson Avenue North	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	719 Emerson Avenue North	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	about **Age** 78		
	Birthplace	Lithuania		
	Occupation	Produce business		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
	Name of husband or Wife	Mary Grouse		
	Names of Parents	Solomon M. and Hinda May		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Minneapolis Jewish Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W	Funeral Director	Zeesman Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:30 a.m., February 23, 1952.

The deceased had been living at the home of his son Aleck, 719 Emerson Avenue North, for some time. He had not been well over a long period of time and had been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital undergoing treatment for a coronary condition. He had been released from the hospital about a month previous to his death, having had one checkup since his release.

On the evening of February 22, before retiring, he complained of pain in his chest. The following morning (February 23) he was found by his son Aleck lying on the floor, alongside of his bed, apparently having expired.

Joseph Grouse -(Continued) -

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 9:30 a.m.

Police officer Mc Kay, squad No. 119, was at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his sons, Saul, Louis and Aleck; daughters, Mrs. Louis Ansel, Mrs. Hymie Gurewitz of Minneapolis, Mrs. Louis Novick of St. Paul and Mrs. Ignace Kapelowitz of Dickinson, North Dakota.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., 3M 9-49

FULL NAME PETER C. LAMBROS

Date of Death February 23

Place of Death	Oak Ridge Hospital, 723 Fremont Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Ninth Street and Hennepin Avenue	Pathologist	No
Residence	1104 21st Avenue Southeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-25-1890 Age 61		
Birthplace	Sidirdcastron, Greece		
Occupation	Restaurant owner		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Leona Lambros		
Names of Parents	Christ and Athanasia Lambros		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Skull fracture.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Gill Brothers	Address	

None except Noted On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 473-01-0201

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office at 11:15 a.m. by Doctor Lawrence H. Cady, February 23, 1952.

On January 5, 1952, the deceased had fallen on the street sustaining a head injury. He was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the following day he was transferred to University Hospitals, being admitted at 11:30 a.m., where two stages of trephine surgery were performed - the first on January 9, 1952 and the second on January 14, 1952. The hospital course was apparently successful and the man was discharged from the hospital on February 12, being transferred to Oak Ridge Hospital, 725 Fremont Avenue North, for convalescence.

On February 23 the deceased expired, death having occurred at 9:45 a.m.

The body was removed to a mortuary where it was viewed by the Coroner. Death was attributed to a skull fracture.

Peter C.Lambros -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by his wife, Leona; daughter, Elaine Leona Lambros of Minneapolis; brother, John C. of St. Paul,; sister, Vasilo Lambros in Greece,and three nephews.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HARRY G. TANGEN

Date of Death Fd. February 23

Place of Death	2429 33rd Avenue South (in garage)	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. J. D. Brunson
Residence	2429 33rd Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	1 pair spectacles; 1 Union card, No. 3933 (International Stereotyper's & Electrotypers' Union Local No. 97 of Mple.) 1 street car token; 1 spectacle lens, (cracked).
Birthdate	5-17-1884 **Age** 67		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Electro-typer - A.G.Johnson Electro-Typers		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Amelia Tangen		
Names of Parents	(?) and Dorothea Tangen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Strangulation due to hanging;		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Kenneth J. Thoreson, Funeral dir.
S Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	1825 Chicago Avenue South

Social Security No. 468-03-3704

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Doctor R. E. Buirge at 11:25 a.m., February 23, 1952.

About 7:00 a.m. Saturday, February 23, the deceased had gotten up and gone out into the garage at his home. Later in the morning,about 10:30, his daughter, Lorella Eidsmoe, 2429 33rd Avenue South,left the house to do some shopping. As she approached the garage she noted smoke emanating from the garage doors,which were closed, also heard the car motor running. Upon investigation she found the deceased hanging from a rafter in the garage. She rushed over to the next-door neighbor's for assistance. Mr. J. P. Walmsley, 2441 33rd Avenue South, entered the garage and assisted in cutting the deceased down.

Doctor Buirge was summoned to the scene, however, this physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 10:30 a.m.

Harry G. Tangen -(Continued) -

The deceased had apparently stepped up on a work bench , which was parallel with the car, strung a rope over the rafter,then straddled the bench and rear fender of the car and jumped.

Police officers who were at the scene investigating the case were L. Rising and T. A. Nelson, squad No. 163. Detectives Dolmseth and Pearson also investigated the death.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed the date of death. This revealed strangulation due to hanging, as well as the presence of pulmonary tuberculosis.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Amelia; daughter, Mrs. Lorella Eidsmore, one grandson; sister, Mrs. Anna Freeburg,Washington; a brother, Carl A. Tangen.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 3-49

FULL NAME JOSEPH G. LANGE a/k/a LANG

Date of Death February 23

Place of Death	3015 Mc Kinley Street Northeast	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	Dr. J. D. Brunson
Residence	3015 Mc Kinley Street Northeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-25-1908 Age 43		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Motorman - Street Railway Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Mae M. Lange		
Names of Parents	Andrew and Susan Lange		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Multiple injuries due to fall downstairs.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 469-10-9398

Veteran ~~No~~ Yes WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:22 p.m., February 23, 1952.

The deceased had last been seen alive about 1:00 p.m.,February 23, by a neighbor (Mr. Matthews) when he noted the man shoveling snow off the sidewalk and had conversed with him. Mrs. Lange, a part time employe at Northwestern Hospital, had tried to contact the home by telephone about 2:10 p.m.,however, there was no response. When she returned home about 4:30 p.m. her husband was lying on the basement floor, face down, at the bottom of the stairway. She thought he was asleep, however, he did not respond to her call. Mrs. Lange further stated she heard him snoring and breathing. Upon investigation it was noted the man was injured. He was hemorraging from the nose and mouth - there was blood and mucus on the floor.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, Doctor Petterson,ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival, at 5:05 p.m.

Joseph G. Lange a/k/a Lang -(Continued) -

Officer Freeman, who was at the scene investigating the death, stated the man was unconscious when he arrived but expired before arrival of the ambulance. Detectives Pearson and Dolmseth also investigated the case.

The body was removed tothe Hennepin County Morgue. The deputy coroner attributed death to a skull fracture and multiple injuries about the head and entire body. *

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mae M., Mother, Mrs. Susan Lange; six sisters, Mrs. Mary Burch, Mrs. Leonard Jacobwith, Mrs. Willard Landry, Mrs. Jack Hoffer, Anne and Helen; six brothers, Andrew, John, Albert, Steven, Michael and William.

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An autopsy was performed at 10:30 a.m. the day following death. This revealed a basal skull fracture extending into the foramen magnum; a comminuted fracture of the right petrous portion of the temporal bone; a comminuted fracture of the cribriform plate of the ethmoid bone,as well as a fracture of the 10th rib, right. There was a massive subarachnoid hemorrhage, also a retroperitoneal hemorrhage.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME WILLIAM A. LEHMEYER **Date of Death** February 23

	Place of Death	3846 Upton Avenue North	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	3846 Upton Avenue North	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	10-7-1886 **Age** 66		
	Birthplace	Hoboken, New Jersey		
	Occupation	Police officer - City of Minneapolis.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	Gertrude Lehmeyer		
	Names of Parents	William and Margaret Lehmeyer		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
S	Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:40 p.m., February 23, 1952.

The deceased had apparently been in good health previous to his death and had not consulted a physician for more than a year, it was stated. Shortly after eating the evening meal on February 23, the deceased suddenly collapsed. Members of the family assisted the man to bed and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. The ambulance physician, Doctor Proogen, pronounced the man dead on arrival,death having occurred at 8:00 p.m.

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

William A. Lehmeyer -(Continued) -

Police officers Kuffel and Cleveland, squad No. 143, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Gertrude Lehmeyer.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME PETER E. PETERSON

Date of Death February 24

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	880 23rd Avenue Southeast	Pathologist	Dr. Martin Segal
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-13-1865 Age 86		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	None (Old Age Assistance, Hubbard County)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Anna Peterson		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Coronary infarction;		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	coronary arteriosclerosis; fracture of neck of right femur		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	La Porte, Minnesota	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 University Hospitals at 11:30 a.m., February 24, 1952.

On February 22 the deceased had slipped on a scatter rug in his home sustaining a fracture of the neck of the right femur. He was taken to University Hospitals, being admitted at 12:30 p.m. the same day. The decedent failed to respond to treatment and suddenly expired at 9:00 a.m. on February 24, 1952.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 12:00 noon the date of death. This revealed coronary infarction, as well as coronary arteriosclerosis. The fractured neck of the right femur was a contributing factor to this man's death.

Peter E. Peterson -(Continued) -

The deceased is a recipient of Old Age Assistance in Hubbard County.

The deceased is survived by two daughters,Mrs. Robert L. Thompson, Mrs. L. Thompson; Mrs. Helmer Smilden,both of Minneapolis; three grandchildren.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HELEN AUGUSTA CHAFFEE

Date of Death February 25

Place of Death	927 14th Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	927 14th Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-11-1892 Age 59		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Joseph John Chaffee		
Names of Parents	Charles and Ida Naused		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Myocardial failure;		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~	Leukemia.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
S Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 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 9:13 a.m., February 25,1952.

The deceased had been ill for the past six years suffering from luekemia. She had been a patient in Minneapolis General Hospital three weeks previous to her death undergoing treatment for this condition. Recently she had complained of pain in her chest,also shortness of breath. On the morning of February 25 her condition became critically and she suddenly expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, Doctor Jack Morgen, ambulance physician, pronounced the woman dead on arrival,death having occurred at 8:30 a.m.

Helen Augusta Chaffee -(Continued) -

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was ascribed to myocardial failure and leukemia. The body was released to a funeral director.

Police officers Peterson and Ross were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Christina Davey, Sunneyvale, California, five grandchildren; sister, Miss Ida Naused and niece, Miss Louise Bolter.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 5-49

FULL NAME GEORGE J. VANDER BLOEMEN **Date of Death** February 25

Place of Death	905 5th Street North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4023 Vincent Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$54.50; 1 Hearing Aid; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 7 keys; 1 ball pen.
Birthdate	3-18-1892 **Age** 59		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Shipping clerk, Lakeland Fruit & Produce Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Leone Vander Bloemen		
Names of Parents	George and Katherine Vander Bloemen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	Richard F. Hofmann, son-in-law,
J Funeral Director	Malone-Heinrichs Funeral Home	Address	5000 Camden Avenue north

Social Security No. 468-03-4832

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., February 25, 1952.

The deceased had had a coronary condition for some time and had been under the care of Doctor Martin Nordland.

On the afternoon of February 25, while the decedent was at his work, he became suddenly ill and collapsed. A fellow worker, Leonard C. Anderson, 2009 South Ninth Street, noted the incident and rushed to the man's assistance. He thought the man was dead.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, Doctor Morgan, ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 12:10 p.m.

George J. Vander Bloemen -(Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deputy coroner attributed death to coronary disease and released the body to a funeral director.

Police officers Peterson and Ross, squad No. 144, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Leone E; daughter, Mrs. Ruth Hoffmann; 3 grandchildren, sister, Mrs. Amelia Wilson and brother, Matt, both of Fon du lac, Wisconsin.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME NAPOLEON B. OAKLEY **Date of Death** Fd. February 26

Place of Death	1728 Second Street North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	615 Fifth Avenue Southeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$5.00; 1 tape measure; 1 billfold; 5 keys.
Birthdate	10-6-1887 **Age** 64		
Birthplace	West Liberty, Kentucky		
Occupation	Machinist		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Ada Oakley		
Names of Parents	Jerome and Madgeline Oakley		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Rainville Funeral Home By: Morse E. Rainville, funeral dir.
J Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	Minneapolis, Minnesota

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 472-05-3400

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by an Olson ambulance at 10:00 a.m., February 26, 1952.

There is a history the deceased had had coronary trouble and had been under the care of Doctor Louis A. Benesh undergoing treatment for this condition. According to the deceased's daughter, Mrs. Gerald Brooks, 2133 Marshall Street northeast, the decedent had last seen Doctor Benesh two weeks previous to his death, and had consulted Doctor A. M. Hall, an associate of Doctor Benesh, on Friday February 22, 1952.

The deceased had been employed at the Diamond Iron Works, 1728 Second Street North, as a machinist. On February 26 he had gone to his work as usual, however, he apparently became suddenly ill during the morning and collapsed as he came out of the men's toilet about 10:30. He fell backward on the floor.

Napoleon B.Oakley -(Continued) -

An Olson ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the man was pronounced dead on arrival.

Police officers Schaeffer and Cole, squad No. 144, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deputy coroner attributed death to coronary disease and later released the body to a funeral director.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Ada, daughters, Mrs.Gerald Brooks; Minneapolis and Mrs. Henry Piela, Des Moines, Iowa; two sisters, and one brother.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MAE C. BASSETT

Date of Death February 26

Place of Death	On sidewalk in front of 2019 Lyndale Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	5110 Emerson Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$6.38; 1 black patent leather bag; 1 cloth make-up bag; 2 keys for car and home; 1 car key in purse; 1 Hanley wrist watch; 2 ear rings, with rings; 1 diamond ring,(engagement); 1 bag; 1 carton.
Birthdate	4-18-1881 Age 70		
Birthplace	Austin, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Fred H. Bassett		
Names of Parents	Patrick and Catherine Chambers		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Austin, Minnesota	Effects Released to	L. R. Flynn, funeral director,
S Funeral Director	Flynn and Son	Address	3541 Lyndale Avenue South

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:30 p.m., February 26, 1952.

The deceased had been out marketing on the afternoon of February 26,about 5:00 p.m. She came out of the grocery store and suddenly collapsed. A passerby, D. T. Rahilly, Austin, Minnesota, noted the incident and went to the woman's assistance. The woman stated she felt ill. Mr. Rahilly put her grocery package in her car and notified the police, officers Redding and Olson, squad No. 151, responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival,death having occurred at 5:50 p.m.

Mae C. Bassett -(Continued) -

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

The deceased is survived by her husband, Fred H. Bassett.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MARTIN LARSEN

Date of Death Fd. February 26

Place of Death	Central Heating Plant, University of Minnesota, 6th Avenue southeast at river flats	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. P. A. Peterson
Residence	2412 30th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	* 1 pocket knife; 5 keys in leather case. ** 1 Pocket watch (Illinois Watch Co.)
Birthdate	4-8-1892 **Age** 59		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Stationary boiler fireman, University of Minnesota		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Lars and Marie Larsen		
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
			** Clifford M. Darsin, son, 2410 30th Avenue South, Mpls., Minn.
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Arnold Larson, nephew,
J Funeral Director	Mc Divitt Funeral Home	Address	2317 27th Avenue South

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 7:00 p.m., February 26,1952.

The deceased had last been seen alive by fellow-workers about 12:30 p.m.,at whichtime they had eaten lunch. It was stated the deceased had not been feeling well of late, however, had not consulted a physician. About 6:45 p.m., February 26, the decedent was found by a fellow-worker, John Brodie, 640 20th Avenue Northeast, lying on top of boiler No. 11 where he had been cleaning. He appeared to be dead.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summored, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 6:45 p.m.

Martin Larsen -(Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. An autopsy was performed at 10:30 a.m. the day following death. This revealed coronary sclerosis and coronary occlusion with mycardial infarction.

Police officer E. L. Strand, squad No. 611, was at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his father, Lars Larsen, sisters and brother in Norway, sister-in-law, Mrs. Helga Larsen, two nephews and 3 nieces in Minneapolis.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CARLTON JOHNSON

Date of Death Fd. February 26

Place of Death	5008 Thomas Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	5008 Thomas Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$1.64; 1 tie clasp (initial H); 2 pair cuff links (red stone).
Birthdate	4-19-1923 Age 28		
Birthplace	La Moure, North Dakota		
Occupation	Research engineer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Carl J. and Edith Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardio-vascular disease; hypertension.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fergus Falls, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Werness Brothers,
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	By: J. V. Werness, fun. director 3700 Nicollet Avenue

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 408-44-3465

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:10 p.m., February 26, 1952.

The deceased had been living with a friend, Frank Ainsworth, sharing an apartment at 5008 Thomas Avenue South. On the evening of February 26, about 9:50 p.m., Ainsworth returned home and found the deceased lying on the kitchen floor, apparently having expired. The police department was notified, officers Peterson and Kundy, squad No. 152, responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 9:50 p.m.

Cerlton Johnson -(Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deputy coroner attributed death to cardio-vascular disease and hypertension.

Besides the officers previously mentioned in this record, detectives Pearson and Dahlen also investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Carl J. Johnson, 1070 Glendale Avenue, apartment 406, Los Angeles, California and brother, Glen Johnson of 1882 Inglehart Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME WESLEY C. BLASE

Date of Death February 26

Place of Death	979 - 14th Avenue Southeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	979 - 14th Avenue Southeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-25-1869 Age 82		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Engineer - railroad (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	L. Blanche Blase		
Names of Parents	Ernest F. and (?) Blase		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Davies 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 deceased's daughter, Mrs. Hazel B. Julien, at 1:35 a.m., February 27, 1952.

The deceased had apparently been in good health and had last consulted a physician about two years ago, at which time he had seen Doctor David D. Anderson. On the evening of February 26, after the deceased had retired, his daughter, Mrs. Hazel Julien, with whom the deceased had made his home, heard a strange noise coming from her father's room. Upon investigation she found the deceased in a critical condition - he appeared to be having convulsions. She raised him up in bed, however, he suddenly expired, death having occurred at 11:45 p.m.

The body was removed to a mortuary where it was viewed by the deputy coroner. In the opinion of the coroner, death was due to a cerebral hemorrhage.

Wesly C. Blase -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Hazel B. Julien, Mrs. Bernice B. Pocock, both of Minneapolis; a son Burton B. of Pomoma, California; two brothers, Roland of St. Paul and Arthur of Plentywood, Montana; three sisters, Amelia Blase, Mrs. E. A. Beebe and Mrs. C. Kessler all of St. Paul.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 9M 9-49

FULL NAME RICHARD L. HAYES **Date of Death** Fd. February 27

Place of Death	Yard at 2827 Quentin Avenue, St. Louis Park	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	Dr. R. A. Reiter
Residence	2853 Quentin Avenue, St.Louis Park	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-31-1948 **Age** 3		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Mark S. and Clarice Hayes		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Strangulation due to tightly fastened scarf around neck.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Benedict Trach at 2:20 p.m., February 27,1952.

On the afternoon of February 27 the deceased had gone over to the home of Arylis Vance, 2827 Quentin Avenue, to play with his little playmate, Michael Vance, age 4. Michael was just having his noonday meal,therefore, Mrs. Vance told Richard he could go out when he had finished his meal. Richard then started to play with his dog Sparky. A short time later, after the Vance boy had gone outside,Mrs. Caroline Montroy,2820 Quentin Avenue, glanced across the street and noted the deceased sitting up against a snowbank in the Vance yard - the Vance boy pushed at Richard and he rolled limply onto the sidewalk. Mrs.Montroy,becoming alarmed,notified Mrs.Vance and she ran to the Hayes home to get Mrs. Hayes. A scarf,which had been placed around Richard's neck, was tightly knotted. Apparently the dog, Sparky,and another dog had tugged at the scarf playfully strangling the deceased. Two pieces of the scarf were found in the Vance yard.

Richard L. Hayes -(Continued) -

The boy was rushed to the office of Doctor Archie M. Smith where a resuscitator squad from the fire department worked over him for more than an hour to revive him, however, their efforts were unsuccessful.

Upon arrival of the Coroner the boy was pronounced dead. The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to strangulation due to a tightly fastened scarf around the neck.

Chief of Police, Andrew Nelson and officer Clyde Sorensen of the St.Louis Park Police Department investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs.Mark S. Hayes; a sister, Marcia Sue and brother, Charles Gorden.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., 3M 9-49

FULL NAME GLEN F. REECE

Date of Death Fd. February 28

Place of Death	2014 Central Avenue Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4001 Pillsbury Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$100.34; Check $35.00, Veterans of Foreign Wars Building Co.; check, $6.00, Taplin Toys; 1 Elgin watch and chain; 1 cigarette lighter; 1 pair spectacles; 2 pens; 1 knife; 1 nail clipper; 1 licence card, 1949 Ford.
Birthdate	8-7-1892 Age 59		
Birthplace	Indiana		
Occupation	Auto parts manager - The Minar Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Thomas J. and Elizabeth Reece		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Dorothy E. Wright for Bessie R. Wright, Spec. Adm.
W Funeral Director	Flynn and Son	Address	Minneapolis, Minnesota

Social Security No. 469-10-6702

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., February 28, 1952.

The deceased had been employed by the Minar Motor Company, 2014 Central Avenue northeast as auto parts manager. On Thursday afternoon, February 28, about 2:00 p.m., Paul Nelson, a mechanic for the company, found the deceased lying on the concrete floor. The man had apparently been sitting on a chair when he collapsed, slidding off onto the floor.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 2:00 p.m.

The deceased, it was stated, had been going to the Uptown Clinic, no doubt for treatment of a coronary condition.

Glen F. Reece -(Continued) -

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner it was noted the deceased's hands were cold,however, the abdomen was warm. Rigar mortis had not yet developed. In the opinion of the deputy coroner the man had been dead about one-half hour. The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a funeral director. Death was ascribed to coronary disease.

Police officers Blanch and Larson were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. A. C. Wright, Minneapolis; Mrs. Fred Flowers, North Liberty, Indiana; two brothers, Rollo R. and Floyd M. both of South Bend, Indiana and seven neices and nephews.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HILMER ASBJORENSON

Date of Death Fd. February 28

Place of Death	4612 Camden Avenue North (garage)	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1621 West Wells Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$.32; 1 wrist watch,(Longines); 3 billfolds;2 safety razors; 3 pipes; 1 key, Merchants Hotel, Aledo,Ill.); 1 Penlight; 1 pair spectacles; 1 tie clasp; 1 pocket knife; miscellaneous papers; 4 one-cent stamps; 5 three-cent stamps.
Birthdate	1-20-1896 **Age** 56		
Birthplace	Viroqua,Wisconsin		
Occupation	Salesman, Lore's Photo Service		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Esther		
Names of Parents	Charles and Christina Asbjorenson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Virogua, Wisconsin	Effects Released to	Welander-Quist Company By: A.F.Mathwig , funeral dir.
S Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company	Address	Minneapolis, Minnesota

Social Security No. 387-10-1400

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Fire Department (rescue squad) at 5:30 p.m., February 28, 1952.

On Thursday, February 28, the deceased had been visiting at the home of Olaf Turnburg, age 85, 4612 Camden Avenue North,most of the day. He was a friend of Mr. Turnburg's daughter, Mrs. Grace Boyd. During the late afternoon, about 5:00 o'clock, neighbors observed smoke emanating from the garage and called the fire department. The members of the fire department forced the doors open and found the garage filled with smoke and fumes. The deceased was lying on the floor beside the car, the motor was running. The firemen removed the man from the garage and attempted to revive him, however, all their efforts were unsuccessful. The deceased's friend, Mrs. Boyd,was not home at the time.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deputy coroner attributed death

Hilmer Asbjorenson -(Continued) -

to carbon monoxide poisoning. Death was ruled a suicide.

Five bottles of sleeping pills were found on the deceased's person.

Police officers at the scene investigating the death were Schaaf and Ennen. Detective Pearson also investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Esther of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, a sister, Esther Asbjorenson of Dawson, Minnesota and an aunt, Mrs. John Quick of Minneapolis.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EINAR SEVERIN MORRISON

Date of Death Fd. February 29

Place of Death	Dakota Mill, King Midas Flour Co. 527 First Street South	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	Dr. Robert Koefoot
Residence	5328 Bryant Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$12.47; 1 pair spectacles; 1 Waltham openface silver watch; 1 billfold; 1 key.
Birthdate	9-1-1894 Age 57		
Birthplace	Bohus-lan, Sweden		
Occupation	Loading foreman - King Midas Milling Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Ruth C. Morrison		
Names of Parents	Mauritz and Christina Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Railroad Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Anoxemia due to pressure of wheel of box car upon neck.		
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Mrs. Ruth C. Morrison, wife,
H Funeral Director	Albin Chapel	Address	5328 Bryant Avenue North

Social Security No. 472-03-4600

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:07 a.m., February 29, 1952.

The deceased had been employed by the King Midas Milling Company, 527 First Street South, (Dakota Mill) as loading foreman. During the morning of February 29 the decedent had been ordered to spot a box car at the loading door for loading at the warehouse - King Midas spur. Two cars were coupled together, one having been loaded on February 28, the other, Texas and Pacific car No. 281029, was to be loaded the following day. In order to spot the car at the loading door the deceased used a hand-operated car jack to move it. The cars started to move - the deceased threw a 1" x 6" plank across the rail to stop them, however, the cars continued to move. He, therefore, climbed up onto the top of the car and started to apply the brake when the first car struck a bumper at the end of the track causing the man to lose his balance, falling to the tracks below.

Einar Severin Morrison -(Continued) -

The momentum of the impact caused the cars to move backward and then forward again. As the cars moved forward the right front wheel of the second car pressed against the neck of the deceased resulting in instantaneous death. The accident occurred at 8:45 a.m.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 9:00 a.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 1:45 p.m. the date of death. This revealed a fractured vertebra, at the 6th cervical transverse process,left; a fracture of the right scapula and the inferior wing. There was a rupture of the left sub-clavian vein. There were fractures of the 3rd, 4th and 5th ribs in the right anterior axillary line; also a fracture of the 6th rib in the post-axillary line. A hemorrhage was noted in the upper lobe of the right lung.

Police officers Short and Smith, squad No. 117, were at the scene and investigated the death. Detectives Pearson and Deaner also investigated the case.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Ruth C.; four brothers, Axel of Minneapolis, Phillip of San Francisco, John and Frank of Sweden.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. SM 9-49

FULL NAME RUTH MAY HARDY

Date of Death February 29

Place of Death	719 Chicago Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	719 Chicago Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-22-1864 Age 87		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Emmett Hardy		
Names of Parents	James and Celia Kelley		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute cardiac decompensation.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Enger 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 3:11 p.m., February 29, 1952.

The deceased had not been well over a long period of time, and had been bedridden for the past two years. On the afternoon of February 29 the deceased's condition became critical and she suddenly expired, death having occurred at 3:00 p.m.

The Police Department was summoned, officers Short and Smith, squad No. 117, responding. Inasmuch as the woman was dead when the officers arrived an ambulance was not summoned.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner,death was attributed to acute cardiac decompensation. The body was released to a funeral director.

Ruth May Hardy -(Continued)-

The deceased is survived by her daughter, Julia Hardy, with whom she made her home.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., 3M 9-49

FULL NAME IDA BRADY

Date of Death February 29

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital (Receiving)	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	209 Nicollet Avenue	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	7-24-1909 Age 41		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of husband or Wife	George Brady		
	Names of Parents	Fred Willard and Hulda Jones		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
S	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 8:45 p.m., February 29, 1952.

The deceased had not been well over a long period of time. Five months previous to her death she had been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital undergoing treatment for cirrosis of the liver. On the evening of February 29 the woman's condition became critical, therefore, a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the home. She was removed to the hospital, however, she suddenly expired in the receiving room at 7:35 p.m.

The body was removed to a mortuary where examination by the deputy coroner revealed death was due to coronary disease.

Ida Brady - (Continued) -

There are no survivors known to the Coroner's Office, however, it is understood a common law husband survives.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MINNIE C. LAMM **Date of Death** March 1

Place of Death	4156 Garfield Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4156 Garfield Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-4-1869 **Age** 82		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Leo Lamm		
Names of Parents	John and Catherine Luger		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cardiac decompensation; sclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
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 Doctor Horatic B. Sweetser, Jr., at 3:20 p.m., March 1, 1952.

The deceased had not been feeling well over a long period of time and had been under the care of Doctor Hugh O. Altnow of the Nicollet Clinic. This physician, however, had not seen the deceased for about four weeks previous to her death, since he has left the city for an extended vacation. Doctor Gordon G. Bowers, of the Nicollet Clinic, had attended the deceased about a year ago. He stated the woman had telephoned him on February 28, mentioning she was experiencing quite a bit of difficulty. Doctor Bowers advised her to take digitalis, which she had been using for some time, twice daily. According to Doctor Bowers, the deceased's lower extremities were frecuently edematous. According to Doctor Altnow's records, some ventricular fibrillation was noted in May, 1951. There is a history of generalized arteriosclerosis, also.

Minnie C. Lamm -(Continued) -

On the afternoon of March 1, about 2:15, the deceased's condition became critical and she suddenly expired.

Due to the absence of Doctor Altnow from the city, it became necessary for the Coroner's Office to function in this case. The Coroner attributed death to cardiac decompensation and generalized arteriosclerosis. The body was released to a funeral director.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Leo S. Lamm, sons, Hugh C., William S., Alphonse A,and Gretory K. of Minneapolis and Norbert L., of St. Louis,Missouri; brother, Edward E. Luger,Red Wing, Minnesota; 16 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HULDA THERESA STEVENS

Date of Death March 1

Place of Death	3315 Clinton Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3315 Clinton Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-16-1893 Age 58		
Birthplace	South Dakota		
Occupation	Mangle work (ironing) Nevins Laundry		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	James A. Stevens		
Names of Parents	Robert and Ohilie Fisher		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Co. 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Social Security No. 469-10-6960

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:05 p.m., March 1, 1952.

On Thursday, November 22, (Thanksgiving Day), the deceased, while sitting in a chair in her home, suffered a stroke and collapsed. She was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital where treatment was administered for hypertension, also the right arm which had been seriously affected due to the stroke. The woman appeared to be making good progress, therefore, was released from the hospital. However, on the afternoon of March 1 she suddenly collapsed and expired, death having occurred at 4:50 p.m.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

Hulda Theresa Stevens -(Continued) -

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage. The body was released directly to a funeral director.

The deceased is survived by her husband, James A.; two daughters, Mrs.Henry Bing, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Ray Sours, Riverside, California; two sons, Harold, of Minneapolis, Lloyd of Lomita, California; two sisters, Mrs.Emma Pontow, Menasha, Wisconsin, Mrs. Amelia Lloyd, Kennebec, So. Dak., and one brother, Robert Schelp, Harold, South Dakota.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ORA V. F. NYBERG Date of Death March 1

Place of Death	5401 33rd Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	5401 33rd Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-24-1915 Age 37		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife - domestic		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Alden Nyberg		
Names of Parents	Vere C. and Rose C. Phyle		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Werness 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 Doctor Chester Johnson at 8:45 p.m., March 1, 1952.

It was stated on Saturday afternoon, March 1,the deceased was sitting in the living room visiting with some friends, also her mother and sister. She was sitting on a piano stool. Suddenly she collapsed and fell to the floor. Doctor Youbert Johnson, who had seen this woman for some minor ailment about two years previous, was called. Doctor Johnson was unable to make the call, therefore, sent his associate, Doctor Chester Johnson, to the deceased's home. Upon arrival of the latter it was noted the deceased had already expired, death having occurred about 4:00 p.m.

Despite the fact the deceased's death had occurred at 4:00 p.m. on the date mentioned, Doctor Chester Johnson failed to report the case to the Coroner's Office until

Ora V. F. Nyberg -(Continued) -

8:45 p.m.,as previously stated. Doctor Johnson, in explaining the discrepancy, mentioned that he had been extremely busy throughout the balance of the day and for that reason had neglected to report the matter earlier.

The deputy coroner, who investigated this case, attributed death to coronary disease. The body was released directly to a funeral director.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Alden; daughter, Carmen; mother, Mrs. Rose Phyle and brother Orville, all of Minneapolis.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EVA I. GALVIN

Date of Death Fd. March 1

	Place of Death	Field Hotel, 510 South 8th Street	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	1914 Aldrich Avenue North	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	7-14-1868 Age 83		
	Birthplace	New York, N. Y.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of husband or Wife	John Galvin		
	Names of Parents	Charles and Louisa Pillar		
	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	Welander-Quist, 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Superintendent of the Field Hotel at 4:30 p.m., March 1, 1952.

The deceased had recently been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital undergoing treatment for a coronary condition, having been released only a short time previous to her death.

On the afternoon of March 1, 1952, about 3:05 o'clock, the deceased was found lying face-down on the floor by Magda Wendlund, a registered nurse on duty at that time. The woman had expired.

Upon arrival of the Coroner, death was attributed to coronary disease. The body was released to a funeral director.

Eva I. Galvin - Continued) -

It is understood the deceased had been under the care of the Society for the Blind.

The deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. Hazel Holden, Kirkland, Washington and one brother, Stanley J. Pillar, of Minneapolis.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME LOUISE ZORNIG **Date of Death** March 2

Place of Death	Swediwh Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	In front of 915 15th Avenue North	Pathologist	No
Residence	916 15th Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-22-1872 **Age** 79		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced			
Name of husband or Wife	(?) and (?) Becker (Baker)		
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Cardiac decompensation due to fracture of right hip.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Knable Company	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 7:00 a.m., March 2, 1952.

On February 19 the deceased had experienced a fainting spell just as she stepped out of her home. She fell to the ground sustaining a fracture of the right hip. She was then removed by ambulance, to Swedish Hospital where she was under the care of Doctor P. E. Peterson. Surgery was deemed advisable, therefore, an open reduction was done on February 25. The deceased appeared to be doing nicely, however, she suddenly expired at 6:45 a.m. March 2.

The Coroner attributed death to cardiac decompensation, a fractured right hip being a contributing factor. The body was released to a funeral director.

Louise Zornig -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by her husband, Joseph; two sons, Walter, Minneapolis, George of New York, and two grandchildren.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOSEPH KURLONCHICK **Date of Death** March 2

Place of Death	5301 Beard Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	300 South Saratoga Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1880 **Age** 72		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Proprietor - Dry Cleaning business		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Rose Kurlonchick		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sons of Abraham Cemetery, St. Paul, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Aaron Funeral Home, 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 Police Department at 2:01 p.m., March 2,1952.

The deceased had been visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary K. Atlas, 5301 Beard Avenue South. During the early afternoon, while visiting with his daughter, the deceased suddenly collapsed. He was unable to move or talk, however, it was stated, he smiled at the little granddaughter then expired.

Upon arrival of the Coroner, death was attributed to coronary disease. The body was released directly to a funeral director.

The coroner had been informed the deceased had been a patient of Doctor Dale Quinn Furnell of St. Paul. In contacting Doctor Furnell the Coroner learned the deceased had

Joseph Kurlonchick -(Continued) -

been undergoing treatment for high blood pressure and myocarditis, the blood pressure having register 200.

The deceased is survived by his wife,Rose; daughters Mary K. Atlas, Dorothy ZaiKaner and son, Nathan Kurlon.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HENRY MORRIS JOHNSON

Date of Death March 3

	Place of Death	In ambulance en route to St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr.N. H. Lufkin
	Residence	3117 Florida Avenue,	Inquest	No
	Sex	St.Louis Park, Minnesota Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	6-14-1876 Age 75		
	Birthplace	Grove City, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Grain weigher (State of Minn.)		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	Alice Johnson		
	Names of Parents	John and Martha Johnson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
S	Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Barnabas Hospital at 11:50 a.m., March 3,1952.

It was stated the deceased had not been feeling well of late, therefore, had made an appointment with a physician for a check-up March 3. However, during the morning this day he became suddenly ill. An ambulance was summoned from St. Barnabas Hospital but the deceased expired en route to the hospital. He was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital, death having occurred at 10:40 a.m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital the day following death. This revealed coronary disease.

Henry Morris Johnson -(Continued) -

After examination of the body the deputy coroner released it to a funeral director.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Alice.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HANS ASGARD **Date of Death** March 3

Place of Death	726 Jefferson Street Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	726 Jefferson Street Northeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-12-1866 **Age** 85		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Engineer - Great Northern Railway		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Maren Asgard		
Names of Parents	Edward and Johanna Asgard		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Cerebral hemorrhage; fracture of left hip.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Clarence E. Arlander at 2:15 p.m., March 3, 1952.

On Monday, February 11, the deceased had fallen on the floor in his home sustaining a fracture of the left hip. It is understood the man suffered a stroke, causing him to fall. He was removed by ambulance to St. Barnabas Hospital, where an internal fixation was done on February 14. Doctor Arlander was in attendance. The hospital course was satisfactory and the deceased was released from the hospital on February 24, 1952. On the morning of March 3 the man suddenly collapsed in his room and expired, death having occurred at 8:45 o'clock.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage, a fractured left hip being a contributing factor. The body was released to a funeral director.

Hans Asgard -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mary, five daughters, Mrs. John Oxberry, Mrs. Clarence Hill, Mrs. Henry Thorson all of Minneapolis, Mrs. Jennie Burns, Glendale, California, Mrs. Donald Wemyss, St. Paul, two sisters and two brothers.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CHESTER A. FRADENBURGH **Date of Death** Fd. March 3

	Place of Death	110 First Avenue Northeast	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	110 First Avenue Northeast	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$1.00; 1 Westclox watch and chain; 1 knife; 1 key; 1 billfold; miscellaneous papers.
	Birthdate	7-25-1873 **Age** 78		
	Birthplace	Canada		
	Occupation	Receiving clerk - Gamble-Skogmo		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
	Name of husband or Wife	Eva Fradenburgh		
	Names of Parents	Daniel and Mary Jane Fradenburgh		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			Other effec's listed on Morgue Record
	Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Mrs. E. W. Garrison, niece,
J	Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Funeral Home	Address	1-120 Stevens Avenue South

Social Security No. 475-07-5824

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., March 3, 1952.

The deceased had last been seen alive by Stanley J. Malovick, 110 First Avenue Northeast a few days previous to his death. On the evening of March 3, about 6:50 o'clock, the landlady, Mrs. Don Farrier, became apprehensive when she had not seen the man around, therefore, went to his room to investigate. She found the deceased lying in bed, clothed in pajamas, apparently dead.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Chester A. Fradenburgh -(Continued) -

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

Police officers Nekola and W. K. Johnson were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by nieces, Mrs. E. W. Garrison, 10120 Stevens Avenue South, Bloomington, Minnesota and Mrs. M. A. Agather, 5404 Colfax Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EMIL EVENSON **Date of Death** Fd. March 4

Place of Death	3029 30th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3029 30th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-1-1875 **Age** 77		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Tool grinder - Minneapolis Moline Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Marie Evenson		
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	Mc Divitt Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 472-05-7069 A

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Henry Peterson at 6:58 a.m., February 4, 1952.

It was stated on the evening of March 3 the deceased had been out shoveling snow at his home. The following morning, about 6:30 o'clock, the man's housekeeper found him lying on the floor, apparently having expired. Doctor Henry Peterson was summoned to the home, however, this physician pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Doctor Peterson had never attended the deceased, however, had known him for many years.

Upon arrival of the Coroner, death was ascribed to coronary disease. The body was released directly to a funeral director.

Emil Evenson -(Continued) -

Police officers D. C. Peterson and E. Bloomquist, squad No. 163,were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by one son, Gerhard, St. Paul, one daughter, Mrs.Carl Caufman; one sister,Mrs. Pauline Gulbranson, two brothers, Niles of Minneapolis, and Severin of Kasson, Minnesota.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME WILLIAM EUGENE WENBERG **Date of Death** Fd. March 4

Place of Death	1701 Portland Avenue, Apt. 12.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Kandiyohi, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$4.49; 1 wrist watch (Oyest); 1 ring (red stone); 2 keys in leather case; 1 check book,Home State Bank, Kandiyohi, Minn.; 1 deposit book, Home State Bank; 1 Wallett; 1 syringe; 2 27-ga. syringe needles.
Birthdate	4-6-1931 **Age** 20		
Birthplace	Kandiyohi County,Minnesota		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Lauren Wenberg and Esther Wenberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Lindgren Insulin shock; diabetes.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Tripolis Cemetery, Kandiyohi,Minn.	Effects Released to	M. A. Thomson,funeral dir.,
S Funeral Director	John Holm Funeral Home, Atwater, Minnesota	Address	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 8:10 p.m., March 4, 1952.

The deceased had been studying at Dunwoody Institute taking up a course in baking, also working certain hours at Swedish Hospital as an orderly.

On the morning of March 4, about 10:00 o'clock, the caretaker of the building, Edna Hamding, glanced into the deceased's room and assumed he was sleeping. However, about 7:45 in the evening Swedish Hospital called to inquire why the decedent had failed to report for work. Upon investigation she found the deceased still lying in bed,and realized he had expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival.

William Eugene Wenberg -(Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. In the opinion of the deputy coroner, death was due to insulin shock.

There is a history the deceased had had diabetes covering a period of seven years and had been under the care of Doctor Douglas L. Jacobs of Willmar, Minnesota.

The decedent's mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. A. C.Lindgren, Kandiyohi, Minnesota, called at the morgue and identified the body.

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

Police officers, Moberg and Mattson, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his parents,Mr. and Mrs. A.C.Lindgren, previously mentioned in this record.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MORTON ANDREW MC QUERRY **Date of Death** Fd. March 4

Place of Death	4048 Clinton Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	4048 Clinton Avenue South	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	9-13-1889 **Age** 62		
Birthplace	Jefferson City,Missouri		
Occupation	Pullman porter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Isabelle Mc Querry		
Names of Parents	Andrew and Clara Mc Querry		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
H **Funeral Director**	Neal Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No. 709-10-2954

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:35 a.m., March 4, 1952.

The deceased had apparently been in good health previous to his death. He first became ill at the Omaha Railroad station about 5:45 p.m. He had complained of pain in his head and experienced vomiting. On his way home he stopped at Mount Siani Hospital, where Doctor John Krafchuck gave him a check-up. This physician prescribed paregoric. Mrs. McQuerry talked with him at 12:00 midnight at which time she gave him the drug. In the morning, March 4, about 6:30 a.m., the deceased's wife entered his bedroom and found the man lying on his back on the edge of the bed, apparently having expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Morton Andrew McQuerry -(Continued) -

Upon arrival of the Coroner, death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage. The body was released to a funeral director.

Police officer C. B.Peterson, acuad No. 152, was at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife Izabel and seven children.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ERVIN O. BUTENHOFF **Date of Death** March 5

Place of Death	Foster Hotel,	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	25 South Second Street	Pathologist	No
Residence	Salvation Army,	Inquest	No
Sex	51 Miriam Street Male	Effects Taken in charge	1 Wallett; miscellaneous papers.
Birthdate	9-19-1909 **Age** 42		
Birthplace	Emmett Township, Renville County, Minnesota		
Occupation	Shoe repairs		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Frank and Minnie Butenhoff		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Fractured skull.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. H. R. Wulf, sister,
Funeral Director	Knaeble Company,	Address	1373 Breda Avenue, St.Paul,Minn.

Social Security No. 468-24-5765

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:35 a.m., March 5, 1952.

During the early morning of March 5, about 1:25, Alfred Wienke,clerk at the Foster Hotel heard a noise on the stairway. He went to the door to investigate and saw a man crumpled near the front door. Wienke stated it appeared that the man was trying to crawl back inside from the street. W. A.Warren, and a companion, (name unknown) were climbing the stairs just ahead of the deceased. It was stated,when the deceased had climbed a few steps, he fall backwards. The Police Department was summoned, officers Kane and Baufield responding. Blood was noted streaming from the decedent's head.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 1:30 a.m.

Erwin O. Butenhoff -(Continued) -

It was stated the deceased had been drinking heavily for about a week.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deputy coroner attributed death to a fractured skull.

The deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs.Raymond Wulf, 1373 Brede Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MARTIN INGVALD OLSEN **Date of Death** Fd. March 5,1952

Place of Death	31 Eastman Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	31 Eastman Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-3-1876 **Age** 75		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Laborer - General		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Maria Olsen		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 476-07-4322

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 5,1952.

The deceased had apparently been in good health previous to his death. He had last been seen alive by Mike Herman, also residing at 31 Eastman Avenue, occupying apartment No. 5, about 4:00 p.m., March 4. On the morning of March 5, the caretaker, F. La Sota, entered the deceased's apartment and found the deceased lying in bed, dead.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. The ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 9;45 a.m.

Martin Ingvald Olsen -(Continued) -

The deputy coroner arrived at the scene and attributed death to coronary disease. The body was released to a funeral director.

Police officers investigating the death were Nelson and Crymincha, squad No. 125.

The deceased is survived by his daughters Mrs. Sven Thor, 3248 Bloomington Avenue and Mrs. Roland Thysell, 1922 Sharon Avenue Southeast.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CLARA NEWMAN LEVENSOHN **Date of Death** Fd. March 5

Place of Death	3209 Kentucky Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minnesota	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Robert Koefoot Dr. J. D. Brunson
Residence	3209 Kentucky Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-28-1894 **Age** 57		
Birthplace	New York City, New York		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Semour J. Levensohn		
Names of Parents	(?) and Bertha Newman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Barbiturate poisoning.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Long Island, New York	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Hodroff and Sons 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 Mount Sinai Hospital at 11:50 a.m., March 5, 1952.

It is understood the deceased's son and daughter-in-law had been living at her home, 3209 Kentucky Avenue, for some time. On Wednesday, March 5, shortly after 10:00 a.m., the son went to his mother's room and found her lying unconscious on the bed. The son found an empty bottle that had previously contained 25 1½ gr. seconal capsules in the wastebasket in her room. These had been prescribed for a nervous condition by Doctor Joseph H. Taylor. Mr. Levensohn stated none of the capsules had been taken previous to Tuesday night, March 4. Doctor Taylor was summoned who, in turn, ordered the woman removed to Mount Sinai Hospital by ambulance at approximately 10:20 a.m.

Clara Newman Levensohn -(Continued) -

Upon arrival of the ambulance in the hospital the woman was pronounced dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 7:30 p.m. March 5. There were no gross findings, therefore, specimens were released to the toxicological chemist, the result of the chemical analyses revealed a lethel amount of barbiturates. Death was attributed to barbiturate poisoning and was classified as a suicide.

Police officers Valencourt and Wallace were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by her sons, Leo J. and John Levensohn.

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Year 1952

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ISOBEL JANE RAILSBACK

Date of Death March 5

Place of Death	38th Street - open door - Congregational Church,	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	3805 Park Avenue	Pathologist	Dr. Robert Koefoot Dr. J. D. Brunson
Residence	3840 Park Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-27-1925 Age 27		
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Reverend David H. Railsback		
Names of Parents	Horace M. and Zillah Cushing		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac arrest.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			None except listed On Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	

Social Security No. 352-18-7548

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor John P. Kelley at 3:10 p.m., March 5, 1952.

The deceased had apparently been in good health previous to her death. The only medical care she was known to have had was prenatal and postnatal care at Maternity Hospital. Her condition was entirely satisfactory during her pregnancy, and the birth was normal in all respects. The deceased gave birth to a normal female child two months previous to her death. However, there was indication of moderately high blood pressure shortly before confinement.

On Thursday afternoon, March 5, the deceased had been attending a meeting in the basement of the Congregational Church, situated at 38th Street and Third Avenue South. Other women in attendance were Mrs.D. A. Blom, 3632 Stevens Avenue and Mrs. M. S. Hubbard, 3632 Nicollet Avenue. During the meeting, about 2:30 p.m.,

Isobel Jane Railsback -(Continued) -

the deceased suddenly collapsed. Doctor Kelley was summoned to the Church, however, this physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival, death having occurred at 2:45 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 6:00 p.m. the date of death. There were no gross findings, therefore, specimens of the organs were released to the laboratory at the University of Minnesota for microscopic study.

The deceased is survived by her husband, David H.; son, John, daughter, Beth; parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cushing, Long Beach, California, and sister, Marilyn Cushing, Long Beach, California.

It is understood on the day of her death the deceased was preparing to talk before a group of the women in her husband's church. The deceased, it was stated, was nervous and apprehensive about the talk she had planned to give. She had dwelt on the matter for some time and on the day of her death was very nervous. In checking this young woman's medical history, she apparently had been in excellent health; the pre-natal and post-natal period was without event, and the delivery of her last child was entirely satisfactory. Therefore, since the autopsy findings were negative, it is believed the extreme anxiety experienced by the deceased shortly before she was to deliver her talk to the group at the church resulted in cardiac arrest.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME BERNARD CLYDE RIGGS — Date of Death March 6

Place of Death	219 20th Avenue South	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. P. A. Peterson
Residence	219 20th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-18-1910 Age 41		
Birthplace	Virginia		
Occupation	Painter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Helen Riggs		
Names of Parents	(?) and Ceclia Riggs		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Congestion of lungs; cardiac hypertrophy.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — X ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
S Funeral Director	Walter Anderson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 206-05-5924

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Chester Johnson at 4:10 a.m., March 6, 1952.

The deceased had been employed by Trussbilt Division of Siem's Brothers, 2575 Como Avenue, as a painter since January 14, 1947 until the time of his death. On March 5 the deceased had been painting some metal doors. The doors were suspended by hooks in a frame during the painting process. While engaged in the work one of the hooks loosened striking the deceased on the left forehead. A few minutes later a fellow workman noticed blood on the deceased's forehead and suggested he have it taken care of. A band aid was placed on the man's forehead and he continued working. He returned home that evening at the usual time and during the course of the evening mentioned to his wife he had had a headache during the day. About 3:15 a.m., March 6, Mrs. Riggs was awakened when her husband fell out of bed. She went to his assistance; the man became cyanotic and expired immediately while lying on the floor next to the bed.

Bernard Clyde Riggs -(Continued)

Mrs. Riggs summoned Doctor Johnson who pronounced the man dead on arrival. This physician had never seen the decedent previously.

It was stated the deceased had had a history of possible high blood pressure and was known to have had fainting spells on occasion.

The body was released directly to the Walter Anderson Funeral Home where an autopsy was performed at 3:00 p.m., March 6. This revealed congestion of the lungs - the right lung weighed 800 gms, whereas the weight of the left lung was 790 gms. Cardiac hypertrophy was noted, the left ventricle being 2 cms. thick. The weight of the heart was revealed to be 590 gms. A small puncture wound on the left forehead was noted to be of a superficial nature; no subcutaneous hemorrhage was noted in that area.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Helen Riggs.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME DIETRICH GERHARDT GRAUPMAN **Date of Death** March 6

Place of Death	Great Northern Railroad Station Foot of Hennepin Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	3252 Florida Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minnesota	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$12.03; 1 billfold; 1 Herald Wrist watch; 6 keys; 1 knife; 1 cigarette lighter; 1 pair spectacles in case; 2 keys; 1 coin purse.
Birthdate	12-17-1898 **Age** 53		
Birthplace	Mc Leod County, Minnesota		
Occupation	Car inspector - Great Northern Railway		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Ann Graupman		
Names of Parents	David and Mary Graupman		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
Undetermined			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Maple Grove Cemetery Lakeville, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. D. G. Graupman, widow,
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue South	**Address**	3252 Florida Avenue

Social Security No. 701-14-5624

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Station Master for the Great Northern Railroad at 9:00 a.m., March 6, 1952.

There is a history that the deceased had had a heart condition over a period of a long time. On the morning of March 6, about 8:40 o'clock, the deceased was standing on the platform at the Great Northern Depot when he suddenly collapsed, and expired.

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

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

Detrick Gerhardt Graupman -(Continued -

The deceased is survived by his wife, Ann; daughter, Betty Voss; grandson, Jerry; three sisters and three brothers.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 8-49

FULL NAME CHARLES A. ANDREWS **Date of Death** Fd. March 6

Place of Death	1811 First Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1811 First Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-6-1863 **Age** 88		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Grocer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Laura Andrews		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Elmhurst Cemetery, St. Paul, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Mueller-Bies Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minnesota	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 9:45 a.m., March 6, 1952.

The deceased had been operating a little grocery store situated at 1811 First Avenue South, having living quarters in the rear. It is understood that the deceased had not been feeling well for about two weeks and had been taking medication for a cold. Marion Hanson, age 17, 1811 First Avenue South, apartment No. 1, who was employed at the grocery store from 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily, stated that on the afternoon of March 5th the man complained of not feeling well and laid down during the time she was there.

The following morning, March 6, the caretaker, Mr. Hanson, noticed the deceased had not opened the grocery store and called the police department, officers Hannon and Kaminski responding, squad No. 118. In order to gain entrance, it was necessary to

Charles A. Andrews -(Continued) -

force a window open, which was done by officer Hannon. The deceased was found lying on the floor, near a dresser, face-down. He was clad only in his underwear. A slight bruise was noted on his right cheek bone. The gas oven was on, apparently to warm the room.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. The ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Besides the officers previously mentioned in this record, detectives Meehan and Ball, also Chall and Pearson, as well as detective Dolmseth, investigated the case.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was ascribed to coronary disease. The body was released to a funeral director.

The deceased is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Iva Silke and son, Lloyd Andrews of Minneapolis, Mrs. Lyle Abel of Granite Falls, daughter; son Leonard, of St. Paul and two sisters.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-48

FULL NAME FRANK G. HECKARD **Date of Death** March 6,1952

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital (receiving)	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Eland Hotel, 6½ Glenwood Avenue	Pathologist	Dr. J. D. Brunson
Residence	7212 Travella Boulevard, Pittsburgh, Pa.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$234.62; 1 billfold; 4 keys; 2 Army identification tags; 1 Army identification card; 1 Cigarette lighter (Zippo) 1 Army discharge paper; 2 packages cigarettes (1 open)
Birthdate	6-27-1900 **Age** 51		
Birthplace	Pittsburgh, Pa.		
Occupation	United States Army Air Force		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Julia Heckard		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fractured skull.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Effects Released to	George E. Laird (Air Force)
S Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy	Address	Wold-Chamberlain Airport

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 161-18-7393

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☐ WW II ☐ U.S.Air Corps.

HISTORY:

A nurse in the receiving room of Minneapolis General Hospital reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 10:20 p.m., March 6, 1952.

The deceased, who had served in the U. S. Army for a period of twenty-seven years, had had his physical examination, preparatory to retiring from the service about the time he sustained fatal injuries and expired.

The deceased had left the base at Wold-Chamberlain Field, where he was stationed, on March 4. About 4:00 p.m. on that date he registered at the Eland Hotel, 6½ Glenwood Avenue. According to the night clerk, Ed. Lewis, the deceased had remained in his room most of the time since registering, and apparently had been drinking a great deal of wine.

On Thursday evening, March 6, Mr. Lewis noticed the deceased coming up the stairs of the hotel. He reached the top step, said "hello" to the clerk, then appeared

to sway back and forth on his feet. Suddenly he swayed backwards and plunged down the entire flight of stairs. Lewis summoned police and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and then rushed downstairs to the man's assistance.

Police officers Keller and Moberg, squad No. 117, responded, as did the hospital ambulance. The deceased was lying face down at the bottom of the stairs and was bleeding profusely from the nose. He was placed in the ambulance and taken to Minneapolis General Hospital, where he was pronounced dead in receiving at 10:13 p.m.

Other witnesses to the deceased's fall down stairs were Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Deitrich, residents of the Eland Hotel, room 25. The Elands were standing on the landing on the third floor of the building at the time and saw the deceased plunge down the stairs.

After death, the body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where an autopsy was performed at 11:00 a.m., March 7. This revealed a skull fracture of the squamous portion of the left temporal bone, extending into the middle cranial fossa. There was also a fracture of the body sphenoid bone with hemorrhage into the sphenoid sinus. A fracture of the first rib at the apex of the left lung was noted, also a fracture of the fourth rib on the left side.

Identification of this man was made through various papers found upon his person. Army personnel from Wold-Chamberlain Field also viewed the body and completed identification.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME NICKOLAI MARTINSON Date of Death Fd. March 7

Place of Death	Union City Mission, 124½ Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Union City Mission	Inquest	No
Sex	124½ Hennepin Avenue Male	Effects Taken in charge	$52.60; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 pair spectacles; 1 key.
Birthdate	12-23-1882 Age 70		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Soren and (?) Martinson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	G.Goggins, funeral director,
S Funeral Director	Goggins Funeral Home	Address	2700 Nicollet Avenue

Social Security No. 473-10-5674

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:03 p.m., March 7, 1952.

The deceased had been living at the Union City Mission, 124½ Hennepin Avenue, for some time. He had been an out patient at Minneapolis General Hospital undergoing treatment for a cardiac condition. About 4:00 p.m. in the afternoon, March 7, a roomer called at the deceased's room to visit. The deceased was found lying on the floor, near his bed, fully clothed, apparently dead.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 4:00 p.m.

Mickolai Martinson -(Continued) -

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

Police officers, Vallencourt and Wallace were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is a recipient of Old Age Assistance in Hennepin County.

There are no known relatives surviving.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 2M 9-49

FULL NAME FRED JOHNSON

Date of Death March 7

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Second Street and East Hennepin Avenue	Pathologist	No
Residence	110 First Avenue Northeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$18.35; 1 Waltham watch; 1 chain; 1 billfold; 1 pair spectacles; 1 pin; 1 coin purse; 15 keys.
Birthdate	11-5-1869 Age 82		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Elevator operator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Cardiac decompensation due to fracture of right hip.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Elmer M. Johnson, Special administrator
H Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy	Address	University of Minnesota

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 p.m., Marc h 7, 1952.

On January 14, about 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon, the deceased slipped on the icy pavement, fell and sustained a fracture of his right hip. He was unable to stand due to the pain. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene and the man was removed, by ambulance, to the hospital, being admitted at 4:20 p.m. Surgery was deemed advisable, therefore, an open reduction was done on the hip. The decedent seemed to be making fair progress, however, on March 7, he suddenly expired, death having occurred at 8:15 p.m.

The Coroner ordered the body removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to cardiac decompensation, a fractured right hip being a contributing factor.

Fred Johnson (Continued) -

It was stated the deceased had made arrangements to have his body taken to the University of Minnesota. In checking with the University, the Coroner could not verify this information, therefore, the body was released to a funeral director.

There are no survivors known to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CARRIE ETHEL MC GULPIN **Date of Death** March 7

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Eagle Nursing Home, 3045 Columbus Avenue	Pathologist	No
Residence	3427 Grand Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-27-1872 **Age** 80		
Birthplace	Toledo, Ohio		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	John G. Mc Gulpin		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Bronchopneumonia due to fractured pelvis; cerebral hemorrhage and hypertension.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	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 Doctor Youbert Johnson at 7:10 a.m., March 8, 1952.

The deceased had been living at the Eagle Nursing Home, situated at 3045 Columbus Avenue. On March 2, it was stated, the woman had attempted to escape from the home, slipped on the glazed porch floor sustaining a fractured pelvis. She was removed, by ambulance, to Swedish Hospital where she was placed under the care of Doctor Johnson.

Due to the woman's advanced age, and weakened condition, bronchopneumonia developed and she expired at 1:35 p.m., March 7, 1952.

Carry Ethel Mc Gulpin -(Continued) -

Upon arrival of the Coroner, death was attributed to bronchopneumonia, due to a fractured pelvis; a cerebral hemorrhage and hypertension.

There is also a history that the deceased had had generalized arteriosclerosis; chronic nephritis; chronic hypertension, severe.

The deceased is survived by 2 daughters, Mrs. Earl C. Gould, Lakewood, Colorado; Mrs. Lucille M. Nitschke, St. Paul; son, Raymond of Minneapolis.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME PHILIP GENSLER **Date of Death** Fd. March 8

Place of Death	109 Nicollet Avenue, Room No. 33	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	109 Nicollet Avenue, Room No. 33.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-22-1881 **Age** 70		
Birthplace	Omaha, Nebraska		
Occupation	Laborer - Packing Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Andrew and (?) Gensler		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Rosedale, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
S Funeral Director	F. D. Hanson-Nugent	Address	

Social Security No. 473-32-3557

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:55 a.m., March 8, 1952.

The deceased had last been seen alive about 8:00 p.m. March 7 in the lobby of the Mission. He had not been feeling well for some time, and had been complaining of a bladder condition, therefore, spent most of his time in the room. On the morning of March 8, about 11:20 o'clock, employes at the place became apprehensive when the decedent had not been seen around. Upon investigation the man was found lying on the floor, on his left side, apparently having expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival. Rigor mortis had developed.

Philip Gensler -(Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deputy coroner ascribed death to coronary disease. The body was released to a funeral director.

There are no survivors known to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49 C 1004

FULL NAME VIRGIL FRENCH

Date of Death Fd. March 8

Place of Death	Highway No. 7, 1/4 mile from Excelsior, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Route No. 2, Excelsior Township, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	1 Stevens 20 gauge single barrell shot gun.
Birthdate	3-15-1916 Age 35		
Birthplace	Newton, Illinois		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Irma French		
Names of Parents	Robert and Catherine French		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of head.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oakwood Cemetery, Mora, Minnesota	Effects Released to	12-4-52: Ordered destroyed by Mrs. Virgil French, widow
H Funeral Director	Bardwell Funeral Service, Excelsior, Minnesota	Address	R. 2, Excelsior, Minnesota

Social Security No. 476-20-4459

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 4:33 p.m., March 8, 1952.

The deceased, it is understood, had not been well over a long period of time, and had been a patient at University Hospitals for about four weeks in January. After his release from the hospital he had been receiving treatment as an out patient.

On the afternoon of March 8, about 4:30 o'clock, the deceased's wife found the deceased in the basement of their home, on his back, with a shot gun wound through his head. A Springfield 20-gauge, single barrel, shot gun was lying at the left side of the body. The top of the man's head had been blown off, parts of the head were scattered about the basement floor. There were powder burns on the forehead.

Virgil French -(Continued) -

Upon arrival of the Coroner, death was attributed to a gunshot wound of the head. Death was ruled a suicide.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Irma French.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME DELORES JULIA BLASK **Date of Death** March 8

Place of Death	3826 Washburn Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3826 Washburn Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-28-1869 **Age** 83		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Theodore Blask		
Names of Parents	Michael and Katherine Jezeske		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral Hemorrhage.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 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 a funeral director at 3:00 p.m., March 10, 1952.

There is a history that the deceased had suffered a stroke about two years previous to her death. She had been a patient of Doctor Donald E. Simonson, however, this physician had not seen the woman since April 1950, it was stated.

On the evening of March 7 the deceased had been in the bath tub taking a bath when she became suddenly ill. She called her daughter, Lillian L. Blask, living in the home, for assistance. The deceased's daughter succeeded in getting her out of the tub and into her bed. However, the deceased's condition became critical and she expired at 12:55 a.m. on March 8.

Delores Julia Blask -(Continued) -

There is also a history of arthritis and kidney trouble.

The deputy coroner examined the body at the mortuary where death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage.

The deceased is survived by her daughters, Eleanor L. Blask and Lillian Blask of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME PATRICK H. JUDGE

Date of Death March 9

Place of Death	Asbury Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	3018 10th Avenue South	Pathologist	Dr. Raymond A. Sanford
Residence	3018 10th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-10-1890 Age 61		
Birthplace	Dewitt, Iowa		
Occupation	Assistant Fire Marshall, Sears, Roebuck & Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Elsie S. Judge		
Names of Parents	Stephen A. and Margaret E. Judge		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
Accident	Atelectasis, lower lobes, bilateral due to subdural hematoma, right cerebral hemisphere; contusions, frontal and temporal poles, right cerebral hemisphere and left cerebellum.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 468-09-0912

Veteran Yes No WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Asbury Hospital at 10:25 a.m., March 9, 1952.

On Sunday, March 9, the deceased had been moving an ice box down to the basement when he lost his balance and fell to the basement floor sustaining an injury to his head and shoulder. He was taken to Asbury Hospital, being admitted at 5:00 p.m., March 3. Trephine surgery was done in the right and left frontal areas, also the right occipital area, on March 6, 1952. The hospital course was unsuccessful and the man expired at 9:15 a.m. on March 9.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on March 9, 1952. This revealed a subdural hematoma in the right cerebral hemisphere; contusions in the frontal and temporal poles of the right cerebral hemisphere and left cerebellum. Trephine was

Patrick H.Judge -(Continued) -

noted in the right and left frontal areas and the right occipital area. Cardiac hypertrophy was noted, as well as hypertension (clinical); scirrohis of the liver; atelectasis in the lower lobes, bilateral; cholelithiasis; arteriosclerosis, generalized. The coronary arteries were moderately severe; the aorta was moderate.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Elsie S. , his mother, Mrs.Stephen A.Judge of Minneapolis; brothers, Frank and Mark of Minneapolis, Joseph of Brooten, Minnesota, Raymond, William and Maurice of Los Angeles, Calif.; sisters, Mrs.P. L. Heles of Mitchell, South Dakota, Mrs. Neoma King of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Eric Beauchamp of Glendale, California.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CHARLES C. RIEGER

Date of Death March 9

Place of Death	Annunciation Church, 54th Street and Garfield Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1000 West 53rd Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$5.76; 1 calling card; 1 pair spectacles; 1 billfold; 20 keys in case; 1 Lord Elgin wrist watch; 1 pencil; 1 rosary; 2 car keys; 1 envelop containing tickets.
Birthdate	6-12-1882 Age 69		
Birthplace	Foster, Minnesota		
Occupation	Vice-President, Marquette National Bank		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Julia B. Rieger		
Names of Parents	John H. and Mary Eva Rieger		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St.Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	Charles J. Rieger, son,
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers	Address	2227 Garfield Avenue South

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Father Kemp of Annunciation Church at 11:45 a.m., March 9, 1952.

On Sunday,March 9, the deceased had been attending Mass at Annunciation Catholic Church when he suddenly collapsed and expired, death having occurred at 11:45 a.m.

Upon arrival of the Coroner, death was attributed to coronary disease. The body was released directly to a funeral director.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Julia B; a son, Charles J., Minneapolis; a daughter, Mrs.Charles T.Hibbard,Jr., Pittsburgh, Pa., and three sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Wilfred, La Jolla, California, Mrs. Edward Mallon, Little Falls, Minnesota and Mrs. Quin C.Hodge, Pine City, Minnesota.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME BABY GIRL MARTINEZ **Date of Death** March 9

Place of Death	1131 Fremont Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1017 Fremont Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	Age 22 weeks gestation		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Infant		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Thomas A. and Sally A. Martinez		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Premature - stillborn.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects Released to	
S 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 11:45 a.m., March 9, 1952.

During Sunday morning, March 9, 1952, Mrs.Martinez was visiting at the home of a friend, Mrs. Helen Morales, 1131 Fremont Avenue North. It was stated Mrs. Martinez started to have labor pains, therefore, Mrs. Morales called a cab to have her taken to the hospital. When Mrs. Martinez stepped into the cab she stated the baby was coming and they rushed back into the house. The fetus, female, of 22 weeks'gestation, was delivered spontaneously about 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Morales tried to contact Doctor Sam Leonard, however, was unable to do so because of a busy signal on the phone. She then decided to summon a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, however, upon examination of the fetus by Doctor Van Prowyen it was found to be lifeless. Mrs. Martinez was removed to the hospital.

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The fetus was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Upon consent of the parents, the fetus was released to the Anatomical Department of the University of Minnesota.

On June 20, 1951 a female child, one year old, was found dead, lying face-down, in her crib. Death in that instance was attributed to asphyxiation secondary to bronchial pneumonia. Deputy coroner Johnson investigated this case.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME RICHARD M. HEGG

Date of Death March 9

Place of Death	Eden Prairie Township on Highway No. 169 two miles north of Shakopee, Minnesota.	Autopsy	Yes

REPORT/MATERIAL PROCESSING RECORD

M.E. NO. 52-222

DECEDENT'S NAME Richard M Hegg

REPORT(S)/MATERIALS	RECIPIENT	DATE	AMOUNT	INV #	INIT
Coroner's Report	Richard D Hegg	1-3-00	$5.-	38	J

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Social Security No. 472-01-1641

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Sheriff's Office reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 12:30 p.m., March 9, 1952.

On Sunday, March 9, 1952, the deceased had taken his two children, Richard, age 2, and Mari, 3, for a ride, as he frequently did while his wife was preparing the Sunday dinner. The deceased's car, a 1951 Ford coach, bearing 1952 Minnesota license No. 961-210, was traveling on Highway No. 169, in Eden Prairie Township, when about two miles north of Shakopee, Minnesota, or, more specifically, fifty feet east of the Carver County line, when it was struck by a milk truck. The latter vehicle, owned by the Rein Truck Line of Shakopee, was being driven by Erwin Molhenbur, 43, of Shakopee. The truck, a 1950 Interstate two-ton vehicle, bearing Minnesota license No. Y-90-288, had been proceeding south on Highway No. 169, returning to Shakopee from Minneapolis, when an automobile driven by Myron Molander, age 30, of 802 Mount Curve Avenue, Minneapolis, traveling on the same highway and in front of the truck, made a right-hand turn into the entrance of the Moon Valley

Baby Girl Martinez -(Continued) -

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME RICHARD M. HEGG **Date of Death** March 9

Place of Death	Eden Prairie Township on Highway No. 169 two miles north of Shakopee, Minnesota.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	Dr. Robert Koefoot
Residence	6810 Irving Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$4.50; 1 billfold; 1 check book; 1 Gruen wrist watch (glass broken); 1 pencil; 1 check book, Richfield State Bank.
Birthdate	6-1-1905 **Age** 46		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Tinsmith		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Hilda Hegg		
Names of Parents	Emil R. and (?) Hegg		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Multiple injuries due to automobile accident.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Raymond D. Hegg, brother,
W Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers	Address	3650 Quebec Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minn.

Social Security No. 472-01-1641

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

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ski resort. The truck apparently turned out of the lane to pass the Molander car, went out of control, and into the path of the approaching Hegg car. The latter vehicle and the truck collided. The accident happened about 11:45 a.m.

The deceased was fatally injured. Doctor William F. Sheely, 118 Cecil Street Southeast, a psychiatrist, who is a Lieutenant Colonel in the U. S. Air Corps, presently working in psychiatry at University of Minnesota Hospitals, was at Moon Valley at the time of the accident and hastened to the scene. He assisted in removing the deceased from his car and pronounced him dead.

The two Hegg children sustained injuries and were removed to St. Francis Hospital in Shakopee, where they were placed under the care of Doctor B. F. Pearson of Shakopee.

It is understood Erwin Molhenbur, driver of the truck involved in the collision, escaped injuries.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where an autopsy was performed at 10:30 a.m., March 10. This revealed a ruptured aorta, left hemothorax and a ruptured right auricle of the heart.

Highway Patrol officers Splettstoesser and Allen arrived at the scene and investigated this accident.

Willard Halves, 503 West Fourth Street, Shakopee, was stated to have been a witness to this accident.

Besides his wife, Hilda, his daughter, Mari Lynn, and his son Richard David, the deceased is survived by a brother, Raymond D. Hegg.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EDWARD KIRKPATRICK

Date of Death March 9

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital (receiving)	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4312 W. Old Shakopee Road, Bloomington Township, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-25-1951 Age 1 year		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Infant		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Albert and Ann Kirkpatrick		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Congenital heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
			None except listed On Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
S 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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 4:30 p.m., March 9, 1952.

The deceased had been a premature baby of 22 weeks gestationm having been born at Swedish Hospital on February 25, 1951.

The baby had not been well for two days previous to his death. On the afternoon of March 4th the infant's condition became critical, therefore, a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. The baby was taken to the hospital, however, he was pronounced dead on arrival in the receiving room by the ambulance physician.

Edward Kirkpatrick -(Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. In the opinion of the deputy coroner, death was due to congenital heart disease.

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

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kirkpatrick.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME AUSTIN COON

Date of Death March 10

Place of Death	3449 Thomas Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1102 South 7th Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-27-1869 Age 80		
Birthplace	Clayton County, Iowa		
Occupation	Farm Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	George W. and Evelyn Wood		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
x ~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minnesota	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 Mrs. Frank Conner at 8:30 a.m., March 10, 1952.

There is a history that the deceased had had a coronary condition for some time previous to his death and had been undergoing treatment at Minneapolis General Hospital. Nitro-glycerine tablets had been prescribed. On the evening previous to his death, March 9, he mentioned to his landlady, Mrs. Conner, that he was experiencing a severe pain in his chest. He further stated he wished he could die.

On the morning of March 10 he walked out into the kitchen to make a pot of coffee when he suddenly collapsed, face-down, on the floor.

Austin Coon -(Continued) -

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 8:15 a.m.

The deceased was a recipient of Old Age Assistance in Hennepin County.

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

Police officers Sluang and Nyberg were at the scene and investigated the death.

There are no survivors known to the Coroner's Office.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME GLENN S. LADD

Date of Death Fd.March 10

Place of Death	2710 Polk Street Northeast (In garage)	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Robert Koefoot
Residence	2710 Polk Street Northeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$200.54; 1 pair spectacles; 1 box pills; 1 flash light; 2 knives; 1 card case; 11 keys; 1 chain; 1 Glycone wrist watch; 1 money clip.
Birthdate	7-24-1896 Age 55		
Birthplace	Baraboo, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Advertising work - St.Paul Dispatch		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Lettie J. Ladd		
Names of Parents	William and Nellie Ladd		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning;		
~~Homicide~~	Barbiturate poisoning.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Mrs.Lettie Ladd, widow,
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	2236 Pierce Street

Social Security No. 477-09-9332

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office at 10:40 a.m., March 10, 1952, by the Police Department.

The deceased had been employed for several years as an advertising salesman by the St. Paul Dispatch. He and his wife, Lettie, had been separated for about three years; the deceased resided alone at 2710 Polk Street Northeast, while Mrs. Ladd lived at 2236 Pierce Street Northeast. He had not worked throughout the week of March 10.

On Tuesday evening, March 4, two men from the paper, John Lewis, 1942 Highland Parkway, St. Paul, and Peter Benziger, 891 Fairmont Avenue, St. Paul, went to the deceased's home looking for him. The deceased was not at home at the time, returning about midnight. On Monday morning, March 10, the two men returned to the deceased's home to inquire about him. They received no response when they

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rang the doorbell, therefore, went to the garage looking for him. Upon entering the garage at 10:20 a.m. they found the deceased lying on the floor of the garage; his head was resting on a stump of wood that was about one foot in height. The deceased's automobile was in the garage, the ignition key was turned on; the battery was "dead;" the lights and radio were both "off." There was some gasoline remaining in the tank. The doors of the garage were closed. The body was lying more or less parallel to the car, indications being that the body had slid downward into that position. There was an abrasion on the forehead and some blood had oozed from the nose. The body was fully clothed except for the hat, which was lying upside down on the floor near the left rear tire of the car. A flashlight was on the floor under the man's right hand. The body was cherry red in color. A 100-tablet size Bayer Aspirin bottle which contained a large number of barbiturate capsules was found in one of his pockets. Rigor mortis was fully developed.

It was stated Mrs. Ladd had called to see her husband on Saturday, March 8, but failed to find him at home.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where an autopsy was performed during the afternoon of March 10. No anatomical cause of death was revealed, therefore, specimens were released to the toxicological chemist for analyses. The results of these analyses revealed a lethal amount of barbiturates and 100% saturate carbon monoxide. Death was classified as suicidal.

A St. Paul Dispatch-Pioneer Press business card bearing the deceased's name was found on his person. Penciled thereon was the following: "Only one life, 'twill soon be past; only what's done for Christ will last." This bore no signature.

There is a history of the deceased having fallen from a porch about twenty years ago and sustaining a fractured skull. After recovery from that accident the deceased gradually became fractious, until it was difficult for people to get along with him. Mental instability was noted, and finally he consulted Doctors Gordon R. Kamman and B. J. Mears, St. Paul psychiatrists. In March 1951 he was in Miller Hospital in St. Paul, under the care of these physicians. Shock treatments were given at this time.

Police officers who investigated this death at the scene were Taylor and Woodruff, squad No. 124, and detectives D. W. Johnson and Lawrence Deaner. The latter and detective Mealey did further investigative work on the case.

Besides his wife, Lettie, the deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Raymond (Gloria) Kokette of Minneapolis.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CARL EINAR CHALL

Date of Death March 10

Place of Death	In truck - 27th Street and Cedar Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4236 First Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	3 Payroll checks, $62.40, 59.40, $107.02; 1 knife; 1 nail clipper; 1 pair spectacles in case; 1 billfold; miscellaneous cards.
Birthdate	12-25-1897 Age 54		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Driver - Salesman, Minneapolis Brewing Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Betty Chall		
Names of Parents	John and (?) Kall		
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
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Betty Chall, widow,
W Funeral Director	Mc Divitt Funeral Home	Address	4236 First Avenue South

Social Security No. 473-03-2691

Veteran Yes No WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:30 a.m., March 10, 1952.

The deceased had been employed by the Minneapolis Brewing Company, 1215 Marshall Street northeast, as driver and salesman. On the morning of March 10, about 11:00 o'clock, the decedent, after making a delivery at 24th and Cedar Avenue, became suddenly ill and collapsed. He informed his helper, Herman Eggert, 5732 Knox Avenue North, that he had a severe pain in his chest. Eggert proceeded to drive the man home, however, stopped in front of 2710 Cedar Avenue since his condition became critical. A Minneapolis Fire Department rescue squad was summoned, however, all efforts to resuscitate the deceased were unsuccessful.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 11:10 a.m.

Carl Einar Chall -(Continued) -

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

Police officers Markovich and Trovik were at the scene and investigated the death. Detectives Mealey and Deaner also investigated the case.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Betty; one daughter, Mrs. Eugene (Betty Ann) Cooper, St. Paul; 1 granddaughter; his father, John Kall,Minneapolis; one brother, Frank A. Chall, Excelsior; two sisters, Mrs. Ralph Sinclair and Mrs. Mauritz Anderson, both of Minneapolis.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ARTHUR B. MARKSTROM Date of Death March 10

Place of Death	5304 Hollywood Road, Edina,Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	6144 Second Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-16-1889 Age 62		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Emily Markstrom		
Names of Parents	Franz A. and Johana Markstrom		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			None except listed On Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Arthur E. Johnson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 472-05-8239

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Harry C. Jensen at 4:40 p.m., March 10, 1952.

The deceased, it was stated, had had coronary trouble for some time and had been under the care of Doctor James E. Trow, and recently had been seen by Doctor Harlow J. Hanson, undergoing treatment for this condition.

The deceased had been doing carpentry work at 5304 Hollywood Road in Edina. He had been laying flooring. About 2:45 on the afternoon of March 10 he became suddenly ill and coll collapsed. A fellow workman, James Nordquist, 5209 West 48th Street, went to his assistance. He appeared to be dead.

Arthur B. Markstrom -(Continued) -

Doctor Harry C.Jensen was summoned,however, this physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 2:45 p.m.

Edina police were also at the scene and investigated the death.

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

The deceased is survived by his wife, Emily; two sons, Elwood and Earl, both of Richfield; 8 grandchildren, 1 sister, Mrs. William Johnson, Richfield; 1 brother in Sweden.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM. M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ARTHUR A. MECKSTROTH **Date of Death** March 10

Place of Death	Curtis Hotel	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Curtis Hotel	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$133.41; 1 check book,Midland National Bank; 1 money folder; 1 charge-a-plate; 1 Eversharp pen and pencil; 8 keys; 1 knife; 1 pair spectacles; 1 Elgin watch.
Birthdate	11-15-1879 Age 72		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Pharmacist (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	August and Caroline Meckstroth		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects Noted on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Le Seuer, Minnesota	Effects Released to	John M. Wolf, Spec.Adm
J Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	Blue Earth, Minnesota

Social Security No. 469-10-8980

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:30 p.m., March 10, 1952.

The deceased,a retired pharmacist, had not been well over a long period of time. It was stated he had had a coronary condition for the past 20 years, and had been under the care of Doctor S.Marx White of the Nicollet Clinic.

On the evening of March 10, about 10:15, Fred J. Nichols, Curtis Hotel, heard a gasping sound emanating from the deceased's room. He entered the man's room to investigate and the deceased was lying half on the bed, and part of his body on the floor. He appeared to be dead.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, Doctor R. Lillehei, ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 10:17 p.m.

Arthur B. Meckstroth -(Continued) -

After the deputy coroner had completed his investigation of this death, John M. Wolf, Blue Earth, Minnesota, a nephew of the deceased, appeared on the scene and attempted to issue orders to the effect that the body was not to be moved from the hotel. Naturally, it was impossible to comply with such an order, therefore, the deputy coroner prevailed upon Mr.Wolf to permit the body to be taken to the Hennepin County Morgue. At that time Mr. Wolf stated that his uncle's body was to be released to Melander-Quist, 1200 West Broadway. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Leon H. Brown, 5324 Clinton Avenue, appeared at the Morgue and countermanded Mr. Wolf's order,and stated the deceased was to be released to Werness Brothers. Mrs. Brown is a niece of the decedent. Mr. Wolf's mother, Mrs. Wilhelma Wolf, Blue Earth, Minnesota, is a sister of the deceased.

Police officers Moberg and Mattson 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 HENRY E. THORESON Date of Death March 10

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Bemidji, Minnesota	Pathologist	P. A.Peterson
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-22-1904 Age 47		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Salesman - Nielson Baking Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Vivian Thoreson		
Names of Parents	Nick and Hannah Thoreson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
Accident	Ruptured spleen; ruptured		
Suicide	left kidney; hemoperitoneum.		
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Bemidji, Minnesota	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 University of Minnesota Hospitals at 2:05 a.m., March 11, 1952.

During the later part of February, it was stated, the deceased had slipped and fallen on the street. He experienced a great deal of pain in the mid-adominal area, also in the left kidney, therefore, a local physician was consulted. It is understood this physician ordered the man into the hospital, however, he refused to go. Later, on March 6,he was admitted into the hospital where a complete nephrectomy was done. He was later taken by ambulance to University Hospitals, being admitted at 5:00 p.m. March 7. Upon admittance his BUN registered 400 degrees. He was promptly taken to the operating room where an artificial kidney was applied. Due to the seriousness of this man's injuries, he failed to show favorable progress. Shortly before death tue BUN had dropped to 99 degrees. He expired at 11:25 p.m. March 10, 1952.

Henry E.Thorsen -(Continued) -

An autopsy was performed at the hospital. This revealed a ruptured spleen; hemoperitoneum, also a ruptured left kidney.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Vivian Thorsen of Bemidji, Minnesota.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME SIDNEY ANNIS **Date of Death** Fd. March 11, 1952

Place of Death	1916 Portland Avenue	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. John Bensted
Residence	Route No. 1, Prescott, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-9-1889 **Age** 62		
Birthplace	Mapleton, Minnesota		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Cora Annis		
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mapleton, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Oakley-Bjorklund Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 471-30-0457

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., March 11, 1952.

On December 13, 1951, the deceased had been driving his car in the vicinity of Dundas, Minnesota, when he had an accident. It was stated the spindle bolt on the automobile driven by the deceased sheared off. The car went out of control and rolled over three times. The deceased was taken to a hospital in Northfield, Minnesota, where he remained for three days. Examination revealed fractures of the left clavicle and shouder blade. The deceased returned to his home for convalescense. The deceased apparently had made a satisfactory recovery.

About 4:00 p.m. March 11 the deceased's wife, whom he had married on February 23,1952, entered the house and found her husband had expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital

Sidney Annis -(Continued) -

ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician, upon arrival, verified the death.

The body was released to a mortuary where an autopsy was performed at 11:00 a.m. the day following death. This revealed death to have been due to coronary disease. Evidence of the old fractured left clavicle, noted above, was revealed, however, this was not a contributing factor in the man's death. Death was, therefore, attributed to natural causes.

Police officers Sahankan and George Fort were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Cora; sons and daughters of Mapleton, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME PAUL A.DONGOSKE

Date of Death March 11

Place of Death	5355 Emerson Avenue North, Brooklyn Center, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	5355 Emerson Avenue North, Brooklyn Center, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-27-1888 Age 63		
Birthplace	Chaska, Minnesota		
Occupation	Butcher		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Rose Dongoske		
Names of Parents	William and Anna Dongoske		
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	Swanson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 468-03-2779

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 6:15 p.m., March 11, 1952.

The deceased had not been feeling well for some time due to a heart condition. He had been a patient of Doctor J. Harold Schultz undergoing treatment for this ailment. He had last been seen alive between 2:30 and 3:00 p.m. March 11. It was stated, the last few days he had experienced weakness; he had not worked for the past two weeks.

During the late afternoon Mrs. Dongoske entered the basement of thair home and found her husband hanging by a rope which had been tied to a water pipe.

The Sheriff's Office was notified, deputy sheriffs Cahlander and Nelson responding.

Paul A. Dongoske -(Continued) -

The Coroner arrived at the scene and pronounced the man dead - at 5:30 p.m. The body was released directly to a funeral director. Death was attributed to strangulation due to hanging, and classified a suicide.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Rose; five brothers and two sisters.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ERWIN I. DAVIS **Date of Death** March 11

Place of Death	University Hospitals	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	Anoka, Minnesota	**Pathologist**	No
Residence	139 Gray Street, Anoka, Minnesota	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	10-20-1863 **Age** 88		
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	Garage mechanic		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	May Davis		
Names of Parents	Leander and Margaret Davis		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Pulmonary edema due to		
~~Suicide~~	intertrochanteric fracture		
~~Homicide~~	of right hip.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Forest Hill Cemetery, Anoka, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	
W **Funeral Director**	Thurston Funeral Home, Anoka, 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 7:45 p.m., March 11, 1952.

On January 7, 1951, the deceased, while working on a farm outside of Anoka, Minnesota, in some manner fell into a ditch sustaining a fracture of the right hip. He was attended by a local physician and then was removed by ambulance to University Hospitals, being admitted at 2:00 p.m. January 14. Later an open reduction was done and a screw inserted into the right hip. X-ray examination had revealed an intertrochanteric fracture of the right hip. The deceased expired at 3:50 p.m. March 11, 1952.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner death was attributed to pulmonary edema, a fractured right hip being a contributing factor. The body was released to a funeral director.

Erwin I. Davis -(Continued) -

There are no survivors known to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOHN JOSEPH STAFFORD

Date of Death Fri. March 11

Place of Death	1406 16th Avenue North	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. John Bensted
Residence	1406 16th Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	* $12.00; 1 Bulova wrist watch; 1 billfold; 1 pair spectacles. * $1.89; 1 key
Birthdate	3-23-1878 Age 73		
Birthplace	Keokuk, Iowa		
Occupation	Plant department supervisor, Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Thersa Stafford		
Names of Parents	John and Mary Stafford		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute pulmonary edema		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	due to alcoholism.		** O. J. Schoenbauer, fun dir. Gill Brothers, 1414 Laurel Avenue
Place of Burial	St.Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	* Eileen Stafford, daughter,
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers	Address	1406 16th 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 10:30 p.m. March 11,1952.

The deceased had been in good health previous to his death, however, a few days previous to his death he had complained to a friend, Mrs. A. A. Connoy, 1501 Irving Avenue North, that his back was paining him, although it was thought this condition came about from shoveling snow.

The deceased had last been seen alive by his daughter, Eileen Stafford, about 5:30 p.m the day of death, at which time Miss Stafford had left the home for a dinner engagement. She returned home about 10:00 p.m.; she noticed the hall light was on. Upon opening the door she found her father lying at the foot of the stairway. She thought he was dead. She then called Bill C. W. Mattson, 4436 York Avenue South by phone and he, in turn, summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. Upon arrival,

John Joseph Stafford -(Continued) -

however, Doctor Wright, ambulance physician, verified the death.

The deputy coroner arrived at the scene and ordered the body removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 2:30 p.m. the day following death. There were no gross findings, therefore, specimens of the organs were released to the laboratory at the University of Minnesota for microscopic examination. A laceration was noted on the back of the right ear, superficial.

Police officers Stolp and Lubbers were at the scene and investigated the death. Detectives Dolmseth and Pearson, as well as Mealey and Leaner also investigated the case.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Theresa, two sons, Leo in Korea, Joseph of San Diego, California; daughter , Miss Eileen Stafford of Minneapolis; sister, Mrs. George Evers of Keokuk, Iowa and three grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ANNA LEHMAN

Date of Death March 12

Place of Death	Masonic Temple,	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	42nd and West Broadway, Robbinsdale, Minnesota	Pathologist	No
Residence	3539 Grimes Avenue North, Robbinsdale, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-30-1887 Age 64		
Birthplace	Adams, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Albert Lehman		
Names of Parents	Peter and Christina Hawkinson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Harris Cemetery, Harris, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 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 Doctor E. J. Lillehei at 9:20 p.m., March 12, 1952.

There is a history of hypertension, however, Doctor Lillehei had never attended the deceased for this condition.

On the evening of March 12, about 9:00 p.m., while the deceased was attending a meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star (Robbinsdale Chapter)situated at 42nd Street and West Broadway she suddenly collapsed and expired.

Doctor Lillehei was summoned, however, this physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival, death having occurred at 9:00 p.m.

Anna Lehman -(Continued) -

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

The deceased is survived by her husband, Albert.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1952

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EDWARD TRACY

Date of Death Fd. March 13

Place of Death	American Rest Home 1700 Elliot Avenue South
Place of Accident	
Residence	510 8th Street South
Sex	Male
Birthdate	8-1-1870 Age 81
Birthplace	Dubuque, Iowa
Occupation	Laborer
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married
Name of husband or Wife	Nettie Tracy
Names of Parents	William and Jennie Tracy
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cardiac decompensation
~~Accident~~	
~~Suicide~~	
~~Homicide~~	
~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery
H Funeral Director	Peterson Brothers Funeral Home

Autopsy	No
Pathologist	No
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in charge	* One billfold; 1 coin purse.
Effects Released to	
Address	

* Destroyed - no value

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:38 a.m., March 13, 1952.

Very little history was available in regard to this man. He had been a bed patient at the American Rest Home, 1700 Elliot Avenue, for some time. He had had a cardiac condition associated with senility. It is understood the deceased had received treatment for cataracts at Minneapolis General Hospital.

During the early morning of March 13, about 5:15, an attendant at the rest home entered the deceased's room and found him lying in bed dead, apparently having expired during the night.

Edward Tracy -(Continued) -

The Coroner arrived at the scene and attributed death to cardiac decompensation. The body was released directly to a funeral director.

The deceased's only surviving relative is a cousin living in Lincoln, Nebraska, however, the name is not known to the Coroner's Office.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME AXEL PETER HANSEN **Date of Death** Fd. March 13

Place of Death	514 Cedar Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	514 Cedar Avenue	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	2 keys
Birthdate	4-14-1884 **Age** 67		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Porter - Stockholm Cafe		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Nettie		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Cardiac decompensation; ureima; malnutrition.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
			Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	R. C. Pan Korin, funeral dir.,
H **Funeral Director**	Walter Anderson Company Funeral Home	**Address**	1827 Riverside Avenue

Social Security No. 475-05-0581

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., March 13, 1952.

The deceased had been living with his son, Alex Hanson at 514 Cedar Avenue. The deceased had apparently been in good health previous to his death. His son left the home about 7:00 a.m. March 13 at which time, it was stated, the deceased was feeling fine. When he returned home at 9:30 a.m. he found his father had expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Alex Peter Hanson -(Continued) -

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

Police officers Parker and Meagher, squad No. 132, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased was a recipient of Old Age Assistance in Hennepin County.

The deceased is survived by two sons, Alex and Aldo, both of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CHARLES M. NICHOLS **Date of Death** Fd. March 13

Place of Death	3736 Bloomington Avenue, Apartment No. 3	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3736 Bloomington Avenue, Apartment No. 3	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-10-1888 Age 64		
Birthplace	Milwaukee, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Salesman - novelties		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Gordiana Nichols		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	

Social Security No. 470-36-2852

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:35 a.m., March 13, 1952.

The deceased had been complaining of chest pain for a long time, it was stated, and had had heart trouble.

On the morning of March 13, about 11:15, the deceased's wife entered his bedroom and found him lying on the bedroom floor, having a heart attack. The Police Department was called, officers Butler and Mahneard, squad No. 165, responding, who, in turn, summoned the Minneapolis Fire Department rescue squad. A resuscitator was used in an effort to revive the man, however, he failed to respond to this treatment. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, also, but the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 11:15 a.m.

Charles M. Nichols -(Continued) -

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

Besides the officers previously mentioned in this case, detectives Mealey and Deaner also investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Gordiana Nichols.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME PETER F. SJOSTEDT **Date of Death** March 13

Place of Death	On street - Second Street and Hennepin Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	4317 27th Avenue South	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$20.18; checks, Nos. 905 and 913, $63.00, $40.00; 1 pair spectacles; 1 bomb and file; 18 keys; 2 pencils; 1 billfold.
Birthdate	4-8-1894 **Age** 57		
Birthplace	Stockholm, Sweden		
Occupation	Salesman and Vice-president, Real Estate Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Agnes Sjostedt		
Names of Parents	Lars and Laura Sjostedt		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Cerebral Hemorrhage.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	W. R. Sjostedt, son,
W **Funeral Director**	Albin Chapel	**Address**	4234 21st Avenue South

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 12:00 noon, March 13, 1952.

On the afternoon of March 13, about 5:00 o'clock, the deceased had been driving a 1939 Chrysler sedan, bearing 1952 Minnesota license No. 702-602, on Second Avenue South. He was attempting a right-hnad turn onto Hennepin Avenue when a 1941 Dodge sedan, bearing 1952 Minnesota license No. 425-595, started backing out from its parking position. This latter vehicle was driven by Berry Benton, age 37, of 1007 Emerson Avenue North. The Benton car backed into the deceased's car. It is understood an argument ensued over who was to blame for the accident, and Benton drove away. Shortly thereafter the deceased collapsed. Passersby summoned the police, officers Fleming and Samuelson responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 5:00 p.m.

Peter F.Sjostedt -(Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. In the opinion of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage.

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

Besides the officers previously mentioned in this record, officers Suess and Joachin, as well as Henneman investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Agnes; daughter, Betty (Mrs. A.R. Schuster; son, Wesley R; three granddaughters, brothers, Ernest of Chicago; Harry of Minneapolis, Leonard of Rochester, New York; sisters (2) and one brother in Stockholm, Sweden.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME OSCAR A. ANDERSON **Date of Death** Fd. March 13

Place of Death	253 Second Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	253 Second Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-13-1886 **Age** 65		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Common laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Gustav and (?) Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Acute cardiac decompensation;		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	generalized arteriosclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined			
			None except listed On Morgue Record Clothing destroyed.
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers.	Address	

Social Security No. Unknown

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:25 p.m., March 13, 1952.

The deceased, it was stated, had been drinking heavily for the past week. He had been living at the Summit Hotel, situated at 253 Second Avenue South, for some time. On the afternoon of March 13 the room clerk, Clyde Hicks, became apprehensive when the deceased had not been seen during the day. He entered the man's room and found him lying in bed, clothed in a unionsuit, apparently having expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival at 5:00 p.m.

Oscar A. Anderson -(Continued) -

The deceased is a recipient of Old Age Assistance in Hennepin County.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The Coroner ascribed death to acute cardiac decompensation and generalized arteriosclerosis.

Police officers Keller and Moberg were at the scene and investigated the death.

There are no survivors known to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOSEPH ROBERT FREEMAN

Date of Death March 14

Place of Death	119 Royalston Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	119 Royalston Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-27-1893 Age 59		
Birthplace	Memphis, Tennessee		
Occupation	Porter - Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Louise Freeman		
Names of Parents	Joseph and Sarah Freeman		
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	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 5:10 a.m., March 14, 1952.

The deceased had had coronary trouble over a long period of time and had been undergoing treatment at Minneapolis General Hospital for this condition. He had last been treated at the hospital on March 13.

On the morning of March 14 his condition became critical and he suddenly expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the home, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 4:55 a.m.

Joseph Robert Freeman -(Continued) -

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was ascribed to coronary disease. The body was released to a funeral director.

Police officers Godfrey and Mc Kee, squad No. 119, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Louise.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME KNUTE PAULSON **Date of Death** March 14

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Malcolm D.Clark Dr. George Nelson
Residence	43 Eastman Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-22-1883 Age 69		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Unknown		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Thobias and (?) Paulson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute Pulmonary edema;		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~	mild cardio-fibrosis; arteriosclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	R. F.Bertch & Co.	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:30 p.m. March 14, 1952.

There is a history that the deceased had had extensive medical treatment at Minneapolis General Hospital on various occasions, having been treated for tuberculosis. In the year 1939 surgery was performed and, it is understood, a large amount of fluid was drained when he was in the hospital recently. He had been complaining of pain in his chest and back previous to his death.

On January 14, 1952, the decedent had fallen in some manner, sustaining fractures of the 7th, 8th 9th and 10th ribs, left. He was removed by cab to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 2:23 p.m., January 15. The man appeared to be making good progress during the hospital course, however, on March 14 he suddenly expired, death having occurred at 7:10 p.m.

Knute Paulson -(Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m. on March 17. This revealed acute pulmonary edema; mild cardio-fibrosis; arteriosclerosis and healed fractures of the 5th, 6th and 7th ribs, left; a collapsed right lung (resulting from several stages of thoricleplasty done in 1939).

Consent for the autopsy was obtained from the deceased's brother, Tobey Paulson of Two Harbors, Minnesota.

The deceased was a recipient of Old Age Assistance in Hennepin County.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MANUEL MARQUEZ **Date of Death** Fd. March 15

Place of Death	On street - between 28th and 29th on Central Avenue northeast	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. John Bensted
Residence	Soo Line bunk car 28th and Central Avenue northeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$50.00; 4 keys; 3 mexican coins.
Birthdate	10-10-1899 **Age** 52		
Birthplace	Houston, Texas		
Occupation	Railroad laborer - Soo Line		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Marie Marquez		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Acute pulmonary edema and		
~~Accidental~~	alcoholism.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	G. Goggins, funeral director,
J Funeral Director	Goggins Funeral Home	Address	2700 Nicollet Avenue

Social Security No. 473-07-3050

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐ Unknown

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:40 a.m., March 15, 1952.

The deceased had been employed by the Soo Line Railroad as a laborer, and had been living in a bunk car situated at 28th and Central Avenue Northeast.

He had last been seen alive by Ernest Olson, also a Soo Line employe, about 12:30 a.m. March 15, in the Arion Cafe, 2835 Central Avenue northeast. Earlier in the evening he had been in Julie and Dick's Beer Parlor, 2851 Central Avenue northeast, in company with his foreman, Emil Johnson. About 6:00 a.m. Olson found the deceased lying on the west side of Central Avenue, on his back, with his head propped up against the Soo Line building. He was clothed in his working clothes - his cap was in the crook of his right arm. Olson flagged squad car No. 515, which was driving in this vicinity, officers Anschutz and Walsh were in the car. There were six cans of Hamms' beer lying on the

Manuel Marquez -(Continued) -

ground, next to the building, just south of the body; on the ground just north of the body were three cans of Hamms' beer in a cardboard box, and just north of this box there were three cans of beer in a torn paper bag. None of the cans had been opened.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 6:00 a.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Examination by the deputy coroner revealed a small lacertaion on the right side of the skull 1/4 inch in length. There was a laceration above the right ear 1½ inches in length. Dry blood was noted on the man's jacket collar under this laceration. An autopsy was performed at 2:00 p.m. the date of death. There were no gross findings, therefore, specimens were released to the laboratory at the University of Minnesota for analyses.

Besides the officers previously mentioned in this record, detectives Mc Hale and Deener also investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Marie.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HERMOINE ELIZABETH STEWART Date of Death Fd. March 15

Place of Death	Route No. 4, Wayzata, Minnetonka Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Route No. 4, Wazata, Minnetonka Township	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-17-1894 Age 57		
Birthplace	Moline, Illinois		
Occupation	Housewife and comptometer operator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	John D. Stewart		
Names of Parents	Charles H.and Lizzie Elmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Strangulation due to hanging.		
~~Homicide~~			None except listed On Morgue Record
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Albin Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 470-18-4613

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 2:35 p.m., March 15, 1952.

The deceased had not been feeling well over a long period of time. It is understood she had been hospitalized in Rochester for about six months,and more recently had been a patient at Glenwood Hills Hospital, situated at 3901 Golden Valley Road, having returned home about two weeks previous to her death. The deceased, it was stated, had been very depressed of late.

During the early afternoon of March 15, about 1:15 o'clock, the decedent's husband returned home from work. He did not see his wife about, therefore, instituted a search. He went down into the basement and found the deceased hanging from a beam. She had

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apparently placed a rope around her neck and jumped off a chair, which was nearby; her feet were bearly touching the floor.

The body was cut down and removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Rigor Mortis was not present, although livores was noted. The deputy coroner attributed death to strangulation due to hanging and classified the death a suicide.

It was stated a sister of the deceased had also committed the same deed about 18 months ago.

The deceased is survived by her husband, John D. Stewart.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JACK LATVALA **Date of Death** Fd. March 15

Place of Death	On sidewalk in front of 3 Washington Avenue North	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	226 Washington Avenue North	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$3.61; 1 New Haven watch and chain; 1 knife; 1 key; miscellaneous letters, etc.
Birthdate	2-14-1889 **Age** 63		
Birthplace	Finland		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Henry and Lizzie Latvala		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Burr Mortuary, By: C. R. Bloom, funeral dir.,
W **Funeral Director**	Burr Mortuary	**Address**	3040 Lyndale Avenue South

Social Security No. 473 - 10-6156

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:13 p.m., March 15, 1952.

There is a history that the deceased had had coronary trouble and had been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital undergoing treatment for this condition. On the evening of March 15, about 7:00 o'clock, officers Wallace and Valencourt had been cruising in the vicinity of Washington Avenue North. When they arrived at 3 Washington Avenue north they noted a man lying on the sidewalk. Upon investigation he appeared to be dead.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, Doctor N. Scheckmell, ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Jack Latvala -(Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deputy coroner ascribed death to coronary disease.

The deceased is survived by a daughter, Gladys O. Koski of San Francisco, California.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME RUTH MARIE JANICKE **Date of Death** March 15

Place of Death	911 24th Avenue northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1105 18½ Avenue northeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-23-1904 **Age** 47		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minnesota		
Occupation	Armature winder, United States Thermal Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Chester Janicke		
Names of Parents	Valentine and Sophia Theisen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Diabetes; hypertension.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 477-14-7408

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., March 15, 1952.

There is a history that the deceased had had diabetes and hypertension over a long period of time. She had recently been released from a hospital where she had been undergoing treatment for these ailments.

On the evening of March 15, about 7:00 o'clock, the deceased and her daughter, Wanda, had gone to St. Clement's Church, situated at 911 24th Avenue Northeast, for confession. After confession she walked out of the room with the priest and suddenly became faint. The priest supported her as she started to fall, however, she collapsed to the floor.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, as well as the Minneapolis Fire Department rescue squad. However, all efforts to resuscitate the woman were unsuccessful.

Ruth Marie Janicke -(Continued) -

The deceased was seated in a chair, apparently dead; a quantity of foam was oozing from her nose and mouth. This condition was symptomatic of distress caused by difficulty in breathing.

The ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead, death having occurred at 7:18 p.m.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to hypertension and diabetes. The body was released directly to a funeral director.

The deceased is survived by her daughters, Mrs. Rosella Greenough, Annetta, and Wanda; son, Eugene, all of Minneapolis; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Val Theisen, St. Cloud; two sisters, Mrs. Al Belmont, Sauk Rapids, Mrs. William Keller, and a brother, Eugene of St. Cloud, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JULIUS LOBBEN **Date of Death** March 16

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	8 South Second Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	Unknown **Age** About 50		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Laborer - Gluek Farm		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Henry and Ida Lobben		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Bronchopneumonia, primary.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined			
			None except listed On Morgue Record
			Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
Place of Burial	Peever, South Dakota	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. Unknown

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:35 a.m., March 16, 1952.

The deceased was picked up at No. 8 South Second Street on March 15, about 11:00 p.m., by officer W. L. Peterson. He was then taken to the city jail. He was later removed to Minneapolis General Hospital - he was unconscious on admittance, also cyanotic; a gurgling sound was detected in his throat. The man's condition became critical and he expired suddenly at 1:55 a.m. on March 16.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The Coroner attributed death to bronchopneumonia, primary.

Julius Lobben -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by his mother, Ida Lobben of Peever, South Dakota and brother, Edwin.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HAROLD W. OLSON **Date of Death** March 17

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Asbury Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Great Northern Railway Yards, 25th Avenue southeast	Pathologist	Dr. Robert Koefoot
Residence	5401 Knox Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$3.66; 1 knife; 1 nail clipper; 2 keys; 1 billfold.
Birthdate	5-11-1917 **Age** 34		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Switchman - Great Northern Railway		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Norma Olson		
Names of Parents	Andrew and Mabel Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Railroad Accident	Skull fracture; occipital region; cerebral hemorrhage.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Norma L. Olson, wife,
H Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	5401 Knox Avenue South

Social Security No. 471-16-0994

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a Smith Ambulance driver at 2:00 a.m., March 17, 1952.

The deceased had been employed by the Great Northern Railroad as a switchman. During the early morning of March 17, about 1:30 a.m., the decedent's switchman's lantern was found lying on the ground. Members of the yard crew became apprehensive and instituted a search for the man. The deceased was found by Lloyd Stoeffer, yardmaster, and other fellow workers. He had apparently been hit by a train in the yards. The toes had been cut off on both feet, blood was noted coming from both ears. There was a compound fracture of the right leg, as well as a large bump on the back of the man's head.

A Smith ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the man expired in the ambulance en route to Asbury Hospital, death having occurred at 1:47 a.m.

Harry W. Olson -(Continued) -

The body was brought to the Hennepin County Morgue by the Smith ambulance. An autopsy was performed at 1:00 p.m. the day of death. This revealed a skull fracture in the occipital region; a cerebral hemorrhage, also a compound fracture of the right leg was noted.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Norma; one daughter, Virginia, both of Minneapolis.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MARY JOHNSTON SUTHERLAND BITHER **Date of Death** March 17

Place of Death	3030 Drew Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	3030 Drew Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-20-1871 Age 81		
Birthplace	Scotland		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Joseph B. Bither		
Names of Parents	John and Agnes Campbell		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Chronic myocarditis;		
~~Suicide~~	fracture of the cervical spine.		
~~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 a funeral director at 2:00 p.m., March 17, 1952.

The deceased, an arthritic of many years' standing, slipped and fell on the floor in her home early in January, 1952, sustaining a fracture of the cervical spine. She was taken to Deaconess Hospital and placed under the care of Doctor Edward G. Gushurst. The woman apparently made a good recovery in the hospital and was released shortly before her death. However, during the early morning of March 17 she suddenly expired, death having occurred at 1:00 a.m.

There is a history of myocarditis over a long period of time, as well as asthma.

Mary Johnston Sutherland Bither -(Continued) -

The deceased had sustained a fracture of the dorsal spine some eight or ten years ago.

The deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary where death was attributed to chronic myocarditis; fracture of the cervical spine.

The deceased is survived by one sister, Mrs. E. H. Mazey of Minneapolis.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., SM 9-49

FULL NAME EVELYN P. MILLS **Date of Death** Fd.March 17

Place of Death	3518 Minnekahda Court, St. Louis Park, Minnesota	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. P. A.Peterson
Residence	3508 Minnekahda Court, St. Louis Park, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$.59; 1 wedding ring, white gold; 2 pearl earrings; 1 handbag with miscellaneous articles; 1 clip pad; 1 check to Rheo V. Taylor for balance of her account in Richfield State Bank.
Birthdate	10-18-1910 Age 41		
Birthplace	Millville, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Robert Mills		
Names of Parents	C.A. and Thoede Polson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Barbiturate poisoning.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Oakwood Cemetery, Red Wing, Minnesota	Effects Released to	R. H. Mills, husband,
J Funeral Director	Russell F. Edstrom, Red Wing, Minnesota	Address	7627 North Street, St. Louis Park, Minnesota

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Robert A. Green at 3:45 p.m., March 17, 1952.

The deceased had last been seen alive by Rheo Taylor, 3518 Minnekahda Court, her fiancee, about 2:15 p.m. March 17. It was stated when Taylor left the apartment the decedent was conversing on the telephone. Later, about 3:00 p.m., he returned to the apartment and found the deceased lying in bed; she was in a deep slumber. Taylor became alarmed when he was unable to awaken her, therefore, summoned the St. Louis Park Fire Department rescue squad,also Doctor Green and a Smith ambulance. The rescue squad was unable to resuscitate the woman and she was removed to the ambulance. Doctor Green arrived as she was being placed in the ambulance and prepared to administer a hypodermic of picrotoxim, however, the woman expired before this physician could administer the drug, death having occurred at 3:45 p.m.

Evelyn P. Mills -(Continued) -

An empty bottle of phenobarbitol (0.5 gr.) was found on the table in the front room. Taylor stated there had been 15 to 20 tabletsin the bottle.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed the day following death, at 11:30 a.m. This revealed barbiturate poisoning. The deputy coroner classified the death a suicide.

A note found on a table near the telephone read, as follows:

"Bye Bye darlin '

There's no future for me so will you please call Dr. Thomes Ge 8315 and have him write this off as a heart attack '

Please --------

Don't let any one know what happened."

Chief of Police Andy Nelson and officer Carlson of the St. Louis Park Police Department were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by her daughter, Mrs. John P. Mc Kay of Culver City, California and mother Mrs. C. Apolson, Red Wing, Minnesota.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MYRTLE HOOPER DAHL

Date of Death MARCH 18

Place of Death	Island Park	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Island Park	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-27-1886 Age 66		
Birthplace	South Dakota		
Occupation	Teacher - public school		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Paul O. Dahl		
Names of Parents	William and Julianna Hopper		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hutchinson, Minnesota	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 K. B. Rommes, Christian Science practitioner, at 7:40 a.m., March 18, 1952.

The deceased, a Christian Scientist, had been ill for the past week and had been convined to her bed. During the early morning of March 18 the woman's condition became critical she suddenly expired. Mr. Dahl notified the Sheriff's Office, deputy sheriff C.Lord responding.

Since the deceased had not been seen by a physician, it became necessary for the Coroner's office to function. Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to cardiac decompensation. The body was released to a funeral director. The deceased's ankles were edematous.

Myrtle Hooper Dahl -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by her husband, Paul Dahl of Island Park.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HARRY ROBERT THOMSEN **Date of Death** March 18

Place of Death	2309 Grand Avenue South	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. P. A. Peterson
Residence	2309 Grand Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-13-1905 **Age** 46		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Automobile service salesman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Pearl Thomsen		
Names of Parents	Christian and Fanny Thomsen		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary thrombosis; myocardial infarction.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Minnesota Acacia Park	Effects Released to	
C Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	

Social Security No. 470-10-4282

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:05 p.m., March 18, 1952.

The deceased, it was stated, had been in good health previous to his death, and had not seen a physician over a long period of time. He had not worked for the past month. A few days before his death he had complained of a fluttering feeling in his stomach, also of pain in both arms.

On the evening of March 18, about 9:30 o'clock, Mrs. Thomsen entered the living room and found her husband sitting on the davenport, apparently having expired. He was clothed in trousers and shirt. Doctor Earl Hill was called, as well as Minneapolis General Hospital. An ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, the ambulance physician, Doctor Lillehei, pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 9:30 p.m. Doctor Hill arrived later, however, did not examine the body.

Harry Robert Thomsen -(Continued) -

The body was removed to a mortuary where an autopsy was performed at 10:30 a.m., the day following death. This revealed coronary thrombosis with myocardial infarction.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Pearl Thomsen.

Chief of Police Jones was at the scene and investigated the death.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME FRANCES LEATRICE SCHOFIELD a/k/a Frances Love

Date of Death March 19

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. P. A. Peterson
Residence	2213 Fifth Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-19-1952 Age 25		
Birthplace	Kansas City, Missouri		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Floyd Love		
Names of Parents	Axel and Annette Jones		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Pregnancy and uterine hemorrhage.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Woodard 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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:26 a.m. March 19, 1952.

The deceased, whose real name is Frances Schofield, for the past year and a half, had been living with Floyd D. Love, Jr. On February 22, 1952 the deceased was divorced from her husband Floyd Schofield, presently an inmate of the state prison in Stillwater, Minnesota.

According to Love, the decedent, whom he referred to as his wife, was pregnant at the time of her death. This was substantiated by the autopsy. Mr. Love stated that he was somewhat suspicious, a few weeks before the decedent's death, that she was doing something in an attempt to abort herself.

Frances Leatrice Love -(Continued) -

It was stated that the deceased and Love had been watching a television program during the evening of March 18. Later, according to Love, he was needing some cigarettes, therefore, left and drove to an all night restaurant where he purchased a package. Upon returning home, about 2:00 a.m., he and the decedent started to play cards; she complained of nausea and Love went into the kitchen to get a basin. In the meantime the deceased screamed and fell on the bed. Love stated when he got to her she was not breathing, however, slowly started to breathe. An Olsen ambulance was summoned and the deceased was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, however, she was pronounced dead on arrival - at 2:16 a.m. Adrenalin was given without success.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 2:00 p.m. the date of death. There were no gross findings, however, there appeared to be a bruising of the tissues on the right side of the neck. The pathologist found no indication of a fracture in this area, therefore, the body was removed to St. Mary's Hospital for X-ray examination. The results were negative, there being no indication of fracture nor subluxation in the cervical spine. Noted, however, was a slightly softened tissue in the cervical region.

The deceased is survived by four children, Michael Marshall, Natalie, Jo-Ellen, and Floyd, Jr.; parents, Axel and Annette Jones and grandparents.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JULIA LUND **Date of Death** Fd. March 20

Place of Death	735 East 16th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	735 East 16th Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	1 key; 1 pair spectacles; miscellaneous letters, etc.
Birthdate	4-25-1877 **Age** 75		
Birthplace	Fillmore County, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Fred Lund		
Names of Parents	Gunder and Gertrude Munson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Recurrent cerebral hemorrhage; hypertension.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~ x			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Zumbrota, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Gladys V.Anderson, niece,
H Funeral Director	Arthur Larson Funeral Home, Zumbrota, Minnesota	Address	1731 Berkeley Avenue
		Social Security No.	
		Veteran Yes / No	WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Harold Hejny at 7:30 a.m., March 20, 1952.

It was stated the deceased became ill last summer, having suffered a partial stroke, and was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital by Mrs. Hejny who also roomed at 735 East 16th Street.

The deceased had last been seen alive by Mrs. Hejny about six o'clock Tuesday evening, March 18. About 7:30 a.m. March 20 Mrs. Hejny entered the deceased room to check on her condition and found the deceased reclining on her back on the bed; her tongue was slightly protruding from her mouth. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival - at 7:30 a.m.

Julia Lund -(Continued) -

There is a history of high blood pressure over a long period of time.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. In the opinion of the Coroner, death was due to a recurrent cerebral hemorrhage and hypertension. The body was released to a funeral director.

Police officers Fox and Wedin, squad No. 118, were at the scene and investigated the death, also officers Hamon and Russell.

The deceased is survived by a brother, Olaf Munson, Zumbrota, Minnesota and a niece, Mrs. O. T. (Gladys) Anderson, 1731 Berkeley Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME LOUIS A. KARALIS **Date of Death** Fd. March 20

Place of Death	Oak Street and the East River Road - on bank -	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. John Bensted
Residence	521 Southwest Washington Street, Portland, Oregon	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$404.89 * 1 Waltham watch, chain and knife; 1 engagement ring, 3 stones, 1 gold piece, ($2.50); 2 tie pins; 3 pair cuff links; 5 tokens; 1 baggage check Spokane Portland & Seattle Ry from Portland, Oregon to Mpls.,#33720; 1 baggage check, Spokane, Portland and Seattle Railway, #33719; 1 Northern Pacific Terminal Co. of Oregon,#572411 Red Cap No. 51.
Birthdate	Unknown Age about 67	Phone Expense	2.55
			$402.34
Birthplace	Appeditza, Greece		
Occupation	Shoe repair		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Athanasius Megalopoulis and Tasoula Karalis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Lipoid pneumonia; coronary atherosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			*Mrs. J. P. Demos, niece, 2824 Benton Boulevard, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	* James P. Demos, Spec.Adm.
W Funeral Director	Gill Brothers	Address	2824 Benton Blvd.

Social Security No. 540-24-7673

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:15 p.m., March 20, 1952.

It is understood the deceased had been a resident for many years, residing at 521 Southwest Washington Street.

On Thursday, March 20, about 11:35 a.m., Raymond S. Jones, 2108 Oakland Avenue, noted a body lying on the river bank at right angles to the river - it is understood the face was under water. Jones promptly notified the Police Department; officers Byrnes and Phillips, squad No. 123, responded. These officers, in turn, called for assistance from the Minneapolis Fire Department. Firemen from Company No. 6 rushed to the scene. The body was raised to the East River Road under the supervision of Captain Campion.

Louis A. Karalis -(Continued) -

The deceased had given up his work about five weeks ago and planned to visit his sister, Mrs. Elaine Speliopoulos, 2824 Benton Boulevard. From traveling credentials found on the decedent's person, it would appear he arrived on the Empire Builder, over the Great Northern Railroad, about 9:20 p.m. on March 19. It is assumed the deceased, planning on going to his sister's home, had become confused and gone in the wrong direction. It is further assumed, being unfamiliar with the district, while walking along the river bank he had in some manner fallen down the slippery bank to the river's edge. At the time the body was found it was evident the man had tried to crawl up the very steep embankment at that point.

It is understood the deceased had been in poor health and had hypertension; also some stomach trouble. A bottle of blood pressure tablets was found in his pocket.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 4:00 p.m., March 20. This revealed a small tumorous nodule in the left lung; this was very suggestive of cancer. Marked congestion of the lower lobe of the right lung was noted. The heart and brain were found to be grossly normal.

In view of the circumstances surrounding this case, it was deemed advisable to withhold making a complete diagnosis of the cause of this man's death until microscopic study could be done on the organs at the University of Minnesota laboratory.

Besides the police officers previously mentioned in this case, detectives Mealey and Deaner also investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his sister, Mrs. Elaine Speliopoulos; one niece and one nephew in Greece; a niece, Mrs. James Demos and nephew, Elias Tiggas of Minneapolis.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ELLA A. JONES **Date of Death** March 20

Place of Death	Belmont Hotel, 1000 West Franklin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Belmont Hotel, 1000 West Franklin Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-27-1874 **Age** 77		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Harry E. Jones		
Names of Parents	Carl and (?) Held		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the manager of the Belmont Hotel, Mrs. Mildred Graham, at 8:00 p.m., March 20, 1952.

On the evening of March 20, about 8:00 o'clock, Mrs. Graham entered the deceased's room and found her lying in bed, apparently having expired. Doctor George Cutts, also a resident of the Belmont Hotel, was summoned and pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

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

Police officers Fort and Shanahan were at the scene and investigated the death.

Ella A. Jones, -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by a foster neice, Mrs. Thomas Whittmore of Minneapolis.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ANNA MC CUE

Date of Death March 20

Place of Death	1017 Harmon Place, Apartment No. 11	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1017 Harmon Place, Apartment No. 11	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-6-1872 Age 80		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Registered nurse		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Peter and Annie Mc Cue		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease; generalized arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
Place of Burial	Rochester, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
C Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:25 p.m., March 20, 1952.

The deceased, it was stated, had not been feeling well for two weeks previous to her death, although she had not consulted a physician. On the afternoon of March 19,6:00 p.m., Alvin Brown, caretaker of the building looked into the window of the woman's apartment and saw her sitting in a chair. The following day Mr. and Mrs. Brown became apprehensive when they had not seen the decedent about. They entered the woman's apartment and found her still sitting in the chair, apparently having expired.

A Minneapolis General Hsopital ambulance was summoned, however, Doctor Jack Morgan, ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival - at 8:00 p.m.

Anna Mc Cue -(Continued) -

The deceased was a recipient of Old Age Assistance in Hennepin County.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where the deputy coroner attributed death to coronary disease and generalized arteriosclerosis. There was also evidence of malnutrition. Rigor mortis had developed on the legs, arms and hips.

Police officers Elmor and Skelley, squad No. 119, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by a sister Mrs. Julia Wagner and neice Mrs. C. J. O'Laughlon of Minneapolis.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HILMA W. CARLSON

Date of Death March 20

Place of Death	2608 Harriet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2608 Harriet Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-6-1861 Age 90		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Charles A.Carlson		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Traumatic shock, following fall out of bed; coronary occlusion; cerebral arteriosclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Moline, Illinois	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 Doctor Gordon G.Bowers at 10:18 a.m., March 21, 1952.

The deceased had not been in good health over a long period of time and had been a bed patient part of the time. On the morning of March 20 the decedent in some manner fell out of bed; traumatic shock resulted and the following afternoon she suddenly expired, death having occurred at 5:50 p.m.

Upon arrival of the Coroner, death was attributed to traumatic shock due to falling out of bed, coronary occlusion and cerebral arteriosclerosis.

Hilma W. Carlson -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Lester Bowen of Minneapolis.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MARILYN FITZHENRY

Date of Death Fd.March 22

Place of Death	Hotel Milner, 408 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. J. D.Brunson Dr.Martin Segal
Residence	217 West 29th Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-20-1932 Age 19		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Waitress		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	William W. and Agnes Fitzhenry		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
Homicide	Strangulation.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Goggins Funeral Home	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 470-30-8505

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office at 4:00 a.m., March 22, 1952, by the Police Department.

It was stated that James B. Sandvik, age 26, of 2406 Pierce Street Northeast, had been arrested by Officer Reimer about 8:50 p.m., March 21, 1952, because of his intoxicated condition. He was placed in the City Jail. At 3:30 a.m. (March 22) Sandvik called Charles Brooks, the jailer, to his cell and told him he had killed a woman earlier in the evening at the Vendome Hotel. Mr. Brooks conveyed this information to detectives Meehan and Ball, and the two promptly went to the Vendome and found that the room indicated by Sandvik was occupied by four young men who were here for the basketball tournament. They then decided to check the Milner Hotel. The detectives inquired of Roy Kinney, the night clerk at the latter hotel, if a man by the name of James B. Sandvik was registered there, and he replied that no one by that name was a guest in the place. The detectives then asked for per-

MARILYN FITZHENRY (continued) -

mission to check the register, whereupon they noted the names of James B. Sandvik and Mrs. James B. Sandvik of Minneapolis registered in room 346.

Upon investigating room 346 with Mr. Kinney at 3:45 a.m. (March 22) they found the nude body of a young woman lying on the bed. Her head was resting on a pillow. Lying on the bed was a woman's short, brown fur coat, a brassiere, a garter belt, a pair of panties, and a skirt and blouse. On the floor was a pair of woman's shoes, while lying on a nearby table was a pair of woman's socks and a bloody towel.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, and the ambulance physician, Doctor Hoppe, pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

Milton E. Winslow, Superintendent of the Bureau of Identification, was called to the scene, also Doctor Russell R. Heim, the Coroner.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where identification was established.

An autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m., March 22. In the opinion of the pathologists death was due to strangulation. Two bruised areas were noted on the chin; and there were three abrasions on the neck, two of which were transverse, whereas the third abrasion was vertical; a scratch was noted on a shoulder blade. The left eye was ecchymotic, and the woman's lips were bruised and swollen.

It was stated James B. Sandvik had met the decedent during the afternoon of March 21 in Smitty's Bar, 314 Hennepin Avenue, and the two had gone to the Milner Hotel, 408 Nicollet Avenue, where they had registered as man and wife. During the time the two were in the room together, Sandvik, apparently strangled the deceased with his hands, and then struck her in the mouth with his shoe.

The deceased is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzhenry; one sister, Bonnie Jeane; two brothers, Donald W. and Kenneth J.

Homicide detectives Mealey and Deaner did further investigative work on this case.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME LAWRENCE D. DAHLIN

Date of Death March 22

Place of Death	508 South 10th Street	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. J. D. Brunson Dr. Martin Segal
Residence	508 South 10th Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$19.55; check Key Transfer, $3.85; 1 Basis wrist watch; 4 keys; 1 billfold.
Birthdate	5-22-1914 Age 37		
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	Truck driver - Key Transportation Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Florence Dahlin		
Names of Parents	Reuben and Lucille Dahlin		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of right temple.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Florence Dahlin, widow,
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company	Address	1025 3rd Avenue South

Social Security No. 468-05-7058

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., March 22, 1952.

The deceased and his wife, it was stated, had not been living together for some time. On the evening of March 21 the decedent and his estranged wife, Florence Dahlin, 1025 Third Avenue South, had been out together. Later in the evening they went to the deceased's apartment, situated at 508 South 10th Street, Apartment 120, to visit. They conversed until the early morning hour and, about 6:00 o'clock (March 22) decided to go to bed. They were sitting on the bed talking when the deceased suddenly got up and took a gun out of the dresser drawer then shot himself in the right temple. The gun, a nickle plated .32 calibre, was found under the calf of his right leg. Mrs. Dahlin, panic stricken, ran to the caretaker, Arthur Caprasse, informing him there had been a shooting and to call the police. Caprasse called the Police Department, Wedan and Fox, squad No. 118 responding. The man was found lying on the floor in the bedroom, clothed only in a "T" shirt.

Lawrence D.Dahlin -(Continued) -

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however,Doctor Hoppe, ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 5:30 a.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 11:00 a.m. the date of death. Thie revealed a gun shot wound of the right temple. Death was ruled a suicide.

Mrs. Dahlin became hysterical and was taken to General Hospital for medical care.

Besides the deceased's wife, Florence, he is also survived by a daughter, Donna May; sisters, Mrs. Helen Berquist of Minneapolis, Genevieve Dahlin, Buffalo, Minnesota, a brother, George Dahlin of Buffalo and father, Reuben Dahlin.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MILO C. WETHERBY

Date of Death March 22

Place of Death	329 East Lake Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2551 Burnham Road	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$54.77; 1 gold ring, one stone; 1 ring, left on finger - gold band; 1 pair spectacles in case; 1 Hamilton wrist watch; 6 keys in case; 1 Shrine lapel pin; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse.
Birthdate	6-17-1893 Age 58		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Department manager - shoes		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Ardetta Wetherby		
Names of Parents	William and (?) Wetherby		
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	Werness Brothers, By: Charles Massas, funeral dir.,
H Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	3700 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 1:20 p.m., March 22, 1952.

The deceased had not been feeling well and had been under the care of Doctor De Forest R. Hastings undergoing treatment for a coronary condition.

On the afternoon of March 22 the deceased had gone to a barber shop situated at 329 East Lake Street, which was being operated by B. W. Landregan, 3105 Third Avenue South. Landregan went out for lunch when the deceased entered the shop. He sat down to wait for the barber to return. Landregan returned about 1:00 o'clock and talked with the decedent then went to the washroom to prepare himself for work. When he came out the deceased was slumped over in the chair, gasping for air. The police were called, officers Redding and Olson responding.

Milo C.Wetherby -(Continued) -

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 1:05 p.m.

The coroner arrived at the scene and attributed death to coronary disease. The body was released to a funeral director.

The deceased is survived by his wife Ardetta.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOHN ROBERT BLADE

Date of Death March 22

Place of Death	2934 Mc Kinley Street Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2934 Mc Kinley Street Northeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-27-1893 Age 60		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Service man - Refrigerator Manufacturing		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Jennie E.Blade		
Names of Parents	Lenus and Lena Blade		
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	
H Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:15 p.m., March 22, 1952.

The deceased had been in good health previous to his death, and had not consulted a physician over a long period of time.

On the afternoon of March 22 the deceased had been out in the yard of his home shoveling snow. When he went back into the house he entered the kitchen and drank a glass of water then suddenly collapsed. Mrs. Blade called the Police Department, officers Anderson and Erickson responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 4:20 p.m.

John Robert Blade - (Continued)

When the Coroner arrived at the scene, death was attributed to coronary occlusion. The body was released directly to a funeral director.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Jennie E.; a daughter, Mrs. Lyman Mills, Minneapolis; a son, Robert J. Blade, Cleveland, Ohio and two grandchildren.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 2M 9-49

FULL NAME JOHN ELLIOTT

Date of Death March 22

Place of Death	Abbott Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Holmes Rest Home, 2303 Dupont Averne North	Pathologist	No
Residence	1311 West 24th Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-21-1861 Age 90		
Birthplace	Mona Mills, Ontario		
Occupation	Building contractor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Bertha R. Elliott		
Names of Parents	Andrew and Rachel Elliott		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Arteriosclerosis; anemia; fracture of left elbow.		
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 Abbott Hospital at 10:00 a.m., March 24, 1952.

The deceased had been ill over a long period of time suffering from arteriosclerosis and enemia. He had been bedridden since April, 1944, at which time it is understood he had sustained a broken right hip. Mrs. Elliott had been taking care of the decedent, however, she fell, while engaged in her household duties, breaking her hip. Both the deceased and Mrs. Elliott were removed to Miss Holmes' Rest Home, situated at 2303 Dupont Avenue North. During the early afternoon of March 18 the deceased's condition became critical after he had fallen out of bed sustaining a fracture of the left shoulder. He was removed by ambulance to Abbott Hospital, being admitted at 1:00 p.m. March 18.

John Elliott -(Continued) -

Due to the man's advanced age, and weakened condition, he failed to respond to hospital treatment. He expired at 1:30 p.m. March 22.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to arteriosclerosis and anemia. A fracture of the right elbow was a contributing factor.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Bertha R. Elliott.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ARDELL H. OLSON **Date of Death** March 23

Place of Death	2011 Girard Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2011 Girard Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-21-1907 Age 44		
Birthplace	Clarkfield, Minnesota		
Occupation	Salesman - Roofing and Siding		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Myrtle Olson		
Names of Parents	Ole S. and Tena Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary occlusion.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 475-01-9900

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:55 a.m., March 23, 1952.

The deceased had not complained of illness and had not consulted a doctor for three years previous to his death. On Sunday, March 23, the deceased was sitting on the davenport in the living room of his home when he suddenly collapsed. Mrs. Olson summoned the police, officers Fuehrer and Conn responding. The officers, in turn, dispatched a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance to the scene. Doctor K. Wright, ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 12:05 a.m.

In the opinion of the Coroner, death was attributed to coronary occlusion. The body was released to a funeral director.

Ardell H. Olson -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by his wife, Myrtle; sons, Donald and Von Robert; brother, Newell Olson, Park Rapids; sisters, Mrs. Zelma Manzer, Willmar, Mrs. J. E. Robin, Shushan, New York, Mrs. A. L. Lorenz, Osceda, Michigan.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ELEANOR H. BRESKY **Date of Death** Fd. March 23

Place of Death	2820 Portland Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2820 Portland Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	12 keys; 1 cardboard box of miscellaneous papers, deeds, etc.
Birthdate	Unknown **Age** about 60		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Attorney		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Maurice and Anna Bresky		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Generalized arteriosclerosis; hypertension.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Minneapolis Jewish Cemetery, Richfield, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Otto Bresky, brother,
H Funeral Director	Hodroff and Sons Funeral Home	Address	1210 Statler Building, Boston, Mass.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:40 p.m., March 23, 1952.

On Saturday, March 22, the deceased had been a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Bjorklund, 2809 Park Avenue. After dinner, it was stated, the decedent complained of not feeling well and returned to her home. The following morning (March 23) Mrs. Bjorklund tried to contact the woman by telephone, however, there was no response. She became apprehensive and notofied the police, officers Redding and Olson responding. These officers gained entrance to the home and found the deceased sitting on a built-in love seat, apparently having expired. Her legs were stretched out, touching the floor.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival - at 12:10 p.m.

Eleanor H. Bresky -(Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The Coroner ascribed death to generalized arteriosclerosis and hypertension.

The deceased is survived by a brother, Otto H. Bresky of Boston, Mass., and sister, Mrs. Sol Simon, Miami, Florida.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ADOLPH JUST **Date of Death** March 23

Place of Death	3040 Grand Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3040 Grand Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$1.10; 1 Waltham watch; 1 knife; 3 keys; 1 pair spectacles.
Birthdate	12-4-1873 Age 78		
Birthplace	Rapidan, Minnesota		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Julius and (?) Just		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Rapidan Cemetery, Rapidan, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Werness Brothers, By: A. Sheldon Borg, fun. dir.,
J Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	3700 Nicollet Avenue

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:40 p.m., March 23, 1952.

The deceased had been living at the home of his sister-in-law ten years. He had apparently been in good health previous to his death, however, had been afflicted with deafness for about thirty-five years. It is understood the decedent had consulted a doctor with offices on Nicollet and Lake Street, however, this physician's name is not know.

On Sunday, March 23, the deceased had gone out to shovel snow off the walks. After finishing the shoveling he went back into the house where he suddenly collapsed. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the home, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 3:30 p.m.

Adolph Just -(Continued) -

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

Police officers Schultz and Oltman were at the scene investigating the death.

The deceased is survived by a brother living in Minneapolis (name unknown) and other relative in Mankato whose names are not known to the Coroner's Office.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 2-49

FULL NAME HENNING LINDQUIST

Date of Death March 24

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	3026 Irving Avenue North	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$.55; 1 Novamatic wrist watch; 1 key on chain; 1 billfold; 1 check book on Fifth N.W.Nat'l. Bank; 1 ball pen.
Birthdate	2-14-1869 Age 83		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Decorator - painting.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Anna C. Lindquist		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Arteriosclerosis; intracapsular fracture of the right hip.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	John T. Huber, funeral dir.,
W Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary	Address	Excelsior, Minnesota

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:55 a.m., March 25, 1952.

There is a history that the deceased had had two light strokes some time ago. On the morning of March 15, about 11:00 o'clock, the deceased's nurse heard a thump in his bedroom. She went into the room to investigate and found the decedent lying on the floor; he had fallen out of bed. On account of pain the man was unable to get up. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the decedent was removed to the hospital, being admitted at 2:00 p.m., March 15. Exray examination revealed an intracapsular fracture of the right hip. The man appeared to be making a good recovery, despite his advanced age, however, he suddenly expired at 11:12 p.m., March 24, 1952.

Henning Lindquist -(Continued) -

An autopsy was performed at the hospital the day following death. This revealed arteriosclerosis, as well as the intracapsular fracture of the right hip.

The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Carl U. (Esther) Anderson and Mrs. Erich C. (Helen) Lotz; two sons, John A. and Russell H., all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CHESTER FREMONT VIK **Date of Death** March 25, 1952.

Place of Death	Highway No. 7, one mile west of Highway No. 101, Minnetonka Township	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	Dr. J. D. Brunson
Residence	Excelsior, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$.55; 1 Novamatic wrist watch; 1 key on chain; 1 billfold; 1 check book - Northwestern National Bank; 1 ball pen.
Birthdate	2-2-1920 Age 32		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Salesman - Varied lines		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Helen Vik		
Names of Parents	Chester T. and Cora Vik		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Pulmonary fat embolism due to trauma.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Woodside Cemetery, Hennepin County	Effects Released to	John T. Huber, funeral dir.,
C Funeral Director	Huber Funeral Home, Excelsior, Minnesota	Address	Excelsior, Minnesota

Social Security No. 470-18-0320

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 2:15 a.m., March 25, 1952.

On Tuesday, March 25, the deceased was driving home from his work. He was traveling on Highway No. 7 approaching Radisson Road just north of Excelsior. When he was within two-tenths of a mile west of Radisson Road his car, a 1941 Ford coach, bearing Minnesota 1952 license No. 304-015, ran off the road, rolled over an 18 foot embankment and came to rest on it's side after striking a pole. The deceased was pinned in the back seat of the car with one arm hanging outside of the car door. A passerby notified the Excelsior police, Oscar Carlsnn responding. The Excelsior Fire Department was summoned and they rolled the automobile back on it's wheels and extricated the deceased. Doctor M. H. Seifert was called, however, this physician pronounced the man dead on arrival. The accident occurred at 1:35 a.m.

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 pulmonary fat embolism due to trauma.

Besides the officer previously mentioned in this case deputy sheriffs Richard Andersen and Lloyd Brittain also attended at the scene.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Susan, a son, Gary and a daughter, Susan.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME VICTOR M. SLACTER **Date of Death** March 25

Place of Death	Fifth Street and Marquette Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	1708 12th Avenue North	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	Checks, $31.10 and $4.82, City of Minneapolis; 2 purses; 1 pair spectacles; 1 token holder; 1 Ingram watch & chain; 1 cigarette lighter; 2 ball pens; 1 pencil; 1 billfold; 1 discharge paper; 2 cigarette holders; 2 keys; 1 nail clip; miscellaneous papers, cards, etc.
Birthdate	Unknown **Age** About 64		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Laundry business		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Rose Slacter		
Names of Parents	Michael and Geta Slacter		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Minneapolis Jewish Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Sheldon Slacter, son,
Funeral Director	Zeesman Funeral Home	**Address**	1708 12th Avenue North

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:20 a.m., March 25, 1952.

On Tuesday, March 25, Mrs. Charles Clarity, 428 Eighth Avenue southeast was waiting for a street car on the coroner of 5th and Marquette Avenue when she noted a man staggering on the street. Two passersby went to his assistance, however, he collapsed. Mrs. Clarity summoned two police officers, William A. Chrissinger and Cegla, who were nearby.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 11:05 a.m.

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

Victor M. Slacter -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by his wife, Rose Slacter.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CHARLES W. GOULDING **Date of Death** Fd. March 26

Place of Death	5156 Upton Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	5156 Upton Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-22-1905 Age 46		
Birthplace	Rhode Island		
Occupation	Counselor - University of Minnesota		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Elizabeth Goulding		
Names of Parents	George and Ruth Goulding		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural x			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:15 a.m., March 26, 1952.

The deceased had been mentally ill for some time and, due to his highly nervous condition, it was deemed advisable for him to have psychiatric care. He was placed in University Hospitals where his condition was diagnosed as dementia praecox. About two weeks before his death he was released, being considered greatly improved.

While the deceased had been employed at the University of Minnesota for some time, due to the condition of his health it had been necessary to sever his connections at that institution. Subquently he had been doing some work at the Ford Plant.

Charles W. Goulding -(Continued) -

On the morning of March 26 the deceased arose about six o'clock, as was customary. Mrs. Goulding heard her husband moving about the house and was of the opinion he was preparing to go to work. At 7:30 a.m. she arose and noted the clothes he had intended to wear were still in the bedroom. She then went down to the kitchen and found his lunch, prepared the evening before, still in the refrigerator. Becoming apprehensive Mrs. Goulding then went to the garage situated at the rear of the home. She found her husband sitting in the car. A hose had been attached to the exhaust pipe and then brought into the car through the front window on the left side. The ignition was turned on and the doors of the garage were closed. Mrs. Goulding called two of her neighbors, Mrs. J. E. LeFever, 5157 Vincent Avenue South and Mr. W. A. Dougherty, 5152 Vincent Avenue South. Mrs. LeFever called a friend, Doctor David L. Fingerman, who suggested that the police and fire department be called. The Fire Department rescue squad responded at 8:07 a.m., however, all efforts to resuscitate the man were unsuccessful.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance arrived and Doctor K. Ahala, ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deputy coroner attributed death to carbon monoxide poisoning and classified the death a suicide.

Police officer Arneson, squad No. 152, arrived at the scene and, noting the situation, summoned homicide detectives St. Mane and Mc Hale.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; son, Paul; daughter, Phebe of Minneapolis; brother, John; sister, Mrs. Robert Stockman; parents Mr. and Mrs. George A. Goulding all of Providence, Rhode Island.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME PAUL STANLEY MAPLE **Date of Death** March 26

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	1. Golden Valley Golf Club, 7001 Golden Valley Road, Village of Golden Valley 2. In front of 6620 Winsdale Ave. Golden Valley, Minnesota	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-15-1888 Age 64		
Birthplace	Chicago, Illinois		
Occupation	Houseman - Golden Valley Golf Club.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Clara H. Maple		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Coronary occlusion; subdural hemorrhage; myocardial infarction.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Social Security No. 475-07-0774

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 8:25 a.m., March 26, 1952.

Early in February, 1952, the deceased, employed as house man at the Golden Valley Golf Club, was said to have slipped, or lost his balance, in the club house striking his head against a table. Following this incident the deceased had complained of headaches and dizziness, also loss of appetite. However, he carried on his work from day to day as usual.

About February 24, it was stated, the deceased had fallen on the sidewalk in front of his home, striking his head against the sidewalk. Apparently the deceased had been lying on the sidewalk unconscious before his wife found him and assisted him

Paul Stanley Maple - (Continued) -

into the house. He laid down on the bed for several hours. After this second experience the man complained of severe headaches in the left temporal parietal area. He appeared to be confused and staggered when he attempted to walk. He suffered loss of memory and was dyspneic. The deceased's condition became so critical that it was necessary for him to have hospital care, therefore, he was admitted to University Hospitals at 7:45 p.m. March 15. The man's symptoms indicated cerebral injury. On March 17 a trephine was performed, a ventriculogram was also done. On March 24 it was necessary to do a craniotomy. There was some damage to the spinal cord and surgery was done in the region of the 2nd to 4th cervical vertebra.

There is a history that the deceased had been a diabetic for several years and had been taking insulin for this condition. However, this condition apparently had no bearing on this man's demise.

The deceased's condition became progressively critical and he expired at 12:15 a.m., March 26. Death was attributed to coronary occlusion and myocardial infarction, a contributing factor being a subdural hemorrhage.

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

The deceased is survived by his wife, Clara; daughters, Mrs. Robert Pace, Davenport, Iowa; Mrs. Stanley Nordquist of Minneapolis; Mrs. Norman Collins, Golden Valley; son, Paul of Des Moines, Iowa and six grandchildren.

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ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME UNKNOWN BABY GIRL **Date of Death** Fd. March 26.

	Place of Death	On Mississippi River Bank Fulton Street and East River Road	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	Unknown	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	Unknown **Age**		
	Birthplace	Unknown		
	Occupation	None - infant		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced			
	Name of husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	Homicide	Strangulation by umbilical cord.		
	~~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 Charles Hanscom, Director, Department of Protection and Investigation, University of Minnesota, at 1:50 p.m. March 26, 1952.

On Wednesday, March 26, Charles L. Lindholm, a student at the University of Minnesota, housing bureau, was walking along the Mississippi River bank about 1:40 p.m. when he discovered a shopping bag which appeared to have something in it. Upon investigation he found the body of a full term female baby. The shopping bag was from The Dayton Company and contained a sales slip dated February 25, 1952.

Lindholm notified the University of Minnesota Police Department, officers Flynn and Dulebohn responding.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination by the Coroner revealed the infant to be a full term, newborn; weight 7½ pounds, length 18½, blue eyes and auburn hair. The body was quite cyanotic. The right lung, when foated in a basin of water, was found to be more aerated than the left lung. Considerable induration of the lungs was noted. In view of the fact the lungs floated indicated this infant had been born alive. The umbilical cord, which had not been severed, was found to be wound around the baby's neck twice. Therefore, in the opinion of the Coroner, this method was employed to strangle the deceased. The death was, therefore, classified as a homicide.

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 THOMAS PHILIP WALLIN

Date of Death Fd. March 26

Place of Death	2523 Arthur Street northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	3307 Cleveland Street northeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-1-1949 Age 2 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	None - infant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Philip and Helen Wallin		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Suffocation due to inhalation		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~	of smoke; second degree burns		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ x	of scalp, face, abdomen and left		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~	hand; third degree burns of the left forearm.		
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	O. E. Larson 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 the Police Department at 4:00 p.m., March 26, 1952.

The deceased's mother had been over to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Zipoy, 2523 Northeast Arthur Street, to assist in the care of her brother, William Zipoy, age 11, who was home ill. During the afternoon Mrs. Wallin put her young son in a bedroom upstairs to nap, she then laid down in an adjoining room to rest. About 3:30 o'clock Mrs. Wallin smelled smoke and started to investigate. She entered the room where the deceased had been placed and found the bedding on fire, as well as pieces of furniture. Mrs. Wallin made a desparate attempt to rescue her young son, and carried him out of the burning structure. The fire department was summoned, as well as the Police Department, officers Beske and Petroske, squad No. 522, responding.

Thomas Philip Wallin -(Continued) -

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene and the deceased was pronounced dead on arrival by Doctor Hoppe, ambulance physician. Mrs. Wallin, also seriously burned, was removed by ambulance to Swedish Hospital. It is stated she suffered second degree burns on the face, hands and thighs.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Examination by the deputy coroner revealed death to be due to suffocation, as well as second degree burns of the scalp, face, abdomen and left hand, also third degree burns of the left forearm.

Besides the officers previously mentioned in this record, officers Arson and Jameson were at the scene investigating the death. Fire Chief, H. Turner was also investigating the case.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wallin; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Zipoy and Mrs. Ellen Wallin.

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ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CHARLES RIES — Date of Death March 26

Place of Death	40th Street and 11th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4038 42nd Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-13-1877 Age 75		
Birthplace	Milwaukee, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Retired switchman - Milwaukee Railroad.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Louise Ries		
Names of Parents	Charles and (?) Ries		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
C Funeral Director	Mc Divitt 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 5:40 p.m., March 26, 1952.

The deceased, it was stated, had had coronary trouble for some time and had been under the care of Doctor Wayne C. Rydburg undergoing treatment for this condition. He had been visiting at the home of Sally Swanson at 4045 11th Avenue South. When he went out to start his car there was a flat tire . Dale Drexler, a neighbor, living at 4004 11th Avenue South went to his assistance and started to change the tire. The deceased suddenly collapsed. The incident occurred about 5:27 p.m.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 5:27 p.m.

Charles Ries -(Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deputy coroner ascribed death to cornnary disease.

Police officers Gruno and Bleed were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Louise, two sons, Lynford of Richmond, California; Kenneth of Slinger, Wisconsin; 1 daughter, Mrs.Leonard (June) Grates, Minneapolis; one sister, Mrs. Carl Zimmerman of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOHN H. THOMAS Date of Death March 26

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	3536 Third Avenue South	Pathologist	Dr. John I. Coe
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-15-1869 Age 82		
Birthplace	Kentucky		
Occupation	Salesman - farm equipment		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Mildred A. Thomas		
Names of Parents	John and (?) Thomas		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Bilateral pulmonary edema; severe coronary sclerosis; fracture of the 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	Flynn and Son	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:45 p.m., March 26, 1952.

On the morning of March 26, the deceased fell over a chair at his home, sustaining a fracture of the right hip. He was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General, being admitted at 12:58 p.m., where an open reduction was done and a pin inserted into the hip.

Due to the man's advanced age,and weakened condition, he failed to respond satisfactorily to hospital treatment and expired at 7:55 p.m. March 26, 1952.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital the day following death. This revealed bilateral pulmonary edema and severe coronary sclerosis. The fractured right hip being a contributing factor in this man's death.

John H. Thomas -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mildred A.; daughter, Mrs. Robert J. Parmelle and two granddaughters.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME OSCAR BERG

Date of Death Fd. March 27

Place of Death	4044 Park Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4044 Park Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-9-1884 Age 67		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Pricing clerk - American Radiator Supply Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Anna Berg		
Names of Parents	Nels and Marcia Berg		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
Homicide			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 472-07-0497

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor J. H. Higgins at 7:35 a.m., March 27, 1952.

The deceased had apparently been in good health previous to his death, however, it is understood he was overweight. The decedent was in the habit of rising about 5 o'clock in the morning. On the morning of March 27 he arose at the usual hour, prepared and ate his morning meal. Later, about 7:00 o'clock, the deceased sister arose and, upon entering the kitchen, found the deceased lying on the floor, apparently having expired. Doctor J. H. Higgins was summoned to the scene, however, this physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred about 7:00 a.m.

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

Oscar Berg -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs.C. A. Borglin of Los Angeles, California and brother William.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME COLLEEN KAY SEARS **Date of Death** Fd, March 27

Place of Death	2936 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1920 Emerson Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-3-1951 **Age** 9 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	None - infant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Donald and Helen Sears		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Hydrocephalus; emaciation.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Brainerd, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
C 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 at 9:45 a.m., by the Police Department March 27, 1952.

The deceased had not been well since birth and had been under the care of Doctor Theodore Smith since birth undergoing treatment for hydrocephalus. More recently she had been treated at the pediatric department at the University of Minnesota, Doctor Lyle A.French was in attendance.

On the evening of March 26, about 11:45 p.m., the decedent's mother attended her at the crib. The baby was cutting teeth and appeared to have a mild cold. The following morning, about 9:15, Mrs. Sears found the baby in an alarming condition - she thought the baby was dead. The Police Department was summoned, officers Gillette and Olson responding. They, in turn, called the rescue squad (squad No. 8),however,

Colleen Kay Sears -(Continued) -

all efforts to resuscitate the baby were unsuccessful.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to hydrocephalus and emanciation. Rigor mortis was present. There was maceration of the left forehead due to driveling.

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

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME RAY CLAYTON THOMPSON

Date of Death March 27

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2018 24th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-17-1909 Age 42		
Birthplace	Willmar, Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John and Ida Thompson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Methyl alcohol poisoning.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery, ~~University of Minnesota~~	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Heinrichs-Malone Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 366-28-7964

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., March 27, 1952.

The deceased had been unemployed recently and, it was stated, had been drinking heavily the last few days. It is understood he had been taking canned heat, a bottle of which had been found under his pillow. Shortly after consuming this the man became violently ill and called his sister, Ruth De Marre, 2018 24th Avenue South, asking her to call a doctor. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the deceased was removed to the hospital, being admitted at 11:52 a.m., March 27. The man expired shortly after admittance, death having occurred at 11:54 a.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

The deceased's sister, Mrs. De Marre, suggested that since there were no funds for

Ray Clayton Thompson -(Continued) -

burial the deceased's body be released to the Anatomical Department at the University of Minnesota.

It is understood that the deceased had been an inmate of the State Prison at Stillwater, Minnesota for a period of three years.

Later: The Coroner's Office was informed that the deceased's sister, Mrs. Ruth De Marre, 2018 24th Avenue South, had apparently decided to have her brother buried. She signed a statement authorizing the Anatomical Department to release the body to a local mortuary, she to assume all expenses in connection with his burial.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. SM 9-49

FULL NAME JOSEPH PAUL BYRNES Date of Death March 27

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Fourth Avenue South and 33rd Street	Pathologist	Dr. C. E. Nelson
Residence	3252 Fifth Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-31-1880 Age 71		
Birthplace	Barry, Minnesota		
Occupation	Watchman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Elizabeth Byrnes		
Names of Parents	William and Rose Byrnes		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x / Auto ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Skull fracture; subarachnoid hemorrhage.		
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
C Funeral Director	Gleason Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:00 p.m., March 27, 1952.

On the evening of March 27 the deceased had alighted from a street car at the intersection of 33rd Street and Fourth Avenue South. He walked around the rear of the street car and proceeded across Fourth Avenue. Simultaneously an automobile, traveling north on Fourth Avenue, struck the deceased, knocking him to the pavement. The vehicle failed to stop and continued out Fourth Avenue. The accident occurred at 8:30 p.m. Witnesses to the accident took the license number of the car and the man was later apprehended by the Police Department. The car, a 1952 Ford victoria, bearing 1952 Minnesota licence No. 963-095, was owned and driven by Arthur Jacob Van Peeren, age 35, of 3417 Portland Avenue.

Joseph Paul Byrnes -(Continued) -

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene and the deceased was removed to the hospital, being admitted at 9:06 p.m. The deceased, fatally injured, expired in receiving at 10:10 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 11:00 a.m. the day following death. This revealed multiple skull fractures in the left temporal parietal area. There was a massive subarachnoid hemorrhage, as well as pulmonary edema, and a fracture of the right tibia.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Byrnes.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME WILLIAM JOHN SHAND **Date of Death** March 28

Place of Death	1501 East Lake Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3048 Bloomington Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-3-1879 Age 53		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Truck driver		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Margaret Shand		
Names of Parents	John and Mary K. Shand		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			None except Listed On Morgue Record
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 472-07-5127

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., March 28, 1952.

There is a history that the deceased had had a coronary condition for about six years, and had been a patient at Veterans Hospital undergoing treatment for this trouble. On the evening of March 28 the deceased had gone to Bud Nelson's Pool Hall, situated at 1501 East Lake Street. He started to play a game of pool with other patrons at the place. Lyle Flavin, proprietor of the pool hall was watching the game when the deceased suddenly collapsed.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 11:10 p.m.

William John Shand -(Continued) -

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

Police officers L. C. Swanson and M. E. Bleed, squad No. 164, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Margaret; a son, William,U. S. Navy, Cuba; daughters, Mrs. Robert Phelps, Jacqueline and Kathleen; a sister, Mrs. William Richard; a brother, James and two grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MARGARET JOHANIDES **Date of Death** March 29

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr.Malcolm Clark
Residence	2121 Third Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-8-1872 **Age** 79		
Birthplace	Freeport, Illinois		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Emanuel Johanides		
Names of Parents	Antone and Margaret Berring.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Pulmonary congestion due to severe coronary sclerosis with left ventricular myocardial fibrosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale 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 2:45 a.m., March 29, 1952.

There is a history of this woman having had a series of falls dating back over a period of five years. In the first instance the woman apparently sustained a fracture of the pelvis. It is understood this fracture had given the decedent a great deal of trouble throughout the years and she had been in General Hospital on several occasions for treatment.

On January 28, 1952, the deceased had in some manner fallen on the floor in the bathroom of her home. She was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being

Margaret Johanides -(Continued) -

admitted at 1:23 p.m. X-ray failed to reveal any fractures. Due to the old pelvic fracture, as well as numerous other physicial impairments, the deceased's hospital course was downhill. She expired at 2:10 a.m. on March 29.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m. March 29. This revealed the following: pulmonary congestion due, undoubtedly, to bronchopneumonia; severe coronary sclerosis with left ventricular myocardial fibrosis; renal arteriosclerosis; cerebral arteriosclerosis; pyometrium; cystitis; cholelithiasis; cholesterosis.

In view of the findings of the pathologist, this woman, of course, died of natural causes.

The deceased was a recipient of Old Age Assistance in Hennepin County.

The deceased is survived by a niece, Mrs. J. C. Cromer, Route No. 1, Box 94, Waukesha, Wisconsin.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CLARA M. HANSEN

Date of Death March 29

Place of Death	5110 Oakland Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	5110 Oakland Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-12-1882 Age 69		
Birthplace	Council Bluffs, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Separated		
Name of husband or Wife	Ira A. Hansen		
Names of Parents	Lester E. and Julia Torrey		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery,	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Charles A. Godbout & Son, St. Paul, Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor J. A. Dahl at 10:05 p.m., March 29, 1952.

The deceased had been living at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Hanson at 5110 Oakland Avenue. She had had hypertension for some time and had been under the care of Doctor Dahl undergoing treatment for this condition. This physician, however, had not seen the deceased for over a year.

On the evening of March 29 the deceased suddenly collapsed on the kitchen floor. Doctor Dahl was summoned, however, he pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was also dispatched to the scene. The death was verified by Doctor C. Van Prodyen, ambulance physician.

Clara M. Hanson -(Continued) -

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

Police officer Sorenson, squad No. 152, was 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 EMIL JULIUS LARSON

Date of Death Fd. March 30

Place of Death	407 Cedar Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	407 Cedar Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$2.22; 1 Elgin watch; 4 keys; 1 pair spectacles; 1 billfold; 1 insurance policy; 1 abstract; miscellaneous papers.
Birthdate	1883 Age about 69		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Airman - Railroad -(retired)-		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Thomson Bros., Inc. By: M. A. Thomson, funeral dir.,
W Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers	Address	735 East Franklin Avenue

Social Security No. 707-10-6283

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:10 a.m., March 30, 1952.

The deceased had last been seen alive about midnight March 29 just before he retired for the night. At that time, it was stated, he had complained to his housekeeper, Ida Christina Jacobsen, of pain in his stomach. The following morning he was found lying in bed, dead. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 7:30 a.m.

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

Police officers Parker and Mellen were at the scene and investigated the death.

Emil Julius Larson -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by a brother, Alfred B.Larsen, 1028 Almanse Street, Alhombro, California.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HATTIE V. BEASECKER Date of Death Fd. March 30

Place of Death	2500 Hiawatha Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2500 Hiawatha Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-13-1884 Age 67		
Birthplace	Grundy Center, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Vernon C. Beasecker		
Names of Parents	Frank W. and Nancy Howard		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 473-09-2215

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:35 a.m., March 30, 1952.

The deceased, it was stated, had had a bad cold for the past two weeks, however, had not consulted a physician. On the evening of March 29, before retiring, she had complained of pain in her stomach and chest. The following morning, Theodore Howard, her brother, living at the same address, went to the woman's room to check on her condition. Howard found the deceased lying on the floor alongside of the bed, apparently having expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival - at 8:30 a.m.

Hattie V. Beasecker (Continued) -

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

Police officers D. C. Nelson and Roy Dahlin were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by a son Vernon C.; brothers, Ralph and Theodore Howard; sisters, Pearl Sorenson and Ruby Dublin.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOHN HENRY BOTT

Date of Death March 30

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2426 Fourth Avenue South	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-28-1875 Age 76		
Birthplace	Sandborn, Minnesota		
Occupation	Mechanic (garage)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Agnes Bott		
Names of Parents	Valentine and Louise Bott		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Cerebral hemorrhage due to fractured left hip.		
Place of Burial	Glenhaven Memorial Gardens	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Albinson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 472-05-8001

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:05 a.m., March 31, 1952.

On the evening of March 4, about 10:00 p.m., the deceased had in some manner fallen on the floor in his home sustaining a fracture of the left hip. He was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 2:00 a.m. March 5,1952. The deceased was apparently making good progress in the hospital, however, on the afternoon of March 30 his condition became critical and he expired at 12:14 o'clock.

In the opinion of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage, the fractured left hip being a contributing factor.

John Henry Bott -(Continued) -

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

The deceased is survived by a son, W. J. Bott of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME FRANCES ELAINE SMITH PAPPAS Date of Death March 31, 1952.

Place of Death	412 West 28th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3227 Matheson Drive northeast, Atlanta, Georgia	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-11-1889 Age 62		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	George H. Pappas		
Names of Parents	Joseph and Mary Smith		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease; acute indigestion.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Greenwood Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Albin Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor J. K. Moen at 12:30 a.m., March 31, 1952.

The deceased had been in good health previous to her death, it is understood. The decedent and her husband had just returned from Atlanta, Georgia where they had made their home for the past six years.

On the evening of March 30 the deceased and her husband had been attending church at St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Catholic Church. During the evening they greeted old friends. When they were returning home the decedent became distressed and complained of stomach pain. Mr. Pappas stopped the car and loosened her clothes, however, the woman expired shortly after arriving home. Doctor J. K. Moen was summoned but the woman expired just as this physician arrived.

Frances Elaine Smith Pappas -(Continued) -

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

The deceased is survived by her husband, George; daughter, Mrs. Charles Moore and four grandchildren.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME LAWRENCE P. HELINSKY

Date of Death March 31

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Route No. 4, Anoka, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-14-1951 Age 7 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Lawrence F. and Irene Helinsky		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Severe dehydration due to diarrhea.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, Anoka, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
C Funeral Director	A. C. Horejs, Anoka, Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor E. G. Gushurst at 1:00 p.m., March 31, 1952.

The deceased had been in the process of cutting teeth and had had a serious diarrhea followed by convulsions. His temperature had elevated to 108 degrees. The parents called Doctor Gushurst who ordered the baby taken to St. Mary's Hospital. The child was admitted at 2:45 a.m., on March 31. Examination revealed pronounced dehydration. Despite prompt treatment by a staff physician in the hospital, the deceased expired at 6:45 a.m., March 31. Death was attributed to dehydration resulting from severe diarrhea.

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

Lawrence P. Helinsky -(Continued) -

Since Doctor Gushurst had never actually seen the deceased alive it became necessary for the Coroner's Office to investigate the case and sign the death certificate.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CHARLES N. SMITH **Date of Death** March 31

Place of Death	12th Avenue South and Third Street	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr.P. A. Peterson
Residence	311 East 32nd Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$.85; 1 pencil; 1 billfold; 3 keys; miscellaneous papers.
Birthdate	1-1-1905 Age 47		
Birthplace	Eau Claire, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Truck driver		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Irene M. Smith		
Names of Parents	Herman F. and Tekla L.Smith		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary occlusion.		
~~Accident~~			
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Oakhill Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Irene M. Smith,
C Funeral Director	Mc Divitt Funeral Home	Address	2441 14th Avenue South

Social Security No. 470-14-4647

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., March 31, 1952.

On Monday, March 31, 1952, the deceased was driving a tractor-trailer south on Twelfth Avenue. As the vehicle reached the intersection of Third Street South it turned left, or east, onto Third Street, went out of control, striking three automobiles parked on Third Street, and then caromed across the street, crashed through a fence and into a wall before halting. The tractor-trailer, it was stated, was operating at a low rate of speed at the time the accident occurred.

James Merrill, of the North Side Police Station, happened to be at the scene and hastened to the assistance of the driver (the deceased), who appeared to have a few "muscular" twitches and then expired, death having occurred at 4:45 p.m.

CHARLES M. SMITH (Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where an autopsy was performed at 11:30 a.m., April 1. This revealed coronary occlusion to have been the cause of this man's death.

The trailer involved in this accident, No. 2112, was the property of the Norwalk Truck Line of Chicago; whereas the 1945 White tractor, which bore 1952 Minnesota license Urban 1659, was owned by the Smith Trucking Company, 800 Eustis Street, St. Paul, but had been leased to Schumacher Motor Express, 661 LaSalle Street, St. Paul.

The automobiles that were parked on Third Street and that were struck by the tractor-trailer being driven by the deceased at the time of his fatal heart attack were as follows: A 1950 Ford club coupe, bearing 1952 Minnesota license No. 348-177, owned by W. T. Meloche, Excelsior, Minnesota; 1947 Oldsmobile coach, bearing 1952 Minnesota license No. 110-286, owned by Paul W. Quist, 4671-36th Avenue South, Minneapolis; and a 1941 Oldsmobile sedan, bearing 1952 Minnesota license No. 646-230, owned by Terry George, 6641 First Avenue South, Richfield, Minnesota.

Police officers at the scene were Joachim and Suess.

Besides his wife, Irene, the deceased is survived by two daughters, Mary Loris, and Judith Ann; his father, Herman Smith; a brother, Carl Smith; and two sisters, Mrs. Fred Strout and Mildred Smith.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME LILLIAN E. ERVASTI

Date of Death March 31

Place of Death	419 James Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2014 Glenwood Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-17-1893 Age 58		
Birthplace	Cokato, Minnesota		
Occupation	Laundress		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	William Ervasti		
Names of Parents	Isaac and Fredricka Garppi		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Richard M. Gill	Address	

Social Security No. 477-12-1148

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., March 31, 1952.

The deceased had been attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Esther Baker, 191 north Irving Avenue. After the funeral members of the family and friends gathered at the home of her brother, Walter Jarpey, 419 James Avenue North. The deceased complained of a headache and stated she had been bothered by it since the death of her sister. After talking a few moments with relatives she suddenly collapsed.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival, death having occurred at 5:15 p.m.

Lillian E. Ervasti -(Continued)-

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

Police officers Edwards and Sully, squad No. 119, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by her husband, William; 3 sons, Willard C., Wesley K. of Minneapolis, and Raymond R. of Hibbing; 1 daughter, Mrs. Theodore E. Peterson (Irene), Bear River, Minnesota; 3 brothers, Robert of Chicago, Henry and Walter of Minneapolis; three sisters, Mrs. Hulda Green of Bear Lake, Mrs. Carl Saari (Hannah) and Mrs. Charles Evanson (Marie) and ten grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EDWIN ADOLPH KROG **Date of Death** Fd. April 1

Place of Death	Oslo Hotel, 113½ Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Oslo Hotel, 113½ Washington Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$6.25; 1 key; 1 billfold; 1 Army discharge paper.
Birthdate	9-29-1890 **Age** 61		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Martin O. and Anna Krog		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease; acute alcoholism.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Fergus Falls, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Billman Hunt Chapel, funeral dir.,
C Funeral Director	Dan Billman Funeral Home	Address	Minneapolis, Minnesota

Social Security No. 470-10-9728

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:20 a.m., April 1, 1952.

The deceased had last been seen alive by Milton Johnson, clerk at the Oslo Hotel, 113½ Washington Avenue South, about 6:00 a.m., April 1. Later in the morning, (8:45 a.m.) Johnson entered the man's room to investigate, since the man had been drinking heavily. He found the deceased slumped over in a chair apparently having expired. Three empty whiskey bottles and an empty bottle of port wine were found on the dresser.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulancce physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 9:00 a.m.

Edwin Adolph Krog -(Continued) -

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

Police officer Anderson, squad No. 112, were at the scene and investigated the death.

There are no survivors known to the Coroner's Office.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME THOMAS MAYNARD MELANDER **Date of Death** Fd. April 1

Place of Death	In Minnehaha Creek at 11th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	5915 Elliot Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$1.26; 1 billfold.
Birthdate	4-30-1943 **Age** 7		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Arnold and Alice Melander		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Suffocation due to drowning.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Werness Brothers By: J. Werness, Funeral Dir.
C Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	3700 Nicollet Avenue

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 12:15 p.m., April 1, 1952.

Saturday afternoon, March 29, the deceased and a companion, David Swenson, age 9, 6029 Chicago Avenue, had gone to the Park Theatre, situated at 48th Street and Chicago Avenue, to attend a movie. On the way home, about 5:00 o'clock, the boys met a friend, Lewis Mc Neill, Jr., 5044 11th Avenue South, who joined them. The boys had decided to take a shortcut home across Minnehaha Creek. The deceased, it was stated, was playing on the ice and suddenly disappeared from sight. Young McNeill had turned away and when he looked back saw the deceased's boots going under the water. Park police were summoned to the scene, as well as the Minneapolis Fire Department rescue squad. Rescue workers chopped holes in the ice downstream from the point where the boys had last seen the deceased, however, rescue work was difficult due to the ice on the surface and the fast moving water underneath. The body was recovered at 12:05 p.m. April 1

Thomas Maynard Melander -(Continued) -

about 200 feet south of Eleventh Avenue. The body was hooked by a pike pole; dragging bars could not be used due to the many roots of trees in the bottom of the creek.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deputy coroner attributed death to suffocation due to drowning.

Besides the Park Board Police, officer A. C. Schreier was at the scene investigating the death.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold A. Melander; brother, Robert; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shipp, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Melander, all of Minneapolis.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ROY ALIER MADDOCK **Date of Death** Fd. April 1

Place of Death	1519 Winnetka Avenue, Golden Valley, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2959 Buchanan Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$.55; 1 cigarette lighter; 1 pair spectacles; 1 knife; 2 keys.
Birthdate	8-17-1883 Age 68		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Painter - self employed		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Hilda Maddock		
Names of Parents	John and Arabella Maddock		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Mrs. A.J. Baran, daughter,
J Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	28 Russell Avenue South

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 1:14 p.m., April 1, 1952.

The deceased had been employed as a painter by John Carlson, contractor. On April 1 he had been working at 1519 Winnetka Avenue, Golden Valley painting the inside walls. Carlson left the place about 9:30 o'clock to oversee other work. He returned about 12:45 p.m. and found the deceased lying on the bedroom floor; two walls had been painted. The man appeared to be dead. Carlson notified the Sheriff's Office who, in turn, called the Coroner's Office.

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

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Besides the Sheriff's Office, Golden Valley Police were also at the scene.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Hilda; a daughter, Mrs. A. J. Baran, sons, Roy A. Jr., and Herbert J. all of Minneapolis, Lester C., Wausau, Wisconsin, Fred E., Long Beach, California, George E., Winona, Minnesota and 10 grandchildren.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME [illegible]CY

Date of Death April 2

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

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:35 p.m., April 2, 1952.

About 3:35 p.m. on April 2, 1952, Mrs. Frank W. (Anne) Tracy and her daughter, Carol Anne, while on their way to a neighborhood barber shop, saw the decedent, who was on his way home from school. The boy was alone at the time. Upon reaching home he entered the house and a short time later his young brother, Martin, age 7, also arrived home from school. A few minutes later a neighborhood boy, Dennis Reinhardt, called for Martin to come outdoors and play. Martin and Dennis then went out to play, and the deceased, who had been instructed by his mother to take down the washing, did so.

About 4:45 p.m. Mrs. Tracy and her daughter arrived home from the barber shop but were unable to get into the house because the doors were all locked on the inside. The deceased's mother then found Martin and had him crawl into a basement window on the southwest

Roy Alier Maddock -(Continued) -

Besides the Sheriff's Office, Golden Valley Police were also at the scene.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Hilda; a daughter. Mrs. A. J. Baran,
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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME GERALD FRANK TRACY

Date of Death April 2

Place of Death	3815 Oakland Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3815 Oakland Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-24-1937 Age 14		
Birthplace	Omaha, Nebraska		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Frank W. and Ann Tracy		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / Suicide / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Strangulation due to hanging.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Barney Anderson & Son	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 5:35 p.m., April 2, 1952.

About 3:35 p.m. on April 2, 1952, Mrs. Frank W. (Arne) Tracy and her daughter, Carol Anne, while on their way to a neighborhood barber shop, saw the decedent, who was on his way home from school. The boy was alone at the time. Upon reaching home he entered the house and a short time later his young brother, Martin, age 7, also arrived home from school. A few minutes later a neighborhood boy, Dennis Reinhardt, called for Martin to come outdoors and play. Martin and Dennis then went out to play, and the deceased, who had been instructed by his mother to take down the washing, did so.

About 4:45 p.m. Mrs. Tracy and her daughter arrived home from the barber shop but were unable to get into the house because the doors were all locked on the inside. The deceased's mother then found Martin and had him crawl into a basement window on the southwest

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side of the house, whereupon he came upstairs and opened the door for his mother. A short time later Mrs. Tracy went to the basement where she found her son (the decedent) hanging from a clothes line rack which was suspended from the ceiling joists. She felt of him and he was warm. She then called to her son James, age 18, who had also arrived home and was in the upper part of the house. James hastened to the basement and released the boy from the suspended position. It was noted the deceased had tied one end of a curtain panel around his neck, fastening the other end over the clothes rack, which was attached to the ceiling of the basement. He apparently had thrown the curtain panel over his head, stood on a nearby table, which held a gas plate, and then in all probability stepped off the table. His glasses, it was noted, were on when he was found, however, fell to the floor and broke while James was attempting to release the body. In the meantime Mrs. Tracy ran next door to 3817 Oakland Avenue where she requested Mrs. John Shervey, a resident of 2905 Franklin Terrace, to call the police, fire department rescue squad and an ambulance. Police officers Anderson and Noble, squad No. 151, responded, as well as detectives Pearson and Dolmseth.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance arrived at the scene and Doctor Kelley, the ambulance physician, pronounced the boy dead on arrival.

According to Mrs. Tracy, the boy was very high strung, he had had difficulty with his school work, particularly algebra. It was stated he played in the school band and recently he had carved his initials on the saxaphone he used; this, of course, was an infraction of regulations since the instrument was the property of the school board. The deceased had been told to have his initials eradicated which, it was believed, would cost in the neighborhood of $10.00. Mr. Tracy, it is understood, told the boy it was up to him to earn the money for this damage. Apparently the only motive for this boy's action must be attributed to the incidents referred to in this paragraph.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner death was ascribed to strangulation and ruled a suicide. The body was released directly to a funeral director.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Tracy; two brothers, James C. and Martin L; and a sister, Carol Anne.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME LEONA M. HARTMAN **Date of Death** Fd. April 3

Place of Death	3140 Bryant Avenue South	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. J. D.Brunson
Residence	3140 Bryant Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-5-1919 **Age** 31		
Birthplace	Redwood Falls, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Arnold B. Hartman		
Names of Parents	Harry and Martha Flathers		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute pulmonary edema due to syphilitic aortitis and aortic insufficiency.		None except listed On Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
S Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the deceased's husband, Arnold B. Hartman, at 9:00 a.m., April 3, 1952.

There is a history that the deceased had had heart trouble over a long period of time and had been undergoing treatment at the University of Minnesota Clinic for this condition. It was stated the deceased's blood pressure would elevate to 300 degrees at times. She had been taking 2000 grns.of nitro-glycerin a day.

On the evening of April 2nd the deceased retired about 11:00 o'clock apparently feeling well. The following morning, about 6:30 o'clock, Mr. Hartman awakened and tried to arouse his wife. There was no response, he then felt of her and discovered her body was stiff. He became alarmed and notified her folks, then called the Coroner's Office. Her face was noted to be cyanotic.

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A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed the day of death at 3:00 p.m. This revealed acute pulmonary edema, syphilitic aortitis and aortic insufficiency.

Police officers D. Smith and K. Vick, squad No. 151, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Arnold B.; parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Flathers and brother, Thomas Flathers of Minneapolis.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME SIGVARD IVERSON

Date of Death April 4

Place of Death	On street - 11th Avenue South and East 24th Street	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. P. A. Peterson
Residence	2514 Elliot Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$78.50; check $74.96; 1 pair spectacles.
Birthdate	6-22-1893 Age 58		
Birthplace	Christiansund, Norway		
Occupation	Painter - Tapper Real Estate Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Nathale Maria Iverson		
Names of Parents	Iver and Olina Iverson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary occlusion with myocardial infarction.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Nathale Iverson, widow,
S Funeral Director	Albinson Mortuary	Address	2514 Elliot Avenue

Social Security No. 472-03-8489

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:03 p.m., April 4, 1952.

There is a history that the deceased had had heart trouble for some time and had been a patient at Deaconess Hospital for six weeks previous to his death undergoing treatment for this condition. He had been home convalescing for about a month. Doctor William D. Nesset was the attending physician.

On the afternoon of April 4 the deceased had been out for a walk when he suddenly collapsed on the sidewalk. Herman Johnson, Jr., 1101 East 24th Street, saw the man fall and went to his assistance.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 2:45 p.m.

Sigvard Iverson -(Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed the day following death. This revealed coronary occlusion with myocardial infarction.

Police officers Bleed and Gruman were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife Nathale M.; brother, Peter of Minneapolis.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ELLEN LORETTA NELSON

Date of Death April 4

Place of Death	Mount Sinai Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	1700 Fremont Avenue North	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-21-1890 Age 62		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Frank A. Nelson		
Names of Parents	Charles and Mary Edwards		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ / Accident	Cardiac decompensation; fracture of left hip; hypertension.		
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 Company, 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 Welander-Quist Company at 11:45 a.m. April 7, 1952.

On January 17, 1952 the deceased had fallen in some manner in her home sustaining a fracture of the left hip. Later, March 31, the woman's condition became critical and she was removed by ambulance to Mount Sinai Hospital, being admitted at 10:10 a.m. Doctor Ralph H. Creighton was in attendance. Examination revealed cardiac decompensation with pleural effusion, marked hypertension as well as the fractured left hip.

The deceased failed to respond to hospital treatment and suddenly expired at 4:55 p.m., April 4, 1952.

Ellen Loretta Nelson -(Continued) -

Despite the fact that this woman had expired on April 4, the Coroner's Office had not been notified until April 7. The deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary and death was attributed to cardiac decompensation, hypertension. The fractured left hip being a contributing factor.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Frank; mother, Mrs. Mary Edwards; brothers, Richard, Dale and Frank Edwards; sisters, Miss Myrtle Edwards, Mrs. Charlotte Seeker, and nephew, Larry Smith.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., 3M 9-49

FULL NAME SUE MELBY

Date of Death April 5

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	908 West Second Street, Northfield, Minnesota	Pathologist	Dr. F. H. Lott
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-21-1950 Age 1 year		
Birthplace	Northfield, Minnesota		
Occupation	Child		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Rolf and Mary Melby		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident	Digitalis intoxication.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Northfield, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	William P. Bierman, Northfield, Minnesota	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 9:12 a.m., April 5, 1952.

The deceased had found a bottle of digitalis tablets in the home and had swallowed several before her mother discovered what had happened. The bottle, it is understood, contained about thirty tablets but it is not know how many had been consumed or thrown away. The baby became violently ill and was rushed to a local physician, Doctor Alvin Martin Nielsen. This physician ordered the deceased taken to Northwestern Hospital by ambulance under police escort. She was admitted at 8:00 a.m., however, death occurred shortly after admittance at 8:15 a.m.

An autopsy was performed the day of death. This revealed digitalis intoxication.

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The deceased is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rolf Melby of Northfield.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME KATIE LITKE **Date of Death** Fd. April 6, 1952

Place of Death	2222 26th Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Route 3, Pierz, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-28-1875 **Age** 77		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Flandy Litke		
Names of Parents	Frank and Kathrine Katchmansncki		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease; arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Joseph's Cemetery Pierz, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
H 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 M. W. Mackinery at 7:45 a.m., April 6, 1952.

The deceased had been visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Otten, 2222 26th Avenue North. It is understood she was undergoing treatment for a skin condition under the care of Doctor S.E. Seitzer. She had not been feeling well a few days previous to her death and complained of nausea. She arose about six o'clock April 6, however, it is stated, had gone back to bed due to weakness. Later, about 7:00 a.m. the woman's daughter entered her bedroom to inquire about her condition, however, the deceased had expired. Doctor M. W. Mackinerney was summoned, however, this physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival - at 7:00 a.m.

In the opinion of the Coroner, death was attributed to coronary disease and

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arteriosclerosis. The body was released directly to a funeral director.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Floyd; her daughter, Mrs. Henry Otten previously mentioned in this record.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME IRENE OLGA FLEDDERMAN

Date of Death Fd. April 6

Place of Death	1417 La Salle Avenue, Apartment No. 5	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Paul Loberg
Residence	1417 La Salle Avenue, Apartment No. 5	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-28-1906 Age 45		
Birthplace	Granite Falls, Minnesota		
Occupation	Waitress - restaurant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	August H. and Martha H. Fledderman		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ ~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ Homicide ~~Undetermined~~	Pulmonary edema due to subarachnoid hemorrhage; multiple contusions of scalp and face; lacertaions of both lips and both eyelids.		None except Noted On Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Oakland Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

Charles J. Wetherille, Inspector of Detectives, reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 3:05 p.m., April 6, 1952.

The deceased had occupied apartment 5, in the Commodore Apartments, 1417 LaSalle Avenue, since July 1, 1951. She had been employed recently as a waitress at the Tropics Bar, 320 Cedar Avenue, on the 5:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. shift, and had commenced working there Monday, March 3, 1952. Her last day of work at the place was Wednesday, April 2, on the 5:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. shift.

Aubrey L. Dorrell, age 52, 2747 Elliot Avenue, a friend of the decedent's, it was stated, had gone to the latter's apartment on Saturday afternoon, April 5, where the two, apparently, had done a great deal of drinking. According to Dorrell, an argument developed between the two and blows were exchanged. Dorrell, who later fell asleep while sitting in a chair, awakened about two o'clock, Sunday

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morning, April 6. He noticed the deceased lying on the couch; she apparently was sleeping. He then left the apartment, drove to his home, and apparently retired. He awakened about 9:00 a.m. and a short time later left the house and returned to the deceased's apartment to see how she was. Upon arrival he let himself into the apartment with a key he had in his possession and found the deceased lying on the couch in the same position he had left her several hours previously. He assumed, it was stated, the woman was sleeping. He returned to his home at approximately 10:00 a.m., where he remained until about 12:30 p.m., when he again returned to the deceased's apartment. He obviously on this latter occasion became apprehensive. He then contacted an acquaintance, Mr. R. L. Barkley, 1515 Spruce Place, Apartment 207, by telephone about 1:00 p.m., and asked this man to meet him in front of 1515 Spruce Place. Barkley did so and the two drove to the Commodore Apartments. On the way, Dorrell explained that he was in trouble with a girl and she had taken some sleeping tablets.

The two men went to Apartment 5 at the Commodore and entered. Mr. Barkley observed the disorder of the room and the woman lying on the couch. He felt of one of her hands and then told Dorrell he believed she was dead, further, that he should call a doctor. The two then left the apartment and walked to the Parkway Hotel, 1501 LaSalle Avenue. Upon arrival, Mr. Dorrell approached the clerk, Thomas Inman, 415 Oak Grove Street, and asked if there was a house doctor. Oscar Bloomberg, the hotel manager, overhearing the conversation, inquired what the trouble was, whereupon Dorrell replied that his wife was ill at the Commodore Apartments and needed a doctor. Mr. Bloomberg then telephoned to Irving Kaplan, proprietor of the Kenesaw Drug Company, 1378 Nicollet Avenue, and requested him to call a doctor and have him go to the Commodore Apartments, Apartment 5. Mr. Kaplan called Dr. Solomon E. Howard, 2600 Monterey Avenue, St. Louis Park. Upon arrival at the Fledderman apartment, Doctor Howard examined the deceased and pronounced her dead. Due to the condition of the body, he realized death had undoubtedly resulted from a physical beating. Doctor Howard then called the Police Department; officers Melchisedech and Kohler responded. The two officers met Doctor Howard, Mr. Dorrell and Irving Kaplan on the corner of Fourteenth Street and Nicollet Avenue; Walter U. Hauser, an attorney who had been summoned, was also present.

Upon arriving at the Fledderman apartment and noting the situation, the police officers summoned Charles J. Wetherille, Inspector of Detectives. Inspector Tirsch and Sergeant Hanson arrived at the scene, and Milton E. Winslow, Superintendent of the Bureau of Identification, was then summoned. Officers Melchisedech and Kohler took Mr. Dorrell to Minneapolis General Hospital for examination of his right hand, which was badly swollen and bruised, after which he was removed to the City Jail.

The body of the deceased was examined at the scene by the coroner, Doctor Russell R. Heim, and then removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where minute examination by the coroner revealed complete and severe ecchymoses of the face. A hematoma was noted on the bridge of the nose, left eye and left cheek, also a 1-1/4" laceration on the left cheek, one inch under the eye. Obviously, the nose was fractured. There were lacerations inside of the upper lip. There was subcutaneous hemorrhage of the entire face. There was a deep laceration over the right lip. There were bruises on the arms, neck, chest, thighs and legs.

An autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m., April 7. This revealed bruising of the brain with subarachnoid hemorrhage, contusions and lacerations of the head, trunk and extremities. There was a fracture of the left fifth rib. Pulmonary congestion and edema, bilaterally, was noted.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME SARAH QUINN

Date of Death Fd.April 6

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Rest Home, 2200 Park Avenue	Pathologist	Dr. Paul Loberg
Residence	3109 Girard Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-16-1865 Age 86		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Charles J. Quinn		
Names of Parents	Eugene and (?) Parker		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Bronchopneumonia due to fracture of left hip.		None except listed On Morgue Record
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	

IRENE OLGA FLEDDERMAN (Continued) -

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

Additional investigative work on this case was done by detectives Dolmseth, Hlady, Pearson, Williamson, Deaner, Mealey and McHale.

Identification of the body was made at the Hennepin County Morgue by one of the deceased's brothers, Burnett Fledderman, 7404 Fifth Avenue South, Richfield.

The deceased is survived by her mother, Mrs. Martha H. Fledderman, Minneapolis; two sisters, Mrs. Harold Pfaff and Mrs. Ralph Eck, Minneapolis; three brothers, Irving and Burnett of Minneapolis, and Vernon of Inkster, North Dakota.

IRENE OLGA FLEDDERMAN (Continued) -

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Upon arriving at the Fledderman apartment and noting the situation, the police officers summoned Charles J. Wetherille, Inspector of Detectives. Inspector Tirsch and Sergeant Hanson arrived at the scene and Milton E

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME SARAH QUINN

Date of Death Fd. April 6

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Rest Home, 2200 Park Avenue	Pathologist	Dr. Paul Loberg
Residence	3109 Girard Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-16-1865 Age 86		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Charles J. Quinn		
Names of Parents	Eugene and (?) Parker		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Bronchopneumonia due to fracture of left hip.	None except Noted On Morgue Record	
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
S 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 St. Mary's Hospital at 6:35 p.m., April 6, 1952.

The deceased had been a patient at a Rest Home, "2200 Park Avenue," for some time. On the 19th of March, 1952, the woman had in some manner fallen out of bed, sustaining a fracture of the left hip. Later, March 21, she was removed by ambulance to St. Mary's Hospital, being admitted at 10:30 a.m. Doctors Larry O. Doyle and Lawrence J. Happe were in attendance.

Due to the woman's advanced age, and weakened condition, bronchopneumonia developed and she expired at 8:30 a.m., April 6.

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There are no survivors known to the Coroner's Office.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME EMMA LEBENSTEIN Date of Death Fd. April 7

Place of Death	3136 Portland Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3136 Portland Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-11-1863 Age 88		
Birthplace	Milwaukee, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	John Lebenstein		
Names of Parents	John and Minnie Karch		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Kauth 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 10:30 a.m., April 7, 1952.

The deceased had apparently been feeling well previous to her death. Her landlady, Mrs. Rose Kamerow, heard her moving around during the afternoon of April 5, between five and six o'clock, it was stated. Mrs. Kamerow became apprehensive, since she had not heard the deceased moving about for several days, therefore entered her room. The woman was found lying on the front room floor. She was lying on her left side and was clothed only in underwear.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival - at 10:00 a.m.

Emma Lebenstein -(Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The Coroner attributed death to coronary disease. The body was badly decomposed, indicating the woman had been dead for many hours.

The deceased was a recipient of Old Age Assistance in Hennepin County.

Police officers Bleed and Grunoa were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by her son Jesse Livingston.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME OLINE SANDE

Date of Death Fd. April 7

Place of Death	1110 East 36th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1110 East 36th Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-13-1863 Age 88		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Ole Sande		
Names of Parents	(?) and (?) Hanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
S 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 the Police Department at 12:00 noon April 7, 1952.

There is a history the deceased had had a heart condition for sometime, however, had not consulted a physician for more than a year. On the morning of April 7 she arose about 9:00 a.m., conversed with the family a while then went back to bed. Later, about 11:30 a.m. the deceased's son found his mother lying on the kitchen floor, apparently having expired. She was fully clothed.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival -at 11:30 a.m.

Olive Sande -(Continued) -

In the opinion of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary disease. The body was released directly to a funeral director.

Police officers Bleed and Grunoa were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by her son, Edwin Sunde.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. SM 9-49

FULL NAME RICHARD LEON BOE **Date of Death** April 7

Place of Death	Milwaukee Railroad Yard Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	Dr. John Benested
Residence	415 21st Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$13.82; 1 billfold; 1 pair spectacles; 1 notebook; 1 cigarette lighter.
Birthdate	1-8-1901 Age 52		
Birthplace	Stewartville, Minnesota		
Occupation	Carman - Milwaukee Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Knute and Oleah Boe		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Crushed head due to railroad accident.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Arnold Boe, brother,
S Funeral Director	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	3101 Newton Avenue North

Social Security No. 469-10-4240

Veteran Yes ☒ No ☐ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:07 p.m., April 7, 1952.

The deceased had been employed by the Milwaukee Railroad as carman. On the afternoon of April 7, about 2:50 p.m., train No. 55 (Milwaukee) had arrived at the Milwaukee Depot on track No. 2. The deceased had taken down a blue signal flag, then stepped between two cars to uncouple the air hoses. The brakes on express car, No. 1126, were locked, therefore, it was necessary for the train to back up slightly to release the brakes. The deceased, while in the process of uncoupling the air hoses, apparently caught his head between the Diesel engine and the express car as the train backed, crushing his head, shoulders, upper part of the arms and chest. As the cars moved forward into position the man fell to the ground. Fellow workers, H. H. Schumway, Conductor, 4909 29th Avenue South and O. A. Brandsett, engineer, 4326 First Avenue South, went to his assistance.

Richard Leon Boe -(Continued) -

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 2:50 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deputy coroner attributed death to a crushed head.

Police officers Keller and Madsen, squad No. 117, were at the scene investigating the death. Special agent for the Milwaukee Railroad, J. J. Gallagher was also present on arrival of the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived bya brother, Arnold, Minneapolis; sister, Mrs. Irene Hecht of Los Angeles, California.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MELVIN BRETTINGEN

Date of Death Fd. April 7

Place of Death	2700 North Second Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2700 North Second Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$1.40; 3 keys; 3 keys.
Birthdate	8-1-1896 Age 55		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Bodyman - auto repairs		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Carl and (?) Brettingen		
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
Place of Burial	Westby, Wisconsin	Effects Released to	George Stetson, Spec. adm. By: B. Dannish
H Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers	Address	300 Metropolitan Building

Social Security No. 477-18-1760

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:00 p.m., April 7, 1952.

It was stated the deceased had not been feeling well a few days previous to his death, and could hardly talk. He had last been seen alive by John Dilligan on Friday evening, April 4.

On the afternoon of April 7, about 4:20 p.m., Mrs. Marjorie Dilligan, the landlord's wife, entered the man's room to investigate, since he had not been seen about for a few days. She found the deceased lying in bed, apparently having expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Melvin Brettingen - (Continued) -

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

Police Officers Steele and Kandeielski, squad No. 142, were at the scene investigating the death.

The deceased is survived by a brother, Chris Brettingen of Broderick, Sask.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME UNKNOWN BABY GIRL **Date of Death** Fd. April 8

Place of Death	21st Avenue and West River Road	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Unknown	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	Age 12 weeks gestation		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
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 the Police Department at 1:30 p.m., April 8, 1952.

On the afternoon of April 8, about 1:30 o'clock, two boys, David Burrington, 2015 East Franklin Avenue and Robert Blair, 2004 21st Avenue South, were walking along the West River Road when they discovered the body of a tiny baby. The boys took the body to the Burrington home where the police were notified, officers R. Meehan and R. Ball responding.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination by the Coroner revealed a female fetus, about twelve weeks gestation, 8½ inches in length. The umbilical cord of about 12 inches in length was attached.

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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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME BELLE REBECCA HILL **Date of Death** April 8

Place of Death	In street car, Lake Street and Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1784 Hennepin Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$50.82; 1 purse; 1 billfold; 1 pair spectacles; 1 wedding ring; 1 Hamilton wrist watch; 4 keys; 1 string of beads; 3 bracelets; 1 pair earrings; 1 token.
Birthdate	7-24-1887 **Age** 64		
Birthplace	Cincinnati, Ohio		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Charles E. Hill		
Names of Parents	Charles S. and Lynn Gordert		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (cremation)	Effects Released to	Charles C. Reed, brother,
J Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	Conrad, Montana

Social Security No. 468-01-0122

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:35 p.m., April 8, 1952.

There is a history that the deceased had had a heart condition and had been under the care of Doctor J. C. Miller undergoing treatment for this trouble.

On Tuesday, April 8, the deceased and a friend, Mrs. Ella Bartlett, 400 Pierce Street North, St. Paul, boarded a street car, No. 1769, and when the car reached Hennepin and Lake Street the deceased suddenly collapsed. She appeared to be dead.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival - at 6:15 p.m.

Belle Rebecca Hill -(Continued) -

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

Police officers Hoffman and Wilson, squad No. 516, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by her mother Mrs. Lynn Reed, Great Falls, Montana; brother, Charles C. Reed, Conrad, Montana.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CHARLES C. HUEBSCH **Date of Death** Fd. April 8

Place of Death	3543 Second Avenue South (in garage)	**Autopsy**	
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	
Residence	3543 Second Avenue South	**Inquest**	
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$15.90; postage stamps $.38; 1 pair spectacles; 6 keys; 1 Pen (B.B.); 1 billfold; 1 comb, mirror and case; 1 ring, white stone; miscellaneous papers and cards.
Birthdate	5-28-1880 **Age** 71		
Birthplace	Buffalo City, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Owner - Troy Laundry		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Anna E. Huebsch		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Buffalo City, Wisconsin	**Effects Released to**	William Tromson, funeral dir.,
W **Funeral Director**	Thomson Brothers	**Address**	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 7:15 p.m., April 8, 1952.

The deceased had been in poor health for some time and had been under the care of Doctor Harvey Nelson undergoing treatment for various ailments. About three weeks previous to his death the deceased had collapsed in the home and Doctor Nelson had been called. Doctor Nelson found that the man had had a minor cardiac condition. It was this physician's opinion that he had suffered a slight stroke, however, had no loss of motion after that.

On the afternoon of April 8 the deceased left his home about 3:35 apparently intending to pick up his mail at the office (Troy Laundry Company). About 4:30, a neighbor, Mrs. Charlotte Dering, 3540 Third Avenue South, noted the deceased putting his car in the garage and stated when he walked over to open the garage doors he appeared to be very

Charles C. Huebsch -(Continued) -

unsteady; he appeared to be ill. Mrs. Huebsch became apprehensive when the decedent failed to return home for the evening meal. She contacted the landlady, Mrs. F. J. Brown, occupying apartment No. 2, and they went to the garage. In order to gain entrance they had to unlock the garage door leading off the sidewalk. The deceased's car, a Cadillac bearing 1952 Minnesota license No.667-594, was in the garage - the door on the driver's side was wide open. They found the decedent on the garage floor to the rear of the car; he was on one knee, his body being almost parallel with the rear bumper; his face was the floor. Mrs. Brown stated there was no odor from the car exhaust at the time the body was found.

The Minneapolis Fire Department rescue squad was summoned, also the police department, officers Byrnes and Helland, squad No. 533, responding. The officers noted that the car motor was not running, however, the ignition was turned on. Detectives Deaner and Mc Hale were also at the scene and Detective Mc Hale checked the manifold pipe on the motor and noted it was very hot. All efforts to resuscitate the man were unsuccessful.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to carbon monoxide poisoning. Consent for an autopsy was refused by the deceased's wife.
The deceased is survived by his wife, Anna, a son, Charles A., Minneapolis; two brothers, Robert of Eau Claire, Wisconsin and Edward of Burbank, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Josephine Damm, Buffalo City, Wisconsin, Mrs. Amelia Stewart, Tacoma, Washington and Mrs. Julia Nissen, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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Year 19 52 — RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME DENA M. LOBERG — **Date of Death** April 8, 1952

Place of Death	Bastian Nursing Home, Hopkins, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2717 18th Avenue South	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-31-1860 Age 92		
Birthplace	Toten, Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Elias Loberg		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Coronary thrombosis; coronary sclerosis; intertrochanteric fracture left hip.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood 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 a funeral director at 9:00 a.m., April 10, 1952.

On December 13, 1951 the deceased had slipped on a rug in her home falling to the floor and sustaining a fracture to the left hip. She was removed by ambulance to Swedish Hospital. Doctor R. W. Picha was in attendance. After examination surgical repair was deemed advisable and a nail was inserted into the hip. The woman appeared to make fair progress during the hospital course and later was removed to Bastian Nursing Home situated in Hopkins.

During the early morning of April 8, 1952, about 1:48 o'clock, the deceased suddenly expired.

Upon arrival of the Coroner death was attributed to coronary thrombosis and coronary

Dena M. Loberg -(Continued) -

disease, the intertrochanteric fracture of the left hip being a contributing factor.

There are no survivors known to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME RAY TRUMAN

Date of Death April 9

Place of Death	Oak Ridge Rest Home, 725 Fremont Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Janesville, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$3.02; 1 billfold; 1 cigarette lighter; 1 Charles Nicollet wrist watch.
Birthdate	5-25-1894 Age 57		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Sales work -(unemployed)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Clara		
Names of Parents	Henry M. and Caroline Truman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Janesville, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Mrs. Everett Stanke, daughter,
W Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	Janesville, Minnesota

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Oak Ridge Hospital at 12:30 a.m., April 9, 1952.

The deceased had been a patient at the University of Minnesota hospitals undergoing treatment for osteomyelitis of the left leg. At the time of his death he was still a patient of the out-patient department at University Hospitals. There is a history of running sores on the left leg since the man was 11 years of age. He had first been admitted to University Hospitals in 1938. There was a series of ulcers on the left leg from time to time; during the winter months the leg was always inflamed and troublesome. The deceased had had pulmonary tuberculosis and had been a patient in Noepeming Sanitorium near Duluth Minnesota; also in a tuberculosis sanitorium (Deerwood Sanitorium), Deerwood, Minnesota. In March, 1950, a lobectomy (upper and middle lobes) right, was done in University Hospitals. Electrocardiograms had been taken

Ray Truman -(Continued) -

at various times, however, were negative. On December 17, 1951 an electrocardiacgram reading was"border line." Previous to death the deceased had been a patient at Oak Ridge Hospital, attending the clinic at University Hospitals.

On April 8, about 11:30 p.m., the deceased suddenly expired. Doctor Charles D. May was summoned, however, this physician pronounced the man dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 5:00 p.m., April 9, 1952. This revealed coronary disease.

The deceased is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Everett Stanke of Janesville, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ARVID CARLSTEN **Date of Death** Fd. April 9

	Place of Death	1519 Park Avenue, Apartment 31	**Autopsy**	No
	Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
	Residence	1519 Park Avenue, Apartment 31	**Inquest**	No
	Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$294.66; 1 Illinois watch and chain; 1 Billfold; 1 purse; 1 key; 1 leather grip; miscellaneous papers.
	Birthdate	12-5-1877 **Age** 74		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Boilermaker helper		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	John and (?) Carlsten		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Cardiac decompensation; chronic myocarditis; nephritis.		
	Accident			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
				Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	George Stetson, Spec. Adm. By: B. C. Dannich
B	**Funeral Director**	Kauth Funeral Home	**Address**	300 Metropolitan Building

Social Security No. 468-07-2050

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office the Police Department at 12:40 p.m., April 9, 1952.

The deceased had had a cardiac condition for some time and had been under the care of Doctors Henry W. Quist, Sr. and Henry W. Quist, Jr. undergoing treatment for myocarditis and nephritis.

The deceased had last been seen alive by Fred Paukratz, occupying apartment No. 21, at 1519 Park Avenue where the deceased lived, about 11:00 a.m. on April 8. During the early afternoon of April 9, about 12:15 o'clock, Paukratz entered the deceased's apartment to check on his condition. The decedent was found lying in bed, undressed, apparently having expired.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner a billfold containing $294.66 was found lying on a chair beside the bed.

Arvid Carlsten -(Continued) -

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 12:15 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where the deputy coroner attributed death to cardiac decompensation; chronic myocarditis and nephritis.

The Coroner's Office was called on this case and functioned in the prescribed manner of all cases coming under the supervision of the coroner, nevertheless the funeral director was instructed to have Doctor Quist sign the death certificate. This, of course, is contrary to normal procedure. However, after consulting Miss Gladys G. Cassady, Assistant Director of the Department of Vital Statistics, Minnesota Health Department, on April 16, 1952, it was decided to allow the death certificate to remain in its present state; in other words, since the coroner placed the responsibility of the medical certification in the hands of the attending physician, no change is to be considered unless something of a legal nature, such as insurance, etc., occurs, at which time the certificate could be changed.

The deceased is survived by two sisters living in Sweden, their names are not known to the Coroner's Office

Police officers Fort and Shanahan were at the scene investigating the death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JAMES F. MC CODY **Date of Death** April 9,

Place of Death	1414 Clinton Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	820 9th Street South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	No
Birthdate	3-14-1894 Age 58		
Birthplace	Michigan		
Occupation	Civil engineer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Verna Mc Cody		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Astoria, Illinois	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 4:50 p.m., April 9, 1952.

On April 8, the day previous to the deceased's death he had consulted Doctor Burnquist. It is understood that this physician diagnosed the case as a heart condition.

On the afternoon of April 9,about 4:30 o'clock, the deceased and his wife were riding in their car near 1414 Clinton Avenue when the deceased became suddenly ill and slumped over the wheel of the car. The vehicle went out of control and, it is understood, struck two cars, causing slight damage. Mrs. Mc Cody summoned the police, officers Wedeen and Fox, squad No. 118, responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however,

the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 1:35 p.m.

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

The deceased is survived by his wife, Verna.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HARRY B. PETERSON **Date of Death** April 10, 1952

Place of Death	1815 13th Avenue South	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. J. D. Brunson
Residence	1815 13th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-31-1914 **Age** 37		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer - General construction		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Astrid Peterson		
Names of Parents	Axel and Wilhelmina Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Reticulo-endothelial leukemia.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Albin Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a funeral director at 12:00 noon on April 10, 1952.

It was stated the deceased, an employe of the Axel Oman Company, contractors, had sustained some type of back injury while carrying a ladder in the course of his work on January 8, 1952. Doctor W. F. Widen had the deceased taken to Deaconess Hospital on January 16. X-rays taken at that time apparently were negative to trauma. On the date of admittance, Doctor Widen had found it necessary to lance an abcess appearing on the lower end of the man's spine. Due to the deceased's extreme palor Doctor Widen ordered a bone marrow test; this revealed severe reticular-endothelial leukemia. The hemogloben at that time was 43 degrees. The deceased was subsequently discharged from the hospital.

Harry B. Peterson -(Continued) -

The deceased's condition gradually became critical and he expired suddenly at 12:35 a.m., April 10.

An autopsy was performed at the funeral home. This failed to reveal any evidence of trauma. Death was attributed to natural causes - reticular-endothelial leukemia.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Astrid; two daughters, Ingalill and Ulla Britt; her parents, four sisters and four brothers in Sweden.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CHARLES B. PIERCE

Date of Death April 10

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	14th Avenue South and 6th Street	Pathologist	Dr. J. D. Brunson
Residence	418 14th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$4.51; 1 Elgin watch; 1 pocket knife; 1 key; 1 watch chain; 1 coin purse; 1 billfold; 1 blank check, $5.00 (signed) Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis; miscellaneous cards.
Birthdate	7-13-1886 Age 65		
Birthplace	Pittsburgh, Pa.		
Occupation	Laborer - farm machinery		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Carrie M. Pierce		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Multiple injuries due to automobile accident.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record. Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Carrie Pierce, widow,
B Funeral Director	The Burr Mortuary	Address	418 14th Avenue

Social Security No. 488-20-4771

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Charles Kelly, Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician, at 9:00 p.m., April 10, 1952.

On the evening of April 10, the deceased had left his home about 7:00 o'clock to purchase a can of fuel oil. He was walking west on 6th Street, on the north side of the street, at 14th Avenue South. Simaltaneously an automobile, traveling south on 14th Avenue, struck the deceased. The vehicle failed to stop and continued out 14th Avenue. Another motorist, Eldon Hartse, 3400 Snelling Avenue, a witness to the accident, followed the hit-run car. The deceased was found lying on the pavement 19 feet north of Sixth Street. He was critically injured. The accident occurred at 8:30 p.m.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the decedent was placed in the ambulance, however, he expired en route to the hospital, death having occurred at 8:40 p.m.

Charles B. Pierce -(Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed the day following death at 1:00 p.m. This revealed a massive subarachnoid hemorrhage. There was a fracture (complete) of the body of the 8th dorsal vertebra with compression of the cord; also a compound fracture of the right ankle. Multiple abrasions and lacerations were noted.

The hit-run driver later was apprehended by police officers at the home of a friend, 2611 17th Avenue South, where he had stopped to visit after the accident. The man was identified as John Nyberg, an off-duty officer of the Minneapolis Police Department, age 32, 1013 27th Avenue Northeast. The car involved in the accident was a 1941 Oldsmobile bearing 1952 Minnesota license No. 958-987.

Police officers Oakvik and Robertson were at the scene investigating the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Carrie M.; brothers Harry, William and Thomas Pierce.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MARGARET N. KVENBERG **Date of Death** April 10

Place of Death	713 8th Avenue Southeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	713 8th Avenue Southeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-19-1888 Age 63		
Birthplace	Granite Falls, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Amos P. Kvenberg		
Names of Parents	Thomas H. and Sarah Nelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Revillo, South Dakota	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Washburn-Mc Reavy 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 10:00 p.m., April 12, 1952.

There is a history that the deceased had had progressive spastic paraplegia for about three and one half years previous to her death and had been under the care of Doctor Moses D. Barron undergoing treatment for this condition. However, it is understood this physician had not seen the deceased since 1949.

On the afternoon of April 10, about 1:30 , the deceased's condition became critical, therefore, her daughter, Ortha sunnomed Doctor Barron to the home. This physician, however, pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

In the opinion of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage.

Margaret N. Kvenberg -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by two daughters, Orpha Mae and Mrs. Alvin (Sigrid) Daniels, both of Minneapolis; 1 sister, Caroline Storlie of Minneapolis; 1 brother, Thomas Henry Nelson of Spokane, Washington.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOSE ESPARZA a/k/a ESPORZA

Date of Death Fd. April 11

Place of Death	211½ Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	211½ Nicollet Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$2.82; 1 pair spectacles; 1 ring; 1 Elgin watch; 1 First Nat'l Bank savings book No. 22132, balance $1,128.27; 1 U. S. Savings Bonds safe keeping account No. 150, $100. First National Bank, Minneapolis.
Birthdate	5-25-1890 Age 61		
Birthplace	Aguasceotureates, Mexico		
Occupation	Section man - Soo Line Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Antoni Alberta (Torres) Esporza		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	Roy F. Hunt, spec. Adm.
W Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	2518 Central Avenue

Social Security No. 470-14-4281

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:57 a.m., April 11, 1952.

The deceased had been employed by the Soo Line Railroad as a section hand for many years, however, was on retirement. He had been living at 211½ Nicollet Avenue for about three years. He had last been seen alive by Albert Piero and James Cesar on the evening of April 9, about 8:30 p.m. It was stated the deceased had been drinking heavily of late and had fallen in the hall on Wednesday evening (8:30). Mr. Cesar assisted him to his feet. The man had not been seen again until the morning of April 11 when Pierio and Cesar saw him through the transom - he appeared to be dead. They broke in the door to gain entrance.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 8:30 a.m.

Jose Esparza a/k/a Esporza

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

Police officers Tripp and Dahlman were at the scene and investigated the death.

There are no survivors known to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 1952

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MYRTLE ROSE ERICKSON **Date of Death** April 11

Place of Death	Central Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3042 40th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-26-1903 **Age** 48		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Frank E. Erickson		
Names of Parents	Swan J. and Selma Swenson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Bronchopneumonia; cardiac decompensation; epilepsy; fracture of left hip.		
~~Accident~~			
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Washburn-Mc Reavy 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 C. Merkert at 3:12 p.m., April 11, 1952.

About 5 P.M. on March 6, Mr. Erickson returned home and found his wife, the decedent, lying on the floor beside the bed. There is a history of epilepsy extending over a long period of time. It is assumed the deceased, during an epileptic seizure, had fallen out of bed. The woman was taken to Northwestern Hospital on March 6, being admitted at 6:00 p.m., where she was placed under the care of Doctor Merkert. X-ray revealed a fracture of the left hip. Doctors Edward T. Evans and Richard E. Reiley, orthopedists, were called in on the case. On March 15 an open reduction was performed on the fractured hip. About April 4 the deceased was transferred to Central Hospital for convalescent care. On April 10 an elevation of temperature was noted and a diagnosis of bronchopneumonia was made, also some cardiac decompensation was noted. The deceased expired suddenly at 1:45 a.m. on April 11.

Myrtle Rose Erickson -(Continued) -

Death was attributed to terminal bronchopneumonia; cardiac decompensation and epelipsy; the fractured left hip, of course, was a contributing factor in this woman's death.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Frank; one brother, Melvin of Minneapolis; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Pisanski and Miss June Swenson, both of Minneapolis.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOHN JAROMIN

Date of Death April 11

Place of Death	1808 4th Street northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1808 4th Street northeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-4-1891 Age 61		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Laborer - Waldorf Paper Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Hedwig Jaromin		
Names of Parents	Stanislaw and Sophie Jaromin		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 477-09-6397

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Maxine O. Nelson at 5:15 p.m., April 11, 1952.

The deceased had apparently been in good health previous to his death. On the afternoon of April 11 the deceased had complained of chest pains. About 4:15 o'clock he had gone into the bathroom of his home and suddenly collapsed. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the man had been pronounced dead by Doctor Nelson before the ambulance arrived, Doctor Nelson having been called to the scene also.

Doctor Nelson had not seen the deceased for over a period of eight years, therefore, it became necessary for the Coroner's Office to function in this case. The deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

John Jaromin -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by his wife, Hedwig; son, Stanley; daughters, Mrs. Philip Coughlin, Mrs. Vincent Judd, Mrs. Chester Lunewski, Mrs. Lawrence Ogle, Mrs. Joseph Kulbieda and Miss Rosemarie Jaromin; brothers, Anthony and Joseph of Poland.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME WALTER A. CUTTER **Date of Death** April 11

	Place of Death	2714 Brighten Avenue Northeast	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	2714 Brighten Avenue Northeast	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	No
	Birthdate	10-26-1883 **Age** 68		
	Birthplace	Germany		
	Occupation	Motorman (retired)		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	Sophia Cutter		
	Names of Parents	Anthony and (?) Cutter		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	Suicide			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery	Effects Released to	
S	Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 468-09-8755A

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a funeral director at 5:40 p.m., April 11, 1952.

The deceased had apparently been in good health previous to his death and had not consulted a doctor over a long period of time. During the afternoon of April 11, about 4:00 o'clock, the decedent had gone out into the yard to do some work. When he cameback into the house he suddenly collapsed and expired, death having occurred at 4:50 p.m.

Members of the family had called a funeral director, however, before taking possession of the body the Coroner's Office was contacted. The deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary and death was attributed to coronary disease.

Walter A. Cutter -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by his wife, Sophia; one son, George; 1 grandchild.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CATHERINE JEANETTE GRIFFIN **Date of Death** April 11

Place of Death	Oak Ridge Hospital, 725 Fremont Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2638 Lincoln Street Northeast	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-8-1869 **Age** 82		
Birthplace	Beckwith, Ontario		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Michael H. Griffin		
Names of Parents	Robert and Catherine Ball		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Cardiac decompensation due to intertrochanteric fracture of left hip.		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Robert E. Johnson at 1:00 p.m., April 14, 1952.

During the afternoon of February 14, about three o'clock, the deceased had fallen on the floor in her home sustaining a fracture of the left hip. She was removed by ambulance to Swedish Hospital, being admitted at 4:00 p.m., where she was placed under the care of Doctor Johnson. Doctor Harry B. Hall was called in on the case and an open reduction was done on the fractured hip, a nail being inserted. The decedent's condition improved during the hospital course and later, on April 2, she was discharged from the hospital. She was then removed to Oak Ridge Hospital for convalescing.

The deceased's condition became critical and she suddenly expired at 4:00 p.m. on Aprilll, 1952.

Catherine Jeanette Griffin -(Continued) -

The Coroner attributed death to cardiac decompensation; the intertrochanteric fracture of the left hip, of course, was a contributing factor in this woman's death.

The deceased is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Grube of Minneapolis; sisters, Mrs. J. R. Smith of Minneapolis and Follick Ball of St. Paul.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME KIERAN J. CAHILL **Date of Death** Fd. April 12

Place of Death	3430 4th Street North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3430 4th Street North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-12-1868 Age 83		
Birthplace	County Lein, Ireland		
Occupation	Yard foreman - Soo Line Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Anna Cahill		
Names of Parents	Patrick and Honarah Cahill		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 701-05-4011

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:30 a.m., April12, 1952.

There is a history that the deceased had had a dry type of gangrene over a period of about three years in his left foot. While physicians had recommended amputation of the left leg above the knee, the deceased refused to have this done. It is understood that one of the toes had sloughed off and the decedent had amputated it himself. This condition, it is understood, was due to some type of circulatory disturbance in the left leg. He was markedly dehydrated and emanciated. There is no history of diabetes.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however the ambulance physician physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 8:00 a.m.

Kierman J. Cahill -(Co ntinued) -

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was ascribed to cardiac decompensation. The body was released directly to a funeral director.

Police officers Larson and Bradford were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Leander of Belencia, Mass., and Mrs. Elizabeth Edmund of Anoka; a granddaughter, Mrs. John Warhol of Minneapolis.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME LE ROY ANDREW ZITZLOFF **Date of Death** April 12

Place of Death	691 24th Avenue Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	691 24th Avenue Northeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	1 Browning 12 gauge shot gun No. 186723.
Birthdate	5-27-1926 Age 25		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Truck driver - grocery		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Anita Zitzloff		
Names of Parents	Raymond and Sadie Zitzloff		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / Suicide / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Shot gun wound of left chest		(Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	American Legion Cemetery, Wayzata, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Anita Zitzloff, widow,
W Funeral Director	Rettinger Funeral Home, Long Lake, Minnesota	Address	2334 North Upton Avenue

Social Security No. 353-18-0418

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:10 p.m., April 12, 1952.

The deceased had been separated from his wife and children for the past two or three weeks previous to his death. On the evening of April 12 he went to the residence of his father-in-law, Carl L. Benson, to deliver Easter gifts to his children. While there, it is understood, he had talked privately with his wife apparently attempting a reconciliation. Evidently Mrs. Zitsloff refused a reconciliation. The decedent then returned to his home to dress for the evening. A evening had been planned with John Kreitz, 619 46th Avenue Northeast, his sister, Trudy Supplee, Wayzata, and Florence Stoldt of 1308 Harmon, Apartment J. Kreitz called him by phone. The deceased said "goodbye" and a noise like a shot was heard over the phone. Kreitz and his friend, the deceased's sister Trudy, rushed to the decedent's home. They found him lying on his back on the floor with a shot gun wound through the left chest. A Browning

Le Roy Andrew Zitzloff -(Continued) -

12-gauge shot gun, No. 186723, was under his right leg and the phone was on the floor alongside of him; the receiver was off. The expended cartridge case was found under a magazine rack about five feet from the gun.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to a shot gun wound through the chest and was classified a suicide.

Police officers Newham and Blanch, squad No. 125, were at the scene investigating the death; also detectives Hawkinson and Rusinko.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Anita; two daughters, Carol and Susan; mother, Mrs. Sadie Zitzloff of Wayzata; two brothers and two sisters.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME REUBEN G. LOFSTRAND **Date of Death** Fd. April 13

Place of Death	3317 Harriet Avenue (in garage)	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3317 Harriet Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-24-1888 **Age** 63		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Custodian - Werner Transfer Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Hilma Lofstrand		
Names of Parents	John and Justina Lofstrand		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Strangulation due to hanging.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Social Security No. 472-03-1443

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:28 a.m., April 13, 1952.

It was stated the deceased had been despondent over a long period of time due to the fact that he was without work and had been in ill health for the past three years. It is understood that the deceased had had part of his stomach removed about three years ago due to a possible malignancy.

On the morning of April 13 the decedent had eaten his breakfast about 7:30 a.m. then informed his wife he was going out into the yard to clean up the leaves. Later, about 8:00 o'clock, Mrs. Lofstrand became apprehensive when she did not see her husband around the yard. She instituted a search and upon entering the garage found the deceased hanging by a rope which had been tied to a rafter. The deceased had taken a ladder , placed it against the rafter, then looped a

Ruben G. Lofstrand -(Continued) -

a rope over the rafter,and around his neck, and jumped off the ladder. His feet were two inches above the floor.

She rushed back into the house to get a knife and requested a roomer, Mrs. Mc Cloud, to summon the police, police officers Revak and Altman, squad No. 151, responding. Mrs. Lofstrand went back to the garage and cut the rope, thus releasing the deceased.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 8:10 a.m.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to strangulation due to hanging. The death was classified a suicide.

The deceased, it was stated, had made several attempts to commit suicide; on one occasion had taken sleeping pills,and had also started the motor of the car while in the garage, attempting to end his life. At this time, however, the deceased's son and wife discovered him and brought him back into the house.

Besidesthe officers previously mentioned in this record, detective Cosgrove also investigated the case.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Hilma; daughter, Mrs. Donald Yates, Atwater, California; two sons, Wilton and Wallace of Minneapolis; brother, Oscar; sister Mrs. Esther Shepherd of San Jose, California.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME THEODORE NORMAN BREKKEN **Date of Death** April 13

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Near Chaska, Carver County, Minnesota	Pathologist	Dr. S. T. Nerenberg
Residence	Granite Falls, Renville County, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-12-1900 Age 51		
Birthplace	Renville County, Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer, City of Granite Falls, Minnesota		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced			
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Knute and Christine Brekken		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Rupture of pancreas with fat necrosis and peritonitis due to automobile accident.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Granite Falls, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
S Funeral Director	The Burr 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 University Hospitals at 2:07 p.m., April 13, 1952.

Very little information was available to the Coroner's Office in connection with the fatal injuries sustained by the deceased. It is understood during the evening of April 11, 1952, the decedent had alighted from a bus in the vicinity of Chaska when he was struck by a truck. It was stated a local physician had administered first-aid care to the deceased after which he was removed by ambulance to University Hospitals, where he was admitted at 10:25 p.m. Upon admittance the deceased was in severe shock and unconscious. Examination revealed a laceration of the scalp and other body lacerations. There were fractures of the left femur and upper part of the right tibia, also a laceration of the heart.

The deceased expired of his injuries at 1:50 p.m. April 13, 1952.

Theodore Norman Brekken -(Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:30 the day following death. This revealed a ruptured pancreas with fat necrosis and peritonitis.

State Highway Patrol officers Holtley and splettstoesser investigated this accident at the scene.

The deceased is survived by a brother, Ole K. Brekken of 521 South Ninth Street, Minneapolis.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME FLORIAN J. GEIS **Date of Death** April 13

Place of Death	5720 France Avenue South, Edina, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	West Second Street, Shakopee, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-30-1893 **Age** 59		
Birthplace	St. Joseph, Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer - Highway Department		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Gertrude Geis		
Names of Parents	Michael and Catherine Geis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mark's Cemetery, Shakopee, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
W 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 Doctor R. G. Tinkham at 4:58 p.m., April 13, 1952.

The deceased had been visiting at the home of his brother, Alois Geis, 5720 France Avenue South. On the afternoon of April 13, after the noon meal, they engaged in a card game. Suddenly the deceased complained of pain in his chest, stomach and arms then collapsed. Doctor Tinkham was summoned, however, before this physician arrived the man's condition became critical. Upon arrival Doctor Tinkham called the Edina Fire Department rescue squad but all efforts to resuscitate the decedent were unsuccessful. The deceased expired at 4:30 p.m.

The deputy coroner attributed death to coronary disease. The body was released directly to a funeral director.

Florian J. Geis -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by his brother, Alois, previously mentioned in this record.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME OLE ELLINGBOE **Date of Death** Fd.April 13

Place of Death	3209 20th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3209 20th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-6-1879 Age 72		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Plumber and steamfitter, Minneapolis Gas Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Bertha Ellingboe		
Names of Parents	Ole and Engeborg Ellingboe		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Glenhaven Memorial Gardens	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Henry A. 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 11:15 p.m. April 13, 1952.

The deceased had apparently been in good health previous to his death and had had no medical attention for some time. On the evening of April 13 the deceased's wife and son, Oscar, had gone to the Central Lutheran Church for the evening. They returned home about 10:30 p.m. and found the house locked. Mrs. Ellingboe went next door and summoned a neighbor, Mr. Gustafson, to assist her. Gustafson got a ladder and proceeded to take a screen off the kitchen window, then climbed through the window. The deceased was found lying on the floor on his back, his head was against the door. His hands were cold but no rigor was present.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 10:30 p.m.

Ole Ellingboe -(Continued) -

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

Police Officers, Granning and Trovick were at the scene investigating the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Bertha; two sons, Theodore and Oscar; daughter, Mrs. Eugene Johnson; 8 grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Mary Bakken; brother Harry; two brothers and one sister in Norway.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1952

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HENRY F. CHESLER

Date of Death April 14

Place of Death	712 Humboldt Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	712 Humboldt Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$7.36; 4 billfolds; 1 coin purse; 1 Waltham watch; miscellaneous papers.
Birthdate	1-8-1884 Age 68		
Birthplace	Good Thunder, Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
Place of Burial	Rosedale Lutheran Cemetery, Ramsey County	Effects Released to	Hanson-Nugent By: Donald Hutchinson, funeral dir.
S Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	2116 Nicollet Avenue

Social Security No. 475-03-4900

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:55 a.m. April 14, 1952.

On the morning of April 14 the deceased had been working in the poultry house picking chickens under the supervision of Rabbi S. H. Robert when he suddenly collapsed. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 6:30 a.m.

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

Police officer Atkinson, squad No. 119, was at the scene investigating the death.

The deceased is survived by a sister, Miss Emma Chesler of Mankato, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME FLOSSIE ELLEN JEWETT **Date of Death** Fd. April 14

Place of Death	628 East Franklin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	628 East Franklin Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	No
Birthdate	9-15-1904 Age 48		
Birthplace	Greensborough, N. C.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Harry Jewett		
Names of Parents	George W. and Rose Mills		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cardiac decompensation due to		
~~Accident~~	Parkinson's disease.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Woodlawn Cemetery, Annandale, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:35 p.m., April 14, 1952.

The deceased and her husband had been living at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mrs. and Mrs. George Almsted, New Brighton, Minnesota. During the morning of April 14, about 7:30 o'clock, Mr. Jewett called for his wife and took her to the home of another daughter, Mrs. Henry (Jean) Mattson, 628 East Franklin Avenue, Apartment 305. About 12:30 p.m. the same date, a son-in-law, George Almsted, New Brighton, called at the Mattson apartment with the intention of taking his mother-in-law (the decedent) back to New Brighton. He entered the place about 12:30 p.m. and found the deceased kneeling on the floor; her hands and head were resting on a couch. She had apparently expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounded the woman dead on arrival - at 12:30 p.m.

Flossie Ellen Jewett -(Continued) -

There is a history that the deceased had had Parkinson's disease for a period of about 25 years. Mrs. Ethel Mills, the deceased's daughter, stated she had also noted her mother's ankles were edematous at times.

Upon arrival of the Coroner, death was attributed to cardiac decompensation due to Parkinson's disease. The body was released directly to a funeral director.

Police officers R. Sorenson and Ribak were at the scene to investigate the death.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Harry H.; 4 daughters, Mrs. Thomas O. Kennelly of Savage, Minnesota; Mrs. Jean L. Mattson, Mrs. Arthur Mills, Mrs. George Almsted; brother, Rufus Hinshaw of North Carolina and 8 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME FRANK A. TIEGEN

Date of Death April 14

Place of Death	2123 West Broadway	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2123 West Broadway	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$1.41; 1 billfold; 1 pad holder; 1 pair sun glasses; 1 Hampden Wrist watch; 1 knife; 1 fountain pen; 6 keys; 2 keys given to Butler Brothers; 1 cigarette lighter; 1 tie clip; 1 charge-a-plate; 1 comb; 1 check book on Chicago-Lake State Bank; 1 pair cuff buttons.
Birthdate	5-23-1904 Age 47		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Development Supervisor, Butler Brothers		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Irma		
Names of Parents	Hans and Anna Tiegen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	Werness Brothers, By: L. J. Fox, funeral dir.,
J Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	Minneapolis, Minnesota

Social Security No. 472-10-4472

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Harry M. St. Cyr at 2:15 p.m., April 14, 1952.

The deceased had been employed at the Long Price Variety Store situated at 2123 West Broadway taking investory. On the afternoon of April 14, about 2:15, he was conversing with Mrs. Norma Hegen, 2211 Upton Avenue North, when he became suddenly ill. He complained of pain in the abdominal region but stated he thought it was from overeating. Suddenly he collapsed to the floor.

Doctor St. Cyr was summoned to the scene, however, this physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 2:25 p.m.

Frank A. Tiegen -(Continued) -

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

Police officers Peterson and Krueger, squad No. 144, were at the scene investigating the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Irma; daughter, Loralee; sisters, Mrs. Ole Hanson, Chetek, Wisconsin; Mrs. Marie Curry, Vancouver, B.C., Mrs. Kent Francis, Chicago, Illinois, Miss Mattie Teigen; Mrs. Lena George; Mrs. W. A. Amos; brothers, Ted and O. D., all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JAMES HARVEY WATTS

Date of Death April 14

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. John I. Coe
Residence	Spring Lake Park, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-16-1893 Age 58		
Birthplace	Mondamin, Iowa		
Occupation	Christmas card salesman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	(?) and Mattie Watts		
CAUSE OF DEATH – Natural	Generalized peritonitis due to perforated duodenal ulcer.		
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	Mc Divitt 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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:50 a.m., April 14, 1952.

The reason this case was reported to the Coroner's Office is due to the fact that the staff physicians at Minneapolis General Hospital were of the opinion that the deceased had been suffering from food poisoning. It was stated the deceased's living quarters were rather unsanitary and he was not careful in preparing his food.

The deceased became ill during the morning of April 11; he was very nauseated. He attempted to care for himself, however, on April 12 his condition became critical and he was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 11:23 a.m. He continued to vomit and had a massive hemorrhage from the stomach, it was stated.

James Harvey Watts -(Continued) -

The man's pulse was very low when admitted into the hospital and he had been given four blood transfusions. The deceased failed to respond favorably to the hospital course and he expired at 6:00 a.m. on April 14.

An autopsy was performed the day following death at the hospital. This revealed generalized peritonitis due to a perforated duodenal ulcer.

There are no survivors known to the Coroner's Office.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CARL GUSTAF INGVARSON

Date of Death Fd. April 15

Place of Death	Lenox Hotel, 403 Washington Ave. South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Lenox Hotel, 403 Washington Ave. South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$57.39; 2 keys; r pieces of custom jewelry; 1 gold ring, yellow stone; 1 white and MacNaught watch and chain; miscellaneous papers; 1 U. S. Savings Bond #Q614 474 295 E, amount $25.00; 1 U.S. Savings Bond #L124 375 606 E, amount $50.00.
Birthdate	5-5-1881 Age 70		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Per and Anna Ingvarson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~	Undetermined.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~	(Body in advanced stage of		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Homicide~~	decomposition.)		
~~Undetermined~~			clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	White Funeral Home By: Cobert M. Delmore, fun. dir.
B Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	Minneapolis, Minnesota

Social Security No. 468-03-8257A

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., April 15, 1952.

The deceased had last been seen alive by John Nelson, 403 South Washington Avenue, occupying room No. 48, on Friday April 11. On the evening of April 15, about 7:00 o'clock, Mrs. Myrtle Schultz, the hotel manager, occupying room 16, went to the man's room to investigate since he had not been seen around for several days, and an odor was emanating from the room. The deceased was found lying in bed, dead; his body was in advanced stage of decomposition.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deputy coroner was unable to diagnosis the cause of death due to the condition of the man's body and since there was no medical history available.

Carl Gustaf Ingvarson -(Continued) -

Police officers Hoffman and Short, squad No. 177, were at the scene investigating the death.

The deceasedwas a recipient of Old Age Assistance in Hennepin County.

There are no relatives known to the Coroner's Office.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME DOROTHY M. ROGERS **Date of Death** Fd. April 15

Place of Death	1928 Emerson Avenue South, Apartment No. 1-B.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. J. D. Brunson
Residence	1928 Emerson Avenue South, Apartment No. 1-B	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$4.50; 3 keys; 1 billfold; 1 handbag; miscellaneous letters, etc.
Birthdate	6-28-1904 Age 47		
Birthplace	Mason City, Iowa		
Occupation	Registered nurse		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Martha and Edward Rogers		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Barbiturate poisoning.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
			Shipped by express - Railway Expr.Co., 4-22-1952 to:
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	Martha Rogers, Mother,
B Funeral Director		Address	1324 Prospect, Kansas City, Missouri

Social Security No. 177-16-1502

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:50 p.m., April 15, 1952.

About 10:00 p.m. April 15 Mrs. Willis Erickson, a resident of 1928 Emerson Avenue South, went to the bathroom which she shared with the dededent. She found the latter lying on the floor with her head against the wall between the toilet and wash bowl. She was dressed in a night gown and bed jacket. Mrs. Erickson promptly called the caretaker, Mrs. Otto Overboe, who lived in the building. Mrs. Overboe, knowing that the deceased was a patient of Doctor Norman Johnson, attempted to call him by phone,however, was unsuccessful. She then drove to his home. Doctor Johnson was not at home, therefore, Mrs. Overboe called the police and an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. Doctor West, ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival - at 10:40 p.m.

Dorothy M. Rogers -(Continued) -

There is a history the deceased had had attacks which resembled eplipesey over a long period of time. She had been a patient of Doctor Johnson for about ten years, it was stated. This physician had last seen the woman on April 13, 1952, about 4:30 p.m. At this time, it was stated, she was on her knees in front of the dresser and he assisted her to bed. She appeared to be having an attack, however, Doctor Johnson was not certain this was an epileptic seizure. Due to her physicial condition, it was stated, she was unable to hold a job for any length of time.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where an autopsy was performed the day following death, at 2:30 p.m. There were no gross findings, therefore, specimens of the organs were released to the University of Minnesota laboratory and the toxicological chemist for analyses.

The body was identified in the Hennepin County Morgue by Doctor Johnson. The decedent had at one time been employed in his office. According to Doctor Johnson, the deceased had used barbiturates consistently over a period of several years. Doctor Johnson was somewhat of the opinion the decedent might have intentionally taken an over-dose of phenobarbital, since she had threatened suicide on various occasions in the past.

Police officers Raymond and Hokum, squad No. 118, were at the scene investigating the death. Detectives Rusinko and Hawkinson also investigated the case.

The deceased is survived by her mother, Martha Rogers, 1324 Prospect, Kansas City, Missouri.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME IGNATIUS WARREN SPORNA **Date of Death** Fd. April 16

Place of Death	2115 Second Street North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2115 Second Street North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$4.50; 1 billfold; 1 note folder; 1 ball pen; 1 cross; 1 key; 1 wrist watch Uniwex; 1 bank book No. 20076 First Natl Bank of Mpls. balance, $350.82.
Birthdate	7-6-1908 **Age** 43		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Laborer - odd jobs		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Joseph and Mary Jane Sporna		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hemorrhage due to pulmonary tuberculosis.		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	Kapala Funeral Home By: Joseph C. Marszalski, Funeral dir.
W Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	230 13th Avenue northeast.

Social Security No. 470-18-1661

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:15 p.m. April 16, 1952.

There is a history of tuberculosis over a long period of time. The deceased was first admitted to Glen Lake Sanitorium at a stretcher case. Upon admittance the man had had a pulmonary hemorrhage, December 13, 1927, at the age of 20. On October 29, 1929 he left the sanitorium as approved but not recommended by the medical staff.

In January, 1935, the deceased was readmitted to the sanatorium by Smith ambulance where he remained until June 1936, at which time his discharge was recommended by staff physicians.

Ignatius Warren Sporna -(Continued) -

On the morning of April 14 the deceased's cousin, John W. Rzos (address unknown) went to the deceased's room to check on his condition. The deceased was found lying on the dining room floor, face down, clothed only in his underwear. He appeared to be dead. Two papers on the floor, near the bed, were saturated with blood, indicating the deceased had undoubtedly had a hemorrhage from the lungs and bowel. It is understood the decedent had been ordered back into Glen Lake Sanitorium, however, had not obeyed this order.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 3:00 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deputy coroner attributed death to a pulmonary hemorrhage due to pulmonary tuberculosis.

Consent for an autopsy was refused by the deceased's brother, Frank J. Sporna, 5615 Colfax Avenue North.

It is understood the deceased's had been very depressed since the death of his mother a few months ago.

Police officers Bradford and Wedeking were at the scene investigating the death.

The deceased is survived by two brothers, Frank and Lawrence of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME PETER A. HANSTAD **Date of Death** April 17

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	614 Erie Street Southeast	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-20-1867 Age 84		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Mechanic (retired) Great Northern Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Elsie Hanstad		
Names of Parents	Peter and (?) Hanstad		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Bronchopneumonia; aortic regurgitation; fracture of left hip.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Lakewood 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 Doctor Clyde Undine at 9:10 a.m., April 17, 1952.

The deceased had not been well over a long period of time. There is a history of having had two or three strokes.

On April 1, 1952, the deceased collapsed to the floor sustaining a fracture of the left hip. He was removed by ambulance to Deaconess Hospital, being admitted at 2:40 p.m., where he was placed under the care of Doctor Clyde A. Undine, and Doctor Malvin J. Nydahl, an orthepedist, was called in on consultation. The man's lower extremities were placed in Buck's extension. X-rays taken revealed a cardiac enlargement and pulmonary edema of the right lung. The deceased had apparently had another cerebral hemorrhage on Tuesday - April 1, before he collapsed.

Peter A . Hanstad -(Continued) -

Due to the man's advanced age,and weakened condition, bronchopneumonia developed and he expired at 8:40 a.m. April 17, 1952.

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

The decedent is survived by his wife, Elsie; 1 brother, Carl Hanstad, Oslo, Norway and 1 nephew, Carl Hanstad, Houston, Texas.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME FRANK FRANCIS ANGLESEY **Date of Death** April 17

	Place of Death	1417 Fremont Avenue North	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	1417 Fremont Avenue North	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$129.00;
	Birthdate	10-31-1885 **Age** 66		
	Birthplace	Canada		
	Occupation	Clerical & Sales - Insurance		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
	Name of husband or Wife	Minnie Anglesey		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Protestant Cemetery, Glenwood City, Wisconsin	Effects Released to	Edwin James Anglesey, son
W	Funeral Director	Gearty-Davis Funeral Home, Robbinsdale, Minnesota	Address	Special Administrator 5715 42nd Avenue North

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:40 a.m., April 17, 1952.

The deceased had not been feeling well previous to his death and had been a patient of Doctor S. Samuelson. He had last been seen by this physician on April 14, 1952, at which time he was advised to stop work. At this time his pulse registered 122, and was very irregular and weak.

On the morning of April 17 the decedent had gone out into his front yard to rake leaves when he suddenly collapsed - one of his legs was over the handle of the wheelbarrow. A neighbor, S. J. Anderson, 1414 Freemont Avenue North, living across the street, noted the incident and went to the man's assistance. He then summoned the police; officer O. F. Shap responding.

Frank Francis Angelsey -(Continued) -

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 11:30 a.m.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to cardiac decompensation. The body was released directly to a funeral director.

The deceased is survived by one daughter, Valeria Miller, of Lansing, Michigan; one son, Edwin J., of Robbinsdale, Minnesota; 3 sisters, and two brothers in Canada.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME WALTER A. CLENDENNING

Date of Death Fd. April 17

Place of Death	3829 Stevens Avenue South	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	38th Street and Nicollet Avenue	Pathologist	Dr. P. A. Peterson
Residence	3829 Stevens Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-7-1886 Age 66		
Birthplace	Marshall, Minnesota		
Occupation	Common Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Ethel		
Names of Parents	Izaak and Eleanor Clendenning		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident	Coronary sclerosis and coronary thrombosis with occlusion; fracture of left tibia and fibula.		
~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Marshall, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
S Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	

Social Security No. 475-10-1125

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

Doctor John P. Kelly reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 5:45 p.m., April 17, 1952.

The deceased had complained to his sister, Miss Margaret E. Clendenning, with whom he resided at 3829 Stevens Avenue, on Thursday morning, April 17, of not feeling well. About five o'clock that afternoon Miss Clendenning went to her brother's room and found that he had expired. She summoned Doctor John P. Kelly, who confirmed the death. This physician had never previously attended the decedent.

Investigation revealed the deceased, while walking across the street on Nicollet Avenue and Thirty-eighth Street South, at 1:07 a.m., Sunday, December 30, 1951, had been struck by an automobile being driven by Cyrus E. Hansen, age 56, of

WALTER A. CLENDENNING (Continued) -

5152-35th Avenue South. The car, a 1947 Pontiac sedan, bearing 1952 Minnesota license No. 96-948, was traveling in a northerly direction on Nicollet Avenue, whereas the deceased had been crossing Thirty-eighth Street, in the intersection, at the time of the impact.

The deceased was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance, being admitted in an unconscious condition at 1:34 a.m. (December 30). X-rays revealed a compound fracture of the lower 1/3 of the left tibia. Three lacerations on the face were noted, one on the right side of the face, another through the left eyebrow, and a third on the bridge of the nose. The facial lacerations were promptly sutured, and debridement and reduction of the fractured tibia was done, followed by an internal fixation and application of a long leg cast. A Collison plate was applied to the antero-lateral aspect. The deceased apparently made good progress, and was permitted to leave the hospital at 1:50 p.m., February 4, 1952.

Upon leaving the hospital, the deceased was told to attend the out-patient department, which he did from time to time. On February 8 the leg cast was changed. X-rays revealed the fracture to be ununited.

The deceased was readmitted to Minneapolis General Hospital from the out-patient department at 3:53 p.m., February 20, for further care. He was discharged at 4:30 p.m., March 11, with intructions to report to the out-patient department from time to time.

On April 16 he was last seen in out-patient, at which time he complained of a severe burning sensation in his left foot, which symptom was more apparent at night, disappearing during the day. X-ray examination at this time, it was stated, indicated excellent alignment of the fractured area. Prognosis was good, and it was felt the man would be able to resume his former work in about three months.

Since this man's death occurred suddenly and unexpectedly, it was deemed advisable to perform an autopsy. This was done at 10:30 a.m., April 18. The pathological findings were as follows: Coronary sclerosis and thrombosis, with coronary occlusion. Evidence of fractures of the left tibia and fibula were noted; there was a fibrous union of the fractured tibia. The entire fractured area, including the plate used in surgical repair, was removed for pathological study.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUE PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ARCHIBALD GEORGE STEWART **Date of Death** Fd. April 18

Place of Death	1003 Main Street Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1003 Main Street Northeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-2-1871 Age 80		
Birthplace	Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Engineer (retired) Great Northern Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Christina M. Stewart		
Names of Parents	George E. and Katherine A.Stewart		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
Accident			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Percy A. Ward at 10:00 a.m., April 18, 1952.

The deceased had been living alone at 1003 Main Street Northeast. He had apparently been in good health and had not consulted a physician over a long period of time. He had last been seen alive by his son-in-law, Douglas Anderson who had visited with him the evening of April 17. On the morning of April 18 Douglas Anderson, also residing at 1003 Main Street Northeast entered the deceased's room and found the him lying in bed, clothed in a night shirt, apparently having expired.

Doctor Percy A. Ward was summoned, however, this physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 7:30 a.m.

Archibald G.Stewart -(Continued) -

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was ascribed to coronary disease. The body was released directly to a funeral director.

The deceased is survived by his daughter, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Anderson, a son, Kenneth all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ANNA WIDEEN **Date of Death** Fd. April 18

Place of Death	Portland Avenue and Third Street South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1121 26th Avenue Northeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	1 pair spectacles; 1 pouch; 1 key.
Birthdate	10-21-1880 Age 71		
Birthplace	Ireland		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Charles Wideen		
Names of Parents	(?) and Phoebe White		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Fox-Sullivan Mortuary, funeral director,
S Funeral Director	Fox-Sullivan Funeral Home	Address	2535 Central Avenue Northeast

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 4:41 p.m. April 18, 1952.

On the afternoon of April 18 Don Christopher, Route No. 3, Hopkins,Minnesota was driving near Third Street and Portland when he noticed a woman collapse. He stopped his car and ran to the woman's assistance. Firemen from a nearby fire station were summoned and also rendered assistance. A Minneapolis General Ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, Doctor Kelly, ambulance physician, pronounced the woman dead on arrival, death having occurred at 4:30 p.m.

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

Anna Wideen -(Continued) -

Police officers Campbell and Short were at the scene investigating the death.

The deceased is survived by 3 sons Charles, of Minneapolis, Donald of Indiana and Sgt. Harold of New York; two daughters, Mrs. Donald Davidson of California and Mrs. Eugene Hadley of Minneapolis, sister, Mrs. Thomas Donnley of Detroit, Michigan.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 5M 9-49

FULL NAME ELMER O. HALVORSET Date of Death Fd. April 18

Place of Death	3201 Clinton Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3201 Clinton Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-16-1895 Age 56		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Machinist - University of Minn.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Anne Halvorset		
Names of Parents	Arze and Julia Halvorset		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cornary disease; cardiac decompensation.		
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	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 468-10-6894

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:25 p.m., April 18, 1952.

On the evening of April 18 the deceased had been out working on his car. About 8:45 the deceased's son, Wallace went out to see what his father was doing. He found the decedent slumped over in the front seat of the car; he appeared to be dead.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 8:45 p.m.

The deputy coroner ascribed death to coronary disease and cardiac decompensation. Aurhotity was given to release the body to a funeral director.

Elmer O. Halvorset -(Continued) -

Police officers Conn and Zaski were at the scene investigating the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Anne; son, Wallace; sisters, Miss Agnes Halvoret, Galveston, Texas; Mrs. George W. Mithun, Dillin, Montana.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME GUSTAV H. LINDBERG Date of Death April 19

Place of Death	1300 7th Street South, Apt. No.9	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1300 7th Street South, Apt.No. 9	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-8-1887 Age 65		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Annie Lindberg		
Names of Parents	Per and Anna Lindberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Social Security No. 473-26-7795

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:10 a.m., April 19, 1952.

There is a history that the deceased had had a heart condition for some time, and had been undergoing treatment previous to his death. It is understood he had last consulted a physician during the fall of 1951, however, had not seen the doctor since that time.

During the early morning of April 19, about 2:40 o'clock, the deceased suddenly expire while sitting in a chair. Mrs. Lindberg summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, Doctor A. Prentice, ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 2:40 a.m.

Gustav H. Lindberg -(Continued) -

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

Police officers Carlson and Maki were at the scene investigating the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Annie; one daughter, Mrs. Nels Wayman; two brothers, Maurice of Minneapolis and John B. of Portland, Oregon; three sisters in Sweden.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MARGARET CHAMBERS **Date of Death** Fd. April 19

Place of Death	3527 Dupont Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3527 Dupont Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-1-1894 Age 57		
Birthplace	South Dakota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Harry Chambers		
Names of Parents	Henry and (?) Song		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Aberdeen, South Dakota	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 the Police Department at 5:15 p.m., April 19, 1952.

There is a history that the deceased had had a heart condition for some time and had been under the care of Doctors Raymond L. Scherer and Donald G. Bohn at St. Barnabas Hospital about two years previous to her death.

About noon on April 19, a neighbor of the decedent, Mrs. Tina Chinn, occupying apartment No. 3, called at the deceased's apartment to inquire about her condition. It was stated the deceased had been ill with a virous infection for the past week and had complained of pain in her chest. At that time the deceased was preparing meat, apparently for the noon meal. Later in the day, about 4:40 p.m., Mrs. Chinn again entered the deceased's apartment and found her lying on her back on the kitchen floor. The gas valve on the oven of the stove was partly on indicating that the deceased evidently struck

Margaret Chambers -(Continued) -

the valve when she collapsed to the floor. Mrs. Chinn rushed to another apartment and summoned the Minneapolis Fire Department rescue squad, also an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. Company No. 8 responded to the call, however, all efforts to resuscitate the woman were unsuccessful. The ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival, at 4:40 p.m.

The Coroner attributed death to coronary disease. Authority was given to release the body to a funeral director.

The deceased is survived by a daughter, Phyllis of Minneapolis.

It is understood a serviceman from the Minneapolis Gas Light Company checked the valve on the gas stove in the deceased's apartment, however, this valve was found to be in good order.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MARY JAFFRAY SAVAGE **Date of Death** April 20

Place of Death	Cedar Lake Avenue and Highway No. 100	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	Dr.M. Segal
Residence	Northome, Lake Minnetonka	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$6.62; 1 purse; 8 keys; 2 diamond rings; 1 pair ear rings; 1 billfold; 1 wedding ring.
Birthdate	2-8-1952 **Age** 37		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Erle Savage		
Names of Parents	Clive Palmer and Mary Freeman Jaffray		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Multiple injuries due to automobile accident.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Davies Mortuary By John O. Rice, funeral dir.
J Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	1403 Harmon Place, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the St. Louis Park Police Department at 2:15 a.m., April 20, 1952.

On Sunday, April 20, 1952 the deceased and her husband, Erle P. Savage, age 37, were en route to their home after having been at a social function. The Savage car, a 1947 Studebaker coach, bearing 1952 Minnesota license No. 861-805, driven by Mr. Savage, was traveling north on Highway No. 100. Simultaneously, another car was approaching from the opposite direction on Highway No. 100. This latter vehicle , a 1952 Cadillac sedan, bearing 1952 Minnesota license No. 960-699, was being driven by John B. Kelly, age 35, 3929 Yosemite Avenue, St. Louis Park. Upon reaching the intersection of Cedar Lake Road the Savage vehicle, in attempting to make a left hand turn at the intersection, was struck by the Kelly car. The accident occurred at 1:30 a.m.

Mary Jaffray Savage -(Continued) -

The impact of the collision, it was stated, caused the Savage vehicle to be thrown a distance of 57 feet.

The deceased, fatally injured, expired a few moments after the accident. Mr. Savage, it is understood, sustained head and chest injuries as well as an injury to the left knee cap. Mr. Kelly, it was stated, sustained a fractured skull; his wife, Helen, age 34, who was a passenger in her husband's car, sustained minor injuries.

The rescue squad of the St. Louis Fire Department, who had been called to the scene, administered oxygen to the decedent without success, the woman apparently having expired before this procedure.

The body of the deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 11:00 a.m. April 20. This revealed a torn right pulmonary artery, torn right lung, torn right kidney and liver. There were fractures of the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th ribs, right anterior-posterior region. A hemothorax was noted. There was also a fracture of the upper one-third of the right radius and ulna.

St. Louis Park police officers Dahl, Stenberg and R. Sorensen were at the scene investigating the death.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Erle E.; sons, Palmer,7, Robert,4; daughter, Pamela, 11; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Palmer Jaffray of Minneapolis and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clive T. Jaffray.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ALEXANDER STANEK a/k/a ALESEY SKRINKEVITCH **Date of Death** Fd.April 20

Place of Death	3541 43rd Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	107 Second Street South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-25-1892 **Age** 60		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Section hand - Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Oakley-Bjorklund Funeral Home	Address	

None except Listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 397-10-9846

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., April 20, 1952.

The deceased had apparently been in good health previous to his death. On Saturday, April 19, he had been in company with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Roy, 3541 43rd Avenue South whom he met at the Silver Dollar Tavern, 207 Nicollet Avenue, about 5:20 p.m. It was stated the deceased wished to go to the home of the Roy's,as he was desirous of seeing where they lived. The following morning (April 20) the deceased was found lying in bed, apparently having expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 9:30 a.m.

Alexander Stanek a/k/a Alesey Skrinkevitch

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

Police officers Bruno and Swanson were at the scene investigating the death (Squad No. 104).

There are no survivors known to the Coroner's Office.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HENRY HANS LARSON Date of Death April 20

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Cargill Elevator 36th Street and Dwight Avenue	Pathologist	Dr. F. H. Lott Dr. D.Degallier
Residence	2715 Elliott Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-14-1893 Age 58		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Superintendent - Cargill Grain Elevator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Alma J. Larson		
Names of Parents	Hans and Margaret Larson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Right pulmonary thrombosis; extensive hematoma right flank, extending from the pelvis to the diaphragm.		
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Northwestern Hospital at 11:00 p.m., April 20, 1952.

The deceased had been employed at the Cargill Grain Elevator, Elevator T, situated at 36th Street and Dwight Avenue, as superintendent. On February 24 the decedent fell in some manner while working at the Elevator, sustaining an injury to the right flank. He was taken to Northwestern Hospital where he was admitted at 3:40 a.m. Doctors O.W. Foster, Lawrence M. Larson and J. E. Jensen were in attendance. The deceased improved while in the hospital and was discharged on March 10, 1952. However, on March 14 the man's condition became critical and he was readmitted to the hospital at 4:25 p.m. The hospital course was unsuccessful and the deceased expired at 10:22 p.m. April 20, 1952.

Henry Hans Larson -(Continued) -

There is a history that the deceased had had diabetes over a period of many years.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 8:00 a.m. the day following death. This revealed right pulmonary thrombosis; extensive hematoma of the right flank, extending from the pelvis to the diaphragm (area of hematoma extended from in front of and posterior to the right kidney - there were two liters of old clotted blood revealed); diabetes mellitus, clinical, was also revealed, said to have been of 15 years duration.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Alma J.; sisters, Mrs.Freda Dahlberg, Minneapolis; Mrs. Mary Peterson, Big Lake; Mrs. Bert Halquist, Wayzata and brother, Wallace Larson of Minneapolis.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME RUTH ELIZABETH BAKER

Date of Death Fd. April 20

Place of Death	2518 West Broadway	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2518 West Broadway	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-9-1915 Age 36		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housekeeper - home		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John A. and Elizabeth H. Baker		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Encephalitis Syndrome		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St.Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Gill Brothers	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner Office by the Police Department at 11:30 p.m., April 20, 1952

There is a history of encephalitis over a long period of time, since the deceased was nine years of age. During all these years the decedent has been under medical care and had been an out patient at Minneapolis General Hospital, her last treatment being on April 16, 1952.

On the afternoon of April 20 the decedent's father, John Baker, left the home about 12:15 o'clock to go to his work at the Northtown Theatre, 2605 Emerson Avenue North, where he is employed as projectionest. He returned home about 11:25 p.m. and found the deceased lying on the stairway near the top of the stairs. Herhead was down and her feet were pointing upward. Mr. Baker picked his daughter up and attempted to revive her, however, his efforts were futile. He then summoned an ambulance from

Ruth Elizabeth Baker -(Continued) -

Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival - at 11:30 p.m.

Several boxes of pills and capsules were found in the decedent's bedroom, some of which had been prescribed by Minneapolis General Hospital.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to encephalitis syndrome. The body was released directly to a funeral director.

The deceased is survived by her father, John Baker.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CLARA A. HILL **Date of Death** Wed. April 21

Place of Death	2832 Chicago Avenue	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. J. Bensted.
Residence	2832 Chicago Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	1 Wedding ring
Birthdate	2-10-1900 Age 52		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Le Roy D. Hill, Sr.		
Names of Parents	John and Anna Nelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Pulmonary edema due to fatty metamorphosis of liver; cholelithiasis and chronic cholecystitis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	B. R. Nielsen, funeral dir.
S Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	1825 Chicago 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 deceased's son, Le Roy Hill, at 12:10 p.m., April 21, 1952.

The deceased had apparently been in good health previous to her death.

She had last been seen alive by neighbors, Mrs. Edward Wallack and Irene Cox, 2832 Chicago Avenue Thursday morning, April 17.

On the morning of April 21 the deceased's son, Le Roy went to visit his mother and, upon entering the apartment, found her reclining in a chair, clothed only in her nightgown. The night light was burning in the bedroom. Upon examination he discovered that the deceased had expired. Blood was noted on the front of the woman's nightgown.

Clara A. Hill -(Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 11:00 a.m. the day following death. There were no gross findings, therefore, specimens of the organs were released to the University of Minnesota laboratory for microscopic examination, and to the toxicological chemist for analyses.

The deceased is survived by a daughter, Miss Lorraine A. Hill; son, LeRoy D., Jr., two sisters, Mrs. Agnes Smith and Mrs. Anna Hill; brother, Hjalmer Nelson and two granddaughters.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME SENA A.PINZ

Date of Death Fd. April 21

Place of Death	2734 Stevens Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2734 Stevens Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-25-1883 Age 68		
Birthplace	Orrock Township, Sherburne County, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Charles Pinz		
Names of Parents	Andrew and Mary Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Princeton, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
S 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 Chester Johnson at 6:15 p.m., April 21, 1952.

The deceased had been living with her nephew, Roland Paulson, at 2734 Stevens Avenue. It was stated the decedent had complained of pain in her chest previous to her death but had not consulted a physician. On the afternoon of April 21, about 5 o'clock Paulson arrived home from his work and found his aunt (the decedent) still in bed. Upon investigation he thought she was dead. Doctor Chester Johnson was summoned, however, this physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival - at 5:00 p.m.

The deputy coroner attributed death to coronary disease. The body was released directly to a funeral director.

Sena A. Pinz -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. Arthur Kunkle of Princeton, Minnesota and her nephew, Roland Paulson previously mentioned in this record.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ISABELLE SMITH

Date of Death April 21

Place of Death	Kenwood Rest Home, 2124 Dupont Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Eagle Nursing Home, 3045 Columbus Avenue	Pathologist	No
Residence	2425 Fourth Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-24-1889 Age 72		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Clerk - dry goods store		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	William and (?) Smith		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Bronchopneumonia; fractured right hip; parkinson's disease.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Mendota, Minnesota	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 12:10 p.m., April 22, 1952.

The deceased had entered the Eagle Nursing Home, 3045 Columbus Avenue South, on December 30, 1951. The following morning she had gotten out of bed to go to the bath room when she fell in some manner and sustained a fracture of the right hip. She was removed to a hospital, where the hip was subsequently nailed. Later she was taken to the Kenwood Rest Home, 2124 Dupont Avenue South, for convalescence.

On the afternoon of April 21 the deceased's condition became critical and, due to her advanced age and weakened condition, bronchopneumonia developed and she expired at 2:40 o'clock.

Isabelle Smith -(Continued) -

The deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary. Death was attributed to bronchopneumonia and Parkinson's disease. A fractured right hip was a contributing factor in this woman's death.

The deceased is survived by a nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Smith, 2704 Elliot Avenue South, Minneapolis.

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Year 1952

RUSSELL R. HEIM. M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME VERNER L. ABER

Date of Death April 23

Place of Death	Rear platform of street car Plymouth and Emerson Avenues North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1010 Plymouth Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$4.01; 1 coin purse; 1 billfold; 1 pair spectacles; 4 keys; 1 flashlight; 1 ring; 1 cigarette holder; miscellaneous cards, etc.
Birthdate	11-22-1895 Age 56		
Birthplace	Pittsburgh, Pa.		
Occupation	Salesman - roofing and siding installation		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Perlee P. and Lottie Aber		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Albin Chapel	Address	

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 159-14-3233

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:00 a.m., April, 1952.

During the early morning of April 23, about 1:00 o'clock, the deceased had boarded a Plymouth northbound street car, No. 1776, being operated by Le Roy Gagner. He started to get off the car at Emerson and Plymouth Avenues North when he suddenly collapsed on the rear platform of the car.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 1:10 a.m.

Verner L. Aber -(Continued)

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deputy coroner ascribed death to coronary disease.

Police officers Mc Dermot and Slairs, squad No. 144, were at the scene investigating the death.

The deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. Lillian Nelson, niece and nephew.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HAROLD THOMPSON **Date of Death** April 23

Place of Death	In front of 2929 Bloomington Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	5122 44th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-29-1894 **Age** 57		
Birthplace	Barndville, Minnesota		
Occupation	Washer man, Minnesota Soldiers Home		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Nellie Thompson		
Names of Parents	Hans and Karen Thompson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Acacia Park, Mendota, Minnesota	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 10:00 a.m. April 23, 1952.

The deceased had been employed at the Minnesota Soldiers Home for the past six years as washer man. He had not been feeling well for some time due to coronary trouble. It is understood the decedent had had an electrocardiogram in January 1952 in the Bloomington Clinic and had been advised to retire from his work. On the morning of April 23 the deceased complained of pain in his chest, which had been bothering him for the past three days previous to his death. Mrs. Thompson decided to take him to the clinic for another check-up. The decedent parked his car and, after doing so, suddenly collapsed. Doctor Norton T. Johnson was summoned to the scene, however, this physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 10:05 a.m.

Harold Thompson -(Continued) -

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

Police officer George Cana, squad No. 168, was at the scene investigating the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Nellie Thompson.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME IDA A. ENGSTROM **Date of Death** April 23

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2943 Emerson Avenue North	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-1-1866 **Age** 86		
Birthplace	Stromstad, Sweden		
Occupation	Seamstrett 9retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Andrew and Amanda Engstrom		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ / Accident	Cardiac decompensation and shock due to fracture of left hip.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Enger 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 Deaconess Hospital at 10:00 a.m., April 24, 1952.

About 4:00 p.m. April 21, 1952 the deceased had fallen on the floor in her home sustaining a fracture of the left hip. She was removed by ambulance to Deaconess Hospital where she was placed under the care of Doctor John F. Hendricks. The deceased failed to respond to hospital treatment and suddenly expired at 5:00 p.m. on April 23.

The Coroner attributed death to cardiac decompensation and shock; the fracture of the left hip, of course, was a contributing factor.

Ida A. Engstrom -(Continued)

The deceased is survived by her sister, Mrs. J.F. Hendrickson; brother, Adolph H. Engstrom, nieces and nephews.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME FRANK HAUPT **Date of Death** Fd. April24

Place of Death	Abandoned Street Railway bridge, Hopkins, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	146 10th Avenue North, Hopkins, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	1 38 calibre revolver, No.333047; Manufactured by Harrington and Richardson Arms Co.
Birthdate	9-12-1909 Age 42		
Birthplace	Hopkins, Minnesota		
Occupation	Lathe operator, Minneapolis-Moline Company.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Adah Haupt		
Names of Parents	Joseph and Agnes Haupt		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / Suicide / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Gun shot wound through mouth.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	John Hus Presbyterian Cemetery Hennepin County, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Sgt. E. Wenell,
J Funeral Director	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Home, Hopkins, Minnesota	Address	Hennepin County Sheriff's Office

Social Security No. 469-03-7333

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:00 p.m., April 24, 1952.

About 5:00 p.m. on April 24 passersby noted the body of a man lying by an abondoned Street Railway bridge situated in Hopkins, Minnesota. Hopkins police were notified. Upon investigation it was noted the man had a shot gun wound through the mouth. A rope had also been tied around his neck, however, this had not tightened since he did not fall from the bridge. A 38 calibre Harrington and Richardson revolver was nearby.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination by the deputy coroner revealed that the shot came out on the left side of the left ear. Death was attributed to a shot gun wound through the mouth and ruled a suicide. The exit of of the bullet was one inch above the left ear.

Frank Haupt -(Continued) -

Found on the deceased's person was a newspaper clipping of a suicide, also one-half pint of wihskey, which had been half consumed.

Chief of Police Johnson of the Hopkins Police Department was at the scene investigating the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Adah; daughter, Rilla; son Wallace; one brother and five sisters.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 5-49

FULL NAME HARRY CLEMONS SEXTON **Date of Death** April 24

Place of Death	15th Street and La Salle Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1425 La Salle Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$4.56; 1 Elgin wrist watch; 1 billfold; 1 knife.
Birthdate	12-10-1880 Age 71		
Birthplace	Stokes, New York		
Occupation	Vice-President, G.C. Heberling Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Florence A. Sexton		
Names of Parents	William and Julia Sexton		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Harry C. Sexton, widow,
H Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	1425 La Salle Avenue, Apt. 210

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 471-10-7198

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:00 p.m., April 24, 1952.

On the afternoon of April 24, about 5:00 o'clock, the deceased was walking home with friends when he became suddenly ill and collapsed to the sidewalk. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, Doctor Prentice, ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival at 4:15 p.m.

It is understood the deceased had had high blood pressure, and had been under the care of Doctor David Sharpe undergoing treatment for this condition. A week previous to his death, it was stated, the deceased suddenly blacked out and collapsed.

Harry Clemons Sexton -(Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The Coroner attributed death to coronary disease and hypertension. An abrasion over the left eye was noted.

Police officers Wedan and Fox were at the scene investigating the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Florence; a daughter, Mrs. Majorie Nessly of Harrington, Washington; a sister, Mrs. A. M. Shirley of Minneapolis.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 5-49

FULL NAME ALFRED H. ANDERSON **Date of Death** April 24

Place of Death	3841 Garfield Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3841 Garfield Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-1-1887 **Age** 64		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Sheet Metal worker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Charles and Mary Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the deceased's sister, Miss Dorothy Anderson at 5:40 p.m., April 24, 1952.

It was stated the deceased had been in an automobile accident about fifteen years ago (hit-run) and had been under the care of Veterans Hospital for many years after the accident. However, it is understood he had not consulted a doctor for ten years previous to his death.

About noon April 24 the deceased was out in the back yard of his home, apparently feeling well, and when his sister, Dorothy, called him for the noon meal he stated he did not care to eat. Later in the afternoon, about 5:15 o'clock, his sister entered his bedroom and found the deceased slumped over on the bed. He was fully clothed. Upon investigation she noted her brother was dead.

Alfred H. Anderson -(Continued) -

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

The deceased is survived by sisters, Mrs. Ida Selling, Mrs. Ethel Spell, Mrs. Margaret Johnson, Miss Dorothy Anderson; brothers, Henry J., Axel H., Charles L. and Harry W., all of Minneapolis.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME DENNIS A. BENDER

Date of Death Fd. April 24

Place of Death	514 Aldrich Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	same	Pathologist	No
Residence	514 Aldrich Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-19-1951 Age 1 year		
Birthplace	Minneapolis		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Infant		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Timothy A. and Lois Bender		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Asphyxiation.		
			Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
B Funeral Director	Neal Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:50 p.m., April 24, 1942.

On the evening of April 24, about seven o'clock, the deceased's mother gave him a feeding. She then placed him in bed, putting pillows on the side of the bed to prevent him from rolling off. She went outside until about 7:25 and when she came back into the house she went to the bedroom to see if the baby was all right. She found the infant wedged between the bed and the wall; the left foot was partially on the bed and the right foot almost on the floor. His face was pressed against the wall. As she moved the bed, the baby slipped to the floor. Mrs. Bender picked the baby up and he appeared to be breathing. She ran to the coroner to get Mr. Bender who, in turn, summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. Doctor West, the ambulance physician, pronounced the baby dead on arrival - at 7:30 p.m.

Dennis A. Bender -(Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Examination by the deputy coroner revealed death to be due to asphyxiation.

Police officers Campbell and Short, squad No. 117, were at the scene investigating the death. Detectives Rusinko and Mc Hale also investigated the case.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Bender.

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Year 1952

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME DEAN MC CURN WEBER **Date of Death** Fd.April 25

Place of Death	2411 Fillmore Street Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2411 Fillmore Street Northeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$2.15; 1 billfold; 1 Stevens over and Under calibre 22 and 410.
Birthdate	12-12-1929 Age 22		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Fork lift operator, Twin City Arsenal.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Marietta Weber		
Names of Parents	Elmer and (?) Weber		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of head		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	R. J. Hicks, father-in-law,
J Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak	Address	2747 Taylor Street Northeast

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 5:06 p.m., April 25, 1952.

There is a history the deceased had been an alcoholic, and had also suffered from epilepsy. He had last been seen alive by his father about 5:30 a.m. Friday, April 25.

When the decedent's father returned home from his work April 25, about 4:50 p.m., it was noted the door had been left open. Mr. Weber went upstairs to investigate with the thought that either his son or daughter-in-law was home. He found his son lying on the floor in the upstairs living room; his head was in the closet. A 410 shot gun was lying along the right side of the body. Weber called the police, also a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, police officers Stone and Newham, squad No. 124, responding. Doctor Adler, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man

Dean Mc Curn Weber -(Continued) -

dead on arrival - at 4:50 p.m.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to a shot gun wound of the head and was classified a suicide. The shot had entered the right side of the head about one inch forward of the top of the right ear. Severe powder burns were noted in this area. The exit was one and one-half inches behind the left ear.

It is understood the decedent had called his wife at her work at the Central Northwestern National Bank several times during the day advising her that he could not go on living as he had been. It was stated the deceased's excessive drinking had caused domestic difficulties.

Besides the police officers previously mentioned in this record, detectives Rusinko and Hawkinson also investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Marietta, parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Weber; sisters, Mrs. Howard Sayre, Mrs. Walter Clausen and Mrs. Charles Rollefson.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME WILLIAM C. STERN **Date of Death** April 25

Place of Death	In home - Highway No. 152, Dayton Township.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. P. A. Peterson
Residence	Route No. 3, Osseo, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	(Highway No. 152, Dayton Twp. Male	Effects Taken in charge	$2.04, miscellaneous cards.
Birthdate	10-12-1901 Age 50		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Fred and Hulda Stern		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Mesenteric thrombosis with gangrene of ileum.		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Maple Grove Cemetery, Osseo, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Harry A. Nelson, funeral dir.
S Funeral Director	Evans Funeral Home, Osseo, Minnesota	Address	Osseo, Minnesota

Social Security No. 476-07-7037

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Robert D. Thielen at 8:20 p.m., April 25, 1952.

There is a history that the deceased had had diabetes over a long period of time. He apparently had not consulted a physician for some time. Doctor H. Robert Ransom had attended him for this condition.

On the afternoon of April 21 the decedent had complained to his mother, Mrs. Fred Stern, with whom he lived, of having pain in his stomach and back. On the evening of April 25 his condition became critical; he became unconcious and was vomiting blood. Doctor Robert Thielen was summoned, however, the deceased expired shortly after arrival of this physician - at 8:10 p.m.

William C. Stern -(Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed the day following death. This revealed mesenteric thrombosis with gangerine of the ileum.

Deputy Sheriffs Reiter and Lundberg were at the scene investigating the death.

The deceased is survived by his mother, Hulda Stern and one brother, August, of Osseo, Minnesota.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME VINCENT RODNEY PETERSON **Date of Death** April 26

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Sixth Avenue North and Plymouth	Pathologist	Dr. Malcolm Clark
Residence	Township 3459 Knox Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$29.00; 1 billfold; 1 automobile insurance policy.
Birthdate	4-21-1929 Age 23		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Andrew and Hulda Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Multiple injuries due to automobile accident.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to By:	Welander-Quist Company Donald R. DuScleane, funeral dir.
H Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	2301 Dupont Avenue South

Social Security No. 470-24-7735

Veteran Yes / ~~No~~ WW I ☐ WW II ☐ U.S.Air Corp four years.

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:10 a.m., April 26, 1952.

On March 30, 1952 the deceased had been discharged from the Air Force after having served a four year period. He returned to his home in Minneapolis only a few days previous to his death.

On the evening of April 25 the deceased's sister, Mrs. La Vern Zawislak, age 24, 48 26th Avenue Northeast, and four of his friends; Betty Woods, age 22, Spring Lake Park, Robert Kelley, age 24, St. Joseph, Minnesota, Robert Carlson, age 25, 320 Humboldt Avenue North and Rita Nyman, age 19, 2420 Twelfth Avenue South, had staged a welcome-home party for him at Medicine Lake inn. They were returning to Minneapolis during the early morning hour, April 26, when the deceased apparently lost control of his car striking an abutment of a bridge crossing Bassett's creek at Sixth Avenue

Vincent Rodney Peterson -(Continued)

North and Golden Valley Road in Plymouth Township. The accident occurred at 12:45 a.m.

The deceased, critically injured, was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 1:46 a.m. He was unconscious upon admittance and expired a short time after admittance, at 2:15 a.m. The five passengers were also injured. Miss Nyman was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital in a critical condition; the other passengers, less seriously injured, were treated for minor injuries.

The deceased's body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m. April 26. This revealed a fracture of the 2nd rib, right; also of the 5th and 7th ribs, left. A left hemothorax and hemopericardium were noted. There were abrasions and lacerations of the heart with a rupture of the papillary muscles attached to the mitral valve. The right ankle was fractured.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson; sister, Mrs. Severn (La Verne) Zawislak.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 2M 9-49

FULL NAME LESTER E. BERGSTAD **Date of Death** Fd. April 26

Place of Death	1716 East 27th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1716 East 27th Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	** $113.55; * 1 Illinois watch;
Birthdate	6-2-1908 Age 43		** 1 Hampden watch; 1 billfold; 1 Liga wrist watch; 10 keys; 1 knife; miscellaneous insurance papers; 1 deed,etc.
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Roofing and Siding		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Charles A. and Mary Bergstad		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation		
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
		Other effects listed on Morgue Record	* Mrs. Mamie Hilger, cousin, 1514 North 6th Street, Superior, Wisconsin.
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	** Frederick W. Abrahamson, spec. adm.
S Funeral Director	Anderson-Abrahamson Funeral Home	Address	1119 East Lake Street

Social Security No. 468-14-3577

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., April 26, 1952.

There is a history the deceased had had a cardiac condition over a long period of time and had been under the care of Doctor N. C. Nelson several years ago.

On the morning of April 26, about 11:30 o'clock, Mrs. Ruth Anderson, living downstairs at 1716 East 27th Street, noted the deceased's newspaper had not been taken in. She became apprehensive and went to the man's apartment to investigate. Mrs. Anderson found the decedent resting on his knees, leaning over the bathroom stool, apparently having expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 11:30 a.m.

Lester E. Bergstad -(Continued) -

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to cardiac decompensation. The body was released to a funeral director.

Police officers Swanson and Sande, squad No. 164, were at the scene investigating the death.

The deceased is survived by three cousins, Mrs. Mamie Hilger and Mrs. Edla Sturks, both of Superior, Wisconsin; Mrs. Emma Cornelsen of Windsor, California.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME STEPHEN MILLER **Date of Death** April 26

Place of Death	On sidewalk between Sixth and Seventh Avenue North on Second Street, Hopkins, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	607 Second Street North, Hopkins, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-22-1895 Age 56		
Birthplace	Minnetonka Township, Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer - odd jobs.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John and Anna Miller		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation due to alcoholic toxemia.		
~~Accident~~			
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	John Hus Presbyterian Cemetery, Hennepin County, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Strobeck-Hauge, Hopkins, Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No. 475-14-9577

Veteran Yes No WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 1:20 p.m., April 26, 1952.

There is a history that the deceased was an alcoholic and, it was stated, had been drinking daily for the past three to four years.

On April 26, about 11:00 a.m., E. A. Johnson, chief of police, Hopkins, received a call from the decedent's landlord, Walter Schmeidel, that the man was drunk and he wanted to get him away from the premises. Chief Johnson then made an effort to get him into a rest home, however, was unable to contact the party in charge.

About 12:47 p.m. Chief Johnson received a callthat the decedent was lying on the sidewalk in front of 621 Second Street. On arrival at the scene Chief Johnson,

Stephen Miller -(Continued) -

noted the man's condition and was of the opinion the man was dying. Doctor James Blake was summoned, however, this physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 1:00 p.m.

The body was removed to a funeral home where it was viewed by the deputy coroner. Death was attributed to cardiac decompensation due to alcoholic toxemia.

The deceased is survived by two brothers living in Hopkins (names unknown to the Coroner's Office.)

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ALEXANDRINA MARY MARCHAND **Date of Death** April 26

Place of Death	Highway No. 169, Eden Prairie Township	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	**Pathologist**	Dr.P. A. Peterson
Residence	East First Street, Shakopee, Minnesota.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	$87.35 check - Northern Ordnance; $23.05 " - Edgar J. Marchand; 1 handbag with miscellaneous articles; 1 billfold; 1 old penny; 2 rings - white stones; 1 wedding ring; 2 ear rings; 6 keys.
Birthdate	3-13-1902 **Age** 50		
Birthplace	Fall River, Mass.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Edgard Marchand		
Names of Parents	Elzear and Candid Perrault		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident	Auto		
Suicide	Shock; internal hemorrhage; ruptured liver; fractured ribs; bilateral hemothorax.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	C. M. Cavanaugh, funeral dir.,
B **Funeral Director**	Cavanaugh Funeral Home, Shakopee, Minnesota	**Address**	Shakopee, Minnesota

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Sheriff's Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 2:05 p.m., April 26, 1952.

On Saturday, April 26, 1952, the deceased was driving a 1950 Chevrolet coupe, bearing 1952 Minnesota license No. 665-891, in an easterly direction on Highway No. 169, in Eden Prairie Township, about one-quarter mile south of the Flying Cloud Airport. This particular location is sometimes referred to as the "Shakopee Hill," since it is a part of the highway that leads down into Shakopee. Ownership of this car is in the name of Edgard Marchand, the deceased's husband. Simultaneously, another car headed west on the highway, said to be traveling "very fast," appeared to hesitate where the roadway becomes a divided highway, with an island opposing lanes of traffic. The driver of this second vehicle, Olan C. Morrow, age 31, U. S. Navy gunner's mate, stationed at the Northern Ordnance plant in Fridley, Minnesota, driving a 1951 Ford Tudor sedan, bearing 1952 Louisiana license No. 116-541,

then swerved left around the island in the middle of the pavement, instead of going right with the westbound traffic. The two cars collided head-on. The accident occurred at approximately 1:30 p.m. When assistance reached the deceased the woman had expired.

Olan C. Morrow, who has been residing at 3546 Dupont Avenue North in Minneapolis, sustained injuries, and was taken to St. Francis Hospital in Shakopee for treatment.

Witnesses to this accident were the following: Arthur Schmidt, proprietor of a vegetable market opposite the spot where the accident occurred; Sam Snyder, 1212 Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis, who had been traveling on Highway No. 169 behind the Marchand car; and Bernard Vogel, 3244 Oakland Avenue, Minneapolis, who had been traveling behind the Morrow vehicle.

The body of the deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where an autopsy was performed. This revealed a crushed chest, with multiple rib fractures and bilateral hemothorax; the liver was noted to be ruptured.

Officers who arrived at the scene and investigated this accident were - Hennepin County deputy sheriffs David Mair and V. G. Mell; state highway patrolmen Henry Zasada and John Roepke, assigned to the Shakopee area.

Besides her husband, the deceased is survived by a son, Dean, and a daughter, Barbara; four sisters, Mrs. Cora Morin of Aitkin, Minnesota, Mrs. E. Hubert of Canada, Mrs. Irene Koplitz, Mendota, Minnesota, and Mrs. Eugenie Weiss, Kansas City, Missouri; and two brothers, Ted Perrault, Duluth, Minnesota, and Armand Perrault, of Brainerd, Minnesota.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME WILLIAM E. LEZNIAK

Date of Death April 26

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3551 2½ Street Northeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	*$15.00; 1 Elgin watch; 1 tape measure; 1 cigar lighter; 1 knife; 1 ring; 1 billfold; 7 keys; 1 ballpen; 1 pencil;
Birthdate	9-29-1914 Age 37		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota	**	1 Ruger 22 calibre #18018.
Occupation	Welder- Market Manufacturing Company.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Mary Lezniak		
Names of Parents	John and Josephine Lezniak		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of head.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	* Mrs. Mary Lezniak, widow,
W Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	3551 2½ Street Northeast

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 8:10 p.m., April 26, 1952.

It was stated the deceased had had a nervous breakdown during the fall of 1951 and has been despondent since that time. He had been under the care of Doctor Clarence E. Arlander, a psychiatrist, also Doctor Harold H. Noran for this condition.

On the evening of April 26, after the evening meal, about 7:10 o'clock, Mrs. Lezniak went out into the backyard of their home to shut off the water sprinkler. When she came back into the house she did not see her husband, the decedent; she called to him but there was no response. Upon investigation she found the door to the bathroom locked. She then ran over to her neighbors for assistance. John J. Roback, 1800 Taylor Street Northeast and Walter Roback, 3555 2½ Street Northeast went to the home with her. The two forced the bathroom door open and found the deceased lying on the

floor, in a pool of blood, with a shot gun wound through his head. A .22 calibre Ruger automatic pistol was by his side, No. 18018; one shell had been discharged and there was one shell in the chamber.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene and the deceased was removed to the hospital, being admitted at 7:26 p.m., where he was placed in Station "E". The deceased failed to respond to hospital treatment and expired at 7:30 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deputy coroner examined the body and it was noted the entrance of the wound was one and one-half inches above the right ear; there was no exit. Death was attributed to a shot gun wound of the head and classified a suicide.
Police officers Larson and Newham, squad No. 124, were at the scene investigating the death, as well as detectives Hawkinson and Rusinko.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mary; two sons, Thomas and Jerry; his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. John Lezniak; 4 sisters, Mrs. Joseph Bryan, Florida, Mrs. Wesley Osterman, Minneapolis, Mrs.Vernon Streblow of Wisconsin and Mrs. Charles Van Dalteren.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOSEPH D. WITHA **Date of Death** April 26

Place of Death	2110 West Broadway	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	96½ Concord Street, St. Paul, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-14-1910 Age 41		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minnesota		
Occupation	Truck driver		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Doris Witha		
Names of Parents	John and Julia Witha		
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	
W Funeral Director	Charles A. Godbout & Son, St.Paul, Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No. 474-098-421

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:20 p. m. April 26, 1952.

The deceased had been in Ken's Bowling Alley,situated at 2110 West Broadway,on the evening of April 26. About 9:50 o'clock he became suddenly ill and complained of pain in his chest then collapsed to the floor.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, Doctor S. West, ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 9:50 p.m.

Joseph D. Witha -(Continued) -

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

Police officers J. Peterson and Ross were at the scene investigating the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Doris Witha of Minneapolis.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., SM 8-49

FULL NAME SELMA A. WICKSTROM Date of Death April 26

Place of Death	3438 Bryant Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3438 Bryant Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-7-1877 Age 74		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Alfred Wickstrom		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Myron E. Erickson at 1:30 a.m., April 27, 1952.

The deceased, an aged woman, had been making her home with her son, Alfred, at 3438 Bryant Avenue North for the past year. She had not been feeling well, recently, it was stated.

On the evening of April 26 the deceased complained of feeling ill, and, within a short time her condition became critical. Dr. Myron E. Erickson was summoned to the home, arriving there about 11:30 p.m. However, the woman had expired just before his arrival, some time between 11:15 and 11:30 p.m.

When Dr. Erickson arrived back at his own home he called Dr. Lawrence Carlson, his associate, whom he knew had at one time attended the decedent. He learned, however,

Selma A. Wickstrom -(Continued)-

that the latter physician had not seen the deceased for a period of about six years Therefore, Dr. Erickson reported the case to the coroner's office.

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

The deceased is survived by her son, Alfred, and two daughters, Mrs. Sylvia Carlson of Minneapolis and Mrs. Linnea Schmidt of Los Angeles, California

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME FLORENCE T. LINDELL (Hartfield) **Date of Death** Fd. April 27

Place of Death	211½ Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	211½ Nicollet Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-4-1899 Age 52		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Hotel housekeeper - Elmo Hotel		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Christ A. Hartfield		
Names of Parents	Nels and Elsa Lindell		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation; Carcinoma of liver.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:30 a.m., April 27, 1952.

The deceased was employed as a housekeeper at the Elmo Hotel, 211½ Nicollet Avenue, and lived in the building. She had not been feeling well for sometime, it was stated, and had been treated by Dr. W. D. Brown.

About 2:00 o'clock Sunday morning, April 27, the deceased requested Mr. Pierro, proprietor of the hotel, to bring her a glass of milk. Later that morning, at 5:20 a.m., Mr. Pierro looked in on the deceased again. He found her kneeling on the floor, her head resting against the bed. She apparently was dead. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

Florence T. Lindell -(Continued) -

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, it was noted some body heat was still present in the abdominal region. Rigor mortis had not yet developed. It was apparent the deceased had hemorrhaged from the mouth and rectum.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where further examination by the deputy coroner revealed a severe jaundiced condition of the entire body. Death was attributed to cardiac decompensation, with carcinoma of the liver being a contributing factor.

The deceased is survived by three brothers, Walter B. Sr. and George Lindell of Minneapolis, and Clifford Wisnom, California.

Police officers Peterson and Frelage investigated this death at the scene.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EVELYN L. DE ROSIA **Date of Death** April 27

Place of Death	3917 Scott Avenue North, Robbinsdale, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3917 Scott Avenue North, Robbinsdale, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-30-1902 Age 49		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Ernest De Rosia		
Names of Parents	C.Oscar and Sopjie Carlson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
B Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. E. J. Lillehei at 8:08 a.m., April 27, 1952.

The deceased lived with her husband, Ernest, and son, Kermit, at 3917 Scott Avenue North in Robbinsdale. She had been in good health lately, it was stated, and had not been under the care of a physician.

On Sunday morning, April 27, the deceased arose about 6:30 a.m. and prepared breakfast for herself and her husband. A short time after the meal she went into the bedroom to make up the bed, Mr. DeRosia accompanying her. The two were engaged in this task, when the deceased complained of dizziness, nausea and headache. Suddenly she collapsed on the bed, expiring within a few minutes, at 7:45 a.m. Mr. DeRosia

Evelyn L. De Rosia -(Continued)-

summoned a neighborhood physician, Dr. E. J. Lillehei, to the scene. He pronounced the woman dead on arrival. Dr. Lillehei had never attended the deceased previously.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner, death was ascribed to a cerebral hemorrhage. The body was released directly to a funeral director.

In addition to her husband and son, mentioned herein, the deceased is survied by her mother, Mrs. Sophie Carlson; a sister, Mrs. Herbert N. Lewis; a brother, C. Lawrence Carlson, and one grandson.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., 3M 8-49

FULL NAME VIOLET M. O'DELL

Date of Death Fd. April 27

Place of Death	501 10th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	501 10th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-8-1896 Age 55		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	John O'Dell		
Names of Parents	Herbert and Ida Rogers		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cardiac decompensation; nephritis, abdominal tumor.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
B 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 7:22 p.m., April 27, 1952.

The deceased lived at 501 Tenth Avenue South. At 7:10 p.m., Sunday, April 27, she was found dead in her home by her son, George, age 17, 504 Fifteenth Avenue North. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to cardiac decompensation by the deputy coroner. Nephritis and an abdominal tumor were contributing factors.

In addition to the son, George, mentioned herein, the deceased is survived by another son, Roy, and a daughter, Mrs. Violet Hidden, El Paso, Texas. There is also two brothers and five sisters.

Violet M. O'Dell -(Continued)-

Police officer Wolf, squad No. 132, investigated this death at the scene.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME KATHERINE HOFFMAN

Date of Death April 28

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Baptist Home, 2118 Blaisdell Avenue South	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-12-1850 Age 102		
Birthplace	Fondulac, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	John and (?) Rohrer		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Fracture of odontoid process.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Kasson, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
B Funeral Director	Joe Billman Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Deaconess Hospital at 12:09 a.m., April 28, 1952.

The deceased, an aged woman, was a resident of the Baptist Home, 2118 Blaisdell Avenue South. On April 18, while walking about in her room, she lost her balance in some manner, falling face forward to the floor. She sustained an injury to the back of her neck. An ambulance removed the deceased to Deaconess Hospital where X-rays revealed a fracture of the odontoid process, which, more specifically, is a fracture of the neck between the atlas and the occipital bone. A cast was applied.

Due to the deceased's great age and her general physical condition, she was unable to recover from her injury. Death occurred at 11:55 p.m., April 27.

Katherine Hoffman -(Continued)-

The deceased is survived by three sons, Albert, Arthur and Howard, and two daughters, Anna Trapp and Bena Stenbeck.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOSEF NYOMARKAY **Date of Death** April 28

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2517 Bryant Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-24-1894 Age 57		
Birthplace	Hungary		
Occupation	Physician		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Lily Nyomarkay		
Names of Parents	Ordon and Ida Nyomarkay		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Myocardial failure with coronary heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (cremation)	Effects Released to	
S 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 3:50 p.m., April 28, 1952.

The deceased was employed as an orderly at Northwestern Hospital. He had not been feeling well recently, it was stated, and had had an electrocardiogram by Dr. Dean K. Rizer. He had made an appointment to consult Dr. R. S. Ylvisaker later in the week. The deceased was on duty at the hospital during the afternoon of Monday, April 28, when he suddenly collapsed to the floor. Death occurred within a few minutes, at 3:25.

In the opinion of the deputy coroner death was due to myocardial failure with coronary heart disease. The body was released to a funeral director.

Joseph Nyomarkay -(Continued)-

The deceased is survived by his wife, Lily, and a son, Joseph.

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

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CHAUNCEY G. CHASE **Date of Death** Fd. April 28

Place of Death	2525 Thomas Avenue South (In garage)	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. P. A. Peterson
Residence	2525 Thomas Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-20-1895 Age 56		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Partner - Investment Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Avis L. Chase		
Names of Parents	Charles W. and Sarah Agnes Chase		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident			
Suicide	Carbon monoxide asphyxiation.		
~~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 Dr. P. A. Peterson, pathologist, at 10:30 a.m., April 29, 1952.

About 5:00 p.m., Monday, April 28, the deceased was found dead in his car in the garage at 2525 Thomas Avenue South by his daughter, Betty. The man was found slumped over in the front seat. The ignition key was on, it was stated, and the gas tank empty. Dr. Olga S. Hanson of the Nicollet Clinic, a relative of the deceased, was summoned to the house. She arrived shortly, accompanied by Dr. Asher A. White, and had the body removed to the funeral director.

An autopsy was performed at the mortuary at 10:00 a.m., April 29. The pathologist noted that 75% of the body area was cherry red in color, and, upon proceeding, found the spleen, lungs, and liver markedly pink. He notified the Coroner's Office of the incident, and

Chauncey G. Chase -(Continued)-

then delayed the rest of the autopsy until the arrival of the deputy coroner. The latter confirmed the findings of the pathologist. Surfaces of the heart were found to be markedly red, as were blood vessels on the surface of the brain. Both kidneys were also red. In other respects, both brain and heart were found to be normal. Specimens of the organs were sent to the toxicological chemist for further analysis.

Later: A report from the toxicological chemist revealed 100% saturation of carbon monoxide poisoning.

Due to the above findings, the deputy coroner ruled the death a suicide.

It was stated the deceased had suffered from some form of kidney trouble about seven years ago and had been treated by Dr. Hanson at that time. He had remained under her care off and on since that time. The man also had a history of alcoholism extending over many years. In 1946, it was stated, he joined Alcoholics Anonymous.

Detectives Donald Mealey and Lawrence Deaner were active in the investigation on this case.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Avis, and a daughter, Betty.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CLARENCE H. BERGREN **Date of Death** Fd. April 29

Place of Death	607 West Lake Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	21 East 48th Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	1 .38 calibre Colt revolver No. 269097; 10 live cartridges.
Birthdate	5-22-1914 Age 37		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Policeman, City of Minneapolis		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Eleanor M. Bergren		
Names of Parents	Charles and (?) Bergren		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of head.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Other effects listed on Morgue Record
H Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	Clifford J. Bailey, Bro-in-law 117 W. Lake St.

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:06 a.m., April 29, 1952.

The deceased, a Minneapolis police officer, worked during the night hours at a tavern, The Torch, 607 West Lake Street, as a porter. He was last seen alive, it was stated, by Melvin Vinge, a fellow employee, at 3:00 a.m., April 29. At 6:45 that morning Mr. Vinge returned to the tavern to help the deceased with the cleaning. He found the man lying on the floor of the tavern, a gun clutched in his right hand. Vinge immediately notified Police officer Benon who was stationed nearby at the corner of Lyndale and Lake Street. He summoned detectives J. Meehan and W. Chall and also notified the Coroner's Office.

Upon arrival of the coroner, it was noted the deceased had a gun shot wound through the

Clarence H. Bergren -(Continued)-

head, the bullet having entered approximately 2½ inches above the canal of the right ear and exiting 1 inch above the canal of the left ear. The body was still warm and rigor mortis had not yet developed. The gun found in the deceased's right hand was a .38 caliber Colt revolver, serial No. 269097, and was found to be the man's own service revolver. The death was obviously a suicide.

It was stated the deceased had been working very hard recently and had been worried about financial matters.

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

The decedent is survived by his wife, Eleanor, and two sons, Charles and Wayne. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Ray Korstad and Mrs. William Graham, both of San Diego, California, and his mother, Mrs. Edna Bergren of Minneapolis.

Captain Bailey and Officer Ray Anderson were also active in the police investigation on this case.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MARY CRONER **Date of Death** April 29

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Highway No. 65, two miles north of Soderville, Anoka County.	Pathologist	No
Residence	2240 Hayes Street Northeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	1 Wedding ring; 1 silver pin.
Birthdate	11-28-1854 **Age** 97		
Birthplace	Varmland, Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Peter Croner		
Names of Parents	Nels and Stina Nelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Multiple injuries due to automobile accident.		
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Oakland Cemetery, Star Prairie, Wisconsin	Effects Released to	O. E. Larson Mortuary By: Lawrence E. Osborne
S Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	2301 Central Avenue

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. C. M. Larson of Swedish Hospital at 10:45 a.m., April 29, 1952.

The deceased, an aged woman, made her home with a daughter, Mrs. Freda Klinka, at 2240 Hayes Street Northeast. On Tuesday morning, April 29, the two women left their home intending to drive to Braham, Minnesota, to put in a garden. While driving along Highway No. 65, about two miles north of Soderville, in Anoka County, Mrs. Klinka lost control of the car, which left the highway and overturned in a water-filled ditch. Passersby called an Olson Emergency ambulance and the two women, both of whom were injured, were removed to Swedish Hospital. However, soon after entering Minneapolis, the ambulance attendant, Rudy Carlson, noted that the older woman had expired. Death occurred at 10:35 a.m. The woman was pronounced dead on arrival at Swedish Hospital by Dr. C. M. Larson. Mrs. Klinka was admitted to Swedish Hospital. However, the decedent was taken directly to the Hennepin County Morgue by the ambulance. Ambulance driver was Allen Johnson.

Mary Croner -(Continued) -

Examination of the body by the deputy coroner revealed two penetrating lacerations approximately one and one-half inches in length on the deceased's forehead, as well as a deep laceration on the top-of the head, about two inches in length. There were fractures of the left shoulder and the left knee. It was believed the woman had also sustained internal injuries.

In addition to Mrs. Klinka, the deceased is survived by two other daughters, Mrs. Carl Fallos, Cook, Minnesota and Mrs. Agnes Neal, Melrose, Massachusetts. Two sons, George A. of Bear Park, Wisconsin, and Edwin, Vancouver, B. C., survive, along with five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CLIFFORD GARDNER

Date of Death April 29

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Highway No. 61, South of Forest Lake, Washington County.	Pathologist	Dr. Malcolm Clark
Residence	Box 8, Chisago City, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-21-1905 Age 46		
Birthplace	South Dakota		
Occupation	Attendant - Gas station		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Myrtle Gardner		
Names of Parents	John A. and Myrtle Gardner		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Multiple injuries due to automobile accident.		
Place of Burial	Forest Lake, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
B Funeral Director	Strain Funeral Home, Chisago City, Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No. 328-07-0716

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:20 p.m., April 29, 1952.

According to information received by the Coroner's Office, the deceased, a resident of Chisago City, Minnesota, was injured in an automobile accident on Highway No. 61, in Washington County, just south of Forest Lake, Minnesota. Time of the accident was shortly before midnight April 12, 1952. The man was a passenger in a car whose occupants were returning home from a wedding, it was stated. The vehicle hit a soft shoulder on the highway, overturned, and rolled over. A Forest Lake ambulance was summoned to the scene and the deceased was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 12:12 a.m., April 13.

The deceased was in a comatose condition upon admittance and did not regain consciousness in the days that followed. He expired at 11:30 a.m., April 29.

Clifford Gardner -(Continued)-

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 2:00 p.m., on the date of death. This revealed death was due to a subdural hemorrhage. Also noted was a ruptured duodenum and peritonitis.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HAROLD E. LINDBECK

Date of Death April 29

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. J. E. Rosander
Residence	2933 13th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-13-1904 Age 48		
Birthplace	Ely, Minnesota		
Occupation	Automobile mechanic		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	John J. and (?) Lindbeck		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cardiac decompensation due to		
~~Accident~~	fatty metamorphosis of liver;		
~~Suicide~~	chronic alcoholism.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Eveleth, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Cron and Nelson, Eveleth, Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No. Unknown

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 4:20 p.m., April 29, 1952.

During the mid-morning hours of Tuesday, April 29, the deceased was found lying unconscious in an alley at the rear of 1907 Knox Avenue North by a passerby. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital and the man was admitted to the hospital at 11:31 a.m. Examination failed to reveal any evidence of injury. The spinal fluid was normal. The deceased remained in a comatose condition until death occurred at 2:30 p.m. the same day.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 3:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed no gross findings. Specimens of the organs and blood were sent to the toxicological chemist for further analysis.

Harold E. Lindbeck -(Continued)-

It was stated the deceased had a history of heavy drinking. However, a report from the toxicological chemist proved to be negative for alcohol, as well as for barbiturates, anacin, aspirin, strychnine, nicotine and others.

The decedent is survived by a sister, Mrs. Tom Dunven, Eveleth, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MARY E. HARREN

Date of Death April 30

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2820 Colfax Avenue South	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-25-1879 Age 72		
Birthplace	Bell River, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Herman G. Harren		
Names of Parents	John and Catherine Hagen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ X			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Bronchopneumonia;		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~	Parkinson's disease; fracture of right hip		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ X			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Nicholas Catholic Cemetery, Bell River, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue South	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 8:15 a.m., April 30, 1952.

The deceased and her husband lived at 2820 Colfax Avenue South. On January 10, 1952, the woman, who had a history of Parkinson's disease extending over a long period of time, fell in her home, injuring her right hip. It is understood she remained at home for several days after the fall. At 11:30 a.m., January 14, she was admitted to Swedish Hospital for X-rays. These disclosed a fracture of the hip. On January 15 surgery was performed which consisted of an open reduction of the fracture. Doctors Y. T. Johnson and E. C. Henrikson were in attendance.

The deceased appeared to be making a good recovery from her injury considering her age and general physical condition. However, bronchopneumonia developed and death occurred at 7:05 a.m., April 30, 1952.

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In addition to her husband, the deceased is survived by three sisters, Mrs. William Quinn, Carlos, Minnesota, and Mrs. Mathilde Kinnear and Annabel Hagan of Minneapolis. There are also four brothers; namely, Dan Hagan, Lawrence, Massachusetts, and Martin, Patrick and John Hagan of Carlos, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1952

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CHARLES J. SOTHMAN Date of Death April 30

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	University Hospitals
Residence	Sampson Home, Excelsior, Minnesota.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-10-1878 Age 73		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Plumber		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John and Wilhelmina Sothman		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Edema of lungs; carcinoma of bladder; intertrochanteric fracture of neck of right femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Oconomowoc, Wisconsin	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Huber Funeral Home, Excelsior, Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. M. Gordon of University Hospitals at 6:15 p.m., April 30, 1952.

The deceased was a resident of the Sampson Home, Excelsior, Minnesota. On April 2, 1952, he was admitted to University Hospitals with a diagnosis of carcinoma of the bladder. Time of admission was 4:00 p.m. The man was somewhat uncooperative in regard to treatment and refused to permit insertion of a catheter. On April 3, while deceased was being taken to the X-ray room, he fell from his stretcher, injuring his right hip. X-rays revealed an intertrochanteric fracture of the neck of the right femur. A plate was applied on April 7, 1952. The deceased's condition weakened steadily and death occurred at 6:00 p.m., April 30, 1952.

An autopsy was performed at University Hospitals on May 1, 1952. This revealed death was due to edema of the lungs and carcinoma of the bladder, with intertrochanteric

Charles J. Sothman -(Continued)-

fracture of the neck of the right femur being a contributing factor. Other findings included hydronephrosis, right, with phelonephritis, left, tumors of the upper pole of the left kidney, and arteriosclerosis.

There were no known relatives of the deceased.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 8-49

FULL NAME FREDERICK BERNARD IVERSON **Date of Death** April 30

Place of Death	7-Hi Open Air Theatre Highway No. 7, and No. 101, Minnetonka Township	Autopsy	
Place of Accident		Pathologist	
Residence	5845 44th Avenue South	Inquest	
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$2.00; 1 key
Birthdate	10-21-1926 Age 25		
Birthplace	Faribault, Minnesota		
Occupation	Auditor - Bureau of Internal Revenue, St. Paul, Minnesota		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Frederick Bernard, Sr. and Margit Iverson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
Accident			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Meadow Ridge Memorial Cemetery, Faribault, Minnesota	Effects Released to By:	Welander-Quist Co. B. H. Nielsen, funeral dir.
S Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	2301 Dupont Avenue South

Social Security No. 474-20-1995

Veteran Yes ☐ No ☒ WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Allan J. Blake of Hopkins at 11:00 p.m., April 30, 1952.

The deceased, a young man of 25, had a history of cardiac illness and had received treatment at Veterans Hospital in Minneapolis in the past. On Wednesday evening, April 30, he and his sister, Mrs. David Koefad, 3548 Minnehaha Avenue, accompanied by a friend, Marian Temple, 1030 Second Avenue South, were sitting in their car watching a movie at the Seven-Hi Drive-In Theater, Highways No. 7 and 101 in Minnetonka Township. Shortly before 10:30 p.m. the young man became ill and had difficulty breathing. He did not respond when spoken to. Dr. Allan J. Blake of Hopkins was summoned to the scene. However, the deceased expired before the arrival of the physician, death occurring at 10:30 p.m.

Frederick Bernard Iverson -(Continued)-

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HENRY G. HEIDEMAN **Date of Death** April 30

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Eitel Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Highway No. 7 and Mc Ginty Road, Minnetonka Township	Pathologist	Dr. P. A. Peterson
Residence	R. 2, Wayzata, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$.60; 1 watch, acklin (broken); 1 cigarette lighter, Ronson; 1 Billfold.
Birthdate	12-3-1896 Age 55		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Kitchen helper - Glen Lake Sanitorium.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Mabel Heideman		
Names of Parents	Frank and Lillian Heideman.		
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	Shady Oak Lake Cemetery, Minnetonka Township	Effects Released to	Jack S. Heideman, son,
S Funeral Director	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Home, Hopkins, Minnesota	Address	Wayzata, Minnesota Route No. 2.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ X No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Eitel Hospital at 11:50 p.m., April 30, 1952.

On Wednesday evening, April 30, 1952, the deceased, a member of the Glen Lake Sanatorium bowling team, attended a bowling banquet at Bursch's Cafe, 706 Excelsior Avenue, Hopkins. Mrs. Heideman was spending the evening visiting friends in Excelsior, and had driven there in the Heideman car. About 10:00 p.m. the deceased left Bursch's and started walking in the general direction toward his home. As previously planned, Mrs. Heideman was to intercept her husband on Highway No. 7, and together they were to continue on home in the car. The deceased was walking on the south side of Highway No. 7 and had started to cross to the north side of the highway at McGinty Road, when he was struck by an automobile being driven by John Lyman Tabor, age 22, of Brentwood, Route 2, Excelsior. The vehicle had been traveling in an easterly direction on the highway at the time of the accident, which occurred about 10:50 p.m.

Dr. James A. Blake from Hopkins was summoned and gave first aid. He ordered the injured man removed to Eitel Hospital in Minneapolis by ambulance. En route to the hospital, at approximately 11:20 p.m., the deceased succumbed to his injuries. Upon arrival at Eitel Hospital, the body was transferred to the Hennepin County Morgue.

At 10:30 a.m., May 1, an autopsy was performed, which revealed a basal skull fracture; right hemothorax; fractures of the 5, 6, 7 and 8 ribs, left, and 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 ribs, right.

It is understood State Highway patrolmen arrived at the scene and investigated this accident.

Besides his wife, Mabel, the deceased is survived by nine children.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME RALPH C. BLANCHARD **Date of Death** Fd. May 1

Place of Death	3630-14th Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3630-14th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$22.00; 1 billfold; 1 Hamilton wrist watch; 1 Estate probate paper.
Birthdate	Feb. 26 Age About 64		
Birthplace	South Dakota		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Ruby		
Names of Parents	Andrew W. and Minnie Blanchard		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cardiac toxemia;		
~~Accident~~	liver complications.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	R. J. Westling, Spec. Adm.
B Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	8550 Minnetonka Blvd.

Social Security No. 41-068-3559

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Carl Sherrer, 3630 Fourteenth Avenue South, at 1:55 p.m., May 1, 1952.

The deceased lived alone on the second floor of 3630 Fourteenth Avenue South. On Thursday afternoon, May 1, the tenant living downstairs, Carl Sherrer, went up to the second floor to bring the deceased some letters he had found in the mailbox. He entered the man's apartment at 1:45 and found the deceased sitting on a chair in the kitchen, his head resting on the table. He was obviously dead.

The deceased, who was known to be a heavy wine drinker, had been ill with a liver condition recently, and had been a patient in Mount Sinai Hospital about three weeks ago. Dr. Robert A. Green of St. Louis Park had been the attending physician. He had returned to his job after his illness; however, at the time of his death it was learned he had not been to work since the preceeding Monday, April 28.

Ralph C. Blanchard -(Continued)-

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to cardiac toxemia and liver complications. The body was released to a funeral director.

The deceased is survived by an aunt, Mrs. A. R. Ball, 4731 Stevens Ave., Minneapolis.

Police officers V. Foreman and Ed Conroy investigated this death at the scene.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ALICE FLORENCE CARVER **Date of Death** Fd. May 1

Place of Death	9502-6th Ave. No., Plymouth Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	9502-6th Ave. No., Plymouth Township	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-2-1870 Age 82		
Birthplace	Kentucky		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	James Carver		
Names of Parents	William and Florence Shout		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cardiac decompensation;		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	old cerebral hemorrhage.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 2:07 p.m., May 1, 1952.

The deceased, an aged woman, had suffered from a cardiac condition for many years. She had been bedridden for the last seven years, it was stated, and had been under the care of Dr. W. D. Brown. However, she had not seen the physician during the past six months.

At 1:30 p.m., May 1, 1952 the deceased was found dead in her bed at 9502 Sixth Avenue North by her sister. The Sheriff's Office was notified and deputy sheriff Wiberg arrived on the scene.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner death was attributed to cardiac decompensation and an old cerebral hemorrhage.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME UNKNOWN JOHN DOE NO. 92 **Date of Death** Fd. May 1

Place of Death	Mississippi River (Lock No. 1), under Ford bridge	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Unknown	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	Unknown Age About 55		
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			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Suffocation due to drowning.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Potter's Field, Hopkins, Minn.	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Dan Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:00 p.m., May 1, 1952.

About 8:00 p.m., May 1, 1952, the body of the deceased was seen floating down the Mississippi River under the Ford Bridge by T. A. Anstensen, 4239 Thirtieth Avenue South, and R. Smith, lockmen at the Twin City Lock and Dam No. 1, Fiftieth Street and the Mississippi River. The two men went downstream in a boat, fastened a rope around the deceased's body and towed it to shore, tying it to the lower end of the government dock. The Police Department and Fire Department were then notified. Engine Company No. 21, with Captain Harry Rober in charge, responded, and the body was removed from the river.

Upon arrival of the body at the Hennepin County Morgue a complete examination of the deceased's clothing and body was made by the coroner. The man appeared to be about

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45 years of age. He was six feet tall and had weighed between 150 and 165 pounds. His eyes were blue, hair, dark brown. His clothing consisted of black shoes, trousers and belt. dark blue stockings, and a short-sleeved full union suit. No tatoo marks or scars on the body. The fingernails and toe nails were still intact. Identifying dental work as follows: A false left upper eye tooth with gold bridge-work, right upper first and second premolars missing, and the right lower first, second and third molars had gold crowns. From the condition of the body it was believed the deceased had been in the river for ten to twelve days or perhaps frozen in the ice before thawing.

A copy of the deceased's fingerprints, though somewhat indistinct, was sent to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D. C., in an effort to establish his identity.

Later: Information was received from the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington to the effect that department has no corresponding fingerprints on file. Therefore, being unable to establish this man's identity, and due to the fact he had no funds on his person that might be used for burial, it was necessary to bury the deceased in Potter's Field, Hopkins, at County expense. This was done on May 23, 1952.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME PHILIP O'TOOLE

Date of Death Fd. May 2

Place of Death	3342 Minnehaha Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3342 Minnehaha Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$47.67; 2 rings; 1 Ingraham watch; 1 key.
Birthdate	8-16-1890 Age 61		Phone Expense .80
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		$46.87
Occupation	Landscaping and gardener		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Patrick and Julia O'Toole		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Wilma C.Wolverton,friend, Spec. Adm.
W Funeral Director	Charles W. Macnamara	Address	5608 Girard Avenue South

Social Security No. 471-12-2254

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I [X] WW II [ ]

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:30 p.m., May 2, 1952.

According to information received by the Coroner's Office the deceased was picked up by police officers about 10:00 o'clock Thursday evening, May 1, at Thirty-Eighth Street and Minnehaha Avenue. The man was in an intoxicated condition and was taken to his home at 3342 Minnehaha Avenue where he had a room. Other roomers in the building helped him into his room and to bed. When they tried to rouse him by knocking on his door the next morning, May 2, he did not respond. About 3:00 o'clock that afternoon, Mr. Laurence, an occupant of the building, became apprehensive about the deceased. He secured a chair to stand on and looked into the room through the transom. The man was lying on the bed, apparently dead.

The Police Department was notified and officers Markovich and Torness, squad No. 163, responded and entered the room. It was obvious to the officers that the man was dead.

Philip O'Toole -(Continued)-

In the opinion of the deputy coroner the man had been dead approximately 18 to 20 hours. Death was attributed to cardiac decompensation.

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

It was learned the deceased, a veteran of World War I, was the recipient of a Veteran's pension. The man had recently been treated at Veteran's Hospital for a cardiac condition.

Police officer Bloomquist was also active in the investigation of this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CLARA HOMME

Date of Death May 2

Place of Death	Eighth St. and Nicollet Ave.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	Dr. Malcolm Clark
Residence	1935 Bryant Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$4.15; check, $2.00; 2 car tokens; 1 charga-plate; 1 pair spectacles; 1 glasses case; 3 keys; 1 mexican bracelet; 2 ear rings; 1 fountain pen; 1 mech. pencil; 1 comb; 1 compact; 1 coin purse; 1 lipstick; 1 red purse; 2 rings; 1 First Nat'l Bank book No. 1293, balance $757.88 1 Christmas club book No. 237; 3 keys; 1 check book; 1 rain cape; 1 Hamilton wrist watch.
Birthdate	12-31-1888 Age 63		
Birthplace	Hawley, Minn.		
Occupation	Teller, First National Bank		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Fred J. and Inga Homme		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Multiple injuries due to having been struck by an automobile.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Alfred J. Homme, brother,
J Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 2301 Dupont Ave.So.	Address	1706 Stevens Avenue

Social Security No. 473-16-0647

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:22 p.m., May 2, 1952.

The deceased, a teller at the First National Bank, left her place of employment at closing time, Wednesday afternoon, May 2, to do some shopping in the loop before going home. Somewhat later, she was standing with a large group of homeward bound shoppers and workers on the southwest corner of Nicollet Avenue and Eighth street waiting for the traffic signal to change so they could cross Eighth street from south to north. Simultaneously a 1939 buick sedan, bearing 1952 Minnesota license No. 64-731, and being driven by T. Harris J. Sperouleas, age 24, 4315 Columbus Avenue, was approaching Eighth Street on Nicollet Avenue travelling south. The light changed to green, it was stated, and Mr. Sperouleas proceeded on into the intersection. Approaching Nicollet Avenue on Eighth Street from the east, however, was a 1950 Ford

Clara Homme -(Continued)-

coach, bearing 1952 Minnesota license No. 883-686, being driven by Easter A. Sears, age 39, 2910 Lincoln Street Northeast. The second driver, it was stated, did not heed the change in traffic signals, and also continued on into the intersection. The two vehicles collided with great force in the northeast corner of the intersection. Force of the impact sent the Sears vehicle caroming across the street into the crowd of pedestrians. It was stated the group had started to cross Eighth Street almost as a unit when the traffic signal changed. The deceased, directly in the path of the careening car, tried to get out of its way, but was unsuccessful. The vehicle struck the woman, throwing her to the pavement, then continued on, striking four more persons before coming to a halt against a fire hydrant on the sidewalk. Time of the accident was 5:55 p.m.

Two emergency ambulances were summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital and the Police Department was notified. The deceased, fatally injured, expired at 6:05 p.m. at the scene. The other injured persons were removed to General Hospital for treatment. These were Elizabeth H. O'Keefe, age 31, 500 Russell Avenue North,--Florence Todd, age 38, 2409 Colfax Avenue South,--Francis Anderson, age 30, 3849 Bloomington Avenue,--and John Anderson, age 67, Sheridan Hotel. All were given emergency treatment at General Hospital for minor injuries and then released to their homes, with the exception of Miss O'Keefe, who, more seriously injured, was later transferred to Fairview Hospital.

The body of the deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination by the deputy coroner revealed severe injuries as follows: The chest was crushed, there was a compound fracture of the right upper tibia and fibula, a circular abrasion on the forehead one inch in size, a laceration of the left forehead three cms. long, abrasions on both elbows four cms. in size, a ten cm. superficial abrasion over the left buttock, and several scattered hematomas on the right leg.

An autopsy, performed at 11:00 a.m., May 3, further revealed severe lacerations of both liver and spleen and a bilateral hemothorax.

Among police officers investigating this accident at the scene were W. Leonard and F. Holmes of traffic squad No. 516. Officer Elmore, stationed at Nicollet and Eighth Street, was also present.

The deceased is survived by her brother, Alfred J. Homme, 1706 Stevens Avenue, Minneapolis; a nephew, Arthur Homme, Wilmington, Delaware; and a niece, Mrs. John Beecher of East Rockway, New York.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MARY A. CUTLER **Date of Death** May 3

Place of Death	3540 Stevens Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	202 West Grant St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-16-1859 Age 93		
Birthplace	Osage, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Alberthin Cutler		
Names of Parents	Sumner and Elmira Chase		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia; generalized		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~	arteriosclerosis; hypertension.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Osage, Iowa	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 the funeral director at 4:35 a.m., May 3, 1952.

The deceased, a recipient of old age assistance, had not been well for sometime. She had a history of hypertension and had been under the care of Dr. A. Wohlrabe in the past. The woman expired in bed at her home, 3540 Stevens Avenue, at 4:15 a.m., May 3.

Upon arrival of the coroner death was attributed to bronchopneumonia, generalized arteriosclerosis and hypertension being contributing factors.

The deceased is survived by three children, namely, Zoe Cutler, a daughter, 202 West Grant Street and two sons, Dr. E. V. Cutler, Osage, Iowa and Harold B. Cutler, Pasadena, California.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME GEORGE N. BOLDUC

Date of Death May 3, 1952

Place of Death	3350 Knox Ave. No.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3350 Knox Ave. No.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-24-1876 Age 76		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Factory builder - sash and door		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Annie Bolduc		
Names of Parents	Charles and Caroline Bolduc		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary thrombosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
S Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	

Social Security No. 472-01-3988

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. F. M. Hass at 1:45 p.m. May 3, 1952.

The deceased had a history of hypertension, it was stated, and had received some medical care in 1950 at which time his blood pressure had registered 200/100. During that year he had also undergone an operation on the prostate.

During the early morning hours of Saturday, May 3, the deceased became critically ill in his home. Dr. F. M. Hass, the family physician, was summoned to the house. He arrived at 1:15 a.m. to find the man dead on arrival. Death occurred at 1:00 a.m.

It was stated that while Dr. Hass had attended other members of the family, he had never treated the deceased during life.

George N. Bolduc -(Continued)-

Upon examination of the body by the deputy coroner death was ascribed to coronary thrombosis.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Annie, and three sons, Leonard, Earl and Lyle, Minneapolis; one daughter, Mrs. Louise Ray; a sister, Mrs. Phillipean Bintner, and eight grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JAMES A. ELANDER

Date of Death May 3

Place of Death	2314-31st Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2314-31st Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-15-1884 Age 68		
Birthplace	Stillwater, Minn.		
Occupation	Machinist - retired		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Peter J. and Hanna Elander		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
B Funeral Director	McDivitt 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 10:00 p.m., May 3, 1952.

The deceased made his home with a brother-in-law at 2314 Thirty-first Avenue South. He had been suffering from a cardiac condition for some length of time, it was stated, and had recently been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital, being released from the hospital to his home on May 1, 1952.

Shortly before 9:30 p.m., May 3, the deceased decided to go to his room. His brother-in-law then heard the man fall and went to the room to investigate. He found the deceased had collapsed to the floor. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, Dr. West, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death occurred at 9:30 p.m.

James A. Elander -(Continued)-

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

Surviving the decedent are two brothers, Conrad N. and Folger P., one sister, Mrs. Carl Sodergren, and two nieces and two nephews.

Police officers Bloomquist and Peterson, squad No. 163, investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ALFRED LEWIS HAYES **Date of Death** May 3

Place of Death	3852 Nokomis Ave.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Unknown
Residence	3852 Nokomis Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-15-1910 Age 41		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	General foreman, Flour City Box Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Julia Hayes		
Names of Parents	Fred and Margaret Hayes		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Hypertensive heart; metamorphosis of liver.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 468-03-9616

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 11:45 a.m., May 6, 1952.

On Saturday evening, May 3, the deceased became critically ill in his home. Dr. Alexander J. Ross was summoned to the house but arrived after the deceased had expired. Death occurred at 10:30 p.m.

Dr. Ross released the body to the funeral director and made arrangements for an autopsy. This revealed death was due to a hypertensive heart and metamorphosis of the liver. Dr. Ross signed the death certificate.

Later it was learned that while Dr. Ross had treated the decedent periodically since November, 1950, he had not seen the man since February, 1951. Due to the considerable period of time which had elapsed since this last visit, the Health Department would not

Alfred Lewis Hayes -(Continued)-

accept the death certificate. Therefore, it was necessary for the Coroner's Office to sign it.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Julia; one daughter, Marlys; and two sons, Allen, United States Navy, and Ronald. Also surviving is his mother, Mrs. Margaret Hayes; a brother, Fred W. Hayes; and five sisters, Mrs. George Udseth, Mrs. Howard Tripp, Mrs. Paul Smith, Mrs. John Martin, and Mrs. Garland Rake.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOHANNA ANDREA LUNDE

Date of Death Fd. May 4

Place of Death	830-9th Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	830-9th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	Four keys.
Birthdate	8-19-1877 Age 74		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Unknown		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Harry W.		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	W. H. Tellman, Fun. Dr. For - Henry W. Anderson Mortuary
S Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	1839 East Lake St.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons

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 9:15 a.m., May 4, 1952.

The deceased, an old age assistance recipient, lived in an apartment at 830 Ninth Avenue South. She was last seen alive, it was stated, by Mildred Thorpe, landlady in the building, about 9:00 p.m., May 3. At that time, Miss Thorpe later stated, the deceased looked ill and she (Miss Thorpe) suggested that she see a physician. However, the woman did not wish to do this.

The decedent was found dead in her room the next morning, May 4, about 9:00 o'clock by Miss Thorpe. She was lying on the floor, her body partly resting on the side of the bed. The Police Department was notified and officers Arnold and Charles Wolf responded. It was noted that the woman was fully dressed except for one shoe and stocking. Apparently

Johanna Andrea Lunde -(Continued)-

she had been undressing for bed when she suffered a cardiac attack and collapsed.

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

Surviving the deceased is a sister, Mrs. Anderson, Elkhorn, Wisconsin, and two cousins, Mrs. Holmberg, 3913 West Sixth Street, Duluth, Minnesota, and Mrs. Marie Anderson, Route 2, Box 194, Elk Mound, Wisconsin.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME BERTINA MYHRE **Date of Death** May 4

Place of Death	52-10th St. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	52-10th St. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-20-1885 Age 67		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Finkel and Kjersti Myhre		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary thrombosis;		
~~Accident~~	rheumatic heart disease.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Elbow Lake, 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 the funeral director at 4:05 p.m., May 5, 1952.

The deceased had been ill for many years with rheumatic heart disease. She had been under the care of Dr. Glen L. Petersen for some length of time, beginning April 4, 1949. On Sunday evening, May 4, the woman became critically ill in her home. Dr. Peterson was summoned to the house; however, he pronounced the woman dead on arrival. Death occurred at 6:45 p.m.

Later it was learned that Dr. Peterson had not seen the deceased since September 5, 1950. Due to the considerable length of time which had elapsed since the physicians last visit, it was necessary for the Coroner's Office to sign the death certificate.

Bertina Myhre -(Continued)-

The body of the deceased was viewed at the funeral home by the coroner. Death was attributed to coronary thrombosis, a result of rheumatic heart disease.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ALFRED MARCUS KNAFLA

Date of Death Fd. May 5

Place of Death	10 Washington Ave. No.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	10 Washington Ave. No.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	1 Pawn Ticket; 1 billfold; 1 collar clasp.
Birthdate	9-25-1910 Age 41		
Birthplace	Cass Lake, Minn.		
Occupation	Foundry worker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Michael and Augusta Knafla		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation; epilepsy.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	W. H. Tellmann, Fun. Dir.
W Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	1839 East Lake Street

Social Security No. 472-01-7577

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:25 p.m., May 5, 1952.

The deceased lived alone in Room 12 at 10 Washington Avenue North. The man had a history of epilepsy, it was stated, and had been a patient at Veterans Hospital in the past. He was last seen alive by Nick Lagios, proprietor of the hotel, about 11:00 a.m. Sunday, May 4. The man had been drinking at that time, it was stated.

About noon, Monday, May 5, Loran Knafla, brother of the deceased, together with Lagios, went to the deceased's room. They discovered he had expired there. Time of discovery of the body was 12:15 p.m. The Police Department was notified and officers R. Johnson and R. Wenell responded.

Alfred Marcus Knafla -(Continued)-

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner it was noted that rigor mortis was well established. It is believed the man had been dead between eighteen and twenty-four hours. Death was attributed to cardiac decompensation with epilepsy being a contributing factor.

The body was removed to the Coroner's Office and later released to a funeral director.

The deceased is survived by his father, Michael,--two brothers, Harold and Loran,--and two sisters, Mrs. Harry Carlson and Mrs. Raymond Delly.

Detectives Calvin Hawkinson, Joseph Rusinko, and Van Poll were also active in the investigation on this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME WESLIE H. GANDY

Date of Death May 5

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	806 Portland Ave.	Pathologist	Dr. J. E. Rosander
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-10-1888 Age 63		
Birthplace	North Dakota		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Lillian Gandy		
Names of Parents	Thomas and Arvilla		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Bilateral occipito-parietal and occipito-temporal skull fractures, and massive subdural hemorrhage.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
S Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 471-16-8439

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:35 p.m., May 5, 1952.

At 4:23 a.m., Monday, May 5, Mrs. Ella Steinke, landlady of a large apartment building at Eighth Street and Portland Avenue, notified the Police Department that a man was lying on the sidewalk in front of 806 Portland Avenue critically injured. Police officers Moberg and Mattson, squad No. 117, were dispatched to the scene to investigate. Upon their arrival it was noted the deceased, who proved to be the tenant of a third floor room at 806 Portland, had apparently fallen from the open window of his room.

The deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital where he was admitted at 4:49 a.m. X-rays revealed fractures of the skull and pelvis. The man expired at 11:15 a.m.

Weslie H. Gandy -(Continued)-

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 death was due to bilateral occipito-parietal and occipito-temporal skull fractures and a massive subdural hemorrhage. Also revealed was a fractured pelvis (right ramus), fractures of the fifth and sixth ribs on the left side with left hemothorax, laceration of the left renal pelvis with left retroperitoneal hemorrhage, and hemorrhage into the space of the Retzius.

Meanwhile, a complete investigation was made by detectives Pearson, Dolmseth and Eglund into the circumstances surrounding this death. Upon checking the deceased's room, which was also used as a sort of storage room, they found the window, still open, measured about five feet high, three feet wide, and was approximately fourteen inches off the floor. It was stated that a strong odor of liquor was noted when the deceased was found on the sidewalk, and that his flashlight was found a short distance from him. It is believed possible that the man fell out of this window while in an intoxicated condition.

A check at Ray's Bar, 818 Portland, where the deceased had been a frequent patron, revealed the man had spent most of Sunday afternoon and evening in the place. He had left at closing time, 1:00 a.m., Monday, with two friends, Erick Mickelson, Douglas Apartments, Ninth Street and Fifth Avenue South, and Carl Hellgren, 423 East Sixteenth Street. Mickelson had left the other two at his apartment, while Hellgren and the deceased continued on to Tenth Street and Fifth Avenue. Here, Hellgren stated, the deceased said he was going home as he had to get up for work the next day. The deceased was last seen by Hellgren walking east toward Portland on Tenth Street. He was quite intoxicated, it was stated.

The detectives then questioned various neighbors of the deceased in an effort to find out whether any of them had heard anything peculiar during the night. Several remarked that they had heard a noise like someone falling downstairs at about 3:00 a.m. Edward Beskar, 804 Portland Avenue, whose room is directly below the deceased's, stated he was awakened by some sort of noise at daybreak. He looked out of his window which is directly beside a small balcony. He saw a man's arms and hands, or, he stated, it might have been his legs, disappearing over the edge of this balcony. Scuff marks were found on the roof at this point. Police investigation was then discontinued as there appeared to be no reason to suspect foul play.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Lillian, one daughter and two sons. There are also four brothers surviving.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME NELS J. HAWKINSON

Date of Death Fd. May 5

Place of Death	Lake Nokomis - 50th Street beach	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4107 Snelling Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-1-1874 Age 78		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Emily Hawkinson		
Names of Parents	Jans and Bengta Hokan		None except listed On Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Suffocation due to drowning.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Welander-Quist Co., Funeral Dr. By: B. R. Nielsen
S Funeral Director	Welander-Quist, 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	1825 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 4:10 p.m., May 5, 1952.

At 3:30 p.m., Monday, May 5, the body of the deceased was found floating on its back in Lake Nokomis about twenty feet out from shore, one hundred feet from the Fiftieth street beach. The discovery was made by Fred Howe, age 16, of the Naval Air Station, and Bruce Dykstra, age 17, 4004 East Forty-fourth Street. The two young men pulled the body to shore and notified Park police officers, John Hanson and E. T. Gunderson.

It was found the deceased had left a suitcase and his cane at the base of a tree on shore. In the pocket of his coat was a suicide note written to his wife with his name and address on it.

Nels J. Hawkinson -(Continued)-

The note read as follows: Dear Emely-- You can find me 4900 Lake Nocomo - Now you can be downstairs all the time & I know you like it - I got nobody to talk to You will find me in the grave. Godby

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

The decedent is survived by his wife, Emily--one daughter, Mrs. Ivan Schave,-- a sister, Mrs. Nels Mortinson, and two grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME UNKNOWN BABY BOY **Date of Death** Fd. May 6

Place of Death	In garbage can at 1120 or 1126 Fremont Ave. North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	None
Residence	Unknown	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	Unknown Age 36 weeks' gestation		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide	Post-natal neglect.		
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director		Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:10 a.m., May 6, 1952.

On Tuesday morning, May 6, Fred O'Hearn, 1425 Dupont Avenue North, and Joseph Wilder, 739 Lowry Avenue North, employees of the City of Minneapolis Sanitation Department, were emptying garbage cans into their truck. Another employee, G. Felstad, 1801 La-Salle Avenue, was also present. The men had just finished emptying containers at the rear of 1120 and 1126 Fremont Avenue North, when, it was stated, a neighborhood dog began playing with the men. O'Hearn looked through the top refuse in the truck for a bone for the dog. Wrapped in some women's clothing, (slip, dress, blouse, etc), O'Hearn found the body of a newborn infant. Time of the discovery was 11:00 a.m.

Unknown Baby Boy -(Continued)-

The Police Department was notified and detectives Findorff and Beaty responded.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an examination was made by the deputy coroner. The infant was found to be a white male of about thirty-six weeks gestation. The body weighed 1700 grams and was 17 inches from vertex to heel. The infant had been born recently, perhaps during the night of May 5. There were no injuries. However, the umbilical cord, about 7½ inches in length, had been torn and not tied. Death was due to post-natal neglect.

Detectives Rusinko and Hawkinson were also active in the investigation of this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JEAN D. MARLIS HAYES **Date of Death** May 7

Place of Death	Lowry and Queen Ave. No.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	Dr. P. A. Peterson
Residence	2134 Irving Ave. No.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$ .10; 1 chain; 2 medals; 1 gold ring (stone missing); 1 lipstick.
Birthdate	9-9-1935 Age 16		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John E. and Mildred Hayes		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Multiple injuries due to having been struck by an automobile.		1 pair blue jeans and 1 maroon jacket released 5-7-52 to Clem Johnson and Sig. Sather, Minneapolis Police Dept. #517.
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	John Hayes, Father
C Funeral Director	Fox-Sullivan Funeral Home	Address	2134 Irving 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 8:45 p.m., May 7, 1952.

On Wednesday evening, May 7, the deceased and a schoolmate, Joyce Larson, 17, 3103 Queen Avenue North, were returning to their homes after visiting a nearby drugstore. They crossed the intersection of Lowry and Queen Avenues North, walking from north to south, in the west crosswalk. According to Miss Larson the deceased was a step ahead of her as they crossed the intersection. Suddenly, a green car bore down upon them. The vehicle, travelling west on Lowry, struck the deceased and carried her down the street, then continued on without stopping.

Two traffic squads were dispatched to the scene and an emergency ambulance arrived from Minneapolis General Hospital. The ambulance physician pronounced the girl dead on arrival. The body was lying 110 feet west of the west curb line of Queen Avenue and 20 feet, 7 inches from the south curb line of Lowry Avenue. The accident occurred at 8:25 p.m., and, apparently, death was instantaneous.

Jean D. Marlis Hayes -(Continued)

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Meanwhile, several witnesses to the accident, including Miss Larson, Melvin Nordahl, 3102 Russell Avenue North, Joan Healy, 3011 Upton Avenue North, M. B. Peabody, 5616 Forty-second Avenue North, Blanche Hanson, 3327 Lyndale Avenue North, and Pat Parcell, 3375 Silver Lake Road, gave police officers a good description of the hit-run car. The details were put on the police radio broadcast.

About an hour and a half after the accident, officer Axel Samuelson, who had not heard the broadcast, noted a car being driven in a reckless manner at Hennepin and Washington Avenues. He halted the driver, noting that the front end of his car was smashed in and part of its radiator ornament was missing. It was a 1942 two-tone green coupe, bearing 1952 Minnesota license No. 65-978. The driver, who proved to be Leonard G. Anderson, age 31, 6125 Upton Avenue South, was very intoxicated, Samuelson stated, and in a belligerent mood. When this information was received at police headquarters, the officers who had covered the north side accident were dispatched to the scene. They carried with them a part of a radiator ornament found at the accident scene. This was found to fit the broken ornament on Anderson's car. A piece of red material, such as was used in the deceased's jacket, and several bloodstains were found lodged in the grill of the car. Anderson was jailed and held for investigation.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue at 10:00 a.m., May 8. This revealed death was due to a basal skull fracture--severe, multiple rib fractures with puncture of the left lung with left hemothorax, and fracture of the left clavicle and pubic rami with puncture of the bladder.

The deceased is survived by her parents, John and Mildred Hayes, and one sister.

Police officers M. Jaeche, V. Fuehrer, J. Redpath, and D. Anschutz were the officers who investigated this accident at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JACOB LUCKERT

Date of Death May 7

Place of Death	5009 Columbus Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	5009 Columbus Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-22-1866 Age 86		
Birthplace	Pennsylvania		
Occupation	Grocer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Mary C. Luckert		
Names of Parents	Sam and (?) Luckert		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Chronic myocarditis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Browns Valley, Minn.	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Barney Anderson & Son 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 11:25 a.m., May 8, 1952.

The deceased had a history of a cardiac condition extending over a period of five to ten years. He had been under the care of Dr. Willis M. Duryea since April 15, 1949, with a diagnosis of right inguinal hernia and an epigastric hernia.

On Wednesday morning, May 7, the man arose, and soon after complained to his wife, Mary, of not feeling well. He laid down on the davenport, it was stated, and expired suddenly at 7:30 a.m. Dr. Duryea was summoned but arrived to pronounce him dead.

The death certificate was signed by Dr. Duryea, however, it was later learned the physician had last seen the man on December 28, 1950. Due to the considerable length

Jacob Luckert -(Continued)-

of time which had elapsed since this last visit, the Health Department would not accept the certificate, therefore it was necessary for the coroner to sign it.

The body was viewed at the funeral home by the coroner, and in his opinion, death was due to chronic myocarditis.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mary C.; a son, Lyle, Rosemount; a daughter, Mrs. Bloyis Barrett, St. Paul; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Smith, Northfield, Minnesota; and six grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1952

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CLEO PATRICK MAJOR

Date of Death May 8

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	7th St. and Bryant Ave. North	Pathologist	Dr. J. E. Rosander
Residence	721½ St. Germain St., St. Cloud, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-26-1901 Age 51		
Birthplace	South Carolina		
Occupation	Housekeeper (domestic)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Walter R. Major		
Names of Parents	Fletcher and Lizzie Valentine		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Multiple injuries due to having		
~~Suicide~~	been struck by an automobile.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	North Star Cemetery, St. Cloud, Minn.	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Colbert Funeral Home, St. Cloud, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 471-36-7561

Veteran Yes ☐ No ☐ WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:30 a.m., May 8, 1952.

On Wednesday evening, May 7, the deceased was walking along Bryant Avenue North approaching Seventh Street. As she was crossing the intersection, from south to north, in the east crosswalk, she was struck by a 1937 Dodge sedan, bearing 1952 Minnesota license No. 952-172. The car continued on without stopping. The accident occurred at 9:00 o'clock.

An emergency ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital and the Police Department was notified. Officers J. B. Ubel and Paradeau of traffic squad No. 511 arrived on the scene to conduct an investigation. The deceased, critically injured, was removed to the hospital where examination revealed she had suffered a fractured skull. Time of admission was 9:10 p.m.

Cleo Patrick Major -(Continued)-

About ten minutes after the accident, it was stated, the police officers noted a youth getting out of his car, which apparently had stalled, about three blocks away from the accident scene. Under questioning the youth admitted his car had struck a pedestrian. The vehicle upon examination was found to have very dim headlights and no tail-light. The young man identified himself as Donald Dickey, age 19, 1728 Elliot Avenue. He was arrested by the officers and held for further investigation.

The deceased was unable to recover from her injuries. She died in the hospital the next morning (May 8), at 7:44.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy, performed on the date of death, revealed death was due to a fractured skull with bilateral subdural hemorrhage.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Walter R. Major.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ALMER G. ANDERSON **Date of Death** May 8

Place of Death	114 Willow St.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. John P. Bensted
Residence	4300 Highway No. 7, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$4.38; 2 plastic folders; 2 keys; 1 Roamer wrist watch; 1 ballpoint pen; 1 pencil; miscellaneous papers; 1 pen knife; 1 pair spectacles.
Birthdate	2-4-1900 Age 52		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Salesman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Howard T. and Olina Anderson		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Mrs. T. H. Swenson, Sister
S Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chape;	Address	4200 Cedarwood Road, St. Louis Park, Minn.

Social Security No. 424-03-1499

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., May 8, 1952.

On Thursday afternoon, May 8, the deceased and his fiancee, Mrs. Alice Emerson, 93 Spruce Place, were looking for an apartment. The couple planned to be married in the near future, it was stated, and wished to find an apartment to occupy after their wedding. They stopped at an apartment house at 114 Willow Street. The landlady had shown Mrs. Emerson and the deceased an apartment on the first floor, and then suggested they look at one on the second floor. They commenced ascending the stairs, Mrs. Emerson walking ahead, the deceased following, with the landlady bringing up the rear. When part way up the stairs the deceased fell forward. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, Dr. Kelly, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death occurred at 5:15 p.m. Name of the landlady was Mrs. Mabel Wallprecht.

Almer G. Anderson -(Continued)-

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 4:00 p.m., May 9. This revealed death was due to severe coronary disease, probable thrombosis and myocardial fibrosis. A duodenal ulcer was also noted.

It was later learned that the deceased had visited his mother, Mrs. Howard T. Anderson, 4300 Highway No. 7, St. Louis Park, for about half an hour the day before his death. He had appeared to be feeling all right at that time. However, according to Mrs. Anderson, her son had suffered from a cardiac condition which extended over several years.

In addition to his mother, the decedent is survived by a sister, Mrs. Thor H. Swenson, 4200 Cedarwood Road, St. Louis Park, Minnesota.

Police officers who investigated this death at the scene were Kaminski and T. Russell, squad No. 118. Detectives Joseph Rusinko and St. Mane were also active on the case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOHN E. HERSHEY

Date of Death May 8

Place of Death	Victory Hospital, Robbinsdale	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	Morristown, Rice County, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-19-1861 Age 91		
Birthplace	Morristown, Minn.		
Occupation	Stationary Engineer - school		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Grace Hershey		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Cardiac decompensation due to		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~	fractured left hip.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Morristown, Minn.	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Miller Funeral Home, Columbia Heights, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. E. Herbert of Victory Memorial Hospital, Robbinsdale, at 6:00 p.m., May 8, 1952.

The deceased, an aged resident of Morristown, Minnesota, had been ill for many years. About February 20, 1952, he entered Victory Hospital for treatment. On May 1, he arose from his chair at the hospital to walk around a bit. Suddenly, however, he fell in some manner to the floor, injuring his left hip. X-rays revealed a fracture of the hip, and on May 2 surgical repair was done with the insertion of a pin. Due to his advanced age and general physical condition, the deceased began to fail steadily. Death occurred at 5:00 a.m., May 8. Dr. Samuelson was in attendance on this case.

The body was viewed by the coroner who attributed death to cardiac decompensation due to fractured left hip.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME GERALD B. MURRAY

Date of Death May 8

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Twin Cities Arsenal, New Brighton, Ramsey Co., Minn.	Pathologist	Dr. N. H. Lufkin
Residence	1941 Fremont Ave., St. Paul, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-30-1933 Age 18		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Truck driver - Twin Cities Arsenal		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Judith M. Murray		
Names of Parents	Joseph F. and Mary Murray		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Multiple injuries due to explosion of cartridge primers.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Oakland Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Kessler & Maguire Funeral Home, 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 Dr. C. D. MacKinnon, St. Barnabas Hospital, at 9:30 p.m., May 8, 1952.

Early Thursday morning, May 8, the deceased, truck driver on an ammunition loading vehicle at the Twin Cities Arsenal near New Brighton, Minnesota, had backed his truck up to a loading platform in the magazine storage section of the plant. Simultaneously, Duane A. Beckman, 23, 178 Sherburne Avenue, St. Paul, a powder handler at the plant, was pushing a cart containing four boxes of .39 caliber cartridge primers to the larger vehicle. (A primer is the small insert in the base of a cartridge which ignites the powder charge). Suddenly two of the boxes (a total of 38,000 primers) exploded. Beckman was killed instantly, it was stated, and the deceased was critically injured. It is not known whether Beckman had shifted the boxes from the cart to the truck or was

Gerald B. Murray -(Continued)-

still pushing the cart when the explosion occurred. Both vehicles were specially built for moving ammunition, it was stated. Time of the accident was 5:25 a.m.

The deceased was removed by ambulance to St. Barnabas Hospital. Time of admission was 6:05 a.m. He entered surgery immediately for removal of primer "caps", with Dr. D. C. MacKinnon in attendance. The man was in extreme shock. A fracture of the right tibia was repaired and a cast applied. Due to the deceased's apparent difficulty in breathing, a tracheotomy was performed. It was felt the deceased had probably inhaled some of the fumes and fire of the explosion, resulting in burns to the tracheo and bronchial tubes.

The deceased was unable to recover from his injuries. He expired at 8:55 p.m.

An autopsy was performed at St. Barnabas Hospital at 9:15 a.m., May 9. This revealed third degree burns over one-third of the body surface; a compound, comminuted fracture of the right tibia; and a fracture of the larynx. The trachea was shattered. Also noted was complete atelectasis of the right lung, also pneumothorax of the right lung. The right bronchi was completely filled with blood. There was a large lacerated area on the outside of the right thigh, also a similar area above the right ankle. The right side of the body, including the right side of the face, the right arm, down to and including the right foot was imbedded with "caps" or cartridge primers.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Judith, same address, and his father, Joseph, 1898 Stewart Avenue, St. Paul.

An extensive investigation of the explosion is being carried on under the direction of Captain Laurence J. Des Lauriers, army ordnance corps inspector of ammunition at the plant.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52 — RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ELVA MAE SHERON — **Date of Death** May 8

Place of Death	4124 Sheridan Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	R. 2, McGregor, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-23-1877 Age 74		
Birthplace	Norwalk Twp., Huron Co., Ohio		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	John C. Sheron		
Names of Parents	Frank and Hannah Ball		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Protestant Cemetery, Willard, Ohio	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Co., 2301 Dupont Ave. So.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 2:30 p.m., May 9, 1952.

The deceased, an aged resident of McGregor, Minnesota, had been making her home recently with the Albert M. Brill family, 4124 Sheridan Avenue South. She had been ill with a cardiac condition for many years, it was stated, and had been under the care of a physician in Aitkin, Minnesota in the past.

Thursday afternoon, May 8, the deceased apparently suffered a heart attack in front of the Port Arthur Cafe, 1427 West Lake Street. She was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital where she was given emergency treatment. A few hours later she was released to her home. Late in the afternoon she suffered a second attack. Dr. E. F. Englund was summoned to the house, however, he arrived after the woman had expired. Death occurred at 5:30 p.m.

Elva Mae Sheron -(Continued)-

The body of the deceased was viewed at the funeral home by the deputy coroner. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

The deceased is survived by her husband, John C. Sheron, McGregor, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ANTOIN PAKKAENEN **Date of Death** Fd. May 9

Place of Death	25 Eastman Ave., Nicollet Island	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	25 Eastman Ave., Nicollet Island	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	One Ingraham watch; $1.80.
Birthdate	2-23-1878 Age 74		
Birthplace	Finland		
Occupation	Common labor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Matt and Anna Pakkaenen		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Chronic bronchial asthma.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ xx			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Lutheran Cemetery, Rosedale, Minn.	Effects Released to	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home
H Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	By: Fred Nugent 2116 Nicollet Ave.

Social Security No. 475-01-9920

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:16 a.m., May 9, 1952.

The deceased lived alone in an apartment at 25 Eastman Avenue. He had been ill for many years with bronchial asthma, and had received care at Minneapolis General Hospital.

At 8:00 a.m., Friday, May 9, the deceased was found dead in his room by a friend, Frank LaSota, 31 Eastman Avenue. The man was lying on his back on the bed, dressed in his union-suit and a sweater. The Police Department was notified and police officers made an investigation at the scene.

The deceased was an old age assistance recipient.

Antoin Pakkaenen -(Continued)-

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to chronic bronchial asthma by the coroner.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CARL J. LIND **Date of Death** Fd. May 9

Place of Death	217 Walnut St. S. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	217 Walnut St. S. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$14.89; 1 Illinois watch; 1 wrist watch; 1 billfold; 1 knife; 1 cigaret lighter; 1 coin purse.
Birthdate	3-7-1899 Age 54		
Birthplace	Viroqua, Wis.		
Occupation	Attorney		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Alfred and Hanna Lind		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ ~~Accident~~ Suicide	Strangulation due to necktie having been tied around neck.		
~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel
S Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Home	Address	By: William Werness 3700 Nicollet Ave.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Hugo Nelson, 215 Walnut Street Southeast, at 9:15 a.m., May 9, 1952.

The deceased, a lawyer who maintained an office at 922 Andrus Building, lived alone in a basement apartment at 217 Walnut Street Southeast. About 9:15 a.m., May 9, Hugo Nelson, owner of the apartment building, began a check of the property. Tenants living there had complained for the past day or so of an abnoxious odor about the place. The odor seemed to emanate from the basement apartment occupied by the deceased. Nelson then remembered that he had not seen the deceased about for several days. The latter had given Nelson a list of relatives to contact in case anything ever happened to him, when he paid the rent on May 1. The door to the apartment was locked, therefore Nelson went to an outside window and forced it open. Looking in he saw the body of the deceased lying on his bed, dressed in his undershirt and shorts. A necktie was tied around his neck with a pencil through the knot. The body was badly decomposed.

Carl J. Lind -(Continued)-

A deputy coroner was summoned to the scene, and he in turn notified the Police Department. Police officers Hagland and D. Larson, squad No. 123, responded. The room was found to be in good order and there was no evidence of foul play. Apparently the death was a suicide by strangulation.

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

Detectives Joseph Rusinko, Calvin Hawkinson, Van Poll and St. Mane were also active in the investigation on this death.

The deceased is survived by a brother, William Lind, c/o Adam Opel A.G., Russelsheim, Hessan, Germany, and a cousin, Mrs. Etta Gulbransen, 2629 Colfax Avenue South, Minneapolis. An aunt, Mrs. Erland Lind, resident of the Bethesda Old People's Home, St. Paul, Minnesota, also survives.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOHN PETER FLODEEN **Date of Death** May 9

Place of Death	2011 Girard Ave. No.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2011 Girard Ave. No.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-2-1891 Age 61		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Foreman, Northland Creamery		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Clara Mary Flodeen		
Names of Parents	Alfred and Martha Flodeen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
C Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Co., 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 4:40 p.m., May 9, 1952.

The deceased was employed as a foreman for the Northland Creamery Company. On Thursday, May 8, the deceased ate his dinner, including some pickled herring, it was stated. Shortly afterwards he developed indigestion. Bicarbonate of soda, also milk of magnesia, were taken in an effort to gain relief. However, they failed to do much good. The next morning, May 9, the man decided to stay home from work as he was still feeling ill. He slept most of the day, it was stated. About 3:45 that afternoon he got up and went into the bathroom. While there, he called to his wife, Clara, saying something she could not understand. She looked into the bathroom and saw him sitting on the stool sideways, his head resting on the wash bowl. Becoming alarmed, Mrs. Flodeen notified the Police Department, also the fire department. One of the fireman, assisted

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John Peter Flodeen -(Continued)-

by Robert Begin, 3522 Major Avenue, Robbinsdale, Minnesota, a fellow employee of the deceased, lifted the man and put him back on his bed. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the ambulance physician, pronounced him dead on arrival. Death occurred at 4:00 o'clock.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner it was noted that deceased was cyanotic on the right side of the face, chest and right arm. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

It was learned the deceased had been treated by Dr. H. O. McPheeters for varicose veins about eleven days before his death.

The deceased is survived by his wife and three daughters. The latter are Mrs. James W. Huntington, 415 Queen Avenue North, Karen and Anna. Four grandchildren also survive.

Police officers Richberg and Johnson were present at the scene on this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. SM 2-49

FULL NAME GEORGE T. FOG **Date of Death** Fd. May 10

Place of Death	113-19th Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	113-19th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$7.57; 13 keys; 1 Elgin watch and chain; 1 coin purse; miscellaneous letters.
Birthdate	1-15-1878 Age 74		
Birthplace	Garner, Iowa		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Nellie Fog		
Names of Parents	James R. and Carrie Fog		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. O. N. Johnston, Sister
W Funeral Director	Joe Billman Mortuary	Address	Garner, Iowa

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:00 a.m., May 10, 1952.

The deceased, an old age assistance recipient, lived alone in a second floor apartment at 113 Nineteenth Avenue South. On Saturday morning, May 10, Mrs. F. L. Eckert, tenant on the first floor of the house, telephoned the owner of the property, Harold Stoll, 6116 Lakeland Avenue, Crystal, stating there was a very bad odor in the house. Stoll then came over and at 9:40 a.m. discovered the deceased was dead on his bed.

The deceased was last seen alive April 22, 1952. However, Mrs. Eckert had not become concerned over his absence as he had given her the impression he intended to visit his sister, Clara Shields, 200½ Third Street South, Clear Lake, Iowa.

George T. Fog -(Continued)

When the body was found it was noted the man was fully dressed lying on his bed, his feet resting on the floor. There was a pillow beneath his head. The body was badly decomposed and apparently had been lying there for many days, possibly since April 22. Rats or mice had eaten away part of the face.

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

In addition to the sister mentioned in this history, another sister survives; namely, Mrs. O. N. Johnston, Garner, Iowa.

Police officers Arnold and Heinrich, squad No. 132, investigated this death at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME FRANCIS JOSEPH McMULLIN **Date of Death** May 10

Place of Death	4212-30th Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4212-30th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-3-1890 Age 62		
Birthplace	Ashland, Wis.		
Occupation	Bus driver - Twin City Rapid Transit Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Pearl McMullin		
Names of Parents	John and Jean McMullin		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 468-09-8741

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 10, 1952.

The deceased lived with his wife at 4212 Thirtieth Avenue South. About 7:30 p.m., Saturday, May 10, he started to complain of pain in his chest. About an hour later he collapsed on the floor of his bedroom. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, Dr. Rueb, ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death occurred at 8:30 p.m.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner death was ascribed to coronary disease. The body was released directly to the funeral director.

Francis Joseph McMullin -(Continued)-

The deceased is survived by his wife, Pearl; one son, Francis J. Jr., 5609 Forty-fifth Avenue South; one daughter, Mrs. Frank M. Srdar, 1842 Franklin Avenue Southeast. There are three brothers, Jack, Albert and Edward; also two sisters, Mrs. M. W. Quigley and Sister Mary Amabalis. Two grandsons also survive.

Police officers Butler and Dahlen, squad No. 165, as well as detectives Joseph Rusinko and Calvin Hawkinson, investigated this case at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME RICHARD R. QUAST

Date of Death May 12

	Place of Death	1410 Stevens Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	1410 Stevens Ave. So.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	4-21-1893 Age 59		
	Birthplace	Arlington, Minn.		
	Occupation	Machinist (retired)		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	August and Bertha Quast		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
	Accident			
	Suicide			
	Homicide			
	Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Arlington, Minn.	Effects Released to	
W	Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Co. 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. J. C. (Mary) Woodruff at 6:08 a.m., May 12, 1952.

The deceased, a single man, had roomed at 1410 Stevens Avenue South for many years. The man had had a cardiac condition for some length of time, it was stated. In September, 1950 he had been attended by Dr. R. M. Sullivan. Diagnosis at that time was fibrillation of the heart. Dr. Sullivan had not seen the deceased since that date.

Early Monday morning, May 12, the deceased complained to his landlady, Mrs. Woodruff, of severe pains in his chest. Noting that the man was seriously ill, Mrs. Woodruff telephoned Dr. Sullivan. The physician, however, was unable to make a house call at that time and suggested the man be given an aspirin. Shortly after this the deceased collapsed to the floor, expiring within a few minutes, at 6:00 a.m.

Richard R. Quast -(Continued)-

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOHN W. JOHNSON

Date of Death May 12

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	South Town Electric Co., 3320 East Lake St.	Pathologist	Dr. Allen Judd
Residence	3349-45th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-17-1897 Age 54		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Electrician		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Hildur Johnson		
Names of Parents	Reinhold and Ida Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ xx			
Accident	Uremia due to first, second and third degree burns over 70% of body surface.		
~~Suicide~~ xx			
~~Homicide~~ xx			
~~Undetermined~~ xx			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W 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 St. Mary's Hospital at 2:40 p.m., May 12, 1952.

The decedent was part owner of the South Town Electric Company, 3320 East Lake Street. Most of their business, it was stated, consisted of rewinding motors. On Wednesday afternoon, April 30, 1952, the deceased took a large motor outdoors at the rear of the shop for the purpose of burning off a varnished covered insulation from the wires of the armature. He placed three gasoline-fed blow torches in such a position that they would all spurt flame on the insulation. After the insulation caught fire, the wind suddenly blew the flames of one torch back upon itself. The deceased went out to blow air into the torch. This is done by means of an air pump which is soldered to the torch. Suddenly, the torch exploded, covering the deceased with flaming gasoline.

John W. Johnson -(Continued)-

His partner, realizing what had happened, came running with a fire extinguisher and put out the flames, then began tearing the burning clothing off. Emergency ambulance No. 1 was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, and the injured man was removed to the hospital. He remained there only a short time, then was transferred to St. Mary's Hospital. Time of admission to St. Mary's was 5:50 p.m.

Examination upon admittance revealed severe burns over the body, both legs, the arms, hands, face and ears. Dr. B. J. Palen was in attendance, associated with Doctors Grant and F. B. Rice. A blood transfusion was given immediately.

During the early days of hospitalization, the deceased's output of urine averaged from 3000 to 4000 ccs. per day. Multiple injections of glucose and water were given. On Sunday, May 11, the mans B.U.N. registered 60--Monday morning, May 12, it was elevated to 115. That morning the deceased developed great difficulty in breathing. He was removed to surgery for a bronchoscopic examination, Dr. D. P. McCormick in attendance. The examination had just begun, it was stated, when the man expired. Death occurred at 1:25 p.m.

An autopsy, performed at the hospital at 3:00 p.m. on the date of death, revealed death was due to uremia, a result of first, second and third degree burns over 70% of the body surface. The internal organs were found to be normal. A moderate amount of atelectasis was noted in the left lower lung.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Hildur; a son, Jerry, and his mother, Mrs. Ida Johnson, who resides in Sweden. A brother, Nels, lives in Minneapolis. Another brother, Sven, and a sister, Esther, both live in Sweden.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME	MARY L. CURLEY	Date of Death	May 12
Place of Death	Woodrest Home, Long Lake, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	2323 Blaisdell Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-12-1871 Age 81		
Birthplace	Grand Rapids, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Patrick H. Curley		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Coronary disease; generalized arteriosclerosis; fracture of left hip.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Phillips, Wisconsin	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. D. W. Feigal of Wayzata, Minnesota, at 4:15 p.m., May 12, 1952.

The deceased, an aged resident of the Woodrest Home at Long Lake, Minnesota, had a history of generalized arteriosclerosis extending over many years. On February 28, 1952, she fell in some manner in the home, sustaining a fracture of the left hip. The woman was put in traction at the home and since that time had been bedridden.

On Monday morning, May 12, the deceased suffered a cardiac attack. Dr. D. W. Feigal of Wayzata was summoned to the rest home. Death occurred at 10:25 a.m.

In the opinion of the deputy coroner, death was due to coronary disease, generalized arteriosclerosis (severe), and fracture of the left hip.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME RAYMOND P. LaBELLE **Date of Death** May 12

Place of Death	1904-15th Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1904-15th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-7-1893 Age 59		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Salesman - specialty		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Bertha LaBelle		
Names of Parents	Joseph and Elinor LaBelle		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Carcinoma of stomach.		
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	
W Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Co., 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	

Social Security No. 475-10-7800

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., May 12, 1952.

The deceased had been ill for some length of time with carcinoma of the stomach. He had been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital two months ago when an operation on his stomach was performed. Since that time he had been attending the out-patient department, his last visit there being two weeks ago.

On Thursday, May 8, a physician from Minneapolis General Hospital visited the deceased in his home. Apparently metastasis had occurred in the other organs, including the bowels. He was treated in his home.

Raymond P. LaBelle -(Continued)-

The deceased expired in his home at 6:03 p.m., May 12. The Police Department was notified and the deputy coroner summoned. The latter attributed death to carcinoma of the stomach.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Bertha; three daughters, Mrs. Paul Ackers, Mrs. D. W. Barker, Minneapolis, Mrs. E. C. Krenz, Miami, Florida; one son, Burton R. LaBelle, Minneapolis; four sisters, one brother, and seven grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JESSIE MARIE BACON

Date of Death Fd. May 12

Place of Death	4035 Pleasant Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4035 Pleasant Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-17-1890 Age 62		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Charles H. and Etta Bacon		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary occlusion		
~~Accident~~ xx			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H 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 funeral director at 3:45 p.m., May 15, 1952.

According to information received by the Coroner's Office, the deceased, an elderly woman who lived alone at 4035 Pleasant Avenue, was found lying on the kitchen floor in her home at 9:00 a.m., May 12, 1952, by some of her neighbors. Dr. D. A. Chavez was called and arrived at 9:30 a.m. The woman was pronounced dead on arrival. Apparently she had been dead for several hours. Dr. Chavez released the body to a funeral director.

When the matter was brought to the attention of the coroner's office, the coroner visited the funeral home to view the body. In his opinion death was due to coronary occlusion.

Jessie Marie Bacon -(Continued)-

Surviving the deceased is a niece, Mrs. A. J. Maxwell, Long Beach, California.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOHN ERICKSON **Date of Death** Fd. May 13

Place of Death	Underneath Hennepin Ave. Bridge	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2216 14th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-15-1871 Age 80		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Lina		None except listed On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Elias and Anna Svenson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cardiac decompensation		
~~Accident~~ xx			
~~Suicide~~ xx			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
B Funeral Director	Peterson Bros. Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 477-20-9581

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 1:00 p.m., May 13, 1952.

About 11:55 a.m., May 13, Harry F. Burns, 4120 Portland Avenue, an employee of the City Engineers Department, engaged in painting the Hennepin Avenue Bridge over the Mississippi River, went to the construction shack to eat his lunch. Sitting on the steps was an aged man, drinking from a bottle of wine. Burns, it was stated, told the man to move on. He last saw him walking toward the river, carrying his grey topcoat, and wearing his hat, which was tan.

About 12:30 p.m., John Neumann, 34 Washington Avenue South, was sitting on the river bank smoking, when he noticed the body of a man floating face down in the water. Neumann notified the Police Department and officers Deeson and Blanch, squad No. 125, responded.

John Erickson -(Continued)-

The Fire Department rescue squad and ladder company No. 9 arrived on the scene and removed the body from the river. A grey-green topcoat and tan hat found along the shore established that the deceased was the man earlier seen by Burns.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. A slip of paper in the topcoat pocket which bore an address and telephone number failed to aid in identification of the man. His clothing consisted of a blue suit, brown oxfords, blue stockings, a white shirt, red necktie with blue and white stripes, and a short sleeved union suit. The deceased's fingerprints were sent to the Police Department, Bureau of Identification, and records on file there revealed his identity as that of the deceased.

Death was ascribed to cardiac decompensation by the deputy coroner. Apparently the man had gone down to the river to get some water in a can when he collapsed.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Lina.

Detectives Joseph Rusinko and Calvin Hawkinson were also active in the investigation on this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOHAN LINUS LARSON **Date of Death** May 13

Place of Death	Svithoid Home, Birch Bluff Excelsior Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-25-1873 Age 78		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Bertha		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ xx			
Accident	Myocardial failure; coronary thrombosis; intracapsular fracture of left shoulder		
~~Suicide~~ xx			
~~Homicide~~ xxxxx			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
S Funeral Director	Oakley-Bjorklund Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 5:30 p.m., May 13, 1952.

The deceased, an aged man, resided at the Svithoid Home, Birch Bluff, Lake Minnetonka, Excelsior Township. He had been ill for sometime with a cardiac condition and was under the care of Dr. M. H. Seifert of Excelsior.

At 5:30 p.m., May 10, it was stated, the decedent fell in some manner in the bathroom at the home, sustaining an intracapsular fracture of the left shoulder. Due to the man's advanced age and general physical condition, it was deemed unwise to repair the fracture. The deceased failed steadily and death occurred at 12:15 p.m., May 13.

Johan Linus Larson -(Continued)-

The body was viewed at the funeral home by the deputy coroner. In his opinion, death was due to myocardial failure, coronary thrombosis, with intracapsular fracture of the left shoulder being a contributing factor.

The deceased is survived by a granddaughter, Mrs. L. Brandson, 3333 West Fulton Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois.

CORONER'S RECORD

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ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ELIZABETH IRENE HELGEDALEN — **Date of Death** Fd. May 13

Place of Death	1315 East 28th Street	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. P. A. Peterson
Residence	1315 East 28th Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$7.06; 1 billfold; miscellaneous letters.
Birthdate	1-8-1930 Age 22		
Birthplace	Ulen, Minnesota		
Occupation	Power sewing machine operator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Hans S. and Beulah Helgedalen		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Pulmonary congestion, edema hemorrhage and pulmonary infarct; pregnancy.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hawley, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Gleason Mortuary
B Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	By: John P. Becker, funeral director 2644 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 7:35 p.m., May 13, 1952.

The deceased was last seen alive by Mrs. Ohland, occupant of the second floor apartment at 1315 East Twenty-eighth Street, about 6:00 p.m., May 13. The deceased, who occupies the first floor at that address with her son, John, 13 months, and a roommate, Shirley Anderson,-was sitting on the front steps at 6:00 o'clock that evening. Mrs. Ohland and the deceased talked awhile at that time. Earlier that afternoon, about 4:00 o'clock, Mrs. Ohland stated, the deceased had complained of not feeling well, and mentioned that she had had a severe headache the day before.

At 5:45 that afternoon, Gustaf Seher, 2401 Clinton Avenue South, a friend of the deceased, telephoned her stating that he was coming over to see her a little later. She

Elizabeth Irene Helgedalen -(Continued)-

agreed to this, and after Seher finished his evening meal, he walked over to the woman's apartment. As he walked up the front steps he heard a child crying and noticed that the front door was partly open. He rapped a couple of times, but received no answer. He then walked on into the apartment, noting, meanwhile, that the child's crying came from the bedroom. The bedroom door was partially open, and Seher could see the deceased lying across the bed. Upon investigating he found she had a wash cloth on her forehead, her hands clasped at the back of her neck. Seher was unable to rouse her, and, becoming apprehensive, went upstairs to report the circumstances to Mr. and Mrs. Ohland. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital and the Police Department was notified. Dr. Adler, ambulance physician, pronounced the young woman dead on arrival. The deceased's son, John, was lying on a crib in the same bedroom with his mother.

Police officers Thompson and Trovik, squad No. 164, as well as detectives Pearson and Dolmseth, were investigating officers at the scene. Several relatives and friends were questioned, among them two of the deceased's sisters, Mary Helgedalen, 2431 24th Avenue South and Janice Foster, 2404 25th Avenue South, as well as her roommate, Shirley Anderson. All stated the same thing, that the deceased had not been feeling well for sometime. It was learned that the deceased had been treated by Dr. J. P. Spano from February 11 to February 25, 1952. The physician had asked the young woman to return for further treatment, it was stated, but she had not done so.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 11:20 a.m., May 14. The results, as far as the vital organs were concerned, were negative. The deceased was found to be five months pregnant. There was no indication of abortion, nor was there any infection of the pelvic area or any other area of the body. Specimens of the organs were sent to the toxicological chemist for analysis and to the laboratory of the University of Minnesota for microscopic study.

Detectives Joseph Rusinko and Calvin Hawkins, also Van Poll, took part in the investigation of this case.

In addition to the son, John, mentioned in this history, the decedent is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans S. Helgedalen of Moorhead, Minnesota; two brothers, Charles and Mervin; and three sisters, Mrs. Anita Clour, St. Cloud, Minnesota, Mrs. John Foster and Mary Helgedalen, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME OLAUS RONNING

Date of Death May 13

Place of Death	121 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	121 Nicollet Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$14.50; 1 billfold.
Birthdate	10-9-1882 Age 69		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Frederick and (?) Ronning		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Thomson Bros BY: M. A. Thomson, funeral director
B Funeral Director	Thomson Bros. Funeral Home	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 477-20-8981

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., May 13, 1952.

The deceased lived alone in a room on the fourth floor at 121 Nicollet Avenue for the past five years. He had suffered with a cardiac condition for many years, it was stated.

On Tuesday afternoon, May 13, the deceased suffered a heart attack and an ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. Dr. Lillehei, the ambulance physician, treated the man in his room, then left. Later that evening, at 7:33, the deceased expired.

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

Olaus Ronning -(Continued)-

Police officer Peterson was the investigating officer at the scene in this case.

The deceased is survived by two brothers, Theodore and Hjalmer, RR. 2, Caldeonia, Minnesota. A nephew, James Logan, Spring Grove, Minnesota, also survives.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME LUCILLE (PARKER) BURRIS

Date of Death Fd.May 14

Place of Death	Women's Dentention Home, 49th and Lyndale Ave. No.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. P. A. Peterson
Residence	Fergus Falls, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-26-1920 Age 31		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Woodrow Burris		
Names of Parents	Bill and Jane Parker		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary edema and hemorrhage; fatty degeneration of liver, severe; left hydronephrosis and atrophy of left kidney.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sacred Heart Cemetery, Fridley, Minn.	Effects Released to	
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 9:30 a.m., May 14, 1952.

The deceased, a former resident of Fergus Falls, Minnesota, had recently been living in St. Paul, Minnesota. Her young son, Gerald, age 2, lives with his grandmother--the deceased's mother-in-law--Mrs. George Stockberger, 525 West Stanton Street, Fergus Falls.

On Tuesday afternoon, May 13, the deceased was committed to the Women's Detention Home located at 49th and Lyndale Avenue North. Her history included two prior convictions for drunkenness, it was stated. She entered her cell at the detention home at 6:00 p.m. that day. At 9:25 the next morning (May 14), the woman was found dead on the bed in her cell by another inmate of the home. Dr. Arden L. Miller was summoned and pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

Police officers Thole and Kormanik were on hand to investigate this death. Upon arrival of the coroner, it was noted there was marked cyanosis of the body. The deceased was lying on her back on the bed, her right hand cramped over the left chest. Rigor mortis was well established. The pupils of the eyes were even.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 2:30 p.m., on May 14. This revealed the liver to be more than twice the normal size, weighing 2900 gms. The left kidney was atrophied, whereas the right kidney was abnormally large. There were no other gross findings. Specimens of the organs were sent to the toxicological chemist for analyses and to the laboratory of the University of Minnesota for microscopic study.

In addition to the son mentioned in this history, the deceased is survived by an aunt, Mrs. George Libby, Ponsford, Minnesota. It was stated she also has a brother living in Bemidji, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CLARA BELLE ROBBINS

Date of Death Fd. May 14

Place of Death	3215 West 50th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3215 West 50th Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-4-1879 Age 72		
Birthplace	Indiana		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Frederick O. Robbins		
Names of Parents	William H. and Martha Shepard		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary occlusion		
~~Accident~~ xxx			
~~Suicide~~ xxxx			
~~Homicide~~ xx			
~~Undetermined~~ xx			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
S Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:15 a.m., May 14, 1952.

The deceased and her husband resided at 3215 West Fiftieth Street. Recently, Mr. Robbins had been hospitalized and the deceased was staying alone in the home.

At 9:50 a.m., Wednesday, May 14, the deceased's daughter, Mrs. Jesse E. (June) Berthiaume 7321 Queen Avenue South, came over to visit her mother. She found her lying face down on the bathroom floor. Mrs. Berthiaume summoned Dr. M. H. Siefert to the house, and notified the Police Department. Dr. Siefert arrived to pronounce the woman dead.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary occlusion. In his opinion, the woman had been dead about twelve hours.

Clara Belle Robbins -(Continued)-

In addition to the husband and daughter mentioned in this history, the deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. Rose Grundman, Bagley, Minnesota. There are two brothers, Harry Shepard of Portland, Oregon, and Will Shepard of Phoenix, Arizona. Three grandchildren also survive.

The police officers who arrived at the scene to investigate this case were officer Peltola, squad No. 152, and detectives Joseph Rusinko and Calvin Hawkinson.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME BRUCE JEFFERSON

Date of Death May 15

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	10242 Grand Avenue, Bloomington Township	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-5-1951 Age 1		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Child		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Thomas L. and Elaine Jefferson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Head injury; congenital hydrocephalus; spina bifidas		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Barney Anderson and Son Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 9:30 a.m., May 15, 1952.

The deceased, a year old male infant, suffered from congenital hydrocephalus and spina bifidas. On May 1, 1952, he fell out of his crib at home. Dr. Earl C. Henrikson was summoned to the house on May 2 and had the infant removed to Swedish Hospital for treatment. Death occurred in the hospital at 2:55 p.m., May 14.

The deputy coroner visited the funeral home to view the body, and attributed death to the head injury, congenital hydrocephalus and spina bifidas being contributing factors.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Thomas L. and Elaine.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1952

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME FRANK J. WATKINS

Date of Death Fd. May 16

Place of Death	Mississippi River at Washington Avenue Bridge	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	272 20th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$2.60; 1 Clinton wrist watch; 2 billfolds; 6 keys; 1 mutilated one dollar bill.
Birthdate	10-31-1893 Age 58		$4.60 (brought into Morgue later)
Birthplace	Vingo, Iowa		
Occupation	Painter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Florence Watkins		
Names of Parents	(?) and Ida Della Watkins		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Suffocation due to drowning		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Frank Watkins, wife
J Funeral Director	Walter Anderson Co. Funeral Chapel	Address	Mrs. John Lucas, daughter 272 20th Avenue South

Social Security No. 473-03-2546

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☐ ~~WW II~~ ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:31 a.m., May 16, 1952.

At 8:25 a.m., May 16, Arnold Christianson, University Village V-6, was walking across the Washington Avenue Bridge over the Mississippi River. Suddenly he saw a man jump from the south rail at the east end of the bridge into the water. On the river at the time was a United States army tugboat, the J. Throckmorten. One of the engineers in the tug saw the man hit the water and start to float south and west toward some coal barges parked at the terminal. Meanwhile, Christianson had notified the Police Department and soon officers Hienrichs and Arnold, squad No. 132, arrived at the scene. The officers boarded the tug and followed the direction of the body. The deceased was pulled out of the river a few feet south of the coal barges. Other crew members on the Throckmorten were Phillip Rothwell and Walter Fluekigier, both of Alma, Wisconsin.

Frank J. Watkins -(Continued)-

The body was recovered at 8:55 a.m. By this time an ambulance had arrived from Minneapolis General Hospital as well as ladder company No. 3 of the Fire Department. Dr. West was the physician aboard the ambulance. Artifical respiration was applied for twenty minutes but to no avail.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, the body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Papers found among the deceased's effects established the man's identity. Death was due to suffocation due to drowning, and was ruled a suicide.

It was stated the deceased had been depressed recently due to the fact his wife was planning to divorce him.

In addition to his wife, the deceased is survived by three sons, Frank C. and Roy E. of Minneapolis, and James T. in the service. There are two daughters, Mrs. John Lucas and Mrs. William J. Salter; four brothers, Roy of Minneapolis, Edward of Chicago, and Harry and Clifford of California. Seven grandchildren also survive.

Detectives Joseph Rusinko, Calvin Hawkinson and Van Poll took part in the investigation of this death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME NAN C. FITZGERALD

Date of Death May 16

Place of Death	5122 Irving Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	5122 Irving Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-4-1881 Age 71		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Interior decorator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Robert E. and Cecelia A. Fitzgerald		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia		
~~Accident~~ xx			
~~Suicide~~ xx			
~~Homicide~~ xxx			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
S Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 469-10-5058

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 3:04 p.m., May 16, 1952.

The deceased, a retired school teacher and interior decorator, was a Christian Scientist. Recently she became ill in her home, and was placed under the care of a Christian Science practitioner. The deceased went into a coma which lasted for two days prior to her death. She expired at 2:50 p.m., May 16.

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

Surviving the deceased is a brother, Edward, Perry, Iowa,--also two nephews, Barton R. Fitzgerald, Omaha, Nebraska, and Herbert L. Adams, Los Angeles, California.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. SM 9-49

FULL NAME HANNAH ALLEE

Date of Death May 16

Place of Death	Franklin Hospital, 501 West Franklin Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Newell, Iowa	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-3-1874 Age 77		
Birthplace	Newell, Iowa		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Jesse J. and Mary Allee		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Newell, Iowa	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Co., 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 Franklin Hospital at 8:00 p.m., May 16, 1952.

On October 2, 1936 the deceased entered the Franklin Hospital, a home for convalescents, at 501 West Franklin. She had suffered for some time with a cardiac condition, it was stated. The woman was last visited by her physician, Dr. G. J. Kertesz, on May 9, 1952.

Death occurred in the home at 7:25 p.m., May 16. An attempt was made to contact Dr. Kertesz, however, it was learned the physician was out of town and was not expected back for two or three weeks.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to cardiac decompensation. Due to the fact the deceased's own physician was not available, the death certificate was signed by the Coroner's Office.

HANNAH ALLEE (Continued)

The deceased is survived by a brother, George M. Allee, of Newell, Iowa.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MARY ELLEN KELLY

Date of Death May 16

Place of Death	3136 17th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3136 17th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-4-1880 Age 71		
Birthplace	Mason City, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Weston P. Kelly		
Names of Parents	William and Catherine Cross		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ xx			
~~Homicide~~ xx			
x ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 1:30 p.m., May 17, 1952.

The deceased's husband expired about one year ago. Since that time she had been living at 3136 Seventeenth Avenue South with a sister, Mrs. John Keenan. During the past year the woman had shown symptons of shortness of breath. During the past month she had suffered pains in both arms and the chest.

On Friday evening, May 16, the deceased suffered a severe attack of pain in the chest and arms. Dr. Edward N. Nelson was summoned to the house. Upon his arrival he pronounced the woman dead. Death occurred at 10:15 p.m.

Mary E. Kelly -(Continued)-

The body was viewed at the funeral home by the deputy coroner. He attributed death to coronary disease.

The decedent is survived by a brother, John T. Cross, and two sisters, Mrs. Ernest Dwinnell and Mrs. John Keenan, all of Minneapolis. There are also several nieces and nephews.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HARRY DWIGHT LUCAS **Date of Death** May 16

Place of Death	Rear of 1301 Penn Ave. No.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. John Bensted
Residence	Fuller Hotel, 1301-4th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$47.57; postage stamps - 6¢; 1 Waltham watch; 6 keys; 1 pocket knife; 1 billfold; 1 automobile insurance policy #78054, General Casualty Company of Wisconsin; miscellaneous papers.
Birthdate	5-14-1910 Age 42		
Birthplace	Estherville, Iowa		
Occupation	Switchman - Great Northern Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Roy W. and Eva May Lucas		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary thrombosis.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Estherville, Iowa	Effects Released to	J. E. Billman, Spec. Admr.
H Funeral Director	Joe Billman Mortuary	Address	2121 Nicollet Avenue

Social Security No. 483-05-8623

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:01 a.m., May 17, 1952.

Late Friday evening, May 16, Mrs. Carl Olson, 1610 Penn Avenue North, came out of the Desnick Brothers Pharmacy, located at Plymouth and Penn Avenues North, and started home. In the driveway at the rear of the drugstore she saw a man lying on the ground. Evidently he had suffered a heart attack and collapsed there. Mrs. Olson hurried back into the drugstore and reported the incident to the proprietor, Theodore Desnick, 1900 Upton Avenue North. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital and the Police Department was notified. Dr. R. K. West, physician on the ambulance, pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death occurred at 10:37 p.m.

Police officers Berg and Karnovich, squad No. 144, also detective Lawrence Deaner, investigated the death at the scene. An envelope found in his pocket served to identify the man.

Harry D. Lucas -(Continued)-

It was found that a car parked in the street near the body, a 1947 Chevrolet coupe, was listed to the deceased. Apparently the man had parked there intending to shop in the drugstore when he collapsed.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

It was later learned that the deceased and a friend, Marcia Dubbie, 2010 North Lilac Drive, had gone to the Pastime Roller Arena, 5622 West Lake Street, St. Louis Park, Wednesday evening, May 14. While skating the deceased had fallen in some manner to the floor. Mrs. Dubbie stated that after the fall the deceased had complained of pain in his chest.

Due to the possibility of injury, an autopsy was performed at the morgue at 1:00 p.m., May 19. This revealed death was due to coronary thrombosis.

In addition to the officers mentioned herein, officer P. Peterson and detectives Joseph Rusinko and Van Poll took part in the investigation on this case.

The deceased is survived by three daughters, Mondelle, Bonnie and Donna; his mother, Mrs. Eva Peterson, one brother, C. R. Lucas, both of Estherville, Iowa; and a sister, Cecile Erickson, St. Paul, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME DON D. SHERD

Date of Death Fd. May 17

Place of Death	3431 First Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3431 First Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$9.56; 1 Hamilton wrist watch; 1 Elgin pocket watch; 1 gold ring; 1 key; 1 wallet; 1 coin purse.
Birthdate	6-4-1876 Age 75		
Birthplace	Dakota County, Minn.		
Occupation	Millwright		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Minnie Sherd		
Names of Parents	Charles E. and Alice Sherd		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Cannon Falls, Minn.	Effects Released to	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel
H Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	By: J. Werness 3700 Nicollet Ave.

Social Security No. 468-05-8808

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a neighbor, George R. Brush, 3435 First Avenue South, at 10:10 a.m., May 17, 1952.

The deceased, an aged man, lived alone at 3431 First Avenue South. He was last seen alive by a friend, Mrs. C. W. Eck, 5 West Road, Circle Pines, on Thursday, May 15, when he visited at her house.

Saturday morning, May 17, Mrs. Eck tried to contact the deceased by telephone but received no response. She became apprehensive because she knew the deceased had not been feeling well of late. Mrs. Eck then telephoned a neighbor of the man, George R. Brush, 3435 First Avenue South and asked him to go into the house by removing a screen. Brush did so and found the deceased lying in bed, covered up. Apparently the man was dead. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital and the Police Department was notified. The physician on the ambulance pronounced the man dead on arrival. The body was discovered at 10:00 a.m.

Don D. Sherd -(Continued)-

Investigating police officers at the scene were Noble and Sergeant Smith.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. In the opinion of the coroner, death was due to coronary disease.

The decedent is survived by one brother, Ray D. Sherd, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1952

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

	FULL NAME	THOMAS V. BERTZYK	Date of Death	May 17
	Place of Death	On street - in front of 728 East 25th St.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
	Residence	2425 Columbus Ave.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	2-28-1947 Age 5		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of husband or Wife			None except listed On Morgue Record
	Names of Parents	Victor and Lucille Bertzyk		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Automobile Accident	Multiple injuries due to automobile accident.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
B	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:04 p.m., May 17, 1951.

On Saturday afternoon, May 17, the deceased, a boy of five, and his friend, Gary Casperson, age 5, 2433 Park Avenue, were playing with the deceased's tricycle on the north sidewalk of East Twenty-fifth Street between Chicago and Columbus Avenues. Apparently the two boys decided to ride the tricycle down the small, paved incline of a driveway between two houses. Gary was operating the tricycle, the deceased sitting on the handlebars. Evidently the tricycle gained more momentum than the youngsters were prepared for, continuing on with some speed into the street. Simultaneously, a 1947 buick sedan, bearing 1952 Minnesota license No. 853-263, and being driven by Charles A. Woolsey, age 75, 2412 Humboldt Avenue South, was

Thomas V. Bertzyk -(Continued)

travelling west on Twenty-fifth Street. A car was parked on the north side of the street just to the east of the driveway the boys were using. Woolsey was passing this car, he stated, when the youngsters drove into his path. An effort was made to avoid striking the boys but to no avail. Gary Casperson and the tricycle were thrown across the street to the opposite curb in front of 730 East Twenty-fifth Street. The deceased, riding the handlebars, was knocked off at the point of impact and dragged under the wheels of the car a distance of forty feet.

The accident occurred ninety feet west of Chicago Avenue. The time was 5:45 p.m.

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, Dr. Ragner, ambulance physician, pronounced the deceased dead on arrival. Apparently death was instantaneous. Gary, critically injured, was removed to General Hospital for treatment. Examination upon admittance revealed the boy had suffered head, leg, and internal injuries.

The body of the deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination by the deputy coroner revealed multiple bruises and abrasions of practically the entire body. Bleeding from the ears was noted. The scalp was dissected on the right side, also on top of the head. Obviously, there was a brain injury. Exsanguination was apparent.

Officers Ben Soule and M. Hoffman of traffic squad No. 516 investigated this accident at the scene.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Victor and Lucille, and two sisters, Diane and Carole.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

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ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOHN PETER NESS — **Date of Death** May 18

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	5359½ Minnehaha Ave.	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-7-1872 Age 80		
Birthplace	Solor, Norway		
Occupation	Shipping clerk - Carpenter Paper Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Hannah Ness		
Names of Parents	Peter and Karen Ness		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Cerebral accident; internal		
~~Suicide~~	injuries; fractured left clavicle.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
B Funeral Director	Enger 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 Deaconess Hospital at 5:00 a.m., May 18, 1952.

The deceased, an aged man, lived with his wife at 5359½ Minnehaha Avenue. On Sunday afternoon, May 11, the deceased apparently suffered a cerebral attack while descending the stairs in his home. He fell to the bottom, sustaining head and chest injuries. An ambulance removed him to Minneapolis General Hospital. He was transferred the same day to Deaconess Hospital where he was admitted at 3:45 p.m.

Examination upon admittance revealed head injuries. A fracture of the left clavicle was revealed by X-ray. Symptons indicated internal injuries also. Due to his advanced age and general physical condition, the deceased was unable to make a good recovery. He expired at 4:30 a.m., May 18.

John Peter Ness -(Continued)-

Upon examination of the body by the deputy coroner, death was attributed to a cerebral accident, internal injuries and fracture of the left clavicle being contributing factors.

Consent for an autopsy was refused by the deceased's son, Ernest C. Thompson.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Hannah; two daughters, Mrs. Herbert Walstrom and Mrs. Gustav Dysthe; four sons, James A. Ness, Elmer S. Ness, Ernest C. Thompson and Harold R. Thompson; two sisters, Mrs. Anton Albertson, and another who lives in Norway.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOHN A. POGREBA

Date of Death May 19

Place of Death	112 Washington Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	5121 Abbott Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$27.07; 1 Rosary; 1 purse; 1 knife; 1 pair spectacles; 1 prayer book.
Birthdate	7-21-1884 Age 67		
Birthplace	North Dakota		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Andrew and Emma Pogreba		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~ xx			
~~Suicide~~ xx			
~~Homicide~~ xx			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
			Other effects noted on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Delano, Minn.	Effects Released to	White Funeral Home By: John D. Dumas
J Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	2730 Hennepin Ave.

Social Security No. 475-10-4403

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:30 a.m., May 19, 1952.

About 1:00 a.m., Monday, May 19, the deceased came into Julie's Coffee Shop, 112 Washington Avenue South, and ordered a steak dinner. He had eaten about half of his meal, it was stated, when he suddenly collapsed and fell off the chair to the floor. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, death occurred at 1:20 a.m.--before arrival of the ambulance physician. A witness to the man's collapse was John Titeman, 109 Nicollet Avenue, a cook in the establishment.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination revealed the pupils of the eyes were equal. Death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner.

John A. Pogreba -(Continued)-

Investigating police officers at the scene in this case were Dahlman and Arlandson.

The deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Anna Berg of Minneapolis and Mrs. Anthony Schaust of Delano, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CLIFTON R. PETERSON

Date of Death Fd. May 19

Place of Death	2727-27th Ave. So.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. John Bensted
Residence	Rex Hotel, 253-2d Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$8.26; 1 man's diamond ring; 1 Lord Elgin wrist watch; 1 ball-point pen; 1 pencil; 1 pair spectacles; 1 tape measure; 1 billfold; 1 key.
Birthdate	9-2-1901 Age 50		
Birthplace	Aitkin, Minn.		
Occupation	Marble cutter, Northwestern Marble Corporation		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Viola		
Names of Parents	Charles G. and Margaret Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage; circulatory hypertension.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Aitkin, Minn.	Effects Released to	Margaret Peterson, Mother
S Funeral Director	Peterson Brothers	Address	Aitkin, Minn.

Social Security No. 472-09-4492

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., May 19, 1952.

The deceased was employed as a marble cutter for the Northwestern Marble Corporation, 2727 27th Avenue South. He came to work at his usual time Monday morning, May 19. The man was last seen alive at 6:25 a.m. by Carl Swanson, another employee of the company, at which time the deceased was coughing. At 6:30 he was found lying face down on the floor where he had apparently collapsed. It was apparent the man had not started to work yet when he collapsed.

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital and the Police Department was notified. The physician on the ambulance pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Clifton R. Peterson -(Continued)-

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 11:00 a.m., May 19. This revealed death was due to a cerebral hemorrhage and circulatory hypertension.

It was later learned the deceased had been examined by Dr. Schmidt, the company physician, in 1947. At that time his blood pressure had registered 186/80.

Police officers Swand and Bleed investigated this death at the scene.

The decedent is survived by his parents, Charles G. and Margaret Peterson, Aitkin, Minnesota. Two sons also survive.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME COLLEEN KAY RUTHERFORD

Date of Death May 22

Place of Death	Abbott Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Route #1, Mound, Orono Twp.	Pathologist	Dr. C. W. Freeman
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-15-1948 Age 4 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	George H. and Frances I. Rutherford		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Severe skull fracture with		
~~Suicide~~	extensive bleeding from jugular		
~~Homicide~~	foramen area.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Rainville 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 Abbott Hospital at 1:05 a.m., May 22, 1952.

At 3:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, May 21, the deceased, a four year old girl, was playing in the yard at her home located one mile west of Crystal Bay on Highway No. 19 in Mound. An excavation, about four feet deep, had been dug in the yard near the house for the installation of a septic tank. The child fell in some manner into this excavation, apparently striking her head on a rock, and sustained critical injuries. Mrs. Rutherford, the deceased's mother, summoned Dr. David W. Feigal of Wayzata to the home. He arrived about twenty minutes later and noted that the girl was flaccid at that time.

An ambulance removed the child to Abbott Hospital where she was admitted at 5:50 p.m. Examination upon admittance revealed a slight hematoma over the right upper eyelid.

Colleen Kay Rutherford -(Continued)-

The pupil of the left eye was dilated. Most reflexes were absent. Four plus rigidity of all four extremities was noted. About six hours after admission the blood pressure registered 90/70, the pulse 130. For a while the girl's condition appeared to be improving. Rigidity in the extremities lessened and the reflexes appeared to be returning. However, she suddenly expired at 12:45 a.m., May 22. The child, who had been unconscious upon admission, did not regain consciousness at any time prior to her death.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 10:30 a.m., May 22. This revealed a skull fracture over the right upper occipital part of the skull 10 cms. in length. The fracture extended into the jugular foramen area. (This was the source of major bleeding). A subdural hematoma, left and right occiput and vertex, was noted. There was scalp ecchymosis, - also extensive hemorrhage in the basal part of the brain.

Surviving the deceased are her parents, George and Frances Rutherford; two brothers, Timothy and Cully; and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eckes.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ADOLPH HERMAN ELLING

Date of Death May 22

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
	Place of Accident	East Hennepin & 10th Avenue S.E.	Pathologist	Dr. Malcolm D. Clark
	Residence	275 21st Avenue So.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	9-7-1876 Age 75		
	Birthplace	New Germany, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Kitchen helper (retired)		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
	Name of husband or Wife	Ida Elling		
	Names of Parents	Henry and Anna Elling		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Auto Accident	Shock and multiple injuries due to auto accident		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
B	Funeral Director	Walter Anderson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:20 a.m., May 23, 1952.

On Thursday evening, May 22, the deceased, a 75 year old man, was a passenger in the car of his son-in-law, Stanley Hingos, age 35, 275 Twenty-first Avenue South. Hingos' son, Steven, age 5, was also in the car.

Hingos' car, a 1947 Chevrolet coupe, bearing 1952 Minnesota license number 639-851, was travelling south on Tenth Avenue Southeast as it approached the intersection at East Hennepin. With the traffic signal in his favor, Hingos proceeded on into the intersection. Simultaneously, a 1952 Oldsmobile sedan, bearing 1952 South Dakota license number D-3, being driven by Harold E. Grotjahn, 1204 South Center Street, Souix Falls, South Dakota, entered the intersection travelling west on East Hennepin. Grotjahn, it was stated, drove into the intersection at a high rate of speed against the red light. His car collided with Hingos' vehicle,--sending it caroming across

Adolph Herman Elling -(Continued)-

the street into a third car. Force of the impact threw the deceased out of the car. The accident occurred at 9:07 p.m.

The third vehicle involved was a 1946 Ford coupe, bearing 1952 Minnesota license number 580-658. At the time of the collision this car was parked at the intersection, facing east. The driver, James Ryan, age 24, 52 North Mississippi River Boulevard, was waiting for the traffic signal to change.

Ownership of the latter car is listed to Sherman H. Hoseth, age 21, 501 East Fifth Street. Grotjahn's vehicle is owned by General Motors Corporation, 510 Foshay Tower, Minneapolis.

The deceased, critically injured, was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 9:38 p.m. Diagnosis upon admission was head injuries and possible fractured vertebra. The aged man, in deep shock when admitted, was unable to recover from his injuries. He expired at 11:58 that night.

An autopsy, performed at the hospital at 10:00 a.m., May 23, revealed death was due to severe pulmonary edema and subdural hemorrhage. There were multiple bilateral fractures of the ribs and dislocation. A right hemothorax was noted, - also a large internal laceration of the liver. A right retroperitoneal hemorrhage, hemopericarditis and myocardial ecchymoses were also revealed.

There were three witnesses to the accident; Helmer Hammer, 2908 Buchanan Street Northeast, Einar C. Wold, 3247 Oliver Avenue North, and Dave Ferguson, 1710 Second Avenue South.

Stanley Hingos and his son, both of whom received minor injuries in the accident, were given emergency treatment at General Hospital and released.

Police officers Pudlick and Brindley of traffic squad No. 303 investigated this accident at the scene.

The decedent is survived by three sons, Reuben, William and Adrian; four daughters, Mrs. John Andrusko, Mrs. Stanley Hingos, Mrs. Clarence Cotter, (all of Minneapolis), and Mrs. Wilbur Winsor, St. Paul. There are two brothers, Henry of Brook Park, Minnesota and Herbert of Nora, Minnesota; one sister, Mrs. Mary Swanbeck of Minneapolis; twenty-one grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME SPENCER H. KELLEY

Date of Death Fd.May 22

Place of Death	2545 Colfax Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2545 Colfax Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-6-1911 Age 40		
Birthplace	Bloomington Township, Minnesota		
Occupation	Stockman - brewery		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Arthur A. and Emily Kelley		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~ xx			
~~Suicide~~ xxx			
~~Homicide~~ xx			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Bloomington Cemetery, Bloomington Twp.	Effects Released to	
B Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 472-03-4587

Veteran Yes No ~~WWI~~ ~~WW II~~ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:15 p.m., May 22, 1952.

The deceased, a veteran of World War II, lived at 2545 Colfax Avenue South. About three or four months ago he had been a patient at Veterans Hospital for treatment of a cardiac condition.

At 8:30 p.m., Thursday, May 22, the man was found dead in his room by his housekeeper. The man was lying across his bed, fully dressed.

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

Police officer Kohn of squad No. 153 investigated this death at the scene.

Spencer H. Kelley -(Continued)-

The deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. David Swanson, Minneapolis; three brothers, Warren, Bloomington, Minnesota; Arthur, in Korea, and Henry, Minneapolis. Two sisters also survive; Mrs. Willard Conradi, Albert Lea, Minnesota, and Mrs. Marshall Hansen, Falls Church, Virginia. There is one grandson.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME OLAF CHRISTIAN LINDMAN

Date of Death May 23

Place of Death	In ambulance enroute to MGH	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4747 Emerson Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-18-1861 Age 90		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Machinist - tool maker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Elizabeth Jane Lindman		
Names of Parents	Samuel and Anna Marie Lindman		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary thrombosis		
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	
S Funeral Director	The Burr Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 477-20-4371 A

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:00 noon, May 23, 1952.

The deceased, an aged man, had a history of a cardiac condition extending over many years. He had been a patient of Dr. Karl d'A Andresen in the past, it was stated.

On Friday morning, May 23, the deceased complained of severe pain in his chest. His condition became critical, therefore an ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. However, he expired enroute to the hospital at 11:40 a.m.

Examination of the body by the deputy coroner was made at the hospital. In his opinion, death was due to coronary thrombosis.

Olaf Christian Lindman -(Continued)-

The decedent is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Thomas E. Judd, Island Park, Minnetonka; a grandson, DuWayne Thomas Judd; two granddaughters, Mrs. LaVerne M. Fisette and Mrs. Merlyn A. Sundgren; and six great-grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ELLIS ENGLE

Date of Death May 23

Place of Death	Star-Tribune print shop, 425 Portland Avenue	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. John Bensted
Residence	710 University Avenue Southeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	Cash, $55.25; Checks, Credit Union $100.00; 1 billfold; 1 pair spectacles; 1 knife; 1 wrench; 1 bankbook Marquette National of Minneapolis, No. 27707, balance--$96.95; miscellaneous papers.
Birthdate	10-23-1888 Age 63		
Birthplace	Huntington, Utah		
Occupation	Pressman - Star Tribune		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Lulu Mae Engle		
Names of Parents	Jonas K. and Rhoda Engle		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary edema due to coronary disease, severe		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Mrs. Lily M. Peters, daughter
S Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	710 University Ave. S. E.

Social Security No. 468-07-6133

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:25 p.m., May 23, 1952.

The deceased was employed as a pressman for the Minneapolis Star-Tribune, 425 Portland Avenue. During the early evening hours, Friday, May 23, he was at his usual post, standing on a short ladder, 35 inches in height, feeding paper into press No. 11. Fred J. Bevers, 4323 Humboldt Avenue North, a fellow employee, saw the deceased standing there sometime before 7:00 o'clock. He appeared to be all right at that time, it was stated. A short time later, Roy Rasmussen, another employee of the company, heard the deceased let out a cry. Rasmussen went to investigate and found the deceased lying on the floor beside the ladder. He had apparently fallen backwards. A small amount of blood was visible on the floor beneath the man's head.

Ellis Engle -(Continued)-

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. The deceased's daughter, Mrs. Lily M. Peters, 710 University Avenue Southeast, was in the building at the time and was informed of what had happened. When she arrived at the scene the deceased was still alive, his body moving, and he was moaning. Upon arrival of the ambulance physician, Dr. Roberts, an attempt was made to resuscitate the man, but to no avail. Death apparently occurred about 7:00 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 11:00 a.m. the next day (May 24). This revealed death was due to pulmonary edema, due to coronary disease, severe. The head injury the man sustained when he fell backward off the ladder was found to be superficial.

In addition to the daughter mentioned in this history, the deceased is survived by three others --Mrs. LeRoy Fulmer, Mrs. Frank Thomas and Helen Engle, all of Minneapolis. There is one son, Martin J. of Richfield, Minnesota; one sister, Lily, Salt Lake City, Utah; and eleven grandchildren.

Police officers Roehl and Carlson, squad No. 117, arrived at the scene of this death and conducted the investigation.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EVELYN MARION

Date of Death Fd. May 24

Place of Death	City Jail	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. John E. Rosander
Residence	1107 6th Street South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$2.55
Birthdate	12-21-1917 Age 34		
Birthplace	Larimore, North Dakota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	(?) and (?) Doyle		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary edema due to myocardial infarct adjacent to circumflex coronary artery; pleural effusions; fatty metamorphosis and cirrhosis of liver	Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ xx			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Gill Brothers, funeral director
B Funeral Director	Gill Brothers	Address	By: Quentin Schoenbauer 1414 Laurel Avenue

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 8:30 a.m., May 24, 1952.

On Friday afternoon, May 23, the deceased was arrested on a vagrancy charge and lodged in the city jail. That evening she complained of feeling ill and a physician was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. He arrived at 10:10 p.m., made an examination of the woman, and, finding nothing of a serious nature, returned to the hospital.

About 6:00 a.m., Saturday, May 24, the deceased awoke. She was coughing slightly, it was stated, and said she did not want any breakfast. Somewhat later, Margaret Smith, a matron at the jail, found the deceased apparently dead in her bed. The time was 8:25. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

Evelyn Marion -(Continued)-

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m., May 25. This revealed death was due to pulmonary edema due to myocardial infarct adjacent to the circumflex coronary artery; pleural effusions; and fatty metamorphosis and cirrhosis of the liver.

The decedent is survived by her mother, Mrs. Charles Carlson, Grand Forks, North Dakota; four children--Robert, Donald, Denna and John; and a brother, Harry Doyle.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOHN SIMO

Date of Death Fd. May 24

Place of Death	106 No. Cedar Lake Road	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	106 No. Cedar Lake Road	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-2-1869 **Age** 83		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Section foreman, Duluth, Mesabi & Iron Range RR.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Mary S. Simo		
Names of Parents	(?) & (?) Simo		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage		
~~Accident~~ xx			
~~Suicide~~ xx			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Virginia, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
S Funeral Director	Welander Quist, West Chapel 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 2:30 p.m., May 24, 1952.

The deceased, an aged man, had been bedridden for sometime, it was stated, and had been under the care of Dr. Louis A. Fried. On March 10, 1952, he suffered a cerebral hemorrhage and was admitted to Swedish Hospital. On April 26, 1952, he was discharged from the hospital and was taken to the home of a daughter, Mrs. Anna Johnson, 106 North Cedar Lake Road.

On Monday, May 19, Mrs. Johnson found her father unresponsive when she went to his room in the morning. She summoned Dr. Fried, who made a diagnosis of a recurrent cerebral hemorrhage.

John Simo -(Continued)-

Later in the week Dr. Fried informed Mrs. Johnson that he intended to leave the city for a short time on Saturday, May 24. He left the name of two physicians whom she could contact through the Physician's Exchange.

The deceased was found dead in his bed at 1:10 p.m., Saturday, May 24, by his daughter,

The body was removed directly to the funeral home. Due to the fact the body of the deceased was to be sent to Virginia, Minnesota on Sunday, May 25, for burial--and in view of the fact the funeral director was unable to contact Dr. Fried, the Coroner's Office was called upon to sign the death certificate. Death was attributed to cerebral hemorrhage.

In addition to the daughter mentioned in this history, the decedent is survived by another, Mrs. Lillian McGimpsey of Minneapolis. There are also two sons, Arthur J. Simo of Duluth, Minnesota, and Edward Jackson, Minneapolis; a sister, Mrs. Hannah Galli, Auburn, Washington; and four brothers and a sister who live in Sweden.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME FRANKLIN STANDISH THOMPSON

Date of Death Fd. May 24

Place of Death	Pacific Hotel, 226 Washington Ave. No.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Pacific Hotel, 226 Washington Ave. No.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$24.79 1 Hamilton watch; 4 keys ; 1 ring.
Birthdate	8-10-1885 Age 66	Telegraph expense	1.52
			$23.27
Birthplace	Poneto, Wells County, Indiana		
Occupation	Handyman, Northwest Warehousing Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Charles Walter and Josephine Thompson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease; cardiac decompensation	Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Olive Branch Cemetery, Gaston, Indiana	Effects Released to	Miss Trusa Thompson, Sister
J Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	R. R. #1 Upland, Indiana

Social Security No. 474-22-5503

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:50 p.m., May 24, 1952.

The deceased lived at the Pacific Hotel, 226 Washington Avenue North, in Room No. 4. He had been suffering from a cardiac condition for some length of time, it was stated, and had been under the care of Dr. W. D. Brown in the past. Digitalis had been prescribed.

At 8:00 p.m., May 24, J. E. Noreen, manager of the hotel, found the deceased lying on the bed in his room, apparently dead. The man was lying across the bed on his back, his feet on the floor. He was dressed only in his underwear.

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, Dr. R. West, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Frank Thompson -(Continued)-

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

Police officer Shonnesen investigated this death at the scene.

The deceased is survived by a sister, Theresa Thompson, Upland, Indiana (R. No. 1).

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1952

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME FRANK F. DUQUETTE Date of Death May 24

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2734 Randolph Street Northeast	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-4-1867 Age 84		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Boiler maker & mechanic, Northern States Power Co. (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Mary Belle Duquette		
Names of Parents	Joseph and Ellen Duquette		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Fractured skull		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Fox-Sullivan Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 475-10-4254 A

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 3:35 p.m., May 26, 1952.

The deceased, an aged man, made his home with a son and daughter-in-law, Mrs. and Mrs. Francis J. Duquette, at 2734 Randolph Street Northeast. On May 5, 1952, it was stated, the deceased missed his footing and fell down the basement stairs in his home, sustaining a head injury. The accident occurred at 7:30 p.m.

The following day, May 6, the deceased was taken to St. Mary's Hospital. Examination upon admittance revealed a right linear skull fracture. Due to his advanced age and general physical condition, the deceased was unable to recover from this injury. He expired in the hospital at 12:15 a.m., May 24.

Frank F. Duquette -(Continued)-

The body was viewed by the deputy coroner at the funeral home. In his opinion, death was due to the skull fracture.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME LOUISE E. DALBY Date of Death May 25

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	In front of 12 Penn Avenue South	Pathologist	No
Residence	12 Penn Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-3-1884 Age 68		
Birthplace	Montreal, Canada		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of husband or Wife	Charles A. Dalby		
Names of Parents	(?) and (?) Howie		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Coronary insufficiency; circulatory hypertension; generalized arteriosclerosis; fractured left leg		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
S Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 4:05 p.m., May 26, 1952.

According to the history on this case, about 10:00 a.m., April 10, 1952, friends of the deceased had called to take her some place in their car. While getting into the car in front of her home she, in some manner, lost her balance, falling backwards onto the ground. She was removed by ambulance to St. Mary's Hospital and placed under the care of Dr. E. R. Duff. X-ray examination revealed a fracture of the left leg, including the patella. The woman was placed in an extension. Due to physical complications, the deceased's condition gradually weakened. She expired at 5:00 a.m., May 25.

Dr. E. R. Duff, the attending physician, signed the death certificate and the body was released to the funeral director. Due to the injury the woman had sustained, however,

Louise E. Dalby -(Continued)-

the case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director. The body was viewed at the funeral home by the deputy coroner and a new death certificate was issued. Death was attributed to coronary insufficiency; circulatory hypertension and generalized arteriosclerosis. Fracture of the left leg was a contributing factor.

The deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. Jennie L. Reynolds, Toronto, Canada; three nephews, Reginald and Earl of Montreal, Harold of Los Angeles; and a niece, Mrs. Ethel Christie, Toronto, Canada.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME THAALINE HAUGE HUBBARD Date of Death May 26

Place of Death	2501 Elliot Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2501 Elliot Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-2-1898 Age 54		
Birthplace	Webster, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Albert J. Hubbard		
Names of Parents	Lauritz and Johanna Hauge		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Carcinoma of uterus		
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	
J 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 deceased's daughter, Virginia Torberg, at 6:45 a.m., May 26, 1952.

The deceased, a Christian Scientist, had been ill for sometime with carcinoma of the uterus. The woman had received no medical attention, it was stated. During the past week her condition had weakened steadily. Four days previous to her death she sank into a coma. Death occurred at 6:30 a.m., May 26. The deceased's husband, Albert, was with her when she expired.

Upon examination of the body by the deputy coroner, death was attributed to carcinoma of the uterus.

Thaaline Hauge Hubbard -(Continued)-

The decedent is survived by her husband, Albert J; two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Lyman and Mrs. Bernice Torberg; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Fossum and Mrs. Julia Augst; two brothers, Lyder and Philip Hauge. There are four grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRED A. WOODWORTH Date of Death May 26

Place of Death	Second Ave. amd 6th St. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Rex Hotel, 253-2d Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$2.95; 1 purse; 1 pair of spectacles; 6 keys
Birthdate	9-29-1877 Age 74		
Birthplace	Monroe County, Wis.		
Occupation	Salesman - insurance		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Luther and Marritta Woodworth		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Shamrock Union Cemetery, Jackson County, Wis.	Effects Released to	Fred Dill, Spec. Adm., (Estate)
J Funeral Director	Anderson Bros. & Abrahamson Funeral Chapel	Address	Warrens, 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 7:00 a.m., May 26, 1952.

The deceased lived at the Rex Hotel, 253 Second Avenue South. Early Monday morning, May 26, he left his room and went to the Band Box, 200 South Third Street, where he ate his breakfast. After leaving the restaurant, the deceased went to visit a woman friend, Mrs. Eva Schreiber, Room 9, Alton Hotel, 114½ South Sixth Street. While there the man suffered a cardiac attack. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, Dr. Roberts, the ambulance physician, pronounced him dead on arrival. Death occurred at 6:40 a.m.

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

Fred Woodworth -(Continued)-

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

The deceased is survived by two nieces, Mrs. Dell, Route 1, Warren, Wisconsin, and Mrs. Carl Peterson, Black River Falls, Wisconsin.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ALBERT C. ANDERSON

Date of Death Fd. May 26

Place of Death	Park Hotel, 22 Washington Ave.So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Park Hotel, 22 Washington Ave.So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$5.80
Birthdate	6-23-1886 Age 65		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Common labor - building		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	R. F. Burr, funeral director
W Funeral Director	The Burr Mortuary	Address	3040 Lyndale Avenue South

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:53 a.m., May 26, 1952.

The deceased lived in Room 41 at the Park Hotel, 22 Washington Avenue South. He was last seen alive on Friday evening, May 23, by George Jordan, clerk at the hotel. On Monday morning, May 26, Jordan went to the deceased's room to change the bedding. He was unable to gain entrance to the room. He then summoned the proprietor of the hotel, Theodore K. Suknovich, 3224 24th Avenue South. Together the two men entered the room at 9:30 a.m. They found the deceased dead on his bed.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, it was noted that rigor mortis had already left the body, which was decomposed. Apparently the man had been dead about forty-eight hours.

Albert C. Anderson -(Continued)-

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

Police officers Kane and Wishom arrived on the scene in this case and investigated the death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EDWARD ERIC PEARSON

Date of Death May 26

Place of Death	2850 20th Avenue South	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. John P. Bensted
Residence	3036 17th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$1.44; 1 Elgin watch; 1 pair spectacles; 1 knife; 3 keys
Birthdate	10-18-1892 Age 59		
Birthplace	Sebeka, Minnesota		
Occupation	Truck driver, City of Minneapolis		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Dena Pearson		
Names of Parents	Eric and Anna Pearson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ xx			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Donald E. Pearson, son
B Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	3036 17th Avenue South

Social Security No. 473-26-5260

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:44 p.m., May 26, 1952.

The deceased was employed as a truck driver for the City of Minneapolis hauling ashes from the incinerator plant located at 2850 Twentieth Avenue South. Shortly after noon on Monday, May 26, he had just received a load of ashes into his truck from a chute at the plant. Then he drove away from the chute a few feet. Suddenly, however, he stopped his truck and laid down on the seat. Raising his head he called to another worker at the plant, George Simcoe, 2124 Dupont Avenue North. The deceased then laid down on the seat again. Simcoe, noting the man was seriously ill, summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, the ambulance physician pronounced the deceased dead on arrival. Death occurred at 1:28 p.m.

Edward Eric Pearson -(Continued)-

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 12:00 noon on May 27. This revealed a left-sided hypertrophy of the heart. The right coronary artery was narrowed 75%. The heart weighed 450 gms, the liver, 1800 gms. The brain, lungs and kidneys were found to be normal. In the opinion of the pathologist, the deceased may have suffered a coronary spasm just before death occurred.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Dena; one son, Donald E; and one sister, Mrs. Amanda Anderson.

Police officers Foreman and Graning arrived on the scene in this case and investigated the death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1952

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JULIA HURLBURT

Date of Death May 26

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	34th Street and Nicollet Avenue	Pathologist	Dr. John E. Rosander
Residence	103 West 36th Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-17-1867 Age 84		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Clayton C. Hurlburt		
Names of Parents	John and Pernille Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Street Car Accident	Skull fracture and subdural and cerebellar hemorrhage due to street car accident		
~~Suicide~~			
~~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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 4:45 p.m., May 26, 1952.

The deceased, an aged woman, lived at 103 West Thirty-sixth Street. On Monday afternoon, May 26, she was at the intersection of Nicollet Avenue and Thirty-fourth Street on the southwest corner, preparing to cross from the west to the east side of Nicollet. Simultaneously a street car, No. 396, being operated by Glenn C. Simmons, 2822 Blaisdell Avenue, was approaching Thirty-fourth street travelling south. According to Simmons, the deceased started to cross the intersection, which has no traffic signal, then hesitated and stopped, then started up again. The motorman slowed the car as he saw her start across the street, it was stated, then proceeded on when it appeared she had changed her mind. The deceased then walked into the path of the car, it was stated. The accident occurred at 2:15 p.m.

Julia Hurlburt -(Continued)

The deceased, critically injured, was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 2:36 p.m. Examination on admittance revealed the woman had sustained a skull fracture. She expired at 3:55 p.m.

An autopsy, performed at the hospital at 5:00 p.m. on the date of death, revealed a skull fracture and subdural and cerebellar hemorrhage.

Police officers B. Lutz and L. Cziok of traffic squad No. 516 arrived on the scene shortly after the accident occurred and investigated this case.

Witnesses to the accident were Elaine Katchmark, 209 West Thirty-second Street and Gerald Wilkie, 3103 Nicollet Avenue.

The decedent is survived by two sisters, Severine Johnson and Mrs. Petra Hetle, both of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ANDREW STEWART DUNCAN

Date of Death May 27

Place of Death	Eighth Street & Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	Dr. John P. Bensted
Residence	2947 Park Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$113.91; 1 U. S. Treasurer's check, $66.00; 1 bankbook, Farmers and Mechanics Savings Bank of Minneapolis, Account No. 28185--balance $516.02; 1 billfold; 1 pair of spectacles (broken); 2 keys; 1 North American insurance policy (also one duplicate of same); 1 Republic insurance policy; 1 Globe insurance policy; 1 certificate of marriage; 1 certificate of naturalization.
Birthdate	8-25-1883 Age 68		
Birthplace	Scotland		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Nora Duncan		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Multiple injuries due to automobile accident		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ x			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Carl Johnson, Spec. Adm.
J Funeral Director	Joe Billman Mortuary	Address	4359 Penn Avenue North

Social Security No. 472-01-6260

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:15 a.m., May 27, 1952.

Early Tuesday morning, May 27, the deceased attempted to cross Hennepin Avenue from east to west at a point about fifty feet north of Eighth Street. Simultaneously, a 1951 Ford station wagon, bearing 1952 Minnesota license number 954-796, was being driven north on Hennepin by Loyal Netteland, age 34, 1109 Winnetka Road, Golden Valley. The deceased, it was stated, stepped out into the street from between two cars parked at the curb, directly into the path of the station wagon. The accident occurred at 1:08 a.m. A light rain was falling at the time.

The Police Department was notified and an ambulance summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. The body of the deceased was lying across the east streetcar rail, his head facing west. Apparently he had been killed instantly. The ambulance physician pronounced him dead on arrival.

Andrew Stewart Duncan -(Continued)-

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m., May 27. This revealed death was due to a severely crushed chest, left side, with left hemothorax. There were fractures of the left humerus and of the tibia and fibula, both legs. Perforation of the left lung was noted, also an area of hemorrhage over the left cerebellum.

Police officers John D. Green and James Redpath, squad No. 515, arrived at the scene of this accident shortly after it occurred, and investigated the case.

Ownership of the vehicle involved in this accident is listed to the Modern Hospital Equipment Company, 113 Tenth Street South.

Witnesses to the accident were Robert Curry, 1016 14th Avenue Southeast and J. Capra, 1335 La Salle Avenue, apartment 125.

There were no known immediate survivors, however, Carl Johnson of 4359 Penn Avenue North, Minneapolis, a distant relative of the decedent, was made special administrator and took charge of the burial arrangements and other matters pertaining to his estate.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CEIL COHN

Date of Death May 27

Place of Death	615 James Avenue North	Autopsy	
Place of Accident		Pathologist	
Residence	615 James Avenue North	Inquest	
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	
Birthdate	Age About 67		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Ben		
Names of Parents	(?) and Sophie Asher		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	United Brotherhood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
B Funeral Director	Zeesman Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:55 p.m., May 27, 1952.

The deceased lived alone in a room at 615 James Avenue North. On Tuesday evening, May 27, she became seriously ill. Her breathing became difficult and she suffered severe pain in her chest. Becoming alarmed, she called to another roomer in the house, Myrtle Thorpe, Room 4. Miss Thorpe summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital.

Police officers Whisney and Alkinson, squad No. 119, arrived on the scene within a few minutes. They noted the deceased, fully clothed, had apparently become very warm. An electric fan was standing next to the open refrigerator, blowing directly on the woman. It was noted she had voided on the floor.

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The deceased was still alive when an ambulance arrived from Minneapolis General Hospital. First aid was given by Dr. Roberts, the ambulance physician. However, the woman expired within a few minutes after he arrived. Death occurred at 11:45 p.m.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was ascribed to coronary disease. The body was released directly to the funeral director.

The decedent is survived by a sister, Mrs. Harry Brooks, 1630 Vincent Avenue North.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 8-49

FULL NAME ANNA JENSINE WINTHER

Date of Death May 28

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	In front of 2912 East 22nd.St.	Pathologist	Dr. C. W. Freeman
Residence	2912 East 22nd. St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-14-1883 Age 68		
Birthplace	Badger Mills, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of husband or Wife	Hans B. Winther		
Names of Parents	Jens and Marie Hanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
Accident	Carcinoma of pancreas, kidney and inferior vena cava; fractured left hip		
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake 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 Deaconess Hospital at 5:20 a.m., May 28, 1952.

On April 26, 1952 the deceased had been returned to her home by her son-in-law, Thorwald Kamp, 1006 Twenty-ninth Avenue Northeast. The woman had just gotten out of the car and stepped onto the sidewalk when, in some manner, she fell. She was removed immediately by ambulance to Deaconess Hospital, being admitted at 10:55 p.m., and placed under the care of her physician, Dr. W. F. Widen. X-rays revealed a fracture of the left hip.

On April 30 surgical repair was done, and a Peterson pin was inserted into the left hip. The deceased was in poor physical condition and was very emaciated. She failed to recover and expired at 4:40 a.m., May 28.

Anna Jensine Winther -(Continued)-

There is a history of carcinoma dating back several years, and a few years ago it was necessary to surgically remove this woman's uterus, gallbladder and ovaries.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 10:00 a.m., May 28. This revealed carcinoma of the pancreas, as well as the abdominal aorta and the right kidney. A tumor obstruction of the inferior vena cava was noted, including advanced carcinoma. Hydronephrosis of the right kidney was indicated, as well as periarthritis.

The decedent is survived by five sons; Adolph I., Whitewater, Wisconsin, - Carl A., Blackfoot, Idaho, - Albin P., Waldemar J., and Harold A., all of Minneapolis. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. C. L. Elken, Mayville, North Dakota, and Mrs. D. L. Melby, Weldon, Saskatchewan, Canada. There are nine grandchildren. The son, Harold, mentioned herein, resides at 3234 McKinley Street Northeast.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ANNA S. JOHNSON

Date of Death May 28

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Yes - Hospital
Place of Accident	2514 Buchanan St. N. E.	Pathologist	Dr. N. H. Lufkin
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-10-1864 Age 87		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of husband or Wife	Axel E. Johnson		
Names of Parents	(?) and (?) Samuelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Hypostatic pneumonia due to intertrochanteric fracture of right hip		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. N. H. Lufkin of St. Barnabas Hospital at 8:57 a.m., May 29, 1952.

On May 19, 1952 the deceased, an aged woman, slipped and fell down a flight of stairs in her home. She was removed by ambulance to St. Barnabas Hospital that day, being admitted at 10:40 a.m. Dr. Ruth I. Lundberg was the attending physician. X-rays revealed an intertrochanteric fracture of the right hip. Dr. Wesley H. Burnhan, an orthopedist, was called on the case, and on May 21 surgical repair was done and a Jewett nail was inserted into the right hip.

The deceased failed steadily and she expired on May 28 at 1:25 a.m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 9:00 a.m., May 28. This revealed death was due to hypostatic pneumonia due to intertrochanteric fracture of the right hip.

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The lungs were revealed to be very edematous. Scoliosis of the lumbar spine was noted.

The decedent is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Thompson, and three sons, Ellis W., Hugo H., and Edwart T. All of the children reside in Minneapolis.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CECELIA MARIE LARSON Date of Death Fd. May 29

Place of Death	1113 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. John P. Bensted Dr. Joel G. Brunson
Residence	1113 Washington Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	1 Key; Miscellaneous letters.
Birthdate	7-23-1920 Age 31		
Birthplace	Hayward, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Factory worker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	William R. Larson		
Names of Parents	John and Maggie Crowe		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / Homicide / ~~Undetermined~~	Multiple exterior and interior injuries due to beating.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
B Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

* 5 lined stationery sheets, four of which indicate the beginning of letters or notes, the fifth is a memorandum - writing illegible.

* Released to Michael J. Dillon, County Attorney - 6-9-1952.

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 476-09-0787

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:54 a.m. May 29, 1952.

It was stated the deceased and Michael Hibben, age 45, had been living together at 1113 Washington Avenue South for some time. The deceased had been separated from her husband, William R. Larson for some time. There is a daughter, Wilma Larson, age 10, who at present is a patient in the children's building at Glen Lake Sanatorium.

On May 29, about 5:00 p.m., Mr. Hibben returned from work, stopped at Kick's Liquor Store, 1104 Washington Avenue South, and purchased a pint of whiskey and six bottles

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of beer. After he left the place he met a friend, Mike Molousky, whom he invited up to the apartment for dinner. The deceased, Hibben and Molousky had some drinks before dinner. They ate dinner about 6:00 p.m. and about 7:00 p.m. the deceased suggested to Hibben that they go to a show at 5th and Cedar, which they did. They left Mike Molousky at Seven Corners then proceeded on to the show. They left the show about 9:30 p.m., went to a bar near the theatre and supposedly had a bottle of beer each. They arrived home a short time after 10:00 o'clock. After having had another drink at home, according to Hibben, the two retired. Mr. Hibben states he failed to hear any commotion throughout the night until about 4:00 a.m. when he awakened and saw the deceased sitting at the table, where she apparently was writing some letters. He asked her what she was doing, she replied "mind your own business." Hibben, according to information given to the police, stated that he noticed a bruise over the deceased's left eye and noticed that she was bleeding from the nose and mouth.

At 6:00 a.m. (May 29) Hibben awakened and noticed the deceased lying in bed and she appeared to be very still. About 7:00 a.m., it was stated, Mr. Hibben went to the room of Axel Erickson, room 30, and informed the latter his wife was ill. Erickson returned to the room with Hibben and, after looking at the woman, expressed the thought that she was dead. He advised Hibben to call the police, whereupon Hibben went to Pearson Bros. Grocery nearby where he called the police. While in the store he discussed the probability of his wife's illness with Mrs. Pearson. Police officers Heinrichs and Arnold, squad No. 132, responded. Upon arrival they summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. Doctor Rueb, the ambulance physician, pronounced the woman dead on arrival, 7:30 a.m.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner examination of the body was made. This revealed the body to be warm. Rigor mortis had begun to develop in the jaws. The body was clothed in a pair of panties. Bruises were noted on the forehead, lips, left chest, left breast, both knees and head. There was a skin burn on the woman's back. There was a 3 inch superficial laceration noted on the left groin. There was a great deal of blood on the rug by the bed. Blood was splashed on the bed frame and over a cabinet at the rear of the bed, and there were blood spots on the wall, although it was noted that the dress which, according to Hibben, had been worn by the deceased the night before, was clean and had no blood spots on it. There was no blood in the hallway outside the room, either on the walls or floor. It was indicated that an effort had been made to remove some of the blood from the floor, blankets and pillow cases. In view of the large pool of blood which appeared beside the bed those present at the investigation felt it was unusual that no blood appeared on the bed. Therefore, the body was removed from the bed and the police officers turned over the mattress. The other side of the mattress was saturated with blood indicating, of course, that Hibben apparently had turned over the mattress and laid the body back on the bed. Upon being questioned as to how the decedent had gotten the bruises Hibben stated he did not know.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 11:00 a.m. May 29. This revealed multiple bruises around the face and upper part of the chest, a laceration over the left eye, with a laceration of the lips. There were bruises and marks noted on the neck, suggestive of an attempted strangulation, however, no fracture of the hyoid bone or thyroid cartilage was indicated. The 5th, 6th and 7th ribs on the left side were fractured. A subdural hemorrhage, left, occupying the anterior and middle fossa was noted; there was also a subdural hemorrhage, right,

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME

Date of Death

Place of Death		Autopsy	
Place of Accident		Pathologist	
Residence		Inquest	
Sex		Effects Taken in charge	
Birthdate	Age		
Birthplace			
Occupation			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced			
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Funeral Director		Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

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in the middle fossa. The skull was not fractured. The left eye was closed with a conjunctival hemorrhage; a retroperitoneal hemorrhage was revealed.

According to the police report, it is understood that Nels Evinger, occupant of room 21, 1113 Washington Avenue South, stated he heard the decedent cry about 3:30 a.m. (May 29). Evinger further stated that since Hibben and the decedent have lived there, there have been constant quarrels between the two which frequently kept other occupants on the third floor awake. Oscar Cady, room 26, caretaker of the building, stated there have been numerous fights between Hibben and the deceased on several occasions, however, he had heard nothing on the morning in question. Axel Erickson, previously mentioned in this record, occupied a room next to Hibben and the deceased. He stated about 3:30 or

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or 4:00 o'clock on the morning in question he heard a thumping sound as though someone was being thrown around. Erickson also said he heard the two cursing each other. He stated he heard no one enter or leave the Hibben room during the night. He also stated there had been numerous arguments between the occupants of room 29. Carl Magnuson, room 19, reported that hehad heard talking in the room off and on throughout the night and there appeared to be a lot of commotion in room 29. Stanley Rowse, room 22, stated that about 5:30 a.m. he heard a man's voice threatening to punch someone in the jaw. He further stated he heard arguments emanating from room 29 on various occasions. Room 15 on the second floor of the building, directly below room 29, is occupied by John Sivertson. He said there was usually a great deal of commotion in the room above, especially on the week ends. He also stated about 5:00 or 6:00 o'clock on the morning in question he heard a lot of commotion, went to the door and looked out in the hall. Someone, whom he did not identify, told him to go back to his room.

The deceased is survived by her husband, William R. Larson, and daughter, Wilma.

* The mailing address of Mike Moulosky is 1814 Washington Avenue South (Harbor Bar).

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME KENNETH KRUEGER

Date of Death Fd. May 29

Place of Death	Cedar Lake Road 3/4 Mile west of Highway No. 100, St. Louis Park, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3055 Florida Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$.03; 1 badge; No. 1428; 9 keys; 1 billfold; 1 insurance policy.
Birthdate	7-3-1922 Age 29		
Birthplace	Cottagewood, Lake Minnetonka		
Occupation	Draftsman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Herman and Ida Krueger		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ ~~Accident~~ Suicide ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~	Carbon monoxide poisoning.		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. L. Graeber, sister,
B Funeral Director	Joe Billman Mortuary	Address	3245 Kenwood Avenue

Social Security No. 473-18-5723

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:45 p.m., May 29, 1952.

About 6:20 a.m.May 29, 1952, Harold Heath, Princeton, Minnesota, employed by the Minnesota Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., 101 Colfax Avenue North, was working in the sand and gravel pit,situated about 3/4 miles west of Highway No. 100 on Cedar Lake Road,in the tower,when he noted a car parked 600 feet west of Zarthan Avenue and 300 feet north of Cedar Lake Road. During the noon hour Heath noticed the car had not moved, therefore went over to investigate. He found the deceased lying on his side with his head against the right door. A hose was attached to the exhaust pipe and was carried in through the left front window. The man had expired.

St. Louis Park Police were summoned, Andy Nelson, Robert Sorenson and Clyde Sorenson responding who, in turn, notified the Coroner's Office.

Kenneth Krueger -(Continued) -

Oscar A. Olson of New Brighten, Minnesota had also noticed the car parked at 9:30 a.m. but did not investigate the incident.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to carbon monoxide poisoning. The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a funeral director.

The deceased is survived by his mother, Ida Krueger; sisters, Lillian Graeber, and Ruth Warta; also his father, Herman E. Krueger, 2300 Aldrich Avenue South.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ROSE CECELIA DOWNS

Date of Death Fd. May 29

Place of Death	3015 Pierce Street Northeast	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. P. A. Peterson
Residence	3015 Pierce Street Northeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-4-1907 Age 44		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	John C. Downs		
Names of Parents	John and Anna Spaulding		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Acute coronary thrombosis, left coronary artery; cirrhosis of the liver.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:16 p.m. May 29 1952.

The deceased had not been feeling well since last January and had been under the care of Doctor Harry S. Trueman undergoing treatment for menopause. In March, 1952, it was stated, the deceased had given blood to the Veteran's Hospital Blood Bank and had been failing since that time.

The deceased's husband had left the home at 12:45 p.m. returning about 3:00 p.m. Upon his return he found the deceased lying across the bed, fully clothed, her feet touching the floor. He thought she was dead.

Rose Cecelia Downs -(Continued) -

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival - at 3:20 p.m.

An autopsy was performed at the mortuary at 10:30 a.m. the day following death. This revealed acute coronary thrombosis, left coronary artery; also cirrosis of the liver. The liver weighed 2000 grms. and was completely yellow and fatty. It was noted the left coronary artery contained a fresh thrombus.

Police officers Larson and Scott were at the scene investigating the death.

The deceased is survived by her husband John C., mother Anna Strotman, brother Dustin Spaulding, both of Maywood, California.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., 3M 9-49

FULL NAME RAYMOND ARTHUR JAIN

Date of Death May 30

	Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	Route 3, Elk Mound, Wisconsin	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	8-24-1930 Age 21		
	Birthplace	Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Student		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Ellis and Jessie Jain		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
	~~Accident~~ x			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Dunn County, Wisconsin	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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:30 a.m., May 30, 1952.

On the evening of May 29 the deceased had gone to a prayer meeting at the Edina Baptist Church. He returned home about 10:30 and, before retiring, drank a glass of fruit juice. During the early morning of May 30, about 6:30 o'clock, the deceased's landlady, Mrs. Axtell, heard the young man gasping. She attempted to arouse him, but was unable to do so. He appeared to be unconscious.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician detected a faint, irregular pulse. Coramine and adrenalin were administered without success. The deceased suddenly expired at 7:00 a.m. in the ambulance

Raymond Arthur Jain -(Continued) -

en route to the hospital.

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

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

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs.Ellis Jain of Elk Mound, Wisconsin."

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 3-49

FULL NAME FRANK TOMSHEK

Date of Death Fd. May 30

Place of Death	3300 15th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3300 15th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$295.82; check $20.00; 1 key; 1 coin purse; 1 billfold; 1 bank book No. 36261, Bloomington-Lake Nat'l Bank, balance, $512.18(8-24-1950-); 2 keys for safty deposit box #111 Bloomington-Lake National Bank; miscellaneous papers.
Birthdate	12-24-1872 Age 79		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Street car motorman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Eva Tomshek		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery	Effects Released to	Lynn S. Helgerson, Atty for spec. adm., Mrs. Rosetta Brady.
B Funeral Director	Hansen-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	2708 East Lake Street

Social Security No. 468-10-2866

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by F. A.Anderson at 9:35 a.m. May 30, 1952.

The deceased had last been seen alive by his housekeeper, Mrs. Rosetta Brady, about 9:00 p.m. May 29.

On the morning of May 30 Mrs. Brady became apprehensive when the deceased failed to appear for the morning meal. Upon entering the bedroom she found him lying in bed, apparently having expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 9:00 a.m.

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

Police Officers Graning and Foreman, squad No. 164, were at the scene investigating the death.

The deceased is survived by his sister, Mrs. Nellie Thompson, Wamvalle, South Dekota.

On June 2, 1952 the deceased's safe deposit box in the First National Bank, Bloomington and Lake Branch, was opened in the presence of R. E. Anderson, Morgue Keeper; H. L. Young of the County Treasurer's Office, B. Quarfot, representing the bank, also Mrs. Rosetta Brady, 3300 15th Avenue South. The box revealed several U. S. Savings Bonds, an insurance policy, also the last Will and Testament of Frank Tomshek.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CLARA L. KITTMAN

Date of Death May 30

	Place of Death	Abbott Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	3707 Grand Avenue South	Pathologist	No
	Residence	Same	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	7-25-1875 Age 76		
	Birthplace	Michigan		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of husband or Wife	Leon W. Kittman		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Cardiac decompensation; fractured left femur.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (cremation)	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 Abbott Hospital at 10:00 a.m. May 30, 1952.

On Thursday, May 29, the deceased slipped on the floor in her apartment sustaining a fracture of the left femur. Doctor Frederick H. Schaaf was summoned to the home and ordered the woman removed to Abbott Hospital where she was admitted at 2:10 p.m. Doctor Carl G. Caspers, an orthopedist, was called in on the case. The deceased was place in traction, however, the hospital course was unsuccessful and she expired at 7:00 a.m., May 30, 1952.

The deputy coroner attributed death to cardiac decompensation, the fractured left femur being a contributing factor.

Clara L. Kittman -(Continued) -

The deceased, it was stated, had been a Christian Scientist and had been failing in health for some time.

A nephew, H. Douglas Smith of Minneapolis, survives the deceased.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME LOUIS LEO KOPRIVA **Date of Death** May 30

Place of Death	Andrews Hotel, 4th Street and Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Pocahontas, Iowa	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$269.20; Checks (Travelers) $80.00; Check to Louis Kopriva by Merle Rubendall, trustee, $90.68; check to Louis L. Kopriva by State Automobile Insurance Association of Des Moines, Iowa, $39.96 (Total $131.81); check Louis L. Kopriva by Pocahontas County Rural Elec. CoOp, $1.17; check dated 1-16-1950 to German Mutual, $1.00, signed by Alvin T. Johnson; 1 wrist watch (Longines); 1 pair spectacles; 1 ring (red stone) 1 tie clasp; 15 keys; 1 cigarette lighter (Zippo); 1 Pen (Shaeffer); 1 mechanical pencil, Fineline; 1 rosary; 1 billfold; misc. cards and papers. Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthdate	7-18-1888 Age 63		
Birthplace	Pocahontas, Iowa		
Occupation	Farmer - General Insurance Sales		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Barbara Kopriva		
Names of Parents	John and (?) Kopriva		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, Pocahontas, Iowa	Effects Released to	Evelyn M. Johnson, Administratrix of the Estate of Louis L. Kopriva,
W Funeral Director	Burr Mortuary	Address	Pomeroy, Iowa

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 12:35 p.m., May 30, 1952.

The deceased and his brother, Frank, arrived in the city on May 29 on a business and pleasure trip. The two checked into the Andrews Hotel in adjoining rooms. During the evening they went to Vic's Cafe, situated at 5th and Hennepin, where they had three bottles of beer. Shortly thereafter the deceased complained of being drunk and went to his room. His brother returned to the hotel at 1:15 a.m. May 30, at which time the deceased appeared to be sleeping normally. He entered the deceased' room again about noon and found him lying in bed, dead. He was clothed in pajamas, but the bed clothes were not over him.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 12:00 noon.

Louis Kopriva -(Continued) -

There is no history of illness over a period of six or eight years.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deputy coroner attributed death to Coronary disease.

Police officers Campbell and Hoffman were at the scene investigating the death. Detective D. W. Johnson also investigated the case.

Besides the brother, Frank, previously mentioned in this record, there are no survivors known to the Coroner's Office.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ESTELLE MARIE HUBER

Date of Death May 31

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Penn Avenue North and Olson Boulevard	Pathologist	Dr. John Bensted
Residence	550 Newton Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-26-1886 Age 66		
Birthplace	Ellsworth, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Clifford Huber		
Names of Parents	John and (?) Huff		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Injuries due to having been struck by an automobile		
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a funeral director at 1:30 a.m. May 31, 1952.

On Sunday evening, May 18, 1952, the deceased was walking across the street, in the intersection, from west to east on Olson Boulevard when she was struck by a car being driven by Harry Truppman, age 52, 1016 Vincent Avenue South. The car, a 1951 Chevrolet sedan, bearing 1952 Minnesota licence No. 705-157, was traveling south on Penn Avenue north. It was stated the deceased was walking against the traffic signal at the time. The accident occurred at 9:05 p.m.

The deceased, critically injured, was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, where she received first aid treatment in the receiving room. Later that night she was transferred to Fairview Hospital, being admitted at 11:15 p.m., where

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she was placed under the care of Doctors Myron Lysne and George W. Haugen. The hospital course was unsuccessful and the deceased expired at 12:25 a.m. May 31, 1952.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m. the day of death. This revealed bronchopneumonia; a subdural hematoma, also a fractured pelvis.

Police officer R. Robertson, T-515, was at the scene investigating the death.

The deceased is survived by her daughters, Mrs. Marie Miller, St. Paul, and Mrs. Lorraine Griffin of Minneapolis; son, Donald and 15 grandchildren.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME OTTO WILLIAM JOHNSON — **Date of Death** May 31

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	County Road C and North Snelling Averne, Ramsey County	Pathologist	Dr.N. H. Lufkin
Residence	2320 Monroe Street Northeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-27-1876 Age 76		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Salesman - Raleigh Products Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Esther M. Johnson		
Names of Parents	Byron and Christina Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Pulmonary embolism due to injuries sustained in automobile 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	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 St. Barnabas Hospital at 10:45 a.m. May 31, 1952.

In view of the fact that this accident occurred in Ramsey County very little information was obtainable. It is understood the deceased was driving his car in Ramsey County on May 23, 1952, and at the intersection of County Road C and Snelling Avenue the vehicle was in collision with a truck. The deceased, critically injured, was taken to Anchor Hospital, St. Paul where he remained until May 27 at which time he was transferred to St. Barnabas Hospital, being admitted at 10:15 a.m., and placed under the care of Doctor C. A. Aling. X-ray examination revealed multiple abrasions and contusions, also fractures of the 8th and 9th ribs, right, posterior axillary line. He did not respond to treatment and became dyspneic. A retroperitoneal hemorrhage was also noted. A high temperature developed and the man expired at 9:15 a.m., May 31, 1952.

Otto William Johnson -(Continued) -

An autopsy was performed at the hospital the date of death. This revealed pulmonary embolism, fractures of the 8th and 9th ribs, right; bronchopneumonia, both lungs; 1000 cc of blood was noted in the pleural cavity; coronary sclerosis; and cirrhosis of the liver, chronic.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Esther M.; two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Silene and Mrs. Verna Blake; two sons, Reuben W. and Byron V., all of Minneapolis; also one sister, Mrs. Josephine Dahl and two brothers, Frank and Axel.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EDWIN H. ESLER

Date of Death May 31

Place of Death	Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad trestle - Carson's Bay, Deephaven, Minnesota	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	Dr. John R. Bensted Dr. Joel G. Brunson
Residence	Route No. 2, Rowland Road, Hopkins, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$13.72; $.18 stamps (3-cent); 11 keys; 2 billfolds; 3 P.O. money order receipts Nos. 7,245,178 - 7,247,465 and 7,248,084; 1 watch, Roamer.
Birthdate	5-24-1912 Age 40		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Inspector - Mpls. Moline Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Helen Esler		
Names of Parents	Charles and Alice Esler		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Railroad Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Multiple injuries due to having been struck by railroad train		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Grandview Cemetery, Hopkins, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Mrs. Helen Esler, wife,
B Funeral Director	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Home	Address	Route No. 2, Hopkins, Minnesota

Social Security No. 422-09-5024

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 10:15 p.m. May 31, 1952.

On Saturday evening, about 9:35 o'clock, the deceased and his family, Mrs. Esler, age 35, Route No. 2, Rowland Road, Hopkins; daughters, Jean age 13, Shirley Lohr, age 15, (daughter of Mrs. Esler by a former marriage); sons Thomas, age 10, Charles, age 8, and a girl friend of the family, Carol Titus, age 14, 2722 Dorman Avenue, had been fishing from the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad trestle situated at Carson's Bay, Lake Minnetonka, Deephaven, Minnesota. It is understood they were sitting on the edge of the trestle about 55 feet from the east end. About 9:34 p.m. Minneapolis and St. Louis train No. 13, west bound, consisting of a diesel engine and two coaches, moved onto the trestle. C. E. Samuelson, 2530 Dupont Avenue South, engineer on the train, stated the train was moving at a speed of about 15 to 20 miles per hour. The deceased and members of the group apparently saw the train but did not have time to run several blocks to the west end of the bridge. They tried to hunch far enough over the water

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to be clear of the train, however, the deceased and his two sons, Thomas and Charles were struck by the train. The other members of the group either jumped or were brushed into the water. It is understood they clung to piling of the bridge until rescuers arrived. Shirley, least injured, was believed to have made her way to shore and summoned assistance from the highway. Engineer Samuelson brought the train to a stop at the west end of the trestle and assisted in rescue work. The deceased and his two sons were fatally injured.

The three bodies were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. An autopsy performed at 10:30 a.m. the day following death upon the body of the deceased revealed a fracture of the 2nd cervical vertebra; lacerations of the spleen and left kidney. The atlanto occipital ligament, left, was dislocated. A petechial hemorrhage of the trachea and larynx were noted. The larynx was very edematous.

Deputy sheriffs Muir and Sullivan were at the scene investigating the deaths.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Helen, daughters, Jean Marie Esler; Shirley Lohr; son, Kenneth Lohr; mother, Mrs. Alice Esler of Minneapolis; four brothers, and two sisters.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CHARLES ESLER

Date of Death May 31

	Place of Death	Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad trestle - Carson's Bay,	Autopsy	Yes
	Place of Accident	Depphaven, Minnesota Same	Pathologist	John R. Bensted, M.D. Joel G.Brunson, M.D.
	Residence	Route No.2, Rowland Road, Hopkins, Minnesota	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	
	Birthdate	2-14-1940 Age 12		
	Birthplace	St. Louis Park, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Student		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Edwin and Helen Esler		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	Railroad Accident	Suffocation due to drowning and injuries.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Grand View Cemetery, Hopkins, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
B	Funeral Director	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Home	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The facts pertaining to this death are identical with those of case No. 454 (Edwin H. Esler).

An autopsy performed the day following death at 12:00 noon revealed a fracture of the left foramen; petechial hemorrhages of the heart muscles were noted. An obstruction, consisting of mud, was noted in the trachea and larynx; this condition indicated the deceased had been struck by the train and rendered unconscious. The body plummeted to the bottom of the lake where the mud sediment had been aspirated into the larynx and trachea. The lungs were very moist. In the opinion of the pathologist, death resulted from suffocation due to drowning.

The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Helen Esler; two sisters, Jean Marie Esler and Shirley Ann Lohr; 1 brother, Kenneth Lohr.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME THOMAS ESLER

Date of Death May 31

Place of Death	Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad trestle - Carson's Bay, Deephaven, Minnesota	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	Dr. John R. Bensted Dr. Joel G.Brunson
Residence	Route No. 2, Rowland Road, Hopkins, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	
Birthdate	6-29-1942 Age 9		
Birthplace	St. Louis Park, Minnesota		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Edwin and Helen Esler		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Railroad Accident	Suffocation due to drowning; fractured skull.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			None except listed On Morgue Record
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Grandview Cemetery, Hopkins, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
B Funeral Director	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The facts pertaining to this death are identical with those of case No. 454 (Edwin H. Esler).

An autopsy performed the day following death at 1:30 p.m. revealed a depressed skull fracture of the frontal bone, right. An obstruction, consisting of mud, was noted in the trachea and larynx; this condition indicated the deceased had been struck by the train and rendered unconscious. The body plummeted to the bottom of the lake where the mud sediment had been aspirated into the larynx and trachea. The lungs were very moist. In the opinion of the pathologist, death resulted from suffocation due to drowning.

The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Helen Esler; two sisters, Jean Marie Esler and Shirley Ann Lohr; 1 brother, Kenneth Lohr.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ANGUS PUB. CO. 3M 3-49

FULL NAME ANNIE THORSON **Date of Death** June 1

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Ebenezer Home, 2545 Portland Avenue	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-6-1864 Age 88		
Birthplace	Elvedalen, Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Peter Thoreson		
Names of Parents	Peter and Gertrude Olsen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Cardiac decompensation due to fracture of left hip.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
B Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Deaconess Hospital at 1:10 a.m. June 1, 1952.

On the evening of May 23, 1952, the deceased, in some manner, fell out of bed sustaining a fracture of the left hip. She was removed by ambulance to Deaconess Hospital, being admitted at 12:30 a.m. On May 29 an open reduction was done and a nail inserted into the hip. Doctors John Galloway and Frank Larson were in attendance. The deceased made good progress until May 31 at which time she gradually became weaker and did not respond to treatment. She suddenly expired at 12:30 a.m. June 1, 1952.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to cardiac decompensation, a fractured left hip being a contributing factor. The body was released to a funeral director.

Annie Thorsen -(Continued) -

There are no survivors known to the Coroner's Office, other than a niece, Minnie E. Miller of St. Paul, Minnesota.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ARTHUR S. SAMUELSON Date of Death June 1

Place of Death	3940 Beard Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3940 Beard Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-7-1888 Age 63		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Broker - Frozen and canned foods		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Lutitia Samuelson		
Names of Parents	Swen and Anna Samuelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Naperville Cemetery, Naperville, Illinois	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 Doctor G.L. Peterson at 7:50 a.m., June 1, 1952.

The deceased, a Christian Scientist, had not been feeling well for the past week, however, he had not had medical attention. He had been suffering from gastro-enteritis.

On the morning of June 1, while the deceased was sitting on the toilet, he suddenly collapsed. Doctor G. L. Peterson was summoned, however, this physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, 7:15 a.m.

Arthur S. Samuelson -(Continued) -

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to cornnary disease. The body was released directly to a funeral director.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Lutitia P.; three sisters, Sadie Samuelson and Mrs. Lena Barber, Oak Park, Illinois and Mrs. Lena Bapst, Whittier, California; two brothers, P. H. Samuelson, Elmhurst, Illinois and W.O. Samuelson, Oak Park, Illinois.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME NORBERT PAUL DIDIER

Date of Death June 2

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	
Residence	4701 Minnehaha Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$4.90; 1 billfold; 2 keys; miscellaneous papers.
Birthdate	6-30-1889 Age 62		
Birthplace	Sharron, Pennsylvania		
Occupation	Salesman - retired.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Mary V. Didier		
Names of Parents	Nicholas A. and Marie Ida Didier		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Recurrent cerebral hemorrhage.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Pauline D. Pflugradt, daughter,
H Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	4701 Minnehaha Avenue

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:15 a.m., June 2, 1952.

The deceased had been living at 718 East 18th Street, occupying apartment No. 8, for the past two weeks. He had been employed by Holy Angels Academy, situated at 66th and Nicollet Avenue, however, his landlady, Mrs. Otto Kurth, stated he had been making application for employment at various places.

Mrs. Kurth stated she heard the deceased go to the toilet about 5:00 a.m. About 8:45 a.m. she heard him mouning in his room and went to the toilet door to investigate, however, the deceased advised her he had the door blocked and that he had taken poison. The door was forced open and the deceased was found lying on the floor. He then repeated to Mrs. Kurth that he had taken poison. The police were summoned, officers Mullen and Parker responding.

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There is a history that the deceased had suffered a stroke about a year previous to his death.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the decedent was removed to the hospital, however, the ambulance physician, Doctor Rayner, pronounced the man dead in receiving, death having occurred at 8:30 a.m. en route to the hospital.

The police officers stated the deceased said nothing when he was being taken to the hospital. However, three small bottles of drugs were found in the man's apartment.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. A specimen of blood was taken and released to the toxicological chemist for analyses. This failed to reveal the presence of alcohol nor any of the poisons; such as barbaturates, anacin, alkaline; alkaloidal drugs, such as strychine, nicotine, etc. Therefore, in view of the history of this decedent having had a "stroke" about a year previous to his death, the Coroner is of the opinion this man could have suffered a recurrent cerebral hemorrhage.

Besides the officers previously mentioned in this case, detectives Hlady and Mealey also investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Robert B. Abercrombie of Kirksville, Missouri, Mrs. Pauline Plufgradt of Minneapolis and his sister, Mrs. Charles Coleman of Minneapolis.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME FRANK GEORGE HOLECEK

Date of Death June 2

Place of Death	521 9th Street South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2207 West County Road B, St. Paul, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$4.43; 1 pair spectacles; 1 billfold; 1 Elgin wrist watch; 5 keys; miscellaneous papers.
Birthdate	4-24-1894 Age 58		
Birthplace	Ohio		
Occupation	Building and Painting Contractor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Josephine Holecek		
Names of Parents	James and Marie Holecek		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Kenneth W. Moss, son-in-law,
H Funeral Director	Fred W. Johnston Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minnesota	Address	5560 Camden Avenue North

Social Security No. 473-16-3316

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:45 p.m. June 2, 1952.

The deceased had last been seen alive by Evelyn Cargell, 521 South 9th Street, apartment No. 310, about 10:00 p.m. on the evening of June 2. About 10:04 p.m. the deceased suddenly expired, while sitting in an arm chair visiting with Evelyn Cargell.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, Doctor Rayner, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival, at 10:04 p.m.

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

Frank George Holecek -(Continued) -

Police officers Moberg and Keller were at the scene investigating the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Josephine; daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Moss of Minneapolis; son, Frank G., missionary in Japan, one granddaughter; one sister, Mrs. John L. Pisek, St. Paul; stepmother and several stepsisters and stepbrothers.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME LARS LAVOLD — Date of Death Fd. June 3

Place of Death	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	$33.81; 1 Illinois watch and chain; 1 key; 2 safety deposit keys; 1 Farmers and Mechanics Savings Book No. 87620, balance $414.81; 1 billfold; miscellaneous letters.
Birthdate	12-29-1885 Age 66		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Elias and (?) Lavold		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Strangulation due to hanging.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Virogua, Wisconsin	Effects Released to	Isaac Lavold, relative,
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	Virogua, Wisconain.

Social Security No. Unknown

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 3, 1952.

The deceased had been living at the St. James Hotel, occupying room No. 613. On the morning of June 3 Amanda Woods, housekeeper at the hotel, room 1206, entered the deceased's room for the purpose of cleaning. She found the body of the deceased hanging by one-half inch manilla rope which had been wrapped around the metal frame window and secured to a pipe near the wall of the window. The police department was notified, officers Kenneth Johnson, Samuelson and Schonneson responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene and the man was pronounced dead on arrival by the ambulance physician.

Lars Lavold -(Continued) -

The deceased had last been seen alive on June 2, about 5:30 p.m., in the hotel lobby.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The Coroner attributed death to strangulation due to hanging. Rigor mortis was fully developed.

Besides the officers perviously mentioned in this case, detectives Hlady and Deaner also investigated the death. There was no suicide note found.

The deceased is survived by a distant relative, Isaac Lavold of Virogua, Wisconsin.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CARRIE VINJE

Date of Death Fd. June 4

Place of Death	701 9th Street South	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. P. A. Peterson
Residence	701 9th Street South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-27-1899 Age 53		
Birthplace	Thief River Falls, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Paul Vinje		
Names of Parents	Hans and Sara Hogquist		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage due to possible rupture in circle of willis; acute alcoholism.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery, Theif River Falls, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 470-18-1180

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Lewis Van Deboget at 8:30 a.m., June 4, 1952.

On the evening of June 4, after the evening meal, the deceased complained of not feeling well and retired. Before doing so, however, it was stated, she had taken two small drinks of wine. The following morning Mr. Vinje attempted to awaken the decedent, but there was no response; she appeared to be dead and her body was cold. The deceased's husband then ran downstairs screaming to the landlady to call a doctor. Doctor Van Deboget was summoned, however, this physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival - at 7:00 a.m. Rigor Mortis was completely developed.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Examination by the deputy coroner revealed numerous bruises on her arms and legs, also over the left eye. An autopsy was performed at 1:45 p.m. the date of death. This revealed a cerebral hemorrhage due to

Carrie Vinje -(Continued) -

a possible rupture in the circle of the Willis; congestion of the lungs was noted; the coronaries were slightly sclerosed but open; the liver weighed 2250 grms. and was fatty.

Mr. Vinje was convalesing from an operation for cancer, and had just been out of the hospital about two weeks.

Besides the officer previously mentioned in this case, detectives Carlson and Roehl, also Larson and Monahan investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Paul; 1 son; 1 daughter; 5 grandchildren and two brothers.

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Year 1952

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JAMES GARFIELD BASKIN

Date of Death FD. June 4

Place of Death	104 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	104 Washington Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$8.00; 2 certificates or 200 shares of Callahan Zinc-Lead Co.; 1 certicate (100 shares) U.S.Steel Corp.; 1 certificate (100 Shares) Republic Steel Corp.; 1 certificate (100 shares)Republic Aviation Corp. 4 certificates (400 shares) Nat'l Service Companies; 4 pair spectacles; 1 St. Regis watch; 1 Westclox watch; 1 razor; 2 rings; 1 knife; 1 billfold; 1 Farmers & Mechanics Bank book No. 45091, balance $483.68.
Birthdate	April 1882 Age 70		
Birthplace	San Galle, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	William and Margaret Baskin		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	San Galle, Wisconsin	Effects Released to	B. B. Baskin, spec. adm.,
S Funeral Director	The Burr Mortuary	Address	475 Cedar Street, St. Paul, Minn.

Social Security No. 475-01-1905

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:15 p.m., June 4, 1952.

There is a history that the deceased had had coronary trouble and had been under the care of Doctors Alvin J. Kistler and J. A. Polzak undergoing treatment for this condition.

The deceased had been working at the rooming house where he had been living, 104 South Washington Avenue, doing odd jobs. On the afternoon of June 4 Charles Nasau, manager of the place, found the deceased in the linen closet apparently having expired. Nasau summoned the police, officer M. Nelson, squad No. 427, responding. Officer Nelson, in turn, dispatched a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance to the scene. The ambulance physician, however, pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 12:05 p.m.

James Garfield Baskin -(Continued) -

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

The deceased is survived by a brother, B. B.Baskin of St. Paul and sister, Edith Baskin, St. Paul.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME SANDRA JEAN OPDAHL

Date of Death Fd. June 5

Place of Death	Route No. 3, Mound, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	Route No. 3, Mound, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-24-1949 Age 3		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single (infant)		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Joseph and Bertha Opdahl		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Complete charring of body.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Winthrop, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Edgar R. Pearson, Maple Plain, Minnesota	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 5:25 p.m. June 5, 1952.

On Thursday afternoon, June 5, 1952, the deceased's two brothers, James, age 5, and Ronnie, age 4, were playing with matches in the home after their mother had left for her work about six o'clock. A fire resulted. The deceased was asleep in her crib on the second floor of the structure. The boys ran to the home of a neighbor, Mrs. Michael Carrow, who turned in the alarm. The Mound Fire Department rushed to the scene, however, all efforts to rescue the deceased were futile, since the flames had fanned upward and the upper section of the home was destroyed. The deceased was fatally burned.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deputy coroner attributed death to burning of the entire body. The body was completely charred.

Sandra Jean Opdahl -(Continued) -

It is understood the children had been left alone for a period of about 45 minutes. Mr. Opdahl, who works in Minneapolis, had not yet arrived home.

The deceased is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Opdahl and two brothers previously mentioned in this record.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME WILLIAM JAMES DUNN **Date of Death** Fd. June 6

	Place of Death	1418 Washington Street Northeast	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	1418 Washington Street Northeast	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	11-11-1890 Age 61		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Mail carrier		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	Florence E. Dunn		
	Names of Parents	William J. and Margaret Dunn		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation due to arteriosclerosis with obliterans of right lower leg.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H	Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor L. A. Caworski at 2:50 a.m. June 6, 1952.

During the last few days previous to his death, the deceased had complained of shortness of breath, but had not consulted a physician. About 2:45 a.m. on June 6 the deceased's wife found her husband lying on the coach in the living room apparently having expired. Mrs. Dunn, alarmed at his appearance, summoned Doctor Caworski, however, this physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, 2:45 a.m.

The deceased, it was stated, had been a patient at Veterans Hospital over a year ago. Information received from this hospital revealed the deceased's condition, while a patient in that hospital several years ago, was diagnosed as involution melancholia, also arteriosclerosis obliterans of the right lower leg. During the past 2½ years

William James Dunn -(Continued) -

of his life the deceased had experienced severe numbness of his legs.

The deceased had consulted Doctor Leonard A. Borowwicz some time ago, but had not been under the care of a physician during the past year.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Florence E., a son, William A., Minneapolis, and two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Pugh and Mrs. Frank Kurth.

The Coroner attributed death to cardiac decompensation due to arteriosclerosis, with obliterants of the right lower leg. The body was released directly to a funeral director.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME RUTH ESTHER KRUSE

Date of Death June 6, 1952

Place of Death	4311 Blaidsell Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4311 Blaisdell Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-20-1897 Age 55		
Birthplace	Wadena, Minnesota		
Occupation	Restaurant worker, Embassy Cafe.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Arthur F. Kruse		
Names of Parents	William and Elizabeth Comstock		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
S Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Social Security No. 473-28-437

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., June 6, 1952.

The deceased, it was stated, had not been feeling well over a period of about a year at which time she had suffered a severe coronary attack. She had been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital undergoing treatment for this condition.

On the morning of June 6, about 9:45 o'clock, while doing her house work, the deceased complained of shortness of breath and sudden illness. Her husband assisted her to bed where she experienced a coughing spell and suddenly expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, Dr. Shirley Adler, the ambulance physician, pronounced the woman dead on arrival, death having occurred

Ruth Esther Kruse -(Continued) -

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was ascribed to cardiac decompensation. The body was released directly to a funeral director.

There is a history that the deceased had had diabetes and had also been treated at Minneapolis General Hospital for this condition.

Police officer, C. B. Peterson, squad No. 152, was at the scene investigating the death.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Arthur F.; three sisters, Mrs. Page Allen, Walla Walla, Washington; Mrs. C. H. Nelson, Morris, Minnesota and Lucille Comstock and one brother, Everett Comstock, both of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CHARLES HENRICKSON

Date of Death June 6

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1803 2½ Street South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$2.35; 1 billfold.
Birthdate	12-25-1878 Age 73		
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	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	R.F. Burr, funeral director,
W Funeral Director	The Burr Mortuary	Address	Burr Mortuary, Minneapolis, Minnesota

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 4:13 p.m., June 6, 1952.

On the afternoon of June 6, about 4:00 o'clock, the deceased was sitting at the bar in the Viking Bar, situated at 1829 Riverside Avenue, eating a sandwich when he suddenly collapsed, falling to the floor. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene and the man was taken to the hospital, however, he was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital by the ambulance physician, 4:10 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deputy coroner attributed death to coronary disease. There was no means of identification on the deceased's person. However, on June 10, 1952 the body was identified by Mrs. Vess Gominsky, in charge of the rooming house where he lived at the time of his death, situated

at 1803 2½ Street South.

The deceased was a recipient of Old Age Assistance in Hennepin County.

The deceased is survived by a niece, Mrs. Hilma Carlson of Pontax, Canada.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ELVA E. HARTIN **Date of Death** June 6

	Place of Death	Walker Methodist Home, 3701 Bryant Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
	Residence	Walker Methodist Home, 3701 Bryant Avenue South	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	10-23-1864 Age 87		
	Birthplace	Canterbury, New Brunswick, Canada		
	Occupation	Travelers Aid, Y.M.C.A.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of husband or Wife	George H. Hartin		
	Names of Parents	John Allen and Frances Ann Doer		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Terminal bronchopneumonia due to fracture of the left femur and left tibia.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
S	Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary, Inc.	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Elmer E. Dady at 4:46 p.m., June 6, 1952.

The deceased had been living at the Walker Methodist Home over a period of ma ny years. On May 30, 1952 the deceased had fallen in some manner and was taken to the dispensary for treatment. Again on June 1 the deceased had another fall sustaining a fracture of the left hip and left tibia. Doctor Dady was summoned and this physician placed her in extension.

Due to the woman's advancedage, and weakened condition, terminal bronchopneumonia developed and she expired at 4:15 p.m. June 6, 1952.

Elva E. Hartin -(Continued) -

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was ascribed to terminal broncho-pneumonia, a fractured left femur and left tibia being a contributing factor.

There are no relative known to the Coroner's Office.

The deceased was a recipient of old age assistance in Hennepin County.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME WALTER JAMES MADDRELL

Date of Death June 7

Place of Death	4300 19th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4300 19th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-13-1888 Age 64		
Birthplace	England		
Occupation	Smelter worker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Florence J. Maddrell		
Names of Parents	John and Katherine Maddrell		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage; circulatory hypertension.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
S Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Social Security No. 471-16-2397

Veteran Yes No WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:45 p.m., June 7, 1952.

The deceased has not been well over a long period of time, and had been receiving treatment and medication from Veterans Hospital for tuberculosis and arthritis. On the evening of June 6, about 7:30 o'clock, the deceased started up the basement stairs, after doing some painting, and suddenly collapsed.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 9:30 p.m.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage and hypertension. The body was released directly to a funeral director.

Walter James Maddrell -(Continued) -

Police officers Sacre and Frentz, T-566, were at the scene investigating the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Florence J., and one brother, Edward of Minneapolis.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOSEPH SMOLENSKI

Date of Death June 7

Place of Death	Mississippi River, Main Street and Third Ave. Southeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	175 East Island Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-29-1879 Age 73		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Factory worker - Bag Industry		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Alice Smolenski		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Suffocation due to drowning		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Railville 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 8:15 p.m., June 7, 1952.

On Saturday evening, June 7, Robert Cobb, route 4, Wayzata, who is the tower man on duty at the Great Northern Boom Island switch tower, 2nd and Main Street northeast, noticed a man half way out on the railroad bridge. He was tapping his way along the ties with a white cane. The man walked out on the pier in approximately the middle of the bridge that juts out on the trestle proper about four feet. Cobbs called to him, telling him not to move, that he would come out and get him. The manignored his shouts and leaped into the water. Cobb stated the man appeared to be swimming under the water and he ran to the switch tower and called the police, officers W. K. Johnson and John Anderson, squad No. 125, responding. When the officers arrived the man was floating, face down. The body was removed from the water on the brick dam, adjacent to the Northern States Power Company's screen, Third Avenue Southeast and

the river, by the police officers, assisted by Deputy Inspector Fred Tersch and officer Keller of squad No. 117, who were also at the scene.

The deceased, who was blind, was identified by his wife, Alice. Mrs. Smolinski, stated that her husband had attempted suicide about three or four months ago.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deputy coroner attributed death to suffocation due to drowning. Death was classified a suicide.

There are no survivors other than the deceased's wife, Alice; daughter, Mrs. Arnold (Alice) Ward; son, Roy.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CLEOPLE BLANCHE RATHJEN

Date of Death Fd June 7

Place of Death	4505 44th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4505 44th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-22-1880 Age 71		
Birthplace	Fergus Falls, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	William C. Rathjen		
Names of Parents	Charles P. and Aire Dillworth		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation; chronic arthritis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Charles W. Rathjen, son of the deceased, at 12:30 a.m., June 8, 1952.

The deceased had apparently been feeling well previous to her death and had not consulted a physician for over a period of three years. On the morning of June 7 she complained of pains in her chest. During the evening, while preparing to retire, she became suddenly ill and collapsed. She was found lying on the bed, dead, by her son Charles, at 11:45 p.m.

The body was removed to a mortuary where it was viewed by the deputy coroner. In the opinion of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to cardiac decompensation and chronic arthritis.

Cleople Blanche Rathjen

The deceased is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Gloyd Scovel, Mrs. Irma Ginn of Los Angeles, Mrs. Beryl Anderson of Elk City, Oklahoma; two sons, Charles W. of Hopkins and Fred H. of Elk City, Oklahoma; brother, William Dilworth of Rochester and five grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME DOUGLAS ALLEN BRIGHT

Date of Death Fd. June 8

Place of Death	10009 Portland Avenue, Bloomington Township.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	10009 Portland Avenue,	Inquest	No
Sex	Bloomington Township Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-13-1952 Age 2 months		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Ralph and Ella Mae Bright		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Suffocation due to burial of head in pillow.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Pleasant View Memorial 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 Doctor Edgar G. Ingalls at 8:51 a.m., June 8, 1952.

On June 8, about 8:30 a.m., the deceased's mother approached the crib to attend him. She found the baby lying face down in the crib with his head buried in the pillow; his appearance was alarming. The body was cold, the face purple. Mrs. Bright rushed to the phone and summoned Doctor Ingalls, however, this physician pronounced the baby dead on arrival - at 8:30 a.m.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to accidental suffocation. The body was released directly to a funeral director.

Douglas Allen Bright -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bright; three brothers, Edward, Charles and Thomas; Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Bright of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., 3M 9-49

FULL NAME BEN J. POEPPING **Date of Death** June 9

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Melrose, Minnesota	Pathologist	Dr. Joel G. Brunson
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-22-1903 Age 48		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Mason		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Mary Poepping		
Names of Parents	Joseph and Elizabeth Poepping		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Pulmonary edema; fracture of lower one-third left tibia and fibula.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Melrose, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
S 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 University Hospitals at 10:50 a.m., June 9, 1952.

On May 30, 1952, it was stated, the deceased was walking on the railroad track near Melrose, Minnesota, in an intoxicated condition when he caught his foot on a tie, causing him to fall. He sustained a fracture of the left leg. The man was removed to the Hospital at Melrose where he remained for one day. On May 31 he was taken by ambulance to University Hospitals, being admitted to station No. 21 at 9:00 p.m. Surgical repair was deemed advisable and a plaster case was applied to the left leg. The deceased appeared to be making good progress until June 3 when he became disoriented. He remained delirious until death occurred at 10:00 a.m., June 9.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 2:00 p.m. the date of death. This revealed pulmonary edema, also fractures of the lower left 3rd tibia and fibula, simple.

Ben J. Poepping -(Continued) -

There are no survivors known to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME SAMUEL ROTHKOPF **Date of Death** June 9

Place of Death	In ambulance, en route to Mount Sinai Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Highway No. 169, near Milaca, Mille Lac County, Minnesota.	Pathologist	Dr. P. A. Peterson
Residence	5509 Queen Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-18-1901 Age 51		
Birthplace	Roumania		
Occupation	Salesman - Hardware		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Caroline Rothkopf		
Names of Parents	Charles L. and Golda Rothkopf		
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	Adath Jeshurun Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Hodroff and Sons Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 473-05-7049

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mt. Sinai Hospital at 1:35 p.m., June 9, 1952.

On Monday morning, June 9, 1952, the deceased was driving alone in his panel truck on Highway No. 169. At a point about five miles south of Milaca, while rounding a curve, he apparently dozed off or lost control of the vehicle. The truck veered to the right onto the right shoulder and, in attempting to get back on the road, the deceased swerved to the left and the truck rolled over. The decedent was thrown from the truck by the impact. He was critically injured.

An ambulance was dispatched to the scene and the man was given emergency treatment. He requested that he be transferred to Mt. Sinai Hospital, however, it was necessary

Samuel Rothkopf -(Continued) -

to take him to the hospital at Princeton for further emergency treatment before the ambulance left for Minneapolis. The deceased expired en route to the hospital and was officially pronounced dead by staff physicians at the hospital, at 12:15 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 3:00 p.m. the date of death. This revealed multiple rib fractures, left; fractures of the right femur, tibia, fibula, and pelvis. A retroperitoneal hematoma was noted.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ATWOOD ANDERSON

Date of Death Fd. June 9

Place of Death	2119 Fremont Avenue South	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Joel G. Brunson
Residence	Washburn, Bayfield County, Wisconsin	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	Age 78		
Birthplace	Loomis, Michigan		
Occupation	Timber and Lumber estimator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Ephraham and Harriet Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute coronary thrombosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			None except listed On Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Molan Cemetery, Mason, Wisconsin	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 Police Department at 3:50 p.m., June 9, 1952.

The deceased, a resident of Washburn, Wisconsin, had been living with his niece, Mrs. Zula E. Campbell and her husband. He had not been well for some time and had been suffering from tri-facial neuralgia, effecting the tri-facial nerves. It is understood the decedent had recently been at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester for treatment. For about three days previous to his death the man complained of severe pain in his throat, extending down into his stomach.

About 11:30 p.m. June 9 the decedent's nephew, Wilbur Welch, heard the man moving around. The following afternoon, about 3:20 o'clock, Welch entered the man's room

Atwood Anderson -(Continued) -

to take him some soup. He found the deceased lying on a cot in the front room dead. The police were summoned, officers Revak and Vic, squad No. 151, responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was also dispatched to the scene, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 3:20 p.m. Rigor motis was fully developed. Apparently the man had been dead about 8 or 10 hours.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 2:00 p.m. June 10. This revealed coronary thrombosis, acute.

The deceased is survived by a sister, Mabel Welch of Minneapolis; 3 nieces and one nephew.

Besides the officers previously mentioned in this record, detectives Hawkinson and D. Johnson also investigated the death.

The deceased was a recipient of Old Age Assistance in Bayfield County, Washburn, Wisconsin.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME FRED INVIE

Date of Death Fd. June 9

Place of Death	1625 Emerson Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1625 Emerson Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-28-1871 Age 81		
Birthplace	Hanover, Minnesota		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Sophie Invie		
Names of Parents	Henry and Mary Invie		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
B Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 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 5:40 p.m., June 9, 1952.

The deceased, an aged man, had not been feeling well for some time. Five weeks previous to his death, it is understood, he had been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital undergoing treatment for a coronary condition.

On the afternoon of June 9, about 5:25 o'clock, Bert Warner, also rooming at 1625 Emerson Avenue North, became apprehensive when he had not seen the decedent around the last two days. Warner went to the decedent's room and found the man lying in bed, undressed, apparently having expired.

Fred Invie -(Continued) -

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched tothe scene. The ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, 5:25 p.m.

Police officers B.Kondrick and H. Kornovich, squad No. 144, were at the scene investigating the death.

The deceased was a recipient of Old Age Assistance in Hennepin County.

Survivors of the deceased are Mrs. Sophia Le Blanc and Mrs. Minnie Shalow of Hanover, Minnesota, sisters, and Peter Invie, his brother.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CARRIE YOUNG

Date of Death June 10

Place of Death	2619 Aldrich Avenue South	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. C.W. Freeman
Residence	2619 Aldrich Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-29-1870 Age 82		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Frank E. Young		
Names of Parents	John and Annie Marie Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Coronary disease due to fracture of right femur.		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J 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 Deaconess Hospital at 1:57 a.m., June 10, 1952.

The deceased had fallen on the kitchen floor of her home sustaining a fracture of the right femur. She was removed by ambulance to Deaconess Hospital, being admitted at 9:30 a.m. on June 6, 1952. Doctor L. A. Benesh was in attendance. Due to the woman's advanced age,and comatose condition on admittance into the hospital, surgery was deemed inadvisable. The deceased's course was downhill and she suddenly expired at 7:05 p.m. June 10.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital the date of death. This revealed coronary disease, as well as the fracture of the right femur,which was a contributing factor

Carrie Young -(Continued) -

in this woman's death.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Frank E.; three daughters, Mrs. Dan Ross, Mrs. Frank West and Esther; son, Arthur and four grandchildren.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JEAN HIGGINS

Date of Death Fd. June 10

Place of Death	2424 10th Avenue South	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. R. A. Reiter
Residence	2424 10th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-10-1952 Age 3 Months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	James and Ida Higgins		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute pneumonitis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Richard M. Gill	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

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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 7.42 a.m., June 10, 1952.

Mrs. James (Ida) Higgins, a nurse, mother of nine weeks' old twin babies, one of whom is the decedent, Jean, was very tired, therefore, she had decided to take a short vacation. Mrs. Higgins had left for Mauch Chunk, Pennsylvania Monday afternoon, June 9. Mr. Higgins had put the children to bed in their crib about 7:30 p.m. He looked at them about 2:00 a.m. (June 10) and they were sleeping and breathing normally. Again, at 7:10 a.m. Mr. Higgins checked the crib. He found both babies lying face down in the crib; June was lying partially on top of Jean, a blanket covered her head. Upon investigation baby Jean appeared to be dead. Mr. Higgins telephone Doctor Lewis Sher, the pediatrician who had attended the children in the past, and reported the incident. Doctor Sher advised Mr. Higgins to call Minneapolis General Hospital, which he did. Doctor Ragnar, the ambulance physician pronounced

Jean Higgins -(Continued) -

the baby dead on arrival, 7:10 a.m.

The child had previously been in good health, it was stated.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed the day of death at 10:30 a.m. This revealed asphyxia.

Police officers Butler and Dahline, squad No. 165, as well as detective Lawrence Deaner, were at the scene investigating the death.

The deceased is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Higgins; sisters, Mary and June.

6-25-52: The autopsy report received as of this date gives the cause of death as acute pneumonitis. Apparently further study of the deceased's lungs indicated an inflammatory condition due entirely to natural causes. Therefore, the fact the infant's head was covered by a portion of the blanket had no bearing on her death. Thus, the possibility of asphyxia is ruled out.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME WALTER HENRY BAERWALD Date of Death June 10

Place of Death	1205 Hawthorne Avenue	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Joel G. Brunson
Residence	25 West 8th Street, Duluth, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-3-1900 Age 52		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Night superintendent - machines		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Cecilia Baerwald		
Names of Parents	Henry and Ida Baerwald		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary thrombosis, right coronary artery; myocardial infarction.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Grand Rapids, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 468-16-3041

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Henry W. Quist, Sr., at 10:00 a.m., June 10, 1952.

The deceased had been employed by the Cronstrom Heating and Sheet Metal Company, Inc., 4225 Hiawatha Avenue, engaged in the manufacture of aluminum cooler boxes; his working hours were from 4:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

On the evening of June 7, in some manner, one of these aluminum cooler boxes fell on the deceased's right hand, resulting in a laceration across the dorsal area, as well as crushing of the hand. Doctor Henry W. Quist, Sr., was called and the deceased was promptly removed to Northwestern Hospital where surgery of the injured hand was per-

Walter Henry Baerwald -(Continued) -

formed. The deceased was permitted to return home on Sunday and the following day - June 9 - he returned to his work, working on his usual schedule from 4:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. He arrived home and retired almost immediately. About 3:00 a.m. (June 10) he awakened with a severe pain in his right arm. Mrs. Baerwald summoned Doctor Quist who arrived about 6:30 a.m. and administered morphine hypodermically. Shortly before 9:00 a.m. the decedent took a turn for the worse, and Doctor Quist was again summoned. Upon arrival, about 9:30 a.m., Doctor Quist pronounced the man dead, death having occurred about 9:00 a.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 2:30 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed coronary thrombosis of the right coronary artery, also myocardial infarction.

Despite the fact the gross findings of the autopsy revealed death was due primarily to coronary thrombosis, the coroner is of the opinion the time element is an important factor in this man's death. Considering the fact the deceased was injured on June 7 and he expired on June 10, it is reasonable to assume the injuries sustained hastened his death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Cecilia; sister, Mrs. Patrick Neubaur, Hibbing, Minnesota.

8-22-52: Correction: The deceased's wife, Mrs. Cecilia Baerwald, called at the Coroner's Office, and volunteered the following information: The deceased had been in the operating room in the hospital approximately an hour and a half, however, he did not remain in the hospital over night, as previously stated in this record, but had returned to his home after completion of the surgery in connection with his injured hand.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JAMES OSVALDS JAUNLININS Date of Death Fd. June 10

Place of Death	Lake of the Isles	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	2641 Hennepin Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	1 wrist watch.
Birthdate	3-2-1933 Age 19		
Birthplace	Liepaju, Latvia		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Rudolfs and Valiji Zaule Jaunlinins		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Suffocation due to drowning.		
~~Suicide~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to By:	Enger Funeral Home Donald M. Moe, funeral dir.
J Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	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 3:45 p.m., June 10, 1952.

According to the deceased's mother, Mrs. Jaunlinins, the deceased had asked her to go out for a ride, or a swim, on Saturday evening, June 5, since he had been permitted to drive his father's car during graduation week. Mrs. Jaunlinins declined, therefore, the boy said he would ask his friend Eriks Tille , age 19, of 2209 Marshall Street Northeast, to go along. The following morning Mrs. Jaunlinins became alarmed when the deceased failed to return home. She contacted the Tille home and learned that the boys had not appeared at the Tille house either. Mrs. Jaunlinins then took her car and started a search. She found the car James was driving parked near the Lake Calhoun bathhouse. There she learned that James had rented a canoe and that the canoe

James Osvalds Jaunlinins -(Continued) -

was missing. The canoe was later found on the north shore of Lake of the Isles. The canoe had been rented about 10:30 p.m., it was stated.

Grappling operations were started in search for the youths, however, the crews were hampered due to rough water. The bodies were recovered near the channel connecting Lake of the Isles with Lake Calhoun by Park Board police. The bodies were locked together, indicating one or both had clutched the other in panic as they sank. It was stated the deceased was an excellent swimmer, however, young Tille could not handle himself very well in the water.

The bodies were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deputy coroner attributed death to suffocation due to drowning.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolfs Jaunlinins.

Park Board police assisting at the scene were Bylund, Curran, Schreier, Kozule and Umberger.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 3-49

FULL NAME ERIKS J. TILLE

Date of Death Fd. June 10

Place of Death	Lake of the Isles	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	2209 Marshall Avenue Northeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$.50; 1 key.
Birthdate	7-2-1933 Age 19		
Birthplace	Latvia		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Janis and Mariji Tille		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x / Accident	Suffocation due to drowning.		
~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Enger Funeral Home
J Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	By: Donald M. Moe, funeral dir. Minneapolis, Minnesota

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The facts surrounding this case are identical with those of the preceding case, No. 480, James Osvalds Jaunlinins.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Janis and Mariji Tille.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME PHILIP W. ZIMMERMAN

Date of Death Fd. June 10

Place of Death	Godfrey Road and Minnehaha Parkway	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	5409 43rd Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-17-1875 Age 77		
Birthplace	Williams County, Ohio		
Occupation	Painter (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Hilma Zimmerman		
Names of Parents	John and Katherine Zimmerman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
S Funeral Director	Mc Divitt Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 470-18-4334 A

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner 's Office by the Police Department at 4:45 p.m., June 10, 1952.

On the afternoon of June 10 the deceased had gone fishing along Minnehaha creek near 42nd Avenue South. He was sitting on a log with his fishing rod in his hand when he apparently became suddenly ill and expired. Passersby noted the man, since he had fallen forward, and went to his assistance.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 4:15 p.m.

Philip Zimmerman -(Continued) -

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

Park Police officers, C.W. Carlson, Lee Roban and Wayne Ryden were at the scene investigating the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Hilma; one son , Charles E.; one daughter, Mrs. Harold Parker and seven grandchildren.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME GEORGE N. BARBERG

Date of Death Fd. June 10

Place of Death	In front of 661 Fifth Avenue North	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Same - manhole	Pathologist	Dr. Joel G. Brunson
Residence	715 22nd Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$.60; 1 billfold; 4 keys.
Birthdate	4-10-1918 Age 34		
Birthplace	Cokato, Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer - Belden Porter Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Arline Barberg		
Names of Parents	Isaac Arvid and Hannah Sophia Barberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Deep cyanosis of all organs, with pulmonary congestion; asphyxia.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Cokato, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Mrs. George Barberg, Widow,
H Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	715 22nd Avenue North

Social Security No. 476-01-6245

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:00 p.m., June 10, 1952.

The deceased had been employed by the Belden Porter Company, 65 North Seventeenth Street, as a laborer. A crew had been working on installations for a new building being constructed for Gamble Robinson Company by the Hegstrom Construction Company of St. Paul.

On the afternoon of June 10, about 4:18 o'clock, the deceased had gone down into a manhole to shut off the water supply which was being used for mixing cement. He collapsed when he reached the bottom. Two fellow workmen, Robert Penley, 4910 33rd Avenue North and John Niemi, 187 Irving Avenue North, descended into the manhole. It was noted the deceased was breathing very fast. A rope was placed around the

George N. Barberg -(Continued) -

man's body, however, these workmen both felt a discomfort in their throat and escaped from the manhole. The police were summoned to the scene, officers R. Dee and R. V. Gardner responding. The deceased was removed from the manhole by officer Gardner. Gardner also complained of distress in his throat when he came out of the manhole.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 4:30 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m. the day following death. This revealed pulmonary congestion, also cyanosis of all organs. The pathologist concluded that death was due to asphyxia.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Arline; six brothers, Wayne, Milton, Vernon, Ralph, Ernest and Ronald all of Minneapolis and two sisters, Mrs. Gerald (Florence) Merrill of Bridger, Montana and Mrs. A. W.(Beatrice) Kruger, Grass Creek Wyoming.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ROGER PAUL HUMMEL

Date of Death Fd. June 10

Place of Death	Lake Minnetonka, Minnetrista Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	5347 Chicago Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$11.80; check $8.19, Star Journal; 1 billfold.
Birthdate	12-11-1934 Age 17		
Birthplace	Prescott, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Paul and Margaret Hummel		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Suffocation due to drowning.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	J. M. Milton, Uncle,
S Funeral Director	Albin Chapel	Address	3733 45th Avenue South

Social Security No. 471-34-0007

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 7:00 p.m. June 10, 1952.

On Thursday evening, June 10, the deceased and a girl friend, Susan Norris, age 16, 2018 Irving Avenue South, who was visiting at the home of Reverend Gunn, went out in a boat with broken oars. They were fooling around the water in their bathing suits; Susan swam ahead of the boat, pulling it with a rope. Roger (the decedent) told her he could not swim very well, got out and clung to the stern, kicking his legs to propel the boat. He suddenly lost his hold in deep water, about 75 yards from shore, and cried for help. Susan swan to him, clung to him for a while but finally became exhausted and nearly went under the water. She had to let him go and save herself. The accident occurred in Lake Minnetonka, Minnetrista township.

The Mound Fire Department was summoned, as well as Hennepin County Sheriff's rescue squad, and a search was instituted for the body. The body was found by two volunteer

Roger Hummel -(Continued) -

searchers, Franklin Doran, age 25, and Ronald Gray, age 15, both of Mound, after the Mound fire department had dragged the lake for some time. The body was recovered at 7:05 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deputy coroner attributed death to suffocation due to drowning.

Deputy sheriffs Nordberg and Bohlen were at the scene investigating the death.

The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Margaret Hummel, sister, Shirley; brother, Pfc. Stanley; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hummel.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME FRANK P. NEUBERGER Date of Death June 10

Place of Death	Cottagewood Road, Deephaven, Minnesota	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Joel G. Brunson
Residence	Route No. 3, Excelsior, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-1-1905 Age 47		
Birthplace	North Dakota		
Occupation	Senior Laboratory Technician		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Evelyn Courteau Neuberger		
Names of Parents	George and Mary Neuberger		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~	Pulmonary congestion due to barbiturate poisoning.		
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 473-10-4082

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☐ WW II ☐ 1925 -- 1929.

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Clinton C. Berg at 11:15 p.m., June 10, 1952.

The deceased had been employed as senior laboratory technician at the University of Minnesota. He had last been seen alive by his wife, Evelyn, at 6:00 a.m. on June 10 when she left for her work at New Brighton. The deceased, it was stated, had contemplated doing some carpenter work in his home preparatory to having plastering done the following day. When Mrs. Neuman returned home, about 10:45 p.m., she found her husband lying on the floor, where he had been working, apparently having expired. He was fully clothed. It was noted he had been drinking beer and smoking.

Doctor Clinton C. Berg was summoned to the scene; the Sheriff's Office was also notified, deputy sheriff Mair responding. Upon arrival of Doctor Berg at 10:45 p.m.

Frank P. Neuberger -(Continued) -

the man was pronounced dead. Rigor mortis was fully established in the arms and legs. The pupils were equal and normal. An abrasion of the nose was noted.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 11:00 a.m. the day following death. This revealed marked pulmonary congestion. It was the consensus of the pathologist that this may have had some connection with some type of poison the deceased may have taken. Specimens of the organs were released to the toxicological chemist for analyses.

There is a history that the deceased had had an operation for cancer of the rectum about 11 years ago at Veterans Hospital. A colostomy was done at that time. The deceased, however, had not been under the care of a doctor for some time previous to his death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Evelyn C.; a son, Joseph D., U.S. Navy; a daughter, Mary Ann of Minneapolis; brothers, Stephen and John.

A suicide note left by the decedent reads, as follows:

" I am leaving this world on my own account "

Steve J. Neuberger

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME WESLEY STYLES

Date of Death June 11

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	17th Street and Lyndale Avenue South	Pathologist	Dr. John E. Rosander
Residence	2101 Blaisdell Avenue	Inquest	None
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-4-1867 Age 85		
Birthplace	Lake Mills, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Actuary - life insurance company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Abbie Styles		
Names of Parents	James and Rachel Styles		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Multiple injuries due to		
~~Suicide~~	automobile accident.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Albin Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 476-01-5622

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:50 p.m., June 11, 1952.

On Sunday evening, June 8, the decedent was crossing the street at Lyndale and Hennepin Avenues in the crosswalk, from east to west, when he was struck by an automobile traveling south on Hennepin Avenue. The car, a 1940 Plymouth coach, bearing 1952 Minnesota license No. 119-564, was being driven by Jay L. Benson, age 17, of 3728 Pennsylvania Avenue, St. Louis Park. Clifford Benson, also of 3728 Pennsylvania Avenue, St. Louis Park, is the owner of the car. The accident occurred at 11:00 p.m.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the injured man was removed to the hospital, being admitted at 11:45 p.m.

Wesley Styles -(Continued) -

Due to the man's advanced age, and weakened condition, the hospital course was unsuccessful and he expired at 7:30 p.m. on June 11, 1952.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:30 a.m. the day following death. This revealed gastric and esophageal erosions with gross hemorrhage; multiple pelvic fractures; fractured 8th rib, right; cardiomegaly; cerebral sclerosis with areas of encephalomalacia; bilateral hydronephrosis; prostatic hyperplasia.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Abbie; two daughters, Mrs. Jack Smith, St. Petersburg Beach, Florida, Mrs. Clayton Lewis,Marshall, Texas; son, Wilbur of Colstrip, Montana; ten grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

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Year 1952

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 2M 9-49

FULL NAME MATHILDA JOHANNA LAVINE

Date of Death Fd. June 12

Place of Death	833 18½ Avenue Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	833 18½ Avenue Northeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-5-1869 Age 83		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Frank J. Lavine		
Names of Parents	Lars and Caroline Bowman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood 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 Doctor Ruth I. Lundberg at 7:22 a.m., June 12, 1952.

The deceased had apparently been feeling well previous to her death and had not consulted a physician for over two years. About 6:00 a.m. on June 12 the decedent's daughter entered her mother's bedroom to awaken her. She found the deceased lying on her back across the bed; her feet were on the floor. She appeared to be dead. Doctor Lundberg was summoned, however, this physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival at 6:00 a.m.

Upon arrival of the Coroner, death was attributed to coronary disease. The body was released directly to a funeral director.

Mithilda Johanna Lavine -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by her daughter, Mrs. M. Wagner, 833 18½ Avenue northeast, son, Edgar W. of Detroit, Michigan; sister, Mrs. Regina A. Forsman, Taylors Falls; brother, Alfred Boman of Duluth.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JACK GENE HARDY

Date of Death June 12

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Yard - 2503 Riverside Avenue	Pathologist	Dr. John E. Rosander
Residence	410 21st Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-28-1941 Age 11		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Jack Hardy and Myrtle Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Skull fracture, left forehead, and brain hemorrhage.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
C Funeral Director	Walter Anderson Company 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 8:15 p.m., June 12, 1952.

On the afternoon of June 7 the deceased and a companion, James Putt, age 11, 2503 Riverside Avenue, were practicing golf in the backyard of the Putt home. They were swinging a No. 8 iron, knocking golf balls against a garage door. At one point the deceased leaned over, just to the left and a little behind his playmate. James, unaware of the deceased's position, started a swing and the steel head of the club struck the decedent on the temple, gouging into his scalp. After the impact of the head of the club against his skull, the deceased either consciously or subconsciously grasped the club with his hand and tore it from his skull.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the boy was removed to the hospital, being admitted at 6:00 p.m. He was unconscious upon admittance.

Jack Gene Hardy -(Continued) -

The deceased expired at 7:45 p.m. on June 12, 1952, without regaining consciousness.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 8:30 a.m. the day following death. This revealed a skull fracture, left forehead. A brain hemorrhage was also noted.

The deceased is survived by his parents; one sister, Beverly; grandmothers, Mrs. Katherine Yurk of Sheboygan, Wisconsin and Mrs. Francis Amundson of Minneapolis.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME OTTO G. EKLUND

Date of Death June 13

Place of Death	1523 10th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1523 10th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-2-1875 Age 76		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Cabinet maker - Sash and Door Factory (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Alma Eklund		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage; hypertension.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Albin Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a funeral director at 9:27 a.m., June 13, 1952.

There is a history that the deceased had had hypertension and had been under the care of Doctor Paul R. Gronvall undergoing treatment for this condition. This physician, however, had not seen the deceased for more than a year previous to his death. The decedent suddenly expired at 7:30 a.m. on June 13.

The body was removed to a mortuary where it was viewed by the Coroner. Death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage and hypertension.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Alma; two daughters, Miss Marion Eklund and Mrs. Mayo (Hildur) Brandjord; also, three sisters in Sweden.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME NELS J. HERLAND

Date of Death Fd. June 13

Place of Death	Under west end of Cedar Avenue Bridge	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1113 Washington Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$66.29; 1 Elgin watch; 1 billfold; 3 keys; 1 Farmers and Mechanics Savings Book No.64050, balance, $2002.81.
Birthdate	6-8-1884 Age 68		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / Suicide / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Fractured skull, severe, due to jump from bridge.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Allan R. Lund, Spec. Adm.,
J Funeral Director	The Burr Mortuary	Address	638 Midland 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 2:21 p.m., June 13, 1952.

The morning of June 13 the decedent had remarked to a man by the name of Cady, also living at 1113 Washington Avenue South, that he was ill, having a great deal of stomach distress and lack of appetite. He further mentioned he was disgusted with life in general.

About 2:14 p.m., June 13, two girls were in the vicinity of the Cedar Avenue bridge (also known as the 10th Avenue bridge) and noticed the body of a man lying on the ground beneath the bridge. The police department was notified, officers C. Larson and A. Rigner, squad No. 515, responding.

Nels J. Herland

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner at 3:00 p.m. investigation revealed the man obviously had jumped from the west end of the bridge to the ground below. The entire top of the man's skull had been torn open. The body was noted to be warm. It was noted the man's watch had stopped at 1:26, indicating that in all probability he had jumped from the bridge about that time.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where identification was made by a friend, Martin Olson of 403 Washington Avenue South.

It is understood the deceased has two brothers and one sister living in Norway.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME IRENE M. DILDINE Date of Death June 14

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1815 Third Street South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-19-1898 Age 54		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Grover L. Dildine		
Names of Parents	Martin and Catherine Moore		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Walter Anderson Company 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 by Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:45 a.m., June 14, 1952.

The deceased had apparently been in good health previous to her death. However, on June 14, during the early morning about 12:15 o'clock, the decedent became suddenly ill and collapsed. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the woman was removed to the hospital. Doctor Shirley Adler, ambulance physician, pronounced the woman dead in receiving at the hospital, death having occurred at 1:23 a.m.

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

Irene M. Dildine -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by her husband, Grover L. Dildine, two sons, Edward Rushin and Robert Heyman, 1 daughter, Irene Rushin, 1 sister and one brother.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME H. LESTER DAVIES

Date of Death June 14

Place of Death	3553 Humboldt Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	3553 Humboldt Avenue South	Pathologist	No
Residence	3553 Humboldt Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-29-1881 Age 70		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Investigator - Hennepin County Welfare		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Catherine Davies.		
Names of Parents	John and Mary Davies		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Coronary disease; fracture upper one-third left humerus; compression fracture 2nd lumbar vertebra.		
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	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 a funeral director at 10:00 a.m., June 14, 1952.

There is a history that the deceased had had pernicious anemia, also paroxysmal tachycardia extending over a period of years. He had also complained of pain in his chest for about a year previous to his death.

On the afternoon of May 3, 1952, about 1:30 o'clock, the deceased and his wife, Catherine, were putting up awnings at their home situated at 3553 Humboldt Avenue South. They were up on a stepladder and, in some manner, lost their balance falling to the ground below. The deceased sustained an injury to his back and left arm. Mrs. Davies sustained a couple of fractured ribs. Doctor A. H. Mc Farland was summoned and ordered the deceased removed by ambulance to Abbott Hospital where

H. Lester Davies *(Continued) -

X-ray examination revealed a fracture of the upper one-third left humerus, also a compression fracture of the 2nd lumbar vertebra. Doctor Edward T. Evans was called on the case, however, he deemed surgery inadvisable. The arm was placed in a sling. Mental confusion was noted while the deceased was in the hospital. He was released on May 19.

About 11:00 p.m. on June 13 the deceased took a definite turn for the worse; he became metally disturbed and unmanageable; obviously he was in great pain. Doctor Mc Farlane was summoned to the home and administered sedation. The decedent became comatose, then suddenly was seized with a spasm or convulsion and expired at 1:07 p.m. June 14.

The deceased is survived by his wife Catherine.

Death was attributed to coronary disease; a compression fracture of the 2nd lumbar vertebra and fracture of the upper one-third of the left humerus, pernicious anemia being a contributing factor.

While there is a history of a severe cardiac condition existing over a long period of time, nevertheless,in the opinion of the deputy coroner, the fall sustained by the deceased on May 3, 1952, resulting in an arm fracture and fractured vertebra, undoubtedly hastened this man's death. Doctor Mc Farland, under whose care this man had been for some time, concurred in this opinion.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JAMES E. ELLIOTT

Date of Death Fd. June 15

Place of Death	208 Glenwood Avenue	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. J. Bensted
Residence	208 Glenwood Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$6.63; 1 billfold; 1 Westclox wrist watch.
Birthdate	2-14-1884 Age 68		
Birthplace	Devils Lake, North Dakota		
Occupation	Painter and decorator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Margaret M. Elliott		
Names of Parents	Samuel and Betsy Elliott		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Marked congestion of lungs, with aspiration of gastric contents into bronchi; alcoholism.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Margaret M. Elliott, widow,
J Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	208 Glenwood Avenue

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 468-18-0778

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:45 a.m., June 15, 1952.

On the morning of June 15, Eugene Cartwright, a watchman at Munsingwear, Inc., 718 Glenwood Avenue, noted a man curled up in the back seat of a car. He appeared to be sleeping. The car was parked in a parking lot situated at Glenwood and Lyndale Avenues. Cartwright approached the car to investigate the situation. The deceased was lying on a makeshift pillow; he appeared to be dead. There was also a bottle of whiskey in the car of which 90 per cent had been consumed.

The police department was notified, officers Hawkinson and Hlady responding . The officers, in turn, summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, however, the man was pronounced dead on arrival by the ambulance physician.

James E. Elliott -(Continued) -

There is a history that the deceased had been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital undergoing treatment for a double hernia, also a cardiac condition and hypertension.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where an autopsy was performed at 2:00 p.m. the day following death. This revealed marked congestion of the lungs, with aspiration of gastric contents into the bronchi. The body was found to be very cyanotic; the lungs were heavy, the right weighing 800 gm., and the left, 600 gm.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Margaret.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ELMER J. SCHREIBER

Date of Death Fd. June 15

Place of Death	Osseo, Brooklyn Township, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Osseo, Brooklyn Township, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-2-1902 Age 49		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Goldie Schreiber		
Names of Parents	Otto and Nellie Schreiber		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Brooklyn Crystal Cemetery, Osseo, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Evans Funeral Home, Osseo, Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. F. D.Hamilton at 9:15 a.m. June 15, 1952.

About 6:30 a.m., June 15, the deceased's father, Otto Schrieber, was walking around in his farm yard and found the decedent lying in the yard, dead. He had apparently been in good health previous to his death.

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

The deceased is survived by his wife, Goldie; two daughters, Mrs. Theodore Auburt, Osseo, Dorothy of Minneapolis; 3 sons, James, Glen and Joe of Osseo; his father, Otto Schreiber; 1 sister, Mrs. Neva Pickler of Alaska.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EDWARD H. AYLING

Date of Death June 15

Place of Death	Star of Bethlehem Home	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Royal Alexander Hotel, Winnipeg, Manitoba	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-14-1892 Age 60		
Birthplace	England		
Occupation	Vice President - Machinery and Implement		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Mary M. Ayling		
Names of Parents	William and Emily Ayling		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Carcinoma of prostate gland.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Edmonton, Alberta, Canada	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Star of Bethlehem Home at 3:10 p.m., June 15, 1952.

The deceased had been suffering from prostate gland trouble for some time. On June 7 he was taken to Star of Bethlehem Home for care, being admitted at 8:00 a.m. On June 15 his condition became critical and he expired at 2:30 p.m.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to carcinoma of the prostate gland.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mary M. of Winnipeg, Canada; one daughter, Mrs. G. F. Cappelle, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada; one brother, William, Beverly Hills, California.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOHN H. ROYER

Date of Death June 16

Place of Death	3644 Cedar Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3644 Cedar Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-2-1895 Age 56		
Birthplace	Wilmar, Minnesota		
Occupation	Accountant - Automobile agency		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Emma D. Royer		
Names of Parents	John Estes and Catherine Royer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J. Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 476-07-5112

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☑ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:45 a.m., June 16, 1952.

During the early morning of June 16, about 12:40 o'clock, the deceased complained of indigestion. He got up out of bed and took soda to relieve the distress, however, he suddenly collapsed on the bedroom floor. He was clothed in pajamas.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, Doctor Reynard, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 12:40 a.m.

The decedent had not had medical care previous to his death.

John H. Royer -(Continued) -

In the opinion of the deputy coroner, death was due to coronary disease. The body was released directly to a funeral director.

Police officers Foreman and Conroy, squad No. 164, were at the scene investigating the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Emma; a daughter, Mrs. James F. Gadbois; 3 sisters, Mrs. Arthur Baden of Minneapolis, Agnes and Grace Royer of St. Paul.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME GEORGE JOE NEUMAN

Date of Death Fd. June 16

Place of Death	421 Johnson Street Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2219 Fillmore Street Northeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$2.12; 1 billfold; 1Crysler wrist watch.
Birthdate	2-22-1903 Age 49		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Auto mechanic		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Stella Neuman		
Names of Parents	George and Josephine Neuman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Stella Neuman, widow,
H Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	2219 Fillmore Northeast

Social Security No. 472-03-3574

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:55 p.m., June 16, 1952.

The deceased had been employed at the G.M. Stewart Lumber Company situated at 421 Johnson Street Northeast. On June 16, after having finished the days work, the decedent punched out on the time clock at 4:29 p.m. About 4:40 p.m., Carl Johnson, watchman at the place, found the deceased lying on the floor, apparently having expired. The police department was notified, officers Mascia and Slinek, squad No.123, responding. The officers, in turn, dispatched a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance to the scene. The ambulance physician, however, pronounced the man dead on arrival, at 4:40 p.m.

Upon arrival of the Coroner, death was attributed to coronary disease. The body was released directly to a funeral director.

George Joe Neuman -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by his wife, Stella; 2 sons, George E. and Raymond J.; parents Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Vober of Olivia, Minnesota; four brothers, Edward and Albert Vober, Olivia, Minnesota; Theodore of Coleraine, and Joseph Vober of Minneapolis and four sisters.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME WILHELMINA (MINNIE) HALLQUIST Date of Death June 16

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Christian Home for the Aged 2010 19th Avenue Northeast	Pathologist	Dr. Allan R. Jay
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-9-1877 Age 75		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Charles Hallquist		
Names of Parents	Peter and Charlotte Hammerbeck		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Edema of brain; Coronary disease.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
S Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue South	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 10:30 p.m., June 16, 1952.

The deceased had been a patient at the Christian Home for the Aged, 2010 19th Avenue northeast since January, 1951. On the morning of June 16, about 5:00 o'clock, the nurse on duty at that time entered the decedent's room to change the linen on her bed. It was stated during the process of this work the deceased was turned over in the bed and, in some manner, fell out of bed, striking her head against another bed nearby. Later in the morning, about 8:00 o'clock, the woman became unconscious and was removed by ambulance to Swedish Hospital, being admitted at 8:30 a.m. Doctor Oscar J. Engstrand was in attendance. Examination revealed an abrasion about two inches in diameter over the left forehead. The deceased suddenly expired at 7:30 p.m. June 16,1952.

Wilhelmina(Minnie) Hallquist -(Continued)

An autopsy was performed at the hospital the day following death. This revealed traumatic edema of the brain, also coronary disease.

The deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. Andrew Peterson of 3459 Knox Avenue North, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOSEPH LEITCH

Date of Death June 16

Place of Death	6900 First Avenue South, Richfield, Minnesota
Place of Accident	
Residence	6900 First Avenue South, Richfield, Minnesota
Sex	Male
Birthdate	10-10-1880 Age 71
Birthplace	Ottertail County, Minnesota
Occupation	Farmer
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married
Name of husband or Wife	Hanna Leitch
Names of Parents	Unknown
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary occlusion; cardiac asthma.
~~Accident~~	
~~Suicide~~	
~~Homicide~~	
~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Rindall Cemetery, Battle Lake, Minnesota
Funeral Director	Arthur E. Johnson Funeral Home, Minneapolis, Minnesota

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

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Charles E.Merkert at 10:45 p.m., June 16, 1952.

There is a history that the deceased had had asthma over a period of many years. He had apparently been feeling well previous to his death and had not consulted a physician for some time.

On the evening of June 16, about 10:20 o'clock, the decedent, having returned home from an automobile ride, sat down on the davenport to watch a television program when he suddenly collapsed and expired.

Doctor Merkert, who had been the family physician, however, had never attended the deceased, was summoned. This physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, at 10:20 p.m.

Joseph Leitch -(Continued) -

In the opinion of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary occlusion, also cardiac asthma.

The deceased is survived by his daughter, Mrs. William (Beatrice) Schwamm.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOHN BABLER

Date of Death June 16

Place of Death	Eitel Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	3716 24th Avenue South	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-31-1856 Age 95		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Rosina Babler		
Names of Parents	Christopher and Rachel Babler		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Coronary disease; fracture of 1st lumbar vertebra.		
Place of Burial	Forest Hill Cemetery, Owatonna, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a funeral director at 10:00 a.m., June 18, 1952.

There is a history that the deceased had had coronary arteriosclerosis over a period of about ten years.

During the morning of May 5, 1952, about 10:00 o'clock, the deceased had fallen on the floor in his home sustaining an injury to his back. He was removed by ambulance to Eitel Hospital, being admitted at 10:45 a.m. X-Ray examination at the hospital revealed a fracture of the 1st lumbar vertebra.

Due to the man's advanced age, and weakened condition, he failed to make any appreciable progress and expired at 1:15 p.m. June 16.

John Babler -(Continued) -

In the opinion of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary disease, the fractured lst lumbar vertebra being a contributing factor.

There are no survivors known to the Coroner's Office.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 8-49

FULL NAME ALBERT L. JOHNSEN, Jr. Date of Death June 17

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Highway No. 100 and 19th Avenue North, Golden Valley, Minnesota	Pathologist	Dr. John E. Rosander
Residence	1347 Burns Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-7-1934 Age 18		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Albert L. and Elsie C. Johnsen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Multiple injuries due to automobile accident.		
Place of Burial	Union Cemetery, St. Paul, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Wulff Funeral Home, 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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:45 a.m., June 17, 1952.

On Monday morning, June 16, the deceased, while driving to work on Highway No. 100, became aware of the fact one tire on the car was flat. He, therefore, drew over to the shoulder of the highway and parked the car, near 19th Avenue North in Golden Valley. The car, a 1942 Buick sedan, bearing 1952 Minnesota licence No. 61-131 was owned by William Yaffe, 106 East Chicago, St. Paul, Minnesota. It was stated a passing motorist picked the decedent up and he continued on to his work. Later in the afternoon, about 6:00 p.m., he returned with his brother, GlennJohnsen, age 26, 1330 Pacific Street, St. Paul. Glenn was driving a 1950 Oldsmobile club coupe, bearing Minnesota license No. 806-184; ownership was in the name of Benard W. Murray, 1022 Fremont Avenue, St.Paul. Glenn parked the car just ahead of the Buick sedan and the two proceeded to change the tire. A few minutes later a car traveling north on

Highway No. 100 struck the two men, also the two parked cars. The deceased was hurled about 36 feet into the middle of the northbound traffic lane (Highway No. 100); his brother was thrown a distance of 13 feet, both were critically injured. The accident occurred at 6:15 p.m.

The driver of the car, it was stated, alighted from the vehicle, appeared to scan the results of the accident, and then got back into his car and, without identifying himself, drove off. Charles Griffin, operator of a garage at the intersection, noted the automobile driving by with its front bumper dragging; he became suspicious and followed the car. Griffin apprehended the car within a half mile, however, the driver was reluctant to relate what had happened and drove away after pulling the broken bumper off his car. He drove back past the scene of the crash, pursued by Griffin in his car, and was recognized by a witness to the accident who promptly alerted deputy sheriff Kenneth Lundberg and Lester Albrecht, chief of police of Crystal Village, who had arrived at the scene. The officers and Griffin followed the hit-run car and succeeded in apprehending the driver on the Golden Valley Road and Sixth Avenue North when his car left the road and ran into a ditch. The car, a 1940 Chrysler coupe, bearing 1952 Minnesota License No. 802-850, was being driven by Oswald E. Loegering, age 41, Route No. 11, Minneapolis, 22.

In the meantime, a Smith ambulance had been summoned to the scene and the deceased and his brother were removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 6:51 p.m. The decedent, fatally injured, expired at 5:05 a.m., June 17, 1952.

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 a fracture of the right lower mandible; compound fractures of both left and right tibia and fibula also lower part of the left femur. The pelvis was fractured. Hemorrhage into the posterior peritoneal cavity was noted, also a sub-peritoneal hemorrhage and a subdural hemorrhage. There were two lacerations on the chin, one inch long, about center, the other on the right side of the chin was one and one-half inches in length; abrasions on the posterior aspect of both arms, also superficial bruises on the left side of the scalp were noted.

Besides the officers previously mentioned in this case, police officer E. Frandsen of the Golden Valley Police Department was also at the scene investigating the death.

The deceased is survived by his mother, Elsie C. Johnsen and brother, Glenn, both of St. Paul, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CARL JOHNSON

Date of Death Fd. June 17

Place of Death	3204 Fourth Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3204 Fourth Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$201.43; check $2.50, Treasurer Hennepin County; 1 Waltham watch; 1 token holder; 6 tokens.
Birthdate	9-26-1871 Age 80		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John and Mary Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary thrombosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed On Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	George C. Stetson, spec. adm.,
C Funeral Director	Peterson Brothers Funeral Home	Address	300 Metropolitan Life 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 11:55 a.m., June 17, 1952.

The deceased had last been seen alive by Mrs. Rose Klaster, living upstairs at 3204 Fourth Avenue South, at 10:20 a.m. At that time, it was stated, the decedent had complained of pain in his chest. About 10:50 a.m. the deceased was found lying across his bed ; his head and legs were hanging over the bed. His trousers were only on the left leg.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 10:50 a.m.

Carl Johnson -(Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deputy coroner attributed death to coronary thrombosis.

The deceased was a recipient of Old Age Assistance in Hennepin County.

There are no survivors known to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

503

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EDWARD ROYAL CLEMENT

Date of Death Fd. June 17

Place of Death	A & C Hotel, 203 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	A & C Hotel, 203 Nicollet Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$17.29; 1 Watch (Illinois) 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 2 pair spectacles; 1 bank book, Midland National Bank, No. 28472, balance, $100.63; 1 pocket knife; 1 flashlight; miscellaneous papers and cards.
Birthdate	11-27-1880 Age 71		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Ruth		
Names of Parents	John and Florence Clement		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hutchinson, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Werness Brothers, By: James C. Hmmer, funeral dir.,
H Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	3700 Nicollet Avenue

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 476-07-9896

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., June 17, 1952.

The deceased, an aged man, had been living at the A & C Hotel, 203 Nicollet Avenue for some time. Edward Peterson, hotel manager, became apprehensive when he had not seen the man around the hotel on June 17, therefore, entered his room to investigate. He found the decedent lying on the floor, face down, apparently having expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 1:10 p.m.

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

Edward Royal Clement -(Continued) -

The deceased was a recipient of Old Age Assistance in Washington County.

The deceased is survived by a brother, Claude Clement of Dassell, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

504

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME SARAH JANE MONTAGUE

Date of Death June 19

Place of Death	1018 19th Avenue Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1018 19th Avenue Northeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-4-1868 Age 84		
Birthplace	Black Hills, Nebraska		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Charles Montague		
Names of Parents	William H. and Maggie Jones		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral Hemorrhage.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	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 the Police Department at 2:00 p.m. June 19, 1952.

The deceased had apparently been in good health previous to her death. She had been living at the home of Mrs. Mildred Gratrick for some time. On the afternoon of June 19, about 1:45 p.m., the decedent had walked over to the window to look out and suddenly collapsed. Mrs. Gratrick went to her assistance ; she thought the woman was dead.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival - at 1:45 p.m.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage. The body was released directly to a funeral director.

Sarah Jane Montague -(Continued) -

Police officer, Woodruff, squad No. 124, was at the scene investigating the death.

The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Inez Swanford, Santa Rosa, California; two sons, Leonard of Minneapolis, Patrick of Tomwater, Washington; 3 sisters, Mrs. William Conway, Mrs. Addison Wilson of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Mathew Altenhofen of West Allis, Wisconsin; two brothers, Frank Jones of Minneapolis and Robert Jones of Kansas City, Missouri.

CORONER'S RECORD

505

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CARL EMIL CARLSON **Date of Death** Fd. June 19

Place of Death	Medicine Lake, Plymouth Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	Aroola Apartments, 126 12th Street South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	* $4.91; 1 watch, Hamilton; 1 chain; 1 pocket knife; 5 keys; 1 coin purse; 1 pair spectacles.
Birthdate	10-24-1888 Age 63		
Birthplace	Kasota, Minnesota		
Occupation	Maintenance man, Marigold Ballroom		** 13 keys.
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		*** 1 Fly-rod
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	August and Elsa Carlson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Suffocation due to drowning.		
~~Suicide~~			** Jack Richards, owner of the Marigold Ballroom. Route No. 3, Hopkins, Minn.
~~Homicide~~			*** Agnes E. Carlson, sister, 851 3rd Avenue Southeast
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	* Mrs. Werner Heinshon, sister,
B Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	Le Sueur, Minnesota

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 8:20 p.m., June 19, 1952.

On Thursday, June 19, the deceased and a friend, Hans A. Erickson of 4324 Forty-sixth Avenue South, had gone to Medicine Lake to do some fishing when apparently their boat overturned.

About 7:30 p.m. Dale Jandro, 4531 Vincent Avenue North, Arvey Rice, 5201 North 4th Street and Louis Brown, 47 West Medicine Lake Drive, Plymouth Township, were fishing in Medicine Lake also when they noticed the bodies of two men floating in the water, also the overturned boat nearby. They hailed another fishing party, Kent Grand and Al and William Skajewski, all of Medicine Lake village, and the group went over to investigate. They pulled the bodies to shore and Grand, a trained life saver, tried to revive the men with artificial respiration. In the meantime, Crystal Lake police

were called to the scene with a resuscitator. However, all efforts to revive the men were unsuccessful.

The bodies were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deputy coroner attributed death to suffocation due to drowning.

The decedent was identified at the morgue by his nephew, Harold L. Spillake of 3364 Yosemite Avenue, St. Louis Park.

The deceased is survived by three sisters, Agnes E. Carlson, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Mrs. Edith L. Heinshon of Le Sueur; Mrs. Hilda Jeppesen, Casper, Wyoming and four brothers, Edwin H. Seattle, Clifford of Hibbing, Oscar of St. Paul and Walfred of Marinette, Wisconsin.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1952

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 3-49

FULL NAME HANS A. ERICKSON

Date of Death Fd. June 19

Place of Death	Medicine Lake, Plymouth Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	4324 46th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$.78; 1 pair spectacles; 10 keys; 1 coin purse; 1 watch (Elgin) 1 chain (broken); 1 pocket knife; 1 tie clasp; 1 coin purse; 1 pin, Elk.
Birthdate	2-17-1891 Age 61		
Birthplace	Tracy, Minnesota		
Occupation	Retired stationery engineer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Anna Erickson		
Names of Parents	(?) and Christina Erickson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Suffocation due to drowning.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Anna Erickson, widow,
B Funeral Director	Mc Divitt Funeral Home	Address	4324 46th Avenue South

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ / ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The facts surrounding this death are identical with those of the preceding case No. 505 - Carl Emil Carlson, with the following exceptions:

The deceased was identified at the morgue by his wife, Anna.

Besides his wife, the deceased is survived by one son, Stanley of Spokane, Washington; three brothers, Elmer, Henry and Alfred; two sisters, Mrs. Petro Haffey and Mrs. Emma Anderson.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ADELINE A. SHORE

Date of Death June 20

Place of Death	1146 5th Street North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1146 5th Street North	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-18-1887 Age 65		
Birthplace	Franklin, Minnesota		
Occupation	House work		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	William and Mary Shore		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary occlusion.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
S Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a funeral director at 10:22 a.m., June 20, 1952.

There is a history of a heart condition extending over a period of years. On June 1, 1952, the decedent entered Minneapolis General Hospital for treatment of a bowel obstruction. Surgery was performed on June 4 to correct this condition. The deceased made fine progress while in the hospital and was released on June 19.

The deceased had last been seen alive by Harry Noble also living at 1146 5th Street North. At that time the decedent was feeling fine.

About 8:30 a.m. on June 20, Audrey Van Tassell, 1146 5th Street North, entered the deceased's bedroom to inquire about her condition. She appeared to be sleeping, therefore, Miss Van Tassell did not disturb her. Later, about 9:30 a.m., William

Shore, the deceased's brother, went to the room to see his sister. He found the decedent lying in bed, dead.

The body was removed to a funeral home where it was viewed by the deputy coroner. In the opinion of the deputy coroner, death was ascribed to coronary occlusion.

The deceased is survived by two brothers, William and George L.; one sister, Mrs. Earl Kenison.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME SHIRLEY ANN CANFIELD

Date of Death June 21

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital (Receiving)	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Central Avenue near 23rd Avenue Northeast	Pathologist	Dr. Malcolm D. Clark
Residence	88 Lyndale Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	1 Wedding ring; 1 engagement ring.
Birthdate	8-9-1929 Age 22		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		One salmon colored blouse released to the Minneapolis Police Dep't. 6-21-52 - by Sig. Sather, Squad No. 517.
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Floyd Canfield		
Names of Parents	Raymond and Anna Thoen		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident	Multiple injuries due to automobile accident.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Gordon A. Thoen, uncle,
S Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Funeral Chapel	Address	933 Juno Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota.

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 2:40 a.m. June 21, 1952.

The deceased and her husband and another couple, Mr. and Mrs. James Canfield, 1855 Malvern Avenue, Lauderdale, brother and sister-in-law of the deceased's husband, had been out during the evening of June 20. About 2:00 a.m., June 21, Mr. Canfield stopped his car on Central Avenue, about 100 feet north of 23rd Avenue, the four planning to cross the street and eat at a cafe. Mrs. Canfield, it was stated, alighted on the right side and walked around the right side while her husband was locking the machine. She was walking across the street from the west to the east curb when she was struck by a car traveling south on Central Avenue. The vehicle continued on without stopping. The impact caused the decedent to be hurled a distance of about 50 feet into the path of a car traveling in a northerly direction on Central Avenue. This car, a 1941 Chevrolet coach, bearing 1952 Minnesota license No. 127-574, driven by John H. French, age 20, 2639 3rd Avenue South,

Shirley Ann Canfield -(Continued) -

also continued on without stopping. French was apprehended by William Ridden, YMCA, Apartment 508, age 19, and George Klata, age 19, 4228 University Avenue, at 33rd and Central Avenues. They told French about the accident and advised him to return to the scene. When apprehended he stated he thought he had struck a box in the street. This was substantiated by his passenger, Miss Nancy Bisset, age 18, 3964 Northeast Tyler Street. French took Miss Bisset home before returning to the accident. The deceased was critically injured.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene and the woman was removed to the hospital, however, she was pronounced dead in receiving by staff physicians.

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 laceration of the scalp 3 cm. long, right side; laceration of the scalp 3 cm. long, left occipital region; multiple lacerations of the liver, extensive; multiple lacerations of the spleen; fractures of the 8th and 9th ribs, right posterior-axillary line; laceration of the right lung at the point of fracture; contusions of the left lung. 200 cc. of blood were noted in the left pleural cavity. There was a retroperitoneal hemorrhage, also a small amount of sub-galeal hemorrhage. There were multiple bruises over both legs, arms and hands, as well as bruises across the upper part of the abdomen. A laceration 15 cm. in length was noted on the right buttock.

Police officers Oakvik and Walsh, also inspector Hart, were at the scene investigating the death.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Floyd, two daughters, Gail and Gwen; son, Guy Melvin, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thoen and brother, Richard.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HARRY KELLY

Date of Death June 21

Place of Death	27 Eastman Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	27 Eastman Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$3.34; 1 billfold; 1 Illinois watch and chain; 1 Rosary; 2 chains with crosses; miscellaneous letters; 1 bank book, #18134, Hennepin State Bank, balance, $1,909.35.
Birthdate	Age About 68		
Birthplace	Alaska		
Occupation	Laborer - Northern Pacific Railroad. (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Rosedale, Minnesota	Effects Released to	E. F. Jacobson, spec. adm., By Geo. C. Stetson, his atty.,
S Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	300 Metropolitan Life Building.

Social Security No. 470-18-1768

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:14 a.m., June 21, 1952.

The deceased, it was stated, had complained of not feeling well for about a week previous to his death. He had last been seen alive at 10:40 a.m. on June 21st by Frank La Sota, 27 Eastman Avenue, caretaker of the building. At that time the deceased stated he was feeling better. A few minutes later, about 10:50 a.m., Joe Turpin, also residing at 27 Eastman Avenue, occupying room No. 3, entered the toilet and found the decedent slumped over the toilet bowl, apparently having expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 10:50 a.m.

Harry Kelly -(Continued) -

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary disease. There was bleeding from the nose and about 55 cc of blood was noted on the toilet floor, as well as some vomitus. The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Police officers H. C. Nelson and M. Trymucha, squad No. 125, were at the scene investigating the death.

There are no survivors known to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME TIMOTHY CONNER

Date of Death Fd. June 21

Place of Death	110 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	110 Hennepin Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$375.45; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 4 rings; 1 barclay watch; 1 Hampden watch(no crystal); 1 Stuyvesant watch; 1 U.S.wrist watch (cracked crystal); 1 Fred wrist watch; 1 rosary; 1 chain; 1 Waltham wrist watch (no hands); 1 tie pin and tie clasp.
Birthdate	4-12-1872 Age 80		
Birthplace	Ireland		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John and Nora Conner		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	John R.O'Keefe, Atty for Estate,
S Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Home	Address	454 Mc Knight Building

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 12:40 p.m., June 21, 1952.

The deceased had been living at 110 Hennepin Avenue for about a year previous to his death. Apparently he had been in good health during this time. On Saturday, June 21, about noon, Clyde Clearwater, 110 Hennepin Avenue, the bedmaker at the place, entered the bathroom and found the deceased lying on the floor; he appeared to be dead.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 12:00 noon.

The body was removed to a mortuary where it was viewed by the deputy coroner. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

Timothy Conner -(Continued) -

The deceased was a recipient of Old Age Assistance in Hennepin County.

Police officer C. Mealy was at the scene investigating the death.

There are no survivors known to the Coroner's Office. It is understood, however, that two sisters survive this decedent who are married and live in the east.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOSEPH P. BELANGER

Date of Death June 21

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	3623 Russell Avenue North	Pathologist	Dr. Joel G. Brunson
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-26-1886 Age 65		
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	Watchman - Grain Exchange		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Rose Anna Belanger		
Names of Parents	Desire and Mary Belanger		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident	Basal skull fracture with massive subdural hemorrhage.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
C Funeral Director	Malone-Heinrich Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 472-07-8892

Veteran Yes No WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:15 p.m., June 21, 1952.

The deceased had, in some manner, fallen downstairs in his home, sustaining a head injury. The accident occurred on June 21, about 6:00 p.m. He was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance, being admitted at 6:15 p.m. The deceased failed to respond to treatment and suddenly expired at 8:50 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 11:00 a.m. the day following death. This revealed a basal skull fracture with massive subdural hemorrhage.

Joseph P. Belanger -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by his wife, Rose Ann; daughter, Mrs. Annebelle Woodson; brother, J. Lucian, F.S.C.; all of Minneapolis; one sister, Mrs. Alice Poirer and brother, Arthur Belanger, both of Canada.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 1952

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JEAN BELLE GRIFFEE

Date of Death June 23

Place of Death	2552 Colfax Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3955 Bryant Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-4 Age About 83		
Birthplace	Pennsylvania		
Occupation	Voice instructor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Stephen Griffee		
Names of Parents	Alexander A. and Belle Mc Coy		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a funeral director at 11:15 a.m., June 23, 1952.

On the morning of June 23, about 10:45 o'clock, the deceased had gone to Clara Black's Nursing Home to visit her brother, Carl S. Mc Coy, who was a patient at the home. After entering the building she walked up to the second floor and sat down. A few minutes later she suddenly collapsed and expired.

The body was removed to the mortuary where it was viewed by the deputy coroner. In the opinion of the deputy coroner, death was due to cardiac decompensation.

The decedent had apparently been in good health previous to her death and there was no history of heart trouble.

Jean Belle Griffee -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by a son, Carl W., Minneapolis, and two brothers, Carl S. Mc Coy, Denver, Colorado, previously mentioned in this record, and Paul Mc Coy, Stuttgart, Arkansas.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-48

FULL NAME FRANK NELSON MILLSAP

Date of Death Fd. June 25

Place of Death	3033 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	Dr. Joel G.Brunson
Residence	3033 Hennepin Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$7.50; 1 lighter.
Birthdate	8-27-1907 Age 44		
Birthplace	Oklahoma		
Occupation	Pin setter- bowling alley		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Elizabeth		
Names of Parents	Bearla and Martha Millsap		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Extensive bronchopneumonia, right lower lobe; massive right subdural hemorrhage with compression of right cerebrum and right cerebellum; fracture of right zygomatic process.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Lester L. Millsap, brother,
H Funeral Director	Oakley-Bjorklund Funeral Home	Address	6745 10th Avenue South

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 468-09-9802

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Claude Kennedy, owner of the Uptown Bowling Center, at 7:30 a.m., June 25, 1952.

The deceased had been employed by the Uptown Bowling Center, 3033 Hennepin Avenue, as pin setter and clean-up man. He had last been seen alive by Arne Skalberg, American Hotel, al so employed at the Uptown Bowling Center, at 1:20 a.m. June 25.

It was stated the deceased had fallen at his place of employment sustaining injuries. However, there is conflicting information as to what man ner these injuries were sustained. One source of information was that the man had fallen from a bench, whereas in another instance it was stated he had fallen into a pit in one of the bowling alleys.

When Skalberg came on duty about 6:40 a.m. (June 25) he found the decedent lying on his back in a small space, apparently having expired during the night. The place where the deceased was found is used as a resting place by the pin setters and is accessible by means of a ladder. It is understood there is no ventilation in this resting place, other than a small vent in the wall. Doctor Edgar W.Bedford was summoned to the scene, however, this physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 6:40 a.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 1:00 p.m. the date of death. This revealed bronchopneumonia, extensive, in the right lower lobe; a massive subdural hemorrhage, right, with compression of the right cerebrum and the right cerebellum, also fracture of the zygomatic process. Atelectasis of the left lung was noted. Both lungs were noted to be very heavy, the right weighed 1100 gms, the left, 800 gms. There was extensive fatty degeneration of the liver; pulmonary tuberculosis, right apex, and subacute splenitis.

Police officers Redding and Knude were at the scene investigating the death.

There are no survivors known to the Coroner's Office, however, it is understood the decedent has a brother living in this vicinity.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HELEN DUDLEY ROBINSON

Date of Death June 25

Place of Death	Star of Bethlehem Home St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	715 West 7th Avenue, Mitchell, S. Dak.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-10-1886 Age 66		
Birthplace	South Dakota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Lawrence W. Robinson		
Names of Parents	Edward C. and Helena Dudley		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Carcinoma of lung and breast.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
S Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Star of Bethlehem Home at 12:00 noon, June 25, 1952.

The deceased, a Christian Scientist, had been in poor health for some time but had not been under the care of a doctor. On June 23 she was admitted to Star of Bethlehem Home for care, being admitted at 11:00 a.m. Her condition became critical and she expired at 9:45 a.m. June 25.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to cancer of the lung, also of the breast. The body was released directly to a funeral director.

Helen Dudley Robinson -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by her husband, Laurence W.; son, Tremain of Wilmington, Delaware; sister, Mrs. Ruth W. Morse of Minneapolis and three grandchildren.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HENRIK L. MOE Date of Death June 25

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Highway No. 12 (Wayzata Blvd.) Minnetonka Township	Pathologist	Dr. Joel G. Brunson
Residence	45 Washington Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	1 Ruler, 1 knife, 1 pair spectacles.
Birthdate	Age About 64		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Head form setter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Lars and (?) Hallun		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Multiple injuries due to automobile accident.	Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.	
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to By:	Albin Chapel M. A. Wilson, funeral dir.
S Funeral Director	Albin Chapel	Address	2200 Nicollet Avenue

Social Security No. 473-10-2771

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Earl C. Henrikson at 4:25 p.m., June 25, 1952.

The deceased had been employed by Anderson and Sons, Inc., 100 North 7th Street, Minneapolis, as head form setter. He was engaged in construction work on highway No. 12, Wayzata Boulevard, one mile east of Oak Knoll, Minnetonka Township. About 1:00 o'clock on the afternoon of June 25 the deceased was setting a line for steel reinforcement when a truck, loaded with gravel, started to back up. A flagman at the project was directing it; the flagman being on the left side of the vehicle, while the deceased was at the rear right as the truck backed slowly. The flagman apparently did not see the deceased, and the truck backed over him. The vehicle, being operated by Maurice W. Fallon, age 34, of Hutchinson, Minnesota, was owned by Megarry Brothers of St. Cloud, Minnesota, sub-contractors at the project.

Henrik L. Moe -(Continued) -

An ambulance was summoned and the deceased was removed to Swedish Hospital where he was placed under the care of Doctor Henrikson. Examination revealed fractures of both legs, a compound fracture of the left elbow, and internal injuries in the region of the left groin, as well as a massive laceration of the left forearm. Due to exsanguination, resulting from the lacerated left arm, a transfusion of four pints of blood was administered to the deceased.

Due to the shock and seriousness of the injuries sustained, the deceased expired at 4:12 p.m. on June 25.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 11:00 a.m. the day following death. In the opinion of the pathologist, death resulted from traumatic shock and exsanguination, a fracture of the left pelvis being a contributing factor.

The deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. Carrie Oie of Washburn, Wisconsin.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ERVEN W. ALLEN

Date of Death June 25

Place of Death	1330 Washington Avenue North	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Joel G. Brunson
Residence	2651 Logan Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$43.14; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 8 keys; 1 pair spectacles; 1 nail clipper; 1 pencil.
Birthdate	9-19-1902 Age 49		
Birthplace	Fairmont, Minnesota		
Occupation	Leather worker - Winkley Artificial Limb Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Violet Allen		
Names of Parents	George W. and Sarah Allen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute pulmonary congestion and edema due to acute coronary occlusion, right coronary artery; severe coronary atherosclerosis with old myocardial infarction.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Erven W. Allen, widow,
S Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 1200 West Broadway	Address	2651 Logan Avenue North

Social Security No. 468-03-5561

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:20 p.m., June 25, 1952.

The deceased had been employed by the Winkley Artificial Limb Company, situated at 1330 Washington Avenue North, as a leather worker. During the late afternoon of June 25, about 5:00 o'clock, the decedent complained of "heart burn" and "belched" a great deal. He assumed he was having some digestive difficulty. A short time later, while operating a drill press, the man suddenly slumped over on his back; his head was resting on a wooden frame in the floor. John Janasek, a fellow worker, heard the deceased fall and rushed to his assistance. It was noted he was gasping for breath, therefore, Janasek applied artificial respiration in an attempt to revive him, however, all efforts to do so were unsuccessful.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the deceased was pronounced dead on arrival by the ambulance physician, death having occurred at 5:00 p.m.

Erven W. Allen -(Continued) -

The morgue keeper ordered the electrical drill press to be covered and not used until the possibility of electrocution had been eliminated. Mr. S. Martin Streed, Chief Electrical Inspector, Building Inspector's Department of the City of Minneapolis, was called by the coroner June 26, 1952 to check the electric drill press that had been used by the decedent. After inspecting the machine and wiring, Mr. Streed reported the equipment to be in excellent condition. Therefore, the possibility of electrocution was ruled out.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:30 a.m. the day following death. This revealed acute pulmonary congestion and edema due to acute coronary occlusion in the right coronary artery; severe coronary atherosclerosis with an old myocardial infarction.

Police officers Kornovich and Larson, squad No. 144, were at the scene investigating the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Violet; sister, Mrs. Beatrice Coyle.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-48

FULL NAME ALICE E. DE GROFF

Date of Death June 26

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes (Hospital)
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Malcalm D. Clark
Residence	4013 Sheridan Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-29-1904 Age 48		
Birthplace	Indiana		
Occupation	Research work, Flour Mill Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Kenneth C. De Groff		
Names of Parents	Frank L. and Susan Mary Erlougher		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage; hypertension.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 506-34-8464

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:05 a.m., June 26, 1952.

On June 26, about 4:00 a.m., the deceased became suddenly ill and collapsed on the street near 416 Hennepin Avenue. She had been vomiting, also bleeding from the left nostril.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene and the decedent was removed to the hospital, being admitted at 4:27 a.m. She was unconscious on admittance. A small amount of blood was noted in the left nostril. The pupils were equal; no localizing signs were indicated. The deceased's blood pressure on admittance was 160 / 100, however, ten minutes later it dropped to 158 / 88. The left pupil was then dilated.

Alice E. De Groff -(Continued) -

The deceased expired suddenly at 6:30 a.m.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage and hypertension. The body was released directly to a funeral director.

The deceased is survived by her mother, Mrs. Susan Erlougher and brother, Paul Erlougher.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME THOMAS JACOBSON

Date of Death June 26

Place of Death	Dayton Rest Home, 327 Oak Grove Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1700 Hawthorne Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-27-1865 Age 86		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Lena Jacobson		
Names of Parents	Andrew and Martha Jacobson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation; coronary thrombosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Forbes, North Dakota	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 a funeral director at 2:30 p.m., June 26, 1952.

The deceased, it was stated, had been in ill health for some time and had been under the care of Doctor Wayne S. Hagen since February, 1947 undergoing treatment for a cardiac condition. He had last been seen by this physician about two weeks previous to his death.

Due to the fact that Doctor Hagen is out of the city and will not return for some time it was necessary for the Coroner's Office to function in this case.

The deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary. Death was attributed to cardiac decompensation and coronary thrombosis.

Thomas Jacobson -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by two sons, Harry of Minneapolis; Andrew of Long Beach, California; brother Jacob of Gary, Minnesota.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOHN ROBERT SMALLWOOD **Date of Death** Fd. June 26

	Place of Death	Mississippi River at 3rd Avenue southeast	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	2813 Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	Unknown **Age** about 35		
	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			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Suffocation due to drowning.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Potters Field, Hopkins, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
W	Funeral Director	Charles Macnamarra	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:10 p.m., June 26, 1952.

During the afternoon of June 6, about 2:45 o'clock, Wesley Meade, age 18, 1617 Thomas Place North, employed by Northern States Power Company as rack man, was working at the power dam on the grates picking up debris out of the river when he observed a man floating in the river; he was partially submerged. Meade promptly notified the police department, officers Nelson and Trymucha, squad No. 125, responding. The police officers, in turn, summoned Engine Company No. 9 of the Minneapolis Fire Department who removed the body from the water.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to suffocation due to drowning. It was the opinion of the deputy coroner that the body had been in the water about ten days.

John Robert Smallwood -(Continued)

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. There was no identification on the man's person, however, identity was later established through fingerprints submitted to the Minneapolis Police Department on June 27, 1952. The decedent had been apprehended by police and jailed on May 24, 1952.

Besides the police officers previously mentioned in this record, detectives Dolmseth and Pearson were also at the scene investigating the death.

There are no survivors known to the Coroner's Office.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUE PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME OLE H. OLSEN

Date of Death June 26

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	33rd Street and Minnehaha Avenue	Pathologist	Dr.Malcolm D. Clark
Residence	4429 34th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-23-1878 Age 73		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Laborer - Laundry		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Karen		
Names of Parents	Ole and Ingaborg Olsen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Bronchopneumonia and pulmonary edema due to intracerebral hemorrhage, and subarachnoid and subdural hemorrhages.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
C 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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:40 p.m. June 26, 1952.

On the afternoon of June 24, about 5:00 o'clock, the deceased, while walking on the street near 33rd Avenue South and Minnehaha Avenue, had apparently fallen from the curb in some manner sustaining a head injury. It was stated the deceased was under the influence of liquor at the time of the accident.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene and the man was removed to the hospital, being admitted at 5:06 p.m. On June 25 trephine surgery was performed. During the surgery the deceased's breathing became difficult and a tracheotomy was done at this time. The decedent failed to respond to hospital treatment and expired at 6:20 p.m., June 26, 1952.

Ole H. Olson -(Continued) -

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 9:30 a.m. the day following death. This revealed bronchopneumonia and pulmonary edema; an intracerebral hemorrhage was noted, as well as subarachnoid and subdural hemorrhages. There was evidence of an old skull fracture in the occipital region. In all probility this occurred at the time of a previous fall in April, 1952. However, the Coroner's Office has no record of this accident. This fracture, it was noted, extended into the temporal area. The pathologist was of the opinion that this latter fracture was one of recent origin, in all probability sustained on June 24, 1952.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Karen.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HENRY EMIL NORTON **Date of Death** Fd. June 26

Place of Death	14 Westwood Circle, Ivanhoe Woods, Minnetonka Township, Minneapolis, Minnesota	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Malcolm D. Clark
Residence	14 Westwood Circle, Ivanhoe Woods, Minnetonka Township, Minneapolis, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	2 keys.
Birthdate	2-27-1882 **Age** 70		
Birthplace	Gaylord, Minnesota		
Occupation	Grocery store manager		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Emma Norton		
Names of Parents	Conrad and (?) Norton		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic pulmonary fibrosis and atelectasis, with superimposed acute inflammation and abscess formation; secondary brain abscesses and meningitis.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Arlington Cemetery, Arlington, Minnesota	Effects Released to	C. F. Norton, son,
Funeral Director	Albin Chapel	Address	14 Westwood Circle, Ivanhoe Woods, Minneapolis, 16, Minnesota

Social Security No. 468-01-8102

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 10:15 p.m., June 26, 1952.

The deceased had been living with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr.and Mrs. Clyde Norton at 14 Westwood Circle, Ivanhoe Woods. The decedent's son, however, was in the Orient, while Mrs. Norton was in Florida, and the deceased was alone in the home. On the evening of June 26 the neighbors became apprehensive when they had not seen the man around for a couple of days,therefore, Mr. S. H. Skogvald, residing at 12 Westwood Circle Drive, forced his way into the house to investigate. He found the man lying on the floor, his trousers were wadded under his head, and he was covered with a robe. A flashlight was lying on the floor beside the body.

Examination, upon arrivalof the deputy coroner, revealed some foam oozing from the mouth. His chest was covered with perspiration - the pupils were equal. Rigor

Henry Emil Norton -(Continued) -

mortis had not commenced to develop; the body was warm, indicating the man had been dead only a short time. The man's temperature, taken rectally by the deputy coroner, was noted to be 102 degrees.

There is a history that the decedent had had severe bronchitis extending over a long period of time.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 4:00 p.m. on June 28. This revealed an abcess on the lungs and pericarditis.

Deputy sheriff Roland Norberg was at the scene investigating the death.

The deceased is survived by two sons, Clyde and Lowell Norton.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ERIC O. JOHNSON

Date of Death June 27

Place of Death	In front of 409 East 26th Street (while seated in automobile)	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. John P. Bensted
Residence	4556 43rd Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$60.51; 1 wallet; 1 pair spectacles 6 keys; 1 watch (Girard)
Birthdate	2-20-1891 Age 61		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Motorman, Twin City Rapid Transit Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Anna Johnson		
Names of Parents	John and Olivia Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary occlusion.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Stuart A. Johnson, son,
W Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	4556 43rd Avenue South

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 468-09-8403

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., June 27, 1952.

On Friday, June 27, about 10:00 a.m., the deceased was driving his car, a 1946 Plymouth business coupe, bearing 1952 Minnesota license No. 742-503, in an easterly direction on 26th Street South when he suddenly collapsed and expired. The car careened over to the side of the street and struck an automobile parked at the curb in front of 409 East 26th Street. This vehicle was a Plymouth sedan, bearing 1952 California license No. 1S 53329.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 10:10 a.m.

Eric O. Johnson -(Continued) -

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

Police officers, Redding, Nelson and Green were at the scene investigating the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Anna and one son, Stuart.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME NORDAL NEPRUDE

Date of Death June 27

Place of Death	Valley View Rest Home, 5730 Olson Highway,	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Golden Valley, Minnesota Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	2712 Humboldt Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-12-1866 Age 85		
Birthplace	Coon Valley, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Miller		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Elizabeth Neprude		
Names of Parents	Nels and Martha Neprude		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Hypostatic pneumonia due to fracture of right hip.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
S 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 Valley View Rest Home at 10:45 a.m., June 28, 1952.

The deceased had been a patient at the Valley View Rest Home, situated at 5730 Olson Highway, since May 29, 1952. On June 12 the decedent, in some manner, fell out of his bed sustaining a fracture of the right hip. He was removed, by ambulance, to St. Mary's Hospital where surgery was performed and a pin inserted into the hip. Doctor Alfred H. Wolff was in attendance. The man improved while in the hospital and was discharged on June 21. He was again admitted to Valley View Rest Home on this date. Due to the man's advanced age, and weakened condition, hypostatic pneumonia developed and he expired at 10:43 p.m. June 27.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to hypostatic pneumonia, the fractured right hip being a contributing factor.

Nordal Neprude -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by his daughters, Mrs. Malla Olson of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, Miss Verna Neprude; sons, N. Kelly and Elmer, all of Minneapolis; 7 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME WILLIAM ARTHUR LILLYQUIST **Date of Death** Fd. June 28

Place of Death	St. James Hotel, 12 North Second Street	Autopsy	
Place of Accident		Pathologist	
Residence	St. James Hotel, 12 North Second Street	Inquest	
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$16.19; 1 billfold; 1 watch (Bulova); 1 knife; 5 keys; 1 life insurance policy, $1000.00, N.W.Nat'l Life Ins. Co., No. 30, policy No.G-1187 certificate No. 30, payable to C. A. Anderson, nephew; miscellaneous cards and letters.
Birthdate	7-22-1882 Age 69		
Birthplace	Redwood County, Minnesota		
Occupation	Bookkeeper - Hotel.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	August and Bettie Lillyquist		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute cardiac decompensation; generalized arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Chester W. Anderson, nephew,
S Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers	Address	Walnut Grove, Minnesota

Social Security No. 474-14-3162

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:20 p.m., June 28, 1952.

The deceased had apparently been in good health previous to his death. He was last seen alive by relatives who had been visiting with him in the Hotel Lobby,(St. James Hotel) on the evening of June 26. The following day, June 27, the maid at the hotel attempted to get into the decedent's room to clean, however, was unable to gain entrance. On Friday, June 28, about 12:45 p.m., another attempt was made to get into the room, but the door was locked. George R. Carroll, Religious Director at the Hotel, forced the door openand found the deceased lying across the bed on his back, apparently having expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 1:15 p.m.

William Arthur Lillyquist -(Continued) -

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

Police office, Axel Samuelson, squad No. 152, was at the scene investigating the death.

The deceased is survived by a niece, Mrs. Karl Risty, Sioux Falls, South Dakota and nephew, Chester W. Anderson, of Tracy, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1952

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MARY ELLA KNIGHT

Date of Death Fd. June 28

Place of Death	Oak Grove Hotel, 230 Oak Grove Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Oak Grove Hotel, 230 Oak Grove Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-1-1880 Age 72		
Birthplace	Indianapolis, Indiana		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	William U. Knight		
Names of Parents	Joseph and Dollie Bingham		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
S Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Grant Williams, the deceased's daughter, at 11:30 a.m., June 28, 1952.

The deceased, it was stated, had been ill with a severe cold for about ten days previous to her death. Her daughter, Mrs. Grant Williams, 2210 Sheridan Avenue South, had talked with the decedent about 10:00 a.m. on June 27. On Saturday morning, June 28, Mrs. Williams went to visit her mother about 11:00 a.m. Upon entering the room she found her mother (the decedent) lying across the bed, dead. She was fully clothed.

The body was removed to a mortuary where it was viewed by the deputy coroner. Death was attributed to bronchopneumonia.

Mary Ella Knight -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Sam Williams, previously mentioned in this record and Mrs. Harry M. Connaughton of Cambridge, Minnesota; brother, Prof. J. W. Bingham, Palo Alto, California and two grandchildren.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ROY C. CULLEN **Date of Death** Fd. June 28

Place of Death	31st and Lincoln Street Northeast	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Martin Segal
Residence	1218 Johnson Street Northeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-12-1906 Age 45		*1 electric suction pump 1 extension cord
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Electrician - Kehne Electric Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Rose Mary Cullen		
Names of Parents	Charles and Clara Cullen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Electrocution.		None except listed On Morgue Record
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	* Leon Cullen, son,
W Funeral Director	Fox-Sullivan Mortuary	Address	431 Fillmore Street N.E.

Social Security No. 473-20-8201

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., June 28, 1952.

The deceased had last been seen alive by S. Neilsen, 3118 Lincoln Street northeast, about 4:30 p.m. June 28. At that time the deceased was working in a basement excavation pumping out water with an electric bilge pump. It was stated the decedent had been working nights for the past week attempting to remove the water that had accumulated during the recent heavy rains. It is understood the deceased had planned to build a new home at this place.

About 5:20 p.m., June 28, Daryl Mattson, a three-year-old boy, was playing around the excavated area when he saw a man lying in the water. The boy hurried home to report

Roy C. Cullen -(Continued) -

the incident to his parents. Le Roy Mattson, 3111 Lincoln Street northeast, went to investigate. Mattson called George Mc Guiness, a neighbor, 3114 Lincoln Street northeast, and asked him to call the police, officers Wahlen and Jarosek responding (squad No. 124). The man was lying, face-down, in the water and clay about three feet east of an oil drum in which there was an electric bilge pump. Electric current had been obtained by running a rubber covered cable from 3115 Lincoln Street northeast, a distance of about 100 feet to the excavation. It was noted the deceased had failed to protect himself by wearing rubber boots, but was clad only in oxfords, and he had been working in water nearly up to his knees, having rolled his overalls up over his knees.

Members of the Minneapolis Fire Department, Engine Co. No. 15, were summoned to the scene and applied artificial respiration, however, all efforts to resuscitate the man were unsuccessful. Oxygen was also administered by acting captain, Clyde Anderson.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, Doctor Voight, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival, at 5:20 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 1:00 p.m. on June 29. This revealed a few small petechial hemorrhages in the heart muscles. A slight amount of pulmonary edema was revealed. The brain and coronaries were normal. There were no exterior injuries noted. Specimens of the organs were released to the University of Minnesota laboratory for microscopic study.

Mr. S. Martin Streed, Chief Electrical Inspector for the City of Minneapolis, was requested by the Coroner on July 3, as follows:

> "There was no indication of insulation break-down of the internal electric circuit of the motor. However, the reinforced rubber jacketed cord had been violently pulled apart at the entrance bushing to the terminal connections of the motor. The outer rubber insulation of the cord attached to the motor had been pushed back about two inches. One of the two individual wires within the outer covering was broken and entirely exposed for a distance of one inch."

Mr. Streed further stated that in view of the fact the location where the pump was used is an extremely wet one, it would have been possible for a person standing on the ground to receive a terrific electric shock if the bare wire had contacted any ungrounded part of the metal equipment used. He further noted that the motor was connected to a two wire cord, but had not been provided with a third or grounding wire as required by law, when portable equipment is used outdoors or in wet locations.

Besides the officers previously mentioned in this case, detectives Pearson and Dolmseth also investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Rose Mary; son, Leon; three brothers, Carl of Duluth, Arthur of Two Harbors and Walter of Los Angeles; sister, Mrs. Berger Robertson of Great Falls, Montana.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ALFRED CARL OTTO

Date of Death June 28

Place of Death	In front of 2314 31st Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	320 Island Street, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-13-1890 Age 62		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Barber		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Alma Otto		
Names of Parents	Henry and Minnie Otto		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary thrombosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Menomonie, Wisconsin	Effects Released to	
S Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 392-01-1586

Veteran Yes No WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:45 p.m., June 28, 1952.

There is a history that the deceased had had a cardiac condition for some time and had been a patient at Veterans Hospital during July and August, 1951.

The deceased was visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Alma Elander, 2314 31st Avenue South. On the morning of June 28 he had complained of feeling sick, and went upstairs to rest. During the evening, about 9:45 o'clock, he came downstairs and went out on the steps, apparently to get a little fresh air. He suddenly collapsed and expired. He was found lying on his back on the sidewalk just in front of the steps.

Alfred Carl Otto -(Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deputy coroner attributed death to coronary thrombosis.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Alma, and daughter, Mrs. Alma Erlander, previously mentioned in this record.

Police officers Herkal and Mars, squad No. 163, were at the scene to investigate the death.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MIKE M. BURETTA **Date of Death** Fd. June 30

Place of Death	57 Glenwood Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	57 Glenwood Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$57.00; 1 Westclox watch; 1 chain; 3 keys; miscellaneous papers, etc.
Birthdate	9-2-1887 Age 65		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Laborer - Minneapolis and St.Louis Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Albert and Pauline Buretta		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reason.
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. O. H. Wheaton, sister,
S Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	Minneota, Minnesota

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Harvey White, caretaker of the building, 57 Glenwood Avenue, at 6:50 a.m., June 30, 1952.

There is a history that the deceased had had coronary trouble for some time and had been undergoing treatment at Minneapolis General Hospital for this condition, also for a kidney condition. It is understood that he was last treated at the hospital about six weeks previous to his death.

During the early morning of June 30, about 6:45, George Johnson, 57 Glenwood Avenue, found the deceased lying on the floor - he was fully clothed. Johnson thought the man was dead. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 6:45 a.m.

Mike M. Buretta -(Continued) -

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

Police officers Campbell and Short were at the scene investigating the death.

The deceased is survived by his sister, Mrs. O. H. Wheaton of Minneota, Minnesota, 5 brothers, Peter and Francis of Lake Park, Stanley of Ottumwa, Iowa, John of Minneota, Leo of California.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME LAWRENCE D. MERKER

Date of Death Fd. June 30, 1952

Place of Death	509 22nd Avenue South	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. John P. Bensted
Residence	509 22nd Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-15-1952 Age 1 month		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single - infant		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Lawrence and Carol Merker		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute pneumonitis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
S 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 by the Police Department at 9:30 a.m., June 30, 1952.

It was stated the deceased had never been ill. About 9:00 o'clock on the morning of June 30 the deceased's mother was awakened by the telephone. At this time she approached the baby's crib, and the baby was lying face down. Mrs. Merker became alarmed over the baby's appearance - she thought the baby was dead. A blanket was loose around the face.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and Doctor Adler, ambulance physician, pronounced the baby dead on arrival, 9:00 a.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed the day of death at 2:00 p.m. This revealed petechia of the right lung and of the epicardium. Partial atelectasis of the left lung was noted. Specimens of the organs

Lawrence D. Merker -(Continued) -

were released to the laboratory at the University for microscopic study, and to the toxicological chemist for analyses.

Police officers Mellen and Meagher, squad No. 32, were at the scene investigating the death.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs.Lawrence D. Merker.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME FREDRICK W. COOK **Date of Death** Fd. June 30

Place of Death	Maple Grove Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Maple Grove Township	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-25-1871 Age 81		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Augusta		
Names of Parents	Leo and Fredricka Cook		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Brooklyn Crystal Cemetery, Brooklyn Township	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Evans 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 Doctor Traugott J. Bloedel at 11:10 a.m., June 30, 1952.

The decedent, it was stated, had been feeling well previous to his death, and had not consulted a physician since 1950. On the morning of June 30, about 10:30 o'clock, while working in the garden, he became suddenly ill and experienced pain in his chest and arm. The deceased went into the house and instructed members of his family to go for a doctor. Doctor Bloedel was called, however, this physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 10:30 a.m.

Upon arrival of the Coroner, death was ascribed to coronary disease. The body was released directly to a funeral director.

Fredrick W. Cook -(Continued) -

The names of survivors are not known to the Coroner's Office.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME	ANNA MARIE WARD	Date of Death	Fd. June 30
Place of Death	5053 Queen Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	5053 Queen Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-24-1885 Age 67		
Birthplace	Kingston, New York		
Occupation	Housewife and Saleslady, L. S. Donaldson Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	John S. Ward		
Names of Parents	Michael & Anna Gillis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	

Social Security No. 471-24-2823

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., June 30, 1952.

The deceased had apparently been feeling well previous to her death. She had last been seen alive by Miss Anna Mc Mahon, also living at 5053 Queen Avenue South, about 11:00 p.m. June 29. The following day, about 5:00 p.m., Miss Mc Mahon became apprehensive when the deceased had not been out of her bedroom all day, therefore, went to investigate. The door was closed, however, it was not locked. Upon entering the room the deceased was found lying in bed, dressed in a nightgown, apparently having expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival - at 5:00 p.m.

Anna Marie Ward -(Continued) -

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was ascribed to coronary disease. The body was released directly to a funeral director. The pupils were equal; rigor mortis was fully developed.

Police officer Sorenson, squad No. 152, was at the scene investigating the death.

The deceased is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Hammond, Chicago, Illinois; son, John S. Ward, Jr., of Minneapolis; one grandchild; one brother, Joseph E. Sills, Kingston, New York.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 2-49

FULL NAME ALBERTS KAMPE

Date of Death Fd. June 30

Place of Death	500 South 10th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	500 South 10th Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-25-1887 Age 65		
Birthplace	Latvia		
Occupation	Clerk - Goverment office		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Maria		
Names of Parents	Marcis & (?) Kampe		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary occlusion.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
S Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

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 5:35 p.m., June 30, 1952.

The deceased had last been seen alive by the custodian of the building, 500 South Tenth Street, at 11:00 a.m., June 30. About 5:15 p.m. the decedent's son, Gunnar came home from his work and found the man lying on the floor, apparently having expired. Gunnar picked his father up and laid him on the bed, then summoned the police. Officers Moberg and Shanahan, squad No. 117, responded to the call. The deceased had fallen off a chair while writing a letter.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, at 5:15 p.m.

Alberts Kampe -(Continued) -

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

The deceased is survived by two sons, Gunnar and Uldis.

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