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CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME GEORGE W. HINELINE

Date of Death July 1

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital
Place of Accident	4656 Colfax Avenue South
Residence	Same
Sex	Male
Birthdate	8-23-1865 Age 86.
Birthplace	Chaska, Minnesota
Occupation	Owner - plumbing and heating company
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower
Name of husband or Wife	Margaret Hineline
Names of Parents	George and Rosetta Hineline
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~	
Accident	Cerebral arteriosclerosis; fractured right hip
~~Suicide~~	
~~Homicide~~	
~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery
Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary

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 funeral director at 3:00 p.m., July 2, 1952.

The deceased, an aged man, had fallen on the floor in his home sustaining a fracture of the right hip. The accident occurred at 5:00 p.m. on June 6. He was removed by ambulance to St. Mary's Hospital, being admitted on June 6. The following day (June 7) an open reduction was done, Doctor Horatio B.Sweetser was in attendance.

Due to the man's advanced age, and weakened condition, the hospital course was unsuccessful and he suddenly expired at 6:35 p.m. July 1, 1952.

The body was viewed at the mortuary by the deputy coroner. Death was attributed to cerebral arteriosclerosis and senility, the fractured right hip being a contributing factor.

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George W. Hineline -(Continued)-

The deceased is survived by one daughter whose name is unknown to the Coroner's Office.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JULIAN O. FRETHEIM **Date of Death** Fd. July 1

Place of Death	City Jail	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	249½ Second Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	* 1 Billfold.
Birthdate	3-24-1908 **Age** 44		
Birthplace	Ross, North Dakota		
Occupation	Baker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Delphine Fretheim		
Names of Parents	Albert and Amanda Fretheim		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Chronic alcoholism.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

* Destroyed - no value

Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 389-01-5433

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., July 1, 1952.

The deceased, it was stated, had fallen downstairs at the Summit Hotel, 249½ Second Avenue South, about two weeks previous to his death and was treated in the out patient department of Minneapolis General Hospital.

On the early morning of July 1, about 1:30 a.m. the deceased had been apprehended by police and jailed for drunkeness. He was placed in cell block B. About 9:45 a.m. Al Hanson, jail attendant, noted the decedent had not been up and entered the cell to investigate. He found the manlying in bed apparently having expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 9:45 a.m.

Julian Fretheim -(Continued) -

It is understood the deceased had been arrested on several occasions for drunkeness and was on probation at the time of his death for non-support of his family.

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

The deceased is survived by his wife, Delphine and one daughter.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME PHILLIP J. H. OUELETTE **Date of Death** July 1

Place of Death	2127 Penn Avenue North	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	2127 Penn Avenue North	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	3-5-1892 **Age** 60		
Birthplace	Duluth, Minnesota		
Occupation	Pipe fitter - Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Julia Ouelette		
Names of Parents	Adrian and Ernestine Ouelette		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cardiac decompensation		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
W **Funeral Director**	Gearty-Davis Funeral Home, Robbinsdale, Minnesota	**Address**	

Social Security No. 701-10-6229

Veteran Yes No WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a funeral director at 10:50 p.m., July 1, 1952.

The deceased had apparently been in good health previous to his death and had not consulted a doctor for over a period of twelve years. On the afternoon of July 1, about 5:20 p.m., when Mrs. Ouellette returned home from work, the decedent met her at the door stating that he had not been feeling well. He became nauseated and collapsed to the floor. Doctor L. J. Leonard was summoned to the home, however, this physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 5:20 p.m.

The body was removed to a mortuary where it was viewed by the deputy coroner. Death was attributed to cardiac decompensation.

Phillip J. H. Ouellette -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by his wife, Julia.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ALBERT HENDRICKS

Date of Death Fd. July 2

Place of Death	On street in front of 532 Sixth Street North
Place of Accident	
Residence	2017 Aldrick Avenue South
Sex	Male
Birthdate	11-11-1880 Age 71
Birthplace	Cash Town, Wisconsin
Occupation	Salesman (novelties)
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced
Name of husband or Wife	Marion
Names of Parents	Ole A. and Elizabeth Hendricks
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~	
~~Accident~~	
~~Suicide~~	Fractured skull
Homicide	
~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery
Funeral Director	Peterson Brothers Funeral Home

Autopsy	Yes
Pathologist	Dr. John P. Bensted and Dr. Stephen Steen
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in charge	None
	None except listed On Morgue Record
Effects Released to	
Address	

Social Security No. 474-22-635

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:00 a.m., July 2, 1952.

The deceased had last been seen alive by his brother, Henry, and sister, Dolly, at 1:00 p.m. on July 1. It was stated the man had $10.00 on his person at that time and had been drinking heavily.

About 3:41 a.m. the Police Department were notified that a man was lying in the street at Hoag Avenue and 6th Street, on 6th Avenue North. Upon arrival at the scene the deceased was found lying on the street in front of 532 6th Street North; his head was facing north, his feet toward the sidewalk. There were blood spots near his head, and blood was oozing from the left ear. There were lacerations noted around his head; blood was trickling from his mouth. His trouser pockets

had been turned inside out. He was disheveled in appearance. Leslie Gilbert, attendant at Clark's filling station, situated at 628 North 7th Street, stated that a man (the deceased) came into the station about 2:00 a.m. in a very intoxicated condition. The front of his trousers was open and apparently he had urinated on his clothing. The man inquired for Loring Park and left the station by way of 7th Street. A short time later Gilbert noted a 1946 or 1947 Ford circling around in the vicinity - the occupants, it was stated, were colored boys.

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, Doctor Perkins, ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival, at 4:00 a.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 2:00 p.m. the day of death. This revealed a fractured skull. There were bruises over the left eye, outer canthus; lacerations over the left occipital area 5 x 2 cm.; bruises over the right check. There was bleeding from the left ear. Emphysema of the right lung was noted, also collapse of the left lung. There was a subarachnoid hemorrhage as well as a subdural hemorrhage, right; the brains were oozing through the left basilar crack.

There is a history that the deceased had had prostate gland trouble and surgery was performed about a year previous to his death. It was stated he suffered a heart attack about four years ago.

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

Police officers M. J. Ward and Irving Whesney were at the scene investigating the death, also detectives Mahnke and Dahlen.

The deceased is survived by six sisters, Mrs. Roy Christensen of Chicago, Mrs. Pete Gazelka, Virginia, Minnesota, Mrs. Rozel Haurst, Chicago, Mrs. Edna Gazelka, Hibbing, Minnesota, Mrs. Dolly Underwood and Mrs. Clarice McQuillan of Minneapolis; four brothers, Henry, Minneapolis, Clarence, St. Paul, Louis Cambridge and Robert of Portland, Oregon.

September 25, 1952.

On July 6, 1952, Frank M. Frazier, age 15, of 1113 Lyndale Avenue North, was apprehended at his home and admitted that he, accompanied by Ernest L. Armstrong, age 17, of 5015 Humboldt Avenue North and Madison Frank Norwood, age 16, 1415 7th Street South, had seen Albert Hendricks, the decedent, walking on north 7th Street about 2:00 a.m., July 2, 1952. The three boys were in a 1947 Ford convertible. Young Frazier got out of the car and waited for the deceased, who was walking on Olson Boulevard, just off 7th Street, headed toward 5th Street. When the decedent approached Frazier spun him around striking him with his fist on the right side of the jaw. The deceased fell to the ground with such an impact that the other two boys, who were driving on 7th Street at Olson Boulevard, heard the decedent's head strike the sidewalk. In a few moments Frazier walked to the car, which was parked on Hoag Avenue, just off 7th Street, after having gone through the man's pockets robbing him of his money. The three boys, mentioned above, were subsequently indicted by the Grand Jury. All three pleaded guilty and were committed to the Youth Conservation Committee.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOHN S. HEINEN **Date of Death** July 2

Place of Death	Highway No. 100 under Highway No. 12 (Wayzata Boulevard) viaduct, Golden Valley, Minnesota	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	Dr. John P. Bensted
Residence	3912 Pleasant Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$14.65; 1 billfold; 1 Movado wrist watch; 1 Sheaffer pen; 1 pencil (broken); 1 key; 1 chain and dog tag; 1 bottle opener; 1 check book, Fifth Northwestern National Bank.
Birthdate	2-25-1921 **Age** 31		
Birthplace	Hastings, Minnesota		
Occupation	Circulation Superintendent, Minneapolis Star Journal and Tribune		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	A. B.C. and Charlotte Heinen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident	Multiple injuries due to automobile accident.		
~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minnesota	Effects Released to	L. E. Heinen, brother,
J Funeral Director	Willwerscheid Mortuary, St. Paul, Minnesota	Address	3912 Pleasant Avenue

Social Security No. 476-05-8451

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:10 p.m., July 2, 1952.

On Wednesday, July 7, the deceased was driving a 1952 Mercury sedan, bearing 1952 Minnesota license No. 966-563, north on the Belt Line (Highway No. 100) when he apparently lost control of the machine and crashed into the Wayzata Boulevard viaduct. The vehicle , it was stated, hit the viaduct about mid-section. The decedent, alone in the car, was fatally injured. The accident occurred about 12:00 noon.

W. G. Calhoun, age 39, 3348 Rhode Island and M. R. Swenson, 5537 Park Place witnessed the accident.

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 a compound fracture of the jaw; compound fractures of both knees; fracture of the middle of the left femur, also tibia and fibula, left. All ribs fractured, right, except 6, 11 and 12; on the left, all ribs fractured except 10, 11 and 12. There was a compound fracture of the nose, also a fracture of the odontoid process as well as the body of the atlas of the anterior lobe, right, and posterior lobe, left. There were lacerations over both knees, about 6 inches in length; extensive lacerations of the neck, chin, over the lower part of the neck, including a laceration of the trachea. There was a laceration of the right forearm below the elbow, as well as laceration of the left eye toward the templar region. The heart was ruptured and the left lung was lacerated. Lacerations of the liver were noted. Blood was noted in the peritoneal cavity. There was a superficial laceration in the dorsal area of the left hand. There was subarachnoid bleeding, right, into the pons and extradural bleeding over the right pontine area.

St.Louis Park Police, Andrew Nelson and Marven Bartells were at the scene investigating the death, as well as Golden Valley Police, Budrud, and deputy sheriff, Sather.

The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Charlotte Heinen; sisters, Mrs. Frank (Helen) Deveny, Mrs. Orrie (Barbara) Morris, brothers, Lawrence and Al B., all of Minneapolis, Mrs. Frank (Dorothy) Harrington, San Leandro, California and Mrs. George (Camille) Miller, Sacramento, California.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME AGNES PETERS **Date of Death** July 2

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	215 Broadway Street Northeast	Pathologist	Dr. D. K. Holian
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-11-1880 Age 71		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housekeeper		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Leanard and Ann M. Peters		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Atelectasis of lungs due to 2d and 3d degree burns of 30% of body.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	East Side Cemetery, Glencoe, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Mrs. Myrtle Baker,
W Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	Old Age Assistant Minneapolis, 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 2:00 p.m., July 2, 1952.

On the afternoon of June 27 the deceased, an aged woman, had gone into the bathroom to take a bath. She had apparently gotten into the bathtub, then turned on the hot water. The water in the pipes was scalding hot and the deceased was unable to turn the faucet off. Before assistance could reach her, her body had been severely burned. There were 2d and 3d degree burns over both legs, front and back, also the buttocks, forearms and hands. The accident occurred about 1:00 p.m. at Little Sisters of the Poor, 215 Broadway northeast, where the deceased had been living. She was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 6:23 p.m. June 27.

The deceased failed to respond favorably to hospital treatment and succumbed to her injuries at 1:17 p.m. July 2, 1952.

Agnes Peters -(Continued) -

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 2:00 p.m. the day of death. This revealed 2d and 3d degree burns over 30% of the body, also atelectasis of the lungs.

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 WARREN A. HUGHTO

Date of Death Fd. July 3

Place of Death	2330 Minnehaha Avenue - rear - (in truck)	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	102 South Warner Street, Stevens Point, Wisconsin	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$2.74; 1 watch (Longines); 1 billfold; 2 keys; 1 mechanical pencil (Sheaffer); miscellaneous papers.
Birthdate	8-15-1913 Age 38		
Birthplace	Manlius, New York		
Occupation	Trucker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Alice Hughto		
Names of Parents	Andrew and Mae Hughto		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oneota Cemetery, Duluth, Minnesota	Effects Released to	A. E. Henry Funeral Home By: John H. Carney, funeral dir.
J Funeral Director	The New Henry Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minnesota	Address	St. Paul, Minnesota

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 130-07-6684

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., July 3, 1952.

The deceased had been employed by Moland Bros. Trucking Company, 2330 Minnehaha Avenue, as a trucker. He had punched out on the time sheet at 12:00 midnight to make a trip. About 12:30 a.m. Rudy Knook, a fellow worker, came on duty and noticed a man lying in the truck. He was lying on the seat with the door open, his legs were hanging outside. A few moments later, Knook noted smoke inside the truck and went to investigate. He attempted to awaken the man, however, he appeared to be dead. The motor of the truck was not running and the smoke was emanating from a cigarette.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 12:35 a.m.

Warren A. Hughto -(Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Examination by the deputy coroner revealed a burn on the right arm just below the shoulder. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

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

Police officers, Peterson and Larves, squad No. 163, were at the scene investigating the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Alice.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME RUFUS WARD GREEN

Date of Death Fd. July 3

Place of Death	In front of 902 Thomas Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	910 Thomas Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-1-1892 Age 60		
Birthplace	Zimmerman, Minnesota		
Occupation	President, Green Printing Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Myrtle L. Green		
Names of Parents	George F. and Alice H. Green		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute coronary thrombosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Glenhaven Memorial Gardens	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Social Security No. 469-22-6636

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., July 3, 1952.

The deceased had not been feeling well over a long period of time. He had suffered several heart attacks and had been under the care of Doctor Phillip E. Gordon undergoing treatment for this condition. On the morning of July 3 the decedent had been working on the sidewalk when he collapsed. He was found lying on the boulevard by the mailman. The mailman summoned his wife to bring out some liquor, however, the deceased gasped and expired before it could be administered. It is understood the deceased had been bedridden at times, although had never been in a hospital.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary disease. The pupils were noted to be dilated; the body was warm. The body was released directly

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Rufus Ward Green -(Continued) -

to a funeral director.

Police officer C. Berg was at the scene investigating the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Myrtle Green.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EDWARD MC GEE

Date of Death Fd. July 3

Place of Death	203 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	203 Nicollet Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-13-1870 Age 81		
Birthplace	Scotland		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	William and Annie Mc Gee		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to By:	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary, W. H. Tellmann, funeral dir.,
C Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson	Address	1839 East Lake Street

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 5:20 p.m., July 3, 1952.

The deceased, it was stated, had not been feeling well previous to his death. On the afternoon of July 3, about 4:50 o'clock, Moe Barnett, proprietor of the A and C Hotel, situated at 203 Nicollet Avenue, became apprehensive when the decedent had not been seen about the hotel. An investigation was made and the deceased was found lying in bed dead.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 4:50 p.m.

McGee -(Continued) -

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

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

Police officers Gustafson and Canfield were at the scene investigating the death.

The deceased is survived by 2 brothers, Walter Mc Gee of 3104 34th Avenue South and Patrick of Mission Farm.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME OLGA A. HOFF

Date of Death July 4

Place of Death	7132 Garfield Avenue South, Richfield, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	7132 Garfield Avenue South, Richfield, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-29-1896 Age 56		
Birthplace	Appleton, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Hjalmer H. Hoff		
Names of Parents	Ole and Aagot Hantho		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral vascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	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 the Smith Ambulance Company at 9:00 a.m., July 4, 1952.

The deceased had apparently been in good health previous to her death and had not consulted a physician over a long period of time. On the morning of July 4, about 8:45 o'clock, the decedent became suddenly ill. A Smith ambulance was summoned to the home, however, the woman was pronounced dead on arrival, death having occurred at 8:45 a.m. The pupils were equal - the body was cyanotic.

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

Olga A. Hoff -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by her husband, Hjalmer; one daughter, Alice; one son, James L.; sisters, Mrs. Alfred Hoff and Mrs. Gena Hanson; two brothers, Halbro and Albert Hantho.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME AGDA E. HORT

Date of Death Fd. July 4

Place of Death	2305 28th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2305 28th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-21-1886 Age 65		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Johan and(?) Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / Suicide / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Suffocation due to drowning.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Social Security No. 471-24-0926

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Henning Peterson, nephew of the decedent, at 1:59 p.m., July 4, 1952.

On July 4, about 1:00 p.m., Henning Peterson,(deceased's nephew) 2900 East 24 Street, had gone to the deceased's home to invite her to a picinic. Upon entering the house he could not find his aunt. After looking through the house he went to the bathroom where he found the woman lying on her right side in the bathtub. She was lying on a chenile bathrobe, clothed only in an undershirt and panties. She appeared to be dead. The bathtub was filled with water; the deceased was completely submerged.

Peterson summoned the police, officers Roy A. Berg and Mc Cormack responding. The officers, in turn, dispatched a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance to the scene. The ambulance physician, however, pronounced the woman dead on arrival - at 1:00 p.m.

Odga E. Hort -(Continued) -

Upon arrival of the Coroner, death was attributed to suffocation due to drowning and was classified a suicide.

There is a history that the deceased had been ill with Bright's disease, also a palsy condition, and had been under the care of Doctor Julius Johnson undergoing treatment.

The deceased is survived by one daughter, Kathryn; one son, Kermit, both of Minneapolis; two sisters, (names unknown) living in Sweden; two grandchildren.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ADA C. SELSTAD Date of Death July 4

Place of Death	3114 East 52nd Street	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Drs. Martin Segal and Stephen Steen
Residence	3114 East 52nd Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-3-1880 Age 72		
Birthplace	Oslo, Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Helmer J. Selstad		
Names of Parents	Magnus and (?) Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary edema due to coronary sclerosis and acute thrombosis of anterior descending branch of left coronary artery; acute myocardial infarction.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood 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 the Police Department at 9:20 p.m., July 4, 1952.

On Monday, June 23, the deceased had been visiting at the home of a neighbor, 5200 31st Avenue South, when, in some manner, she fell down the basement stairs. At the time she complained of a back injury and a bruise was noted on her back. She was taken to the Bloomington Clinic where X-Ray examination revealed no serious injuries.

On the evening of July 3 the deceased, it was stated, had complained of pain in her stomach and back. The following evening (July 4) the deceased went to the bathroom,

Ada C. Selstad -(Continued)

about 8:30 p.m. Mr. Selstad heard a loud thump and rushed into the bathroom where he found his wife lying on the floor, apparently having expired.

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival, death having occurred at 8:30 p.m.

An autopsy was performed at the mortuary the day following death. This revealed pulmonary edema due to coronary sclerosis and acute thrombosis of the anterior descending branch of the left coronary artery, also acute myocardial infarction.

Police officers Hansen and Hazel were at the scene investigating the death.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Helmer; two sons, Henry E. and Leslie J.; and daughter, Mrs. Bernice Lampman.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., SM 9-49

FULL NAME WILLIAM G. PETTER **Date of Death** July 4, 1952

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Intersection of highways No. 10 and 65, Anoka County, Minnesota	Pathologist	Dr. G. Aurebeck Lindseth
Residence	558 Sherburne Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-30-1928 Age 24		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Service Station Attendant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Fred and Emma Petter		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Subarachnoid hemorrhage; Multiple hematomas of mid-brain; cerebral edema.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Elmhurst Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Kessler and Maguire Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No. Unknown

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐ Unknown

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 9:30 a.m., July 7, 1952.

Inasmuch as this accident occurred in Anoka County very little information was obtainable to the Coroner's Office.

On June 28 the deceased, while driving on the highway, apparently lost control of the machine and the vehicle rolled over near the intersection of Highways No. 10 and 65. The deceased, critically injured, was removed by an Olsen emergency ambulance to University Hospitals, being admitted at 3:39 a.m. June 28, 1952. He was incoherent and semi-conscious upon admittance. X-Ray examination revealed a head injury and a possible fracture. Multiple blood transfusions were given; trephine surgery was also performed. However, the hospital course was unsuccessful and the man expired at 2:40 p.m. July 4, 1952.

William G. Petter -(Continued) -

An autopsy was performed at the hospital the day of death. This revealed a subarachnoid hemorrhage; multiple hematomas of the mid-brain, as well as cerebral edema.

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 ELLA MATILDA BIRD Date of Death July 4

Place of Death	Mount Sinai Hospital	Autopsy	Yes (hospital)
Place of Accident	5323 39th Avenue South	Pathologist	Dr. S. S. Barron
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-3-1871 Age 81		
Birthplace	Chatsworth, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Thomas A. Bird		
Names of Parents	David T. and Malvina		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Pulmonary embolism; fracture, subcapital impacted left femur; generalized arteriosclerosis.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Roselawn Cemetery, St. Paul, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Fred Johnston 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 Doctor S. S. Barron, Pathologist at Mount Sinai Hospital, at 6:45 p.m., July 4, 1952.

According to Doctor Barron the deceased had fallen on the floor in her home on June 30, 1952 sustaining a fractured hip. The woman was admitted to Mount Sinai Hospital on that date at 5:15 p.m. It was stated she was ambulatory on admittance. The deceased, while in the hospital, was under the care of Doctor S. E. Howard. Medical history indicated advanced arteriosclerosis, a cardiac condition, also a cerebrovascular accident, resulting in a left hemiplegia. The deceased expired rather suddenly at 4:09 p.m. on July 4. The death certificate was signed by the attending physician who indicated the cause of death was due to a pulmonary embolism and arteriosclerosis. However, the deputy coroner had attended the autopsy which was performed in the hospital at 7:00 p.m. July 4, at which time a fracture of the left hip was noted.

Ella Mathilda Bird -(Continued) -

Later, upon receipt of the autopsy report at the Coroner's Office a fracture, subcapital impacted of the left femur was revealed. This condition was brought to the attention of the Health Department and it was decided a corrected death certificate should be issued. Therefore, on September 30, 1952, a corrected certificate, including the fracture previously mentioned, was signed in 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 JOSIAH ANDERSON

Date of Death July 5

Place of Death	Asbury Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	620 7th Street South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$2.17; 42 keys; 1 pair spectacles; 1 coin purse.
Birthdate	4-24-1869 Age 83		
Birthplace	Carver County, Minnesota		
Occupation	Mechanic - automobile		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John and Ann Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Henry A. Anderson, nephew,
H Funeral Director	Peterson Brothers Funeral Home	Address	910 East 47th Street, Kansas City, Missouri

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 476-18-9209

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Asbury Hospital at 11:30 a.m. July 5, 1952.

The deceased had been a patient of Doctor C. E. Dutton for some time undergoing treatment for a cardiac condition.

During the afternoon of July 4 the decedent had telephoned Doctor Dutton advising him that he was feeling ill. Doctor Dutton ordered an ambulance and had the man taken to Asbury Hospital, where he was admitted at 7:30 p.m. Due to the extremely humid weather and the man's weakened physical condition, he expired suddenly at 9:10 a.m., July 5, before Doctor Dutton had an opportunity to examine him in the hospital.

Josiah Anderson -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by a nephew, Henry A. Anderson of 910 East 47th Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME NETTIE LINDELIEN

Date of Death July 5

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Gena Rask Rest Home, 627 East 17th Street	Pathologist	No
Residence	4424 Zenith Avenue North, Robbinsdale, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-30-1867 Age 84		
Birthplace	Mount Horeb, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	John J. Lindelien		
Names of Parents	Knute and Marit Lindelien		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Generalized arteriosclerosis; intertrochanteric fracture of left femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Bear Creek Cemetery, Grand Meadow, Minnesota	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 Doctor Einer M. Monson at 10:05 p.m., July 5, 1952.

On the evening of May 30 the deceased, a patient at the Gena Rask Rest Home, situated at 627 East 17th Street, had gotten out of bed and, while walking across the room , in some manner, fell to the floor sustaining a fracture of the left femur. She was removed by ambulance to Deaconess Hospital, being admitted at 11:00 a.m. X-Ray examination revealed an intertrochanteric fracture of the left femur. Doctor Monson was in attendance. The deceased was placed in traction on May 30. During the hospital course she seemed to improve, however, her condition became critical and she expired at 9:25 p.m. on July 5.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to generalized arteriosclerosis, a fractured left femur being a contributing factor. The body was released directly to a funeral director.

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Nettie Lindelien -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by two nieces, Mrs. V. F. Wobig and Mrs. E. M. Hamre, both of Minneapolis.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOHN R. ROGERS

Date of Death July 5

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Yard - 407 University Ave.S.E.,	Pathologist	Dr. Malcolm D.Clark
Residence	407 University Avenue S. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-21-1910 Age 41		
Birthplace	Kansas		
Occupation	Painter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Ervil		
Names of Parents	Guy and Eva Rogers		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Subdural hemorrhage, right side, encephalomalacia.		
◇~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ xx			
Place of Burial	Denver, Colorado	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 522-05-3196

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:25 a.m., July 5, 1952.

It was stated on June 30 the deceased had been hit by a falling tree limb near his home. He later collapsed on the sidewalk at 4th Street southeast and East Hennepin Avenue. It is understood the man had been lying on the sidewalk about fifteen minutes before he was able to get up and return home.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the home and the deceased was removed to the hospital, being admitted at 9:16 p.m. Upon admittance he was in convulsions and errational. Obviously the man had sustained a serious head injury. On July 2 trephine surgery was performed. The hospital course was unsatisfactory and the deceased expired suddenly at 2:30 a.m., July 5.

John R.Rogers -(Continued)

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 11:00 p.m. the day of death. This revealed a subdural hemorrage, right, also encephalomalacia. There was evidence of cardio vascular disease.

The deceased is survived by three children, whose names are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME RICHARD ARDEN STEIN

Date of Death Fd. July 5

Place of Death	Powderhorn Lake, West side and East 34th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	2733 11th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-11-1944 Age 7		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Lawrence and Agnes Stein		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Asphyxiation due to drowning.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:46 a.m., July 5, 1952.

On Saturday, July 5, the deceased had gone to Powderhorn Park with some platemates; George Harmon, age 10, 2743 11th Avenue South; Violet Harmon, age 12, (George's sister), Lyle Coffman, age 10, and his sister, Lois, age 9, 2744 Twelfth Avenue South. The deceased was wading in the lake when he suddenly dropped into eight feet of water near where a storm sewer empties into the lake. Young Harmon jumped in after him, while the other children ran to the Stein home to inform the parents. Harmon, it was stated, managed to grab Richard as his head came to the surface and tried to pull him to the bank, however, Richard put up such a struggle that he became weak and had to let go in order to save himself. He then went ashore and rushed to a park board shanty in the park, where he told Kenneth Schulberg, an employe of the Park Board, about the accident.

Richard Arden Stein -(Continued) -

Schulberg ran to the edge of the lake, jumped in and pulled the boy out of the water. The fire department rescue squad had been summoned and worked for nearly an hour to resuscitate the deceased, however, their efforts were unsuccessful. (Engine Company No. 6).

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the boy dead on arrival, at 9:45 a.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deputy coroner attributed death to asphyxiation due to drowning.

Park Board Police, Warren Carlson and Emil Ketzman were at the scene investigating the death.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stein; brother, Robert Allen; grandparents, Peter Brynildson, Black River Falls, Wisconsin, and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Stein, Pepin, Wisconsin.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOSEPH WUNDERLICH a/k/a WONDERLICH **Date of Death** July 5

Place of Death	5630 Colfax Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	5630 Colfax Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-10-1893 **Age** 59		
Birthplace	Stearns County, Minnesota		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Catherine Wunderlich		
Names of Parents	Victor and Sophie Wunderlich		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease; hypertension.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
S Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak 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 a funeral director at 7:35 p.m., July 5, 1952.

There is a history that the deceased had had coronary trouble for some time and had been treated by several doctors, however, a physician had not been consulted for over a year previous to his death.

On the afternoon of July 5 the deceased had gone to his bedroom to rest. About 5:00 o'clock Mrs. Wunderlich entered her husband's room to awaken him. His appearance was alarming; she thought he was dead. Upon investigation it was apparent he had expired.

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

Joseph Wunderlich a/k/a Wonderlich

The deceased is survived by his wife, Catherine.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME WALTER RICHARD ANDERSON Date of Death July 5

Place of Death	Calhoun Beach Club, 2925 Dean Boulevard	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3341 40th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-3-1908 Age 44		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Airline mechanic foreman, N.W. Airlines		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Anne Anderson		
Names of Parents	Andrew and Martha Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 469-10-3177

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported tothe Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:50 p.m., July 5, 1952.

The deceased had been under the care of Doctor Delph T. Stromgren undergoing treatment for a coronary condition.

On Saturday, July 5, the decedent and his wife were attending a wedding reception at Calhoun Beach Club. After the wedding breakfast the guests were departing when the deceased complained to his wife of feeling dizzy then collapsed to the ground and expired, death having occurred at 1:45 p.m.

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

Walter Richard Anderson -(Continued) -

Police officer Warren Carlson, squad No. 720, was at the scene investigating the 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, Anne.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME SAM LESHUK

Date of Death July 6

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Denver Hotel, 31 Washington Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$5.22; 1 coin purse; 1 key
Birthdate	10-7-1889 Age 62		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Peter and Irene Leshuk		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects Released to	~~Other effects listed On Morgue Record~~ Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
W Funeral Director		Address	Unclaimed cash deposited with County Treasurer

Social Security No. 470-14-8560

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:15 a.m., July 6, 1952.

The deceased had been admitted to the workhouse on July 5, having been charged with drunkeness. On the early morning of July 6 the man became suddenly ill. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Doctor Scallen, the ambulance physician, noted a slight pulse, however, the deceased suddenly expired, death having occurred at 5:50 a.m. The pupils were constricted.

The body was removed to the Hennpin County Morgue. The Coroner attributed death to cardiac decompensation.

Sam Leshuk -(Continued) -

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

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME FRANK CLIFFORD WADSWORTH Date of Death Fd. July 6

Place of Death	City Jail	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	124½ Hennepin Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	1 billfold; 1 bank book No. 26640, First Hennepin State Bank, balance $0.00 - last withdrawal 6-3-1952; 1 Naval discharge paper.
Birthdate	5-16-1900 Age 52		
Birthplace	Staples, Minnesota		
Occupation	Labor - railroad.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	William and Rachel Wadsworth		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease; chronic alcoholism.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
Place of Burial	Staples, Minnesota	Effects Released to	T.F.Goggins, funeral director,
W Funeral Director	Goggins Funeral Home	Address	2700 Nicollet Avenue

Social Security No. 412-09-1670

Veteran Yes No WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:30 p.m., July 6, 1952.

On Thursday afternoon, July 3, police were cruising in the vicinity of Pioneer Square when they noticed a man lying on the grass. Investigation revealed the man to be very intoxicated; he was also in possession of a quart of whiskey. He was arrested for drunkeness and incarcerated in the city jail at 4:40 p.m. The deceased had told the arresting officer, "I can't get sober".

On July 5 the decedent was arraigned in Municipal Court, however, his case was continued until July 7. In the meantime, July 6, the deceased became ill and a doctor was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, Doctor Perkins responding. It is

understood Doctor Perkins had made three trips to the jail to attend the man on July 6. During the late afternoon, about 4:10 o'clock, F.H. Wilson, jail attendant, entered the cell to check on the man's condition, however, he had apparently expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, but, Doctor Perkins, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead - at 4:10 p.m.

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

The deceased is survived by his father, William Wadsworth of Staples, Minnesota and sister, Esther Fondine of Vancouver, Washington, a brother living in Staples.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ROBERT L. MORAN **Date of Death** July 6

Place of Death	Bryant Lake, Eden Prairie Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	Route No. 1, Hopkins, (Eden Prairie Township)	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-19-1935 **Age** 17		
Birthplace	Eden Prairie, Minnesota		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	James E. and Ella M. Moran		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Suffocation due to drowning.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Eden Prairie Cemetery, Eden Prairie, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 476-32-4250

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 5:10 p.m. July 6, 1952.

On Sunday, July 6, the deceased had been diving and swimming from a boat on Bryant Lake, near his home, with other teen-agers. He apparently became exhausted, while swimming, and called to his companions for help. Members of the group rowed out to rescue the deceased, however, he sank before they could reach him. The accident occurred about 70 feet from the south shore at 3:30 p.m. Fred Holasek, owner of the resort, pulled the boy out of the lake within a few moments. Volunteers attempted to revive the deceased with artificial respiration, however, their efforts were unsuccessful. The Shakopee Fire Department rescue squad was summoned but they, too, were unsuccessful in their efforts to resuscitate the boy. It was stated the Hopkins Fire Department rescue squad had also been summoned to the scene, however, they refused to go out on this call.

Robert L. Moran -(Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deputy coroner attributed death to suffocation due to drowning.

Deputy Sheriffs Rohlenand and Nordberg were at the scene to investigate the death.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Moran; four sisters, Mrs. Gordon (Beulah) Englund, Arlene, Judy and Sandra Moran; a brother, James, and grandmother, Mrs. Mary Redner.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOHN GRAHAM KAY

Date of Death July 6

Place of Death	3818 Chicago Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3818 Chicago Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	Unknown Age 78		
Birthplace	Scotland		
Occupation	Machine operator - textile.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Mary Mair Kay		
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	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 8:50 p.m., July 6, 1952.

The deceased was walking down Chicago Avenue, between 34th and 35th Street, on the afternoon of July 6 when he stumbled over a defective place in the sidewalk sustaining a fracture of the right wrist. He was taken to St. Barnabas Hospital where a case was applied and then released. During the evening, about 7:30 o'clock, the decedent's wife was assisting him to the kitchen for tea when he suddenly collapsed and expired. Doctor Robert P. Caron was summoned to the home, however, this physician pronounced the man dead, death having occurred at 7:30 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 due to coronary disease.

John Graham Kay -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mary M. Kay.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., 3M 9-48

FULL NAME CARL ANDERSEN

Date of Death July 7

Place of Death	Hiawatha Park tool house, Minnehaha Parkway and Longfellow Avenue
Place of Accident	
Residence	4525 44th Avenue South
Sex	Male
Birthdate	9-17-1890 Age 61
Birthplace	Denmark
Occupation	Park keeper - Minneapolis Park Board.
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married
Name of husband or Wife	Anna Andersen
Names of Parents	Anders and Maren Andersen
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.
~~Accident~~	
~~Suicide~~	
~~Homicide~~	
~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home

Autopsy	No
Pathologist	No
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in charge	$12.35; 1 silver watch and chain (Danish); 1 billfold; 7 keys; 1 pair spectacles; 1 ring; 2 notebooks.
	Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Effects Released to	Dorothy Andersen, daughter,
Address	4525 44th 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 8:25 a.m., July 7, 1952.

There is a history that the deceased had had a coronary condition and had been under the care of Doctor Silas C. Andersen. It was stated he had been complaining often of pain in his chest previous to his death.

On the morning of July 7 the decedent arrived at his work about 8:00 a.m. Upon entering the tool house he suddenly collapsed. Ernest Graft, 4549 31st Avenue South, a fellow worker went to his assistance. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death having occurred at 8:00 a.m.

Carl Andersen -(Continued) -

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

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

Police officers Gruneau and Bleed, squad No. 164, were at the scene investigating the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Anna; daughter, Dorothy; brother, Christian; 3 sisters and one brother in Denmark.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME GUS ANDERSON **Date of Death** Fd. July 7

Place of Death	Victor Hotel, 21 South 2nd Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	**Age** About 62		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Unknown		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director		Address	

Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐ Unknown

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:10 p.m., July 7, 1952.

The deceased had registered at the St. James Hotel, 21 South Second Street, during the early morning of July 6. The man had not been out of the room, therefore, Elof Ness, hotel clerk, 22 South Washington Avenue, became apprehensive and went to the room to investigate, about 12:55 p.m. The door was locked and the lights in the room were off. Ness entered the room and found the decedent lying in bed, on his back, apparently having expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. The ambulance physician pronounced the man dead. Rigor mortis was fully developed; the pupils were equal.

Gus Anderson -(Continued) -

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

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

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 5-49

FULL NAME FRANK L. BABCOCK Date of Death July 8

Place of Death	Mount Sinai Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Near Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin	Pathologist	Dr. S.S. Barron
Residence	Cumberland, Wisconsin	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-18-1924 Age 28		
Birthplace	Cumberland, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Quality supervisor, Minnesota Minning Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Ruby Babcock		
Names of Parents	George and (?) Babcock		
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	Cumberland, Wisconsin	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 Mount Sinai Hospital at 6:15 a.m., July 8, 1952.

Inasmuch as this accident occurred in Cumberland, Wisconsin very little information was obtainable by the Coroner's Office.

It is understood the deceased had been a passenger in a car on July 4th, returning home from a Fourth of July celebration, when the car went out of control. The vehicle missed a curve and crashed into three trees. A local physician was summoned to the scene and the decedent, critically injured, was removed to the Cumberland Clinic where a cast was applied to the right leg. He was then removed, by ambulance, to the St. Louis Park Medical Center for medical care , and later transferred to Mount Sinai Hospital. Examination at the hospital revealed multiple fractures of the right arm, both legs and pelvis, also a bladder injury.

Frank L.Babcock -(Continued) -

On July 7 an open reduction of the right arm was done, as well as surgical repair of the bladder. Uremia developed and the deceased expired at 5:00 a.m. on July 8, 1952.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital. This revealed multiple fractures of the pelvis, a compound comminuted fracture of the right elbow , also a fracture of the right leg. The bladder was noted to be lacerated.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Ruby Babcock of Cumberland, Wisconsin.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME DANIEL NOVAK

Date of Death July 8

Place of Death	2325 5th Street Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2325 5th Street Northeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-14-1884 Age 67		
Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
Occupation	Carman - Soo Line Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Anna Novak		
Names of Parents	Demko and Anna Novak		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary thrombosis; auricular fibrillation; circulatory hypertension.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Russian Cemetery	Effects Released to	
S Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak 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 10:45 a.m., July 8, 1952.

The deceased had apparently been in good health previous to his death and had not been treated by a physician over a long period of time.

On the morning of July 8 the decedent had been painting; he was up on the peak of the roof when he suddenly collapsed. He had fallen forward on his face; his legs were stradling the peak of the roof.

Members of the Minneapolis Fire Department rescue squad, Station No. 15, were dispatched to the scene, as well as a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, however, Doctor Wipthouse, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival, death

Frank Novak -(Continued) -

having occurred at 10:45 a.m.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was ascribed to coronary thrombosis; auricular fibrillation and circulatory hypertension.

Police officers Nacola and Johnson, squad No. 125, were at the scene investigating the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Anna; sons, Peter, John, Daniel, Jr., William; daughters, Mrs. George Seledic, Mrs. Peter Masley, all of Minneapolis; Mrs. Frank Lesney of Barbarton, Ohio; brothers, Michael and Joseph, Minneapolis and Peter of Chicago; sisters, Mrs. Andrew Drimak of Minneapolis, Mrs. Joseph Michalcik of Chicago.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EDWARD SOLTIS Date of Death July 8

Place of Death	2504 18th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2504 18th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-2-1899 Age 53		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Machinist, Carlton Screw Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Vernie Soltis		
Names of Parents	John and Mary Soltis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	South Elmdale Cemetery, Holdingsford, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
S Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Social Security No. 474-12-0412

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., July 8, 1952.

There is a history of arthritis over a period of about 20 years, however, the deceased had not consulted a physician for many years.

About 3:00 p.m. on July 8 the deceased complained of pain in his chest, therefore, called a healer who gave him an absent treatment. About 5:30 p.m. he was lying on the bed, fully clothed, when he suddenly collapsed and expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, Doctor Swendseen, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead, death having occurred at 5:30 p.m.

Edward Soltis -(Continued) -

In the opinion of the deputy coroner, death was due to coronary disease. The body was released directly to a funeral director.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Vernie; two daughters, LaDonna and Judith; 3 sisters, Mrs. Florence Kemp, Minneapolis, Mrs. Marry Oravetz, St. Paul, Mrs. Minnie Heisick, Holdingford, Minnesota; brother, Frank of Bowlus, Minnesota.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ADOLPH G. STEINFELDT

Date of Death Fd.July 8

Place of Death	511 Central Avenue Northeast, Apartment No. 9	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	511 Central Avenue Northeast, Apartment No. 9	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	3 Keys; 1 Army Discharge paper; 3 Civilian Conservation Corps discharge papers.
Birthdate	10-6-1892 Age 59		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Machine operator - furniture factory		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Rudolph and Emma Steinfeldt		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	E. Steinfeldt, brother,
S Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	4045 Jefferson Street Northeast

Social Security No. 472-03-2998

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:55 p.m., July 8, 1952.

The deceased had last been seen alive by Melvin Olafson, 511 Central Avenue northeast, on Saturday July 5. On the afternoon of July 8 Olafson became apprehensive when he had not seen the man around the place for several days. The door to his apartment was locked, therefore, the police were summoned to the scene, officers Babekuhl and Desson, squad No. 125, responding. Officer Babekuhl climbed through the window to gain entrance to the apartment. The deceased was found lying on the bed, dead.

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

A B C D E F G H I J K L M Mc N O P Q R S T U V W Y Z

Adolph G.Steinfeldt -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Frank Wilke, Mrs. Emil Rusch; four brothers, George, Herman, Emil and Clarence.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CECELIA M. PRINZING

Date of Death July 8

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	11th Street and Nicollet Avenue	Pathologist	Dr. D. K. Holian
Residence	65 South 11th Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-11-1880 Age 72		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Registered nurse		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Fred and Pauline Prinzing		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
Auto Accident	Fractured skull.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
C 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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:00 p.m. July 8, 1952.

The deceased had been employed as special nurse at Northwestern Hospital previous to her death.

On Tuesday, July 8, about 12:02 a.m., the decedent was walking across Eleventh Street, in the crosswalk, north to south, when she was struck by an automobile being driven by Donald L. Peterson, age 21, Route No. 1, Delano, Minnesota. The car, a 1938 Ford coach, bearing 1952 Minnesota license No. 754-823, was traveling north on Nicollet Avenue. Peterson was making a left turn to proceed west on Eleventh Street when the accident occurred. The decedent was critically injured.

Cecelia M. Prinzing -(Continued) -

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene and the woman was removed to the hospital, being admitted at 12:42 a.m. While she was lucid upon admittance, a short time later she sank into a coma; her blood pressure and temperature rose. Glycosuria was noted, with prolonged bleeding time. Examination also revealed a 5 cm. laceration on the left forehead, hematomas of both eyelids, with bilateral subjunctival hemorrhage. The pupils were noted to be 4 mm. in size. There was a laceration under the mandible, also a hematoma at the base of the right thumb. There was a subdural hematoma, left, with bloody fluid in that area, also evidence of brain displacement. Trephine surgery was performed shortly after admittance. The hospital course was unsatisfactory and the deceased expired suddenly at 10:30 p.m., July 8, 1952.

An autopsy was performed at 9:30 the day following death. This revealed a circular skull fracture of the left supra-orbital plate on the right side. This fracture began at the sphenoid ridge and extended to the supra-orbital plate. Bilateral subdural and subarachnoid bleeding was noted.

Police officers W. Leonard and F. Holmes, also Kaminske, squad No. 118, were at the scene investigating the death.

The deceased is survived by two brothers, Jacob and Fred Prinzing, both of Fariabult, Minnesota; several nieces and nephews all of Faribault.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ROBERT EDWARD GEORGE

Date of Death Fd. July 8

Place of Death	2909 West 48th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2909 West 48th Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-11-1888 Age 64		
Birthplace	Chicago, Illinois		
Occupation	Real Estate agent -(retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Florence M. George		
Names of Parents	Henry P. and Josephine George		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease; epilepsy.		
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 Doctor A. J. Hammond at 11:55 p.m., July 8, 1952.

The deceased had last been seen alive by his wife about 7:30 p.m. July 8, at which time she had left the home to attend a wrestling match. The deceased had been lying on the bed in the bedroom watching television. When Mrs. George returned home at 11:30 p.m. she found her husband lying on the bed. He had been smoking a cigarette which obviously ignited his clothing. His trousers were nearly burned from his body, and one of his legs from the hip to the ankle was seared. The burned areas, however, were not considered to be of any consequence, and the fire had gone out of its own accord. The deceased had apparently expired. Mrs. George summoned Doctor Hammond to the home, however, this physician pronounced the man dead - at 11:30 p.m.

Robert Edward George -(Continued) -

There is a history that the deceased had epilepsy and had been a patient of Doctor Hammond, who had treated him in April, 1952, for nose bleed and epilepsy.

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, Florence M.; step-son Minar White of San Francisco, California.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME GUST J. STARN

Date of Death July 8

Place of Death	4133 22nd Avenue South
Place of Accident	
Residence	4133 22nd Avenue South
Sex	Male
Birthdate	7-2-1864 Age 88
Birthplace	Sweden
Occupation	Car repair man - Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married
Name of husband or Wife	Ida J. Starn
Names of Parents	Magnus and Majalena Starn
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral Arteriosclerosis, generalized.
~~Accident~~	
~~Suicide~~	
~~Homicide~~	
~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery
W Funeral Director	Werness Brothers

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 a funeral director at 11:35 a.m., July 9, 1952.

On the morning of July 8, about 8:00 a.m., the deceased's wife went to the bedroom to awaken her husband, however, he had apparently expired during the night.

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 generalized cerebral arteriosclerosis.

There is a history of cerebral arteriosclerosis and the decedent had been a patient of Doctor Harvey J. Brekke. This physician had not been consulted, however, since December, 1951.

Gust J. Starn -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by his wife, Ida J. Starn.

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Year 19

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME NELS MARTIN JACOBSON **Date of Death** July 9

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Maple Grove Township, Route 3, Osseo, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-7-1889 **Age** 63		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Farmhand		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	May Jacobson		
Names of Parents	(?) and Marie Jacobson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / Suicide / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Gun shot wound of head		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
C Funeral Director	Gearty-Davis Funeral Chapel, Robbinsdale, Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 7:20 p.m., July 9, 1952.

It was stated the deceased had been very despondent of late, worrying over his illness and finances. He had been under the care of Doctor Traugott J. Bloedel, Osseo, Minnesota.

During the early afternoon of July 9, about 3:30 o'clock, the deceased's wife was upstairs attending to her household duties when she heard a shot fired. She hurried downstairs to investigate and found her husband (the deceased) lying on the floor with a gun shot wound through his head. There was a pool of blood on the floor. A .22 calibre rifle was by his side. The bullet had entered the frontal bone between the eyes, approximately 2 cm. above the eye brow. Mrs. Jacobson summoned an ambulance to the home and the decedent was removed to Swedish

Nels Martin Jacobson -(Continued) -

Hospital, being admitted at 6:30 p.m. It is understood an hour and a half expired before the ambulance arrived, which accounts for the late arrival at the hospital. The deceased failed to respond to treatment in the hospital and expired at 7:05 p.m.

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

The deceased is survived by his wife May, one daughter, Marie Christenson of Robbinsdale; three sons, Norman C. of Minneapolis, Theodore H. of Robbinsdale, Raymond M. of Osseo and four 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 KRISTIAN KNUTSON Date of Death July 10

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Drs. Jack Anderson and John A. Rosander
Residence	Beacon Hotel, 40 Washington Ave. South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-29-1886 Age 66		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Musician		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute pancreatitis; encephalomalacia.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Peterson 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 7:30 a.m., July 10, 1952.

The deceased had been living at the Beacon Hotel, 40 South Washington Avenue, for the past two years. He had been complaining of illness for about a week. On the evening of July 9 the man's condition became critical and he was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital, where he was admitted at 10:17 p.m. Upon admittance he was in a state of extreme shock. Subcutaneous hemorrages were noted over the body. The deceased failed to improve at the hospital and suddenly expired at 7:10 a.m. July 10.

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 acute pancreatitis, also encephalomalacia.

Kristian Knutson -(Cntinued) -

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 WILLIAM C. NILSON a/k/a NIELSON or NELSON Date of Death Fd. July 10

Place of Death	Pacific Hotel, 226 Washington Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Pacific Hotel, 226 Washington Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-24-1878 Age 74		
Birthplace	Denmark		
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	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	

None except listed
On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 472-14-7769

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:00 a.m., July 10, 1952.

The deceased had been living at the Pacific Hotel, 226 Washington Avenue North, since June 19, 1952, occupying room No. 113.

On the morning of July 10, about 7:50 o'clock, Dorothy Sweeney, maid at the hotel, occupying room 46, was attending to her duties and entered the toilet room to clean. She found the deceased lying in a coroner of the toilet room, apparently having expired. His trousers were partly down. Evidently he collapsed while attempting to sit on the toilet seat.

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

William C. Nilson a/k/a Nielson, or Nelson -(Continued)

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

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

Police officers Moberg and Mead, squad No. 117, were at the scene investigating the death.

The deceased has no immediate 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 ISADORE LOZON

Date of Death July 10

Place of Death	In Butler Drug Store, 2600 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2547 Blaisdell Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$.40; 1 billfold; 1 pair spectacles; 1 key.
Birthdate	9-15-1881 Age 70		
Birthplace	Michigan		
Occupation	Barber		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Elizabeth Lozon		
Names of Parents	Everist and Celanie Lozon		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Glen Haven Memorial Gardens, Robbinsdale, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Werness Bros. Chapel, By: R. E. Uling, funeral dir.,
W Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	3700 Nicollet Avenue

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 473-01-1282

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:50 a.m., July 10, 1952.

There is a history of an old coronary condition existing over a long period of time.

On the morning of July 10 the decedent had walked to the Butler Drug Store, apparently to purchase a cigar. He approached the cigar counter and suddenly collapsed. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 8:50 a.m.

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

Izadore Lozon -(Continued) -

Police officers Fossum and Pederson were at the scene investigating the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Eliza; daughters, Mrs. Henry Frechette, Mrs. Oscar Hjelt, Mrs. Philip Loglin, Mrs. Dennis Johnson; sons, Edmund Lozon, Doctor Adair Muralt and John F. Muralt, all of Minneapolis, Clifford E. Muralt, Lancaster, Ohio; 16 grandchildren andl great-grandchild; brothers, Christ Lauzon, Minneapolis, Willian Lauzon, Vancouver, Washington; sisters, Mrs. Irene Hawkinson, Chicago; Mrs. Elizabeth Sullivan, Mrs. Salina Revoir and Mrs. Herbert Clough, all of Hibbing, 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 MARGARET ASP

Date of Death July 10

Place of Death	On streetcar - Chicago Avenue between 34th and 35th Streets	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3631 Oakland Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$31.54; 1 pair spectacles; 1 purse 1 billfold; 1 black handbag; 1 cloth bag; 1 wedding ring; 1 Bank book, Farmers and Mechanics Savings Bank, No. 32323, balance, $9.51; 1 bank book, Chicago Lake Bank, No. 22249, balance, $1357.00.
Birthdate	1-4-1889 Age 63		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Carl E. Asp		
Names of Parents	Andrew and Mait Larson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	W. P. Leland, funeral dir.,
W Funeral Director	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	3644 Chicago 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 1:30 p.m., July 10, 1952.

On the afternoon of July 10, about 1:20 p.m., the deceased had boarded a Chicago-Penn streetcar, north bound, No. 1585. Al F. Freeman, 4514 Colfax Avenue South was the motorman on duty. As the car approached 34th Avenue and 35th Street the decedent suddenly collapsed. A passenger on the car, H. A.Lee, 3524 Columbus Avenue, noted the incident and went to her assistance before she fell off the seat. Lee held the woman, thengently laid her down on the floor. She had apparently expired. The motorman discharged the passengers and drove the car to the carbarn situated at 32nd and Nicollet Avenue.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, Doctor Scallen, the ambulance physician, pronounced the woman dead - at 1:25 p.m.

Margaret Asp -(Continued) -

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

Police officers Setter and Fossum were at the scene investigating the death.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Carl E.; two sons, Robert and Marvin both of Minneapolis; 4 grandchildren; three sisters, Miss Selma Anderson, Minneapolis, Mrs. Alex Erickson, Maddock, North Dakota, and one sister, living in Sweden.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME VERNA B. JOHNSON **Date of Death** July 10

Place of Death	On Highway No. 5, 1000 feet east of Portland Avenue, Richfield, Minnesota
Place of Accident	Same
Residence	501 Portland Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota
Sex	Female
Birthdate	9-13-1913 **Age** 38
Birthplace	Mount Vernon, South Dakota
Occupation	Housekeeper
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single
Name of husband or Wife	
Names of Parents	John W. and Mollie Ethel Johnson
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	Mielke Cemetery Kimball, Minnesota
W Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel

Autopsy	Yes
Pathologist	Drs. Edward Heitzman and Joel G. Brunson.
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in charge	$3.66; 2 keys; 1 lighter (broken); 1 purse (brown); 1 coin purse; 1 billfold; miscellaneous cards and pictures.

** The following items are the property of Imogene R. Johnson, 1590 S.Mississippi River Blvd., St.Paul, injured in the accident in which Verna B. Johnson was killed. Imogene is a sister-in-law of the deceased.

** Released to: Charles L. Johnson, brother-in-law, 1262 Palace, St. Paul Minnesota

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Effects Released to	Charles L. Johnson, brother,
Address	1262 Palace Street, St. Paul, Minn.

Social Security No. 476-24-8473

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 10:30 p.m., July 10, 1952.

On Thursday evening, July 10, the deceased was a passenger in a car being driven by her sister-in-law, Imogene Johnson, age 22, 1106 South Concord, South St. Paul, Minnesota. The car, a 1947 Chevrolet club-coupe, bearing 1952 Minnesota license No. 257-381, was traveling in an easterly direction on Highway No. 5. It was stated Miss Johnson had apparently attempted to make a left turn into a private driveway, about 1000 feet east of Portland Avenue, when she collided with an automobile being driven by Donald J. Blomberg, age 38, 6707 Second Avenue South. The Blomberg car, a 1950 Ford convertible coupe, bearing 1952 Minnesota license No. 98-454, was traveling west on Highway No. 5. The impact caused the deceased and Miss Johnson to be hurled out of the car onto the shoulder of the road. Miss Johnson was critically injured; the deceased was fatally injured. The accident occurred at 10:10 p.m.

Verna B. Johnson -(Continued) -

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

Miss Johnson was removed, by ambulance, to Minneapolis General Hospital where her condition is serious. Blomberg was driving alone in his car at the time of the accident. He was taken, by ambulance, to Swedish Hospital where his condition is also serious. Both Miss Johnson and Blomberg were taken to the respective hospitals by a Smith ambulance.

Deputy sheriffs L. G. McMullan and J. F. Burt were at the scene investigating the death, also Richfield police officers LeRoy Poulter, Harold Premo, Claude Robeson and Charles Babcock, as well as highway patrol officer Golias.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed the day following death. This revealed a skull fracture; a subarachnoid hemorrhage; a bilateral hemorrhage of the thorax; fractures of the right and left orbital fossae, also a fracture of the sphenoid fossa. There were fractures of the 3rd, 4th and 5th ribs in the right axillary line, also of the 7th rib in the mid-axillary line, as well as a fracture of the 11th rib in the right post-axillary line. Lacerations of the right and left lobes of the liver were noted. There were multiple bruises of both arms and legs.

The deceased is survived by two brothers, Charles L. and George E. Johnson of South St. Paul, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EDWARD MC CARTHY **Date of Death** July 11

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	3rd Street and 24th Avenue North	Pathologist	No
Residence	2404 Third Street North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-27-1877 **Age** 75		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Mary Mc Carthy		
Names of Parents	Patrick and Bridget Mc Carthy		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Skull fracture due to fall due to cardiovascular disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Clontary Catholic Cemetery, Clontary, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Malone-Heinrichs 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 1:30 a.m., July 10, 1952.

The deceased had not been feeling well for some time previous to his death. It is understood that he had had several falls from time to time. On the afternoon of July 9 he had fallen on the sidewalk at 3rd Street and 24th Avenue North, apparently having suffered a stroke. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and he was removed to the hospital, being admitted at 4:41 p.m. Examination revealed a head injury. Trephine surgery was performed on the day of admittance (July 9).

The hospital course was unsatisfactory and the man suddenly expired at 12:25 a.m. July 11, 1952.

Edward Mc Carthy -(Continued) -

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to a skull fracture, also cardiovascular disease. The body was released directly to a funeral director.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mary; six daughters, Mrs. Irene Scott; Mrs. Margaret Pilon, Mrs. Mary Kuffel, Mrs. Agnes Dingman, Mrs. Rose Herzog and Miss Catherine, all of Minneapolis; one son, Francis Mc Carthy, Rochester, Minnesota; two sisters, Mrs. Mary McDonnell of Minneapolis, Mrs. Anna Aschman, Morris, Minnesota; two brothers, Mike and John of Morris, Minnesota

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 9M 9-49

FULL NAME LOUIS J. MENNENGA

Date of Death July 11

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	80th Avenue North and East River Road (near Fridley), Anoka, County.	Pathologist	Drs. Bernard Winter and Joel B. Brunson
Residence	4408 2½ Street Northeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-4-1890 Age 62		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Janitor - Minnesota Linseed Oil and Paint Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Ethel Mennenga		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto-train Accident	Multiple injuries due to auto-train 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	Welander-Quist Company, 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Social Security No. 473-28-0822

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 4:00 a.m., July 11, 1952.

On Thursday, July 10, the deceased and members of his family --Ethel, his wife, Alice, age 6, his daughter, and Elmer Stevenson, his father-in-law --were out riding in the family car. Mrs. Mennenga was driving. They were traveling on the East River Road, near Fridley, approaching the railroad crossing at 80th Avenue North. Simultaneously, a Northern Pacific passenger train, Duluth bound, was approaching the intersection. Apparently Mrs. Mennenga had not observed the on-coming train and a collision resulted. The impact caused the engine of the vehicle to be thrown a distance of 260 feet, it was stated. The accident occurred at 4:30 p.m. The deceased was fatally injured. Alice received serious injuries, while Mrs. Mennenga and Stevenson received only minor injuries.

Louis J. Mennenga -(Continued)-

An ambulance was summoned and the deceased and his daughter, Alice, were removed to University Hospitals. X-ray examination of the deceased failed to reveal evidence of fractures, however, multiple lacerations were noted, as well as evidence of a cerebral concussion. A craniotomy was performed. The hospital course was unsatisfactory and the decedent succumbed to his injuries at 2:40 a.m., July 11, 1952.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 2:00 p.m. the date of death. Findings included a fractured skull, a large subdural hemorrhage in the temporoparietal region on the left side; a hemorrhage into the corpus callosum; a subarachnoid hemorrhage, and fracture of the orbital plate and frontal on the right side. A perirenal hemorrhage, right, was also noted. The ribs on the right side were fractured, 6th to 12th inclusive. There was an anterior dislocation of the left shoulder. Marked pulmonary edema, left, and collapse of the right lung were also revealed.

In addition to his wife and daughter mentioned in this history, the deceased is survived by two other daughters --Mrs. Harry Rasmussen, Jr., Minneapolis, and Miss Nona Syverson, Big Lake, Minnesota; and two sons, Louis C. and Herman C., both in the United States Army. There are also three sisters and one brother who survive.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME GLADYS M. WHITE

Date of Death Fd. July 11

Place of Death	1606 5th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1606 5th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-29-1890 Age 62		
Birthplace	Le Roy, Minnesota		
Occupation	Cashier - store		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Everett White		
Names of Parents	Cameron and Eva Wells		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Joe Billman Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:05 a.m., July 11, 1952.

The deceased lived at 1606 Fifth Avenue South in apartment No. 6. She shared the apartment with a roommate. The woman was last seen alive about 2:00 a.m., July 11, at which time she was sitting in a chair smoking a cigarette. About 3:00 a.m. her roommate noticed the deceased was still sitting in the chair. Apparently she was dead. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was ascribed to coronary disease. Rigor mortis was developing. It was noted the abdomen contained some body heat. The body of the deceased was lying on the floor between the sofa and the bed. Apparently her roommate had tried to get the woman to bed before becoming seriously alarmed at her condition.

Gladys M. White - (Continued)

According to the history on this case the decedent had attended Minneapolis General Hospital about one month previous to her death for the purpose of a complete check-up. At that time, it was stated, she was apparently in good health. She had not complained of feeling ill, it was stated.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., SM 9-49

FULL NAME MARY R. BENJAMIN

Date of Death July 11

Place of Death	5614 Bryant Avenue North, Brooklyn Center, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	5614 Bryant Avenue North, Brooklyn Center, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-6-1907 Age 45		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Herman A. Benjamin		
Names of Parents	Granville and Sadie Thompson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Multiple sclerosis.		
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	Bill Brothers	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 6:45 a.m., July 11, 1952.

According to the history on this case the deceased had been ill for many years with a diagnosis of multiple sclerosis. She had been under the care of Dr. S. Samuelson for the past five years, it was stated, but at the time of her death had not seen the physician for many months. In the past she had been treated by Dr. Julius Johnson, also Dr. Karl d'A Andresen. The latter physician had seen the woman on December 27, 1951.

The deceased apparently expired in her sleep about 3:00 a.m., July 11, 1952. The body was removed directly to the funeral home.

Surviving the deceased are her husband, Herman A.; two sons, Cletus J. Thayer and James C. Thayer; a daughter, Beverly Jeanne DeVold; and her mother, Mrs. Sadie M.

Mary R. Benjamin - (Cont.)

Brandenburg, all of Minneapolis. Two brothers, Joseph C. Thompson of Minneapolis, and Kenneth J. Thompson of Santa Barbara, California, also two grandchildren, survive.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME LUKE RADER

Date of Death July 11

Place of Death	3330 West River Road	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3330 West River Road	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-4-1890 Age 62		
Birthplace	Cheyenne, Wyoming		
Occupation	Minister		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Lela Rader		
Names of Parents	Daniel L. and Eugenia Rader		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease; arteriosclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Oakley-Bjorklund Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:16 a.m., July 11, 1952.

The deceased had a history of coronary disease for some time. About two years ago, it was stated, he suffered a coronary attack. At that time an electrocardiogram revealed the presence of coronary disease. Six months ago the deceased, still active in his ministry, attended the Mayo Clinic for a physical check-up. He was told he could continue to preach but must take things easy.

On Friday morning, July 11, the deceased felt ill on awakening. Soon his breathing became difficult. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, the ambulance physician, Dr. Witthaus, pronounced the man dead on arrival. Members of the deceased's family were present at the bedside when death occurred at 8:05 a.m.

Luke Rader - (Cont.)

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

Police officers Mann and Herkal, squad No. 163, investigated this death at the scene.

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

Surviving the decedent are his wife, Lela; five sons, Dr. Luke Jr., Dr. Paul, Dr. Daniel, Phillip and John; 1 daughter, Blanche; a sister, Mrs. Kathryn Hawthorne; and thirteen grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME BETSY EIDE

Date of Death July 11

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	11-20-1872 Age 79		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Louis Eide		
Names of Parents	Johanas and June Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Coronary disease; auricular fibrillation; fracture of right femur		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Deaconess Hospital at 10:40 a.m., July 11, 1952.

The deceased had a history of coronary disease and auricular fibrillation for some length of time. She was a resident of the Ebenezer Home located at 2545 Portland Avenue.

On June 14, 1952, the deceased fell in some manner in the home injuring her right hip. She was removed by ambulance to Deaconess Hospital, being admitted there at 12:55 p.m. Dr. S. M. Lagaard was in attendance. X-rays revealed a fracture of the right femur. On June 20 surgical repair was done in the form of an open reduction of the fracture. Dr. M. J. Nydahl did the repair.

Due to her advanced age and general physical condition the deceased was unable to recover from her injury. Death occurred at 10:07 a.m., July 11.

Betsy Eide -(Continued)-

The decedent is survived by a son, George, 2206 Filmore Street Northeast, a son, Arthur M., Sacramento, California, a brother in Norway, a granddaughter and one great grandson.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME SAMUEL E. JOHNSON

Date of Death July 11

	Place of Death	4122 West 44th Street	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	4122 West 44th Street	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	3-14-1878 Age 74		
	Birthplace	Stockholm, Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Photographer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	Cora A. Johnson		
	Names of Parents	Samuel and Ulrika Johnson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage.		
	~~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.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. H. L. Perlman at 7:22 p.m., July 11, 1952.

According to the history on this case the deceased suffered a stroke in 1949. About a week ago, it was stated, he suffered a second stroke leaving him with paralysis of the right side.

Early Friday evening, July 11, the deceased's condition became alarming. Dr. H. L. Perlman was summoned to the home. However, the physician arrived after death had occurred. Time of death was 7:00 p.m.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage.

Samuel E. Johnson -(Continued)-

The decedent is survived by his wife, Cora, and a daughter, Mrs. Parks, both 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 GEORGE A. WYNES

Date of Death Fd. July 11

Place of Death	Dyckman Hotel, 21 So. 6th St.
Place of Accident	
Residence	Dyckman Hotel, 21 So. 6th St.
Sex	Male
Birthdate	8-6-1876 Age 75
Birthplace	Bloomington, Illinois
Occupation	Helper, Sanitary Meat Company
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married
Name of husband or Wife	Ann Mae Wynes
Names of Parents	Unknown
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cardiac decompensation
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery
Funeral Director	Welander Quist, 1825 Chicago Ave.

Autopsy	No
Pathologist	No
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in charge	$ 78.28; Check #11462, Insurance exchange, $75.00; 1 knife; 1 room key; 13 keys; 1 nail clipper; miscellaneous letters.

Telephone calls: 5.30
Texas 3.85 72.98
Davenport 1.45
$5.30

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Effects Released to	Arthur J. Nordstrom, Spec. Adm.,
Address	3135 Columbus Avenue

Social Security No. 476-18-0477

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. D. V. Sharp at 8:45 p.m., July 11, 1952

The deceased had lived at the Dyckman Hotel, Room 738, for sometime. He was last seen alive, it was stated, about 7:00 o'clock Thursday night, July 10, at which time he was having coffee in the Coffee Shop at the hotel.

Friday evening, July 11, Arthur J. Nordstrom went to the deceased's room to see him. There was no response to his knock. Becoming alarmed, the deceased's friend summoned Joseph L. Driscoll, 2716 Elliot Avenue, an engineer at the hotel, who entered the room with a passkey. The deceased was found sitting in a chair beside his bed, apparently dead. Driscoll summoned Harrison I. Levy, 2735 Dean Boulevard, proprietor of the hotel,

George A. Wynes - (Continued)

who in turn summoned Dr. D. V. Sharp to the scene. The physician pronounced the man dead on arrival. The body was found at 7:45 p.m.

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

It is believed the deceased had been dead from eight to twelve hours when the body was found. The man had not been well for sometime, it was stated, and had been under the care of Dr. S. Marx White of the Nicollet Clinic.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Ann Mae; a brother, Joseph A., Dallas, Texas, and one sister.

Police officers Short and Wistrom, squad No. 117, were the investigating officers present at the scene in this case.

Address of Arthur J. Nordstrom is 3135 Columbus Avenue.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME KENNETH ERWIN FARSUND

Date of Death July 12

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Franklin and Nicollet Avenues	Pathologist	Dr. D. K. Holian
Residence	3928 Twenty-sixth Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-25-1931 Age 21		
Birthplace	Minneapolis		
Occupation	United States Army Air Force		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Tolef and Anna Farsund		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Intra-abdominal hemorrhage due to ruptured liver due to automobile accident		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Home Hopkins, Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐ active

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 5:05 a.m., July 12, 1952.

The deceased, a member of the United States Air Forces, had been home on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tolef Farsund, 3928 Twenty-sixth Avenue South. He had obtained permission to use his father's car Friday evening, July 11. The car was a 1950 Ford coach, bearing 1952 Minnesota license number 34-094, listed to Tolef Farsund. Early Saturday morning, July 12, he was traveling south on Nicollet Avenue, approaching Franklin Avenue, when another automobile, driving west on Franklin, a 1950 Buick sedan, bearing 1952 Minnesota license number 110-111, owned by Roy Carlstrom, 1308 East Twenty-fifth Street, and being driven by his son, Richard, same address, failed to stop for the red flasher for Nicollet Avenue and collided with the machine being driven by the decedent. The impact caused the deceased to be

Kenneth Farsund -(Continued)-

hurled out of the car. The driverless car spun around in the intersection passing over the deceased's body, then circled around again and ran over him a second time. In the meantime Officer D. A. Nelson happened on the scene, jumped into the driverless machine and brought it to a stop. The deceased was fatally injured. The accident occurred at 1:12 a.m.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the decedent was removed to the hospital, being admitted there at 1:23 a.m. He expired shortly after admittance, at 2:02 a.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m., the date of death. This revealed an intra-abdominal hemorrhage due to a ruptured liver.

In addition to the deceased's parents, mentioned herein, he is survived by one brother, Robert, and a sister, Mrs. Elmer P. Jacobs, both of Minneapolis.

In addition to Police officer Nelson, officer Graff, squad No. 209, and officers F. Holmes and C. Noble, traffic squad 516, were active in the investigation on this case.

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Year 1952

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CLARENCE WARD BIDWELL **Date of Death** Fd. July 12

Place of Death	In automobile in front of 2102 24th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2102 24th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-30-1886 **Age** 65		
Birthplace	Cortland, New York		
Occupation	Oiler, grain elevator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Ruth Bidwell		
Names of Parents	Bruce and Kitty Bidwell		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 473-09-8737

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., July 12, 1952.

There is a history that the deceased had had heart trouble for some time, and had been under the care of Doctor Roy A. Hoffman undergoing treatment for this condition.

On the morning of July 12, about 9:30 o'clock, the deceased took the family car out of the garage and parked it in front of his home. Within a few moments he collapsed and expired. He was found by members of the family slumped over in the car.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, Doctor Perkins, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead, death having occurred at 9:30 a.m.

Clarence Ward Bidwell -(Continued) -

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

Police officer F. M. Mc Cormack was at the scene investigating the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Ruth; two sons, Melvin and Homer; his mother and two brothers.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME DELBERT C. NELSON

Date of Death July 14

Place of Death	803 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Gilles Gosselin
Residence	Dassel, Meeker County, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$.20; 1 billfold; 3 keys; 1 watch (Rockford).
Birthdate	10-25-1905 Age 46		
Birthplace	Kingston Township, Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Andrew P. and Alva Nelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Possible anaphylactoid shock due to skin tests of anti-tetanic serum, following injury caused by stepping on nail.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Place of Burial	Dassel, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Oleinus Olson, Uncle,
Funeral Director	Holm Brothers Funeral Home, Dassel, Minnesota	Address	Buffalo, Minnesota, c/o Ebenezer Home

Social Security No. 470-14-7930

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., July 14, 1952.

The deceased was employed as a laborer for the Steenberg Construction Company, 1371 Marshall Avenue, St. Paul. He had been working at University Hospitals (Heart Hospital). Another construction company on the project was the Madsen Company, 2110 Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis.

On Monday, July 14, during the afternoon, the deceased had stepped on a nail. First aid was given at the scene in the form of a bandage applied over the wound, after which the deceased left to consult a doctor. A short time later he called at the office of Doctor Larry O. Doyle, 803 Washington Avenue Southeast. Doctor Doyle gave the man an anti-tetanus skin test. Shortly afterwards, it was stated, the decedent

Delbert C. Nelson -(Continued)

became violent. He was orally abusive to the physician and stated he wanted to leave the office. Doctor Doyle noticed the man was breathing with great difficulty and administered 1 cc. of adrenalin hypodermically, followed by a second injection. The deceased suddenly expired, death occurring at 5:45 p.m.

The Police Department was notified and officers Haglund and Stone, squad No. 123, responded. Detectives Donald Mealey and Lawrence Deaner also arrived to investigate the death.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m., July 15. There were no gross findings. Congestion of the lungs, liver and brain was noted. Specimens were sent to the laboratory of the University of Minnesota for microscopic examination.

There is a history that the deceased had been in poor health for a number of years and had been a patient at both University Hospitals and Veterans Hospital in the past.

The deceased is survived by an uncle, Oleinus Olson, Ebenezer Home, Buffalo, Minnesota, and an aunt, Miss Helma Olson, 2020 Portland Avenue, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., SM 5-49

FULL NAME JAMES A. BINKER

Date of Death Fd.July 15

Place of Death	Lake of the Isles at West 25th Street	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	Dr. Shelley Chou
Residence	844 Grand Avenue, Apartment No.1, St. Paul, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$42.50; 1 billfold; 2 rings; 2 keys; 1 coin, miscellaneous bills, etc.
Birthdate	4-7-1916 Age 36		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Salesman - A. Schilling Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Elizabeth M. Binker		
Names of Parents	Albert and Bessie Binker		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Suffocation due to drowning.		
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Charles Akkerman, funeral dir.
Funeral Director	Willwerscheid Mortuary	Address	1167 Grand Avenue, St.Paul,Minn.

Social Security No. 477-10-5797

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:10 a.m., July 15, 1952.

During the early morning of July 15 the deceased and an acquaintance, Miss Florence Fitzgerald, age 35, 2519 Hennepin Avenue, were out for a drive. They were driving on 25th Street, approaching Lake of the Isles Boulevard. The deceased, apparently unfamiliar with this area, drove the car over a concrete sluiceway into Lake of the Isles. The car, a 1950 Chevrolet sedan, bearing 1952 Minnesota license No. 339-239, traveled a distance of approximately 60 feet out into the water before it came to a stop. The concrete sluiceway extends from the boulevard to the lake, and the decedent, undoubtedly, assumed it was a continuation of 25th Street. The accident occurred about 3:35 a.m.

James E.Binker -(Continued) -

The deceased and the young woman with him were able to get out of the car and onto the top of the vehicle. They called for help. Their cries were heard by two itinerant railroad workers, Delford Burgor, age 28 and Jesse L. Rose, age 37, both of Denver, Colorado, who were sleeping nearby on the shore. Before the men could reach the two standing on top of the car, the vehicle suddenly turned over on its side and became submerged. In the darkness they were able to locate Miss Fitzgerald, who was struggling to keep afloat in the water, however, they were unable to locate the decedent. Rose and Burgor headed for shore with Miss Fitzgerald. In the meantime residents along Lake of the Isles Boulevard were aroused by the commotion and police and fire headquarters were notified, officers W. Leonard and F. Holmes responding, as well as the Minneapolis Fire Department rescue squad.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and Miss Fitzgerald was given first aid at the scene and then taken to the hospital.

The deceased's body was recovered about 7:00 a.m. in 12 feet of water, approximately 80 feet from shore, by the Minneapolis Fire Department.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:30 a.m. the date of death. Outside of a bruise on the forehead, there were no injuries revealed. There were no gross findings, however, fluid was noted in the lungs. In the opinion of the pathologist, death was due to drowning.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CLINTON T. REID

Date of Death July 15, 1952

Place of Death	3327 Fremont Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3327 Fremont Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-10-1905 Age 46		
Birthplace	Bellevelle, Ontario, Canada		
Occupation	Machinist - General Mills, Inc.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Florence Ried		
Names of Parents	William and Addie Reid		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute 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	O. E. Larson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:45 p.m., July 15, 1952.

The deceased had been employed by General Mills, Inc., as a machinist. While at work on the morning of July 15 the decedent complained of pain in his chest and consulted the company nurse. The nurse advised rest, and the decedent reclined on a couch the greater part of the day. Late in the afternoon the foreman took the deceased to his home by automobile. He complained again of a severe pain in the chest which became very severe. Mrs. Reid telephoned for a General Hospital ambulance, however, the deceased collapsed and expired before the ambulance arrived. The ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 7:25 p.m.

Clinton T. Reid -(Continued) -

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

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

It was stated the deceased had had a slight coronary attack on Saturday morning, July 14, however, was able to attend to his work on July 14.

Police officers Pederson and Kondzielski were at the scene investigating the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Florence; daughters, Mrs. Keith Strang, Mrs. Kenneth Cromwell; son, William all of Flint, Michigan; his mother, Mrs. Addie Hawkins and a brother, Roy Reid of Minneapolis.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ANDREW J. WESTLING

Date of Death July 16

Place of Death	3901 Wooddale Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1212 Yale Place	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-12-1887 Age 65		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Proprietor - cafe		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Julia Westling		
Names of Parents	Andrew and Christine Westling		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside 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 a funeral director at 6:40 a.m., July 23, 1952.

There is a history the deceased had had heart trouble and had been under the care of Doctor Julien V. Petit undergoing treatment for this condition. About 12:15 p.m. on July 16 the decedent collapsed on the floor in the kitchen of Liliac Lane Cafe, 3901 Wooddale Avenue, St. Louis Park, and suddenly expired. Doctor Robert A. Green was summoned, however, this physician pronounced the man dead, death having occurred at 12:15 p.m.

The body was removed to a mortuary where the deputy coroner viewed the body. In the opinion of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary disease.

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

Andrew J. Westling -(Continued)

Police officer J. Dahl was at the scene to investigate the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Julia, 3 sisters, Mrs. Harry E. Cullen, Mrs. George Danielson, Minneapolis, Mrs. Ernest Berg, Monticello, Minnesota

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME LAWRENCE E. TRUMAN

Date of Death Fd. July 16

Place of Death	In automobile - West 70th Street one block east of France Avenue So., Edina, Minnesota	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Lewis Winter
Residence	909 West Franklin Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$6.75; Check Humboldt Service station, $131.16; $129.97; 1 Hydepark wrist watch; 1 billfold; 1 camera in case, 1 flashlight, 2 keys.
Birthdate	1-15-1927 Age 25		
Birthplace	Lyman County, South Dakota		
Occupation	Station attendant, Humboldt Standard Service		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Evrand and Mabel Truman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Severance of juglar vein.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Chester, Iowa	Effects Released to	Werness Brothers, By: P. J. Schafer, fun. dir.
J Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	3700 Nicollet Avenue

Social Security No. 469-32-6757

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., July 16, 1952.

The deceased had been employed by the Humboldt Standard Service, situated at Lake Street and Excelsior Boulevard. It was stated he had spent most of the night of July 15 at his place of employment working on his car, a 1939 Ford two-door, bearing 1952 Iowa license No. 45-831. He continued to work on the car until the early morning (July 16). He left the place about 5:00 a.m., returning at 7:00 a.m. About 8:30 a.m. he left the filling station again and did not return.

During the day (July 16), about 4:30 o'clock, C.D. Coulter, 8925 Wentworth Avenue South, noticed a man sitting in a car parked at 70th Street, one block east of France Avenue, in Edina; He appeared to be dead. Coulter went over to investigate. He found the deceased slumped over in the front seat, leaning to the right. There was a long gash about 5 inches long and 3 inches deep in the left side of the throat. A

Lawrence E. Truman -(Continued) -

putty knife, which had been recently sharpened, was found alongside of the body.

It was stated a surveyor for The Dayton Company had noticed the car parked there about 9:00 a.m. (July 16).

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 4:30 p.m. The pupils were equal. Rigor mortis was completely developed.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed the day following death, at 10:30 a.m. This revealed severance of the jugular vein, also slashing of the carotid artery on the left side.

The deceased's landlady stated the decedent appeared to be preoccupied during the past few days; was very quiet, and seemed to have few social contacts.

Police officers Gery and Lindberg of the Edina Police Department were at the scene to investigate the death.

The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mabel Truman, and one brother.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME WILLIAM C. DARDIS

Date of Death Fd. July 17

Place of Death	Pacific Hotel 226 North Washington Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Pacific Hotel 226 North Washington Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$4.82; 1 billfold; 1 knife; 2 discharge papers; 1 savings account book, No. 19775 First National Bank of International Falls, balance, $1,211.45; 3 keys.
Birthdate	3-13-1899 Age 53		
Birthplace	Duluth, Minnesota		
Occupation	Unknown		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Joseph and Helen Dardis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mc Divitt Funeral Home By: Wilson E. Roy, funeral dir.
J Funeral Director	Mc Divitt 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 9:15 a.m., July 17, 1952.

The deceased, it was stated, had been drinking heavily for about a week previous to his death. On the morning of July 17, about 8:50 a.m., J. E. Moran, clerk at the Pacific Hotel, 226 Washington Avenue North, where the deceased had been living, went to the man's room to check up on him. He found the deceased lying across the bed on his back with his feet on the floor, apparently having expired. He was fully clothed.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 8:55 a.m.

William C. Dardis -(Continued) -

The body was warm; the pupils were equal. There were no bruises on the body. The ankles were noted to be normal.

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

Police officers Keller and Moberg, squad No. 117, were at the scene investigating the death.

The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Helen Dardis, Duluth, Minnesota, sister, Verone Coran, and brother, Dean Dardis, both of International Falls, Minnesota

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CHRISTINE MARY SATHERLAND Date of Death Fd. July 17

Place of Death	3224 17th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3224 17th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	1 key.
Birthdate	6-7-1875 Age 77		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housework		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Per and (?) Satherland		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Bertha G. Horton, Executrix,
W Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	1701 3rd Avenue South

Social Security No. 468-10-6229

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., July 17, 1952.

On the evening of July 16 the deceased returned home from her work about 11:00 p.m. at which time she stopped in Andrew Hanson's apartment to watch television before going to her apartment upstairs. The following morning Mr. Hanson became apprehensive when the decedent had not gone to work, therefore, went to her apartment to investigate. The deceased was found siting in a rocking chair with her feet resting on another chair, apparently having expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician rponounced the woman dead on arrival - at 1:00 a.m.

Christine Mary Satherland -(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 one brother in sweden.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ASTRID JOSEPHINE ADAMS

Date of Death July 17

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. R. Koucky
Residence	1406 Clinton Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-5-1905 Age 46		
Birthplace	Upsala, Minnesota		
Occupation	Elevator operator - Merchandise Building		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Walter G. E.Adams		
Names of Parents	Nels and Josephine Larson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Aspirin poisoning.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H 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 Fairview Hospital at 10:00 p.m. July 17, 1952.

The deceased, who had been employed as an elevator operator in the Merchandise Building for over a period of about fifteen years, had complained to various people in the building from time to time of certain physical ailments.

In October, 1951, the deceased had had a left molar tooth extraction. This work had been done by Doctor Andrew H. Johnson, a dentist in the Merchandise Building. A short time later the woman had complained of severe facial pain. She had consulted Doctor H. J. Welles on numerous occasions, and the latter had referred her to the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minnesota. A thorough examination at the clinic failed to reveal a physical impairment of any kind. Despite the fact it was assumed there was

Astrid Josephine Adams: -(Continued) -

some damage to a facial nerve occasioned at the time of the molar extraction referred to previously, examination at the Mayo Clinic failed to reveal anything of this nature. However, a diagnosis was made of a definite psychosis with a tendency toward paranoia.

Due to the persistence of the decedent that the pain in her left check had reached an almost unbearable stage, Doctor Welles referred her to the Neurosurgery Department at the University of Minnesota for a possible nerve block. Doctor William T. Peyton, in charge of neurosurgery, refused to do this procedure. A physical and mental examination revealed the same diagnosis as made by physicians at the Mayo Clinic, namely, that the deceased was a psychotis with paranoiactendency.

In view of the diagnoses made in the two instances referred to above, a conclusion was reached that the deceased's trouble was mental, rather than physical.

Doctor Welles stated that he had on a couple of occasions perscribed empirin compound No. 3 for the relief of the pain indicated by the deceased. However, apparently she had received no relief from this medication. It was stated the woman had admitted to Doctor Welles that she had been taking aspirin in heavy doses for a long period of time. Doctor Welles also mentioned that the woman had told him on many occasions that she was going to commit suicide; she had made a similar statement to other tenants in the Merchandise Building. The deceased had last been seen by Doctor Welles in his office on July 10, 1952. At that time there was no improvement in her condition.

The deceased had worked throughout the day of July 16 as usual. Later that night she had become critically ill, appearing to be in a state of collapse. Mr. Adams called Doctor Edward P. Donatelle who ordered the woman removed to the hospital by ambulance. She was admitted to the hospital at 2:00 a.m. July 17. Symptoms indicated the possibility of an over-dose of aspirin. The deceased suddenly expired at 12:00 noon July 17.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the day of death at 3:00 p.m. This failed to reveal any gross findings. Specimens of the organs were released to the toxicological chemist for analyses.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Walter; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Johnson and Mrs. Adelia Bergren, Duluth; two brothers, Oscar Larson, Upsala, Minnesota and Reuben Larson of Thompson, Iowa.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME WILLIAM HENRY LINEHAN

Date of Death July 17

Place of Death	728 East 16th Street
Place of Accident	
Residence	728 East 16th Street
Sex	Male
Birthdate	9-1-1894 Age 57
Birthplace	Husdon, Wisconsin
Occupation	Insulation worker - home insulation.
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married
Name of husband or Wife	Ada E. Linehan
Names of Parents	Henry and Marie G. Linehan
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.
~~Accident~~	
~~Suicide~~	
~~Homicide~~	
~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 1825 Chicago Avenue

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

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:10 p.m., July 17, 1952.

The deceased had apparently been in good health previous to his death. When he returned home from his work on the afternoon of July 17, about 3:30 o'clock, he complained of a severe pain in his chest, and laid down on the bed to rest. Mrs. Linehan started to remove his shoes when he suddenly collapsed and expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the home, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death having occurred at 3:30 p.m.

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

William Henry Linehan -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by his wife, Ada E.; 1 brother, George of St. Cloud and stepfather, Steve Glaser of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CARL F. McAULEY

Date of Death July 17

Place of Death	5316 Chowen Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	5316 Chowen Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-26-1906 Age 46		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minnesota		
Occupation	Mailer, Minneapolis Star and Tribune		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Carella		
Names of Parents	John and Maude McAuley		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary thrombosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
S Funeral Director	Werness Bros. Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 471-05-0911

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 11:10 a.m., July 18, 1952.

During the early morning hours of July 17 the deceased became critically ill in his home. Dr. Robert G. Tinkham was summoned to the house. However, the deceased expired before arrival of this physician, death occurring at 4:15 a.m.

Dr. Tinkham, who had never attended the deceased during life, attributed death to coronary thrombosis, duration being about one hour. The death certificate was signed by Dr. Tinkham and the body was removed directly to the funeral home. The funeral director, on learning that Dr. Tinkham had never seen the decedent alive, referred the case to the Coroner's Office for the signing of a new death certificate.

Carl F. McAuley -(Continued)

Surviving the decedent are his wife, Carella, a son, John, and two daughters, Joan and Mrs. William Urbanski. There are two brothers, Robert and John A. of St. Paul, and one sister, Mrs. Harold Carns, Annandale.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MAMIE S. KUNITZ **Date of Death** July 18

Place of Death	Vocational Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Northwestern Hospital	Pathologist	No
Residence	4639 Blaisdell Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-26-1878 Age 73		
Birthplace	Watertown, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Bookkeeper		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	August and Augusta Kunitz		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	General carcinomatosis; fracture of left hip		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
S Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 468-01-8954

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 10:50 a.m., July 18, 1952.

The deceased had a history of carcinoma extending over a long period of time. On February 22, 1952, she was removed by ambulance to Northwestern Hospital, being placed under the care of Dr. Carl G. Caspers.

During her hospitalization the deceased apparently fell in some manner. On March 4, 1952, she complained of pain in the left hip and X-rays were taken. A fracture of the neck of the left femur was revealed. There were other fractures (apparently pathological) of the 4th cervical vertebra and of the ninth rib on the right side. It was noted the carcinoma had metastasized to the other ribs, the pelvis, the right femur, also into the abdominal organs and cavity. A cast was applied to the left femur on March 8, 1952.

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Mayme S. Kunitz -(Continued)-

On April 12, 1952, the decedent was transferred to Vocational Hospital by ambulance for further care. Death occurred there at 12:35 a.m., July 18.

The deceased is survived by one sister, Ida A. Kunitz, and two brothers George B. Kunitz and Otto Kunitz.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME VIOLET I. NYBERG

Date of Death July 19

Place of Death	10th Street and 5th Avenue South	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	Drs. Edward Heitzman and Joel G. Brunson
Residence	5323 Riverview Road	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$1.35; 3 car tokens; 1 purse; 1 billfold; 1 LeCoulter wrist watch; 1 birth certificate; (photostatic copy); miscellaneous papers.
Birthdate	4-15- 1929 Age 23		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Secretary		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Oscar A. and Olga Nyberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Multiple injuries due to automobile accident.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Swanson Mortuary, By C. A. Pedersen, funeral dir.
S Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary, Inc.	Address	4610 Lowry Avenue North

Social Security No. 473-26-2908

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., July 19, 1952.

On the evening of July 18 the deceased and two friends, John W. Hennemuth, 3207 Garfield Avenue and Ellert D. Houg, 1510 Fourth Street southeast, both age 23, had been out for the evening. They were riding in a 1948 Oldsmobile sedan, bearing 1952 Minnesota license No. 839-551, owned by W. W. Hennemuth, and being driven by young Hennemuth. During the early morning hour, July 19, they were traveling east on Tenth Street south, apparently on their way home, approaching the intersection of 5th Avenue south, when the vehicle was struck by an automobile being driven by James L. Lamm, age 26, 1628 Grand Street northeast. Lamm's car, a 1948 Dodge sedan, bearing 1952 Minnesota license No. 803-883, was traveling south on Fifth Avenue, proceeding against a stop signal. The impact caused the machine in which the decedent was riding to spin around on the

Violet I. Nyberg -(Continued) -

wet pavement and tip over. The deceased was hurled out of the car onto the pavement against the curb, and the car came down on top of her body. Both left wheels of the car were over the curb. The car was facing west. Witnesses to the accident, Larry Peterson, age 19, 3029 18th Avenue South and Roger Stockinger, 2604 17th Avenue South, also age 19, assisted in lifting the automobile off the deceased's body; young Houg pulled her out from under the vehicle. The accident occurred at 1:30 a.m. during a rain storm.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival. Hennemuth and Houg were taken to the hospital for treatment of their injuries.

Police officers R. Paradeau and J. Ubel were at the scene investigating the death.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed the date of death. This revealed a traumatic rupture of the right ventricle at the apex; multiple rib fractures, left; a fractured pelvis, as well as a fractured left humerus.

The deceased is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar A. Nyberg.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MARY ROUHANA

Date of Death July 19

	Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	Nightengale Rest Home, 525 University Avenue Southeast	Pathologist	No
	Residence	Same	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	4-13-1882 Age 70		
	Birthplace	Lebanon		
	Occupation	Proprietor of grocery store		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of husband or Wife	Raskella Rouhana		
	Names of Parents	Bious and Mora Elias		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Cardiac decompensation; fractured right femur.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W	Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home 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 4:15 a.m, July 19, 1952.

The deceased had been living at the Nightengale Rest home, situated at 525 University Avenue Southeast for some time. She had been a patient at Deaconess Hospital in September, 1951 undergoing treatment for a cardiac condition. She was discharged from the hospital on January 4, 1952.

On January 18, 1952, the deceased tried to walk from her chair, where she had been sitting and having her lunch, to the bed when she slipped on the floor, sustaining a fracture of the right femur. She was removed by ambulance to Deaconess Hospital, being admitted at 3:00 p.m. The deceased appeared to be improving while in the hospital, however, during the early morning of July 19, about 3:10 o'clock, she suddenly expired.

Mary Rouhana -(Continued) -

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to cardiac decompensation, the fractured right femur being a contributing factor. The body was released directly to a funeral director.

The decedent is survived by a sister, Mrs. Sam Rashid of Minneapolis, and brother, Joseph of Lebanon.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., 3M 9-49

FULL NAME GILBERT HOYEM

Date of Death Fd. July 19

Place of Death	East side of Third Avenue South back of St. Anthony Warehouse,	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	101 to 115 3rd Avenue South Same	Pathologist	Dr. Bernard Winter
Residence	219½ Marquette Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-30-1889 Age 62		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Construction - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Multiple injuries due to falling off retaining wall onto railroad tracks to his death, then run over by train.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Lutheran Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Joe Billman Mortuary	Address	

Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.

Social Security No. 535-05-3020

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., July 19, 1952.

On Saturday, July 19, the deceased had been drinking heavily. During the evening, about 8:30 o'clock, the decedent was in the vicinity of First Street South and the Third Avenue Bridge near the Minneapolis and St.Louis Railroad tracks. While wandering around at this point, he apparently fell over a 15-foot embankment onto the railroad tracks in back of the St. Anthony Warehouse situated at 101-115 Third Avenue South.

About 9:30 p.m. a Minneapolis and St.Louis freight train, with a string of 24 cars, being piloted by diesel engine No. 738, and operated by engineer, Frances Grimes, 3622 West Fifty-second Street, was rounding a curve at this point when Grimes noted a man lying on the tracks. The brakes were set in an effort to avoid hitting the man, however, the train could not be stopped in time, and the wheels passed over his left

Gilbert Hoyem -(Continued) -

leg, severing it about 5 inches below the knee. When found the body was lying between the retaining wall and the outer track of the curved switch track, a distance of about 300 feet south of the Third Avenue bridge. The deceased's coat and hat were found lying on the grass at the top of the retaining wall.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 9:30 p.m. In the opinion of the ambulance physician death had occurred about one hour previous to the time the deceased was struck by the train. Very little blood was in evidence on the tracks.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination by the deputy coroner revealed a bruise on the forehead, just above the super orbital ridge, also a traumatic amputation of the left leg about 5 inches below the knee. An autopsy was performed the day following death which revealed fractures of the neck and spine, multiple rib fractures and a fracture of the sternum, as well as the traumatic amputation of the left leg.

Police officers Hoffman and Weshum, also Mc Guire and Christensen, were at the scene investigating the death.

The deceased is survived by a sister, Gurine Wickre of Lyon, South Dakota

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. SM 9-49

FULL NAME FLOYD W. BANNARN

Date of Death Fd. July 20

Place of Death	701 Bradford Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	701 Bradford Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	1 Benjamin Franklin Air pistol.
Birthdate	7-16-1909 Age 43		
Birthplace	Ardmore, Oklahoma		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Geraldine		
Names of Parents	John and Lela Thompson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute cardiac decompensation; acute alcoholism, severe.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	

Sold at Auction; proceeds deposited with County Treasurer

Social Security No. 443-09-8630

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:38 a.m., July 20, 1952.

The deceased had apparently been in good health previous to his death and had been attending to his work regularly. On the morning of July 20, about 11:00 o'clock, Andrew Breedlove, 709 Bradford Avenue North, went to the decedent's apartment to investigate since he had not seen the man go to his work on Saturday. The deceased did not answer the door, therefore, Breedlove summoned the police, officer Elmore Dee responding. Upon entering the room, the deceased was found sitting against the wall on the floor; his body was at a one-third degree angle.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 11:05 a.m.

Floyd W. Bannarn -(Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The Coroner attributed death to acute cardiac decompensation and acute alcoholism, severe.

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 THRESIA GRACE PEPPLE

Date of Death July 21

Place of Death	2318 First Street Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2318 First Street Northeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-24-1894 Age 57		
Birthplace	North Dakota		
Occupation	Cook - Little Jack's Cafe		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Gideon Pepple		
Names of Parents	John and Julia Becker		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Buchinger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:35 p.m., July 21, 1952.

There is a history of heart trouble over a long period of time and the deceased had been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital undergoing treatment for coronary disease.

On Monday, July 21, about noon, the decedent was busy preparing lunch for her husband. After having finished making the lunch she suddenly collapsed on the kitchen floor.

A Minneapolis General Hospital was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival, death having occurred at 12:05 p.m.

Thresia Grace Pepple -(Continued) -

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

Police officer Whelan was at the scene investigating the death.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Gideon and son, Pearle.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 5M 9-49

FULL NAME JOSEPH ENOCH DUBLINOWSKI Date of Death July 21

Place of Death	1511 First Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1511 First Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-10-1892 Age 60		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer - The Dayton Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Marie Dublinowski		
Names of Parents	Joseph and Mary Dublinowski		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 476-10-1076

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:20 p.m., July 21, 1952.

The deceased had been in poor health for about two years, it was stated. He had been unable to eat well for some time, and during the past week had had heavy bleeding from the bladder, however, there is no history of an accident. It is understood the decedent had not consulted a physician for this condition. Lately he had been vomiting blood, it was stated.

On the afternoon of July 21, about 3:00 o'clock, the deceased became very nauseated and suddenly expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death having ocucrred at 3:18 p.m.

Joseph Enoch Dublinowski -(Continued) -

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

Upon arrival of the Coroner, death was attributed to cardiac decompensation. The body was released directly to a funeral director.

Police officers Slanders and Dols, squad No. 118, were at the scene investigating the death, also Sergeant Brucciani.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Marie; one son, Lawrence L.; one daughter, Mrs. Henry (Evelyn) Tadensik; mother, Mrs. Mary Dublinowski; one sister, Mrs. Anne Sheffel and six grandchildren.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME IOMA M. LYNCH

Date of Death July 21

Place of Death	1760 Hennepin Avenue, (Apt. 4).	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Remer, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-27-1918 Age 34		
Birthplace	Delhi, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Laurence Lynch		
Names of Parents	Harvey and Augusta Wolfe		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary thrombosis;		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~	Coronary sclerosis; circulatory hypertension.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ X			
Place of Burial	Charles City, Iowa	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 Police Department at 3:50 p.m., July 21, 1952.

There is a history of carcinoma of the stomach and the deceased had undergone surgery at University Hospital for this condition. On the afternoon of July 21, about 3:30 p.m. the decedent became suddenly ill and expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival - at 3:45 p.m.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary thrombosis, coronary sclerosis and circulatory hypertension. The body was released directly to a funeral director.

Ioma M. Lynch -(Continued) -

Police officers Fox and Weden, squad No. 118, were at the scene investigating the death.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Laurence J.; brothers, Dale Wolfe of Randilla, Iowa, Junior Wolfe of Delhi, Iowa; sisters, Leta Wolfe of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Edna Fenton of Strawberry Point, Iowa.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME LEWIS E. FAHLAND Date of Death July 21

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Brown Steel Tank Company 2901 Southeast 4th Street	Pathologist	Dr. Gille Gosselin
Residence	2931 Aldrich Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-19-1928 Age 23		* 1 Electrical drill 1/4" Chuck Jacobs Mfg. Co. #BST10
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Paint sprayer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Louis and Geneva Fahland		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Electrocution.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Osceola, Wisconsin	Effects Released to	* V. L. Rushfeldt,
J Funeral Director	Scottum Funeral Home	Address	Employers Mutuals, 400 Rand Tower

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Leslie W. Foker at 2:30 p.m., July 21, 1952.

The deceased had been employed as a paint sprayer for the Brown Steel Tank Company, 2901 Fourth Street southeast. On the morning of July 21, 1952 he arrived at his work as usual.

The deceased's duties consisted of paint-spraying metal oil tanks. The area where this work was being done was an all steel chamber open at one end, thus permitting trucks to drive into the enclosure while the tanks are being painted.

During the morning of July 21, in the course of his work, it was necessary for the deceased to clean a perforated iron pipe which supplied water to the air cleaning equipment used in the paint spray room. A small electric drill was used for this purpose. It is understood the water system had been drained, the only water remaining was a small residue in the bottom of the pipes. During the process of cleaning the holes in the pipe the deceased asked one of the workmen to turn on the air; inadvertently the pump of the circulating water system was turned on. Following this, the deceased exclaimed, "I've got a shock," and collapsed to the floor.

The deceased was taken to Swedish Hospital by ambulance, being admitted at 12:05 p.m. He was placed under the care of Doctor Leslie W. Foker of the Northwest Industrial Clinic. The deceased expired at 2:00 p.m., July 21, 1952.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 4:30 p.m. The presence of burns was noted, as follows: one on the right chest 9 x 6 cm.; another on the left chest 7 x 5 cm. and one on the inner surface of the left wrist measuring 3 x 4 cm. in size.

The electrical drill, which had been used by the deceased, was brought to the Hennepin County Morgue and on July 22 S. Martin Streed, Chief Electrical Inspector for the Department of Buildings, City of Minneapolis, examined it and made the following observations: The drill was provided with a two wire cord and connector, instead of a three wire cord as required by law. It was Mr. Streed's contention, in view of the heat and humidity existing on July 21, also the close quarters in which the work was being done, a person under such circumstances would be a link between two or more well grounded objects and, therefore, would receive sufficient shock, while using the electric drill, to prove fatal.

The deceased is survived by his father, Louis Fahland and one brother.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME LEE A. RADEL

Date of Death Fd. July 22

Place of Death	5315 Lyndale Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1433 West 9th Street, Des Moines, Iowa	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-1-1869 Age 82		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Cabinet maker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Margaret Radel		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Pine Hill Cemetery, Des Moines, Iowa	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Albinson Mortuary, 1701 Chicago Avenue	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 Sheriff's Office at 3:48 a.m., July 22, 1952.

The deceased had been visiting at the home of Walter Heyn, 5315 Lyndale Avenue North. On the early morning of July 22 the man became suddenly ill. Mr. and Mrs. Heyn noted that his light was on, therefore, went to the bedroom to investigate. They found the decedent lying across the bed, clothed only in his underwear, gasping for breath. He suddenly expired.

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

Deputy sheriffs Brittins and Rossnow were at the scene investigating the death.

Lee A. Radel -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by a nephew, William Radel of Owatonna, 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 EMMA J. OLSSON

Date of Death July 22

Place of Death	1712 Dupont Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1712 Dupont Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-5-1893 Age 59		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Musician		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Swan and Bertha Olsson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac Decompensation.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Long Lake Cemetery, Long Lake, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
J 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 a funeral director at 12:15 p.m., July 22, 1952.

The deceased had been bedridden for about one year previous to her death. She had been under the care of a Christian Science practitioner for some time. On the morning of July 22 the woman's condition became critical; she suddenly expired, death having occurred at 12:05 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.

Consent for an autopsy was refused by the decedent's sister.

Emma J. Olsson -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by two sisters, Clara Olsson and Mrs. C.S. Robb of Long Lake, Minnesota; two brothers, Olof and Martin Olsson both of Stanhope, Iowa.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME LEONARD SAMUEL TALLMAN, Jr. Date of Death July 22

Place of Death	727 58th Avenue North Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	727 58th Avenue North Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	1 Stevens double barrel shotgun 12-gauge.
Birthdate	4-14-1935 Age 17		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Leonard S. and Ida Tallman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
~~Accident~~ x			
Suicide	Shot gun wound of head.		
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Ida T. Tallman, mother,
S Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	727 58th Avenue North

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 6:13 p.m. July 22, 1952.

About 5:15 p.m. on July 22 the deceased was found by his mother lying face-down on the bed with a shot gun wound through his head. A 12-gauge Stevens double barrel shot gun was beside him. It is understood the decedent had returned home about 3:25 p.m.

It was stated the young man had quarrelled with his sister, and had told his girl friend over the phone that he would not see her again. It is further stated the deceased had told his buddy, Robert Symetta, 5818 Emerson Avenue North, "It takes a lot of guts to shoot yourself."

Leonard Samuel Tallman, Jr. - (Continued) -

Mrs. Tallman summoned Doctor Myron Erickson, however, this physician pronounced the boy dead on arrival - at 5:15 p.m.

Deputy sheriffs Mair and Lundberg were at the scene investigating the death, as well as officer Robert Callander of the Brooklyn Center Police Department.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to a shotgun wound of the head and classified the death a suicide.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tallman, four sisters and one brother.

A suicide note left by the decedent reads, as follows:

" I want Archie to have my rist watch and dad my other watch Paul and Charles my train and I want dad to have my Evans lighter that Carol gave me"

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HAROLD B. GREENLEY

Date of Death July 23

Place of Death	3545 Emerson Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3545 Emerson Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-20-1900 Age 52		
Birthplace	Arlington, Iowa		
Occupation	Expediter - Flour City Ornamental Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Selma E. Greenley		
Names of Parents	Frank and Cecelia Greenley		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Melander-Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	

Social Security No. 482-09-2625

Veteran Yes No WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:40 a.m., July 23, 1952.

There is a history of high blood pressure for some time, however, the deceased had not consulted a physician since January 1952.

On the morning of July 23 during the breakfast hour, about 6:30 o'clock, the deceased had complained of pain in both arms. After having eaten his breakfast he suddenly collapsed on the floor.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 6:30 a.m.

Harold B. Greenley -(Continued) -

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

Police Officers Gillet and Ollman, squad No. 151, were at the scene to investigate the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Selma and daughter, Linda Lou.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., SM 9-49

FULL NAME ALIEX W. LINDBERG

Date of Death July 23

Place of Death	5540 35th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	5540 35th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-3-1888 Age 64		
Birthplace	Minnetonka Township, Minnesota		
Occupation	Bartender		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Jannie Lindberg		
Names of Parents	Peter and Charlotte Lindberg		
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 7:00 a.m., July 23, 1952.

The deceased had not been feeling well for some time previous to his death and had been a patient of Doctor Sheldon M. Lagaard undergoing treatment for coronary disease.

On the morning of July 23, about 6:45 o'clock, the deceased's daughter heard a thud in the bathroom. Upon investigation she found the decedent sitting on the stool with his head resting on the sink, apparently having expired.

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

Aliex W. Lindberg -(Continued) -

Inasmuch as Doctor Lagaard is out of the city 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 directly to a funeral director.

The police officers investigating the death were Maynard and Dowling, squad No. 165.

The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Estrem; one son, Roy, and 3 grandchildren, all of Minneapolis; one sister, Mrs. Edith Martin of Minneapolis and one brother, Harry E., of Chicago, Illinois.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOHN KROLL

Date of Death July 23

Place of Death	Mount Sinai Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. S. S. Barron
Residence	5012-40th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-25-1888 Age 64		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Merchant Tailor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Jennie Marie Kroll		
Names of Parents	Unknown - Kroll		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident			
Suicide	Barbiturate poisoning.		
~~Homicidal~~			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W 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 Doctor S. S. Barron, Pathologist at Mount Sinai Hospital July 23, 1952 at 12:30 p.m.

Doctor Benedict Trach was called to the deceased's home on July 22, 1952, and found the man in an unconscious condition. The physician had the deceased removed to Mount Sinai Hospital by ambulance; the time of admittance was 10:30 a.m. Doctor Trach apparently was of the opinion the deceased had suffered a stroke. He expired suddenly at 3:25 a.m., July 23.

An autopsy was performed at 11:00 a.m. on the day of death. There were no gross findings, therefore, specimens of the organs were released to the toxicological chemist for analyses. In the meantime, however, Doctor Trach had signed the death

John Kroll -(Continued) -

certificate giving hyperglycemia, cause undetermined, as a cause of death.

On August 1 a report received from the toxicological chemist showed a lethel amount of barbiturates in the kidneys, liver and brain. At a later date the autopsy report was received and this confirmed the barbiturate poisoning as the cause of death. The State Health Department was contacted regarding this matter and steps were taken by them to issue another death certificate. Subsequently , a corrected death certificate was signed by the Coroner's Office.

On September 19 the Coroner's Office requested the Police Department to investigate this case. The following day a report was received from that department, which stated in effect, the deceased had been ill for several years preceding his death. The deceased's wife reported that on July 10, 1952 her husband had consulted Doctor Frank M. Smisek at which time he prescribed aminophyllin with phenobarbital, as well as 20 capsules of carbitol. On July 14 this physician again saw the deceased at which time the latter stated he was feeling better but was still very nervous. Doctor Smisek advised him to continue with the medication prescribed. Doctor Smisek had not seen the deceased again after July 14. According to Mrs. Kroll her husband was a very religious man and she was of the opinion he would not purposely take an overdose of barbiturates which he evidently had in his possession. She stated that on the morning of July 21, 1952, the deceased seemed to have very little appetite. The following day, as previously mentioned, Doctor Trach was summoned to the home and the deceased was found to be in a coma.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME DAVID H. EDELSTEN **Date of Death** Fd. July 24

Place of Death	2847 East Lake of Isles Boulevard	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Lewis Winter
Residence	2847 East Lake of Isles Boulevard	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	Age About 62		
Birthplace	Roumania		
Occupation	Ladies Tailor - coats and suits		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Lois Edelsten		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Apparently Suicide	Barbiturate poisoning.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Montefiore Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Hodroff Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Raphael J. Weisberg at 11:30 a.m. July 24, 1952.

There is a history of a cardiac condition extending over a period of many years and the deceased had formerly been under the care of Doctor M. J. Shapiro, cardiac specialist.

About 10:30 a.m. July 24 Mrs. Edelsten went to her husbands room and becoming alarmed at his condition summoned Doctor Weisberg who, upon arrival, informed Mrs. Edelsten that her husband had expired. An empty bottle was found which, according to Mrs. Edelsten, had contained barbiturates.

An autopsy was performed at 3:00 p.m., July 24. This revealed the following: coronary sclerosis with an old left ventrical infarct and aneurysm, also generalized arteriosclerosis.

David H. Edelsten -(Continued) -

Specimens of the organs were released to the toxicological chemist for analyses. The results indicated the presence of a lethal amount of barbiturates.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Lois.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME FREDRICK (FRITZ) CAMENT **Date of Death** Fd. July 24

Place of Death	In pig pen 2909 West 90th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2909 West 90th Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$.71; 1 key; 1 Westclox watch.
Birthdate	8-15-1878 **Age** 73		
Birthplace	United States		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Amie and Amelia Cament		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary occulsion; generalized arteriosclerosis; circulatory hypertension.	Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Bloomington Cemetery, Bloomington, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Edwin A. Cament,
W Funeral Director	Joe Billman Mortuary	Address	Box 55, Stillwater, Minnesota

Social Security No. 474-24-7941

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 12:10 p.m., July 24, 1952.

The deceased, an aged man, had been subject to fainting spells, it was stated, and during the last year had fainted several times.

On the morning of July 24 the man was found lying face-down in the pig pen by Joe White and Henrick Menning of 2909 West 90th Street. The man had apparently expired.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where the deputy coroner attributed death to coronary occlusion, generalized arteriosclerosis and circulatory hypertension.

Fred Cament - (Continued)

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

The deceased is survived by a son, Edwin Cament of Stillwater, Minnesota. It is understood the decedent's son is incarcerated in the State Prison at Stillwater.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., 3M 9-49

FULL NAME PAUL L. MILLER

Date of Death Fd. July 24

Place of Death	3137 16th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3137 16th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge *	$40.54; 1 billfold; 1 watch (Leichter); 12 keys; Miscellaneous cards and papers; 2 keys (safety deposit box No. 2249, First Bloomington Lake National Bank; 1 receipt; safety deposit box, July 24,1952 for $111.30.
Birthdate	7-28- 1912 Age 39		
Birthplace	Milford, Nebraska		** 1 Winchester Model 37 20-gauge shot gun.
Occupation	Baker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Genevieve Miller		
Names of Parents	Silas and Catherine Miller		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Suicide	Gun shot wound of chest.		** Donald R.Falk, brother-in-law, 6816 Grand Ave.South.
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to *	Mrs. Paul L. Miller, widow,
W Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Home	Address	3137 16th Avenue South

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☒ and Korean

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:10 p.m., July 24, 1952.

On July 23 the deceased had gone to the home of Alvin C. Larson, 3234 Vincent Avenue North and, it was stated, was in a hysterical state. He had informed Larson that when he returned home from work that morning his wife and daughter, Kathy, age 5, had packed their clothes and left the house, also Mrs. Miller's parents, who had been living upstairs. Larson kept the decedent at his home until about 9:30 p.m. and succeeded in calming him somewhat. On July 24 Larson tried to contact the deceased on the phone but received no response, therefore, went to his home. A note on the front door read,"Elsie, break the door in, I am sleeping sound, give this to Gen after I am gone." Larson broke into the house and found the deceased lying on his back on

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the bedroom floor with a shot gun wound through his chest. There were powder burns around the wound about one inch in diameter. A 20-gauge model 37 Winchester shot gun was by his side.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deputy coroner attributed death to a shot gun wound through the chest and ruled the death a suicide. The entrance wound was in the center of the chest with severe powder burns around it.

A suicide note left by the decedent read, as follows:

Dear Gen! Elsie.

You played a dirty game of cards you lead me to believe everything was going to be allright two and I come home from work and this is what I found. You could at least have left a note. I may have been mean but what you June and Don and your folks pulled is by far the lowest thing a human could do.

I talked to Nina and she said you had left for keeps so there is'nt anything left for me in life I love you and my baby and we would have been allright if your folks have gotten out and left us alone. Now you have everything so you and your folks can be happy if you can. I told you I was a sick man but you would'nt listen now you can pay.

Take good care of Kathie and yourself, and be sure and thank the family for what they helped you do. I blame your more than anyone else. Give my body to the University and there won't be no funeral charge. I think you can settle everything O.K. I know I am going too burn in hell but I'm in hell anyway.

By by sweetheart and may all good things be yours. I love you and my baby more than anything in the world but I know I will burn in hell, but I am in hell so it won't make much difference.

(signed) Your husband Paul

Be honest with dad but please don't reck"(balance of note not legible).

Police officer Paradal, also detectives Rusinko and Sperry were at the scene investigating the death.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Silas J. Miller; 9 sisters, Mabel, Doris and Arlene all of Lincoln, Nebraska, Mrs. William Owen, Omaha, Mrs. H. O'Neel, Spokane, Mrs. V. B. Clapp, Portland, Oregon, Mrs. Willis O'Neel, Friend, Nebraska, Mrs. Ralph Downing, Hallock, Minn., Mrs. Alvin Larson, Minneapolis; 6 brothers, Harlan E. Wenatchee, Washington, Silas J. Junior, Lincoln, Nebraska, Charles W., Beaver Crossing, Nebraska, John, Donald and Lonny all of Milford, Nebraska.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME THOMAS H. MURPHY

Date of Death Fd. July 24

Place of Death	719 South Third Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	719 South Third Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	* $5.16; 1 watch (westclox); 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 bank book, Hennepin State Bank, No.22372, balance, $299.70.
Birthdate	9-15-1877 Age 74		
Birthplace	England		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		* $5;16 2.45 Telephone call to Conn.
Name of husband or Wife			Bal. $2.71
Names of Parents	Thomas and Catherine Murphy		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	The Burr Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 476-05-3780

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., July 24, 1952.

The deceased had last been seen alive on Sunday, July 20, by his landlady, Mrs. Mildred King. On the afternoon of July 24 Mrs. King became apprehensive when she had not seen the man around for several days and had noticed an odor emanating from his room. Upon investigation she found the man lying on the floor, clothed only in his underwear.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, Dr. Perkins, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 6:00 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deputy coroner attributed death to coronary disease. In the opinion of the deputy coroner, the man had been dead about

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four or five days.

Police officers Short and Godfrey were at the scene investigating the death.

The deceased is survived by a niece Miss Winnie Murphy, 394 Whalley Avenue, New Haven, Conn.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ADALBERT BELDEN

Date of Death Fd. July 24

Place of Death	1808 Stevens Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1808 Stevens Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$1.00; 1 lighter; 1 billfold.
Birthdate	12-5-1888 Age 63		
Birthplace	Spring Valley, Minnesota		
Occupation	Custodian - Apartment Bldg.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Eva Belden		
Names of Parents	R. G. and Hattie Belden		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ ~~Accident~~ Suicide ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~	Strangulation due to hanging.		
Place of Burial	Sacred Heart Cemetery, Fridley, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Mrs. Alma Ruffin
W Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	220 Adam St. St. Paul, Minn.

Clothing released to Funeral Director

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 468-05-5626

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., July 24, 1952.

The deceased had been working as caretaker of the building at 1808 Stevens Avenue. Herbert Krohn, also of 1808 Stevens Avenue, sometimes assisted the deceased with his work. On the evening of July 24 Krohn noticed that the lights had not been turned on in the basement of the apartment building, therefore, went to investigate. As he pushed the door open he found the deceased hanging from a steam pipe. He had used a piece of new clothes line, tied it around the pipe and made a noose for his neck.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 8:00 p.m.

Adalbert Beldon -(Continued) -

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

The decedent had apparently been despondent over the death of his wife, who died about two years ago, and also over the loss of his brother within the last six months. A note found in his apartment read, as follows:

" 2 a m
Emma you have a key go up and get anything you want. I have gone to see Billy. Be a good girl and may the good Lord bless and keep you"

Your old friend
Dell

" I cant go on with you"

The deceased is survived by a niece, Aelene Ryther, 230 Plainview, Owatonna, Minnesota

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME GEORGE J. PADULA

Date of Death Fd. July 25 .

Place of Death	Glen Lake Sanitorium	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. S. V.Lofsness (Glen Lake San)
Residence	1506 6th Street northeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-4-1870 Age 82		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Mary Ann Padula		
Names of Parents	Joseph and Sophie Padula		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Strangulation due to hanging.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Peter M. Mattill at 2:45 p.m. July 25, 1952.

The deceased, it was stated, had been despondent for some time and had attempted suicide the day of his death by cutting his left wrist. He had last been seen alive by Marion Steven, a nurse at the Sanitorium, about 1:10 p.m. About 1:50 p.m. Sylvia Dorf, also a nurse at the place, found the deceased hanging by a pajama cord from the screen door. A noose had been made and placed around his neck. It is understood the decedent had been a patient at Glen Lake Sanitorium for about six months.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to strangulation due to hanging and classified a suicide.

George J. Padula -(Continued) -

An autopsy was performed at the Sanitorium the day following death. Results of this autopsy are not known to the Coroner's Office.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mary Ann; 4 sons, James of Poland, George, Joseph and Andrew of Minneapolis; 2 daughters, Miss Mary Ann Padula of Poland and Mrs. George Zondio, Rib Lake, Wisconsin, 28 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JAMES DOUGLAS HALEY

Date of Death July 26

Place of Death	Highway No. 55 and County Road No. 18, New Hope Township	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	Dr. Lewis Winter
Residence	3001 Vincent Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$21.10; 1 watch; 1 billfold; miscellaneous papers.
Birthdate	12-4-1931 Age 20		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Truck driver - vegetable farm		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Willard and Mary Haley		
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~~			
			Other effects listed on morgue record
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Heinrich-Malone Mortuary By: R.G. Pan Korie, fun. dir.
J Funeral Director	Heinrich-Maline Funeral Home	Address	902 West Broadway

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 3:05 a.m., July 26, 1952.

During the early morning of July 26 the deceased and three companions, Milo Mielke, age 18, 4138 Quail Avenue, Robbinsdale; David Jansen, age 17, 3853 Unity Avenue, Robbinsdale, and Roger Nelson, 3840 Vera Cruz Avenue, Robbinsdale, were driving home from Maple Plain where they had been attending a dance. They were traveling on Highway No. 55 (also known as the Rockford Road) when the decedent, while rounding a curve, apparently lost control of the vehicle. The car, a 1952 Plymouth sedan, bearing 1952 Minnesota license No.931-779, owned by Mary and Williard Haley, 3001 Vincent Avenue North, careened off the highway, crashing into a tree approximately 20 feet from the highway. The deceased, fatally injured, died at the scene. The accident occurred at 2:44 a.m. about 8/10 miles west of County Road No. 18.

James Douglas Haley -(Continued) -

Young Jansen, critically injured, was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital. Examination at the hospital revealed a skull fracture; Mielke, also taken to Minneapolis General Hospital, sustained leg and internal injuries, however, he was later transferred to Swedish Hospital. Young Nelson, who had been sleeping in the back seat of the car, was thrown free by the impact. It was stated Nelson wandered to a farmhouse nearby and reported the accident. He was treated at the scene for minor injuries.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 1:00 p.m. the day of death. This revealed a fractured skull; fracture of the lower one-third left femur; and dislocation of the right shoulder.

The deceased is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Willard Haley, two brothers, Leo and Daniel, three sisters,Mrs. Betty Talbot of Anoka, Mrs. Joan Sibet of Los Angeles, California and Mary Kay Haley of Minneapolis.

Deputy sheriffs at the scene investigating the accident were Fred Rosnow and Lloyd Brittain.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROGER EDMUND JOHNSON

Date of Death July 26

Place of Death	Asbury Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	In front of 4623 Nokomis Avenue	Pathologist	Dr. Stephen Steen
Residence	4637 Nokomis Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-3-1944 Age 8		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Edmund G. and Lillian Johnson		
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	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 R. B. Potter at 11:30 a.m., July 26, 1952.

On Friday afternoon, July 25, the deceased had started to run across Nokomis Avenue, west to east. Simultaneously two automobiles were approaching, one from the south, the other traveling north on Nokomis Avenue. The northbound car, a 1940 Chevrolet coach, bearing 1952 Minnesota license No. 645-209, owned by Iner Johnson, 3951 42nd Avenue South and being driven by Carolyn Johnson, age 24, also of 3951 42nd Avenue South, struck the boy as he ran out behind the southbound vehicle. The driver's vision was apparently obstructed by the southbound car. The accident occurred at 3:37 p.m., approximately 239 feet north of 47th Street.

Roger Edmund Johnson -(Continued) -

The deceased, critically injured, was removed by ambulance to Asbury Hospital where he was admitted at 2:40 p.m. Examination revealed scalp and facial abrasions, also a fracture of the right femur. Penicillin was given; tetanus and gas gangrene antitoxin was administered. Traction was applied to the fractured area, and the deceased was placed in an oxygen tent. The decedent expired of his injuries at 11:25 a.m. July 26, 1952.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed the date of death at 1:00 p.m. This revealed a comminuted fracture of the skull across the squamosal part of the right temporal region, extending across the sphenoid fossa into the left orbital fossa. Subcutaneous hemorrhage was noted under the scalp. The right lobe of the liver, lateral side, revealed a rupture 5 x 1/2 cm. 250 cc. of blood were noted in the abdominal cavity. There were skin abrasions on the left forearm, extending from the elbow to the wrist, also of the right forearm, as well as an abrasion on the left cheek. The first rib on the right side was fractured. There was also a fracture of the right femur.

Police officers W. Leonard and F. Holmes were at the scene investigating the death.

The deceased is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Edmund G. Johnson; sister, Ruth Anne and grandfather, William Kraft.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME UNKNOWN BABY BOY **Date of Death** Fd. July 26

Place of Death	In rear of 707 Jefferson Street Northeast	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Aurebeck Lindseth
Residence	Unknown	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	Unknown **Age** 36 weeks gestation (full term)		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced			
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	
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 July 26, 1952.

On the morning of July 26 Joseph Szczech, 703 Jefferson Street northeast, went to the garbage can to deposit some garbage. He noticed something wrapped up in a turkish towel in the can. Upon investigation he found the body of a baby boy; the placenta and umbilical cord were still attached. Szczech promptly notified the Police Department, officers Anderson and Nikoli, squad No. 125, also detective Helin responded. The garbage canin which the body was found belonged to Mr. Szczech. It was stated Szczech had put garage in the can about 7:00 p.m. July 25 and at that time the body was not there, however, an additional bag of garage had been placed in the can, which was found alongside of the body.

Unknown Baby Boy - (Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination was made by the deputy coroner. The infant was found to be a white male of thirty-six weeks gestation. There were no injuries noted. Death was due to post-natal neglect.

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 INGBORD A. STOKKE

Date of Death July 26

Place of Death	4433 Camden Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4433 Camden Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-19-1874 Age 78		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Sivert Peterson		
Names of Parents	Andreas and (?) Stokke		
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. None

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Myron E.Erickson at 3:15 p.m., July 26, 1952.

There is a history that the deceased had had hypertension and had been a patient of Doctor Erickson, however, this physician had not been consulted for more than a year.

On the afternoon of July 26, about 3:00 o'clock, the deceased was sitting on the couch in the living room. She arose from the couch and fell to the floor, apparently having expired.

Doctor Erickson was summoned to the home, however, this physician pronounced the woman dead, death having occurred at 3:00 p.m.

Ingbord A. Stokke -(Continued) -

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 her brother, John O. Stokke of Minneapolis; a nephew of Minneapolis and three nieces.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME DANIEL RAY VINGE

Date of Death July 26

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	In backyard of 8228 Wentworth Avenue South Bloomington Township	Pathologist	Dr. G. Aurebeck-Lindseth
Residence	8225 Wentworth Avenue Bloomington Township	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-1-1951 Age 1 Yr. 16 months		
Birthplace	Texas		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Ray J. and Lola Fae Vinge		
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	Bloomington Cemetery, Bloomington, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
H 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 Northwestern Hospital at 7:55 p.m., July 26, 1952.

On Saturday, July 26, the deceased was apparently playing in the alley in back of 8228 Pillsbury Avenue, residence of Milton R. Sandberg, which is just across the street from the home of the deceased's parents.

About 5:30 in the afternoon Mr. Sandberg was backing the automobile out of the rear of his yard into the alley when he felt the car bump over something. He stopped the vehicle, got out to investigate and discovered he had run over the deceased. Sandberg stated he had looked carefully before backing the machine out of the yard but did not see any child in the alley. The baby, critically injured, was removed to Northwestern Hospital, being admitted at 5:40 p.m.

Daniel Ray Vinge - (Continued) -

Examination at the hospital revealed fractured ribs, as well as a fracture of the right femur. A head injury was noted, however, X-ray examination failed to reveal a fractured skull. Shortly before death the deceased exhibited a sinus brachycardia, cheyne-stokes breathing and nystagmus. The deceased succumbed to his injuries at 7:45 p.m., July 26.

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 multiple fractured ribs, also a ruptured spleen and liver.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray J. Vinge; one brother, Dwight L; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Harpster and Mr. and Mrs. John Vinge.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HENRY M. LENT

Date of Death July 26

Place of Death	Crystal Village, Minnesota	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	Dr. Lewis Winter
Residence	1814 Glenwood Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-8-1929 Age 23		
Birthplace	Duluth, Minnesota		
Occupation	Accountant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Joe and Rose Lent		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Multiple injuries due to parachute jump.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Tifereth Israel Cemetery, Duluth, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Johnson Funeral Home, Duluth, 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 the Sheriff's Office at 8:15 p.m., July 26, 1952.

The deceased had been training to become a parachute jumper for exhibition. On Saturday evening he was up in a plane being piloted by Gerald Gottlieb, 1702 Newton Avenue. Another passenger in the plane was Jack Jansene, operator of the Twin City Parachute Company, situated at Crystal Airport, who had been giving young Lent instructions for the jump. The deceased was wearing standard harness, - two parachutes - one on his back and one on his chest. Jansene, it was stated, had packed the chute shortly before the trio took off in Gottlieb's plane. The deceased made the jump near the Crystal Airport, at an altitude of about 1600 feet. The chest parachute opened only a few feet above the ground, indicating the deceased had apparently failed to pull the ripcords as soon as he was clear of the plane.

Harry M. Lent -(Continued) -

Investigation revealed the deceased had the ripcords for both parachutes grasped in his fist when the body was found. Lent landed in a field about 150 feet east of the airport; his feet had been driven into the ground by the force of the fall. The deceased was fatally injured. The accident occurred at 7:45 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed the day following death. This revealed a skull fracture, also a ruptured liver, as well as multiple fractures of the back.

Deputy sheriff, D. Mair was at the scene investigating the death, also C. C. Skoog of the Civil Aeronautics Administration.

Besides the deceased's parents, there are no other survivors known to the Coroner's Office.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 8-49

FULL NAME FRANK EARL SCHNELL Date of Death July 28

Place of Death	In ambulance enroute to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	87th Street and Lyndale Avenue So., Bloomington Township, Minnesota	Pathologist	Dr. Shelley Chou
Residence	3108 Second Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$17.25; 2 rings; 1 Gruen wrist watch; 1 nail clipper; 1 billfold
Birthdate	10-14-1922 Age 29		
Birthplace	Reads Landing, Minnesota		
Occupation	Car salesman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Frank and Theresa Schnell		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Multiple injuries due to aubomotile accident.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Los Angeles, California	Effects Released to	John A. Schnell, brother,
H Funeral Director	Goggins Funeral Home	Address	746 N. 32nd, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Social Security No. 474-18-5644

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a Smith ambulance at 12:40 a.m., August 28, 1952.

On Sunday, July 27, 1952, the deceased and a friend, Carmen Jacobson, age 32, 3108 Second Avenue South, were driving on Lyndale Avenue South apparently on their way home from a Sunday outing. Miss Jacobson was driving the car, a 1952 Chrysler coach bearing 1952 Minnesota License No. 959-582 , owned by River Lake Motors, 2800 West Lake Street. At the intersection of 87th Street and Lyndale Avenue South the vehicle collided with a 1940 Dodge pickup truck, bearing 1952 Minnesota license No. Y65-628, owned by R. F. Mc Donald, 8215 Lyndale Avenue South, being operated by D. E. Mullin, 8620 Dupont Avenue South. The accident occurred at 10:50 p.m.

Frank Earl Schnell -(Continued) -

A Smith ambulance was summoned to the scene and the deceased, critically injured, was placed in the ambulance, however, he succumbed to his injuries en route to the hospital, death having occurred at 12:25 a.m., July 28, 1952. Miss Jacobson, less seriously injured, was removed to General Hospital by ambulance. It is understood Mullin was not injured.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the day of death. This revealed skull fractures, as well as subarachnoid hemorrhages.

Deputy sheriff David Mair and State Highway Patrol officer Ed Cummings were at the scene investigating the death.

The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Theresa Schnell, Los Angeles, Calif., and brother, John Schnell of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME BARBARA LESLIE

Date of Death Fd. July 28

Place of Death	6021 56th Avenue North	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Stephen Steen
Residence	6021 56th Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-25-1883 Age 69		
Birthplace	Chaska, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Fred Carl Leslie		
Names of Parents	John and Katherine Eder		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary edema; cardiac decompensation.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
S 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 Doctor Harry M. St. Cyr at 5:40 a.m., July 28, 1952.

The deceasedhad not been feeling well previous to her death and had consulted Doctor E. J. Lillehei about a week previous to her death.

During the early morning of July 28 Mr. Leslie awakened and found his wife lying in bed apparently having expired. Doctor St. Cyr was summoned to the home, however, this physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival - at 4:00 a.m.

Inasmuch as Doctor Lillehei is out of the city it became necessary for the Coroner's Office to function in this case.

Barbara Leslie -(Continued) -

The body was removed to a mortuary where an autopsy was performed the day of death. This revealed pulmonary edema, also cardiac decompensation.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Fred, daughter, Mrs. Leslie Johnson; sons, Edward and Richard; 2 sisters, Mrs. Mary Lies, Jordan, Minnesota, Mrs. J. T. Lewin of Huron, South Dakota, Mrs. Pete Bauer and Mrs. Carie Kammueller, both of St. Paul; brother, Jake Eder, Lake Elmo, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. SM 9-49

FULL NAME ~~UNKNOWN JOHN DOE No. 93~~ Carl Gustaf Borg

Date of Death Fd. July 28

Place of Death	Mississippi River under Washington Avenue bridge	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	~~Unknown~~ 3919-44th St. No.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	~~Unknown~~ 5-5-1894 Age ~~About 55~~ 58		
Birthplace	~~Unknown~~ Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	~~Unknown~~ Farm plough		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	~~Unknown~~ Single		
Name of husband or Wife	~~Unknown~~		
Names of Parents	~~Unknown~~ Charles and Clara Borg		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Suffocation due to drowning.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	~~Rosedale Cemetery~~, Capital Park ~~Ramsey County~~	Effects Released to	
S Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent 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 the Minneapolis Fire Department at 5:50 p.m. July 28, 1952.

On July 28, about 5:30 p.m., Russell J. Iaquinto, 219 Twentieth Avenue South, an employe at the Harris Boat Works, 1420Rollins Avenue southeast, Harry Harris, owner of the boat works and Harris's son, Robert, were operating a tugboat from St. Paul to Minneapolis. When the boat pulled into the docks at Minneapolis Iaquinto noticed the leg of a body sticking out of the water, between barge No. 580 and the City docks. The Fire Department was summoned, engine No. 5 and ladder No. 3 responded, and the body was removed from the water. The deceased was clad only in high black shoes and white socks; there was a life perserver on him with the name Seaway Manufacturing Co., 11 North Solomon, New Orleans, La.

Unknown John Doe, No. 93 -(Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. In the opinion of the deputy coroner, the body had been in the water about ten days. Death was attributed to suffocation due to drowning. The deceased's head had been cracked open in the back.

CARL GUSTAV BORG -

On April 27, 1953 Mrs. Hanna C. Billeter, Route 5, Bemidji, Minnesota, appeared before Probate Judge James G. Kehoe, claiming that John Doe No. 93, whose body was found in the Mississippi River under the Washington Avenue bridge on July 28, 1952, was her half-brother, Carl Gustav Borg, who had been missing since July 1952. Fingerprints submitted by the Minneapolis Police Department of Carl Gustav Borg, as well as the fingerprints taken at the Hennepin County Morgue of John Doe No. 93, were identified by Milton E. Winslow, Superintendent, Bureau of Investigation, Minneapolis Police Department, as belonging to the same subject. In view of the establishment of this decedent's identity, on May 18, 1953 the Coroner's Office submitted a letter to the state and local Health Departments containing personal data relative to Carl Gustav Borg, and authorized the necessary correction of the death certificate of this decedent. The personal data for the death certificate was given by Mrs. Hanna C. Billeter at the Coroner's Office on May 18, 1953, in the presence of Fred Nugent of the Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME SUSAN F. PETERSON Date of Death Fd. July 28

Place of Death	7244 Sheridan Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	7244 Sheridan Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-12-1952 Age 3 Mos. 16 days.		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single - infant		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John A. and Bonita F. Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Suffocation due to burial of head in blanket		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery Mendota, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
W 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 Thomas J. Sisterman at 6:05 p.m. July 28, 1952.

On the afternoon of July 28 the deceased's mother put her in the crib for the usual afternoon nap - the baby was accustomed to sleeping from about 3:00 o'clock until 6:00 p.m. Mrs. Peterson attended the crib about 4:30 p.m. and noted the baby was lying on its face apparently asleep, therefore, she did not disturb the child. Later, about 5:30 p.m., when Mr. Peterson returned from his work both the parents went to the crib to look at the infant. The baby was cold and appeared to be dead. She was lying at the foot of the crib; her head was buried in a blanket. Doctor Sisterman was summoned to the home, however, this physician pronounced the baby dead - at 5:30 p.m.

Susan F.Peterson -(Continued) -

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was ascribed to suffocation. The body was released directly to a funeral director. In the opinion of the deputy coroner,the child had been dead about three hours when found.

The deceased is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Peterson.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ALLIE HERBERT COE

Date of Death July 31

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Route No. 2, Melrose, Minnesota	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-29-1866 Age 86		
Birthplace	New York State		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of husband or Wife	Lena Coe		
Names of Parents	Henry and Rebecca Coe		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
Accident	Cardiac decompensation; fracture of left hip.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Melrose, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Schnoecker Funeral Home, Melrose, Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 10:00 a.m., July 31, 1952.

On Monday, July 21, the deceased had, in some manner, slipped on the kitchen floor of his home sustaining an injury to his left hip. He was taken to a local physician who ordered him removed to University Hospitals. He was taken to the hospital by a private ambulance, being admitted on July 23, 1952. X-Ray examination at the hospital revealed an intertrochanteric fracture of the left hip. Examination revealed emphysema, as well as demineralization of the lumbar spine. An open reduction was performed on July 24 and a plate inserted into the left hip. Due to a cardiac condition it was necessary to administer oxygen. Throughout the hospital course the decedent was very incooperative.

Allie Herbert Coe -(Continued)

Due to the man's advanced age, and weakened condition, he failed to make a good recovery. Death occurred suddenly at 8:35 a.m. July 31, 1952.

The deceased is survived by a son, Walter Coe of Melrose, 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 WILLIAM CROWLEY

Date of Death July 31

Place of Death	Union City Mission, 212 Marquette Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	122 Nicollet Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	Unclaimed cash deposited with County Treasurer $2.00; postage stamps $.21 ; Postal savings, $.25; 1 billfold; 1 Westclox watch; 2 spectacles; 2 coin purses; 1 lighter (Gale lite); 2 pocket knives; 1 pipe and tabacco; 1 key; 1 ring. Sold at Auction; proceeds deposited with County Treasurer
Birthdate	Age About 72		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Laborer - odd jobs		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation; generalized arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director		Address	

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

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 8:20 p.m., July 31, 1952.

The deceased had apparently been in good health previous to his death. On the evening of July 31, about 8:00 o'clock, he had been attending religious services at the Union City Mission situated at 212 Marquette Avenue, when he suddenly collapsed and expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 8:15 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deputy coroner ascribed death to cardiac decompensation and arteriosclerosis, generalized. Edema of the ankles was noted.

William Crowley -(Continued) -

Police officer Rusinko was at the scene investigating 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 of the University of Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19....52.....

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME AARON R. MANOUS

Date of Death August 1

Place of Death	639 Summer Street Northeast	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Lewis Winter
Residence	639 Summer Street Northeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	1 Colt automatic pistol 22 calibre in leather case.
Birthdate	1-21-1931 Age 29		
Birthplace	Leola Arkansas		
Occupation	Auto mechanic - garage		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elains Manous		
Names of Parents	George and Susan Manous		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ ~~Accident~~ Suicide ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~	Gun shot wound of right temple.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Sigwald Quenemoen, friend,
S Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	2927 Bloomington 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 5:00 p.m. on August 1, 1952.

On the afternoon of August 1, about 4:30 p.m., the deceased had returned home from his work as usual. It was stated shortly thereafter an argument ensued between the decedent and his wife. The deceased walked into the bedroom and fired three shots from a 22 calibre Colt automatic pistol; one shot struck the ceiling, one entered the side wall and the third, which was aimed at the man's head, entered his left temple. Mrs. Manous rushed to the bedroom where she found her husband lying on the floor with a gun shot wound through his left temple. She promptly summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance to the scene, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death having occurred at 4:30 p.m.

Aaron R. Manous -(Continued) -

The wound was located one inch above and one-half inch anterior of the left ear.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to a gun shot wound through the temple and ruled a suicide. The body was released directly to a funeral director.

Police officers Heker and Prymuha, squad No. 125, were at the scene to investigate the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Elaine; a daughter, Belinda, J.; two sons, Aaron R. Jr., and Thomas F; his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Manous of Rainier, Oregon; two sisters, Mrs. Claire Russell, Rainier and Mrs. George Russell, Orosi, California.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....52.....

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME IRENE LOUISE RAY

Date of Death Fd.August 2

Place of Death	1613 Clinton Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1613 Clinton Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-2-1952 Age 2 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	James and Frances Ray		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Suffocation		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:50 a.m., August 2, 1952.

During the early morning of August 2, about 4:30 a.m., the baby's mother attended at the crib - she was fast alseep in the crib, therefore, Mrs. Ray went back to bed. Later in the morning, about 9:30 o'clock, when Mrs. Ray again went to the crib, she found the baby lying on it's face with a blanket over the entire body. The baby was cold and appeared to be dead.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the baby dead on arrival - at 9:30 a.m. Livores was present; rigor mortis was completely developed in the legs.

Irene Louise Ray -(Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed the day following death at 3:00 p.m. This revealed suffocation.

The deceased is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ray.

Police officers Fox and Amschutz were at the scene investigating the death.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME VELMA D. BRIGHT

Date of Death Fd.August 2

Place of Death	1719 Park Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1719 Park Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	1 Farmers and Mechanics savings book, No. 41397, balance $4,368.10; 1 powder pouch; 1 billfold; 1 powder box; 1 check book, University Nat'l Bank; 1 key, etc.; 1 Bulova wrist watch.
Birthdate	8-17-1912 Age 39		
Birthplace	Worthington, Minnesota		
Occupation	Secretary, University of Minnesota		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Alfred and Lillian Bright		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation; anemia.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Springfield, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Russell W. Bright, brother,
W Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	Springfield, Minnesota

Social Security No. 475-05-5773

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., August 2, 1952.

The deceased had been living at 1719 Park Avenue for the past ten years. She had last been seen alive on Thursday evening, July 31.

On the morning of August 2, about 11:00 a.m., Mrs. Frank Monroe, landlady at the place, became apprehensive when the decedent had not been seen for a few days, therefore, entered the room. She found the deceased lying in bed, clothed in her night clothes, apparently having expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival - at 11:30 a.m.

Velma D. Bright -(Continued) -

There is a history that the deceased had had anemia and had been a patient at Swedish Hospital, also University Hospitals, undergoing treatment for this condition. It is understood the decedent had had many blood transfusions. Doctor Paul W. Liner had been the attending physician.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deputy coroner attributed death to cardiac decompensation and anemia. In the opinion of the deputy coroner, the woman had been dead about 72 hours.

The deceased is survived by her mother, Mrs. Alfred Bright, and two brothers, Ernest and Russell Bright, all of Springfield, and three sisters, Mrs. John Gelland, Morgan, Minnesota, Florence Bright and Mrs. George Hoerdt, both of Chicago.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 1952

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME WALTER S. TYLER Date of Death August 2

	Place of Death	In ambulance enroute to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	76 Highland Avenue North	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	7-1-1882 Age 70		
	Birthplace	St. Clair, Michigan		
	Occupation	Waiter		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Jane Tyler		
	Names of Parents	Walter and Katherine Tyler		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute cardiac decompensation.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			None except listed On Morgue Record
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H	Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:45 p.m., August 2, 1952.

On Saturday, August 2, about 2:40 o'clock in the afternoon, the deceased suddenly collapsed while lying on the sofa. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the man was removed to the ambulance, however, he was unconscious, and suddenly expired en route to the hospital.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The Coroner attributed death to acute cardiac decompensation.

Walter S. Tyler -(Continued) -

The deceased, it was stated, had fallen sometime ago sustaining rib fractures, however, six months have elapsed since the accident. A physician had not been consulted for over a period of three months.

Police officers Haukom and Anderson were at the scene investigating the death.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 3-49

FULL NAME CHARLES ANDERSON a/k/a CARL JOHNSON

Date of Death August 2

Place of Death	717 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	340 East 22nd Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$28.00; 2 keys; 1 knife; 2 tokens; miscellaneous cards.
Birthdate	5-20-1895 Age 57		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer - City of Minneapolis		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of husband or Wife	Gladys Anderson		
Names of Parents	Andrew and Catherine Anderson		
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	Werness Brothers, By: L. F. Fox, funeral dir.
J Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	3700 Nicollet Avenue

Social Security No. 312-05-4470

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:30 p.m. August 2, 1952.

On Saturday evening, August 2, about 8:00 o'clock, the deceased was sitting in a booth at King's Bar, 717 Hennepin Avenue, having a drink when he suddenly collapsed. William C. Wong, owner of the bar, 4700 Columbus Avenue, went to his assistance. He thought the man was dead.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the place, however, Doctor Perkins, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 8:15 p.m.

Charles Anderson a/k/a Carl Johnson

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

Police officer Mc Dermott was at the scene to investigate the death.

The deceased is survived by a daughter Mrs. J. W. Mc Kinsky of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19.....52.....

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARY ANN WATTS

Date of Death August 2

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	911 25th Avenue North	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-5-1859 Age 92		
Birthplace	Ontario, Canada		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	William Watts		
Names of Parents	William and (?) Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Cardiac decompensation; fracture of left hip.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Neche, North Dakota	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 9:30 a.m., August 3, 1952.

On July 29, 1952, the deceased had fallen on the floor in her home sustaining a fracture of the left hip. She was removed by ambulance to St. Barnabas Hospital, being admitted July 30, 1952. During the hospital course an internal fixation was performed on July 30.

Due to the woman's advanced age, and weakened condition, she failed to respond to treatment and suddenly expired at 7:30 a.m., August 2, 1952.

Mary Ann Watts -(Continued) -

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 EDWARD E. STELZEL

Date of Death August 3

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Kunz Oil Company, 12 Wilder Street	Pathologist	Dr. F. H. Lott
Residence	2511 35th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-6-1891 Age 60		
Birthplace	Dorchester, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Window washer, Acme Window Cleaning Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Elizabeth Stelzel		
Names of Parents	Leopold and Amelia Stelzel		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Skull fracture, subarachnoid hemorrhage and bruising of brain due to fall from ladder.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Mc Divitt Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 396-12-2374

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Northwestern Hospital at 9:10 a.m., August 3, 1952.

The deceased had been employed by the Acme Window Cleaning Company, 1228 Chestnut Avenue north. On August 1, 1952 the deceased was cleaning the windows of the Kunz Oil Company, 12 Wilder Street. He was standing on the ladder at the first floor level when he suddenly apparently lost his balance falling to the sidewalk. The accident occurred about 12:10 p.m. No one actually saw the man fall. When his plight was discovered a short time later, it was noted the ladder was broken. Since the decedent was a rather heavy man, the ladder obviously had broken under his weight. The man, critically injured, was removed by ambulance to the Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 12:23 p.m. Later that day he was transferred by ambulance to Northwestern Hospital where he was admitted at 3:30 p.m. He was placed under the care of Doctor R. H. Hansen.

Edward E. Stelzel -(Continued) -

X-rays revealed a fine linear skull fracture. It was deemed inadvisable to perform a craniotomy. X-rays of the vertebral column were negative. The deceased remained comatose the entire time following the accident. During the evening of August 2 his temperature began to rise and he expired suddenly at 8:55 a.m. August 3.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 12:30 p.m. the day of death. This revealed a skull fracture running from the left occipital region through the temporal bone and mastoid process, into the sphenoid bone; a subcutaneous hematoma was noted on the left side of the head in the occipital region; there was a large subarachnoid hemorrhage, also bruising of the brain. The 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th ribs in the right midaxillary line were fractured; likewise, the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th ribs in the midaxillary line were found to be fractured. Hypertrophy of the left heart was also noted.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, two sons, Gerald E. and Leonard L.; a daughter, Mrs. Edwin Marks, four grandchildren; four brothers, Joh, Alvin, Louis and Martin; 3 sisters, Mrs. Fred Reynolds, Miss Otillia Stelzel and Mrs. Frank Wanke.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHARLES HANSON

Date of Death Fd. August 4

Place of Death	Pioneer Hotel, 8 South 2nd Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Pioneer Hotel, 8 South 2nd Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$.36; 2 billfolds; 1 purse; 1 good luck charm; 1 key.
Birthdate	4-29-1867 Age 85		
Birthplace	Oslo, Norway		
Occupation	Common Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Christian and Karen Hanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Gill Brothers By: E. J. Schoenbauer, Fun. dir.
S Funeral Director	Gill Brothers	Address	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 12:10 p.m., August 4, 1952.

The deceased had been living at the Pioneer Hotel for about six weeks previous to his death. On August 4, about 11:30 a.m., Emil Therfield, 8 South Second Street, bedmaker at the hotel, entered the deceased's room for the purpose of making his bed. He found the man lying on the bed, fully clothed; one leg was hanging off the bed. The Police Department was summoned, officers Gardner and Anschultz responding. The officers, in turn, dispatched a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance to the scene. Upon arrival, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead - at 11:30 a.m.

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

Charles Hanson -(Continued) -

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

The deceased is survived by a brother in Norway (name unknown to the Coroner's Office.)

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME HAROLD K. LUND, Jr. Date of Death August 5

Place of Death	In ambulance enroute to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	5th Avenue North and Highway No. 7, Hopkins, Minnesota	Pathologist	Dr. Aina Galejs
Residence	Woodland Village	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-20-1938 Age 14		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Harold K. and Harriet K. Lund		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident	Multiple injuries due to having been struck by an automobile.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			None except listed On Morgue Record
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 a Smith ambulance at 12:37 p.m., August 5, 1952.

On Tuesday, Agusut 5, the deceased and a companion, Harvey Dearstyne, Route No. 3, Box 423, Hopkins, Minnesota, had been caddying at Oak Ridge golf course. They left the course about noon for lunch. Young Dearstyne had his lunch with him and shared part of it with the deceased. The boys then decided to go into Hopkins to buy some more food. The deceased started to cross Highway No. 7 at 5th Avenue when Dearstyne saw a car approaching from the east. Dearstyne, sensing the danger, shouted to the deceased, "Look out, Harold! " however, the boy continued across the highway and was struck by the oncoming vehicle. The car, a 1950 Ford club coupe, bearing 1952 Minnesota licence No. 403-944, being driven by James Reynolds, age 16, 3301 Aldrich Avenue, skidded 43 feet before the impact and carried the boy a distance of 126 feet before it came to a stop. The deceased, fatally injured, was bleeding from the mouth

Harold K. Lund, Jr. -(Continued) -

nose and ears. The accident occurred at 12:04 p.m. The car was owned by Mrs. L. E. Reynolds, 3301 Aldrich Avenue.

An ambulance was summoned to the scene, as well as a local physician. The boy was placed in the ambulance, however, he succumbed to his injuries en route to the hospital, death having occurred at 12:25 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 3:30 p.m. the day of death. This revealed skull fractures of the left petrous portion of the temporal bone and at the base of the occipital-temporal suture line; a fracture of the 4th cervical vertebra; generalized subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhages; petechial hemorrhages throughout the brain; a fracture of the lower one-third left femur; abrasions of the forehead, nose, chin, both cheeks and both forearms. Bleeding from the nose was noted.

Police officers Howard Puck and Engner Johnson of the Hopkins Police Department were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard K. Lund

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19....52.....

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHESTER LEE WOODINGTON a/k/a LEE WOOD **Date of Death** Fd. August 5

Place of Death	In front of 1334 Grand Street Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1419 Marshall Street Northeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$41.31; 1 billfold; 1 watch; (Elgin); 7 keys. ** 1 Colt revolver, serial No. 56193.
Birthdate	4-27-1882 Age 70		
Birthplace	Cherryvale, Kansas		
Occupation	Soapmaker - Grace and Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Iola Grace Woodington		
Names of Parents	John Clayton and Agnes Morris Woodington		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Kapala Funeral Home, By: Joseph Kapala
S Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	230 13th Avenue northeast

** Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Amer Ry. Comb. Eyeglass. Glasses. H104 Abbott Ave. So.

Social Security No. 473-26-5239

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., August 5, 1952.

On August 5, about 6:00 p.m., the decedent had been walking in the vicinity of Grand Street and 13th Avenue northeast. When he reached a store at 1334 Grand Street northeast, apparently fatigued, he walked in to get a drink of water. Upon leaving the place the deceased sat down on the step outside and suddenly collapsed.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 6:08 p.m.

Chester Lee Woodington a/k/a Lee Wood

Passersby who went to the deceased's assistance were George Zahuranec and Edward W. Hglaz, addresses unknown to the Coroner's Office.

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

Police officers R.Loye and C. Woodruff, squad No. 124, were at the scene and investigated the death, also Sergeant Olson.

There is a history the deceased had had coronary trouble and had been an outpatient at the University Hospitals. He had also been a patient at Swedish Hospital undergoing treatment for this condition.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Iola Grace Woodington; a son, Andrew of San Diego, California, a son, Ralph Harrison (address unknown) also a daughter, Mrs. Agnes Grace Seiberg residing in Texas.

This man's name, also all papers found on his person indicated he was Lee Wood furthermore he had been known by that name in this area. However, the attorney handling this case, in going through the deceased's personal effects, found his correct name to be Chester Lee Woodington. It was also revealed the decedent has three adult children.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARY P. SHODEEN Date of Death Fd. August 6

Place of Death	1429 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1429 Washington Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	1 Insurance policy No. 2601, amount $580.00 - State Progressive Life Insurance Co.; 1 key.
Birthdate	8-23-1890 Age 61		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Housewife and laundry worker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	August Shodeen		
Names of Parents	Anton and (?) Pawlak		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Baptist Cemetery, Stanchfield, Minnesota	Effects Released to	R.F.Burr, funeral director,
W Funeral Director	The Burr Funeral Home	Address	Minneapolis, Minnesota

Social Security No. 471-18-5940

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:00 p.m., August 6, 1952.

The deceased had been living at 1429 South Washington Avenue for some time, occupying apartment No. 10. She had apparently not been feeling well, therefore, had left a note to the landlady requesting that she call her daughter, Mrs. Helen Serpp, Route No. 3, Box 27, Streeter, Illinois. On August 6, about 11:00 a.m., James Plurp, clerk at the apartment building, entered the decedent's apartment and found the woman lying in bed, dead. She was clothed in a nightgown.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival - at 11:30 a.m.

Mary P. Shodeen -(Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deputy coroner attributed death to coronary disease. Rigor mortis was fully developed. In the opinion of the deputy coroner the woman had been dead between eight and ten hours.

There is a history the deceased had had coronary trouble and had been a patient in the Out Patient Department of Minneapolis General Hospital undergoing treatment for this condition for some time.

The deceased is survived by her daughters, Mrs. Leonard Serpp, Streeter, Illinois, Mrs. Stanley Fijalkiewicz and Mrs. Stanley Nitek, Conrad, Wisconsin.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME BANHARD WAGNER

Date of Death Fd August 6

Place of Death	18 North 12th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	18 North 12th Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$6.52; 2 keys; miscellaneous letters.
Birthdate	4-17-1882 Age 70		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Tailor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Fritz and Martha Wagner		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
Accident			
Suicide			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Gill Brothers, By: O. J. Schoenbauer, Funeral dir.
J Funeral Director	Gill Brothers	Address	Minneapolis, Minnesota

Social Security No. 468-07-1179

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:45 p.m., August 6, 1952.

The deceased had last been seen alive by Mrs. Arthur Leino, 18 North 12th Street, about 8:30 a.m. August 6 at the breakfast table. Mrs. Leino entered the deceased's apartment about 6:25 p.m to visit with him, however, the man was lying in bed, clothed in pajamas, apparently having expired. Mrs. Leino notified the landlady, Mrs. Baurrell, 30 North 12th Street, who, in turn, summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. Upon arrival, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead - at 6:25 p.m.

There is a history of coronary trouble over a long period of time and the decedent had been a patient at the Out Patient Department of Minneapolis General Hospital undergoing treatment for this condition. It is understood the deceased had consulted

Banhard Wagner -(Continued) -

Doctor W. D. Brown the day previous to his death and had received medication for coronary trouble.

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

Year 19....52.....

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME HARRY ROSENBERG

Date of Death Fd. August 7

Place of Death	4141 Chicago Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4141 Chicago Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$1.34; 1 billfold; 1 Heuer wrist watch; 1 Ronson lighter; 1 pair spectacles; 3 keys; 1 Remington 12-gauge shot gun; 1 box shells; miscellaneous letters.
Birthdate	3-15-1886 Age 66		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Wholesale furrier		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Rosemarie Rosenberg		
Names of Parents	Si and Esther Rosenberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of left chest.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (cremation)	Effects Released to	Mrs. Harry Rosenberg, widow,
H Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	2833 Harriet Avenue South

Social Security No. 468-16-7707

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 5:00 p.m., August 7, 1952.

During the latter part of the afternoon of August 7, 1952 the deceased telephoned to his wife at her place of employment, informing her that he was going to commit suicide by using a shotgun. Mrs. Rosenberg immediately called the police, officers Bloomquist and Dahline, squad 165, responding. Mrs. Rosenberg, likewise, hurried to the scene. Upon arrival, the police officers found it necessary to break in the door of the deceased's living quarters. The deceased was lying on the floor of the living room. A 12-gauge Remington Sportsman model 48 shotgun was lying on the davenport. A string had been tied to the trigger of the gun; the deceased apparently had pulled the string, thus discharging the gun. Death, it was believed, had occurred about 4:41 p.m. Examination of the body by the coroner revealed a gun shot wound of the left chest.

HARRY ROSENBERG (Continued) -

Eight letters were found on the dining room table addressed to various concerns and relatives, as well as a lengthy letter to his wife. One note addressed to the police read as follows: "Please transfer my body to the Enger Funeral Home — no one is to be blamed, it is my own doing. Harry Rosenberg."

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, and later was transferred to the Enger Funeral Home.

The deceased and his wife had been estranged since March, 1952. The deceased lived alone in a fourplex apartment, whereas Mrs. Rosenberg lived with a sister at 2833 Harriet Avenue South.

The deceased had previously attempted to take his life by taking an overdose of sleeping capsules and turning on the gas jets of the kitchen stove in his apartment. He had been thwarted in his attempt on that occasion, and was rushed to Minneapolis General Hospital where quick action by staff physicians saved his life.

During the evening of April 2, 1952 the deceased had driven to the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Francis C. Golberg. Obviously, he had planned his arrival at such a time as he felt the Golbergs would be absent from their apartment. He appeared at the apartment of a woman living across the hall from Mr. and Mrs. Golberg and asked her to take charge of some personal possessions he had with him, such as his watch, a radio and a large sum of money. In the meantime, the Golbergs arrived and the deceased explained that he wanted them to keep these possessions in the event anything should happen to him. After his departure, Mr. Golberg became greatly concerned and telephoned to Mrs. Rosenberg. The latter and her sister immediately went to the deceased's home and remained there throughout the night. The following morning, at eight o'clock, the deceased drove his wife and her sister to the latter's home. Later in the day Mrs. Rosenberg, feeling concerned, telephoned her husband's place of business. He was not there, so she called Joe Freeman, the deceased's landlord to check the deceased's apartment to see if everything was all right. Freeman knocked on the rear door; receiving no response, he attempted to open the front door with a key. He opened the front door, but a safety chain prevented his entry. He smelled gas, heard the radio on and saw lights in the apartment. He then called Mrs. Rosenberg and asked her to come over right away. Freeman then obtained a stepladder and gained entry into the apartment by opening the kitchen window. Mr. Freeman found the deceased, clad in a bathrobe, lying unconscious on the floor by the kitchen stove. The four gas jets and the oven were turned on. The fire department rescue squad was summoned as well as an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. The deceased was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital, still unconscious, where he remained until he was discharged a week later.

In this earlier attempt to take his life the deceased had written several notes, one being directed to the police, which read as follows: "To the police. No one is to blame, and no inquest necessary. Call Enger Funeral Parlor on Park Ave. (signed) Harry Rosenberg."

The deceased and his wife, Rosemarie, age 26, had been married since the fall of 1948. He was a widower at the time of his second marriage.

The deceased is survived by two sisters and a brother, all of whom reside in Brazil, South America, namely, Mrs. Anna Chon and Mrs. Clara Spach, Rio de Janeiro, and Joseph.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME STEVAN (STEVEN) LANDANYI

Date of Death August 8

Place of Death	909 University Avenue Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	909 University Avenue Northeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-20-1885 Age 67		
Birthplace	Hungary		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elizabeth Landanyi		
Names of Parents	Joseph and Elizabeth Landanyi		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Leukemia.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Kapala 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 7:25 a.m., August 8, 1952.

The deceased had been ill over a long period of time suffering from leukemia. He had been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital undergoing treatment for this condition. About 6:15 a.m. on August 8, the deceased's daughter, Mrs. Chris Thelen, 909 University Avenue, entered her father's bedroom to inquire about his condition. He had then complained about having trouble with his legs. A short time later, about 6:45 a.m., Mrs. Thelen again entered the room and found the decedent lying in bed, apparently having expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival, death having occurred at 6:45 a.m.

Stevan (Steven) Landanyi -(Continued) -

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

Police officers

The deceased is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, a son, Steven and a daughter, Mrs. Chris Thelen, previously mentioned in this record; three grandchildren.

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Year 19....52.....

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRANK E. TEACHOUT

Date of Death Fd. August 8

Place of Death	4153 Chicago Avenue	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Lewis Winter
Residence	4153 Chicago Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	1 Waltham watch.
Birthdate	4-17-1882 Age 70		
Birthplace	New York State		
Occupation	Advertising salesman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mildred		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary congestion due to coronary occlusion (anterior descending artery).		
~~Accident~~			Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (cremation)	Effects Released to	Werness Brothers By L. F. Fox
J Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	3700 Nicollet Avenue

Social Security No. 470-18-8996A

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:50 p.m., August 8, 1952.

The deceased had last been seen alive on the morning of August 6 by Oscar Woempner, owner of the building. The deceased had not been seen for a couple of days, therefore, Vincent Stanton, also living in the apartment building, 4153 Chicago Avenue, became apprehensive and entered the man's apartment through the rear window. He found the decedent lying on his back on the bedroom floor. He was clothed only in his undershirt and stockings.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead - at 5:45 p.m.

Frank E. Teachout -(Conti nued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed the day following death. This revealed pulmonary congestion; coronary occlusion, anterior descending; myocardial infarction, left ventricle, with minor thrombosis.

Police officers Dahleen and Bloomquist, squad No. 165, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his daughters, Mrs. Lloyd Scheunke, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and Mrs. Hugh C. Arey, Minneapolis.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ASSUNTA M. AUBIN

Date of Death August 8

Place of Death	3114 7th Avenue Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3114 7th Avenue Northeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-26-1877 Age 74		
Birthplace	Glencoe, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alexander Aubin		
Names of Parents	Edmund and Theresa Mingo		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute cardiac decompensation ; generalized arteriosclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. John the Evangelist Cemetery, Little Canada, Minnesota	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 a funeral director at 10:00 a.m., August 9, 1952

On the morning of August 8 the deceased had been out marketing for groceries for the weekend when she became suddenly ill and very short of breath. The woman hurried home without assistance and called the priest. Shortly after the arrival of the priest the decedent expired, death having occurred at 10:10 p.m.

The body was viewed by the Coroner at the mortuary. Death was ascribed to acute cardiac decompensation and generalized arteriosclerosis.

Assunta M. Aubin -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by her husband, Alexander (Doctor A.Aubin); a daughter, Mrs. Naomi Gaida (Dr. Joseph B.); grandson, Joseph Aubin Gaida of St. Cloud, also several nieces and nephews.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MICHAEL CRAIG VOLKER Date of Death August 9

Place of Death	4130 Blaisdell Avenue	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Edward Heitzman
Residence	4130 Blaisdell Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-14-1949 Age 3		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Edward F. and Lila Volker		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Poliomyelitis - bulbar type		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			None except Listed On Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery Mendota, Minnesota	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 9.55 a.m., August 9, 1952.

The deceased, it was stated, had had measles during the spring or early part of the summer, 1952. Due to infected tonsils Doctor C. W. Del Plaine had recommended removal of the deceased's tonsils. The tonsillectomy was performed on July 25 at St. Barnabas Hospital. The physician had seen the boy on July 26, also on the 27th. The operation was entirely successful and the boy made a good recovery. On August 7 the deceased's condition became alarming. Due to the absence of Doctor Del Plaine from the city, Doctor John P. Kelly was called to the Volker home. The symptoms indicated were sore throat, difficulty in swallowing, in fact, the child had been unable to eat solids for the past two or three days. The doctor prescribed for the child, however, at 9:10 o'clock the following morning his condition appeared to be critical. The deceased commenced coughing and vomiting, expelling mucus and a

Michael Craig Volker -(Continued) -

bloody, or chocolate colored substance. An effort was made to reach Doctor Kelly, however, since he could not be located the child's father summoned an ambulance. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance responded; the ambulance physician pronounced the child dead, death having occurred at 9:50 a.m.

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, the spinal cord was noted to be soft, friable and stringy. Atelectasis of the lungs was noted; a few areas showed evidence of infarction. Specimens of the organs were taken to the laboratory at the University for microscopic study. Results of the mircoscopic study later revealed this child's death had resulted from poliomyelitis - bulbar type.

Police officer W. E. Noble, squad No. 152, was at the scene investigating the death.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Volker; three brothers, Edward A., John J. and David N. Volker.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....52.....

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN EDWARD O'NEILL

Date of Death August 10

Place of Death	2536 Harriet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Edward, Illinois	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-7-1910 Age 41		
Birthplace	Wyoming, Illinois		
Occupation	Manager, Hardware store and welding shop.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Evelyn J. O'Neill		
Names of Parents	John E. and Margaret O'Neill		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Wyoming, Illinois	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Gill Brothers	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor R. O. Quello at 5:00 p.m., August 10, 1952.

The deceased had been visiting in Minneapolis with relatives. He had not been feeling well for about three days previous to his death and had complained of pain in his arm and chest. About 4:00 p.m. complained of acute heart pain; the pain became very severe, therefore, Doctor Quello was summoned. This physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 4:30 p.m.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was also summoned. The ambulance physician verified the death.

John Edward O'Neil -(Continued) -

Police officers Gillette and Redding, squad No. 151, were at the scene and investigated the 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, Evelyn, three sons, one daughter, and his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. John E.O'Neil.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALBERT OGREN

Date of Death Fd. August 11

Place of Death	City Jail	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1423 5th Street southeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$3.00; 1 key; 2 billfolds; 1 coin purse; 1 bank book, University National Bank, No. 16663, balance, $20.80; 1 ball pen.
Birthdate	7-8-1879 Age 73		
Birthplace	Meeker County, Minnesota		
Occupation	Janitor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John and Kary Ogren		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation; chronic alcoholism		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosendale Methodist Cemetery, Atwater, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Elton Bjorklund, funeral director,
J Funeral Director	Oakley-Bjorklund Funeral Home	Address	1900 Hennepin Avenue

Social Security No. 473-17-2841

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., August 11, 1952.

On the morning of August 10, about 12:30 o'clock, the deceased was arrested for drunkness and incarcerated in the city jail. Finger prints were taken at 10:20 a.m. at which time the decedent stated he was tired. The folling morning, about 6:20 o'clock the jailer, while making his rounds, noted the decedent lying very quiet. Upon investigation the man appeared to be dead.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead - at 6:40 a.m.

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

The deceased is survived by a sister, Hilda Ogren, Augustana Home, Minneapolis.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ANNA C. HERBERG

Date of Death August 12

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	36th Street and Bloomington Ave.	Pathologist	Dr. Aina Galejs
Residence	3545 Bloomington Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-12-1887 Age 65		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	John A. Herberg		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Multiple injuries due to having been struck by an automobile.		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt 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 6:15 August 12, 1952.

On Monday evening, August 11, the deceased had been down town shopping. About 8:00 o'clock she boarded a southbound Bloomington streetcar to return home. The decedent alighted from the streetcar at Bloomington Avenue and 36th Street south and walked around the rear of the car. Simultaneously an automobile, a 1950 Buick sedan, bearing 1952 Minnesota license No. 379-074, being driven by Orville J. Larsnn, age 33, 2566 Long Lake Road, New Brighton, approaching from the north, struck the woman as she stepped out from behind the streetcar. The impact caused the deceased to be hurled into the air onto the streetcar tracks, between the northbound rails, a distance of about 63 feet from the southbound curb. The accident occurred at 8:45 p.m.

Anna C. Herberg -(Continued) -

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene and the deceased, fatally injured, was removed to the hospital, being admitted at 9:23 p.m. The decedent succumbed to her injuries at 5:30 a.m. August 12, 1952.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 9.00 a.m. the day of death. This revealed a fractured skull in the left parietal region, extending into the left temporal bone and on through the sphenoid bone; subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhages; a fracture of the right fibula; a fractured nose, with marked hemorrhage into the left orbit; fractured left clavicle; fractured 8th rib, left; hemorrhage into the pelvic connective tissue; bruising of the left knee and right side of the nose.

Police officers M. Bentley, T-555, Witt and Linke, squad No. 164, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Clayton J. (Lila) Hamilton and Mrs. William C. (Jeanette) Hokenson; a son, Waldo A. Herberg and two grandchildren.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME MAUD EDITH TOLLEFSON

Date of Death August 12

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Jack Anderson
Residence	Russell Hotel, 16 South 4th Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-5-1888 Age 63		
Birthplace	Polk County, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Bookkeeper - Swanson Laundry		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Theodore Tollefson		
Names of Parents	Henry and Ella Folson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Pine Lake Lutheran Cemetery, Star Prairie, Wisconsin	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 1825 Chicago Avenue	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 2:55 p.m., August 12, 1952.

The deceased had apparently been in good health previous to her death and had not consulted a physician over a long period of time. On the afternoon of August 12 the decedent had complained of chest pain. About 2:35 p.m. she suddenly collapsed. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the woman expired en route to the hospital, death having occurred at 2:35 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 5:00 p.m. the day of death. This revealed arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Maud Edith Tollefson -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by her husband, Theodore.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME RONALD CHISHOLM THOMAS Date of Death August 13

Place of Death	Highway No. 12, Village of Golden Valley, Minn.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	Dr.
Residence	2230 Locust Avenue, Long Beach, California	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$93; 11keys; 1 billfold; 1 note-book; 1 brown leather brief case; miscellaneous papers.
Birthdate	3-21-1918 Age 34		
Birthplace	Long Beach, California		
Occupation	Salesman - various		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Joan Thomas		
Names of Parents	Edward R. and Molly Thomas		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Multiple injuries due to automobile accident.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Forest Lawn Cemetery, Los Angeles, California	Effects Released to	Molly Thomas, mother,
W Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	2230 Locust , Long Beach, Calif.

Social Security No. 549-09-7902

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☐ WW II ☒ Canadian Royal Air Force.

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 1:15 a.m., August 13, 1952.

During the early morning of August 13 the deceased was driving his car, a 1947 Chrysler convertible, bearing 1952 California licence No. ID45966 , on Highway No. 12 (Wayzata Boulevard). He was alone in the car with the exception of his dog. Upon approaching the Village of Golden Valley on a stretch alongside the Superior Golf Course, the deceased apparently lost control of the automobile when rounding a curve in the road. The machine shot across the shoulder crashing into a power pole. The impact caused the pole to snap about three feet from the ground, the upper part falling across the top of the deceased's car. The deceased, pinned in the machine, was fatally injured. The accident occurred at 1:01 a.m. The dog was hurled out of the car and was uninjured.

A witness to the accident was Carl Fox, 126 West Congress Street, St. Paul, who was traveling close behind the deceased's car.

Ronald Chisholm Thomas -(Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 9:00 a.m. the day of death. This revealed a basal skull fracture beginning in the left parietal region, extending through the sphenoid into the right parietal region; a subdural hemorrhage; a 5 cm. rupture in the right ventricle, also a ruptured aorta; a ruptured spleen, as well as a complete laceration and maceration of the liver. The neck was fractured; there was a complete separation of the medulla, also a fractured jaw. All ribs on both the right and left sides were fractured in the anterior axillary line, except the 9th rib. The left ribs were fractured in the posterior axillary line. The upper arm, right, was badly lacerated.

Deputy Sheriff David Mair, also Golden Valley Police officer Franzen and Chief McGinnis were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Joan, a young daughter, and his mother, Mrs. Mollie Thomas all of Long Beach, California.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME EMIL A. REPKE

Date of Death August 14

Place of Death	State Highway No. 5 and County Road No. 18, Bloomington Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Bush Lake, Route No. 4, Minneapolis, 20, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	1 Crosby wrist watch; 3 keys; 1 comb; 1 box copenhagen snuff; 1 billfold.
Birthdate	9-6-1897 Age 54		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Guard - Northwestern National Bank		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ida E. Repke		
Names of Parents	Charles and Caroline Repke		
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	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Ida E. Repke, wife,
J Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 1200 West Broadway	Address	Route 4, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Social Security No. 471-16-3171

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 1:50 p.m., August 14, 1952.

The deceased had been driving his car on State Highway No. 5 en route to Medicine Lake where he planed to visit his daughter, Mrs. DonaldMinor. As he approached County Road No. 18 he became suddenly ill and stopped his car. He noted a truck coming down the road, therefore, hailed the driver, Roy Phillips, 812 East 17th Street, to stop. The decedent informed Phillips he was very ill and doubted if he could continue driving to his daughter's place. He then collapsed to the ground, and expired, death having occurred at 1:20 p.m.

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

Emil A. Repke -(Continued) -

There is a history that the deceased had had inflammatory rheumatism when he was about 14 years old, which he has had intermittently throughout his life.

Deputy sheriff Seviola, also police officers Merfield and Dahl of the Edina Police Department were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Ida E.; a daughter, Mrs. Donald F. Milnor, previously mentioned in this record, and a son, Raymond R. of St. Paul Park, also one brother.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME RAYMOND LESTER HOWARD Date of Death August 14

	Place of Death	5320 46th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	Eau Claire, Wisconsin	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	2-24-1888 Age 64		
	Birthplace	Eau Claire, Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Farmer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Alta M. Howard		
	Names of Parents	Edwin and Adaline Howard		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Forest Hill Cemetery, Eau Claire, Wisconsin	Effects Released to	
W	Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers 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 8:30 p.m., August 14, 1952.

There is a history the deceased had had coronary trouble for some time and had been a patient at Veteran's Hospital undergoing treatment for this condition. It was stated, the decedent had been in the hospital on August 13 for a check up. He had also been a patient of Doctor Richards of Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

The deceased had been living at the home of his brother, Erwin, 5320 46th Avenue South, during the past year. On the evening of August 14 the decedent became suddenly ill and collapsed. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, Doctor Perkins, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead, death having occurred at 8:20 p.m.

Raymond Lester Howard -(Continued) -

There are no survivors known to the coroners with the exception of his brother, Erwin, previously mentioned in this record.

Police officers Butler and Dahline, squad No. 165, 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 ELSA C. FRYCKMAN Date of Death Fd. August 15

Place of Death	4414 Longfellow Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4444 19th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-21-1891 Age 60		
Birthplace	Smoland, Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Nestor		
Names of Parents	Lars and (?) Karlson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation		
~~Accident~~			
~~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. 473-01-9951

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Virgil J. P. Lundquist at 7:45 a.m., August 15, 1952.

The deceased had apparently been in good health previous to her death. She had been staying at the home of R. F. Whittgraf, 4414 Longfellow Avenue South, taking care of the Whittgraf children while the parents were out of the city. The decedent had evidently started to the bathroom on the morning of August 15 and collapsed in the hall. One of the children had stated the deceased had been sleeping in the hall since 5:00 a.m. Doctor Lindquist was summoned to the home, however, this physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival - at 6:45 a.m.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was ascribed to cardiac decompensation. The body was released directly to a funeral director.

Elsa C.Frykmann -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Clarence (Lillian) Mortenson and Mrs. Einas (Vivian) Carlson, both of Minneapolis, five grandchildren and three sisters living in Sweden.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME BRACE BENNITT

Date of Death Fd. August 15

Place of Death	In garage - rear of 1418 Douglas Avenue South	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Bernard Winter Dr. Edward Heitzman
Residence	1418 Douglas Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	6 Keys.
Birthdate	8-5-1889 Age 63		
Birthplace	Chicopee Falls, Mass.		
Occupation	Executive Secretary and Treasurer, Retail Credit Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ethel Bennitt		
Names of Parents	Francis and Elizabeth Bennitt		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / Suicide / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Carbon monoxide poisoning.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (cremation)	Effects Released to	Brace Bennett, Jr., son,
W Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	4940 Thomas Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota
		Social Security No.	081-01-4251
		Veteran Yes ~~No~~	WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:18 p.m., August 15, 1952.

On the afternoon of August 14 the deceased and two friends, Ted Hass, 4616 Pleasant Avenue South and J. J. Mickelson, 7414 Upton Avenue South, had been playing golf at the Minneapolis Golf Club. The following day (August 15) Mickelson and Hass made several attemps to contact the decedent by telephone but were unsuccessful. Early in the afternoon, about 2:30 o'clock, they became apprehensive and drove to the man's home to investigate. The front and rear doors of his home were open, however, the deceased could not be found. The men then went to the garage, which was located at the rear of his home, opened the doors, and found the deceased slumped over on the right hand side of the front seat of his car. Mickelson and Hass then closed the

Brace Bennitt -(Continued) -

doors and notified the police.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner it was noted the deceased was sitting on the right side of the front seat, the body being slumped toward the door, as previously mentioned. Examination revealed the body to be cold, there being no heat in the abdomen. Areas of cherry red were noted on the body. While no one had observed the deceased enter the garage, from the condition of the body the deputy coroner was of the opinion the man had been dead from eight to twelve hours. The ignition of the car was turned on, the engine and radiator were cold. The gasoline tank contained about one-third of a tank of gasoline. The garage was rather small; it was noted the rear bumper pratically touched the garage doors. A piece of cloth, about 18" x 18", it was noted, had been forced down back of the exhaust pipe and the doors.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Mrs. Bennitt, it was learned, was out of the city, however, the son, Brace Bennitt, Jr., 4940 Thomas Avenue South, arrived at the morgue and confirmed identification of his father.

A blood specimen submitted to the toxicological chemist revealed 100% saturate carbon monoxide. In view of a cardiac condition of long standing and the fact Mrs. Bennitt was of the opinion her husband had succumbed to a heart attack, also in view of the fact the body was to be cremated, the Coroner deemed it necessary to perform an autopsy. This was done at the mortuary during the afternoon of August 18. The result of the autopsy revealed the left ventricular wall of the heart to be thickened. Three nodules on the aortic valve were noted. These nodules as they were brought together, however, did not occlude the aortic valve. Between the ventricle and the auricle on the cardiac septum there was indication of a slight infarction. The right descending coronary vessels were sclerotic; a narrowing of about 30% was noted, but at no particular point was there a definite occlusion. Interference with the coronary circulation was indicated, but not occluded. The left descending coronary and the circumflex, while sclerotic, were not occluded. A summation of heart murmur from these findings was indicated. There were plaques of sclerotic area noted in the abdominal aorta. The brain was negative. The vessels around the circle of Willis were found to be normal. While the autopsy revealed a great deal of cardiac involvement, on the other hand the gross findings were negative in so far as the cause of death was concerned. It was concluded by the Coroner and the deputy coroner who investigated this death, as well as the pathologist, that death actually resulted from carbon monoxide poisoning.

Police officers Elko and Suess, squad No. 511, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Ethel and a son, Brace Bennitt, Jr., previously mentioned in this record.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME WANDA (MULLEN) NIEHAUS

Date of Death Fd. August 15

Place of Death	Milner Hotel, 408 Nicollet Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Milner Hotel, 408 Nicollet Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$2.88; 2 pair spectacles; 2 large purses; 2 coin purses; 1 billfold; 3 Greyhound Lines passenger claim checks #356632, 356633 & #356634; 1 locker key No. 1205; 7 keys; miscellaneous articles in purse.
Birthdate	12-31 Age About 60		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Cleaning and odd jobs		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Michael J. Niehaus		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Richard M. Gill, funeral dir.
W Funeral Director	Richard M. Gill	Address	735 East Franklin Avenue

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:24 p.m., August 15, 1952.

The deceased had registered at the Milner Hotel on the evening of August 13. At that time, it was stated, she said she had been traveling on a bus for three days. On the afternoon of August 15, about 3:00 o'clock, Richard Charette, manager of the hotel, became apprehensive when the decedent had not been seen, therefore, went to her room, No. 428, to investigate. The woman was found lying on the bed, in the nude, apparently having expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. The ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival - at 3:00 p.m.

Wanda (Mullen) Niehaus -(Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. In the opinion of the deputy coroner, the deceased had been dead approximately 30 hours. Death was attributed to cardiac decompensation.

There is a history of hypertension over a period of about 18 months. The decedent had been a patient of Doctor Marbry Duryea undergoing treatment for this condition.

Police officers Wolfe and Campbell, squad No. 117, were at the scene investigating the death, also detectives Pearson and Dolmseth.

The deceased is survived by her son, Henry Niehaus of Chicago, Illinois, an uncle, August Johnson, Lake Lillian, Minnesota

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLARD BOYD ROSE

Date of Death August 15

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	504 East 24th Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$34.36; 3 keys.
Birthdate	9-16-1872 Age 79		
Birthplace	Menona, Iowa		
Occupation	Bartender (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Nella Cathryn Rose		
Names of Parents	Thomas and Christine Rose		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Severe oral hemorrhage - origin undetermined.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue record
Place of Burial	Oakhill Cemetery	Effects Released to	Elmer W. Albinson, funeral dir.
S Funeral Director	Albinson Mortuary	Address	Minneapolis, Minnesota

Social Security No. 468-05-7672

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:25 p.m. August 15, 1952.

On the evening of August 15 the deceased became suddenly ill and started to hemorrage from the mouth. Mrs. Rose summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance to the home and the man was placed in the ambulance, however, he expired en route to the hospital, death having occurred at 8:20 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. In the opinion of the deputy coroner death was attributed to a severe oral hemorrhage, origin being undetermined.

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

Willard Boyd Rose -(Continued) -

During the early part of the year (1952) the deceased had had an examination by Doctor S. Paul Ehrlich, however, his findings were negative.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Nella C; two daughters, Mrs. Harry Childs, Blue Earth, Minnesota, Mrs. Earl (Cory) Anderson, Minneapolis; four sisters, three brothers and five grandchildren.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME LE ROY JOSEPH DUFFEE

Date of Death August 16

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	516 Second Street northeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	1 watch (Hirco)
Birthdate	12-10-1920 Age 31		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Ambulance driver, Minneapolis General Hospital		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Caroline Duffee		
Names of Parents	Ray J. and Jewel Duffee		
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	W. H. Kingsley, funeral dir.
S Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	405 Central Avenue

Social Security No. 476-10-7018

Veteran ~~No~~ Yes WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:30 a.m., August 16, 1952.

The deceased had apparently been in good health previous to his death. On the evening of August 15 the decedent complained he was not feeling well. About 1:20 a.m., August 16, his condition became alarming, therefore, Mrs. Duffee summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. Upon arrival the deceased was placed in the ambulance , however, he expired before the ambulance reached the hospital, death having occurred at 1:22 a.m.

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

Le Roy Joseph Duffee -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by his wife, Caroline; his two sons, Gary and Daniel; his mother, Mrs. Roy Duffee, and five brothers, Floyd, Donald, Lawrence and Gordon, all of Minneapolis, and Harold of San Diego, California.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILFRED O. NADEAU

Date of Death August 16

Place of Death	Highway No. 152, 2½ miles west of Osseo, Maple Grove Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	3021 19th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	1 billfold; miscellaneous cards.
Birthdate	8-1-1936 Age 16		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Wilfred O., Sr. and Emily Nadeau		
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	Emily Nadeau, mother,
S Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson	Address	3021 19th Avenue South

Social Security No. 469-34-7034

Veteran ~~Yes~~ / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 2:20 a.m., August 16, 1952.

During the early morning of August 16 the deceased was a passenger in an automobile being driven by Roger Elwood Wyatt, age 18, 3438 28th Avenue South; Harold Olson, age 18, 2813 28th Avenue South, another companion, was also a passenger. The car, a 1951 Plymouth, bearing 1952 Minnesota license No. 119-766, was traveling in an easterly direction on Highway No. 152. About 2½ miles west of Osseo young Wyatt apparently lost control of the car while rounding a curve. The vehicle careened off the highway, rode along the shoulder for approximately 450 feet, tipped over and rolled about 150 feet more into a ditch. The three boys were hurled out of the car; the vehicle was atop Nadeau when it came to rest. The deceased was fatally injured. The accident occurred at 1:30 a.m.

Wilfred O. Nadeau -(Continued) -

A passing motorist noted the accident and summoned a Smith ambulance to the scene, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the deceased dead on arrival, death having occurred at 1:45 a.m. Wyatt and Olson, both critically injured, were removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination by the deputy coroner revealed multiple bruises on the legs and hip; blood was noted oozing from the boy's nose. There were bruises over the left side of the head and face. There was a hematoma over the left side of the head on the occipital bone. There was a burned area across the left side of the chest 2" x 18" in length.

Deputy sheriffs Norberg and Mell were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred O. Nadeau, Sr. and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Steyee.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME EMMY HOLST ADELS Date of Death August 16

Place of Death	42nd Street and Cedar Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Ashokan, Ulster County, New York	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	1 pair ear rings; 1 ring.
Birthdate	12-19-1901 Age 50		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	John B. Adels		
Names of Parents	Fredrick and (?) Adels		
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	Woodstock, New York	Effects Released to	Kurt Adels, son,
W Funeral Director	Anderson-Abrahamson Funeral Home	Address	4136 16th 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 7:25 p.m., August 16, 1952.

The deceased had been visiting at the home of her son, Kurt Adels, 4136 16th Avenue South for the past three weeks. On the evening of August 16 the deceased and her daughter-in-law (Mrs. Kurt Adels) were out for an evening ride. The woman complained of a severe pain around her heart. Mrs. Adels stopped the car and a gentlemen, who was nearby, assisted the deceased out of the car. The rescue squad from the Minneapolis Fire Department was summoned, also a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. However, Doctor Sweensen, the ambulance physician, pronounced the woman dead on arrival, death having occurred at 7:15 p.m.

Emmy Holst Adels -(Continued) -

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

The deceased's son had stated his mother had not been feeling well previous to her death and was to have had a cardiogram when she arrived back home.

Police officers Dahleen and Butler, squad No. 165, were at the scene to investigate the death. Detectives Pearson and Dolmseth also investigated the case.

The deceased is survived by her husband, John B. Adels, her son, Kurt, previously mentioned in this record.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME LOUISE R. SCHALEN

Date of Death Fd. August 17

Place of Death	3215 West 40th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3215 West 40th Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-23-1862 Age 90		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Peter C. Schwalen		
Names of Parents	John A. and Mary Rank		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation due to carcinoma of breast.		
~~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 a funeral director at 3:25 a.m., August 17, 1952.

The deceased, a Christian Scientist, had been ill over a long period of time suffering from carcinoma of the right breast. During the early morning hour of August 17, about 3:00 o'clock, the deceased's daughter, Gertrude Schwalen, had entered her mother's bedroom to inquire about her condition. She found her mother lying in bed dead.

The body was removed to a mortuary where it was viewed by the deputy coroner. The deputy coroner attributed death to cardiac decompensation due to carcinoma of the right breast.

Louise R. Schwalen -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by her daughter, Gertrude Schwalen of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ARCHIE B. WILSON

Date of Death August 17

Place of Death	Bloomington Avenue at 34th Street	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	Dr. Stephen Steen
Residence	1704 Park Avenue, Apt. No. 204.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$17.76; 1 watch - Buren,(broken); 1 Lighter, Ronson; 2 rings; 3 pencils; 1 cirgarette holder; 1 knife; 5 keys.
Birthdate	3-21-1876 Age 76		
Birthplace	Jericho Springs, Missouri		
Occupation	Furniture finisher		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Dena Wilson		
Names of Parents	Samuel and (?) Wilson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Street car Multiple injuries due to having been struck by a streetcar.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Archie B. Wilson, wife,
W Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	1704 Park 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 5:00 p.m., August 17, 1952.

On Sunday, August 17, the deceased had been spending the afternoon at Powder Horn Park. He left the park late in the afternoon walking to 34th Street and Bloomington Avenue, apparently to board a Bloomington streetcar to return home. A Bloomintgon-Columbia Heights streetcar was approaching from the north, being operated by motorman, Raymond T. Hanson, age 32, 1236 Lincoln Avenue southeast, St. Paul, Minnesota. At the intersection the deceased, evidently unaware of the approaching car, failed to hear the warning whistle and walked into the side of the streetcar at the front entrance, about 68 feet south of east 34th Street and approximately 12½ feet off the west curb. The streetcar continued on for about 72 feet after the impact. The deceased fell backward striking his head on the pavement. The decedent was fatally injured. The accident occurred at 4:40 p.m.

Archie B. Wilson -(Continued) -

Witnesses at the scene of the accident were Harley Benson, 1535 East 50th Street, C. M. Rodeberg, 4052 13th Avenue South and Mrs. Carl F. Anderson, 5752 20th Avenue.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, Doctor S. C. Reed, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 4:50 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination by the deputy coroner revealed a compound comminuted fracture of the left tibia and fibula at the junction of the lower 1/3; also a compound fracture of the right tibia and fibula, lower 1/3. The 8th and 9th ribs in the posterior axillary line, left, appeared to be fractured. There was a two inch laceration of the scalp in the posterior occipital region; however, there was no evidence of a depressed skull fracture.

An autopsy was performed at 2:00 p.m. the day following death. This revealed a ruptured heart at the root of the aorta; the pericardium was noted to be ruptured; the spleen was ruptured. All ribs on the left side were found to be fractured. A hemothorax was noted. There were fractures of the right and left tibia and fibula, lower 1/3.

Police officers Wilson and Soule, T-516, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Dena; two sons, Archie W. of Minneapolis, and Clayton D. of Spokane, Washington; one sister, Mrs. George Morris, Jericho Springs, Missouri; two brothers, Charles Johnston, Hamilton, Montana and Otis Wilson, Baton Rouge, Oregon.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM GORDON JOHNSTON

Date of Death August 18

Place of Death	4422 34th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4422 34th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-24-1912 Age 39		
Birthplace	Nebraska		
Occupation	Foreman, press room, Dayton Rogers Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Inez Johnston		
Names of Parents	Clay and Faye Johnston		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary occlusion		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fullerton Cemetery	Effects Released to	
S Funeral Director	Mc Divitt Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 506-18-3331

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:28 a.m., August 18, 1952.

The deceased had apparently been in good health previous to his death. He had been employed by the Dayton-Rogers Manufacturing Company as foreman, working the night shift, 4:00 p.m. to midnight. The deceased returned home from his work about 12:30 a.m. on the morning of August 18 and complained to his wife of pain in his chest and left arm. About 4:00 a.m. the pain became very severe, therefore, he asked Mrs. Johnston to call an ambulance. While she was making the telephone call the deceased collapsed on the floor and expired, death having occurred at 4:00 a.m.

Upon arrival of the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, the ambulance physician confirmed the death.

William Gordon Johnston -(Continued) -

The deputy coroner attributed death to coronary occlusion and authority was given to release the body to a funeral director.

Police officers Sande and William Thompsen, squad No. 165, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Inez; two daughters, Shirley and Betty; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Johnston, Belgrade, Nebraska; two brothers, Tracy of Griswold, Iowa and Stanley of Belgrade, Nebraska; two sisters, Mrs. Wilmer Reeves of Portland, Oregon and Mrs. Reed Nelson of Wolbach, Nebraska.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JACOB CHRISTENSEN Date of Death Fd. August 18

Place of Death	3231 Benjamin Street Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3231 Benjamin Street Northeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-23-1869 Age 83		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Catherine Christensen		
Names of Parents	Jens and Catherine Christensen		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
S Funeral Director	Peterson Brothers Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's office by a funeral director at 11:20 a.m., August 18, 1952.

The deceased had been living with his daughter, Mrs. Esther Williams, 3231 Benjamin Avenue northeast. About 11:00 a.m. on August 18 the deceased's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Axel Christianson, living downstairs, heard a noise in the living quarters upstairs and went up to investigate. She found the deceased lying on the bathroom floor, dead, at 11:00 a.m.

The body was removed to a mortuary where it was viewed by the deputy coroner. The deputy coroner attributed death to coronary disease.

Jacob Christiansen -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by his wife, Catherine, two daughters, Mrs. Esther Williams, Mrs. Russell (Ann) Moe and son Axel Christensen.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME NETTIE CHARLOTTE DAVIDSON **Date of Death** August 19

	Place of Death	2325 Snelling Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	2325 Snelling Avenue	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	9-30-1888 Age 63		
	Birthplace	Red Wing, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Carl J. Davidson		
	Names of Parents	Nils and Karin Anderson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cardiac decompensation; generalized arteriosclerosis		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Oakwood Cemetery, Red Wing, Minn.	Effects Released to	
W	Funeral Director	Anderson-Abrahamson 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 12:20 p.m., August 20, 1952.

The deceased had not been well for some time and had been under the care of Doctor George D. Eitel undergoing treatment for multiple sclerosis, however, this physician had not seen the deceased since 1949.

On the morning of August 19 the decedent became critically ill. Efforts to reach Doctor Eitel, or any other private physician, were unsuccessful, therefore, an ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. The ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival - at 3:20 a.m.

Nettie Charlotte Davidson -(Continued) -

The deceased had had a practical nurse taking care of her for the past three and one-half years. She became bedridden a few months previous to her death.

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 generalized arteriosclerosis, and cardiac decompensation.

The deceased is survived by her son, Carl Davidson, with whom she made her home.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME PERCY FRANK MACK

Date of Death August 20

Place of Death	In automobile in front of 643 East 18th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	643 East 18th Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$59.79; 1 pair spectacles; 3 keys; miscellaneous papers; 1 bank book No. 679, First Federal Savings and Loan, balance, $2,061.45; miscellaneous papers.
Birthdate	12-16-1882 Age 70		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Painter helper - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Frank and Eva Mack		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	J. B. Hanson, funeral director,
S Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	2116 Nicollet Avenue

Social Security No. 701-05-5264

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., August 20, 1952.

On the afternoon of August 20 the deceased entered a cafe situated at 1702½ Fourth Avenue South and ordered a dinner. Shortly after eating the meal he became suddenly ill. Mr. J. E. Swanson, owner of the cafe, suggested calling a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, however, the deceased was reluctant to have the ambulance and requested Swanson call a cab. Swanson then offered his automobile to take the man to his home. The man suddenly expired at Park Avenue and 18th Street.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 4:35 p.m.

Percy Frank Mack -(Continued) -

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

Police officers Kaminski and Meagher 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

FULL NAME ANDREW BRINK

Date of Death Fd. August 20

Place of Death	2708 East Lake Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	597 Holly Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$3.96; 1 billfold; 1 pair spectacles; 1 ring; 7 keys; miscellaneous cards.
Birthdate	8-24-1889 Age 62		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Millwright		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Edna M. Brink		
Names of Parents	John and Barbara Brink		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Acacia Cemetery, Mendota, Minnesota	Effects Released to	R. Brnik, son, (R.J.Brink)
S Funeral Director	Johnson Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minnesota	Address	1811 Sherwood Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota
		Social Security No.	470-01-3619
		Veteran Yes / No	WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:40 p.m., August 20, 1952.

On Wednesday, August 20, the deceased had gone to the Colloseum Hall, 2708 East Lake Street, shortly after 11:00 p.m. He apparently had felt ill and had gone into the place to use the wash room. Mrs.Ernest Bjorkland, taking tickets for the dance being held in the hall at the time, had noticed the deceased enter the place. A few minutes later - at 11:15 p.m., one of the men attending the dance entered the men's wash room and found the deceased lying on the floor.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the ambulance physician, Doctor Scallen, pronounced the man dead.

Andrew Brink -(Continued) -

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

Information obtained from a son of the deceased indicated the latter had had a cardiac condition over a period of several years, and had been under the care of Doctor Justus Ohage of St. Paul for this condition. It was reported the deceased had suffered a heart attack about two and a half years previous to his death, at which time he had been hospitalized in Miller Hospital, St. Paul.

Police officer Dredahl, squad No. 189, arrived at the scene and assisted in the investigation of this man's death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Edna M. Brink, and two sons, all of whom reside in St. Paul.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOSEPH A. DELCOURT

Date of Death Fd. August 21

Place of Death	719 South 3rd Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	719 South 3rd Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$.45; 1 metal box; 7 keys; miscellaneous insurance policies ; 1 Union book.
Birthdate	3-31-1907 Age 45		
Birthplace	Foley, Minnesota		
Occupation	Utility man - Levin Brothers Furniture Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Lorraine		
Names of Parents	Alphonse and Celena Delcourt		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation.		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Social Security No. 472-05-4153

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:55 a.m., August 21, 1952.

The deceased had not been feeling well for some time and had not been working for a long time previous to his death. There is a history of a cardiac condition and the deceased had consulted Doctor A. B. Litman for this ailment. This physician had prescribed digitalis.

The deceased had last been seen alive by his landlady, Mildred King, on Monday, August 18. On the morning of August 21, about 9:30 o'clock, Pete Tufte, janitor at the place, occupying room No. 12, became apprehensive when the man had not been seen, therefore, entered his room to investigate. The deceased was found lying in bed dead. He was clothed only in his underwear.

Joseph A. Delcourt -(Continued) -

The deceased had been treated at Minneapolis General Hospital for ankle edema.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead - at 9:35 a.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deputy coroner attributed death to cardiac decompensation. In the opinion of the deputy coroner the decedent had been dead for about three days; the body was decomposing.

Police officers Heinrichs and Arnold, squad No. 132, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by one brother, George A. of Minneapolis; nephew, George F. Delcourt and niece, Mrs. Donna Malaski, both of St. Paul, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME	RONALD WILLIAM GUZY	Date of Death	August 22
Place of Death	29th and Garfield Street Northeast	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Drs. G. Aurebeck Lindseth and Gilles Gosselin.
Residence	2919 Fillmore Street Northeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-13-1934 Age 18		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Student and miscellaneous labor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	William and Gladys Guzy		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Multiple injuries due to automobile accident.		None except listed On Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 470-32-3107

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., August 22, 1952.

On the afternoon of August 22 the deceased was a passenger in a car being driven by a companion, Roger Williams, age 17, 2919 Fillmore Street northeast. The car, a 1934 Terraplane coupe, bearing 1952 Minnesota License No. 932-704, owned by Mrs. Stuart S. Williams (Roger's mother), was traveling west on 29th Avenue northeast. At the intersection of Garfield Avenue the vehicle was struck on the right rear side by an automobile traveling south on Garfield Avenue. The car, a 1951 Ford coach, bearing Pennsylvania license No. 63FV 5, was being operated by Richard Nelson, age 25, 3118 Ash Street, Erie Pennsylvania. Nelson's young son, Thomas, age two, was riding with him. The impact caused the William's car to spin around in a circle; the deceased was hurled out of the car onto the pavement and was run over by the right front wheel

Ronald William Guzy -(Continued) -

of the circling car. The deceased was fatally injured. The accident occurred at 5:40 p.m.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the young man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 5:40 p.m. Young Williams was removed to the hospital where he was treated for cuts and bruises. Nelson and his young son, Thomas, were treated for shock and bruises.

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 a ruptured heart, liver, spleen and right kidney; hemoperitoneum; fractured 5th and 6th ribs, left; hemothorax, left, severe; fractured left forearm.

Police officers Robert J. Carlson and Aigner, squad No. 515, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Guzy, one sister and one brother.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME LIZZIE BARKER

Date of Death August 22, 1952

Place of Death	2928 31st Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2928 31st Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-15-1856 Age 96		
Birthplace	Mc Connelsville, Ohio		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Wesley Barker		
Names of Parents	John F. and Hannah Davis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~	Cardiac decompensation; fracture of left hip.		
Accident			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Henry W.Anderson Mortuary.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a funeral director at 1:15 p.m., August 23, 1952.

On May 13, 1952, the deceased had slipped on a rug in her home as she was getting out of bed, sustaining a fracture of the left hip. She was removed by ambulance to St. Barnabas, being admitted on May 13 and placed under the care of Doctor Julian V. Petit. On May 15 an open reduction was done and a pin inserted into the hip. The operation was performed by Doctors John H. Moe and Lester W.Carlander, Jr., who had been called in on the case.

Due to the woman's advanced age, and weakened condition, the hospital course was unsuccessful and she succumbed to her injury at 10:30 p.m., August 22, 1952.

Lizzie Barker -(Continued) -

The body was removed to a mortuary where it was viewed by the deputy coroner. Death was attributed to cardiac decompensation, the fractured left hip being a contributing factor.

The deceased is survived by her son, Ray; five daughters, Mrs. Lulu Maybee, Mrs. Celia Bass, Mrs. Mertie Haslett, Miss Martha Barker, Mrs. Cora Berry and 13 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALFRED A. OLSON

Date of Death August 23

Place of Death	In automobile in front of 240 West Broadway	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	63 Tilton Street, St. Paul, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$12.10; 1 watch (Wittnauer); 1 coin purse; 1 pocket knife; 1 tie clasp; 1 pen (eversharp); 1 ring;; 5 keys; 1 pair spectacles; 1 billfold; miscellaneous cards.
Birthdate	8-8-1884 Age 68		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ione		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Roselawn Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	Mueller Bies By Le Roy J. Chadwick,
J Funeral Director	Mueller-Bies, St. Paul, Minnesota	Address	575 University Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.

Social Security No. 470-12-5763

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:40 a.m., August 23, 1952.

The deceased had apparently been in good health previous to his death and had not had medical attention over a long period of time. On the morning of August 23, about 1:10 a.m. the deceased was riding in an automobile with his nephew, Walter Enga, Eagle Lake, Route No. 2, Osseo, Minnesota when he became suddenly ill. They were traveling west on Broadway and the decedent slumped over and expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, Doctor Mc Carthy, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 1:10 a.m.

Alfred A. Olson -(Continued) -

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

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

Police officers Wickland and E. Larson were at the scene and investigated the death.

The only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is the deceased's nephew previously mentioned in this record.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHARLES E. ROBINSON — Date of Death August 23

Place of Death	Franklin Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	3823 Abbott Avenue South	Pathologist	No
Residence	3823 Abbott Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-8-1871 Age 80		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Salesman - Newspaper advertising		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marie Robinson		
Names of Parents	Richard and Margaret Robinson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; fractured 9th and 10th ribs, right.		
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 10:15 a.m., August 25, 1952.

The deceased had been admitted into Mount Sinai Hospital on July 24, 1952, for medical attention. His condition was diagnosed as heart failure. Upon examination in the hospital, however, a bruise was noted on the man's right chest. He explained that he had fallen on the floor in his home on July 22. X-Ray examination on July 25 revealed fractures of the 9th and 10th ribs, right. A thoracentesis was done on July 25 and on the following day a catheter was inserted into the incision. Three days later the catheter was removed and the incision was sutured. Doctor John W. La Bree was in attendance.

On August 13 the deceased, apparently having made a good recovery, was transferred to Franklin Hospital for convalescent care. On August 23 the deceased's course suddenly

Charles E. Robinson -(Continued) -

became downhill and he expired suddenly, death having occurred at 9:30 a.m. While in the opinion of the attending physician the deceased succumbed to arteriosclerotic heart disease, nevertheless the fractured ribs were a contributing factor in this man's death.

The deceased is survived by his daughter, Miss Lucille Robinson of Minneapolis; a son, William L. Robinson of Evanston, Illinois; a sister, Mrs. Laura Buckett of Minneapolis and a brother, Frank Robinson of Pocatello, Idaho.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....52.....

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME LLEWELLYN WETHERN

Date of Death August 24

Place of Death	Eitel Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Highway No. 10, 6 miles northwest of Anoka	Pathologist	Drs. Stephen Steen and Shelley Chou
Residence	R.F.D. Star Route, Elk River, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-21-1870 Age 82		
Birthplace	Brooklyn Center, Minnesota		
Occupation	Farmer (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ella Wethern		
Names of Parents	Hiram and Amanda Wethern		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Encephalomalacia, left occipital region, due to head injury.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Champlin, 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 Eitel Hospital at 10:55 a.m. August 24, 1952.

Due to the fact the accident referred to herein occurred in another county, very few details could be obtained by the Coroner's Office. However, it is understood on Sunday night, August 3, the deceased and his wife were passengers in a car being driven by Mrs. Lillie Arndt of Brainerd, Minnesota. The car was traveling on highway No. 10, about 6 miles north of Anoka, when it collided with another vehicle.

Doctor Raymond J. Spurzem of Anoka was summoned to the scene. This physician ordered an ambulance and had the injured people removed to Eitel Hospital in Minneapolis

Llewellyn Wethern -(Continued) -

where they were admitted at 12:05 a.m. on August 4. Examination revealed the deceased had sustained severe head injuries, also chest and back injuries. The hospital course of the deceased was progressively downhill and he expired at 10:30 a.m. August 24.

An autopsy was performed at the mortuary at 3:00 p.m. on the day of death. The brain revealed marked evidence of encephalomalacia in the left occipital lobe due to head injuries sustained at the time of the accident. The bronchi revealed the presence of some muco-purulent substance; the lungs were clear. The coronaries were noted to be open but were somewhat sclerotic. The patent foramen ovale was noted to be present. There were no fractures of the long bones, chest or skull. Two "kissing ulcers" were found in the first and second area of the duodenum.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Ella of Elk River, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME STELLA MRUGALA Date of Death August 24

Place of Death	Mississippi River and 14th Avenue Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1500 Marshall Street Northeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-15-1894 Age 57		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	George Mrugala		
Names of Parents	Frank and Anna Wroblenski		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Suffocation due to drowning.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak 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 4:10 p.m. August 24, 1952.

On Sunday, August 24, about 2:00 p.m., two boys, Jack Olejar, age 14, 1523 California Street northeast and Gene Kormyla, age 14, Route No. 1, Box 316, Hopkins, were walking on the river bank near the Great Northern bridge. When they were about half-way toward the Broadway bridge they noted the body of a woman and pulled her out of the water. The police were summoned, officers Stenberg and Johnson responding. The officers, in turn, summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. The ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival - at 2:30 p.m.

The Minneapolis fire department rescue squad had also been summoned to the scene, however, all efforts to resuscitate the woman were unsuccessful.

Stella Mrugala -(Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deputy coroner attributed death to suffocation due to drowning. The death was classified a suicide.

It is understood the deceased had been experiencing domestic troubles and had attempted suicide on Friday, August 22. On Sunday,August 24, the deceased apparently jumped into the river from the Great Northern bridge. She had left an apron with a note pinned to it which gave her name and address.

The deceased is survived by her husband, George Mrugala and two sons, Stanley and John Jaruszewski.

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Year 19..52.....

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME PETRINE VIK

Date of Death August 25

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	4404 Oakland Avenue	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-20-1860 Age 92		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lars A. Vik		
Names of Parents	(?) and (?) O'Herness		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Cerebral hemorrhage; fracture of left hip.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fairview Cemetery, Willmar, 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 Doctor E. A. Vik at 12:15 p.m., August 25, 1952.

On August 18, about 5:00 p.m., 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 5:30 p.m.. Surgery was deemed inadvisable due to the woman's advanced age. The deceased remained semi-conscious after admittance. Doctors William C. Siegmann and E. A.Vick were in attendance.

The deceased failed to respond to the hospital course and suddenly expired at 11:40 a.m. August 25, 1952.

Petrine Vik -(Continued) -

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

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Year 19....52.....

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOSEPH BILANOWSKY

Date of Death Fd. August 26

Place of Death	926 Washington Avenue southeast
Place of Accident	
Residence	926 Washington Avenue southeast
Sex	Male
Birthdate	1-5-1884 Age 68
Birthplace	Russia
Occupation	Jeweler
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single
Name of Husband or Wife	
Names of Parents	Paul and Tacinana Bilanowsky
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease; arteriosclerosis.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery,
W Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home

Autopsy	No
Pathologist	No
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in charge	$158.25 — 1 watch (Bulova) 1 pair cuff links; 1 key; 24 rings, 6 blue stone, 2 yellow stone, 1 violet stone, 5 white stone; 2 settings only, 4 wedding rings; 4 silver and gold cameos; 1 wallett; 1 bank book, University State Bank, #2151,balance $8,474.20 (1-1-1952); 1 bank book, N.W.Natl Bank, #49590, balance, $7,700.46 (8-1-1952); 1 policy #598918, Employees Benefit Ass'n., Swift & Co.; 1 Policy #4,051,477, Mutual Life Ins.Co. of N.Y., $1,000.00; 1 Policy No.Y6287, Industrial and Agric. Benefit Ass'n., $1,000.00; 1 Policy No.26-120930, Merchants and Mfg. Ins.Co.(fire)
Telephone Exp.	12.68
Mess.Service	$145.57
Registered mail	

1 certf. #C0290587 - shares stock, Swift & Co.; 25 U.S. savings bonds, value $100.00 each, Nos. C71276122E, C77752903E, C,82221449E,C7775290 4E, C71276109E; C71276108E, C55747762E, C55747763E; C10593500E, C105935007E, C28104914E, C28104991 3E, C28104929E, C41920330E, C10343548E, C10341924, C4220020E, C10341917E, C2291901E, C2291585E C1259090E, C1259825E, C1258398E, C4821945E.

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., August 26, 1952.

The deceased owned and operated a small jewelry store in the front part of his home, 926 Washington Avenue Southeast. He also did jewelry repairing. On the morning of August 26, about 11:00 o'clock, Arnold Kaufman, 925 Essex Street Southeast, a professor at the University of Minnesota, entered the store for the purpose of having a watch repaired. Kaufman found the deceased lying on the floor between the store and the living room, face down; he was fully clothed. Clutched in his right hand was a bottle containing yellow tablets. Kaufman promptly summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 11:00 a.m.

There is a history of a cardiac condition and the decedent had been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital in March, 1952 undergoing treatment for this ailment.

Petrine Vik -(Continued) -

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

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19....52.....

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOSEPH BILANOWSKY

Date of Death Fd. August 26

Place of Death	926 Washington Avenue southeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	926 Washington Avenue southeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$158.25 1 watch (Bulova) 1 pair cuff links; 1 key; 24 rings, 6 blue stone, 2 yellow stone, 1 violet stone, 5 white stone; 2 settings only, 4 wedding rings; 4 silver and gold cameos; 1 wallett;
Birthdate	1-5-1884 Age 68	Telephone Exp.	12.68
Birthplace	Russia	Mess.Service	$145.57
Occupation	Jeweler	Registered mail	
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Paul and Tacinana Bilanowsky		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease; arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery,	Effects Released to	Nicholas P. Bellanowsky, spec.adm.
W Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	Fuller Hotel, Minneapolis, Minn.

1 bank book, University State Bank, #2151, balance $8,474.20 (1-1-1952); 1 bank book, N.W.Natl Bank, #49590, balance, $7,700.46 (8-1-1952); 1 policy #598918, Employees Benefit Ass'n., Swift & Co.; 1 Policy #4,051,477, Mutual Life Ins.Co. of N.Y., $1,000.00; 1 Policy No.Y6287, Industrial and

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 11:40 a.m., August 26, 1952.

The deceased owned and operated a small jewelry store in the front part of his home, 926 Washington Avenue Southeast. He also did jewelry repairing. On the morning of August 26, about 11:00 o'clock, Arnold Kaufman, 925 Essex Street Southeast, a professor at the University of Minnesota, entered the store for the purpose of having a watch repaired. Kaufman found the deceased lying on the floor between the store and the living room, face down; he was fully clothed. Clutched in his right hand was a bottle containing yellow tablets. Kaufman promptly summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 11:00 a.m.

There is a history of a cardiac condition and the decedent had been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital in March, 1952 undergoing treatment for this ailment.

Joseph Bilanowsky -(Continued) -

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

Police officers Stone and Scott, squad No. 123, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his brother, Nick Bilanowsky of Cranbrook, British Columbia, Box 464.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME DOCTOR GEORGE F. TIMKE

Date of Death Fd. August 26

Place of Death	112 3rd Street South, Apt. 203	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2315 Talmadge Avenue, Downers Grove, Illinois	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$20.40; 1 watch (bulova) 1 ring, (GFT); 6 keys; 1 key chain; 1 tie clasp; 1 billfold; 3 Travelers checks - American Express Co., #P10-875-161 amount $50.00 " -162 " $50.00 " -163 " $50.00 1 Letter (3-10-1947) for disposition of body; 2 suitcases miscellaneous clothing.
Birthdate	8-31-1866 Age 85		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Veterinarian		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marie Timke		
Names of Parents	Dedrick and Martha Timke		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	St. Joseph's Cemetery Rivergrove, Illinois	Effects Released to	Welander-Quist Company Otto E. Roland
W Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	2301 Dupont 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 11:40 a.m., August 26, 1952.

The deceased, a retired veterinarian, had checked into the Beaufort Hotel, 112 Third Street South, two days previous to his death. He had last been seen alive on the afternoon of August 25 at which time he was moving into another room, No. 203. During the morning of August 26, about 11:20 o'clock, Veda Dawson, maid at the hotel, entered the man's room for the purpose of cleaning. She found the deceased lying across the bed, clothed only in his underwear, apparently having expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 11:20 a.m.

Doctor George F. Timke -(Continued) -

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

Police officer Campbell, also detectives Deaner and Hawkinson were at the scene investigating the death.

The deceased is survived by a niece, Mrs. Lillian Johnson, 2219 N. Karlov Avenue, Chicago 39, Illinois; also a nephew, Emery Timke, Fourth and Francisco, Downers Grove, Illinois. The latter arranged for the funeral of the deceased, and authorized the Coroner's Office to release the body to a local mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME LIZZIE POULIN Date of Death August 26

Place of Death	419 Madison Street Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	419 Madison Street Northeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-3-1877 Age 74		
Birthplace	St. Michaels, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Albert Poulin		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Kapala 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 2:25 p.m., August 26, 1952.

There is a history of coronary trouble over a period of a year and the deceased had been an out-patient at Minneapolis General Hospital undergoing treatment for this condition. Digitalis had been prescribed. On the morning of August 26, about 10:00 o'clock, the deceased had eaten her breakfast and was apparently feeling fine. Later, about noon, she complained of pain in her chest, therefore, Mr. Poulin rubbed her chest with oil of wintergreen. The woman's condition became critical and she suddenly expired, death having occurred at 2:00 p.m.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the home, however, the ambulance physician confirmed the death on arrival.

Lizzie Poulin -(Continued)

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

Police officers Kumitz and Deloson, squad No. 125, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Albert; two sons, Henry and Joseph Milstroh; a sister, Mrs. John Brodahl, four grandchildren; two halfsisters and three halfbrothers.

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Year 1952

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARGARET LORETTA GUNDRY

Date of Death August 26

Place of Death	210 Minnehaha Parkway	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Coleraine, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-27-1888 Age 64		
Birthplace	L'Cnce, Michigan		
Occupation	School Teacher		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Charles F. Gundry		
Names of Parents	Cornelius and Catherine Shea		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary thrombosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minnesota	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 Johannes K. Moen at 9:30 p.m., August 26, 1952.

The deceased had been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. John O'Brien, 210 West Minnehaha Parkway. There is a history of hypertension over a period of about two years, and the deceased had been a patient of Doctor Moen undergoing treatment for this condition. This physician, however, had not seen the woman for over a year.

On the evening of August 26 the decedent had complained of pain in her left arm and chest and went to her bedroom to lie down. A short time later Mrs. O'Brien went upstairs to inquiry about the deceased's condition; her sister was gasping for air. Within a few moments the deceased collapsed and expired.

Margaret Loretta Gundry -(Continued) -

Doctor Moen was summoned to the home, however, this physician pronounced the woman dead, death having occurred at 8:30 p.m.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to cornary thrombosis. The body was released directly to a funeral director.

The deceased is survived by her sister, Mrs. John O'Brien, previously mentioned in this record and two nieces, Mrs. J. E. Lloyd Willard of Glen Ellyn, Illinois and Mrs. Neal Dempsey of Tacoma, Washington.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME EDWARD LOUIS HEMMER Date of Death Fd. August 27.

Place of Death	In Mississippi River 28th Street and West River Road	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Foster Hotel, 25 South 2nd Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-26-1912 Age 39		
Birthplace	Avery, Lincoln County, Oklahoma		
Occupation	Wringer operator, Nicollet Hotel laundry		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Margaret Hemmer		
Names of Parents	Edward L. and Carrie Martha Hemmer		
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	Lakewood Cemetery (cremation)	Effects Released to	Jay R. Hemmer, brother,
J Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	512 7th Avenue, Nebraska City, Nebraska
		Social Security No.	506-05-1716
		Veteran Yes No	WW I ☐ WW II ☐

Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:20 a.m., August 27, 1952.

The deceased had registered at the Foster Hotel at 1:30 Saturday morning, August 23, being assigned to room 47. Alfred Weinke, clerk at the hotel, stated the deceased arose about 6:00 a.m. stating he was having the "shakes" and intended tolook for someone who owed him money. Weinke never saw him again. Hugo Zellman, cot 4, Foster Hotel, stated he had accompanied the decedent to the Farmers and Mechanics Bank on the day previous, (August 22) where he withdrew his savings amounting to $166.00. The deceased then went to Grossman Chevrolet and purchased an old model Plymouth car costing $110.00 for which he had paid cash. About an hour later, 2:00 p.m., Zellman saw the decedent with another man and they had a pint of whiskey. Zellman stated the reason the deceased bought the car was to make a trip to Cushing Oklahoma, he wanted Zellman to drive for him. Zellman never saw the decedent again as

Edward Louis Hemmer -(Continued) -

he left for Norwood, Minnesota.

On August 27 the man's body was found floating down the river, about 20 feet out from the west bank, by two fisherman, Ralph Stemo, age 13, 2838 38th Avenue and Lee Henian, age 16, 2852 38th Avenue. The boys failed in their attempts to recover the body. The river patrol was summoned and the body was towed to the Ford locks.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where the deputy coroner attributed death to suffocation due to drowning.

Identification was made through fingerprints at the Minneapolis Police Department. The deceased had been arrested on March 13, 1951 charged with drunkness.

The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Carrie M. Hemmer, 820 North 8th Street, Nebraska City, Nebraska; two brothers, Kenneth Hemmer and Jay Hemmer both of Nebraska City, Nebraska.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ADOLPH L. LUNDBORG

Date of Death Fd. August 27

Place of Death	3032 First Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3032 First Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$58.73; 1 pocket watch (Anchre) 5 keys; miscellaneous papers and letters.
Birthdate	2-17-1884 Age 68		
Birthplace	Carver County, Minnesota		
Occupation			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife	Dishwasher		
Names of Parents	San and Anna Lundborg		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	West Union Cemetery, Carver County, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Esther E. Sandberg, niece,
W Funeral Director	R. L. Akeson Funeral Home, Carver, Minnesota	Address	4138 Pillsbury Avenue

Social Security No. 477-20-2854

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., August 27, 1952.

The deceased had last been seen alive by his landlady, Mrs. Gertrude Fowleron Sunday evening August 24. On the morning of August 27 Mrs. Fowler became apprehensive when the deceased had not been seen since Sunday and went to his room to investigate. The man was found lying in bed, clothed only in his underwear; he was lying on his side. Mrs. Fowler summoned the police, offier W.E. Noble, squad No. 151, responding. Officer Noble, in turn, summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 11:20 a.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deputy coroner attributed death to coronary disease. In the opinion of the deputy coroner, the decedent had been dead about fifteen or eighteen hours.

Adolph L. Lundborg -(Continued) -

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

The deceased is survived by a nephew, Raymond Lundborg of Cologne, Minnesota, also a niece, Esther E. Sandberg of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...52..... RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME RONALD EDWIN HANSON **Date of Death** Fd. August 27

Place of Death	2616 Third Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	2616 Third Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	Age 6 months		
Birthplace	Camp Rucker, Alabama		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single - infant		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Edwin J. and Donna R. Hanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Strangulation with suffocation.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
S 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 Sheriff's Office at 1:00 p.m., August 27, 1952.

On the morning of August 27 the deceased was being cared for by his grandmother, Mrs. Gladys I. Platt. About 11:30 o'clock Mrs. Platt answered a telephone call and upon returning to the crib about 10 minutes later she found the baby lying at the bottom of the bed, between the cross bar and mattress. His face was buried in the mattress; there was discoloration on the right side of the baby's face, ear and neck. Mrs. Platt rush the child to a nurse, living next door, Mrs. Joe Ponna, who applied artificial respiration but to no avail. The rescue squad from the Minneapolis Fire Department was summoned, also a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, however, all efforts to resuscitate the deceased were unsuccessful. The ambulance physician pronounced the baby dead on arrival, death having occurred at 11:35 a.m.

Roland Edwin Hanson -(Continued) -

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner death was attributed to strangulation with suffocation. The body was released directly to a funeral director.

Police officer Brucciani, squad No. 533, was at the scene and investigated the death, also detectives Mealey and Deaner.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Hanson.

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Year 19.....52.....

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME EARL LOUIS SCHMIDT **Date of Death** August 27

Place of Death	Route No. 11, Minneapolis, Plymouth Township, Minnesota	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Route No. 11, Minneapolis, Plymouth Township, Minnesota	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$55.11; 1 billfold; 1 check book, Farmers State Bank, Hamel,Minn., balance, $105.00, 7-25-1952; 1 12 gague Marlin shotgun, Model 42, No. A10917; 3 rounds of 12 gauge unexploded ammunition.
Birthdate	4-13-1903 **Age** 49		
Birthplace	Plymouth Township		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hazel Schmidt		
Names of Parents	Alfred C. and Mary Schmidt		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of chest.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Medicine Lake Cemetery, Medicine Lake, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	Sundseth Funeral Home
S **Funeral Director**	Sundseth Funeral Home	**Address**	2024 Lyndale Avenue North

Social Security No. 475-05-0584

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 4:00 p.m., August 27, 1952.

The deceased had apparently been in ill health previous to his death and had complained of a stomach condition and heart trouble. On the afternoon of August 27 the decedent informed Henry Prentice, age 14, who had been working for him, that he was going to kill himself. Young Prentice laid down on the couch about 2:45 p.m. to rest and the deceased went into his bedroom. A few moments later Prentice hearda shot fired. He rushed to the bedroom and found the man lying on the bed, on his back, with a shotgun wound through his chest. A 12-gauge Martin Model #42 shotgun was found nearby. The man had placed the gun against his chest and pushed the trigger with a yard stick. The entrance of the bullet was on the left side through the heart.

Earl Louis Schmidt -(Continued) -

The deceased was killed instantly, death having occurred at 2:45 p.m. August 27,1952.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner death was ascribed to a shotgun wound of the chest and classified a suicide.

Deputy Sheriffs Dowling and Neel were at the scene and investigated the death.

A suicide note dated August 27, 1952, read, as follows:

"Henry tell or call Or 8537 - Roy Schmidt or Wh 5389 and tell Hazel she got her wish at last maybe could be some my fault very sorry

God Bless all Goodby

To sick to live"

(Unsigned)

The deceased is survived by his wife, Hazel; two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Kreatz and Mrs. Evelyn Corron; 4 brothers, Roy, Larkin, Floyd and Lloyd; his mother, Mrs. Mary Schmidt.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME EARL LAWRENCE SAVAGE Date of Death Fd. August 27

Place of Death	1009 Park Avenue, Apt. 300	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Gilles Gosselin
Residence	1009 Park Avenue, Apt. 300	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-30-1905 Age 47		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Night watchman - Powers Mercantile Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marcella Savage		
Names of Parents	Archie and Edna Savage		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary edema; epilepsy.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Winceslaus Cemetery, New Prague, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
S Funeral Director	Benedict Bruzak, New Prague, Minnesota	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 475-16-2829

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:10 p.m., August 27, 1952.

The deceased had been in ill health for some time. There is a history of epilepsy and tuberculosis over a period of about two years; the decedent had been a patient at the Glen Lake Sanitorium undergoing treatment for this condition. About a week previous to his death, the man had received medical attention at the Public Health Clinic.

On August 27 the deceased's wife left for work at the usual hour, 8:00 a.m., and the deceased was in bed apparently feeling all right. However, upon her return home she found her husband(the deceased) lying on the floor, face-down; his head was across a cross bar of a folding table and his neck was resting on the cross bar. He appeared

Earl Lawrence Savage -(Continued) -

to be dead; he was clothed only in a shirt and shorts.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, Doctor Carley, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 5:55 p.m. The deputy coroner was of the opinion this man had had an epileptic siezure, resulting in his death.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed the day of death at 9:30 p.m. This revealed marked cyanosis of the head and face; pneumoperitoneum of unknown etiology; acute pulmonary passive congestion; a fatty infiltration of the liver. There was indication of arrested tuberculosis of the apex of the left lung.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Marcella.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME CARL HOWARD DRAISEY

Date of Death Wednesday August 27

Place of Death	1217 South 9th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1217 South 9th Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-23-1912 Age 40		
Birthplace	Clark, South Dakota		
Occupation	Buttermaker - creamery		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Annetta L. Draisey		
Names of Parents	David and Anna Draisey		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			None except listed On Morgue Record
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Strangulation due to hanging.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
S Funeral Director	Albin Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:18 p.m., August 27, 1952.

The deceased had last been seen alive by Elliot Kuchney, 1215 South 9th Street at 6:15 p.m. August 27. On the evening of August 27, about 7:05 o'clock, Mrs. Draisey had gone to the basement and found the decedent lying on the basement floor. A one-half inch rope had been tied to an electric conduit in the ceiling with one knot, also one knot at the end of the rope which was around the deceased's neck.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, Doctor Carley, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 7:05 p.m.

Carl Howard Draisey -(Continued) -

It was stated the deceased had threatened suicide on several occasions previous to his death.

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

Police officers Parker and Melon, also detectives Hawkinson and Rusinko, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Annetta and son, Darwin.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM F. GRAMS

Date of Death Fd. August 27

Place of Death	Powers Department Store, Nicollet Avenue at 5th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3645 38th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$113.68; 5 keys; 1 knife; 1 pair spectacles; 1 billfold; 1 lighter (Zippo); miscellaneous cards and papers.
Birthdate	9-7-1887 Age 64		
Birthplace	Janesville, Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer (janitor) Powers Mercantile Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Emma Grams		
Names of Parents	Gustaf and (?) Grams		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
x Suicide			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Mrs. Emma Grams, wife,
S Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	3645 38th Avenue South

Social Security No. 471-34-7261

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:24 p.m., August 27, 1952.

The deceased had been employed by the Powers Mercantile Company, Nicollet Avenue at 5th Street, as janitor. On the morning of August 27 he was sweeping on the third floor, about 11:00 o'clock, when he suddenly collapsed. A fellow worker, Farrell Salverson, who had seen the man at his duties about 11:00 a.m., found the deceased lying on the floor, on his back - the broom with whiich he had been sweeping, was between his legs.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death having occurred at 11:05 a.m.

William F.Grams -(Continued) -

There is a history of coronary trouble and the deceased had been an out-patient at Minneapolis General Hospital undergoing treatment for this condition.

Police officers Roehl and Mealy, squad No. 117, were at the scene investigating the death.

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

The deceased is survived by his wife, Emma Grams.

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Year 19....52.....

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ERNEST P. ESNOUGH

Date of Death Fd. August 28

Place of Death	620 South 7th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	620 South 7th Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-26-1883 Age 68		
Birthplace	Jersey Island, England		
Occupation	Laborer - bowling alley		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Thomas S. and Anna Esnough		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
S Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 471-18-1089

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:30 a.m., August 28, 1952.

The deceased had last been seen alive by his room mate at 3:30 a.m. on August 28. At that time, it was stated, the deceased complained of illness and shortness of breath. Later in the morning, about 5:30 o'clock, Chris Gressen,(deceased's room mate) found the man sitting in a chair, apparently having expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 5:30 a.m.

Ernest P. Esnough -(Continued) -

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to cardiac decompensation. The body was released directly to a funeral director.

Police officers Mattson and Keller, squad No. 117, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by a brother, William Esnough,2211 Buchanan Street Northeast, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME LOUIS G. HANNEMAN Date of Death August 29

Place of Death	2200 Park Avenue	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Drs. Stephen Steen and Shelley Chou
Residence	4085 Alabama Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-14-1870 Age 81		
Birthplace	Read's Landing, Minnesota		
Occupation	Storekeeper - Pillsbury Mills		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Louis and Anna Hanneman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Aspiration pneumonia; cardiac decompensation.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Funeral Chapel	Address	

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Social Security No. 475-07-0724

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a funeral director at August 29, 1952.

The reason this case was referred to the Coroner's Office was because on December 7, 1951, the deceased, it was stated, had been injured in an automobile accident. Evans W. North, an attorney, stated to the Coroner's Office the deceased, on the date mentioned, after alighting from a bus at Excelsior Boulevard and Brookside Avenue,St.Louis Park, between five and six in the afternoon, had been struck by a car driven by one Harriet Sweet. The woman, it was stated, had stopped her car at the railroad crossing and when starting had failed to notice the deceased crossing the street. The impact threw the decedent a distance of about 6 or 8 feet. The man was taken to a hospital and placed under the care of Doctor R. B. Gervin. Doctor Wesley H. Burnham, an orthopedist, was called on the case. Doctor Gervin related to the Coroner's Office that examination at the hospital revealed a fracture of the left leg, also fractures of

the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th ribs in the left frontal area.

In view of the foregoing history it was deemed advisable to perform an autopsy. This was done at 8:15 p.m. on August 29 at the mortuary. The autopsy revealed that death had been due to pneumonia, cardiac decompensation being a contributing factor. It failed to reveal any injuries whatsoever; death, therefore, was attributed to natural causes.

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

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME GIDEON B. PEPPLE

Date of Death Fd. August 30

Place of Death	2318 First Street Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2318 First Street Northeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-13-1892 Age 59		
Birthplace	Fessenden, North Dakota		
Occupation	Common laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Grace Pepple		
Names of Parents	Gotlieb and Catherine Pepple		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cardiac decompensation; epilepsy.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Buchinger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a funeral director at 7:05 p.m., August 30, 1952

The deceased had apparently been in good health previous to his death and had not been under the care of a physician over a long period of time. It was stated, some time ago the decedent had been treated at Minneapolis General Hospital for a bruised nose sustained from a fall and at that time had had a check up.

The deceased had last been seen alive by his son, Pearle Pepple, 2318 First Street northeast when he was home at noon. Late in the afternoon, about 6:50 o'clock, the deceased's son returned home from his work and found his father (the deceased) lying on the floor dead.

The body was removed to the mortuary where it was viewed by the deputy coroner.

Gideon B.Pepple -(Continued) -

In the opinion of the deputy coroner, death was due to cardiac decompensation and epilepsy.

The deceased is survived by his son, Pearle, previously mentioned in this record.

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Year 19..52..... RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN JOSEPH MAURER Date of Death August 30

Place of Death	2420 North 4th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1215 Blair Street, St. Paul, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$8.01; 1 pair spectacles; 1 watch; 1 purse; 1 key.
Birthdate	9-7-1897 Age 54		
Birthplace	Sleepy Eye, Minnesota		
Occupation	Shoe department - Montgomery-Ward Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Rose Maurer		
Names of Parents	John and Anna Maurer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease,		
~~Accident~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, St. Paul, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Melvin J. Maurer, son,
W Funeral Director	O'Brien Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minnesota	Address	1215 Blair Street, St.Paul,Minn.

Social Security No. 477-09-4257

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., August 30, 1952.

On Saturday evening the deceased had gone to the home of a friend, Mildred Slacy, 2420 Fourth Street north, to visit, arriving there about 6:30 o'clock. Later in the evening, about 10:20 o'clock, the deceased was sitting in the living room; he arose from his chair, apparently to leave for home, 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 10:20 p.m.

John Joseph Maurer -(Continued) -

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

Police officers Kornovich and Risberg were at the scene investigating the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Rose Maurer of St. Paul, Minnesota.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME HILDOR CARLSON **Date of Death** August 31

Place of Death	In front of 24 South Second Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Union City Mission, 12 North Second Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$.87; 1 pair spectacles; 1 key; miscellaneous papers and letters.
Birthdate	11-5-1881 Age 70		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Carl Emil and Ida Karlsson		
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	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Richard M. Gill, Fun.Dir.,
W Funeral Director	Richard Gill Funeral Home	Address	735 East Franklin Avenue

Social Security No. 473-10-0903

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., Autust 31, 1952.

During the morning of August 31, about 9:00 o'clock, Police officers C. C. Nelson and Godfrey, squad No. 117, were cruising near 24 South 2nd Street when they noted a man lying on the sidewalk. Upon investigation they found he had been coughing blood; he appeared to be dead. A passerby, Mathews Nauerty, Harbor Hotel, stated he saw the man fall on his face a few moments before the officers discovered him.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, Doctor Swensen, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead - at 9:00 a.m.

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

Hildor Carlson -(Continued) -

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

There are no survivors.

Police officers Gustafson and Kane, beatmen, were also at the scene and investigated the death.

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Year 19....52.....

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME MICHAEL BORDEN

Date of Death August 31

Place of Death	1512 89th Avenue North, Brooklyn Township, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1512 89th Avenue North, Brooklyn Township, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-16-1886 Age 66		
Birthplace	Greece		
Occupation	Outbound freight checker - Great Northern Railway		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lou Mae Borden		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Social Security No. 701-14-5086

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 1:50 p.m., August 31, 1952.

The deceased had apparently been in good health previous to his death and had not had medical attention. On the morning of August 31 he had gone out into the yard of his home to mow the lawn. After working a short while he returned to the house and informed his wife he was not feeling well. He sat down for a short time then went back into the yard to continue his work. Mrs. Borden heard the lawn mower suddenly stop and went into the yard to investigate. She found the deceased lying on the grass, having collapsed. Mrs. Borden attempted to get a local physician but was unable to do so. Therefore, the Sheriff's Office was notified, deputy sheriff Hechman responding. Hechman, in turn, summoned the Crystal Fire Department. An inhaler was used on the man for about one and one-half hours, however, all efforts to resuscitate the deceased were unsuccessful.

Michael Borden -(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, Lou and brother, Marcus in Greece.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME TENA GOFF

Date of Death August 31

Place of Death	4600 Minnetonka Boulevard, St. Louis Park, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4600 Minnetonka Boulevard, St. Louis Park, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-3-1877 Age 75		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Edward J. Goff		
Names of Parents	Nels T. and Tenetta Cliffgard		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Carcinoma of left breast.		
~~Accident~~ x			
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Minnesota Acacia Park Cemetery, Mendota, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
W 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 the funeral director at 10:00 p.m., August 31, 1952.

The deceased, a Christian Scientist, had been under the care of a Christian Scientist Practicioner, Robert Moser, 5732 Golden Valley Road, for some time. She was suffering from a carcinoma of the left breast. On the evening of August 31, about 9:00 o'clock, the decedent's condition became critically and she suddenly expired, death having occurred at 9:35 p.m.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to carcinoma of the left breast. The body was released to the funeral director.

Tena Goff -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by her sister, Mrs. J. E. Chilson and three grandsons.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME DINA BOYD

Date of Death September 1

	Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	Star Route, Onamia, Mille Lacs County, Minnesota	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	11-9-1949 Age 2		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single - infant		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Daniel and Daisy Boyd		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	1st, 2nd and 3rd degree burns over 75% of the body.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Vineland Cemetery, Onamia, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
W	Funeral Director	A. M. Peterson, Milaca, 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 2:15 a.m., September 1, 1952.

On the afternoon of August 31 the deceased and his brother, Daniel, age 4, were playing with matches near a gasoline can when the fumes ignited, setting fire to their clothing. The deceased's father, who was in the house at the time, heard the two screaming and ran out into the yard to investigate. The father threw both children into a mud puddle and extinguished the flames. Both children suffered 1st, 2d and 3d degree burns about the body. A local physician was summoned to the scene, however, after administering demeral and bandaging the burned area the children were taken by ambulance to University Hospitals, being admitted at 9:00 p.m. August 31, 1952. Examination at the hospital revealed 1st, 2d and 3d degree burns over the back, arms, legs and head; 75% of the body

Dina Boyd -(Continued) -

had been burned. The deceased expired at 1:15 a.m. on September 1.

The body was removed to a funeral home. The deputy coroner attributed death to 1st, 2d and 3d degree burns over 75% of the body.

The deceased is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Boyd, Sr., and brother Daniel, Jr., previously mentioned in this record.

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Year 19....52.....

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN VON SCHREICK

Date of Death September 1

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Gilles Gosselin
Residence	Porter, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$11.73; 1 billfold; 1 pair spectacles; 1 Rosary; 1 check book; 2 keys.
Birthdate	11-24-1884 Age 67		
Birthplace	Holland		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Von Schreick		
Names of Parents	Theodor and (?) Von Schreick		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Diffuse myocardial fibrosis with mild coronary atherosclerosis.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Taunton, Lyon County, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Gill Brothers, By: Don Totzhe
J Funeral Director	Gill Brothers	Address	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 St. Mary's Hospital at 7:45 a.m., September 1, 1952.

On the evening of August 31, about 10:30 p.m., the deceased became suddenly ill and of his own volition entered St. Mary's Hospital for medical care stating he thought had eaten something that made him ill. There were symptoms of severe nausea and vomiting. Since the man seemed to enlarge greatly on his physicial condition, he appeared to be somewhat of a hypochondriac. He also complained of some urological distress, therefore, in view of this condition, Doctor Theodore H. Sweetzer was summoned. However, before arrival of this physician an interne examined the deceased and noted dilatation of the heart. The heart rate was rapid; no murmur was indicated. There were no indications of external injury. The deceased expired suddenly at 5:30 a.m. September 1, 1952.

John Von Schreick

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 9:00 a.m. the date of death. There were no gross findings, therefore, specimens of the organs were released to the toxicological chemist for analyses, also to the laboratory at the University for microscopic study.

There is a history the deceased had had a heart condition and had been under the care of Doctor L. C. Monson, Canby, Minnesota, for three years undergoing treatment for this ailment.

The deceased is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Emil Boukert of Parker, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME FLORENCE A. TILBURY Date of Death Fd. September 1

Place of Death	843 Summer Street Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	843 Summer Street Northeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-10-1886 Age 66		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Packaging - potatoe chip company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Sherman Tilbury		
Names of Parents	August and Marie Gagnon		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Marietta, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Fox-Sullivan Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 471-28-2717

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:25 a.m. September 1, 1952.

The deceased, an obese woman, had apparently been in good health previous to her death and had not had medical attention over a long period of time. It was stated, some time ago she had had hypertension. The deceased had last been seen alive on Saturday evening, August 30. On the morning of September 1st, about 11:00 a.m., the deceased's son, Harold Tillbury, went to his mother's apartment, however, he could get no response to his knock on the door, also her newspapers had not been taken upstairs. Mr. Tillbury gained entrance to his mother's apartment through a window and found her lying in bed, apparently having expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival - at 11:00 a.m.

Florence A. Tillbury -(Continued) -

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

Police officers Brooks and Nelson, squad No. 125, also Findorff and Beaty, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by three sons, Sherman, Jr. of Omaha, Lawrence A. and Harold G. of Minneapolis; her four daughters, Mrs. Ray Seller of Excelsior, Mrs. Henry Carlson, Mrs. Donald Seller, Mrs. Leonard Delmar of Long Beach, California; brother George Gagnon of Missouri; three sisters, Mrs. Marie Getter, Wadena, Mrs. John Kloss, Long Beach and Mrs. Lucy Black of Butte, Montana.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME WESLEY R. CULL

Date of Death Fd. September 1

Place of Death	In automobile - 45th Street and West River Road	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Bernard Winter
Residence	1675 Lindberg Street, Stockton, California	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$.54; 1 lighter (zippo); 1 watch, (Semca); 1 pair Army identification tags #AF19342229. 1 Cal. 6.35 P. Bretta Pistol, #20300A (Italian); 1 magazine clip Cal. 6.35 P.Gretta; 6 rounds of Ammunition.
Birthdate	1-22-1929 Age 23		
Birthplace	San Francisco, California		
Occupation	Air Force, U. S. Army		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of head.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	National Cemetery, San Francisco, California	Effects Released to	Donald E. Elder 2/Lt. USAF (Summary Court)
S Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Funeral Home	Address	72nd Air Base Squadron, Fort Snelling

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☐ WW II ☐ Active Service

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:30 p.m., September 1, 1952.

On Monday, September 1, 1952, police officers J. Hanson and W. Carlson were cruising in their squad car along the West River Road, between 44th and 45th Streets when, about 5:30 p.m., they noticed a 1941 Ford convertible, bearing 1952 Colorado license No. 42-2170, parked on the east side of the road. The vehicle was headed north. They also noticed a young man in soldier's uniform standing by the car. On their second trip through the territory, at 9:00 p.m., the officers noticed the car still parked in that area, therefore, officer Hanson made a routine check. He found the body of a young man lying on his left side on the front seat. The left arm was bent forward, the right arm was under his body. In his right hand was a.25 automatic revolver, Italian manufacture, bearing serial No. 20300A. Obviously the man had shot himself.

Wesley R. Cull -(Continued) -

A blood stained note found in the car read, as follows:

"This is to let Minn. police know I am Wesley R. Cull
I have come from Fairchild AFB, Wash TDY to school.
Please notify:
C. O. 9 L A & E
Fairchild A.F.B.
Fairchild, Wash.

Thank you."

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination revealed a bullet wound one-half inch in diameter over the right temple at the upper level of the right ear and approximately three-quarters of an inch anterior. A bulged area about two inches in diameter was noted over the left temple in front of the left ear. At 10:30 a.m. on September 2 an autopsy was performed. This revealed the entrance of the bullet to be in the right temple. In its course the bullet, which had fractured the skull, was found under the scalp in the left temporal region. Otherwise, there were no gross findings. The brain, heart and all organs were found to be normal.

Chemical analysis for Ethyl alcohol was negative.

Identification of the deceased was established by papers found in his possession, as well as his dog tags.

The deceased is survived by a brother, George E. Cull, 1675 Lindberg Street, Stockton, California; also a sister, Mrs. James Jones (Peggy), 202 Benham Street, Richland, Washington. It is understood the deceased is also survived by his mother, whose whereabouts are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....52.....

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME CORA INEZ ROSS

Date of Death September 2

Place of Death	3855 Second Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3855 Second Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-30-1868 Age 84		
Birthplace	Maine		
Occupation	Department Manager; Minneapolis Fire and Marine Insurance Co.(Ret)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Jess and Emma Jane Ross		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	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 J. A. Vennes at 6:30 am., September 2, 1952.

The deceased, it was stated, had not been feeling well for some time, however, had not consulted a physician for over a year.

During the early morning of September 2 the decedent's sister, Lessie Ross, with whom she made her home, went to the deceased's room to check on her condition. She found the deceased lying in bed; she had apparently expired during the night. Doctor Vennes was summoned to the home, however, this physician pronounced the woman dead at 5:30 a.m. Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary disease. The body was released directly to a funeral director.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM COX **Date of Death** Fd. September 2

Place of Death	19th and Central Avenue northeast	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	421 North 43rd West, Duluth, Minnesota	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$4.55; check, $50.00, G.E.Cox; 1 billfold; 3 keys (held); 1 knife; 1 nail clipper.
Birthdate	11-3-1900 **Age** 51		
Birthplace	England		
Occupation	Foreman - Coke Ovens		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Bertha Cox		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Duluth, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	Bell Brothers
J **Funeral Director**	Bell Brothers Funeral Home, Duluth, Minnesota	**Address**	By: F.G.W.Bell, Duluth, Minnesota

Social Security No. 470-07-0684

Veteran Yes / No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:35 a.m., September 2, 1952.

On the morning of September 2 the deceased had entered Clark's Filling Station, situated at 19th and Central Avenue northeast, and went into the toilet about 5:50 o'clock. Later, about 6:00 o'clock Wally Niezgoda, the filling station attendant, 1534 Madison Street northeast, became apprehensive when the man did not come out of the rest room. Niezgoda found the deceased sitting on the toilet stool, apparently having expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 6:05 a.m.

William Cox -(Continued) -

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

Police officers Newhouse and Don Larson, squad No. 124, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Bertha; two sons, Richard and Gerald, all of Duluth, Minnesota.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRANK MARTINKA a/k/a FRANK MILLER Date of Death September 2

Place of Death	1402 Spruce Place	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Ely, Nevada	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-17-1887 Age 64		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Club operator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Laura Martinka		
Names of Parents	Wenzel and Mary Martinka		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			None except listed On Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:45 a.m., September 2, 1952.

The deceased had been visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. L. Hedding, 1402 Spruce Place, having arrived in Minneapolis on August 31. During the evening of September 1 the decedent complained of pain in his chest; his sister wanted to summon a physician, however, the deceased thought it was not necessary. The following morning, about 6:45 o'clock, the deceased collapsed on the floor near the bathroom.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician, Doctor Swendeen, pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 6:28 a.m.

Frank Martinka a/k/a Frank Miller (Continued) -

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

Police officers Campbell and Anschutz, squad No. 117, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his sister, Lou Hedding, formerly mentioned in this record, three brothers, Anthony Martinka and Joseph Brown of Minneapolis and Pete Martinka, Grand Island, Nebraska.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALEX PETERSON

Date of Death September 2

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Yard - 3527 Girard Avenue North	Pathologist	Dr. John I. Coe
Residence	3527 Girard Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-19-1877 Age 75		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Silk spotter - Nevens Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Eugenia Peterson		
Names of Parents	(?) and Anna Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Bronchopneumonia due to intertrochanteric fracture of right hip; gastrointestinal.		
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, 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Social Security No. 468-07-5561

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:00 p.m., September 2, 1952.

On July 26, 1952, the deceased, while doing some repair work around his home, in some manner fell off a step-ladder onto the sidewalk sustaining an injury to his right hip. He was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 3:24 p.m. July 26. Examination revealed an intertrochanteric fracture of the right hip. During the hospital course the deceased seemed to improve, however, due to his advanced age and weakened condition bronchopneumonia developed and death occurred at 10:55 a.m. on September 2.

The deputy coroner attributed death to bronchopneumonia, the intertrochanteric fracture of the right hip being a contributing factor.

Alex Peterson -(Continued) -

An autopsy performed at the hospital revealed bronchopneumonia,bilateral, an intertrochanteric fracture of the right hip; duodenal ulcer; substernal adenomatous thyroid as well as chylous thoracic effusion.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Eugenia.

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Year 19....52.....

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN H. HORSMA

Date of Death Fd. September 2

Place of Death	1803 North Second Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	323 Russell Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$1.15; 1 purse; 1 key.
Birthdate	6-4-1885 Age 67		
Birthplace	Finland		
Occupation	Plumber - Bowler Plumbing Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Greeta Horsma		
Names of Parents	Ole and (?) Horsma		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Arthur Hepole, friend,
S Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 1200 West Broadway	Address	412 Irving Avenue North

Social Security No. 472-05-6696

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the American Scrap Iron Company at 2:10 p.m. September 2, 1952.

On the afternoon of September 2 the deceased had driven to the American Scrap Iron Company, 1803 Second Street North, to deliver some scrap iron. He alighted from the car, walked behind it to unload the scrap when he suddenly collapsed and expired. Alfred Peterson, a crane operator, discovered the man and rushed to his assistance. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 2:00 p.m.

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

John H. Horsma -(Continued) -

Police officers D. Vick and Stolp were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased was a recipient of Social Security pension.

There are no survivors known to the Coroner's Office other than his wife, Greeta Horsma, also a daughter, Mrs. John Wynn of Los Angeles, California. It is understood other relatives survive in Finland.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME HAROLD LE ROY SCHAEFER

Date of Death Fd. September 2

Place of Death	5117 Schaefer Road, Edina, Minnesota (garage)	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. E. Heitzman
Residence	5117 Schaefer Road, Edina, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-21-1893 Age 59		
Birthplace	Buffalo, New York		
Occupation	Manufacturer - Refrigerators		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ruth M. Schaefer		
Names of Parents	Henry W. and Jessie Schaefer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Carbon monoxide poisoning.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral	Address	

Social Security No. 472-03-9372

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a funeral director at 4:30 p.m., September 2, 1952.

On August 21, it was stated, the deceased has fallen down the basement stairs in his home. An ambulance was summoned and the decedent was removed to Northwestern Hospital where he was placed under the care of Doctor Martin Nordland. Examination revealed head injuries, as well as a cut over the left eye. The deceased was released from the hospital on August 25. There is a history of rather heavy drinking on the part of the deceased. It is understood that Doctor C. V. Rockwell had attended the deceased recently. There is also a history of frequent headaches and some palsy of the hands.

On the morning of September 2, the deceased arose about 8:30 o'clock and stated he

Harold LeRoy Schaefer - (Continued)

did not feel well. At 10:30 o'clock that morning, John Hebbing, an employe of the Schaefer estate, entered the garage and found the deceased lying on the floor; his head was toward the garage entrance. A strong odor of gasoline was noted.

The body was removed directly to the mortuary and, later in the day apparently those in charge became somewhat apprehensive due to the pinkish discoloration of certain parts of the body, and the fact this man had been found dead in his garage. Therefore, it was decided to report the death to the Coroner's Office. This accounts for the lapse of time between the hour the body was found and the time it was reported to the Coroner's Office.

The coroner called at the mortuary and examined the deceased's body, also went to the man's home and discussed the incident with both Mrs. Schaefer and John Hebbing.

An autopsy was ordered by the coroner. This was performed at the mortuary at 5:00 p.m., September 2. This revealed pulmonary edema and congestion. Both interiorly and exteriorly the body was noted to be pinkish in color, suggestive of carbon monoxide poisoning. Minor bruises were noted, however, these were of a superficial nature and had been sustained at the time the deceased has fallen down the stairs, as previously mentioned in this history.

The liver was noted to be cirrhotic. Analysis of the blood by the toxicological chemist revealed 100% saturate carbon monoxide.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Ruth M. Schaefer.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME EMIL SWAN BREMBERG — Date of Death Fd. September 2

Place of Death	717½ Marshall Street Northeast	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Shelley Chou
Residence	4331 40th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-28-1896 Age 56		
Birthplace	Pepin, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Erector - structural steel		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ruth A. Bremberg		
Names of Parents	Swan J. and Hilma Christine Bremberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
~~Accident~~	Pulmonary edema due to chronic and acute alcoholism.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
S Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 472-07-4148

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:35 p.m., September 2, 1952.

There is a history of the deceased having been a heavy drinker for some years past. He had been a patient of Elmer's Rest Home, 717½ Marshall Street Northeast, an institution for the care and treatment of alcoholics, on several occasions. It was stated this man had also been in Glenwood Hills hospital in May, 1952 for a period of about four days.

At 2:00 p.m. September 2, 1952, the deceased was admitted to Elmer's Rest Home in a very intoxicated condition and placed under the care of Doctor Donald R. Reader.

Elmer Swan Bremberg -(Continued) -

The decedent was placed in bed and 2½ gr. of hyoscine, morphine and caffeine was given hypodermically. At 10:25 on the date of admittance Bert Lindgren, 619 19th Avenue North, an attendant at the place, in checking the condition of the deceased, found that he had expired. The man was lying in bed on his back and was clothed in his pajamas.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the ambulance physician confirmed the deceased's death.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m. September 3. This revealed pulmonary edema, also flabbiness of the heart muscles. Otherwise, there were no gross findings. It was concluded death had resulted from this man's acute alcoholic condition.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Ruth A.; a son, Bruce E., stationed with the Navy at Pearl Harbor; two daughters, Barbara and Margaret, both of Minneapolis; two brothers, David of Minneapolis and Joseph of Hood River, Oregon, also a sister, Mrs. T. A.Valine,St. Paul, and one grandson.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME HAROLD STANLEY GOODALE

Date of Death September 3

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. A. Jay
Residence	523 Cedar Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-8-1900 Age 51		
Birthplace	Woodstock, Minnesota		
Occupation	Metal Finisher, Honeywell Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Frieda C. Goodale		
Names of Parents	Bert and Carrie Goodale		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary occlusion.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Albin Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 12:05 p.m. September 4, 1952.

On the evening of September 3 the deceased was watching a television program when he suddenly collapsed, stating he had a pain in his heart. Doctor Lawrence Carlson was called, however, this physician ordered the man removed to Swedish Hospital for examination. He was examined by an interne; his pulse was 96, the blood pressure 100/80. The deceased suddenly expired while being examined in the emergency room, where he was admitted at 9:45 p.m. Death occurred at 9:55 p.m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 2:00 p.m. the day of death. This revealed that death had resulted from coronary occlusion.

Harold Stanley Goodale -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by his wife, Frieda; son, Russell; father, Bert and brother Ralph of Santa Ana, California; sister, Mrs. Helen Flemming of Portland, Oregon.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ALBERT ABE BLUMBERG

Date of Death Fd. September 3

Place of Death	1400 Yale Place	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1400 Yale Place	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$61.21; 1 billfold; 2 pair spectacles; 2 keys; 2 knives; 1 ballpen; 1 Bulova watch (wrist); miscellaneous papers.
Birthdate	1-1-1893 Age 59		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Salesman - furniture		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Louis and Emilia Blumberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	United Brotherhood Cemetery	Effects Released to	William Blumberg, brother,
W Funeral Director	Zessman Funeral Home	Address	2830 Monterey Avenue

Social Security No. 472-10-6758

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:20 p.m., September 3, 1952.

The deceased had last been seen alive by George Reis, 1406 Yale Place on the evening of August 31. On Wednesday, September 3, about 2:00 p.m., Emelia Cameron, 2424 Nicollet Avenue, who was doing maid service at 1400 Yale Place, entered the deceased's apartment for the purpose of cleaning. The deceased was found lying in bed; he appeared to be dead.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead - at 2:10 p.m.

Albert Abe Blumberg -(Continued)

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deputy coroner attributed death to coronary disease. In the opinion of the deputy coroner, death had occurred about August 28; the body was completely discolored. There was vermin present over the face, neck and arms.

Police officers Harmon and Russell were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his brothers, Alex of California, Albert of Sioux Falls, South Dakota , Morris and William both of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME IRENE FLORENCE GELLHORN Date of Death Fd. September 3

Place of Death	In Riverside Park, 6th Street and 27th Avenue South	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. G.Aurebeck Lindseth
Residence	528 Pelham Boulevard, St. Paul, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$.60; 1 Helbros wrist watch; 4 keys; 1 billfold; 1 bicycle; 1 pair spectacles; 1 comb; 1 cigarette lighter; 1 pkg. cigarettes.
Birthdate	8-16-1930 Age 22		
Birthplace	Eugene, Oregon		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Ernst & Hilde Gellhorn		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchial pneumonia with acute pulmonary congestion, edema and hemorrhage.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Helen Gellhorn, sister,
S Funeral Director	Anderson-Abrahamson Mortuary	Address	528 Pelham Blvd., St.Paul,Minn.

Social Security No. 473-28-7187

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at September 3, 1952.

On the morning of September 3, about 9:00 o'clock, John Sable, park keeper at Riverside Park, noticed a woman lying on the ground, under a tree alongside the fence. She was lying face-down. Sable thought she was sleeping. There was a bicycle nearby, which had been chained to the fence. Sable went on with his work, however, about 3:30 p.m. he noted the woman lying in the same position,therefore, went over to investigate the situation. He turned the body over to investigate and discovered the woman had expired. The police were summoned to the scene, detectives Hawkinson and Rusinko, squad No. 301, responding. A paper cup found in the bicycle carrier contained a green liquid.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead at 3:30 p.m.

Irene Florence Gellhorn -(Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed the day following death at 9:30 a.m. There were no gross findings, therefore, specimens of the organs were released to the toxicological chemist for analyses and to the laboratory at the University for microscopic study.

A slip of paper found in the deceased's pocket listed fatal doses of phenobarbitol and various cyanides.

The deceased is survived by her parents, Doctor and Mrs. Ernst Gellhorn of St. Paul.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME IRVING HENDRIX YOUNG, Jr. Date of Death September 3

Place of Death	11th St. and Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Lewis Winter
Residence	3339 Major Ave. North, Golden Valley, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$23.83; 1 billfold; 1 class ring; miscellaneous letters, etc.
Birthdate	5-2-1932 Age 20		
Birthplace	Winston-Salem, N. C.		
Occupation	Student - U of M		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Irving H., Sr. and Frances G. Young		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ ~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ Homicide ~~Undetermined~~	Gun shot wound of head and chest.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Salem Cemetery, Winston-Salem, N. C.	Effects Released to	J. D. Young, father,
S Funeral Director	Albinson Mortuary	Address	3339 Major Avenue
		Social Security No.	No
		Veteran Yes / No	WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:08 p.m., September 3, 1952.

On Wednesday, September 3, the deceased and his father, Irving H. Young, Sr., had had dinner at the Y.W.C.A., 12th Street and Nicollet Avenue, after which they had gone to the Jacobsen Drug Store, 1101 Nicollet Avenue, to purchase some articles to take to Mrs. Young, who was ill in a hospital. Both men made some purchases. Mr. Young, Sr. then went to his car which was parked on Nicollet Avenue, facing south, across the street from the Jacobsen Drug Store, and proceeded to look at some magazines he had bought. The deceased remained to talk to some of the employees in the store whom he knew (it is understood the deceased had been an employee of the firm during the summer months, therefore, was acquainted with the employees in the place). The deceased then went to the cashier's counter, where Barbara Sang, age 20, of 232 Clifton Avenue, was on duty, to pay for the items he had purchased. The two commenced talk-

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ing. Another customer stopped at the counter, and Miss Sang, knowing the deceased would not object, waited on the former first. Upon completion of this sale, Miss Sang returned to the cash register to take care of the deceased. In the meantime, a man later identified as Robert S. Connor, age 49, of 3136 Stevens Avenue, came up to the cashier's counter and stood beside the deceased. Miss Sang indicated that she was about to wait on the deceased, when Connor audibly objected, apparently believing that he should have been given attention instead, and not realizing that Miss Sang had interrupted waiting on the deceased to take care of another customer. There was some conversation between Connor and the deceased, and, rather than precipitate an argument, Miss Sang decided to wait on Connor, feeling that as long as she knew the deceased, he would not object to waiting a second time. After Connor had paid for his purchase, the deceased was said to have remarked, "Get going; I'll see you outside," and Connor left. The deceased paid for his purchases and also left the store.

Miss Sang stated in a moment she noticed the deceased standing in front of the store, with his back to the window, and Mr. Connor, facing him, was standing about three feet away. Miss Sang then heard two shots and saw the deceased slump to the sidewalk. Miss Sang hastened to Rosemary Yvonne Bank, of the Oak Grove Hotel, Room 502, a pharmacist in charge of the store, and exclaimed, "Irving has been shot; call the police!" Whereupon Miss Bank immediately called the police. A customer, waiting to pay his check, Lloyd W. Hargrove, an attorney, with offices at 411 Andrus Building, also heard the shots, and rushed outside. He saw Connor standing over the body of the deceased; his hands were in his coat pockets. Mr. Young, Sr. then arrived at the scene. Connor started for the drug store entrance, then turned and commenced walking south on Nicollet Avenue, probably toward his car, which later was found to be parked in front of 1111 Nicollet Avenue. Both Mr. Hargrove and Mr. Young quickly followed Connor and succeeded in restraining him. In a moment Police Inspector Schonnesen, who had heard the shots as he was making a left hand turn onto Nicollet Avenue at Eleventh Street, parked his car across the street from Jacobsen's Drug Store, and ran over to the two men who were struggling with Connor. While the inspector forced Connor's hand that was grasping the gun to remain in his pocket, the gun went off for the third time through the man's coat pocket. Inspector Schonnesen finally got possession of the gun, a .38 Colt revolver with a one inch barrel, the barrel apparently having been cut off by someone. Police officers Fort and Shanahan, squad car 118, arrived a few moments later, followed shortly by detectives Hawkinson and Rusinko.

Upon arrival of the ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital, Doctor Cady, the ambulance physician, pronounced the victim dead on arrival. The young man's body was lying on its back just south of the door on the Nicollet Avenue side entering the Jacobsen Drug Store. The head was toward the building, the feet toward the street. A bullet wound was visible about two inches above the right eyebrow in the forehead.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where, after removal of the clothing, an examination was made by the deputy coroner. This revealed a bullet wound above the right eye, as well as another just above and to the left of the left nipple.

An autopsy was performed at 9:30 a.m., September 4th. This revealed a bullet wound two inches above the right eye. In its course, the bullet had fractured the skull. The missile was found in the left parietal area. Another bullet wound was noted one inch above and one inch to the left of the left nipple. This second bullet, which had penetrated the 7th thoracic vertebra, was found imbedded in the tissue posterior to the 5th rib, right.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving H. Young, Sr.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME HELEN ADAMS MC KAHIN

Date of Death September 4

Place of Death	Star of Bethlehem Home	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	4500 Minnetonka Boulevard, St. Louis Park, Minnesota	Pathologist	No
Residence	3121 Hampshire Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-14-1892 Age 59		
Birthplace	Moline, Illinois		
Occupation	Office Procedure Expert,		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Shaw-Walker Co., Chicago, Ill. Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Herbert B. and Mattie A. Mc Kahin		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Carcinoma of breasts and face.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Moline, Illinois	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	

Social Security No. 335-16-1408

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office at 1:00 p.m., September 4, 1952 by Star of Bethlehem Home.

The deceased, a Christian Scientist, had been living at the Star of Bethlehem Home for about one year. She had been ill for a long time suffering from carcinoma of both breasts. On the morning of September 4 the decedent's condition became very critical and she expired at 12:30 p.m.

Examination by the deputy coroner revealed carcinoma of both breasts, which extended up the neck and into the face. The lymphatic glands of the neck and axilla were enlarged. It was noted that the right arm, from the axilla to the hand, was markedly

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enlarged and the tissue was very hard. It was concluded that a generalized metastasis existed in this instance.

The deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. William Rector, Tucson, Arizona, also two brothers, Herbert B. , East Moline, Illinois and John D., Hinsdale, Illinois.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRANK JOHNSON

Date of Death September 4

Place of Death	2119 Sheridan Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2119 Sheridan Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-26-1886 Age 65		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Fireman - Minneapolis Fire Dep't.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Minnie Johnson		
Names of Parents	John and Minnie Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
S 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 8:10 p.m., September 4, 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 evening of September 4 the deceased went upstairs to the bathroom. Mrs. Johnson became apprehensive when her husband failed to come downstairs and went upstairs to investigate. She found the deceased lying on the floor in the bathroom, apparently having expired. Mrs. Johnson promptly called the Police Department, officers Nary and Hemingson, squad No. 144, responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead - at 7:30 p.m.

Frank A. Johnson -(Continued) -

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

It was stated the deceased had consulted Doctor Henry Lysne for over a year ago and had complained of pain in his chest and arms since then.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Minnie; daughters, Mrs.Alvin Stembel, Mrs. Fritz Zechlin, both of Minneapolis, Mrs. William Coteler of Washington, D.C., a son, Francis A. of Minneapolis; brother,Albert and sister, Mrs. Anne Nolan both of Minneapolis.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM DEAN BERRY

Date of Death September 6

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Highway No. 10, Fridley, Anoka County,Minnesota	Pathologist	Dr. D. K. Holian
Residence	281 57th Avenue Northeast, Fridley, Anoka County, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-11-1946 Age 5		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	William E. and Phyllis Berry		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Gun shot wound of head.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Church of God Cemetery, Mc Leod County, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Gilbert P. Weise, Lester Prairie, Minnesota	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 8:10 p.m., September 6, 1952.

On Saturday afternoon, September 6, the deceased's father, William Berry and a friend Ray Grow, 4415 Irving Avenue North, Robbinsdale, had gone to a target range north of Fridley on Highway No. 10 to practice. Berry took his young son, William, Jr. (the deceased) with them. During the target practice Berry's .22 caliber pistol jammed, while trying to clear the gun the boy ran in front of it. The pistol accidentally discharged, the bullet piercing the boy's head. Entrance of the bullet was into the right middle ear. The accident occurred at 6:45 p.m.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene and the deceased was removed to the hospital, being admitted at 7:10 p.m. Due to difficulty

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in breathing a tracheotomy was performed shortly after admittance. The deceased expired at 8:10 p.m. on September 6, 1952.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m. September 7. This revealed the bullet entered the right ear, coursed through the middle ear, continued on through the right superior parietal region, through the right mid-parietal area and through the right temporal lobes of the brain. The entrance wound was 7 mm., whereas the exit wound above the tragus of the left ear measured 1 cm. The right middle ear was filled with blood. There was bleeding from the mouth due to blood entering the eustachian tube. The stomach contained some old blood. A moderate amount of subdural hemorrhage was noted.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Berry.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JAMES J. MARINAN, Sr. **Date of Death** September 7

Place of Death	Emerson Bowling Alley, Lowry and Emerson Avenues North	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	2500 Garfield Street Northeast	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$23.22; 1 billfold; 1 Bulova watch and chain; 1 fountain pen; 1 pencil; 8 keys; 1 Rosary; 1 pair spectacles in case; 1 check book, Central Bank.
Birthdate	4-26-1884 **Age** 68		
Birthplace	Davenport, Iowa		
Occupation	Foreman , Boiler Dep't., Soo Line Railroad Shops.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Irene E. Marinan		
Names of Parents	Martin and Mary Marinan		
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**	James J. Marinan, son,
J **Funeral Director**	Billman-Hunt Chapel	**Address**	2545 29th Avenue Northeast, Minneapolis, Minnesota
		Social Security No.	701-10-3801
		Veteran Yes No	WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:20 p.m., September 7, 1952.

On the afternoon of September 7 the deceased had gone to the Emerson Bowling Alley to bowl. About 3:00 p.m., while in the process of bowling, the decedent suddenly collapsed and expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, Doctor Odland, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death having occurred at 3:15 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deputy coroner attributed death to coronary disease. The pupils were equal; there was no ankle edema.

James J. Marinan, Sr. -(Continued) -

Police officers Wilson and Vick, squad No. 142, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Irene E; his two sons, James J. and Thomas; four brothers, Cornelius, Martin, Eugene and Frank.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN ODEN OLSON **Date of Death** September 7

Place of Death	Mount Sinai Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	51 Merriam Street	**Pathologist**	Dr. S. S.Barron
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	10-12-1876 **Age** 75		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Common Labor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Selma Olson		
Names of Parents	Ole J. E. and Grethe K. Rustad		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~	Encephalomalacia; thrombosis of inferior mesenteric vein; fracture of left hip.		
Accident			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	
W **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 Mount Sinai Hospital at 3:15 p.m., September 9, 1952.

On July 25, 1952, the deceased had fallen on the floor in his home sustaining a fracture of the left hip. He was removed by ambulance to Mount Sinai Hospital where he was admitted August 2 and placed under the care of Doctor Earl Hill. On September 5 surgery was deemed advisable, however, the decedent went into shock during the operation and remained unconscious until death. The deceased suddenly expired at 6:00 p.m. September 7, 1952.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital. This revealed encephalomalacia; thrombosis of the inferior mesenteric vein as well as a fracture of the left hip.

John Oden Olson -(Continued) -

The deputy coroner attributed death to encephalomalacia and thrombosis of the inferior mesenteric vein, the fractured left hip being a contributing factor in this man's death.

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

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME THOMAS WILLS **Date of Death** September 8

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Highway No. 95, one mile west of Princeton, Minnesota	Pathologist	Drs. Stephen Steen, Shelley Chou
Residence	6409 Nicollet Avenue, Richfield, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-31-1918 Age 33		
Birthplace	Dallas, South Dakota		
Occupation	Salesman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Dorothy Wills		
Names of Parents	Thomas E. and Mannie Wills		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Cerebral injury and epidural hematoma due to fracture of skull.		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
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 University Hospitals at 12:20 p.m., September 8, 1952.

On August 20, 1952, the deceased, a photographer, was traveling on Highway No. 95 en route to St. Cloud on a business trip. When he was within about one mile west of Princeton, Minnesota, he apparently lost control of his car; the car rolled over on the highway. The deceased, critically injured, was given emergency treatment at Princeton Community Hospital, then transferred to University Hospitals where he was admitted at 2:30 a.m. on August 21. Trephine surgery was done on the skull on August 21. A tracheotomy was also performed. The hospital course was unsuccessful and the deceased expired at 9:30 a.m. on September 8, 1952.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 2:00 p.m. the day of death. This revealed

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a fractured skull; cerebral contusions as well as epidural hematoma. Death resulted from a cerebral injury and epidural hematoma due to a fracture of the skull.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Dorothy B; two children; his mother; three brothers and two sisters.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARY ADELINE BAILEY **Date of Death** September 9

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. John I. Coe
Residence	Minnesota Soldier's Home	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	5-5-1862 **Age** 90		
Birthplace	Decorah, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Theodore W. and Nancy Burdick		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Hypostatic pneumonia due to fracture of right hip.		
W **Place of Burial**	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:50 p.m., September 9, 1952.

On the afternoon of September 4 the deceased had fallen at the Soldier's Home sustaining a fracture of the right hip. She was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 4:10 p.m. September 4.

Due to the woman's advanced age, and weakened condition, hypostatic pneumonia developed and she expired on September 9 at 5:00 a.m.

The deputy coroner concluded this woman's death resulted from hypostatic pneumonia, the fractured right hip being a contributing factor.

Mary Adeline Bailey -(Continued) -

An autopsy was performed at the hospital, it is understood. The findings were hypostatic pneumonia, as well as the fractured right hip.

The deceased is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Myron E. Downie, Minneapolis; her son, Theodore A., of Rochester, Minnesota and two grandchildren.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME GEORGE E. MARSHALL

Date of Death Fd. September 9

Place of Death	Milner Hotel, 408 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Milner Hotel, 408 Nicollet Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$18.61; 1 billfold; 1 knife; 1 pair spectacles; 1 cigarette lighter; 1 Wrist watch and band, (Wakmann); 2 keys; 1 lapel Legion button; 1 white gold ring - red stone.
Birthdate	7-19-1897 Age 55		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minnesota		
Occupation	Truck driver		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Cora		
Names of Parents	Thomas and Isabell Marshall		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Glencoe, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Harry Marshall, brother,
W Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	Glencoe, Minnesota

Social Security No. 468-10-3522

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., September 9, 1952.

The deceased had last been seen alive on the evening of September 8, about 10:10 p.m., by another resident of the hotel, Mr. Moffet, occupying room No. 319, when he noted the man going into the bathroom. The following morning Blanche De Forge, a maid at the hotel, 621 Plymouth Avenue North, entered the man's room for the purpose of cleaning. She found the deceased lying on his back on the bed, his feet were touching the floor. He was clothed in his pants and shirt. She thought he was dead.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead - at 10:45 a.m. The body was cold; rigor mortis had left the body.

George E. Marshall -(Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deputy coroner attributed death to coronary disease. The man had been dead about 14 hours.

There is a history that the deceased had had a paralytic condition since World War I. It was stated he had been confined to a wheel chair.

There are no survivors known to the Coroner's Office other than his brother Harry Marshall of Glencoe, Minnesota.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME RICHARD LINZEE PALMER — Date of Death Fd. September 10

Place of Death	Mississippi River and Minnehaha Creek	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	Dr. Gilles Gosselin
Residence	1879 Highland Parkway, St. Paul, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	1 Oris watch
Birthdate	6-12-1933 Age 19		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minnesota		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Theodore H. and Harriette Palmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Ruptured right lung and hemothorax; fracture of 3d cervical vertebra.	Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
Place of Burial	Acacia Park Cemetery, Mendota, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Listoe and Wold, By Ture Strom
W Funeral Director	Listoe and Wold, St. Paul, Minnesota	Address	St. Paul, Minnesota

Social Security No. 473-32-6676

Veteran ~~Yes~~ / No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Mitchell J. Jurdy at 8:30 a.m., September 10, 1952.

The deceased had been employed by the New London Materials and Construction Company of Willmar, Minnesota, as a laborer, working on the river project at the bluffs near the Old Soldier's Home and Minnehaha Creek. The deceased, it was stated, had started to work the day previous to his death (September 9).

On the morning of September 10 the decedent and a fellow worker, William Purcell, age 45, 458 Thomas Avenue, St. Paul, were working on the construction of a concrete retaining wall to eliminate rock and stone slides. The Construction Company, along with Army

Richard Linzee Palmer -(Continued) -

Engineers, had been blasting the sandstone bank to make way for the wall. The deceased and Purcell were working at the base of the cliff cleaning up the loose rock. They were about 500 to 700 feet above the entrance of Minnehaha Creek into the river, and about 900 feet south of the lock gates on the west bank of the river. It is understood the two men were working under an over-hang shoveling loose sand when they heard the rock suddenly crack. Unaware of danger the two men failed to move away. About ten minutes later a portion of the ledge broke loose. While attempting to escape the two men were struck by large chunks of the wall; Purcell jumped to the side and remained on the ledge. The deceased jumped straight away from the falling debris, struck a steel reinforcing rod, which had been placed in the concrete, then fell into a ditch being buried by approximately two feet of sand and rock. The deceased was fatally injured. The accident occurred at 9:00 a.m.

A Smith ambulance was summoned to the scene and Purcell was removed to St. Mary's hospital.

The deceased's body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 5:00 p.m. the day of death. This revealed a a rupture of the right lung; ruptured liver; fractured ribs, 3rd to 10th, inclusive, left side; hemathorax, right and left, containing about 1500 cc. of blood. The pubic bone was fractured, and a hematoma was noted in the pelvis. There was a fracture of the 3d cervical vertebra. The brain was revealed to be normal.

Park police officer L. L. Roban was at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Palmer; three sisters, Patricia, Nancy and Elizabeth; also his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Linzee, Sr. of Du Quoin, Illinois.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME MAGNUS P. LARSON **Date of Death** Fd. September 11

Place of Death	2903 27th Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	2903 27th Avenue South	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$11.00; 1 safety glass; 1 billfold; miscellaneous papers.
Birthdate	3-28-1904 **Age** 48		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Mechanic - Minneapolis Moline Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Olga M.		
Names of Parents	Nels J. and Mathilds Larson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Hans C. Larson, brother,
W **Funeral Director**	Mc Divitt Funeral Home	**Address**	2534 16th Avenue South

Social Security No. 472-07-1791

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:10 p.m., September 11, 1952.

The deceased had last been seen alive by Robert Scanlon, 2903 27th Avenue South, caretaker of the building, on Sunday, September 9th. On Tuesday, September 11, Scanlon entered the deceased's apartment and noted the deceased lying in bed. The radio nearby was turned on. The following morning the deceased was found lying in the same position in his 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 11:30 a.m.

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

Magnus P. Larson -(Continued) -

Police officers D. Peterson and S. Fornes were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his daughter, Marlys E. Larson, a brother, Albert and one sister.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM C. NOREEN Date of Death Fd. September 11

Place of Death	City Jail	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr.Stephen Steen
Residence	Belview, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-5-1917 Age 34		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Quarry worker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Clarence and Bessie Noreen		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Strangulation due to hanging.		None except listed On Morgue Record
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	North Star Cemetery, St. Cloud, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Colbert Funeral Home, St.Cloud, 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 3:20 p.m., September 11, 1952.

The deceased, it is understood, had been arrested on several occasions on a charge of drunkness. On September 9 he was arrested for intoxication and was given a 30-day floater sentence on the morning of September 10. About 2:05 p.m. on September 11 the decedent was again picked up for intoxication and jailed in the city jail. Officers Shumway and Nelson were the arresting officers. About 2:30 p.m. John Reimer, the jailor, noted the deceased in a sitting position against the cell door with a belt around his neck, which had been attached to the cell door bars. The deceased had fastened the belt to the bar, slipped it around his neck, spreading his feet out on the floor and strangled himself. Reimer called for assistance, Fred Wilson, jail attendant, responding. Wilson but the belt, lowering the body to the floor. Reimer summoned a Minneapolis General

William C. Noreen -(Continued) -

to the scene, as well as the Minneapolis Fire Department resqud squad. After working on the deceased for a half hour all efforts to resuscitate him were unsuccessful. The ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death having occurred at 2:30 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 4:00 p.m. the day following death. This revealed pulmonary edema and congestion, bilateral. Death was attributed to strangulation due to hanging and was ruled a suicide.

It was stated the deceased had been a patient in the State Institution at Wilmar, Minnesota apparently receiving treatment for inebriacy. It is understood the deceased had escaped from Wilmar on Sunday, September 7.

Police officers Findorf and Beaty also investigated the death, as well as the two officers previously mentioned in this record.

The deceased is survived by his father, Clarence of Echo, Minnesota, also a sister, Mrs. R. L. Butchen of Minneapolis, with whom the deceased had made his home.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHARLES SHAPIRO

Date of Death September 11

Place of Death	In automobile at entrance of Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1823 16th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$36.60; 1 purse; 2 cigarette lighters; 3 keys; 1 ring; 1 knife; 1 Hampden watch; 1 fountain pen; miscellaneous cards, etc.
Birthdate	Unknown Age About 72		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Grocer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Fannie Shapiro		
Names of Parents	Harry and (?) Shapiro		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	B'nai Abram Cemetery, Richfield, Minnesota	Effects Released to	A.A. Hodroff, Fun. Dir.
H Funeral Director	Hodroff & Sons Funeral Home	Address	126 East Franklin Avenue

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 4:15 p.m., September 11, 1952.

The deceased operated a small grocery store at 509 East 18th Street. On the afternoon of September 11, about 3:00 o'clock, the decedent became suddenly ill. He left the store and requested Mrs. Orville Beck, 1800 Portland Avenue, to phone his home, however, there was no response. Mrs. Beck then called a taxi but the taxi did not come. Mrs. Beck therefore drove the deceased to Minneapolis General Hospital in her sister's car, Mrs. D. A. Ervin, who also accompanied them to the hospital. The deceased was pronounced dead in receiving at Minneapolis General Hospital, death having occurred at 3:55 p.m.

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

Charles Shapiro -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by his wife, Fannie Shapiro.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JESSIE M. NELSON

Date of Death September 11

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	4914 Emerson Avenue North	Pathologist	Dr. F. H. Lott
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-30-1880 Age 72		
Birthplace	Castle Rock, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Casper Nelson		
Names of Parents	John and Margaret Cowle		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Congestive heart failure due to fractured skull.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Glen Haven Memorial Gardens, Robbinsdale, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
H 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 Fairview Hospital at 8:50 p.m., September 11, 1952.

During the early morning of June 25, 1952, about 2:00 o'clock, the deceased had arisen to go to the bathroom. She thought she was entering the bathroom door, however, had opened the door leading to the basement and fell down the stairs. She was removed by ambulance to Fairview Hospital, being admitted at 3:20 a.m., and placed under the care of Doctors Myron Lysne and George Haugen. Examination at the hospital revealed extensive head injuries, however, X-Ray examination failed to reveal the presence of a skull fracture. Sometime before the deceased expired a decubital ulcer had developed, al so a gangrenous condition had developed in a hematoma resulting from the deceased's fall. The deceased's hospital course became gradually down hill and she suddenly expired at 7:24 p.m. on September 11.

Jessie M. Nelson -(Continued) -

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed the immediate cause of death to have been due to congestive heart failure. A fractured skull was also noted. A patent foramen ovale was noted, also defects of the aortic and mitral valves, apparently rheumatic in origin. The deceased was very emanciated.

The deceased is survived by her daughter, Mrs. George Krug; her son, John H. Cowle, both of Minneapolis and nine grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JEANINE SYLVIA RAND

Date of Death September 12

Place of Death	3115 Second Avenue South	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Drs. Lewis Winter and G. Aurebeck Lindseth
Residence	3637 Bloomington Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-6-1930 Age 22		
Birthplace	Faribault, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	James A. Rand		
Names of Parents	Eugene E. and Sylvia Tetrault		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute severe poliomyelitis.		
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	Barney Anderson & Son.	Address	

Social Security No. 474-26-0806

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Lyman B. Clay at 7:10 a.m., September 12, 1952.

The deceased had recently left the home of her mother, Mrs. Sylvia Tetrault, 3637 Bloomington Avenue South and had taken a room at 3115 Second Avenue South. It was also stated the deceased had recently left her husband, James A. Rand.

Doctor Clay stated the deceased had been in his office on September 11, 1952, because of some minor complaint.

The deceased became suddenly ill during the early morning of September 12 and at 4:30 o'clock, Doctor Clay was summoned to the home. The physician administered

Jeanine Sylvia Rand -(Continued) -

some type of medication, left the room for a few moments and,upon returning to the deceased's room to check on her condition, found she had expired. Doctor Clay was somewhat at a loss to understand the sudden demise of the young woman, however, he was of the opinion that death might have been due to poliomyelitis, bulbar type. Due to the somewhat unusual circumstances surrounding the deceased's activities shortly before her death, it was deemed advisable to do an autopsy. This was done at 10:00 a.m. on the date of death. Other than pulmonary congestion, there were no gross findings. Specimens of the organs were released to the laboratory at the University for microscopic study.

The deceased is survived by her husband, James A.; a daughter, Roberta Jean; her mother, Mrs. Sylvia Tetrault, a brother, Eugene.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALFRED J. WILKERSON Date of Death September 12

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Marshall Street and 8th Avenue Northeast	Pathologist	Dr. Shelley Chou
Residence	912 Fremont Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-30-1914 Age 38		
Birthplace	Ruston, Louisana		
Occupation	Foreman - Twin City Arsenal		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gloria Wilkerson		
Names of Parents	Alfred and Della Wilkerson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident	Multiple injuries due to automobile accident.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
S Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 436-07-9690

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 5:40 p.m. September 12, 1952.

The deceased had been employed by the Twin City Arsenal, New Brighton. On the evening of September 12, about 11:30 p.m., the deceased and three other employes of the Twin City Arsenal, Katherine Thornton, age 29, 98 Highland Avenue, De Etta Perryman, 818 Aldrich Avenue North and Mrs. Dorothy Lawson, age 26, 705 Aldrich Avenue North, were returning from their work in the deceased's car. The car, a 1952 Pontiac coach, bearing 1952 Minnesota licence No. 977-454, was traveling west on 8th Avenue Northeast when he was struck in the rear by an automobile being driven by Gerald Frank, age 19, 413 39th Avenue North. This latter vehicle, a 1946 Buick coach, bearing 1952 Minnesota license No. 747-811, was proceeding in a northerly direction on Marshall Street northeast, and, it was stated, failed to stop for the semaphore at the intersection, skidding a distance of approximately 38 feet before striking the deceased's car. After the

Alfred J. Wilkerson -(Continued) -

impact, which caused the deceased's vehicle to be swung around in the intersection, coming to stop on the northwest corner, the Frank car skidded another 34 feet striking an automobile which was stopped for the semaphore. This vehicle, a 1952 Oldsmobile coach, bearing 1952 Minnesota license No. 931-855, was owned by Ramona N. Roth, 3230 Bryant Avenue North. The accident occurred at 11:35 p.m.

The deceased, critically injured, was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 1:55 a.m. Examination at the hospital revealed a skull fracture, also a fracture of the right shoulder. A bilateral trephine was performed at noon on September 12, 1952. Doctor George N. Kraemer was in attendance. The deceased suddenly expired at 4:35 p.m. September 12.

The passengers in the deceased's car, less seriously injured, were also taken to Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 4:00 p.m. the date of death. This revealed a basal skull fracture, left; a subarachnoid hemorrhage; severe cerebral edema; also, pulmonary edema and congestion.

Police officers Oakvik and Walsh were at the scene and investigated the accident.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Gloria, a daughter, Della and sons, Alfred and Charles.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME DENNIS LE ROY EDMUND — Date of Death September 13

Place of Death	37th Street and Park Avenue	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	Dr. Shelley Chou
Residence	4325 Elliot Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$2.00; check $1.00; 1 billfold; 1 key; 1 student football ticket; miscellaneous pictures.
Birthdate	8-23-1936 Age 16		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Lawrence J. and Dorothy L. Edmund		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident	Multiple injuries due to automobile accident.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	The Albin Chapel, By: M.A.Wilson,
S Funeral Director	Albin Chapel	Address	2200 Nicollet Avenue

Social Security No. 471-34-9038

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The facts surrounding this death are identical with those of the preceding case, Jack Arthur Welsh, No. 717, with the following exceptions:

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 acute pulmonary edema and congestion; a compound comminuted skull fracture; a cerebral contusion with subarachnoid hemorrhage; a ruptured spleen; hemoperitoneum. There was a fractured right wrist, also multiple abrasions and lacerations.

The deceased is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Edmund, a sister, Mrs. Marshall Radebach; a brother, Wayne; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Farrell, all of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Edmund of Atwater, Minnesota.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JACK ARTHUR WELSH

Date of Death September 13

Place of Death	37th Street and Park Avenue	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	Dr. Stephen Steen
Residence	4204 24th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$2.00; 1 billfold; 1 pocket knife; miscellaneous pictures and cards.
Birthdate	3-15-1936 Age 16		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Bruce R. and Geneva Welsh		
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	Werness Brothers, By. A. S.Berg,
S Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	3700 Nicollet Avenue

Social Security No. 471-34-9038

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:32 a.m., September 13, 1952.

It was stated on the evening of September 12 the deceased and three companions, Dennis L. Edmund, age 16, 4325 Elliot Avenue, Allen Heddle, age 15, 3517 18th Avenue South, and Marion Lawrence (Larry) Hanson, age 16, 3624 Stevens Avenue, had been working as bus boys at a party at the Minikahda Club. They were returning home by automobile during the early morning hours of September 13. The car a Ford sedan, bearing 1952 Minnesota license No. 425-890, owned by B. R. Welsh,(the deceased's father) a 1950 model, driven by the deceased, was traveling east on 37th Street. At the intersection of Park Avenue the deceased failed to stop for the traffic signal. Simultaneously, an automobile , approaching the intersection on Park Avenue, was struck by the Welsh car.

Jack Arthur Welsh -(Continued) -

The vehicle, a 1952 Ford sedan, bearing 1952 Minnesota license No. 471-282, driven by Smith Roger Gullette, age 41, 248 Red Wing Street, West Duluth, Minnesota, was traveling in a southerly direction. After the impact the Welsh car careened to the left side of the road and crashed into a 1949 Ford sedan, owned by Willis G. Allen, 3643 Park Avenue, bearing 1952 Minnesota license No. 381-995, parked at the curb, rolled over onto the boulevard, then came to rest on its left side against a tree. The Allen car struck another car, a 1950 Dodge sedan, bearing 1952 Minnesota license No. 905-675, owned by Rater Patterson, 3649 Park Avenue, which was also parked at the curb. The Allen car, it was stated, was completly demolished. The deceased and his companions were pinned inside the wrecked car. The deceased and Young Edmund, who had been riding in the front seat, died at the scene. Young Heddle and Hanson were in the back seat. Heddle was critically injured; Hanson was on top of the pileup and was assisted from the wreckage by passersby, having sustained only minor injuries. Gullette and his wife, Tone, a passenger in his car, were both critically injured. The former was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance, whereas Mrs. Gullette was removed to Northwestern Hospital. The accident occurred at 2:10 a.m.

The Minneapolis Fire Department squad was summoned to the scene, as well as a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. Firemen assisted in removing the bodies from the wreckage. The deceased's companions were taken to Minneapolis General Hospital for treatment of their injuries.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 11:00 a.m. the day of death. This revealed a skull fracture, frontobasilar; laceration of the frontal and temporal lobes of the brain; pulmonary edema and congestion, bilateral.

Police officers R. Paradeau and B.Soule were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Welsh, 4202 24th Avenue South; a brother, Robert Bruce and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Welsh and Mrs. Hilda Freeborg.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19....52.....

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILMA N. PETERSON

Fd.

Date of Death September 13

Place of Death	11 West Grant Street	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. G. Aurebeck Lindseth
Residence	11 West Grant Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$7.10; 1 Ring, white stone; 1 bracelet; 2 necklaces; 1 pen, (Eversharp BB).
Birthdate	5-15-1900 Age 52		
Birthplace	Janesville, Minnesota		
Occupation	Waitress - restaurant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hal Peterson		
Names of Parents	William and Mellissa Tew		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Pulmonary edema due to barbiturate poisoning.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home, By: Donald Hutchinson,
H Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent 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 7:00 a.m., September 13, 1952.

The deceased had been an out patient at Minneapolis General Hospital. On September 12 the deceased had been treated at the hospital. After leaving the hospital, it was stated, she purchased a bottle of liquor and became very intoxicated. Mrs. Clara Springler, Apartment No. 2, 11 West Grant Street, the deceased's landlady, stated the woman returned home about 11:30 p.m.; besides being very intoxicated, she was also very abusive, using profanity which she had never used before. Mrs. Springler was alarmed about her condition, therefore, went toher apartment to check on her at 3:00 a.m. (September 13). At that time the deceased appeared to be sleeping normally. She entered the apartment again about 6:30 a.m. to inquire about the woman's condition and discovered she had expired.

Wilma N. Peterson -(Continued) -

A bottle, found in the deceased's clothing, contained 11 1½ gr. nembutal tablets.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, Doctor Fox, the ambulance physician, pronounced the woman dead - at 6:30 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. There were no gross findings, therefore, specimens of the organs were released to the toxicological chemist for analyses and to the laboratory at the University for microscopic study.

Police officers Hoffman and Campbell, squad No. 117, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by her son, Donald Ryan; two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Hoverson, St. Paul and Mrs. Bert Walters, Maynard.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARGARET MARION GRAHAM **Date of Death** September 13

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4952 Lyndale Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-21-1863 Age 89		
Birthplace	Spencerville, Ontario		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	John Graham		
Names of Parents	David and (?) Snyder		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Bronchopneumonia due to fracture of the right hip.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Ottawa, Canada	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy 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 11:55 p.m., September 13, 1952.

On August 9, 1952, the deceased had fallen on the floor in her home sustaining a fracture of the right hip. She was removed by ambulance to Northwestern Hospital where she was placed under the care of Doctor Chauncey A. Mc Kinlay.

Due to the woman's advanced age, and weakened condition, bronchopneumonia developed and she expired at 10:51 p.m. September 13, 1952.

The coroner attributed death to bronchopneumonia, the fractured right hip being a contributing factor.

Margaret M. Graham -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by her three daughters, Mrs. Harold Schmitt, Mrs. Felton Colwell, Miss Marguerita Graham, all of Minneapolis; a son, Doctor Thomas W. Graham of Old Greenwich, New York.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARTHA BENZ

Date of Death September 13

Place of Death	Route 11, Minneapolis, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Route 11, Minneapolis, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-27-1870 Age 82		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gustav F. Benz		
Names of Parents	(?) and Mathinda Wodder		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Brooklyn Crystal 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 11:00 a.m., September 14, 1952.

The deceased, an aged woman, had beenliving with her son, Edwin, Route 11, Minneapolis. She had apparently been feeling well previous to her death and had not had medical attention for more than a year.

On the evening of September 13, about 11:20 o'clock, the deceased was walking across the living room floor when she suddenly collapsed and expired.

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 coronary disease.

The deceased is survived by her son, Edwin A.P. Benz; daughters, Mrs. Emma (Theodore)

Martha Benz -(Continued) -

Heise, Mrs. Anna Spurzem, all of Robbinsdale and a sister, Mrs. Marie Schultz of Germany.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARY THERESA PETERSON

Date of Death Fd. September 14

Place of Death	Mississippi River at Ford Dam	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	73 Bedford Street Southeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None (ring left on finger)
Birthdate	11-3-1914 Age 37		
Birthplace	Fort Rice, North Dakota		
Occupation	Domestic - hotel		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Stanley W. Peterson		
Names of Parents	Joseph and Theresa Metzner		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Suffocation due to drowning.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mandan, North Dakota	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 502-07-7632

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:15 am., September 14, 1952.

On Thursday, September 11, about 8:30 a.m. the deceased jumped off the Lake Street Bridge, which spans the Mississippi River. The body was discovered by Howard Smith, lock tender, at the east end of the lock at the dam at 7:00 a.m. September 14. The Minneapolis Fire Department, Company No. 24, was summoned to recover the body; Captain Swanson was in charge.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deputy coroner attributed death to suffocation due to drowning. Death was ruled a suicide.

Mary Theresa Peterson -(Continued) -

There is a history of migrain headaches and a sinus condition over a long period of time. The decedent had had medication for this trouble. It is understood the deceased had made a trip to California in August 1951, returning home about May, 1952 and her condition was greatly improved.

The decedent was a very quiet type of individual and never appeared to be depressed.

Police officers Brink and Mahnerd, also Rising and Nelson, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Stanley W.; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Metzner of Fort Rice, North Dakota; a sister, Louise of Hillsboro, Oregon, also sisters, Elizabeth Pieper, Fort Rice, North Dakota, Katherine Schultz of Mandan, North Dakota; brothers John of Hillsboro, Oregon, Steve of Mandan, North Dakota and Joseph of Bemidji, Minnesota

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME PETER SEDO **Date of Death** September 14

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	5th Street and Plymouth Avenue North	**Pathologist**	Dr. John E. Rosander
Residence	1321 Sheridan Avenue North	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	1-4-1872 **Age** 80		
Birthplace	Westford, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Martin and Kunegunda Sedo		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Multiple injuries due to having been in an automobile accident.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			None except listed On Morgue Record
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
W **Funeral Director**	Knaeble Company	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:59 p.m., September 14, 1952.

On the morning of September 10, the deceased was walking across Fifth Street North in a northerly direction in the crosswalk at Plymouth Averne North. Simultaneously an automobile, a 1947 Ford coach, bearing 1952 Minnesota license No. 29-198, driven by Joseph A. Schmidt, age 61, 1419 North Sixth Street, traveling east on Plymouth Avenue, struck the decedent. The impact caused the man to be thrown upon the hood of the car, then hurled into the air and onto the pavement. The accident occurred at 7:10 a.m.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene and the deceased was removed to the hospital, being admitted at 7:32 a.m. September 10, 1952.

Peter Sedo -(Continued) -

The deceased failed to respond favorably to the hospital course and suddenly expired at 12:50 p.m. September 14, 1952.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 7:00 p.m. the day of death. This revealed the presence of bronchopneumonia; a subarachnoid hemorrhage in the left parietal-temporal region; fractures of the 3rd, 4th, 5th 6th and 7th ribs, right, in the anterior axillary line. The weight of the right lung was noted to be 1340 gm., whereas the left lung weighed 1020 gm. A fractured pelvis was noted and a retroperitoneal hemorrhage. There were fractures of the tibia and fibula, left. The liver was noted to be fatty.

Police officer V. Fuehrer, accident squad No. 544, was at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by three nieces, Mrs. Mary B. Doll, Mrs. Agnes Rosengren and Mrs. Helen Cooley; three nephews, Brymond, Robert and Doctor O. B. Fesenmaier.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHARLES R. GUGGISBERG

Date of Death Fd. September 14

Place of Death	Tallmadge Hotel, 1217 Marquette Avenue
Place of Accident	
Residence	Tallmadge Hotel, 1217 Marquette Avenue
Sex	Male
Birthdate	2-7-1865 Age 87
Birthplace	Switzerland
Occupation	Locksmith
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed
Name of Husband or Wife	Emilie Guggisberg
Names of Parents	Unknown
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.
~~Accident~~	
~~Suicide~~	
~~Homicide~~	
~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Home

Autopsy	No
Pathologist	No
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in charge	*1 Gold watch and chain; 1 knife; 1 billfold.

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Other effects listed on Morgue Record

** Clare S. Roedell, Admtx, daughter, 5205 So. Logan Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

Effects Released to	Charles L. Guggisberg, son,
Address	3716 Abbott Avenue South

Social Security No. 473-16-6271

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:10 p.m., September 14, 1952.

On the afternoon of September 14, about 2:00 o'clock, Laura Thomton and Marie Coughlin, maids at the Tallmadge Hotel, 1217 Marquette Avenue, heard groans emanating from within the deceased's room. They entered the room to investigate and found the deceased lying on the bed; he appeared to be dying.

A Minneapolis General Hospital was dispatched to the scene, however, Doctor Cady, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 2:00 p.m.

Charles R. Guggisberg -(Continued) -

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

There is a historyof a coronary condition and it is understood the deceased was to have entered the hospital for treatment on September 15. Doctor Frederick H. K. Schaaf had treated the decedent for this trouble.

Police officers Hansen and Akenson were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his daughters, Miss Marian Guggisberg, Washington, D.C., Mrs. Clarence Roedell and a son, Charles F. Guggisberg, both of Minneapolis.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME FREDERICK J. MORRISON

Date of Death Fd. September 14, 1952

Place of Death	Milner Hotel, 408 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Milner Hotel, 408 Nicollet Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-24-1886 Age 66		
Birthplace	Ontario, Canada		
Occupation	Pressman, Kable Brothers		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lucille Morrison		
Names of Parents	Thomas and Jane Morrison		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Richard M. Gill	Address	

Social Security No. 334-07-7356

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:28 p.m., September 14, 1952.

On Tuesday afternoon, September 14, about 2:00 o'clock, Lloyd Lewis, Milner Hotel, room 416, became apprehensive when the deceased had not been seen for a few days, therefore, tried to entered the man's room. The door was bolted on the inside. Lewis then went on the fire escape to look into the room and saw the deceased lying on the floor, his head was under the edge of the bed. The Police Department was notified, officers Mealey and H. Carlson, squad No. 117, responding. The officers broke the chain on the door to gain entrance; the deceased's right leg was against the door, his left leg had been amputated at the ankle about 20 years ago due to a train accident.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead - at 2:00 p.m.

Frederick J. Morrison -(Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deputy coroner attributed death to coronary disease. In the opinion of the deputy coroner, the deceased had been dead about 16 hours.

It was stated the deceased had been drinking heavily of late and had had medical attention. Doctor Philip E. Gordon had been the attending physician.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Lucille.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME THOMAS IRVING ERSLAND **Date of Death** September 15

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	4th Street and 17th Avenue S.E.	Pathologist	Dr. Aina Galejs
Residence	1617 South Menlo Avenue, Sioux Falls, South Dakota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-23-1931 Age 21		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Thomas and Christine Ersland		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Multiple injuries due to		
~~Suicide~~	automobile accident.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Souix Falls, South Dakota	Effects Released to	
H Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 503-30-6657

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:24 a.m. September 15, 1952.

On Sunday, September 14, the deceased had been a passenger in an automobile driven by Arthur S. Langlais, Age 20, 724 Superior Street Southeast. The car, a 1948 Cadillac, bearing 1952 Minnesota license No. 357-357, was traveling in a northerly direction on Fourth Street southeast when it collided with another vehicle approaching from the east on 17th Avenue. The car, a 1939 Dodge sedan bearing 1952 Minnesota license No. 315-707, was being driven by Donald Severson, age 22, Windom, Minnesota. The deceased was critically injured. Severson sustained cuts and bruises, whereas Langlais was not injured. The accident occurred at 9:00 p.m.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the injured people were removed to the hospital. Admittance was 9:17 p.m. The deceased failed to respond

Thomas Irving Ersland -(Continued) -

to treatment in the hospital and expired at 12:40 a.m. September 15, 1952.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed the day of death at 10:00 a.m. This revealed extensive encephalomalacia, left occipitotemporal, also right temporal and frontal areas; a fractured skull 20 cm. in length in the right parieto-occipital and left temporal region; subarachnoid hemorrhage; subgaleal hemorrhage in the occipitoperiorbit. Pulmonary edema and congestion was noted, as well as a mediastinal hemorrhage. The left clavicle was fractured,and fractures of the 4th and 5th ribs, left, were revealed.

Police officer John Green was at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his father, Thomas Ersland of Sioux Falls, South Dakota. No other survivors are known to the Coroner's Office.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN EMIL FALK **Date of Death** September 15

Place of Death	803 Phoenix Building	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Deer River, Itasca County	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	1 check $260.40 Blackduck Egg Sta.; $7.98; 1 ball pen; 2 billfolds; 1 pair spectacles; 1 Wyler wrist watch; 2 keys.
Birthdate	8-23-1890 **Age** 62		
Birthplace	St. Paul,Minnesota		
Occupation	Owner of Produce Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Annie M. Falk		
Names of Parents	Frank and Louise Falk		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Deer River, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. John E. Falk, wife,
Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	**Address**	Deer River, Minnesota

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:45 a.m., September 15, 1952.

The deceased had been in Minneapolis on a business trip. On Wednesday, September 15, about 11:20 a.m.,he had entered the office of Mr. Erlandson of the Northwest Hotel Brokerage , 803 Phoenix Building. He started to shake hands with a buyer (name unknown) from St. Paul when he suddenly collapsed and expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 11:37 a.m.

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

John Emil Falk -(Continued) -

Police officers Mealey and Carlson, squad No. 117, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Annie M. Falk of Deer River, Minnesota.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIS EARL BOOTS **Date of Death** Fd. September 15

Place of Death	310 12th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1605 Gilmore Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-7-1891 Age 61		
Birthplace	Missouri		
Occupation	Teacher		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John and Margaret Boots		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			None except listed On Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Winona, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Herschel J. Boots, brother,
J Funeral Director	O. V. Larson Mortuary	Address	Caseharbor, North Dakota

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 September 15, 1952.

There is a history of coronary disease and the deceased had been a patient at Veterans Hospital undergoing treatment for this condition.

On the morning of September 15, about 11:30 a.m., the deceased's landlady, Mrs. Emma Sandstrom, became apprehensive when she had not seen the deceased during the morning, therefore, attempted to arouse him by knocking at his door. There was no response, however, and the door had been locked on the inside. Mrs. Sandstrom promptly notified the police, officers Burns and Phillips responding. These officers took the hinges off the door to gain entrance to the man's room. They found the decedent lying on the floor; he was lying on his back and clothed in pajamas.

Willis Earl Boots -(Continued) -

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. The ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 11:50 a.m.

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

The deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. Eugene Page of Garrison, North Dakota.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROBERTA LOUISE HARMON **Date of Death** Fd. September 16

Place of Death	310 Cecil Street Southeast	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. Joel G.Brunson
Residence	310 Cecil Street Southeast	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	$8.12; 1 check, $131.00 U.of M.; 1 billfold; 1 ring; 1 pen.
Birthdate	2-28-1923 **Age** 29		
Birthplace	Carthage, SouthDakota		
Occupation	Occupation Instructor - education		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Merritt B. and Anna Harmon		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Barbiturate poisoning.		
~~Homicide~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Carthage, South Dakota	**Effects Released to**	M. B. Harmon, Father,
S **Funeral Director**	Joe Billman	**Address**	Carthage, South Dakota

Social Security No. 470-22-9034

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Sidney K. Shapiro at 8:10 a.m., September 16, 1952.

The deceased had last been seen alive by her roommate, Katherine Stoner, 310 Cecil Street Southeast, about 9:00 p.m. September 15. At that time, it was stated, the deceased had left the room, returning about 10:00 o'clock. However, Miss Stoner had no further conversation with her. Miss Stoner arose the following morning about 7:40 o'clock and found the deceased lying on the couch apparently having expired. Doctor Shapiro was summoned, however, this physician pronounced the woman dead - at 7:40 a.m. Rigor mortis had completely developed.

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

Roberta Louise Harmon -(Continued) -

at 11:00 a.m. the day of death. There were no gross findings, therefore, specimens of the organs were released to the toxicological chemist for analyses and to the laboratory at the University for microscopic study.

There is a history of rheumatic fever and arthritis. The deceased had been treated for these ailments at the University Hospital about two years ago.

Police officers Hawkinson and Rusinko were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt B. Harmon and a brother, James.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME HAROLD DUNCAN BOWEN **Date of Death** September 16

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Abbott Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	19 St. Albans Road, Hopkins, Minnesota	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$14.31; 1 silver chain, cross and medal; 1 card case; 1 knife; 1 Hamilton wrist watch; 1 comb; 1 dogtag; 1 pencil; 3 keys.
Birthdate	9-27-1900 **Age** 51		
Birthplace	North Dakota		
Occupation	Salesman - bonds.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Edna Bowen		
Names of Parents	Charles W. and Bertha Bowen		
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**	Davies Mortuary By: John A. Rice
S **Funeral Director**	Davies Mortuary	**Address**	Minneapolis, 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 10:30 a.m., September 16, 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. About a week previous to his death, the decedent had complained of indigestion and had stayed home from his work. However, by Sunday, September 14, he said he felt very much better. About 9:30 a.m., September 16 he became suddenly ill at his office, Kalman & Company, Mc Knight Building, and collapsed. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the decedent was placed in the ambulance, however, he expired before the ambulance reached the hospital, death having occurred at 10:20 a.m.

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

Harold Duncan Bowen -(Continued) -

Police officers H. Carlson and Roehl, squad No. 117, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Edna Bowen.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME IDA M. OLSON

Date of Death Fd. September 16

Place of Death	821 18th Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	821 18th Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-31-1881 Age 70		
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	Sewing Machine Operator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Oscar J. Olson		
Names of Parents	Frank J. and Anna La Ferriere		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Heinrichs-Malone Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 469-28-4905

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Nordahl Peterson at 11:55 a.m., September 16, 1952.

There is a history the deceased had had a heart condition; she had been treated in May 1951 by Doctor Peterson. At that time, it was stated, her blood pressure was 225/110.

On the morning of September 16, about 10:00 o'clock, the woman was found lying in bed dead. The deceased's husband summoned Doctor Peterson to the home, however, this physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival. In the opinion of Doctor Peterson, the woman had been dead about an hour.

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

Ida M. Olson -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by her husand, Oscar J; two sons, Clarence and Donald; her daughter, Mrs. Marie Irwin; one brother and four sisters.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME GEORGE ALEXANDER MURRAY **Date of Death** September 16

Place of Death	Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad round house, Kenwood Parkway and Douglas Road	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. Gilles Gosselin
Residence	4713 13th Avenue South	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$11.47; 5 key, 2 key cases; 1 pair spectacles; 1 Omega watch (wrist); 1 billfold; 1 coin purse.
Birthdate	3-17-1887 **Age** 65		
Birthplace	England		
Occupation	Car inspector - Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alice I. Murray		
Names of Parents	Joseph and (?) Murray		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Bilateral pulmonary atelectasis due to severe coronary sclerosis; multiple old myocardial infarcts of posterior wall of left ventricle; old abdominal aortic aneurysm.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (Cremation)	**Effects Released to**	Barney Anderson Mortuary By: Merle N. Wilson
S **Funeral Director**	Welander-Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue South	**Address**	3644 Chicago Avenue

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ **WW I** ☒ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad at 11:00 a.m., September 16, 1952.

The deceased had last been seen alive by John Viner, Special Agent for the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad, shortly before he expired. At that time the deceased was inspecting a car, which was spotted across from the round house. A few moments later Viner noted the decedent had fallen to the ground and went over toinvestigate. It was apparent the man had expired, death having occurred at 10:45 a.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 3:15 p.m. the day of death. This revealed bilateral pulmonary atelectasis; severe

George Alexander Murray -(Continued) -

coronary sclerosis; multiple old myocardial infarcts of posterior wall of the left ventricle; an old abdominal aortic aneurysm. The brain appeared to be grossly normal.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Alice I. Murray.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME SMITH ROGER GULLETTE **Date of Death** September 16

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	37th Street and Park Avenue	Pathologist	Dr. D. K. Holian
Residence	248 Red Wing Street, West Duluth, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-17-1914 Age 38		
Birthplace	Mississippi		
Occupation	Salesman - Wholesale Grocery		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ione Gullette		
Names of Parents	Jesse J. and Pearl Gullette		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Multiple injuries due to automobile accident.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	

Social Security No. 271-18-1337

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:32 a.m., September 13, 1952.

On Saturday, September 13, 1952, during the early morning hour the deceased and his wife, Iona, were in their car, a 1952 Ford 2-door sedan, bearing 1952 Minnesota license No. 471-282. The deceased was driving. They were traveling south on Park Avenue, approaching 37th Street, proceeding with the green light on the traffic semaphore, when a car traveling east on 37th Street went through the red light at the intersection, crashing into the Gullette vehicle. The car, a 1950 Ford, bearing 1952 Minnesota license No. 425-890, owned by B. R. Welsh, 4204 24th Avenue South, was being driven by Jack Arthur Welsh, age 16, 4204 24th Avenue South. Other passengers in the Welch car were Dennis L. Edmund, age 16, 4325 Elliot Avenue, Allen Heddle, age 15, 3517 18th Avenue South and Marion Lawrence (Larry) Hanson, age 16, 3624 Stevens Avenue. The impact caused the Gullette car to be catapulated across

Smith Roger Gullette -(Continued) -

the street and up onto the curbing. The Welsh car careened to the left, then struck a 1949 Ford sedan, bearing 1952 Minnesota license No. 381-995, owned by Willis G. Allen, 3643 Park Avenue, which was parked at the curb, then tipped over and came to rest on its left side. The Allen car, which was completely demolished, struck another car, a 1950 Dodge sedan, bearing 1952 Minnesota license No. 905-675, owned by Rater Patterson, 3649 Park Avenue.

The deceased and his wife were critically injured. Young Welsh and Edmund were fatally injured; Heddle was critically injured, whereas young Hanson escaped with only minor injuries.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene and the injured people were removed to the hospital. Mrs. Gullette was taken to Northwestern Hospital. The deceased was admitted into General Hospital at 3:01 a.m. where examination revealed severe head injuries. Due to respiratory distress it was necessary to do a tracheotomy shortly after admittance. Trephine surgery was also performed. The hospital course was downhill and the deceased expired at 2:40 p.m. September 16, 1952.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed the day of death at 5:00 p.m. This revealed a depressed right temporal skull fracture; encephalomalacia of the entire pons, medulla and upper spinal cord. There were purulent bronchial plugs noted, as well as atelectasis of the right lung. Bilateral hydrothorax, 500 cc. right, 100 cc. left. There was a fracture of the 4th rib, right. There was no hemorrhage of significance of the brain noted. However, the entire brain appeared to be softer than usual.

Police officers R. Paradeau and B. Soule were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Iona; a son, Roger Richard; four brothers, Victor, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Jean, Jr., William and Loyal of Boonville, Mississippi; four sisters, Mrs. Levone Crawford, Memphis, Tennessee, Jessie Strange, Mrs. George Padgett and Emma Gullette of Boonville, Mississippi.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALBERT H. KLEFFMAN

Date of Death September 16

Place of Death	In automobile - Spring Street and Johnson Street northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	116 South 8th Street, Virginia, St.Louis County, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$106.20; 2 pair spectacles; 2 pair spectacles in case; 1 check book, State Bank of Virginia; 1 ring; 1 Hamilton wrist watch; 1 billfold; 1 leather folder; 2 pencils; 1 pen; 1 knife; 10 keys.
Birthdate	9-3-1882 Age 70		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Clerical - Customs Office		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ann Kleffman		
Names of Parents	Martin and Regina Kleffman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage.		
~~Accident~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Virginia, Minnesota	Effects Released to	C.A. Graham, Jr., Fun. Dir.
J Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Home	Address	Virginia, Minnesota

Social Security No. 468-20-1431

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:30 p.m., September 16, 1952.

On the afternoon of September 16, about 5:30 o'clock, the deceased was driving his car, a 1941 Chrysler sedan, bearing 1952 Minnesota license No. 114-776, south on Johnson Street northeast when he apparently lost control of the vehicle due to a sudden collapse. The car ran upon the right side of the curb, hit the viaduct, then careened across the street hitting a wall on the east side of Johnson Street. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Nigiol, 1204 Johnson Street northeast noted the incident and went to the man's assistance. They thought he was dead. The police were summoned, officer Swess, squad No. 515, responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, as well as the rescue squad, however, all efforts to revive the man were unsuccessful. The ambulance

Albert H. Kleffman -(Continued) -

physician pronounced the man dead, death having occurred at 5:55 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deputy coroner attributed death to a cerebral hemorrhage.

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

The deceased is survived by his wife, Florence; three brothers, Frank and Ray of Hibbing, Minnesota, Ervin of Alhambra, California and one sister, Mrs. T. F. Chamberlain of Oregon.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALVINA W. NESS

Date of Death Fd. September 16

Place of Death	3129 43rd Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3129 43rd Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-20-1887 Age 65		
Birthplace	Aboard ship on Atlantic Ocean		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Harold O. Ness		
Names of Parents	Fred and Dorothy Buss		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
xx ~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J 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 7:00 p.m., September 16, 1952.

The deceased had apparently been in good health previous to her death. On the evening of September 16, about 6:00 o'clock, the deceased's husband had returned from his work on the railroad, which kept him away two days. Upon trying to enter the home he was alarmed when he was unable to gain entrance; the doors were locked and the window shades drawn. Mr. Ness called his neighbor, Harry Peterson, 3121 43rd Avenue South and the two broke in the basement window. Upon entering the home they found the deceased lying in bed, apparently having expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the home, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival - at 6:20 p.m.

Alvina W. Ness -(Continued) -

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was ascribed to coronary disease. In the opinion of the deputy coroner, the woman had been dead approximately 8 hours. Rigor mortis had completely developed. Ankle edema was noted. The body was released directly to a funeral director.

Police officers Thomsen and Larson, squad No. 163, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Harold O. Ness; three sisters, Mrs. Gustie Klemenhagen and Mrs. Eleanor Sharbach, all of Minneapolis, Mrs. Reinhold Kerkow of Jordan and one brother, John Bussof Jordan.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JAMES LE ROY HESSE **Date of Death** September 18

Place of Death	Eitel Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Highway No. 152, 1 mile east of Hassan, Hassan Township	Pathologist	Dr. Bernard Winter
Residence	Albertville, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-19-1932 Age 20		
Birthplace	Darwin Township, Minnesota		
Occupation	Railroad laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Joseph and Irene Hesse		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Multiple injuries due to automobile accident.		
Place of Burial	Litchfield, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
S Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 468-32-6146

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The facts surrounding this death are identical with those of the preceding case, Leander Barthlet, case No. 736, with the following exceptions:

The deceased expired a few moments after admitance to Eitel Hospital - at 2:30 a.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination revealed a compound fracture of the lower left leg and the lower end of the left femur; a compound fracture of the right femur. A small bruise was noted over the left side of the nose, also one up over the right upper eye lid. There were two small wounds two inches behind the left ear, as well as two penetrating wounds in the lower lumbar region.

An autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m. on the day of death. This revealed compound fractures of both femurs; compound fractures of the left tibia and fibula.

James Le Roy Hesse -(Continued) -

There was a fracture of the left sacro-iliac. The head of the femur of the right side was noted to be pushed through the innominate bone. A retroperitoneal hemorrhage was noted and the pelvis was filled with blood. The 7th and 11th ribs, right, were fractured at the midaxillary line.

The deceased is survived by his father, Joseph L. Hesse,Sr., of Albertville, Minnesota.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME LEANDER BARTHEL **Date of Death** September 18

Place of Death	Highway No. 152, one mile east of Hassan, Hassan Township	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	**Pathologist**	Dr. Edward Heitzman
Residence	Albertville, Wright County, Minnesota	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$24.00; 1 watch (Bulova) 1 billfold; miscellaneous papers and cards.
Birthdate	1-5-1934 **Age** 18		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Truck helper - beer truck		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Paul and Alvina Barthel		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Multiple injuries due to automobile accident.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Albert's Cemetery, Albertville, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	Ervin Barthel, brother,
S **Funeral Director**	Evans Funeral Home	**Address**	Albertville, Minnesota

Social Security No. 473-34-9841

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 1:45 a.m., September 18, 1952.

On Wednesday night, September 18, 1952, the deceased, a cousin, Marsen Barthel, age 18, James Le Roy Hesse, age 20, his brother, Joseph Ralph Hesse, age 18, all of Albertville, Minnesota, and Leo Larson, age 20, of Enfield, Minnesota, it was stated, had been attending a dance at Rogers, Minnesota. After the dance the five left the place in an automobile being driven by young Larson. The car, a 1951 Ford sedan, bearing 1952 Minnesota license No. 786-776, was traveling west on Highway No. 152 when the vehicle suddenly left the road struck a utility pole and overturned. Larson later stated he had turned to avoid a collision with another oncoming car. The accident occurred at 1:30 a.m., seven miles west of Osseo and one mile east of Hassan in Hassan Township. The deceased was killed instantly. The two Hesse boys, both of whom were critically injured, and

Leander Barthel -(Continued) -

Marsen Barthel, also seriously injured, were removed by ambulance to Eitel Hospital, being admitted at 2:25 a.m. Larson escaped injury, it was stated.

The body of the deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination revealed bleeding from both ears, bruises on the right cheek, ear and eye, a small scalp wound on the right side of the head, three inches above the ear. There were bruises over the right arm and shoulder.

An autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m. on the date of death. This revealed a a basal skull fracture; a laceration of the lung, right kidney and the liver. The 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th ribs, right, were found to be fractured at the posterior angle. The 8th and 11th ribs were fractured at the junction of the vertebra.

Deputy sheriffs, Seviola, Mair and Sather arrived at the scene and investigated this accident.

The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Alvina Barthel and brothers, Sylvester and Ervin, all of whom reside in Albertville, Minnesota

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOSEPH RALPH HESSE **Date of Death** September 18

Place of Death	Eitel Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	Highway No. 152, 1 mile east of Hassan, Hassan Township	**Pathologist**	Dr. Bernard Winter
Residence	Albertville, Minnesota	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	7-15-1934 **Age** 18		
Birthplace	Darwin Township, Minnesota		
Occupation	Railroad laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Joseph and Irene Hesse		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident ~~Auto~~	Multiple injuries due to automobile accident.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~ ~~xxxxx~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Litchfield, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	
S **Funeral Director**	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No. 471-36-1943

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

The facts surrounding this death are identical with those of the preceding case No. 736, Leander Barthel, with the following exceptions:

The deceased expired at 8:30 a.m. on September 18, 1952.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination of the body revealed a laceration over the anterior surface of the left shoulder; abrasions over the lower part of the neck and upper chest; multiple superficial abrasions of the right side of the nose and left side of the face, also at the left angle of the mouth. There were two large lacerations over the forehead. There was a small abrasions below the left eye, as well as extensive ecchymoses of both upper eye lids. The right femur was

Joseph Ralph Hesse -(Continued) -

fractured at the upper one-third. There were multiple fractures of both the right and left maxillary. There were multiple abrasions of the left forearm over the ulna region, also two small lacerations on the dorsal area of the left hand.

An autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m. the day of death. This revealed a compound fracture of the spheno-frontal bones of the skull, as well as a contusion of the frontal lobe of the brain.

The deceased is survived by his father, Joseph L. Hesse, Sr., of Albertville, Minnesota.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME FOKKO MULLER

Date of Death September 18

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. J. Brunson
Residence	Clara City, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-21-1906 Age 45		
Birthplace	Clara City, Minnesota		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Katherine Muller		
Names of Parents	Joe and Anna Muller		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Ruptured esophagus; hydrothorax.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Clara City, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
W 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 University Hospitals at 11:00 a.m., September 18, 1952.

There is a history the deceased had been ill for approximately four days, the symptoms being sore throat, chills and high temperature. He had been under the care of Doctor Robert M. Lundblad of Clara City, Minnesota. From the symptoms indicated Doctor Lundblad was somewhat of the opinion the patient might have had poliomyelitis, he, therefore, had the man removed by ambulance to University Hospitals where he was admitted at 8:10 a.m. September 18. While being taken from receiving to station No. 50 the deceased suddenly expired, death having occurred at 8:45 a.m. September 18.

An autopsy was performed at noon the day of death. The spinal cord was clear and firm, the brain was negative, thus eliminating poliomyelitis as having been the

Fukko Muller -(Continued) -

cause of death. The coronaries were noted to be negative. However, the esophagus at the junction with the stomach was found to be ruptured. Hydrothorax was also noted.

There are no survivors known to the Coroner's Office other than the deceased's wife, Katherine of Clara City, Minnesota.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME THEA EIDE

Date of Death Fd. September 18

Place of Death	3201 Oliver Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3201 Oliver Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-20-1887 Age 65		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hans Eide		
Names of Parents	Ole and (?) Blake		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
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 12:00 noon, September 18, 1952.

The deceased had apparently been in good health previous to her death and had not had medical attention. On the morning of September 18, about 11:30 o'clock, the deceased had been preparing dinner when she suddenly collapsed. Mr. Eide had gone to the grocery store nearby and upon his return found the deceased lying on the floor, apparently having expired. Smoke was emanating from the stove, food having boiled over on it.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, Doctor Cady, the ambulance physician, pronounced the woman dead on arrival, death having occurred at 11:30 a.m.

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

Police officer Berg, squad No. 288, was at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Hans; her daughter, Mrs. Helen Szente; two sons, Oscar and Lloyd; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Josephson of Gully, Minnesota; Mrs. Leva Dalemo of Chelan, Canada; two brothers, Ole and Lars Bakke of Gully, Minnesota.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME GEORGE ROBERT HOLTMAN Date of Death September 19

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	25 South 2nd Street	Pathologist	Dr. D. K. Holian
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-16-1906 Age 46		
Birthplace	Baldwin, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Angeline		
Names of Parents	Albert and Gertrude Holtman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Fractured skull; subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Baldwin Cemetery, Baldwin, Wisconsin	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:45 a.m., September 19, 1952.

On the evening of September 14, it was stated, the deceased had returned to the Foster Hotel, 25 South 2nd Street, where he had been living, in a very intoxicated condition. He walked up the stairs and, when he was a flight and a half up, suddenly fell to the floor below, sustaining head injuries as well as fractured ribs. He was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital in a semi-comatose condition, being admitted at 10:30 p.m.. Examination revealed symptoms of bilateral atelactasis; a fractured left clavicle; fractures of the 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th ribs, left. Head X-ray failed to reveal a skull fracture. A trephine was performed on September 16 to relieve pressure on the brain.

George Robert Holtman -(Continued) -

A spinal tap revealed the fluid to be clear and colorless. An electrocardiogram revealed a tachycardia. The deceased expired suddenly at 5:00 a.m., September 19, 1952.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the day of death. This revealed a skull fracture in the left sphenoidal ridge; dubdural and subarachnoid hemorrhages. Encephalomalacia was noted. The 1st to the 6th ribs, inclusive, left, were fractured.

The deceased is survived by his sister, Margaret Holtman.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROBERT J. GOETZE **Date of Death** September 19

Place of Death	900 East Lake Street	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Waconia, Minnesota	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	11-10-1882 **Age** 69		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Mechanic		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Charlotte Goetze		
Names of Parents	Jacob and Emma Goetze		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
Suicide x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lake View Cemetery, Waconia, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	
W **Funeral Director**	Bernard Rauen, Waconia, Minnesota	**Address**	

Social Security No. 469-09-4265

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:00 p.m., September 19, 1952.

On the afternoon of September 19, about 12:30 o'clock, the deceased and his wife had gone to Sears Roebuck & Company, 900 East Lake Street, to purchase a furnace when the deceased became suddenly ill and collapsed. Mrs. Goetze had stated her husband,(the deceased) had been complaining of a pain in his chest and left arm for the past month, however, had received no medical attention.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, Doctor Fox, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead, death having occurred at 12:45 p.m.

Robert J. Goetze -(Continued) -

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

Police officers Maynard and Witt, squad No. 164, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Charlotte Goetze of Waconia, Minnesota.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN M. HARRISON Date of Death September 19

Place of Death	Arcola, Lake Minnetonka	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Blankenbacker Lane, Louisville, Kentucky	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-31-1875 Age 77		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Vice-President - Insurance.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elizabeth C. Harrison		
Names of Parents	John F. and Martha V. Harrison		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
S Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 469-10-1421

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 1:28 p.m., September 19, 1952.

On Friday, September 19, the deceased had gone out into the yard of his home where he suddenly collapsed. About 12:30, Roy Nelson, a neighbor, noted the deceased lying in the yard and went over to investigate. He thought the man was dead. Doctor Joseph A. Dupont was summoned, however, this physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 12:40 p.m.

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

John M. Harrison -(Continued) -

Deputy sheriff, Williams, was at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Elizabeth C.; son, John G. of St. Paul; a daughter, Mrs. Charles Meech, Minneapolis and two sisters, Mrs. Agnes Lincoln, Stonington, Connecticut; Mrs. Florence Payne, Mystic, Connecticut.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANDREW PEARSON

Date of Death September 20

Place of Death	Kenwood Rest Home, 2124 Dupont Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1717 Elliot Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-4-1874 Age 78		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Proprietor - Grocery store		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Per and Boel Hanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake 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 Doctor Isadore M. Goldberg at 12:10 p.m., September 21, 1952.

The deceased had not been feeling well for some time and had been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital undergoing treatment for a coronary condition. He was transferred to Kenwood Rest Home on September 17 to convalesce, being admitted at 4:00 p.m. During the early morning hours of September 20 the deceased suddenly expired, death having occurred at 6:50 am.

Doctor Goldberg was summoned and confirmed 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

FULL NAME IONA GULLETTE

Date of Death September 20

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	37th Street and Park Avenue	Pathologist	Dr. F. H. Lott
Residence	248 W. Red Wing Street, Duluth, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-25-1913 Age 39		
Birthplace	Madison, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	S. Roger Gullette		
Names of Parents	Le Roy and Meta Lansing		
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	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
S Funeral Director	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The facts surrounding this death are identical with those of the preceding case, Smith Roger Gullette, No. 733, with the following exceptions:

The deceased was removed to Northwestern Hospital where she was admitted at 5:45 a.m. and placed under the care of Doctor Harvey Nelson and Doctor W. Robert Schmidt, thoracic specialist. The deceased suffered cricital internal injuries. The hospital course was progressively downhill. Finally the deceased expired at 8:30 p.m. September 20, 1952.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 10:30 a.m. September 20. This revealed death had been due directly to hemopericarditis. The 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th ribs, right, were found to be fractured, also the 1st, 2nd, 4th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th ribs

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on the left side.

The deceased is survived by one son, Roger Richard and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lansing of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME DOROTHY D. PENCE

Date of Death September 20

Place of Death	925 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1820 Colfax Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$.66, check $18.40, Bank of America; 3 pair spectacles; 1 empty glasses case; 2 keys; 1 charge-a-plate; 1 string of beads; 1 scissor; 1 black leather handbag; 1 cigarette case and lighter; 1 lipstick; 1 pair gloves; 1 coin purse.
Birthdate	6-1-1875 Age 77		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Harry E. Pence		
Names of Parents	Rufus and Charlotte Draper		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Ruptured aneurysm of abdominal aorta; arteriosclerosis.		
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	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Davies Mortuary, By: J. D. Rice
S Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	Minneapolis, Minnesota

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Prestin Paul at 12:45 p.m., September 20, 1952.

About noon on September 20 the deceased had gone to Ivey's, 925 Nicollet Avenue, for lunch. Shortly after finishing her meal, the deceased suddenly collapsed and expired.

A Smith ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the woman was pronounced dead by Doctor Paul. The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where the deputy coroner attributed death to a ruptured aneurysm of the abdominal aorta and arteriosclerosis. Death occurred at 12:10 p.m.

The deceased had apparently been in poor health previous to her death and had been under the care of Doctor Frederick H. K. Schaaf for approximately two years, however,

Dorothy D. Pence -(Continued) -

this physician had not seen the woman since February, 1952.

The deceased is survived by her daughter, Mrs. William L. Waldron and son, Harry E. Pence, both of Minneapolis.

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Year 19.....52.

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARY SELANDER

Date of Death September 21

Place of Death	Parkview Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Brocket, North Dakota	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-19-1874 Age 78		
Birthplace	Finland		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	John Selander		
Names of Parents	John and (?) Olli		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Pelto, North Dakota	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Md 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 Parkview Hospital at 8:40 p.m., September 21, 1952.

The deceased had been living at the home of Mrs. Signe Johnson, 261 Aldrich Avenue North, where she was receiving care. On Saturday morning, September 20, the deceased appeared to be feeling well, however, about 3:00 p.m. she became suddenly ill. She was removed to Parkview Hospital, being admitted at 3:00 p.m. The following morning the deceased suddenly expired, death having occurred at 6:00 p.m.

The deceased had been under the care of Doctor Theodore Goldman, undergoing treatment for a cardiac condition, however, since this physician is out of the city for about three weeks, it became necessary for the Coroner's Office to function on this case.

Mary Selander -(Continued) -

The deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary and attributed death to cardiac decompensation and emaciation.

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

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JESSIE MURDOCK BREN

Date of Death September 21

Place of Death	5124 Thomas Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Route No. 1, Hopkins, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-17-1877 Age 75		
Birthplace	Taylors Falls, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Joseph Bren		
Names of Parents	Albert and Sarah Murdock		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Phenobarbital poisoning.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (cremation)	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 a funeral director at 11:45 p.m., September 22, 1952.

The deceased had been living at the home of Doctor Wilmer L. Pew, 5124 Thomas Avenue South, a private rest home, for about three years previous to her death. Patients were cared for by Mrs. Pew, a registered nurse. The deceased had been under the care of Doctor A. H. Mc Farland for the past nine months undergoing treatment for a mental condition. Phenobarbital had been prescribed at various times. It is understood the deceased had been saving some of the tablets from time to time, apparently planning to take an overdose at some future time.

The deceased had last been seen alive at 1:15 a.m. September 21 by Miss Carroll, a nurse at the place. Later that morning, about 8:45, the deceased was found dead in bed.

Jessie Murdock Bren -(Continued) -

The body was removed to a mortuary. However, on September 22 a suicide note was found, therefore, it became necessary for the Coroner's Office to function on the case. The note read, as follows:

TO MY CHILDREN:

"You children have been so indifferent to me. You seem to think you are perfect yourselves. I've seen so much of this neglect in Rest Homes, you can't tell me anything different. My eyes are failing and the doctors give me no real hope. Dorothy has failed in the promise to me and Bert was terrible the last time he was here ! Who is he to think he is perfect! I've been doing a test in the way of investigation since he would not talk to me and I always loved him so! None of you would loan me money.' My asking was all a test - I laughed in my sleeve - the way you were so terrible to loan me a cent! Arvid's is still in my purse. Give it back to her from me. You loved your father but hated me. Well you won't be bothered with me any more! Please look after Jack. Don't you wise people know that mental illness is no longer considered any more than physical illness? The Pews leave - gone to the North Shore for a holiday. Do they think girls who come in here and laugh and talk until 12:30 can keep patients asleep? !

Just as soon as the doctor found I was getting worse and suffering - he began to loosen my medication. However, he has'nt fooled me any. I've been saving for months - and now when no one will help me and none of you care for me I'm going. I am sorry if you bring Do and A back from their vacation as I want no funeral - just cremation. The watch which I want sold for that, - will pay for it - Arvid failed to keep her promise. No one can have dad's watch.

You have treated me like lepers used to be treated.

Goodbye -

J.M.B.

Dorothy - You spoiled everything by kicking me out of your house. Dad said, you can always depend on D. "

The deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary. Death was attributed to phenobarbital poisoning and classified a suicide.

The deceased is survived by her daughters, Dorothy Rudd of Minneapolis, Mrs. Arvid Lund and son Albert of Edina.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARY LOUISE ABELSON **Date of Death** September 22

Place of Death	Eitel Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	935 Gardner Street, Wayzata, Minnesota	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	1 Hamden wrist watch; 1 wedding band; 1 ring, 3 white stones, 2 blue-green.
Birthdate	6-4-1925 **Age** 27		
Birthplace	Arlington, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Joel L. Abelson		
Names of Parents	Oswald F. and Ella Stoefen		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Fractured skull.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Enger Funeral Home, By Donald M. Moe
W **Funeral Director**	Enger Funeral Home	**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 Eitel Hospital at 9:05 a.m., September 22, 1952.

The deceased had been mentally ill for some time and had been under the care of Doctor Robert W. Cranstrom. This physician had ordered the deceased removed to Eitel Hospital where she was admitted at 10:30 a.m. September 21. Room No. 312 was assigned to the woman, facing Willow Street, overlooking Loring Park, directly over the steps leading into the hospital lobby. The deceased was uncommunicative upon admittance. A diagnosis of schizophreniac psychosis, post partum, was made.

The deceased was closely watched throughout the night by two nurses. The following morning, about 9:00 o'clock, the nurses left the room to check the floor. At that time the deceased was lying in bed; the back rest of the bed had been raised. A few moments

Mary Louise Abelson -(Continued) -

later Mrs. Eunice Price, supervisor of nurses at the hospital, looked in the room to ascertain if the woman was alright; she appeared to be resting. When Mrs. Price was about halfway down the hall she heard a crash and rushed back to the room. The deceased had jumped through the window, which was closed at the time, also through the screen, falling to the cement steps below. She was fatally injured. Staff physicians pronounced the woman dead at 9:00 a.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination by the deputy coroner revealed a depressed skull fracture of the right and left frontal area; also a fractured left elbow. Skin burns were noted on the left forearm, abdomen, also the right and left thighs.

It is understood the deceased was to have been transferred to Glenwood Hills Hospital on the afternoon of September 22 for mental care.

Police officer Gilbertson was at the scene and investigated the death, also detectives Dolmseth and Pearson.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Joel L; three children, Andrea, Deborah and Anthony and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald F. Sotefen.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN J. MULLOWNEY **Date of Death** Fd. September 23

Place of Death	In automobile in front of 9747 Lyndale Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	5516 Clinton Avenue South	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	8 keys.
Birthdate	6-10-1890 **Age** 62		
Birthplace	Antigo, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Owner and manager - lumber yards		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Adelaide Mullowney		
Names of Parents	John E. and Mary Frances Mullowney		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Gleason Mortuary,
W **Funeral Director**	Gleason Mortuary	**Address**	By: John G. O'Neil Minneapolis, Minnesota

Social Security No. 473-28-7975

Veteran Yes ☒ No ☐ **WW I** ☒ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Highway Patrol at 3:40 p.m., September 23, 1952.

The deceased had apparently been in good health previous to his death and had had no medical attention over a long period of time. On the afternoon of September 23, about 3:00 o'clock, the deceased had gone to the Trio Cafe, 9647 Lyndale Avenue South, for coffee. After leaving the cafe he started driving his car down Lyndale Avenue South when he became suddenly ill; he stopped the car in the middle of the avenue. Highway patrolman, Edward Cummings, who was about 150 feet away, noted the incident and went to the man's assistance.

The bloomington Fire Department rescue squad was summoned, however, all efforts to resuscitate the man were unsuccessful. The man was pronounced dead at 3:15 p.m.

John J. Mullowney -(Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deputy coroner attributed death to a cerrebral hemorrhage. The pupils were equal, 4mm.; there was no rigor mortis present.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Adeline; brothers, Joseph D. and Norbert K. of Minneapolis; Marion F. of St. Paul.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ELLIOT R. GUNDERSON **Date of Death** September 23

Place of Death	4541 First Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4541 First Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-6-1894 Age 57		
Birthplace	Calumet, Michigan		
Occupation	Clerk - Post Office		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lydia O. Gunderson		
Names of Parents	Nils and Rikko Gunderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Congestive heart failure; hypertension; hepatamagly.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J 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 a funeral director at 4:10 p.m., September 25, 1952.

The deceased had not been well over a long period of time and had been under the care of Doctor Richard W. Giere, however, this physician had not seen the man since February, 1952. It is understood the deceased had been a patient at Veterans Hospital intermittently since 1950, having last been discharged in April, 1952. On the afternoon of September 23 the deceased suddenly expired, death having occurred at 3:00 p.m.

The body was removed to the mortuary where it was viewed by the deputy coroner. Death was attributed to congestive heart failure; hypertension, also hepatamagly.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Lydia.

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CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME RONALD LE ROY DRIVER **Date of Death** September 24

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	Columbia Heights, Anoka County	**Pathologist**	Drs. Aina Galejs and John E. Rosander
Residence	4220 6th Street Northeast	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	6-7-1937 **Age** 15		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Frank and Marjorie Driver		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident	Gun shot wound of left side of head.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
J **Funeral Director**	Miller Funeral Home, Columbia Heights	**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 11:15 a.m., September 24, 1952.

On Tuesday afternoon, September 23, the deceased and a companion, Wayne Du Fresne, age 15, 4217 Fifth Street Northeast, Columbia Heights, had been out hunting squirrels near Forty-Eighth and Reservoir Avenues Northeast. Young De Fresne was carrying a .22 caliber rifle, walking ahead of the deceased, when he stumbled causing the gun to discharge. The bullet struck the deceased in the forehead above the hairline. The deceased was critically injured. The accident occurred at 9:10 a.m. The Columbia Heights Police Department was notified and they, in turn, summoned an Olson ambulance to the scene. The deceased was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital where examination revealed the entrance of the bullet was on the left side of the skull, exit on the right side, lodged between the bone and the skin. The boy succumbed to his

Ronald Le Roy Driver -(Continued) -

injury at 9:10 a.m.,September 24, 1952.

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 a gun shot wound of the head. The bullet entrance was 2 cm. anterior to the frontal parietal temporal suture line junction on the left side. The exit of the bullet was noted to be 1 cm. anterior to the middle of the squamous portion of the right temporal bone. Brain damage resulting from the course of the bullet was noted to be in the left frontal and right frontal temporal area. There were diffuse petechial hemorrhages noted in the brain. There were subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhages. The lungs were noted to be hemorrhagic and edematous.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Marjorie and Frank Driver; two sisters, Shirley Ann and Jacqueline and grandmother, Mrs. Nellie Barnett.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ESTHER RACHEL BROWN Date of Death September 25

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Skelley Chou
Residence	622 7th Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-25-1898 Age 53		
Birthplace	Burlington, Iowa		
Occupation	Housemaid - private home.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Harry Brown		
Names of Parents	George Washington and Angeline Brown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner 's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:20 p.m., September 25, 1952.

There is a history of a heart condition and, it was stated, the deceased had been under the care of a physician.

On the evening of September 25, about 7:00 o'clock, the deceased became suddenly ill and collapsed in Walgren's Drug Store, Chicago Avenue at Lake Street. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the deceased was removed to the hospital, being admitted at 7:20 p.m. Shortly after admittance the woman expired, death having occurred at 7:35 p.m.

The body was removed to a mortuary where it was viewed by the deputy coroner. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

Esther Rachel Brown -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by her husband, Harry Brown.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROY L. SWANSON **Date of Death** September 26

	Place of Death	Minneapolis Moline Company, 29th Street and Minnehaha Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
	Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
	Residence	2901 28th Avenue South	**Inquest**	No
	Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$168.20; 2 billfolds; 1 watch, (Westclox); 3 keys; 1 pocket knife; 1 comb.
	Birthdate	4-16-1906 **Age** 46		
	Birthplace	Lake City, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Loader - Mpls.Moline Company		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	John A. and Mary H. Swanson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease.		
	~~Accident~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	William R. Swanson, Spec. Adm.,
S	**Funeral Director**	Welander-Quist Company, 1625 Chicago Avenue	**Address**	3347 44th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota
			Social Security No.	476-26-3249
			Veteran ~~Yes~~ No	WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:20 a.m., September 26, 1952.

The deceased had been employed by the Minneapolis Moline Company, 29th Street and Minnehaha Avenue, as a loader. On the morning of September 26 he had gone to his work as usual. Arriving at the main gate of the plant the deceased, feeling ill, sat down on a bench just outside the door. A fellow worker noted the incident and notified the guards, C. R. Engleman and John Larson, that a man was sitting outside who appeared to be very sick. The two man went to the deceased's assistance. The nurse at the place, Lois Larson, was summoned as well as the night superintendent, Edward Lundquist. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, Doctor Cady, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 6:29 a.m.

Roy L. Swanson -(Continued) -

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

Police officers Rising and Murry were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Swanson, Minneapolis, five sisters, Mrs. John Jahnke, Pepin, Wisconsin; Mrs. Byron C.Lindberg; Mrs. Thomas Gustafson; Mrs. Bud Long; Mrs. Theodore Peterson, all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALBERT O. JOHNSON

Date of Death September 26

Place of Death	4133 19th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4133 19th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$9.50; 1 $50.00 U.S.Savings bond; 103 U.S.Savings bonds -(numbers on attached list) 1 book $3.00,25¢ savings stamps; 1 book $5.40, 10¢ savings stamps; 1 Insurance policy, Equitable Life, $1,000.00,group plan-; 1 Insurance policy - Carpet Workers Union, $500.00; 1 bank book, Twin City Fed.Savings & Loan, balance, $1,000.00; 1 coin purse; 1 billfold; 1 Milwaukee Railroad watch; 8 keys; 1 knife; 1 metal strong box.
Birthdate	9-26-1875 Age 77		
Birthplace	Oslo, Norway		
Occupation	Carpet layer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Olaf and (?) Johnsom		
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		
J Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home		

List of U.S.Savings Bonds
Albert O. Johnson

1. $50- Bond #L185 406 210E

103. $25.- Bonds

Q716 707 638E	Q918 051 208E
Q716 799 210E	Q931 126 639E
Q716 861 850E	Q931 126 638E
Q722 483 724E	Q902 961 536E
Q722 555 772E	Q902 896 812E
Q722 599 577E	Q902 896 784E
Q732 938 993E	Q902 857 116E
Q733 012 825E	Q902 857 103E
Q733 050 873E	Q891 983 902E
Q733 066 062E	Q891 937 758E
Q733 356 322E	Q891 882 647E
Q733 356 286E	Q877 662 868E
Q733 467 955E	Q877 620 434E
Q733 467 941E	Q877 620 433E
Q755 932 205E	Q877 620 402E
Q755 032 218E	Q866 647 583E
Q755 056 835E	Q877 550 969E
Q755 079 084E	Q866 647 560E
Q755 079 112E	Q866 585 194E
Q823 021 357E	Q866 521 330E
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Q823 021 396E	Q510 888 306E
Q837 440 727E	Q558 827 037E
Q837 474 727E	Q558 909 211E
Q823 021 358E	Q594 139 926E
Q837 573 035E	Q594 201 052E

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Off
September 26, 1952.

The deceased had apparently been in good he
consulted a physician over a long period of
of feeling ill the day previous to his deat
his ailment. On the morning of September 2
found by Mrs. G. Laningan sitting in a chai
Mrs. Laningan notified the police departmen
sponded. Officer Butler and a neighbor, Mr
ed first aid, however, all efforts to revi

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance wa
Box, the ambulance physician, pronounced th
at 9:35 a.m.

Roy L. Swanson -(Continued) -

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

Police officers Rising and Murry were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Swanson, Minneapolis, five sisters, Mrs. John Jahnke, Pepin, Wisconsin; Mrs. Byron C.Lindberg; Mrs. Thomas Gustafson; Mrs. Bud Long; Mrs. Theodore Peterson, all of Minneapolis.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALBERT O. JOHNSON

Date of Death September 26

Place of Death	4133 19th Avenue South	Autopsy	
Place of Accident		Pathologist	
Residence	4133 19th Avenue South	Inquest	
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	
Birthdate	9-26-1875 Age 77		
Birthplace	Oslo, Norway		
Occupation	Carpet layer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Olaf and (?) Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Wesley E. Johnson, spec. adm.,
J Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	7600 Aldrich Avenue South

Q837 573 022E
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Q847 977 838E
Q857 618 180E
Q857 618 193E
Q931 191 902E
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Q942 488 733E
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Social Security No. 468-07-3419

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:50 a.m., September 26, 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. It was stated, he had complained of feeling ill the day previous to his death but had made no specific diagonosis of his ailment. On the morning of September 26, about 9:15 o'clock, the deceased was found by Mrs. G. Laningan sitting in a chair apparently having suffered a stroke. Mrs. Laningan notified the police department, officer D. Butler, squad No. 165, responded. Officer Butler and a neighbor, Mrs. Galligan, 4129 19th Avenue South, administered first aid, however, all efforts to revive the man were unsuccessful.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, Doctor Box, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 9:35 a.m.

Albert O. Johnson -(Continued) -

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

The deceased is survived by six nephews and three nieces. The only names known to the Coroner's Office are Elwood Johnson and Wesley Johnson of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME HUBERT P. HERRING **Date of Death** Fd. September 26

Place of Death	608 Minnetonka Mills Road, Hopkins, Minnesota	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	608 Minnetonka Mills Road, Hopkins, Minnesota	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	12-4-1897 **Age** 54		
Birthplace	Marshall, Minnesota		
Occupation	Mechanic - Boline Construction Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elsie Herring		
Names of Parents	Hubert P. and Margaret Herring		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Marshall, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	
J **Funeral Director**	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Home, Hopkins, Minnesota	**Address**	

Social Security No. 473-14-0067

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ **WW I** ☒ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a funeral director at 1:09 p.m., September 26, 1952.

The deceased had not been feeling well previous to his death and had been under the care of a chiropractor, Doctor Leonard J. Chmel, 1406 West Lake Street, for treatment.

On the morning of September 26, about 6:00 o'clock, the deceased's wife entered his bedroom to awaken him, however, there was no response. Mrs. Herring then called her daughter, Mrs. Nicholson, since she was alarmed at his appearance. Investigation revealed the man had expired.

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 coronary disease.

Hubert P. Herring -(Continued) -

Besides the deceased's wife and daughter previously mentioned in this case, there are no survivors known to the Coroner's Office.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME CORA STEVENS **Date of Death** September 27

Place of Death	Vocational Hospital, 5511 Lyndale Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	3707 Blaisdell Avenue South	**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	5-11-1869 **Age** 83		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	William J. Stevens		
Names of Parents	Nelson T. and Susan A. Dirby		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident	Hypostatic pneumonia due to fracture of right hip.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill 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 Vacational Hospital at 6:40 a.m., September 27, 1952.

The deceased in some manner slipped and fell to the floor at her home on August 22, 1952, sustaining an injury to her right hip. She was removed to St. Mary's Hospital on that date and placed under the care of Doctor John P. Kelly. X-ray revealed a fracture of the right hip. On August 28 an open reduction was done and a plate inserted into the hip. On September 3 the woman was transferred to Vocational Hospital, Inc., 5511 Lyndale Avenue South, for convalescence.

Due to the woman's advanced age, and weakened condition, pneumonia developed and she expired at 6:10 a.m., September 27.

Cora Stevens -(Continued) -

The deputy coroner attributed death to hypostatic pneumonia, the fractured right hip being a contributing factor.

The deceased is survived by a son, Malcome Robinson; two granddaughters, Mrs. Robert E. Ranseen and Mrs. John D. Madsen.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARJORIE FRANCES KNAPP **Date of Death** September 27

Place of Death	1522 University Avenue Northeast	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. Lewis Winter
Residence	1522 University Avenue Northeast	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	12-26-1904 **Age** 47		
Birthplace	Kewanee, Illinois		
Occupation	Stenographer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Henry Knapp		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary occlusion		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sacred Heart Cemetery, Fridley, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	
W **Funeral Director**	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home, Minneapolis, 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 the Police Department at 5:15 p.m., September 27, 1952.

On the afternoon of September 27 the deceased had been out visiting at the home of her son, Willard Day, 715 6th Street Southeast. She returned home about 4:15 p.m. Shortly after arriving home the deceased mixed a glass of orange and grape juice, tried to drink it, but apparently could not swallow it. The deceased informed her husband of the situation, therefore, Mr. Knapp drank two glasses of the mixture without difficulty. The deceased was very distressed and her husband proceeded to help her into bed. Mr. Knapp made several attempts to contact private physicians but without avail, therefore, called Minneapolis General Hospital. Upon arrival of the ambulance Doctor Cady, the ambulance physician, pronounced the woman dead, death having occurred at 4:30 p.m.

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

Marjorie Frances Knapp -(Continued) -

day following death at 10:00 a.m. This revealed the bronchi and larynx to be free of any type of obstruction. The weight of the right lung was 540 grms. whereas, the left lung weighed 350 gms. Pulmonary edema, both left and right, was noted. The weight of the liver was 1950 grms. An occlusion was noted in the left coronary vessel at the junction where it divides and becomes the left anterior descending and circumflex vessels.

Police officers John Anderson and Greeley, squad No. 124, were at the scene and investigated the death. Detectives Pearson and Dolmseth, also Mc Girr and Deaner investigated the case.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Henry Knapp; two sons, Willard and Myron Day; a daughter, Mrs. Harold Day; two sisters and three grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.52..... RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME BRUCE BROWN **Date of Death** September 28

Place of Death	237½ Marquette Avenue	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Drs. Shelley Chou and Stephen Steen
Residence	237½ Marquette Avenue	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	1-3-1884 **Age** 68		
Birthplace	Mason City, Iowa		
Occupation	Proprietor; Stockholm Hotel		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Phyllis B. Brown		
Names of Parents	Bruce and (?) Brown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Pulmonary edema; Cardiac decompensation.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
S **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 11:28 p.m., September 28, 1952.

There is a history of a heart condition and the deceased had not been feeling well for about three weeks previous to his death, having been suffering with a cold. Doctor I. M. Goldberg had been consulted for this condition. On the evening of September 28 the deceased's wife had talked with him at 9:10 p.m. at which time he was apparently feeling well. About 10:40 Mrs. Brown found her husband lying on the floor; he appeared to be dead.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death having occurred at 10:40 p.m.

Bruce Brown -(Continued) -

It was stated the deceased had had a fall about a week previous to his death.

An autopsy was performed at the mortuary the day after death (September 29). This revealed cardiac decompensation, pulmonary edema, also a fractured rib was noted.

Police officer Talkinen, squad No. 256, was at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife Phyllis B. Brown.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALBERT H. BUDDE **Date of Death** September 28

Place of Death	4352 31st Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	4352 31st Avenue South	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	7-13-1885 **Age** 67		
Birthplace	Hokah, Minnesota		
Occupation	Freight checker - Northwestern Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Margaret A. Budde		
Names of Parents	Theodore and Bertha Budde		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary thrombosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
W **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 a funeral director at 3:00 p.m., September 30, 1952.

There is a history of a heart condition and the deceased had been under the care of Doctor Roy A. Hoffman undergoing treatment for this ailment. This physician, however, had not seen the deceased since January 1952.

On September 28 the deceased became suddenly ill and was removed by ambulance to Fairview Hospital, being admitted at 1:35 p.m. A few moments after admittance the deceased suddenly expired, death having occurred at 1:45 p.m., September 28.

The deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary thrombosis.

Albert H. Budde -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by his wife, Margaret A.; five daughters, Mrs. George Majersky, Mrs. Christ Kramer, Mrs. Raymond Craven, Mrs. Andrew Zgodeva, Mrs. Donald Hilliker, one brother, Herman of Webster City, Iowa and four sisters, Mrs. Martha Sherman, Mrs. Louis Sherman and Mrs. Rose Jackson all of Minneapolis, Mrs. Fred Johnson of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME DELLA RAGLAND

Date of Death September 29

Place of Death	3043 22nd Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3043 22nd Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-1-1878 Age 74		
Birthplace	Maple Plain, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Charles F. Ragland		
Names of Parents	William and Elizabeth		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary thrombosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lewis Cemetery, Armstrong, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
S Funeral Director	Mc Divitt Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:26 a.m., September 29, 1952.

The deceased had apparently been in good health previous to her death and had not had medical attention over a long period of time. During the early morning hour of September 29 the deceased was complaining of a severe pain in her chest. It was stated she had walked the floor for a while then went to bed. About 2:00 a.m. the deceased's husband discovered his wife had expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead - at 2:00 a.m.

Della Ragland -(Continued) -

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

Police officer Graming, squad No. 164, was at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Charles F.; 1 brother, Ed Mills of Kent, Washington.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM E. LINDER

Date of Death Fd.September 29

Place of Death	1119 West 22nd Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1119 West 22nd Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-4-1891 Age 61		
Birthplace	Big Stone Gap, Virginia		
Occupation	Sewer maintenance, City of Minneapolis		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Carrie Linder		
Names of Parents	John A. and Evelyn Linder		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary thrombosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
S 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 7:40 a.m., September 29, 1952.

There is a history of coronary trouble over a long period of time, however, it was stated, the deceased had not consulted a physician for this condition for some time previous to his death.

On the morning of September 29 the deceased's wife had arisen about 7:00 o'clock and went to the kitchen to prepare the morning meal. About 7:20 a.m. she went back to the bedroom to call her husband, however, there was no response. Upon investigation she discovered he had expired.

William E. Linder -(Continued) -

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, Doctor Cady, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 7:30 a.m.

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

Police officers Robin and Noble were at the scene investigating the death, as well as detectives Pearson and Dolmseth.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Carrie; two daughters, Mrs. Warren Anderson, Jr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ethel Linder and three grandchildren, all of Minneapolis.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME CARL STROM

Date of Death Fd. September 29

Place of Death	1717 Elliot Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1717 Elliot Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-30-1869 Age 83		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna Strom		
Names of Parents	Erick and (?) Strom		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

S

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes x No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:20 p.m., September 29, 1952.

The deceased had last been seen alive on Saturday morning, about 8:00 o'clock, by the caretaker, Alice Saice, 1717 Elliot Avenue. On September 9, she entered the deceased's room about 3:00 p.m. and found the man lying on the floor, dead. He was clothed only in his underwear.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. The ambulance physician confirmed the death - at 3:10 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. In the opinion of the deputy coroner the man had been dead about 48 hours. Death was ascribed to coronary disease.

Carl Strom -(Continued) -

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

Police officers Mealy and Roel were at the scene and investigated the death,(squad No. 117).

The deceased is survived by a daughter Mrs. Marie De Wies of Minneapolis.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN FREDERICK RIPPEL **Date of Death** September 29

Place of Death	Route No. 2. Excelsior, Minnesota	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Route No. 2, Excelsior, Minnesota	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	5-22-1888 **Age** 64		
Birthplace	Carver County, Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer - Minneapolis Moline Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mamie Rippel		
Names of Parents	John and Margaret Rippel		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Acute coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Lake Auburn, Moravian Cemetery, Victoria, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	
W **Funeral Director**	Huber Funeral Home, Excelsior, Minnesota	**Address**	

Social Security No. 469-28-1130

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a funeral director at 3:35 p.m., September 29, 1952.

The deceased had not been in good health over a long period of time. He had been under the care of Doctors Joseph A. Dupont and M. H. Seifert for several years previous to his death. It is understood Doctor Dupont had treated the deceased in December, 1951, however, this physician had not been consulted since that time.

On Monday morning, September 29, about 7:30 o'clock, the deceased's wife attempted to arouse her husband, however, there was no response. Upon investigation she discovered the deceased had expired during the night.

John Frederick Rippel -(Continued) -

The body was removed to a mortuary where it was viewed by the deputy coroner. Death was attributed to acute coronary disease.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mamie Rippel.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME RICHARD ANDREW SKOG **Date of Death** Fd. September 29

Place of Death	In automobile, Ohio Road and Medicine Lake, Plymouth Township	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. G. Aurebeck Lindseth
Residence	925 North 99th Street, Plymouth Township		Dr. Lewis Winter
		Inquest	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	8-23-1899 **Age** 53		
Birthplace	Ashland, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Farmer - School bus driver.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mariette C. Skog		
Names of Parents	Andrew and Anna Skog		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			None except listed On Morgue Record
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Norway Cemetery, Norway, Michigan	**Effects Released to**	
J **Funeral Director**	The Burr Mortuary	**Address**	

Social Security No. 367-16-0655

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 3:45 p.m., September 29, 1952.

The deceased had apparently been in good health previous to his death. On Monday, September 29, about 2:45 p.m., the deceased apparently became suddenly ill while driving his car on Ohio Road, Medicine Lake, undoubtedly on his way home. He had stopped the car, no doubt aware of his condition, then slumped over and expired. Police Officer Stein, of the Golden Valley Police, discovered the man slumped to the right side of the car and went to investigate. The body was warm; there was no rigor mortis present. There was no ankle edema noted. The body was found at 3:00 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. An autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m. the day following death. This revealed coronary disease.

Richard Andrew Skog -(Continued) -

Besides the police officer previously mentioned in this record, deputy sheriff, Seviola was also at the scene to investigate the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Marietta; two sons, Gordon R. and James Thomas; two daughters, Mrs. Doris Ann Nelson and Mrs. Lloyd Simon.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRANCIS WILLIAM DEEGAN — Date of Death September 30

Place of Death	Fort Snelling Reservation	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	Drs. Lewis Winter and G. Aurebeck-Lindseth
Residence	Lakeville, Dakota County, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$4.00; 1 billfold; 1 plier; 1 knife; 1 wedding ring.
Birthdate	4-27-1923 Age 29		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer - Cement worker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marion Deegan		
Names of Parents	Francis and Louise Deegan		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Electrocution by lightning.		
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	White Funeral Home
W Funeral Director	White Funeral Home, Lakeville, Minnesota	Address	By: F. J. White Lakeville, 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 8:06 a.m., September 30, 1952.

The deceased had been employed by S. J. Groves and Sons, contractors, 500 Wesley Temple, as a laborer doing cement work. The work was being done at Fort Snelling Reservation.

On the morning of September 30, 1952, shortly after men on the project had started to work, a storm hit and a torrent of rain came down. The deceased and other workmen scattered to escape the rain, most of them running to their cars which were parked nearby. The deceased had run approximately 125 feet when a bolt of lightning struck him, knocking him to the ground. His shoe on the right foot was blown off; his overalls were torn to shreds. The deceased was killed instantly. Other workmen injured by the bolt of lightning were Warren Struss, age 38, Dawson, Minnesota; Robert Klyman,

Francis William Deegan -(Continued)-

age 53, Y. M.C.A.; Juel Ruh, age 52, Lakeville, Minnesota; Roger Goss, age 19, 1745 Palace Avenue, St. Paul; Duane Meyer, age 19, Farmington, Minnesota; Ed. Heavers, 239 West Winifred Street, St. Paul, an army engineer. The accident occurred at 7:30 a.m.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Doctor Odlund, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead, death having occurred at 7:30 a.m. The injured people were removed to the hospital for treatment of their injuries.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination of the body revealed the toe on the right foot to be severely torn, the flesh was stripped back to the metacarpal bone. Multiple burns of the right and left legs and thighs were noted, also of the abdomen and neck. The body hair was singed. There was conjunctiva of the eyes, the pupils were inflamed and were 3mm., also somewhat contracted.

The autopsy revealed the liver to be unusually heavy, the weight being 3550 gms.; the heart weighed 475 gms. and was in systole. The weight of the right lung was 500 gms, whereas the left weighed 425 gms.

Police officer R. H. Mahnard, squad No. 165, was at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Marian; mother, Mrs. Louise O'Connell and Grandmother, Mrs. Mary Sauser, all of Lakeville, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME RAY W. FARRAND **Date of Death** Fd. October 1

Place of Death	2624 Humboldt Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	2624 Humboldt Avenue South	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	1 16 gauge Winchester pump gun.
Birthdate	4-19-1886 **Age** 66		
Birthplace	Waupon, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Engineer - Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Edith M. Farrand		
Names of Parents	Fred U. and Louisa J. Farrand		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gunshot wound of the head.	Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (cremation)	**Effects Released to**	Edith M. Farrand, Widow
W **Funeral Director**	Welander-Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue South	**Address**	2624 Humdolt Ave. South

Social Security No. 701-12-3067

Veteran Yes / No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:40 a.m., October 1, 1952.

It was stated the deceased had been despondent over his health for some time previous to his death. On September 18, 1952, he was found in the garage at his home with the engine of his car running, the doors of the garage having been closed. At that time he was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital where examination revealed a mental condition and he was placed in station H.

On the morning of October 1, 1952, the deceased had gone down into the basement of his home about 9:20 a.m. A few moments later a shot was fired. Mrs. Farrand, who had been talking on the telephone, rushed to the basement. The deceased had apparently shot himself. The police department was notified, officers Cosgrove and Sperry responding.

Ray W. Farrand -(Continued) -

The body was found on the southside of the basement stairway on the basement floor. He was lying parallel with the stairway, face down, with his head pointed in a westerly direction. Protruding from under the body was the butt end of a Model 97 Winchester 16 gauge pump gun with one empty shell in the chamber. The bullet had entered the head just above the left eye brow. The top of the man's head was blown off.

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

The deceased is survived by his wife, Edith M.; two daughters, Barbara Joyce and Eleanor Louise; ason, Richard Dean,and three brothers.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME COLLETTE MARY WEVER **Date of Death** Fd. October 1

Place of Death	2509 16th Avenue South	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	**Pathologist**	Dr. Mary Halpin
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	10-28-1950 **Age** 1 yr		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Child		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Elmo D. and Julia M. Wever		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			None except listed On Morgue Record
Accident	Peritonitis due to rupture		
~~Suicide~~	of the 3rd portion of duodenum.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
S **Funeral Director**	Fox-Sullivan Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:30 p.m., October 1, 1952.

It was stated on September 29 the deceased had fallen downstairs at her home. At that time there appeared to be no injuries and no medical attention was given the child. The baby's father had fed her at 7:30 on the morning of October 1, then attended her again at 9:00 o'clock. Again at 12:10 the father went to the child's bed to check on her condition, however, he thought she was dead. He summoned Mrs. Edna Anderson, a neighbor, who had been caring for the children while their mother was hospitalized, and Mrs. Anderson called Minneapolis General Hospital. An ambulance was dispatched to the home, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the baby dead on arrival - at 12:25 p.m.

Collette Mary Wever -(Continued) -

Mrs. Anderson stated the baby had not been feeling well and when she had attempted to feed her the evening of September 30 the baby refused to eat. At that time she had vomited and there was evidence of blood noted. The baby seemed to be suffering with pain and was unable to swallow.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Examination by the deputy coroner revealed bruises over the forehead and chin. There was discoloration over the upper part of the abdomen and right hip.

An autopsy performed at 4:00 p.m. the day of death revealed a rupture of the third portion of the duodenum and peritonitis.

The deceased is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Wever, also sisters and brothers.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....52.....

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME DENNIS RAYMOND OLK

Date of Death October 1

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Rear - 3551 Nicollet Avenue	Pathologist	Dr. John E. Rosander
Residence	3553 Nicollet Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-4-1950 Age 1 year		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Child		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Edwin and Marcella Olk		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Multiple injuries due to having been struck by a truck.		
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery	Effects Released to	
S 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 6:00 p.m., October 1, 1952.

On Tuesday afternoon, September 30, 1952, the deceased and his brother David, age 3, had been playing in the alley in the rear of 3551 Nicollet Avenue. David was riding a tricycle, whereas the deceased was pulling a small wagon. John E.Sarns, age 28, 1981 St. Anthony Avenue, St. Paul, an employe of the Century Matthews Motor Freight Company, 2707 Territorial Road, St. Paul, had backed his truck up to the loading dock in the rear of Madsen Heating Service, 3549 Nicollet Avenue, to make a pickup. When Sarn started to drive away from the dock he heard a noise in the direction of his rear wheels. The truck, a 1951 Ford, bearing 1952 Minnesota license No. Y-3231, was traveling in a southeasterly direction. He stopped the truck to investigate and found the two boys had been struck by the truck; one had been pinned under the rear wheel, while the other was thrown to the side of the truck. Both boys were critically injured. The accident occurred at 3:39 p.m.

Dennis Raymond Olk -(Continued) -

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the two were removed to the hospital, being admitted at 3:53 p.m. The deceased failed to respond to the hospital course and suddenly expired, death having occurred at 3:50 p.m. October 1, 1952.

An autopsy was performed at the mortuary at 10:00 a.m. the day following death. This revealed pulmonary atelectasis. There was a laceration of the liver, also two lacerations of the small bowel. Gangrene of the sigmoid colon was noted, as well as hemorrhages of the thymus gland, lungs, right adrenal gland and pancreas.

Police officers Ozick and Lutz, squad No. 516, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Olk and brother David, previously mentioned in this record.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME EDWARD BUSHBAUM **Date of Death** Fd. October 1

Place of Death	4025 22nd Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	4025 22nd Avenue South	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	2-22-1883 **Age** 69		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Machine Operator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John and Augusta Bushbaum		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
S **Funeral Director**	Barney Anderson & Son	**Address**	

Social Security No. 468-07-6409

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., October 1, 1952.

There is a history of a heart condition over a long period of time. The deceased had been under the care of Doctor Roy A. Hoffman undergoing treatment for hypertension and gall bladder trouble, however, this physician had not attended the man for some time.

On the afternoon of October 1, about 5:30 o'clock, the deceased's brother, George, returned home from his work and found the deceased lying on the couch apparently having expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the home, however, Doctor Odlund, ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 5:30 p.m.

Edward Bushbaum -(Continued) -

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

Police officers F. A. Nelson and V. Murray, squad No. 163, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his brother, George, previously mentioned in this record.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRANCES H. BROWN **Date of Death** October 1

Place of Death	University Hospitals	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	Nelson, Wisconsin	**Pathologist**	Dr. Lewis Winter
Residence	St. Charles, Minnesota	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	10-13-1929 **Age** 22		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Worked in rest home		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	John Brown		
Names of Parents	Jacob C. and Mary Braum		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ Auto **Accident** ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~	First, second and third degree burns of arms, legs and face.		
Place of Burial	St. Charles, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	
W **Funeral Director**	George F. Sellner, St. Charles, 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 2:10 a.m., October 2, 1952.

On August 25, 1952, the deceased had been a passenger in a truck when it crashed into a bridge railing on the Nelson-Wabasha dike road. The vehicle caught fire after the crash. The deceased was severely burned. Other companions in the car were Maxine Hermanson, age 20, and Norman Bucher, age 27, both of whom died at the scene. The deceased was removed by ambulance to St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Wabasha, being admitted at 10:30 p.m. Examination revealed 1st, 2d and 3d degree burns over the body. Doctor L. M. Ekstrand was in attendance, and, after debridgement of the burned areas, ordered the deceased to University Hospitals for skin graft. She was transferred by ambulance to University Hospitals on September 9. The surgery was performed on September 25 consisting of skin grafting on the left hand and arm. Further surgery for skin grafting was to be performed on October 1. The deceased was being prepared for the operation and a

Frances H. Brown -(Continued) -

tube had been inserted in the right jugular vein for a blood transfusion. After 550 cc. of blood had been given the deceased had a chill, began gasping for breath and suddenly expired, death having occurred at 11:25 p.m., October 1, 1952.

An autopsy performed at the hospital revealed 1st, 2d and 3d degree burns of the body. An oval shaped burn 5 x 3 x 4 cm. was noted in the right shoulder; this extended to the bone and was 2 cm. deep. The conjunctiva of the right eye was also burned. The blood vessels to the heart were tied off by the pathologist before removal of the heart from the body. Upon opening the blood vessels, air bubbles were expressed along with the blood. Air bubbles were also noted in the mesenteric veins and the cerebral vessels.

The deceased is survived by her husband, John Brown and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob C. Braum of St. Charles, Minnesota.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME CARL P. JOHANSEN **Date of Death** Fd. October 2

Place of Death	2924 East 25th Street	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	2924 East 25th Street	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	1-8-1876 **Age** 76		
Birthplace	Oslo, Norway		
Occupation	Blacksmith		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Klara Johansen		
Names of Parents	Erling and Olena Johansen		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage due to hypertension.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
S **Funeral Director**	Enger Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No. 475-03-8219

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

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

The deceased had been in ill health for some time previous to his death and had been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital undergoing treatment for hypertension. He had been released from the hospital in September.

On the morning of October 2 Mrs. Johnson attempted to arouse the deceased but there was no response. Upon investigation she discovered her husband had apparently expired during the night. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, Doctor Johnson, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 8:45 a.m.

Carl P. Johanson -(Continued) -

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

Police officers Herkal and Mc Cormack, squad No. 163, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Klara; sons, Erling and Einar; daughters, Mrs. George Abelseth and Mrs. Lawrence Flanagan; three sisters, one brother and 11 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME LOUIS J. GROH

Date of Death Fd. October 2

Place of Death	1923 Central Avenue Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1923 Central Avenue Northeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$7.30; 1 pair spectacles; 2 keys; 1 cigar box, miscellaneous papers, letters, etc.; 1 billfold.
Birthdate	6-21-1889 Age 63		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Pharmacist		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lilly Groh		
Names of Parents	Conrad and Magdalene Broh		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park (Cremation)	Effects Released to	J. G. Groh, brother,
W Funeral Director	Peterson Brothers	Address	241 Dayton Avenue

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 469-07-2823

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

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

The deceased had last been seen alive on Sunday September 28, 1952. On the afternoon of October 2, about 2:00 o'clock, Warner Hegstrom, 1927 Central Avenue Northeast, had gone to the deceased's apartment to visit, however, upon entering the room he found the deceased lying across the bed, his feet touching the floor, apparently having expired. He was clothed only in a unionsuit. There was a light burning in the room and a large automatic space heater was on full blast.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead - at 2:00 p.m.

Louis J. Groh -(Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deputy coroner attributed death to coronary disease. In the opinion of the deputy coroner, the man had been dead about 48 to 50 hours. Rigor mortis had left the body. There were very large varicose ulcers noted on both legs.

Police officer Greely was at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. L. Hoyt of Seattle, Washington.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM P. BOYD **Date of Death** Fd. October 3

Place of Death	612 8th Street South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	612 8th Street South	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$13.00; 1 brief case; 1 bank book, No. 12352, Marquette National Bank; 2 billfolds.
Birthdate	4-1-1882 **Age** 70		
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	Laborer - Roberts Hamilton Plumbing Supplies		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary		
Names of Parents	John and Sarah Boyd		
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**	Mark Mc Cabe, spec. adm.
W **Funeral Director**	Flynn & Son	**Address**	709 Andrus Building

Social Security No. 472-05-7259

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., October 3, 1952.

The deceased had apparently been in good health previous to his death. On the morning of October 3 David Smith, caretaker of the building, 612 South 8th Street, entered the deceased's room. He found the man lying in bed, clothed in night clothes, apparently having expired during the night. The deceased had last been seen alive about 11:00 p.m. October 2 by a tenant of the building, Fred Gilbert, it was stated.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 8:00 a.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deputy coroner attributed death to coronary disease. The body was cold and rigor mortis was fully developed.

William P. Boyd (Continued) -

Police officers Keller and Frank Johnson were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by a sister, Rita Boyd and brother, Harold, both of Ottawa, Canada.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME WALTER BERGMAN

Date of Death October 3

Place of Death	2652 Johnson Street Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1512 27th Avenue Northeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-26-1890 Age 61		
Birthplace	Sundsvalld, Sweden		
Occupation	Proprietor - bakery		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ansinae Bergman		
Names of Parents	Enoch and Annie Bergman		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary occlusion; arteriosclerosis; circulatory hypertension.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

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Social Security No. 469-34-1121

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Frank R. Hirshfield at 9:39 a.m., October 3, 1952.

The deceased had not been feeling well previous to his death and had been a patient of Doctor Hirschfield undergoing treatment for hypertension, however, this physician had not attended the deceased over a long period of time. He had also been a patient of Doctor Roy A. Lundblad and had undergone treatment at Swedish Hospital some time ago.

On the morning of October 3, about 9:20 o'clock, the deceased became suddenly ill and collapsed. Mrs. Bergman summoned Doctor Hirshfield to the home and this physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 9:30 a.m.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary occlusion; arteriosclerosis and circulatory hypertension.

Walter Bergman -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by his wife, Ansinae; a son Lloyd, American Embassy, Vienna, Austria; a sister in Sweden and a brother Alfred of Lauderdale, Florida.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME RANDIE GULDSETH **Date of Death** October 3

Place of Death	3240 19th Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	3240 19th Avenue South	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	7-9-1873 **Age** 79		
Birthplace	Dalton, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Sievert Guldseth		
Names of Parents	Ole A. and Beret Olsen		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Bethel Cemetery, Eagle Lake, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	
W **Funeral Director**	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Michael H. Flynn, a nephew of the deceased, at 11:25 a.m., October 3, 1952.

The deceased had been living at the home of her sister, Mrs. Evelyn G. Nelson, 3240 19th Avenue South, occupying the upstairs. She had apparently been in good health previous to her death and had not consulted a physician since 1951. At that time she had been attended by Doctor Nordahl P. Peterson.

On the evening of October 2 the deceased had helped her sister, Mrs. Nelson, with the dishes then, about 9:30 o'clock, retired. The following morning,about 9:30 o'clock, Mrs. Nelson went to the decedent's room to awaken her. There was no response to her call, therefore, Mrs. Nelson went to the bed to investigate. She discovered her sister was dead; the body was cold; rigor motris was fully developed.

Randie Guldseth -(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 sister, Mrs. Evelyn G. Nelson, previously mentioned in this record, also a niece, Mrs. Michael H. Flynn, both of Minneapolis, and nephew-in-law, Michael H. Flynn.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME NELLIE POPEK

Date of Death October 4

Place of Death	425 Jefferson Street Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Willow River, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-9-1891 Age 61		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Carl Popek		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Moose Lake, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Peterson Brothers	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:00 p.m., October 4, 1952.

There is a history of coronary trouble and the deceased, it was stated, had been a patient of Doctor Thomas Moe, Moose Lake, undergoing treatment for this condition.

The deceased had come to Minneapolis about two days previous to her death to visit her son, Walter S. Popek, 423 Jefferson Street Northeast. It is understood the purpose of her trip was to have her glasses changed. On the afternoon of October 4, about 1:00 o'clock, the decedent became suddenly ill; she complained of pain in her chest and back. A short time later she collapsed and expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival - at 1:30 p.m.

Nellie Popek -(Continued) -

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

Police officers H. Hunter and S. Jeroscak were at the scene and investigated the death.

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Year 19.....52....

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME NICK LAZAROFF **Date of Death** Fd. October 4

Place of Death	In field - one mile south of 77th Avenue North, Brooklyn Township	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Drs.Lewis Winter and Shelley Chou
Residence	2501 77th Avenue North, Brooklyn Township	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	7-15-1891 **Age** 61		
Birthplace	Bulgaria		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna Lazaroff		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Acute cardiac decompensation; acute alcoholism.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Russian Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
S **Funeral Director**	Kapala 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 Sheriff's Office at 6:55 p.m., October 4, 1952.

The deceased had last been seen alive by his wife about 1:30 p.m., at which time he had left the house to work in the field. About 6:10 p.m. the decedent's son, George, who had also been working in the field at his father's farm, found the deceased lying in the field dead. The Sheriff's Office was notified; deputy sheriff Rider responded.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed the day following death. This revealed acute cardiac decompensation also acute alcoholism.

Nick Lazaroff -(Continued)-

The deceased is survived by his wife, Anna; one son, George; two grandchildren and one brother, Dick.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JAMES J. GEBRO **Date of Death** October 4

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4643 Emerson Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-15-1880 Age 71		
Birthplace	Caledonia, Minnesota		
Occupation	Retired foundry worker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Minnie Gebro		
Names of Parents	Joe and Mary Gebro		
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	

Social Security No. 504-12-4071

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:10 p.m., October 4, 1952

The deceased had apparently been in good health previous to his death and had not complained of illness. On the afternoon of October 4 he had been helping put roofing on a garage at the home of Elmer Nelson, 2737 Chicago Avenue. Mr. Nelson left the job for a few moments,upon returning found the decedent lying on the ground; he had fallen off the roof sustaining a head injury.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene and the man was removed to the hospital, being admitted at 5:40 p.m. The deceased suddenly expired at 9:40 p.m.

James G. Gebro -(Continued) -

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

The deputy coroner attributed death to a cerebral hemorrage. The body was released directly to a funeral director.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Minnie; one daughter, Mrs. Howard Rood, Minneapolis; two brothers, Fred, California; John, Breckenridge, Minnesota; one sister, Mrs. Fred Kackmann of Lidgerwood, North Dakota and one grandchild, Jack Rood.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME GEORGE W. STEWART **Date of Death** Fd. October 5

Place of Death	613 South 9th Street	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	613 South 9th Street	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	9-12-1885 **Age** 67		
Birthplace	Foley, Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer - Soo Line Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Carolyne Stewart		
Names of Parents	John and Elizabeth Stewart		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			None except listed On Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center	**Effects Released to**	
W **Funeral Director**	Billman-Hunt Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No. 475-07-8795

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:50 a.m., October 5, 1952.

The deceased had last been seen alive by Berton Soderberg, also rooming at 613 South 9th Street, about 6:30 a.m. October 4. Soderberg went to the decedent's room about 10:15 a.m., October 5 and found the man lying in bed dead. He was clothed only in a union-suit. The body was cold; rigor mortis was fully developed.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary disease. The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a funeral director.

George W. Stewart -(Continued) -

Police officers Matson and Johnson 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

FULL NAME JENS M. JUELL

Date of Death October 5

Place of Death	Glen Lake Sanatorium, Oak Terrace, Minnesota	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Unknown	Pathologist	Dr. Stanley Lofsness
Residence	1706 Elliot Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-30-1881 Age 71		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John and Clara Juell		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
Accident	Skull fracture, left occipital area; subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
x ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Groveland Cemetery	Effects Released to	
S Funeral Director	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Home, Hopkins, Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Glen Lake Sanitorium at 12:45 p.m., October 6, 1952.

There is a history that the deceased had had tuberculosis over a long period of time and had been a patient at Glen Lake Sanitorium on several occasions undergoing treatment for this disease. He was admitted in 1924 and again in 1936; a left thoracleplasty was performed during the latter admission.

On September 29, 1952, Lena Andler, the deceased's landlady, 1706 Elliott Avenue South, became apprehensive when she had not seen the man about for several days, therefore, went to his room to investigate. The decedent was very ill. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the man was removed to the hospital, being admitted

Jens M. Juel -(Continued) -

at 7:21 p.m. He was in a semi-conscious condition; he appeared to understand conversation directed to him but was unable to respond except in a mumbling manner. He remained in receiving only a short time. A chest X-ray revealed a left thoracleplasty, therefore, the decedent was transferred to Glen Lake Sanitorium. The deceased failed to respond to the hospital course and suddenly expired at 9:32 a.m., October 5, 1952.

An autopsy was performed at the Sanitorium at 11:00 a.m. the day following death. This revealed a skull fracture in the left occipital area, also a subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage in the right temporal region. There were multiple linear abrasions over the left parietalpart of the head.

Police officers Holt and Shelstad were the investigating officers on the case.

There are no survivors known to the Coroner's Office, however, he has a friend, Rudolph Thompson of 2209 Chicago Avenue.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME BERT W. RIEMER **Date of Death** October 6

Place of Death	Minneapolis-Honeywell Company 28th Street and Fourth Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	208 East 26th Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$3.94; 1 Elgin watch; 1 knife; 1 purse; 3 keys; 1 billfold.
Birthdate	4-11-1885 Age 67		
Birthplace	Browerville, Minnesota		
Occupation	Maintenance - Minneapolis Honeywell Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lillie Riemer		
Names of Parents	August and Augusta Riemer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Enger Funeral Home, By: J. W. Dikeman
S Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	Minneapolis, Minnesota

Social Security No. 475-14-8685

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., October 6, 1952.

The deceased had last been seen alive at 2:15 p.m. October 6, by Donald Benham, a fellow worker, when the deceased walked to the water fountain to get a drink. About 2:25 p.m. the decedent walked over to the time clock to punch in for work when he suddenly collapsed. The company nurse was summoned and the deceased was removed to the medical department on the 4th floor of the building for medical care. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, Doctor Letson, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 2:50 p.m.

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

Bert W. Riemer -(Continued) -

Police officers Vick and Revik were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Lillie; three sisters, Mrs. Martha Campbell, Mrs. Lena Flory, Mrs. Hattie Mietzel and one brother, Albert Reimer.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ORA M. YOUNG **Date of Death** Fd. October 6

Place of Death	3336 40th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3336 40th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-2-1894 Age 57		
Birthplace	Worthington, Minnesota		
Occupation	Fireman - Grant Battery Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Magdalen Young		
Names of Parents	Benjamim and Charrie Young		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ c			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	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 Mrs. Floyd Young at 4:05 p.m., October 6, 1952.

There is a history of the deceased having had a stroke some years ago. The deceased had been unable to attend to his work for the past two or three weeks, during which time he had complained of weakness and pains in his back.

On the afternoon of October 6, about 2:00 o'clock, a brother-in-law of the decedent, Carl Pringle, 3327 40th Avenue South, went tothe home and,in looking through a window, noticed the deceased sitting in a chair; he appeared to be dead. Pringle was unable to gain entrance to the home, therefore, called Mrs. Young from her work and the two entered the place about 3:45 p.m. The deceased had expired.

The body was removed to a mortuary where it was viewed by the coroner. Death was

Ora M. Young -(Continued) -

attributed to coronary disease. The pupils were found to be equal.

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

It was stated the deceased had last been seen alive by a neighbor, Mr. Jensen, about 11:30 a.m. the day of death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Magdalen; one son, Floyd; two grandchildren; two brothers, Loren of Milaca and George of Oak View, California; five sisters, Mrs. Corris Whelan, Reading, Minnesota; Mrs. Dad Malenke of Worthington; Mrs. Lois Svennsen, San Francisto; Mrs. Alice Simmons, and Mrs. Clayton Stout of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME SARAH HELEN BELL

Date of Death October 7

Place of Death	2915 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2915 Nicollet Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-13-1883 Age 69		
Birthplace	Nova Scotia		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Edward Bell		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Carcinoma of pancreas; diabetes.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:15 a.m. October 7, 1952.

On the morning of October 7 the deceased had become very ill, therefore, summoned her neighbor, Mrs. Dora Winkelman, 2915 Nicollet Avenue, informing her that she was dying. Mrs. Winkelman assisted in putting the decedent to bed and called a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance to the home. The ambulance physician, Doctor M. Johnson, pronounced the woman dead on arrival, death having occurred at 7:40 a.m.

The deceased had not been well over a long period of time. She had undergone surgery about four years ago at Minneapolis General Hospital for carcinoma of the pancreas. About four months previous to her death the decedent had been a patient in the hospital for about three weeks. She had been taking insulin daily for diabetes.

Sarah Helen Bell -(Continued) -

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner death was attributed to carcinoma of the pancreas, also diabetes. The body was released directly to a funeral director.

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

Police officer Brunskill was at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by her husband,Edward; a sister, Mrs. Arthur Anderberg of Moline, Illinois; brothers,Walter Butler, Long Beach, Calif.; Thomas and Frank of Boston, Mass.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME EMANUEL C. CARLSON

Date of Death Fd. October 7

Place of Death	719 Third Street South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	719 Third Street South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$.05; 1 key, miscellaneous letters, etc.
Birthdate	1-26-1893 Age 59		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Maude Carlson		
Names of Parents	Charley and Mathilda Carlson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	William A. Carlson, son,
S Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	1508 6th Street South

Social Security No. 473-05-8086

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mildred King, the deceased's landlady, at 12:05 p.m., October 7, 1952.

The deceased had last been seen alive by his landlady, Mildred King, about 7:00 p.m. October 6, 1952. On the following morning, October 7, when the man failed to appear Mrs. King went to his room to investigate. She found the man lying across the bed, fully clothed, apparently having expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead at 12:00 noon.

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

Emanuel C. Carlson -(Continued) -

There is a history of coronary trouble and the deceased had been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital undergoing treatment for this condition.

Police officers Mattson and Keller, squad No. 117, were at the scene to investigate the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Maude, two sons, Roy C. and William A.; one daughter, Mrs. Paul G. Harris; six grandchildren and a sister Mrs. Arthur J. Johnson all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME SANDRA LOU FOURNIER

Date of Death October 8

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	3447 4th Street North	Pathologist	Doctor Aina Galejs
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-18-1950 Age 2		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single - infant		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	William and Lucille Fournier		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	2d and 3d degree scalding burns of 75% of body.		
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	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:20 a.m., October 8, 1952.

On Saturday afternoon, October 4, about six o'clock, the deceased's father, William Fournier, had been scalding and plucking feathers from chickens in the basement of their home. The deceased was playing in the basement, and backed into the covered cauldron of hot water. As she touched the cover it fell from the kettle and the child plunged backward into the hot water. Mr. Fournier removed the child from the cauldron as quickly as possible and removed her clothing.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the child was removed to the hospital, being admitted at 6:25 p.m. Examination revealed 2d and 3d degree burns over 75% of the body. The deceased expired at 12:10 a.m., October 8, 1952.

Sandra Lou Fournier -(Continued) -

An ausopty was performed at the hospital at 10:00 a.m. the day of death. This revealed death resulted from 2d and 3d degree burns over 75% of the body.

The deceased is survived by her parents, Mr.and Mrs. William Fournier, a brother, Clifford; her grandpartnes Mr. and Mrs. George Fournier of Dayton and Mrs. Joe Conroy of Anoka.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME DONALD JOSEPH ROZYCKI

Date of Death October 8

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Rear of 4256 Central Avenue Northeast	Pathologist	No
Residence	4240 Central Avenue Northeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-1-1943 Age 9		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Child		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Donald and Marlys Rozycki		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Pulmonary edema due to 2d and 3d degree burns of 75% of body.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Miller Funeral Home, Columbia Heights	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Fairview Hospital at 4:15 a.m., October 8, 1952.

The deceased had been living with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Rozycki, 4240 Central Avenue Northeast, Columbia Heights. On the afternoon of October 7 the deceased and neighborhood boys had been playing football on a vacant lot. It was stated Donald and one of the boys had gotten into an argument and started to throw stones at each other. Donald was struck in the back; he started to cry and ran for home. There is an area between the vacant lot and Donald's home occupied by L. W. Peterson and Sons, Inc., 4256 Central Avenue Northeast. At the rear of the lot there was a rubbish fire which, it was stated, had been burning most of the day. The deceased, apparently blinded by tears, ran directly into the flames igniting his clothing. A neighbor, Mrs. Louis Pahl, age 43, 4300 Central Avenue, a partial invalid, had just opened the door of her home to let her dog out when she saw the

David Joseph Rozycki -(Continued) -

boy running in the road; he looked like a torch. Mrs. Pahl rushed to his assistance and rolled the boy in tall grass until the flames were extinguished. Mrs. Pahl and olderboys, who were nearby, helped remove the deceased's clothing.

An ambulance was summoned to the scene, as well as the Columbia Heights Fire Department and the deceased was administered first aid. He was removed to Fairview Hospital where examination revealed 3d degree burns of the chest and back, also 2d degree burns of the arms, forearms and thighs. The boy succumbed to his injuries at 3:55 a.m. October 8, 1952.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deputy coroner attributed death to 2nd and 3rd degree burns of 75% of the body, also pulmonary edema.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JAN ALAN NELSON

Date of Death October 8

Place of Death	41st Avenue South and 51st Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	3304 Oakland Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-5-1948 Age 3		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Child		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Melvin and Adaline Nelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident	Crushing of head due to automobile accident.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers 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 8:30 a.m., October 8, 1952.

On Wednesday morning, October 8, 1952, the deceased and nine other children; Patricia Aufderheide, age one; 2728 First Avenue South; Ann M. Hoffman, age four, 3726 Twenty-Sixth Avenue South; Kay E. Karlstad, age four, 3725 Twenty-eighth Avenue South; Bruce I. Myron, age five; 2019 Eleventh Avenue South; Nan Hazelton, age four, 4628 Thirty-fifth Avenue South; Gregg Tulien, age three, 3624 Elliot Avenue and David Swanson, age five, 5704 Twenty-third Avenue South, were passengers in an automobile being driven by Vallie E. Carlson, age 40, 3524 Garfield Avenue South. The children, who had been picked up at their homes, were being taken to the Hiawatha Lutheran Nursery, 1420 43rd Street. The car, a 1950 Nash coach, bearing 1951 Minnesota license No. 805-447, was traveling east on 51st Street. Simultaneously a 1950 Buick sedanette, bearing

Jan Alan Nelson -(Continued) -

1952 Minnesota Licence No. 9077, being driven by Doctor George Joel Peterson, age 40, 5114 54th Street South, traveling north on 41st Avenue South, was approaching east 51st Street. The twovehicles collided at the intersection. The Carlson car skidded approcimately 30 feet before the impact; both cars careened to the northeast curb and came to rest at right-angles. The deceased was hurled out of the right front door of the car striking against the rear bumper of Doctor Peterson's automobile. The boy's head was crushed. The accident occurred at 8:19 a.m.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the boy dead on arrival, death having occurred at 8:21 a.m. The other children were removed to the hospital for examination and treatment of their injuries. Michael Larsgard was seriously injured, having suffered a head injury, whereas the other children were treated for minor injuries.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination by the deputy coroner revealed a severe head injury; the occiput was cracked wide open. Death resulted from a crushed head.

Witnesses to the accident were Bonita J. A. Warner, 3444 Blaisdell Avenue, a pedestrian, and Myron Hanson, 5144 43rd Avenue South, who had been traveling in back of the Doctor's car.

Police officers Soule and Hoffman, squad No. 516, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nelson.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN M. GILMORE

Date of Death Fd. October 8

Place of Death	3508 First Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3508 First Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$1.25; 5 keys; 1 pocket knife; 1 purse; 2 streetcar tokens.
Birthdate	5-13-1979 Age 73		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Retired street car motorman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Patrick and Margaret Gilmore		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Lakeville, Minnesota	Effects Released to	M. P. Zimmerman,
J Funeral Director	Zimmer Mortuary, Lakeville, Minnesota	Address	Lakeville, Minnesota

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by J. J. Christopherson, at 11:50 p.m., October 8, 1952.

The deceased, a retired street car motorman, had last been seen alive by Peter Doyle, 3508 First Avenue South, at 9:30 p.m. the evening of October 7. The following evening, (October 8) about 11:30 o'clock, Doyle found the deceased lying on the bathroom floor apparently having expired. He was on his right side and lying against the south wall.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 11:45 p.m.

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

John M. Gilmore -(Continued) -

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

Police officers Gillette and Olson, squad No. 151, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by a sister, Agnes Bryen of Lakeville, Minnesota.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ETHEL L. LAUZON **Date of Death** October 8

Place of Death	306 Quincy Street Northeast	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	306 Quincy Street Northeast	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	$.90; 1 purse; 1 billfold; 1 compact; 1 lipstick; 1 watch (Elgin); 1 comb.
Birthdate	3-25-1923 **Age** 29		
Birthplace	Wright County, Minnesota		
Occupation	Assembler - Gray Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Joseph F. Lauzon		
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
Homicide	Gun shot wound of head.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Eagle Bend, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	Karl F. Hermann, Attorney, Special Admr.
J **Funeral Director**	Rainville Funeral Home	**Address**	17 N. E. 5th St.

Social Security No. 538-22-5696

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner 's Office by the Police Department at 12:10 a.m., October 9, 1952.

The deceased and her husband, Joseph F. Lauzon, had been separated for about a month, the former continuing to reside at 306 Quincy Street Northeast, while the latter had been living at the Garland Hotel, 205½ East Hennepin Avenue. The couple's eleven-year old son, Fred, remained with his mother. The deceased was employed as an assembler at the Gray Company.

On Wednesday evening, October 8, the couple went out together, perhaps trying to work out a reconciliation. They returned to the house about 11:45 p.m. Their son, Fred, was in the house asleep.

As the couple drove up to the house Stanley Walicke, age 25, living at 302 Quincy Street Northeast, was awakened by a commotion outside. He heard a woman screaming.

ETHEL L. LAUZON (Continued) -

He looked out the window and saw a man beating a woman. Walicke slipped into some clothes and went outside; he approached the couple and tried to quiet them. He then noticed the man was his neighbor, Joseph Lauzon. The woman, whom Walicke recognized as Joseph Lauzon's wife, Ethel, ran into the house. The deceased apparently had dropped her purse on the boulevard. Lauzon picked it up and handed it to Walicke, saying, "Give it to her; she went into the house." Walicke took the purse and followed the woman into the house, placing the purse on the kitchen table. Walicke turned to leave when he saw Lauzon standing in the doorway of the kitchen; he had a shotgun in his hands, which he apparently had brought in from the car. Walicke attempted to persuade Lauzon to give him the gun. He placed his hands on the gun, then momentarily released his hold, and a shot was fired, after which Lauzon handed the gun to Walicke. Lauzon uttered a few incoherent remarks and then left the place. Mr. Walicke later stated to police that he had not realized Lauzon's wife (the deceased) had been shot until he turned and saw the woman lying on the floor of the kitchen. He then called the police.

Another neighbor, Romey Gallus, age 34, living at 311 Quincy Street Northeast, stated he had been asleep and was also awakened about 11:45 p.m. when he heard a man and woman quarreling in an automobile parked at the curbing. He heard the woman screaming, and in looking out the window saw Mrs. Lauzon run into the house. A few mimutes later he saw Mr. Lauzon follow the woman into the house, and then he heard a shot, after which he saw Lauzon run from the house, get into the parked car and speed away.

In response to Mr. Walicke's call to the Police Department, officers J. Freeman and H. Nelson, squad 125, arrived at the scene. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the deceased was pronounced dead by Doctor Cady.

Upon arrival of the acting coroner and the morgue keeper, the wall, ceiling and floor of the kitchen were noted to be spattered with blood and tissue fragments. A .12 gauge J. C. Higgins shotwun was lying on the floor. A .12 gauge expended shot gun shell was also lying on the floor. The police also found one live .12 gauge shot gun shell on the porch. Three live shells remained in the gun. The gun was taken by Milton E. Winslow, superintendent of the Bureau of Identification of the Minneapolis Police Department.

The body of the decedent was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

A short time later Lauzon's 1947 DeSota coupe, bearing 1951 Minnesota license No. 89-978, was located by the police on Second Street between Hennepin and First Avenue Northeast. The car was towed to the Bryant station.

Meanwhile, officers D. E. Hanson and M. A. Blanchet, squad 123, and Inspector Tersch had gone to the Garland Hotel to check for Lauzon. They had Mrs. Homer Rogers, the hotel manager, open the door of Lauzon's room. Upon entering the room they found Lauzon in a sitting position on the floor, leaning against the wall alongside of the bed. He had shot himself in the head with a .22 caliber rifle. The muzzle was on the floor and the but of the gun rested on the bed. One ejected shell was found on the floor.

Lauzon's body likewise was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Examination of the deceased's body revealed the entrance of the bullet was behind the left ear. The blast had torn the entire occiput of the skull off.

Besides the police officers previously mentioned, detectives Ball and Meehan also investigated this case.

The deceased is survived by her son, Fred.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOSEPH F. LAUZON

Date of Death Fd. October 8

Place of Death	205½ East Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	205½ East Hennepin Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$21.42; 1 billfold; 2 keys; 1 watch(Berco special); 1 watch, (Gruen); 1 pocket knife; 1 ring, (engagement, white stone); 1 ring, (wedding); 1 pair cuff links (white stone); 1 bank (mailbox type containing miscellaneous papers and letters; 2 boxes 12 ga. shot gun shells; 2 boxes 22 cal. rifle shells.
Birthdate	10-15-1909 Age 42		
Birthplace	South Dakota		
Occupation	Sign hanger - advertising		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ethel L. Lauzon		
Names of Parents	Joseph A. and Emma Lauzon		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of head.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Eagle Bend, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Karl F. Hermann, Attorney, Special Admr.
J Funeral Director	Domian Memorial Home, Bertha, Minnesota	Address	17 N. E. 5th St.

Social Security No. 517-05-7833

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The facts pertaining to this death are identical with those of the preceding case - Ethel L. Lauzon - case No. 790.

Examination of the body revealed a bullet entrance wound in front of the right ear; there was no exit wound. Bleeding from both ears was noted.

Besides the police officers previously mentioned, detectives Malinosky and Page also investigated this case.

Besides his son, Fred, the deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Lauzon, and a brother, Garrett Lauzon, all of whom live in Bertha, Minnesota; five sisters, Mrs. Doris Messenger, Bertha, Minnesota; Mrs. Beulah Byrne, Owensboro, Kentucky; Mrs. Julia Plotnik, Browerville, Minnesota; Mrs. June McLain, Osakis, Minnesota; and Mrs. Eugenie Lehen of St. Paul, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....52.....

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROLFE F. OHLGREN **Date of Death** October 10

Place of Death	52 Williams Avenue Southeast	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	52 Williams Avenue Southeast	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	6-20-1910 **Age** 42		
Birthplace	French Lake, Wright County, Minnesota		
Occupation	Assistant to veterinarian		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ethel B. Ohlgren		
Names of Parents	Herman and Mary Ohlgren		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary occlusion.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Schm **Funeral Director**	Albin Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No. 473-03-6873

Veteran Yes ☐ No ☒ **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Oscar T. Kalin at 10:45 p.m., October 10, 1952.

There is a history of coronary trouble and the deceased had been an out-patient at the Veterans Hospital undergoing treatment for this condition, his last visit having been about a month previous to his death.

On the evening of October 10, about 9:30 o'clock, the decedent went to the bathroom to take a bath when he suddenly collapsed to the floor and expired. Mrs. Ohlgren, hearing the thud in the bathroom, rushed to his assistance. Doctor Kalin was summoned to the home, however, this physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 9:45 p.m.

Rolfe F. Ohlgren -(Continued) -

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

The deceased is survived by his wife, Ethel; a son Alan; four sister, Mrs. C. T. Henrickson, San Francisco; Mrs. R. M. Kleist, Owatonna; Mrs. Nels Neslund, Robbinsdale; Mrs. Joan Meyers, Minneapolis; six brothers, Harold, Idaho Falls, Idaho; Donald, Venice, California; Lester and Joel of Los Angeles, California; Dale of Princeton, Minnesota and Earl of Dent, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME EVA M. ORTON

Date of Death Fd. October 11

Place of Death	On sidewalk - Broadway and Washington Street Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	416 Broadway Northeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$82.42; 1 handbag; 1 billfold; 1 purse; 1 pair spectacles; 2 keys; 1 wrist watch (gold); 2 rings; miscellaneous cards and papers.
Birthdate	12-20-1885 Age 66		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Proprietor - card shop		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lawrence Orton		
Names of Parents	John and Hattie O'Brien		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Bess O'Brien, sister,
W Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	416 Broadway Northeast

Social Security No. 470-32-7321

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:55 a.m., October 11, 1952.

The deceased had not been very well previous to her death and had been a patient of Doctor Sidney K. Shapiro undergoing treatment for coronary disease. On the morning of October 11, about 8:30 o'clock, the deceased was waiting for a street car at Broadway and Washington Street Northeast when she became suddenly ill and collapsed. Roy Gagman, 500 8th Avenue Northeast, found the deceased lying on the sidewalk and notified the police, officers W. K. Johnson and Nikola responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, Doctor M. Johnson, the ambulance physician, pronounced the woman dead on arrival - at 8:40 a.m.

Eva M.Orton -(Continued) -

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary disease. The deceased's brother, Frank O'Brien, was at the scene when the ambulance arrived, therefore, the body was released directly to a funeral director.

Besides the deceased's brother Frank, she is also survived by a sister, Bess O'Brien.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARIE LEE PEDERSEN **Date of Death** October 11

Place of Death	326 9th Street Southeast	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	2710 Oakland Avenue South	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	**Age** Full term (9 Mos.)		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Infant		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Robert L. and Lavone Marie Pedersen		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Still born due to prolonged period of labor.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Anoka, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	
Schm **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 a funeral director at 5:45 a.m., October 11, 1952.

On October 9, 1952 the deceased's mother became ill with labor pains. Mrs. Lillian Tweed, a mid-wife, was called to the home. The deceased's mother was in labor until the early morning of October 11 at which time she gave birth to the baby girl. The baby, a full term child, was stillborn, the birth having occurred at 5:20 a.m.

The deputy coroner had viewed the body at the mortuary and attributed death to a prolonged period of labor.

The baby is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Pedersen.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME EMIL GILBERTSON **Date of Death** October 11

Place of Death	Adams Hotel, 500 South 10th Street	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Adams Hotel, 500 South 10th Street	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$117.49; 1 billfold; 1 leather folder; 1 Hampden watch and chain; 4 keys.
Birthdate	8-17-1887 **Age** 65		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Barber		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Knut and Gunild Gilbertson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Cardiac decompensation; diabetes.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Big Grove, Stearns County, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	Claude G. Gilbertson, specl. adm. (brother)
W **Funeral Director**	Nelson Funeral Home, Brooten, Minnesota	**Address**	500 South 10th Street

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 3:45 p.m., October 11, 1952.

The deceased had last been seen alive by his brother, Claude, during the afternoon of October 10. On the afternoon of October 11, about 3:00 o'clock, the deceased's brother became apprehensive when the deceased did not appear for the noon meal, therefore, went to his room to investigate. He found the decedent lying on the floor, dead. He was fully clothed. The man was pronounced dead at 3:15 p.m.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to cardiac decompensation. The body was released directly to a funeral director. In the opinion of the deputy coroner, the man had been dead about 14 to 16 hours. Rigor mortis had fully developed.

Emil Gilbertson -(Continued) -

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

Besides the deceased's brother, Claude, previously mentioned in this record, he is survived by a sister living in Milwaukee.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME RAYMOND MAURICE JACOBSEN **Date of Death** Fd. October 11

Place of Death	Bass Lake Road, Maple Grove Township	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	315 Meadow Lane, Golden Valley, Minnesota	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$2.91; 1 billfold; 1 box .22 cal. shells; 1 .22 caliber rifle; miscellaneous cards.
Birthdate	7-23-1931 **Age** 21		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer - Green house		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Nels M. and May I. Jacobsen		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident	Gunshot wound of head.		
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Mary E. Gearty, funeral director,
W **Funeral Director**	Gearty-Davis Funeral Chapel, Robbinsdale, Minnesota	**Address**	4084 West Broadway

Social Security No. 470-307-011

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 8:00 p.m., October 11, 1952.

On the evening of October 11, the deceased's family became alarmed when he failed to appear for the evening meal. His sister, Marie Christianson, and brother, Theodore, therefore, left the house in search of the deceased. They discovered his car parked about a mile west of Bass Lake Road (Maple Grove Township), near the edge of a ditch. Upon investigation they found the deceased sitting in the car; his body was slumped over toward the right door, his head was resting on the seat against the door. There was a gunshot wound through his head. A .22 caliber rifle was found in the car; the butt of the gun was near the brake pedal, the barrel was across the edge of the seat. The muzzle of the rifle was near the left side of the cheek.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination by the deputy

Raymond Maurice Jacobsen -(Continued) -

coroner revealed a single gunshot wound through the head. The bullet entrance was on a level with the eyebrows and through the center of the head. There were powder burns around the bullet hole 10 cm. in diameter.

An autopsy was performed at 11:00 a.m. the day following death. This revealed the bullet entrance was at the frontal part of the skull, had passed upward between the hemispheres of the frontal lobes anteriorly and then came to rest on the anterior part of the corpus callosum. A massive subdural and arachnoid hemorrhage was noted.

During the early afternoon of July 9, 1952, about 3:30 o'clock, Mrs. Nels Martin Jacobsen, the deceased's mother, while on the second floor of her home, heard a shot. She hurried downstairs to invesigate and found her husband, the father of the decedent, lying on the floor with a gunshot wound through his head. There was a pool of blood on the floor and a .22 caliber rifle was lying by his side. The man was removed by ambulance to Swedish Hospital where he expired that night at 7:05 o'clock. It is understood the rifle used by Nels Martin Jacobsen to take his life was the one used by his son on October 11.

Deputy sheriffs Mell and Seviola were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Nels Jacobsen; his sister, Marie Christianson of Robbinsdale and two brothers, Norman of Minneapolis and Theodore of Robbinsdale.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME EARL PORTER

Date of Death October 11

Place of Death	Mount Sinai Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Mission Farm. Medicine Lake, Plymouth Township	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-14-1882 Age 70		
Birthplace	Auberdale, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John and Sarah Porter		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Cerebral arteriosclerosis; introchanteric fracture of left hip.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Schis. Funeral Director	Peterson Brothers Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a funeral director at 10:08 a.m., October 12, 1952.

The deceased, it was stated, had fallen on the floor in his home on October 5, 1952, sustaining a hip injury. He was removed by ambulance to Mount Sinai Hospital, being admitted at 3:00 p.m., where he was placed under the care of Doctor Manuel I. Binder. X-rays revealed an intertrochanteric fracture of the left hip.

Later, on October 8, an open reduction was done and a Smith-Petersonnail was inserted into the left hip.

There is an old history of myocardial infarction, substantiated by an electrocardiogram, also generalized arteriosclerosis.

Earl Porter -(Continued) -

Due to the fact Doctor Binder had to leave the city, Doctor Earl Hill was called to attend the deceased. The man suddenly expired at 2:00 p.m., October 11.

The deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary. Death was attributed to cerebral arteriosclerosis, an introchanteric fracture of the left hip being a contributing factor.

The deceased is survived by brothers and sisters, whose names are not known to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1952..... RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME GEORGE R. REVAK **Date of Death** October 12

Place of Death	1929 Second Street South	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	**Pathologist**	Drs. G. Aurebeck-Lindseth and Lewis Winter.
Residence	1929 Second Street South	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	2-11-1913 **Age** 39		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Custodian, Memorial Stadium, University of Minnesota		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elda Revak		
Names of Parents	Frank and Florence V. Revak		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Asphyxiation due to food material in trachea.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~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 the Police Department at 12:55 p.m., October 12, 1952.

About 12:30 p.m., October 12, the deceased and his wife were eating their noon meal at home. He had taken a large portion of bread into his mouth, which became lodged in his throat. He apparently was unable to swallow it; in a moment he was seen to extend his arms above his head, then suddenly collapsed to the floor. Mrs. Revak, it was stated, was successful in removing a portion of the bread from her husband's throat. In the meantime, she had summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance to the home, also the Minneapolis Fire Department Rescue Squad, however, all efforts to revive the man were unsuccessful. The ambulance physician, Doctor Lesten, also removed a large portion of the bread from the man's throat, it was stated, however, the man was pronounced dead, death having occurred at 12:45 p.m.

George R. Revak -(Continued) -

An autopsy performed at the mortuary at 9:45 a.m. the day following death revealed the presence of some pulmonary edema, also slight congestion of the liver. The pathologists found a mass in the trachea believed to be a portion of the bread eaten by the decedent shortly before his death. The heart and coronaries were found to be normal, as well as the brain. The spinal cord was found to be firm and intact. In the opinion of the pathologists, death had resulted from asphyxiation due to foreign matter found in the trachea.

In order to rule out the possibility of poliomyelitis a portion of the spinal cord was sent in to the University of Minnesota for microscopic study.

Police officers Reimer and Mc Donald, squad No. 132, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Elda; four sons, Richard, Thomas, Eugene and Paul; his mother, Mrs. Florence V. Revak; three brothers, John, Frank and Andrew and three sisters, Mary and Anne Revak and Mrs. Harvey O. Roden.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANDREW H. HALVORSON Date of Death October 13

Place of Death	Eitel Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	3634 24th Avenue South	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-23-1862 Age 89		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Selma Halvorson		
Names of Parents	Andrew H. and (?) Halvorson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident / ~~Suicide~~	Acute cardiac decompensation; auricular fibrillation; fracture of the right hip.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Clarkfield, Minnesota	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 Eital Hospital at 1:55 a.m., October 13, 1952.

On the afternoon of September 29 the deceased had fallen on the kitchen floor in his home sustaining an injury to his right hip. He was removed by ambulance to Eitel Hospital, being admitted at 5:30 p.m. September 30, 1952. Doctor Fred A. Rice was in attendance. Doctor Harry W.Stuermer, orthopedist, was called on the case. An open reduction was performed on October 1st and a the hip was pegged. The decedent appeared to be making good progress until the morning of October 13 when he suddenly expired, death having occurred at 12:30 a.m.

The body was removed to a mortuary where it was viewed by the deputy coroner. Death was attributed to acute cardiac decompensation as well as auricular fibrillation, the fractured right hip being a contributing factor.

Andrew H. Halvorson -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by his wife, Selma.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME DAVID PAUL KUTZKE **Date of Death** Fd. October 13

Place of Death	2332 Grand Avenue Northeast	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. Lewis Winter
Residence	2332 Grand Avenue Northeast	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	7-18-1952 **Age** 2 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single - infant		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Harold and Marian Kutzke		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Asphyxia. (frothy mucus found in trachea).		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery,	**Effects Released to**	
W **Funeral Director**	Buchinger Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:03 a.m., October 13, 1952.

On Tuesday, October 8, 1952, the deceased's mother had taken him for his final birth-checkup. The baby was found to be in good health. On the morning of October 13, about 7:30 o'clock, Mrs. Kutzke went to the crib to attend the baby. When she took the baby up he started to choke. His condition was alarming, therefore, Mrs. Kutzke summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, also the rescue squad from the Minneapolis Fire Department, however, all efforts to resuscitate the baby were unsuccessful. Doctor Johnson, the ambulance physician, pronounced the baby dead at 7:45 a.m.

The body was removed to a mortuary where an autopsy was performed at 2:30 p.m. the day of death. This revealed death resulted from asphyxia. There was frothy mucus found in the trachea.

David Paul Kutzke -(Continued)

Police officers W. K. Johnson and Nekola were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kutzke.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME NELS MARTIN OLSON **Date of Death** Fd. October 13

Place of Death	826 9th Avenue South, Apt. No. 5	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	826 9th Avenue South, Apt. No. 5	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$8.49 ; 1 knife; 1 key; 1 Elgin watch; 1 tin box; 1 billfold; 1 pair spectacles.
Birthdate	7-27-1869 **Age** 83	Tele.chg. Fremont,Neb.	1.40 $7.09
Birthplace	Horsens, Denmark		
Occupation	Farmer and laborer - Bag Factory		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Jens and Bertha Olsen		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~x			
~~Homicide~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Bendt Olsen, brother,
S **Funeral Director**	Enger Funeral Home	**Address**	524½ North Main, Fremont,Nebr.

Social Security No. 475-07-4864

Veteran Yes~~x~~ No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:50 a.m., October 13, 1952.

On the morning of October 13 Mrs. John Wurtz, apartment No. 1, 826 9th Avenue South, was taking breakfast to the deceased's room, however, when she called to the decedent there was no response. Upon investigation she discovered the man had expired in bed. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead - at 8:45 a.m.

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

Nels Martin Olson -(Continued) -

Police officers Reimer and Dols were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by a brother, Bendt Olsen, 321 West 8th Street, Fremont, Nebraska.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROBERT M. STEVENS **Date of Death** Fd. October 13

Place of Death	1533 Buchanan Street Northeast	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. G. Aurebeck-Lindseth
Residence	1533 Buchanan Street Northeast	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	4-14-1951 **Age** 1 year		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single - infant		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Richard M. and Emma Stevens		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Interstitial pneumonia with pulmonary edema and congestion.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Schm **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 3:25 p.m., October 13, 1952.

On Saturday, October 11, 1952, the deceased was riding in his father's car when he suddenly fell out. There were a few scratches noted on the child's face, however, he did not receive medical attention. Doctor Ronald E. Risch had been contacted over the telephone and this physician advised if anything developed to contact him. However, the child appeared to be normal with the exception of a slight fever and restlessness. It was stated, the child was very restless throughout the night but seemed to quiet down during the early morning. On the morning of October 13 the child arose at 7:30 o'clock, playing around the house as usual, apparently feeling well, although he frequently wanted to sit on his mother's lap. About 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Stevens put the baby to bed for his afternoon nap. Later, about 3:00 p.m., she attended the crib and found the child gasping for breath; his face was bluish

Robert M. Stevens -(Continued)

in color; his mouth was open. Mrs. Stevens summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance to the home, also the police, who, in turn, called the Minneapolis Fire Department rescue squad. All efforts to resuscitate the baby were unsuccessful. The ambulance physician, Doctor Letson, pronounced the child dead, death having occurred at 3:00 p.m. It was stated the deceased's father had applied artificial respiration in an effort to revive the child before arrival of the rescue squad.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed the day of death at 6:30 p.m. There were no gross findings, therefore, specimens of the organs were released to the laboratory at the University for microscopic study.

Police officers W. K. Johnson and Nekola were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Stevens.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME OSCAR ROLLEFSON **Date of Death** Fd. October 13

Place of Death	700 Washington Avenue North	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	5054 30th Avenue South	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	1 ring, two white stones.
Birthdate	4-5-1887 **Age** 65		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Warehouseman - Gamble-Skogmo Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elizabeth J. Rollefson		
Names of Parents	Roley and Suzanne Rollefson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary occlusion; old and recent myocardial infarcts.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	Charles O. Rollefson, son,
Schis **Funeral Director**	Welander-Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue South	**Address**	4033 45th 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 4:25 p.m., October 13, 1952.

About 3:50 p.m. October 13, 1952, the deceased, employed by Gamble-Skogmo Company, 700 Washington Avenue North, was standing in line to punch out when he suddenly collapsed to the floor and expired. The deceased sustained a small laceration of the scalp when his head struck the floor. Ray Kolesak, 3125 20th Avenue South, a fellow worker, was directly behind the decedent when he collapsed.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 3:58 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 7:00 p.m. the day of death. This revealed death resulted from coronary occlusion, also

Oscar Rollefson -(Continued) -

an old and recent myocardial infarct.

Police officer V. Fuehuer, squad No. TS44, was at the scene and investigated the death, officer Tillie also investigated the case.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Ella; two sons, Charles and Walter of Minneapolis; four grandchildren; four sisters, Clara, Heimark, Indio, California; Thea Peterson, Minneapolis; Sarah Thorson and Annie Rollefson, both of Bemidji, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME VERN PATRICK MALONE **Date of Death** Fd. October 13

Place of Death	109½ Washington Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	109½ Washington Avenue South	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$.05; 1 billfold; Miscellaneous papers.
Birthdate	11-6-1885 **Age** 66		
Birthplace	Lake Mills, Iowa		
Occupation	Sweeper - Mattress Factory.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Patrick and Julia Malone		
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**	Albin Chapel,
Schis **Funeral Director**	Albin Funeral Chapel	**Address**	By: M. A. Wilson 2200 Nicollet Avenue

Social Security No. 469-16-3872

Veteran Yes No Unknown **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:45 p.m., October 13, 1952.

The deceased had last been seen alive by George Kensler, room clerk, Washington Hotel, occu room 17, during the early afternoon at which time the deceased approached the desk and requested a chew of snuff. The deceased had not been feeling well previous to his death and had been a patient of Doctor David H. Eisenstadt. This physician had been consulted on Friday, October 10, it was stated. About 3:00 the deceased suddenly collapsed. He was found by Ed. Johnson, 109½ Washington Avenue, room 10, apparently having expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 3:15 p.m. October 13, 1952.

Vern Patrick Malone -(Continued) -

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

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

It is understood a son survives the deceased, however, his name and whereabouts are not known to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME GORDON H. GILBERTSON **Date of Death** October 14

Place of Death	University Hospitals	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	Highway No. 53, near Cameron, Wisconsin	**Pathologist**	Dr. Edward Heitzman
Residence	1155 East La Salle, Barron, Wisconsin	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	1-8-1925 **Age** 27		
Birthplace	Barron, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Salesman- Skelgas Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anita Gilbertson		
Names of Parents	Bennie and Inga Gilbertson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Multiple comminuted fractures of skull, with subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhages.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Barron, Wisconsin	**Effects Released to**	
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 University Hospitals at 9:25 p.m., October 14, 1952.

On October 9 the deceased, it was stated, had been thrown out of an automobile about one mile west of Cameron, Wisconsin on Highway No. 53. Passing motorists noted the man lying on the highway and removed him to a hospital at Lakeside, Wisconsin. A local physician examined the man and ordered him taken to University Hospitals, where he was admitted at 2:15 p.m., October 9. On the way to the hospital the deceased had two emesis of bloody material. The decedent was comatose upon admittance into the hospital. There was hemoparisis; both eyes were ecchymotic. There was an abrasion on the left side of the face, also bruises over the right hip and left knee.

Gordon H. Gilbertson -(Continued) -

The deceased expired at 7:35 p.m. October 14, 1952.

An autopsy was performed at 10:30 p.m. the date of death. This revealed multiple comminuted skull fractures; fractures of both arbital plates; fractures extending through the left wing of the sphenoid bone, also the aspect of the petrous bone into the posterior fossa 1 cm. lateral to the fossa magnum. Subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhages were noted, also fractures of the occipital bone.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Anita Gilbetson.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1952

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM H. JOHNSON Date of Death October 14

	Place of Death	Asbury Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	4936 Chicago Avenue	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	10-30-1877 Age 74		
	Birthplace	Louisville, Kentucky		
	Occupation	District Manager - Champion Spark Plug Co.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Jennie L. Johnson		
	Names of Parents	Eugen and (?) Johnson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
W	Funeral Director	Welander-Quist - West Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 278-01-9413A

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Asbury Hospital at 12:00 noon October 14, 1952.

The deceased had not been in good health for some time previous to his death and had been a patient of Doctor C. D. Adkins undergoing treatment for coronary trouble. The last consultation with this physician was about six months previous to death.

The decedent became suddenly ill on the evening of October 12 at which time Doctor Adkins was called and ordered the man into Asbury Hospital. However, this order was not carried out and the man had another attack about 10:00 p.m., October 13. An ambulance was summoned and he was removed to Asbury Hospital, however, the deceased expired before a doctor had seen him, death having occurred at 2:30 a.m. October 14, 1952.

William H. Johnson -(Continued) -

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

The deceased is survived by his daughter, Mrs. George W. Roth, St. Louis Park; two grandchildren, William Lawrence Golden and George Roth, Jr.; three sisters, Mrs. Alex Adamson, Louisville, Kentucky; Mrs. Walter Thompson and Mrs. Herbert Kerlin both of Washington, D. C.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOSEPH W. DU CHENE **Date of Death** October 14

Place of Death	Central Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	7032 Fremont Avenue North	**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	9-13-1875 **Age** 77		
Birthplace	Michigan		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Frances Du Chene		
Names of Parents	Franklin and (?) Du Chene		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Hypostatic pneumonia; fracture of the right hip.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	
W **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 Central Hospital at 10:45 p.m., October 14, 1952.

On September 23, 1952, the deceased had fallen on the floor in his home sustaining an injury to the right hip. He was removed by ambulance to University Hospitals. On September 27 an attempt was made to insert a nail into the hip, however, without result. A second operation was attempted also without result. Therefore, a pin was inserted in the right os calcis and he was put in traction. The decedent appeared to improve and was transferred to Central Hospital where he was admitted at 4:00 p.m., October 3. Doctor A.C. Lundgren was in attendance.

Due to the man's advanced age, and weakened condition, hypostatic pneumonia developed and he expired at 10:15 p.m. October 14.

Joseph W. Du Chene -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by his wife, Frances; a daughter, Mervel DuChene of Lansing, Iowa; five sisters and two brothers.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROY CONRAD KNUTSON **Date of Death** October 16

Place of Death	2531 Taylor Street Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2531 Taylor Street Northeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-12-1905 Age 47		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Store manager - Shoe Store		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marie Knutson		
Names of Parents	Ernie and Marie Knutson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Peterson Brothers Funeral Home, Inc.	Address	

Social Security No. 474-22-1521

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a funeral director at 9:12 a.m., October 16, 1952.

On Thursday morning, October 16, the deceased had arisen as usual and eaten his morning meal. A few moments after eating he entered the living room and laid down on a cot to relax, however, he suddenly collapsed. Mrs. Knutson went to his assistance, however, it was obvious her husband had expired, death having occurred at 8:10 a.m.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary disease. The body had been removed to the mortuary on authority of the Coroner's Office.

Roy Conrad Knutson -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by his wife, Marie; a daughter, Mrs. Majorie Nelson; sons, Robert and Gerald; two brothers, Charles and Paul Knutson and sisters Mrs. Mera Matthews, all of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Ruth Thompson of Mc Gregor, Minnesota

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ELIZABETH GARBY HYDER **Date of Death** Fd. October 16

Place of Death	In front of 3225 Holmes Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	3323 Humboldt Avenue South	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	$135.37
Birthdate	6-5-1880 **Age** 72		
Birthplace	Zahle, Syria, Damascus		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	John M. Hyder		
Names of Parents	(?) and (?) Garby		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease; hypertension.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Lena Hyder, daughter,
F **Funeral Director**	Welander-Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue South	**Address**	3323 South Humboldt
		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 11:22 a.m., October 16, 1952.

There is a history of hypertension over a long period of time and the deceased had been a patient of Doctor Theodore H. Sweetzer undergoing treatment for this condition. On Thursday morning, October 16, while the deceased was walking in front of 3225 Holmes Avenue South she collapsed to the sidewalk and expired. Patrick Hanley, 3241 Hennepin Avenue, was driving down Holmes Avenue and noted the decedent lying on the street; Mrs. A. A. Reid, 3221 Holmes Avenue also saw the woman lying on the sidewalk.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, Doctor Luzen, the ambulance physician, pronounced the woman dead on arrival - at 11:05 a.m.

Elizabeth Garby Hyder -(Continued) -

The body was removed to a mortuary. The deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary and attributed death to coronary disease and hypertension.

Police officer H. R. Peterson was at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by six daughters, Miss Lena Hyder and Hazel Hyder of Minneapolis; Mrs. Nicolas Saba, Johnstown, Pa.; Mrs. Robert Seach, Yosemite Lodge, California; Miss Violet Hyder of Whittier, California; Miss Bernice Hyder, New York City; five sons, Michael and Fred of Altoona, Pa.; George of Los Angeles, Calif; Theodore of Houston, Texas and James of Altoon, Pa.; lo grandchildren; two brothers, Joseph Garby, Cleveland, Ohio; Samuel Garby of Melbourne, Australia.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19....52.....

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME WALTER CARL PAGENKOPF **Date of Death** October 16

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	2648 10th Avenue South	**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	4-7-1885 **Age** 67		
Birthplace	St. Claire, Minnesota		
Occupation	General Store Merchant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Belle R. Pagenkopf		
Names of Parents	Charles J. and Mary Pagenkopf		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident	Fractured skull.		
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Mankato, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	
F **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 Northwestern Hospital at 5:03 p.m., October 16, 1952.

On Thursday afternoon, October 16, the deceased was putting storm windows on the second story of his home when he suddenly fell off the ladder striking his head on the ground. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene and the man was taken to Northwestern Hospital being admitted at 2:30 p.m. Examination revealed a bruise over the right eyebrow, also over the nose. There was bleeding from the right ear. The man failed to respond to treatment and suddenly expired at 4:38 p.m. The accident occurred at 2:00 p.m.

There is a history the deceased had had hypertension, also occasional dizzy spells, however, it was stated, he had been feeling well for two months previous to his death. Doctor Harold S. Trueman had been the attending physician.

Walter Carl Pagenhokf -(Continued) -

The body was removed to a mortuary. The deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary and death was attributed to a skull fracture.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Belle R. Pagenkopf.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME EMIL OLSON **Date of Death** October 16

Place of Death	2804 Third Street North	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	Same	**Pathologist**	No
Residence	2804 Third Street North	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	3-16-1881 **Age** 71		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Brick layer (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marie Olson		
Names of Parents	Ove and (?) Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Schissel **Funeral Director**	Sundseth Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No. 476-05-7112

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., October 16, 1952.

The deceased had last been seen alive by his wife at 11:45 a.m. October 16. During the afternoon, about 4:45 o'clock, Mrs. Olson entered the bathroom and found her husband (the deceased) lying face down on the floor. He had apparently been sitting on the stool. It was stated the decedent had not consulted a physician since1944 at which time he had consulted Doctor Harry B. Hall, however, it is not know what his ailment was at time. There is a history of chronic bronchitis over a period of years. The deceased, it was stated, had been drinking heavily for the past two years and had remained intoxicated for one week a short time previous to his death.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 4:45 p.m.

Emil Olson -(Continued) -

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary disease. Livor mortis and rigor mortis were present. The body was released directly to a funeral director.

Police officers Peterson and Ross were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Marie.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANN BEATRICE MAGNUS **Date of Death** October 17

Place of Death	1900 Benjamin Street Northeast	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. Edward Heitzman
Residence	1900 Benjamin Street Northeast	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	7-31-1916 **Age** 36		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Bjorni Magnus		
Names of Parents	Joseph G. and Josephine Walquist		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Brain Tumor; epilepsy.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
F **Funeral Director**	Buchinger Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Ruth I. Lundberg at 10:00 a.m., October 17, 1952.

There is a history the deceased had had epilepsy over a long period of time, however, a physician had not been consulted for more than two years previous to the woman's death.

On the morning of October 16 the decedent became ill. The following morning, October 17, about 9:00 o'clock,her condition became critical; she was experiencing difficulty in breathing and appeared to be unconscious. Doctor Lundberg was summoned, however, this physician pronounced the woman dead, death having occurred at 9:45 a.m.

Ann Beatrice Magnus -(Continued) -

The body was removed to a mortuary where an autopsy was performed at 3:00 p.m. the day of death. This revealed a brain tumor which was noted to be malignant, also epilepsy. There was a hemorrhage into the pons due to pressure from the tumor.

The deceased is survived by her husband. Bjorni Magnus.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME PAUL J. JENNINGS — Date of Death October 17

Place of Death	2909 Bryant Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2731 Colfax Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-12-1882 Age 70		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Machinist - Serley Sash and Door Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marie Jennings		
Names of Parents	John Edward and Elizabeth Jennings		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
x ~~Suicide~~			
x ~~Homicide~~			
x ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 702-14-1701

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., October 17, 1952.

There is a history the deceased had had heart trouble and had been under the care of Doctor James G. Myhre undergoing treatment for this condition.

On October 17 the deceased had gone to his work as usual at the Serley Sash and Door Company, 2909 Bryant Avenue South. About 1:45 p.m. the man became suddenly ill and was removed to the office where he collapsed. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 1:55 p.m.

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

Paul J. Jennings -(Continued) -

Police officer Sergeant Strovik was at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Marie; sister, Mrs. John J. Lyman, both of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME SHIRLEY E. WRIGHT

Date of Death October 18

Place of Death	3228 Hampshire Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3228 Hampshire Avenue, St.Louis Park, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-27-1906 Age 51		
Birthplace	North Dakota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Donald R. Wright		
Names of Parents	Loren and Elizabeth Harriman		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cardiac decompensation.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~xx			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 470-10-1423

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a funeral director at 7:35 a.m., October 18, 1952.

There is a history the deceased had had a cardiac condition and had been undergoing treatment at the State Hospital for this ailment, as well as for a mental condition.

During the early morning hour October 18, about 3:45 o'clock, the deceased became suddenly ill. Doctor Harold E. Harbo was summoned to the home, however, this physician pronounced the woman dead, death having occurred at 3:55 a.m.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to cardiac decompensation. The body was released directly to a funeral director, who had previously reported the case to the Coroner's Office.

Shirley E. Wright -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by her husband, Donald R.; a son, Charles Ronald; a sister, Mrs. Floyd Porter, Chevy Chase, Maryland and brother, Stanley Harriman of Portland, Oregon.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANNA E. BAKER Date of Death October 18

Place of Death	3004 Pleasant Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3742 Sheridan Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-11-1879 Age 73		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Nurse		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Harvey Baker		
Names of Parents	John and Mary Stadt		
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	Knaeble Company	Address	

Social Security No. 473-01-5242

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by A. J. Sayer at 11:45 a.m., October 18, 1952.

The deceased had been working in the home of A. J. Sayer taking care of Mrs. Sayer, who is ill, also attending to the household duties. On the morning of October 18, when Mr. Sayer returned from his work, he found the decedent lying on the bathroom floor. Upon investigation he found the woman was dead. She had been wiping up the bathroom floor; a pail and cleaning cloth were by her side.

Doctor Y. T. Johnson was summoned, however, this physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival, death having occurred at 11:25 a.m.

Anna E.Baker -(Continued) -

It was stated Doctor Johnson had seen the woman about two weeks previous to her death for an ear ailment.

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 three sons, Lloyd, Robert and Chester; two brothers and two sisters, as well as several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME SOPHIE A. JOHNSON **Date of Death** Fd. October 18

Place of Death	31 Eastman Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	31 Eastman Avenue	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	12-8-1908 **Age** 43		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Dishwasher - restaurant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Oscar Johnson		
Names of Parents	Martin and (?) Holkowski		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease; acute alcoholism.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	
W **Funeral Director**	The Knaeble Company	**Address**	

None except Noted On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 398-22-995

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:10 p.m., October 18, 1952.

The deceased, it was stated, had been living with a man by the name of John Peluf, 31 Eastman Avenue, Room 14, the greater part of two years. She was known to be a very heavy wine drinker. On the evening of October 17 the decedent had come home in a very intoxicated condition and went to bed. The following morning Peluf left the house to get a few drinks. When he returned home about 4:15 that afternoon he found the deceased lying on her back, in bed. She appeared to be dead. There were numerous empty half gallon wine bottles in the room. The police were summoned, and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was sent to the scene. The ambulance physician confirmed the death.

The deceased, it is understood, had not been working for some time previous to her death. However, last July she was employed as a dishwasher at Hans' Lunch, 222 Hennepin

Sophie A. Johnson -(Continued) -

Avenue, Minneapolis.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deputy coroner ascribed death to coronary disease, acute alcohol being a contributing factor.

The deceased's parents,Mr. and Mrs. Martin Holkowski, live in Knowlton, Wisconsin. They were informed of their daughter's death, but stated they were unable to finance her burial. Since the deceased had no funds at the time of her death, it appeared necessary to release her body to the Anatomical Department of the University of Minnesota. In the meantime, a young man friend made arrangements with the Knaeble Company for this woman's burial.

Detective Hawkinson was at the scene and investigated the death. There were no marks of violence noted on the body, however, the arms and legs were dirty apparently from having fallen on the floor.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19....52.....

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM J. BANN **Date of Death** October 18

Place of Death	Rear of 812 Beacon Street Southeast	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	1209 Hartford Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	9-26-1892 **Age** 60		
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	President, Bann Printing,Inc.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ann M. Bann		
Names of Parents	John and Bridget Bann		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease; arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			None except listed On Morgue Record
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, St. Paul, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	
W **Funeral Director**	O'Halloran and Murphy Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No. No

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ **WW I** ☒ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:05 p.m., October 18, 1952.

The deceased had not been well for the past four or five years and had been under the care of Doctor James N. Dunn undergoing treatment for a heart condition. An electrocardiogram taken by Doctor Dunn indicated arteriosclerotic heart disease. Of late the heart had been fibrillating.

On the afternoon of October 18 the deceased had attended the Minnesota-Illinois football game at the University of Minnesota. After the game he walked over to his car, which was parked in the rear of 812 Beacon Street Southeast, got into the car and suddenly collapsed. Doctor John E. Towmey, who was nearby, went to the man's assistance. This physician, however, pronounced the man dead, death having occurred at 4:00 p.m.

William J. Bann -(Continued) -

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene and Doctor Fetzek, the ambulance physician, confirmed the death.

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

Police officers M. Slawak and M. Erickson were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Ann and son Richard.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRED M. J. NELSON **Date of Death** October 18

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. Stephen Steen
Residence	3740 Longfellow Avenue	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	3-4-1879 **Age** 73		
Birthplace	Rockford, Illinois		
Occupation	Printer, Jensen Printing Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ina M. Nelson		
Names of Parents	Andrew and Anna Nelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary occlusion with recent myocardial infarct, massive.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
F **Funeral Director**	Gleason Mortuary	**Address**	

Social Security No. 468-03-3950

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Lutheran Deaconess Hospital at 12:05 a.m October 19, 1952.

On the evening of October 10, 1952, the deceased and his wife were driving in their automobile, traveling west on 37th Street, when the deceased suddenly collapsed at the wheel. The car went out of control at the intersection of Cedar Avenue and 37th Street, crashing into a northbound street car which was traveling on Cedar Avenue. The car careened across the street and crashed into the store front of the Bitzer Piano Company, 3657 Cedar Avenue. The accident occurred at 6:45 p.m.

The deceased, who had suffered a heart attack,and his wife, who had sustained leg injuries, were removed by ambulance to Lutheran Deaconess Hospital where they were placed under the care of Doctor Charles E. Merkert. The deceased expired at 11:45p.m., October 18, 1952.

Fred M. J. Nelson -(Continued) -

Mrs. Nelson at first declined to give consent for an autopsy, however, she later decided to have the autopsy performed. This was done at the mortuary. The findings of the pathologist were coronary occlusion with a recent massive myocardial infarct.

Police officers John Brucciani and Ray Anderson were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Ina M.; stepsons, Harry Newton and Clarence O'Connel; stepdaughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Cole and Mrs. Irene Garvey all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME RUDOLPH CHRIST KEEHR **Date of Death** October 19

Place of Death	Oakridge Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	Ogilvie, Benton County, Minnesota	**Pathologist**	Dr. Stephen Steen
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	1 billfold.
Birthdate	5-1-1898 **Age** 54		
Birthplace	Benton, Minnesota		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Rudolph C. and (?) Keehr		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Bronchopneumonia; fractured cervical vertebra.		
~~Suicide~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Buckman Township, Benton, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	Thomson Brothers Mortuary
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 Oakridge Hospital at 10:45 a.m., October 19, 1952.

The deceased had been working for his brother, Ervin Keehr, who operates a farm near Ogilvie, Minnesota. On July 31, 1952, the decedent fell from the binder, falling on his head. He was placed on a hayrack, it was stated, and taken to Milaca, Minnesota where he was examined by Doctor Joseph Edward Henry. This physician ordered the man removed by ambulance to University Hospitals where he was admitted at approximately 9:30 p.m. Bed X-rays were taken promptly upon admittance which revealed a fracture of the cervical vertebra. The deceased was paraplegic upon admittance and remained so until the time of death. A Thomas collar was applied and the deceased was placed in traction. On August 1 another bedside X-ray was taken which revealed some improvement in the man's condition. On August 14, due to difficulty in breathing, a tracheatomy was performed.

Rudolph Christ Keehr -(Continued) -

Due to the continued improvement of the deceased, he was transferred to Oak Ridge Hospital on October 10 for convalescent care. Later pneumonia developed and the deceased expired suddenly at 7:40 a.m., October 19.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed the day of death. This revealed bronchopneumonia, as well as a fractured cervical vertebra; myocardial fibrosis was noted.

The deceased is survived by his brother, Ervin Keehr, previously mentioned in this record.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ESTHER AURORA SCHWARTZ

Date of Death October 19

Place of Death	706 6th Street southeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	706 6th Street Southeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	1 Bank Book, First National Bank, No. 23100, balance $1,773.21; 1 strong box; miscellaneous letters and insurance policies.
Birthdate	2-25-1896 Age 56		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Otto Schwartz		
Names of Parents	Charles and Johanna Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Laceration of left wrist and barbiturate poisoning.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Donald C. Haagenson, son,
F Funeral Director	Albin Chapel	Address	3326 East Lake Street, 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 4:15 p.m., October 19, 1952.

The deceased, it was stated, had had a nervous condition since the death of her husband and had been under the care of Doctor L. A. Benesh from time to time over a period of about three years. Apparently there was nothing wrong with this woman; her heart was normal, as well as her blood pressure. Doctor Benesh stated there was a menopausal condition, and the woman was on the border-line of being a mental case.

On the afternoon of October 19 the deceased's son, Donald Haageson, 3326 East Lake Street, his wife and baby had gone to visit the decedent. Donald became apprehensive when there was no response at the door and peered through the window. He saw his mother lying on the couch, clothed only in her nightgown, with a slash in her wrist.

Esther Aurora Schwartz -(Continued) -

Donald gained entrance to the place by forcing his way through the window. It was noted only a small amount of blood was visible from the wound, however, a half empty box of pills was on a stand near the couch. The deceased's son promptly summoned the police, officers Deason and Knuitz, squad No. 125, responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival - at 4:00 p.m.

There were suicide notes found on the kitchen table addressed to the following:

Donald, her son;
Mrs. Charles Peterson, the deceased's mother;
Millie, a friend;
Mike Watry, 854 21 Avenue Southeast, deceased's boy friend.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deputy attributed death to a lacertaion of the left wrist and barbiturate poisoning. The death was classified a suicide.

The deceased is survived by her son, Donald; granddaughter, Pamela; mother, Mrs. Charles Peterson; sisters, Mrs. Anna Mc Cracken, Austin, Minnesota; Mrs. Irene Prochnow, San Francisco, California.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME LEO SANDERS Date of Death Fd. October 19

Place of Death	2420 Fourth Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2420 Fourth Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-7-1914 Age 38		
Birthplace	Linden, Texas		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Claudia Sanders		
Names of Parents	Bud and Florine Sanders		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Suffocation due to epileptic seizure.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
S Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 457-09-2706

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:15 p.m., October 19, 1952.

The deceased had been in ill health for some time and had been suffering from epileptic seizures. He had been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital from time to time undergoing treatment for this condition. Mrs. Sanders left for her work about 8:00 a.m. on October 19 at which time the decedent appeared to be resting. Upon returning from work, about 8:30 p.m., she found her husband (the deceased) lying face down in bed; his head was buried in the pillow. He appeared to be dead. The man's body was rigid, fists clenched and teeth tightly clenched together indicating the deceased had expired during an epileptic seizure.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead - at 8:30 p.m.

Leo Sanders -(Continued) -

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner death was ascribed to suffocation due to epileptic seizure. The body was released directly to a funeral director.

Police officers Robbins and Johnson, squad No. 151, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Claudia Ruth Sanders.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANASTACIOS PHOTOPOULOS a/k/a ERNEST FOTOPLOS **Date of Death** October 19

Place of Death	3416 Bryant Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	3416 Bryant Avenue South	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$.91; 1 ring (white stone); 1 key.
Birthdate	1-21-1886 **Age** 66		
Birthplace	Greece		
Occupation	Presser - Dry Cleaning Business		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Demitra A. Photopoulos		
Names of Parents	Peter and (?) Photopoulos		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	W. A. Marvala, guardian,
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers	**Address**	For deceased's wife. 243 Hennepin Avenue

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 476-30-2760

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Edward G. Gushurst at 11:45 p.m., October 19, 1952.

The deceased had apparently been in good health previous to his death and had not had medical attention. On the evening of October 19 the decedent had gone into the bathroom and suddenly collapsed while sitting on the stool, falling to the floor. His wife heard the noise and rushed to his assistance. Doctor Gushurst was summoned to the home, however, this physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 11:40 p.m.

It was stated the deceased had called his landlord, Louis S. Petioloulos, advising him that he was very sick. The conversation took place about 10:45p.m., about an hour previous to the man's death.

Anastacios Photopoulos a/k/a Ernest Fotoplos -(Continued) -

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

The deceased is survived by his wife, Demitra A. Photopoulos.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME URBAN F. MONK **Date of Death** October 20

Place of Death	7341 Bryant Avenue South	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. I. L. Mitby
Residence	7341 Bryant Avenue South	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	7-21-1906 **Age** 46		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Sales Manager, Monument Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alma Monk		
Names of Parents	William and Ida Monk		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary thrombosis; coronary arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
S **Funeral Director**	Werness Brothers Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No. 475-18-0808

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a funeral director at 5:25 p.m., October 20, 1952.

About 1:30 p.m. on October 6, 1952, it was stated, the deceased had been struck by a truck while walking across the street. He was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital for examination and X-rays. He was released from the hospital at 5:30 p.m. the same day; he was placed under the care of Doctor I. L. Mitby, the family physician. The deceased remained at home, apparently unable to attend to his work. On October 16 the man had a coronary attack. A few days later, October 18, the decedent suffered another attack and suddenly expired at 6:25 p.m.

The body was removed to a mortuary where an autopsy was performed. This revealed a coronary thrombosis with coronary arteriosclerosis.

Urban F. Monk -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by his wife, Alma.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME BORGHILD VIOLA BRANDT **Date of Death** Fd. October 20

Place of Death	3238 Stinson Boulevard	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	3238 Stinson Boulevard	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	9-5-1901 **Age** 51		
Birthplace	Chippewa County, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Edward B. Brandt		
Names of Parents	Bernt A. and Valborg Syverson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Nicotine poisoning (Black Leaf 40)	None except listed On Morgue Record	
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Big Elk Creek Lutheran Cemetery, Colfax, Wisconsin	**Effects Released to**	
S **Funeral Director**	O. E. Larson Mortuary	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:45 p.m., October 20, 1952.

The deceased and her husband Edward, it was stated, had been divorced in 1951 The couples' twin daughters, Joanne and Jeanne, age 18 years, lived with their mother.

On Monday evening, October 20, 1952, Joanne and Jeanne were in an upstairs bedroom at their home. It was understood Joanne had contemplated going out for the evening with a young man friend. The deceased went up to the girls' room and an argument ensued between Joanne and her mother, the issue being the fact the deceased had forbidden the girl to leave the house that evening. During the argument the girl intimated she had no intentions of following her mother's orders. The deceased, therefore, told the daughter she could pack up and leave. It was stated the girl commenced to pack her belongings and the deceased left the room and went downstairs. This argu-

Borghild Viola Brandt -(Continued) -

ment had taken place at approximately 7:05 p.m. A few minutes later the girls heard their mother moaning and shuffling around downstairs but attached little importance to the incident since the deceased, considered to be a heavy drinker, often appeared to be emotional and upset. About 7:25 p.m. Joanne came downstairs and found her mother lying unconscious on the bedroom floor. She immediately called her sister, Jeanne, as well as the police.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, upon arrival of the ambulance physician the deceased was pronounced dead. Lying beside the body was a small bottle of black flag 40 (a highly concentrated nicotine insecticide).

The body of the deceased, clothed in a bathrobe, was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. A hypodermic syringe was found in the pocket of the woman's robe. There was a pronounced odor of nicotine emanating from this syringe.

While a chemical analysis of the blood revealed the presence of ethyl alcohol, tests for nicotine were negative. Despite the absence of nicotine in the blood this woman, nevertheless, died of nicotine poisoning. It was assumed, therefore, the Black Flag 40 had been taken hypodermically. Then, too, considering the lethal potentialities of Black Leaf 40, death would have followed shortly after this insectide had been injected, and yet an analysis could fail to show the presence of this poison in the blood.

Police officer Kaiser was at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by her sons, James and John; daughters, Betty, Joanne and Jeanne; three sisters, Mrs. C. Claire Thorpe, Minneapolis; Mrs. Olga Severson, Eau Claire, Wisconsin and Mrs. Frank Monroe, San Diego, California; 1 brother, Norman W. Syverson of Colfax, Wisconsin.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ERNEST L. ROWLAND **Date of Death** October 20

Place of Death	717½ Marshall Street Northeast	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	1678 Hennepin Avenue	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	1-14-1903 **Age** 49		
Birthplace	Covington, Tennessee		
Occupation	Cook - Toddle House		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Clara J.		
Names of Parents	Pierce and Ada Rowland		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Cardiac failure due to alcoholism.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			None except Noted On Morgue Record
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Schm **Funeral Director**	Welander-Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue South	**Address**	

Social Security No. 412-03-8794

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☑

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Donald R. Reader at 9:05 p.m., October 20, 1952.

The deceased had been employed as a cook at the Toddle House, 1781 Hennepin Avenue. On the afternoon of October 20, about 1:30 o'clock, Mr. E. Miller, proprietor of the place, took the deceased over to Elmer's Rest Home, 717½ Marshall Street Northeast, for treatment. The man was in a highly intoxicated condition upon admittance. Shortly after admittance the decedent fell asleep. At 3:00 p.m. an attendant noted the man was still sleeping; his condition was checked again at 5:30 p.m. by Trygue Ranheim, he was sleeping soundly. Later, about 6:00 p.m., George Calhoun, an attendant, noted the man looked very badly, therefore, used the stethoscope on his heart but there was no sound. Doctor Donald R. Reader was summoned, however, this physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 6:00 p.m.

Ernest L. Rowland -(Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deputy coroner attributed death to cardiac failure due to alcoholism.

Police officers R. Kunitz and M. Blanch were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his son, Ernest L. Rowland, Jr., and daughter, Bobbie F. Rowland, both of Memphis, Tennessee.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME HAROLD SUMNER CHURCHILL **Date of Death** October 20

Place of Death	3220 Nicollet Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	3220 Nicollet Avenue	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	4-9-1883 **Age** 69		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Retired checker - Street Railway Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	George S. and Hattie Churchill		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary thrombosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
x~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~x			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (Cremation)	**Effects Released to**	
S **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 Arthur A. Wohlrabe at 10:10 p.m. October 20, 1952.

The deceased had apparently been in good health previous to his death. On the evening of October 20, about 10:00 o'clock, he was conversing with the family when he suddenly collapsed. Doctor Wohlrabe was summoned to the home, however, this physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 10:10 p.m.

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

The deceased is survived by a brother, Herbert and a nephew, Don S. Churchill.

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CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME RAYMOND C. MAC KEEN **Date of Death** October 21

Place of Death	On street 50th and Penn Avenue South	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	**Pathologist**	Drs. G.Aurebeck-Lindseth and Lewis Winter
Residence	4006 Queen Avenue North	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$32.71 in pocket; $17.85 in changer; Check $119.09, Transit Supply Company; $.71 found in lining of coat; 1 Hamilton watch; 1 billfold; 1 pair spectacles; 155 loose tokens; 5 rolls tokens; 1 flashlight; 1 ticket clipper; 1 suit case.
Birthdate	6-24-1890 **Age** 62		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Streetcar motorman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Cecelia Mac Keen		
Names of Parents	John and Millie Mac Keen		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Multiple injuries due to (truck) automobile accident		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. R. C. Mac Keen,
W **Funeral Director**	Knaeble Funeral Home	**Address**	4006 Queen Avenue North

Social Security No. 469-10-7118

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., October 21, 1952.

The deceased had been employed by the Minneapolis Street Railway Company, 1 South 11th Street, as a motorman. Early Friday morning, October 21, the deceased was operating street car No. 363 (Bryant and Johnson to 54th and Penn). He stopped the car at 50th Street and Penn Avenue South and alighted, apparently intending to go into a washroom in the filling station on the northeast corner of 50th and Penn, when he was struck by a truck traveling west on 50th Street. The truck, a 1947 Ford 2-ton, bearing 1952 Minnesota license No. Y-52-156, being driven by Dalphin W. Pratt, age 51, 5532 Highway No. 169, Edina, was loaded with cement. The left front wheel of the truck passed over the man's chest, killing him instantly. The accident occurred at 6:40 a.m.

Raymond C. Mac Keen -(Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 11:00 a.m. the day of death. This revealed both rami of the pelvis to have been fractured. Retroperitoneal hemorrhage was noted. All ribs were fractured, except the 11th and 12th, bilaterially. There was a perforation of the upper lobe of the left lung. 1000 cc. of blood was found in the right chest, and 75cc. in the left. A separation was noted between the 6th and 7th dorsal vertebra. There was a fracture of the left clavicle. There was marked atherosclerosis of the abdominal aorta. The weight of the heart, which was noted to be normal, was 375 gms. The coronaries were open. The liver weighed 1650 gms. and was grossly normal. The weight of the right and left lungs was 400 gms., respectively.

Police officers R. W.Erickson and Grega, also Nelson and Peterson, squad No. 152, were at the scene to investigate the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Cecelia V., two daughters, Mrs. Vernon (Rose Marie) Hawkinson and Dorothy MacKeen; one sister, Lillian MacKeen.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME KNUT HOLM **Date of Death** October 21

Place of Death	3328 36th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3328 36th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-12-1870 Age 82		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Truck driver - Milwaukee Transfer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Company. Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Betsey Holm		
Names of Parents	Thomas and Aase Holm		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary occlusion.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oakhill Cemetery	Effects Released to	
S 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 8:35 p.m., October 21, 1952.

The deceased had not been in very good health previous to his death. He had been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital about three weeks before death, having undergone surgery for a prostate condition. On the morning of October 21 the deceased suddenly collapsed.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, Doctor Fetzel, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead, death having occurred at 8:30 p.m.

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

Knut Holm -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by his wife, Betsy and a daughter, Mrs. E. W. Johnson of Paramount, California.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN L. WAGNER Date of Death October 21

Place of Death	320 Walnut Street Southeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	320 Walnut Street Southeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-15-1897 Age 54		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Interior decorator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mabel Wagner		
Names of Parents	Louie and Randi Wagner		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	

Social Security No. 472-07-3930

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Olga Hanson at 7:00 p.m., October 21, 1952.

The deceased, it was stated, had had a cardiac condition over a long period of time, however, a physician had not been consulted for many years. On the evening of October 21 the deceased became suddenly ill; he complain of a severe pain in his chest. A few moments later he collapsed and expired.

Doctor Hanson was summoned to the home, however, this physician pronounced the man dead, death having occurred at 6:20 p.m.

John L. Wagner -(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 his wife, Mabel.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANNA M. OLSON **Date of Death** October 21

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	2433 35th Avenue South	**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	3-17-1873 **Age** 79		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ole Olson		
Names of Parents	(?) and (?) Johanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Cerebral hemorrhage due to fracture of the left hip (femur).		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	
F **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 Fairview Hospital at 9:15 a.m., October 22, 1952.

On the morning of October 8, about 7:15 o'clock, the deceased had fallen in her home sustaining a fracture of the left hip. She was removed by ambulance to Fairview Hospital where she was admitted on October 10, 1952. Doctor Harvey J. Brekke was in attendance. Doctor Harry Hall, an orthopedist, was called in on the case. Surgery was deemed advisable, therefore, an open reduction was performed the day of admittance, October 10. The deceased failed to respond to the hospital course and suddenly expired at 10:25 p.m. October 21, 1952.

The deputy coroner attributed death to a cerebral hemorrhage, a fracture of the left hip being a contributing factor.

Anna M. Olson -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by her husband, Ole; a daughter, Miss Agusta M. Olson.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME RANDY GLEN DONALD WAHL **Date of Death** Fd. October 22

Place of Death	5424 26th Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	5424 26th Avenue South	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	8-3-1952 **Age** 2 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single - infant		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Glen Donald and Maurine M. Wahl		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Bronchopneumonia - primary.		
~~Accident~~			
x ~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
W **Funeral Director**	Albin Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:00 p.m., October 22, 1952.

The deceased had been suffering from a cold previous to his death. Mrs. Wahl had last attended the baby at 3:00 p.m. At that time she had attempted to feed him, however, the child refused to eat. About 4:45 p.m. Mrs. Wahl again attended at the crib, but the baby appeared to be dead. She called her grandfather, George Wahl, who, in turn, summoned the police.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the baby dead on arrival - at 4:45 p.m.

Randy Glen Donald Wahl -(Continued) -

Consent for an autopsy was refused by the deceased's mother, therefore, it was difficult to determine the true cause of death.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was ascribed to bronchopneumonia, primary.

Police officers G. Hanson and R. Hitchens were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Glen and Maurine Wahl; two sisters, Mary Ruth and Barbara.

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Year 19..52..... RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME THOMAS L. GRIFFITHS Date of Death October 23

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3539 West 44th Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-13-1876 Age 76		
Birthplace	Indiana		
Occupation	Barber		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Swanhild Griffiths		
Names of Parents	(?) and (?) Griffiths		
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. None

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 5:28 p.m., October 23, 1952.

On the afternoon of October 23 the deceased became suddenly ill and collapsed. A relative of the deceased had ordered him taken to Swedish Hospital, by a Smith ambulance, where he was admitted at 3:45 p.m. Doctor Emil W. Johnson was in attendance. The man suddenly expired a short time after admittance, death having occurred at 4:03 p.m.

Doctor Johnson had treated the deceased some time ago, however, this physician did not see the decedent before he expired.

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

Thomas L. Griffiths -(Continued) -

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

The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Beverly Schemming, of Minneapolis and Mrs. Rask of Tracy, Minnesota.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME HERMAN G. SCHUBERT **Date of Death** Fd. October 23

Place of Death	4143 Hiawatha Avenue	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Drs. G. Aurebeck-Lindseth and Lewis Winter
Residence	4143 Hiawatha Avenue	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	8-22-1872 **Age** 80		
Birthplace	Chaska, Minnesota		
Occupation	Machinist - machinery manufacturing.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ida Schubert		
Names of Parents	Gothey and (?) Schubert		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Pulmonary emphysema and congestion due to gastro-intestinal hemorrhages and mesenteric thrombosis; encephalomalacia left hemisphere region; generalized arteriosclerosis.	None except listed On Morgue Record	
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 1825 Chicago Avenue	**Address**	

Social Security No. 468-09-8062A

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Doctor Freeman Kovack at 9:35 p.m., October 23, 1952.

The deceased had last been seen alive by his wife about 4:00 p.m. the day of death. He had been working around the home on the afternoon of October 23, however, the family became apprehensive when he had not appeared for the evening meal about 6:00 p.m. A search was instituted and the deceased was found by his son, William, in a workshop in back of their home.

Doctor Kovack was summoned to the home, however, this physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 8:15 p.m. The body was cold; no rigor mortis was present.

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

Herman G.Schubert -(Continued) -

at 9:45 a.m. the day following death. This revealed generalized arteriosclerosis; pulmonary emphyesma and congestion due to gastro-intestinal hemorrhages and mesenteric thrombosis, also encephalo-malacia in the left hemisphere region.

Police officer, Sergeant Speakman was at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Ida; two sons, William and Melvin of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....52.....

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME CLAYTON DWAYNE LILLEBERG

Date of Death October 24

Place of Death	Lutheran Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Raymond, Kandiyohi County, Minn.	Pathologist	Dr. C. W. Freeman
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-22-1934 Age 18		
Birthplace	Raymond, Minnesota		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced			
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Clarence and Alberta Lilleberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Massive pulmonary embolism, bilaterally. Severe gunshot wound in chest and left hand.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: x ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Fairview Cemetery Raymond, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Sparry Funeral Home, Raymond, Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Deaconess Hospital at 8:00 a.m., October 24, 1952.

On October 12, 1952 the deceased had been on a hunting trip near Raymond, Minnesota. It is understood he was unloading a 12-gauge automatic shotgun when he apparently placed the butt of the gun in the ground. His left hand was over the muzzle; he then released the mechanism of the gun either with his right hand, or foot, when the gun discharged. The blast went through the palm of his left hand; the shot traveling up the wrist and continuing up through the arm and into the left chest.

On October 17 the boy was removed to Deaconess Hospital where he was admitted at 4:00 p.m. and placed under the care of Doctor Malvin J. Nydahl. The deceased

Clayton Dwayne Lilleberg -(Continued) -

made good progress in the hospital until October 22 when his condition became critical. He was placed in an oxygen tent where he remained until his death, death having occurred at 7:24 a.m. October 24, 1952.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 9:30 a.m. the day of death. This revealed a gunshot wound of the left hand, up to the wrist. The shot went upwards, leaving two or three shot in the left upper arm, also in the left chest, just above the left nipple. The left upper lobe had been torn by the shot. A severe and complete emboli in both pulmonary vessels was noted.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lilleberg, Raymond, Minnesota

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROBERT G. KIEFFER **Date of Death** October 25

Place of Death	3951 Zenith Avenue North, Robbinsdale, Minnesota	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	3951 Zenith Avenue North, Robbinsdale, Minnesota	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	7-22-1905 **Age** 47		
Birthplace	Elba, Minnesota		
Occupation	Sign painter's helper		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ann Kieffer		
Names of Parents	William and Catherine Kieffer		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary occlusion; coronary sclerosis; diabetes.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Bertch Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No. 472-01-7690

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a neighbor, William Mc Guire, 3938 Zenith Avenue South, at 6:30 a.m. October 25, 1952.

The deceased had had a coronary condition and had been treated by Doctor Abraham B. Litman for this ailment. The decedent became suddenly ill during the early morning hour October 25. He complained of severe pain in his chest and left arm. Later that morning, about 6:00 o'clock, the deceased suddenly expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death having occurred at 6:00 a.m.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary occlusion; coronary sclerosis and diabetes.

Robert C. Kieffer -(Continued) -

Police officer Alex Rut was at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Ann; a daughterm Delores; two sisters, Mrs. Warren Mc Guire and Mrs. Florence Moore, both of Minneapolis.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME TIMOTHY DAVID LASKER **Date of Death** October 25

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	4817 Northeast Main Street	**Pathologist**	Dr. Aina Galejs
Residence	4817 Northeast Main Street	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	6-21-1951 **Age** 1 year		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single - infant		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	William and Janice Lasker		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	1st and 2d degree burns over face and arms		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
W **Funeral Director**	Miller Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:45 a.m., October 25, 1952.

On the morning of October 24 the deceased's mother had poured out a cup of boiling hot coffeeto drink. She turned away from the table for a moment and the baby grabbed the cup, spilling the coffee over him. The baby was removed to the hospital, being admitted at 9:48 a.m. Examination revealed 1st and 2nd degree burns of the face and arms. The baby failed to respond to treatment in the hospital and expired at 5:10 a.m. October 25, 1952.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital the day of death. This revealed 1st and 2nd degree burns of the arms; second degree burns of the face.

Timothy David Lasker -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lasker; one brother, William, Jr.; one sister, Linda Lee; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lasker; Harry Jenkins and Gladys Brenegan.

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Year 19.....52.

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARY HOTCHKISS **Date of Death** Fd. October 25

Place of Death	6305 Humboldt Avenue South, Richfield, Minnesota	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. Stephen Steen
Residence	6305 Humboldt Avenue South Richfield, Minnesota	**Inquest**	None
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	1 Officers model #38 caliber Colt pistol No. 602939; 1 empty and 5 loaded shells.
Birthdate	9-22-1906 **Age** 46		
Birthplace	North Carolina		
Occupation	Teacher and housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Frank R. Hotchkiss		
Names of Parents	William H. and Carrie Hunter		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound through chest.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Greensboro, North Carolina	**Effects Released to**	Arbella K. Hazelquist
W **Funeral Director**	Arthur E. Johnson	**Address**	6305 Humboldt Ave. So. Richfield. Signed on Investigation by Frank R. Hotchkiss attached to property sheet.

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 7:40 a.m., October 25,1952.

The deceased, it was stated, had been drinking heavily of late and had threatened suicide on different occasions.

On the morning of October 25, about 3:00 a.m., it was stated,the deceased had taken a Yellow cab to 40th Street and Lake Harriet. She carried a gun with her at the time, apparently intending to take her life. However, later in the morning she returned home, where she engaged in conversation with her husband. Mr. Hotchkiss went to the garage about 7:00 a.m. to get his car to drive downtown, but went back into the house when he heard a shot fired. The deceased had shot herself through the chest, the bullet entering the right side. The bullet was lodged underneath the skin alongside the spinal column in the region of the 8th dorsal vertebra. A 38 caliber Colt Army

Mary Hotchkiss -(Continued) -

Officer's revolver, No. 602939 was on the basement floor, about six feet from the body, underneath the washtubs.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed the day of death - at 11:30 a.m. This revealed a slug, measuring 1.5 cm by 1.cm , lying between the 9th and 10th ribs on the right side, close to the articular facet in a subcutaneous position in the back. The bullet had also cut through the heart and right lung.

Deputy Sheriff Hurley was at the scene and investigated the death, also Officer Nordstrom and Chief of Richfield Police, Sy Johnson.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Frank R.; a daughter, Carolyn; a son, Frank R., Jr.; two brothers, J. B. Hunter, Raleigh, North Carolina; J. B. Hunter, Greensboro, North Carolina and four sisters, Doctor Elizabeth Ellis, Little Rock, Arkansas; Mrs. Margaret Stout, Greensboro, North Carolina; Mrs. J. D. Dalton, Greensboro, North Carolina and Mrs. H. A. Heims, Raleigh, North Carolina.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME THOMAS LEE ANDERSON **Date of Death** Fd. October 25

Place of Death	9953 Maple Avenue,	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Bloomington Township.	Pathologist	Dr. Mary Halkin
Residence	9953 Maple Avenue,	Inquest	No
Sex	Bloomington Township Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-26-1948 **Age** 3 yrs.		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Infant		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Vincent R. and Ellen Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Epileptic seizure.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Bloomington Cemetery, Bloomington, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Arthur E. Johnson 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 Doctor Albert J. Schroeder at 8:15 a.m., October 25, 1952.

The deceased had not been well over a long period of time and had been suffering from epileptic seizures for the past three years. On the morning of October 25 the baby's mother went to the bedroom to attend him, however, the child appeared to be dead. His body was markedly cyanotic. The Bloomington Fire Department resque squad was summoned to the home, however, all efforts to resuscitate the deceased were unsuccessful. Doctor Schroeder had also been called. This physician pronounced the baby dead - at 7:45 a.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 11:30 a.m. the day of death. There were no gross findings. Death was attributed to an epileptic seizure.

Thomas Lee Anderson -(Continued)-

The deceased is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent R. Anderson.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME NELS AAMOT

Date of Death Fd. October 25

Place of Death	319 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Watson, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$24.53; 1 Hearing Aid; 8 keys;
Birthdate	5-28-1870 Age 82		Tele - Watson, Minnesota .65 $23.88 1 token holder; 1 knife; 1 watch chain; 1 coin purse and chain; 1 billfold; 1 silver watch.
Birthplace	Dane County, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Annie Aaamot		
Names of Parents	Nels and Inga Aamot		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cardiac decompensation.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Zion Luthern Cemetery, Watson, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Arthur Aamont, son,
W Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	Montevideo, 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 3:08 p.m., October 25, 1952.

On the afternoon of October 25 A. R. Johnson, clerk at the Clyde Hotel, 319 Washington Avenue South, became apprehensive when the man had not been seen around the hotel since the afternoon of October 24. He entered the deceased's room and found him lying on the bed, fully clothed, dead. His feet were touching the floor.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the ambulance physician confirmed the death - at 3:00 p.m.

Police officers Johnson and Strom, squad No. 117, were at the scene and investigated the death.

Nels Aamont -(Continued) -

The deceased is a recipient of Old Age Assistance.

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

The deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. Anna Anderson of Watson, Minnesota.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JERRY T. SULLIVAN

Date of Death October 25

Place of Death	4236 Second Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4729 31st Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-29-1892 Age 59		
Birthplace	St.Paul, Minnesota		
Occupation	Art Director, Louis F. Dow Calendar Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Pearl M. Sullivan		
Names of Parents	James and Mary M. Sullivan		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	

Social Security No. 474-09-8167

Veteran Yes ☒ No ☐ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:00 p.m., October 25, 1952.

The deceased had apparently been in good health previous to his death and had not consulted a physician for more than a year. After the evening meal October 25 the decedent and his wife had sat down for a game of cards when he suddenly collapsed.

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

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

Jerry T. Sullivan -(Continued) -

Police officers Hokan and Peltala were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Peral M.; a daughter, Mrs. Edward H. Fritzsche, Chicago, Illinois; grandson, Michael Jon; two sisters, Mrs. Celia Myers and Mrs. Jack Hartman, both of Minneapolis; two brothers, Bert of Minneapolis and James of Pacific Palisades, California.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME ALFRED PAUL DUPONT Date of Death October 26

Place of Death	Loretto, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Loretto, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-10-1896 Age 56		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Alfred and Mary Dupont		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~	Pulmonary embolism due to pressure from massive enlargement of thyroid gland.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. James Cemetery, Corcoran, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
W 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 Doctor Robert D. Thielen at 2:00 a.m., October 26, 1952.

The deceased had been living with his brother, Louis, at Loretto, Minnesota. On the afternoon the decedent had been out hunting, however, upon returning home he had complained of illness and suddenly collapsed. Doctor Thielen was summoned to the home, however, this physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 1:45 a.m. Doctor Thielen had not seen the deceased for a period of about two years.

The deputy coroner attributed death to pulmonary embolism due to pressure from massive enlargement of the thyroid gland. The body was released directly to a funeral director.

Alfred Paul Dupont -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by three brothers, Louis, David and Ambrose, and one sister, Mrs. Milada De Mars.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME HELENE J. VEILLEUX Date of Death October 26

Place of Death	1202 Dartmouth Avenue Southeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1202 Dartmouth Avenue Southeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-14-1889 Age 63		
Birthplace	London, England		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Louis P. Veilieux		
Names of Parents	Wlasdek and Amanda Boruski		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute coronary thrombosis.		
~~Accident~~			
X ~~Suicide~~ X			
~~Homicide~~			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:35 a.m., October 26, 1952.

The deceased had apparently been in good health previous to her death. On the morning of October 26, about 7:00 o'clock, the decedent and her husband had eaten their morning meal together. After finishing breakfast the deceased went into the living room and sat down on the couch where she suddenly collapsed. Mr. Veilleux rushed to her assistance, however, she appeared to be dead.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival, death having occurred at 7:30 a.m.

Mrs. Helene J. Veilleux -(Continued) -

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

The deceased is survived by her husband, Louis P. Veilleux.

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Year 19....52.....

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME HAROLD T. RIESEN, Jr. Date of Death Fd. October 26

Place of Death	806 25th Avenue North	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Mary Halpin
Residence	806 25th Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-10-1951 Age 1 year		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Infant		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Harold T. and Patricia Riesen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Laryngotracheobronchitis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Woodside Cemetery, Excelsior Township	Effects Released to	
Schis Funeral Director	Bertch 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 9:20 a.m., October 26, 1952.

According to the baby's mother, the child had been feeling well until the afternoon of October 25 at which time a temperature was noted, and the baby had developed a slight cough. The child was experiencing difficulty breathing, therefore, Mrs. Riesen used a vaporizor in the room during the night. The following morning, about 9:00 o'clock, Mrs. Riesen attended at the crib, however, the baby had expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the home. The ambulance physician confirmed the death.

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

Harold T. Riesen, Jr.-(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Riesen, Sr.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME PETER BOWNIK

Date of Death Fd. October 26

Place of Death	In automobile - 54th Avenue North and Highway No. 100, Brooklyn Center.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	409 N. E. Broadway	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$14.84; 1 billfold; 1 watch and chain (South Bend); 1 knife; 1 small flashlight; 1 pencil; 1 key; 1 pen (B&B) miscellaneous cards.
Birthdate	1893 Age About 58		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Cabinet maker - Palen Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hattie		
Names of Parents	Joseph and (?) Bownik		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Mrs. H. Bownik, widow,
S Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	409 Broadway Northeast

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 10:10 a.m., October 26, 1952.

On the morning of October 26 the deceased the deceased had driven his car to 54th Avenue North and Highway No. 100, Brooklyn Center and parked. About 9:30 a.m. Walter Brusell, 5412 Olson Road, Brooklyn Center, noted the man sitting in the car; he appeared to be dead. Two pieces of rubber hose had been connected together and placed over the exhaust then run through the right rear window of the car. The motor of the car was running. A pint whiskey bottle, half full, and a bottle of beer were found on the seat alongside the deceased. The body was cherry red.

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

Peter Bownik -(Continued) -

A suicide note found in the car read, as follows:

"Goodby Sons, it got to be disway"

Deputy sheriff Robert Cahlander of Brooklyn Center, was at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Hattie; sons, Eugene and Raymond all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME WALLACE F. GREELY — Date of Death October 26

Place of Death	Highway No. 52 and Highway No. 100, Robbinsdale, Minnesota	Autopsy	
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	
Residence	3927 Quail Avenue North	Inquest	
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$57.18; check $28.60; 1 watch, (Elgin); 1 lighter (Nell and Co.); 17 keys; 1 billfold and miscellaneous cards.
Birthdate	6-7-1920 Age 32		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Police officer - Robbinsdale Police Department		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Shirley Greely		
Names of Parents	Horace & Lulu Greely		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident	Multiple comminuted skull fracture with laceration of brain; multiple rib fractures.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	B. J. Gearty, Funeral Dir.,
S Funeral Director	Gearty- Davis Funeral Chapel	Address	Robbinsdale, Minnesota

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Sheriff's Office reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 10:30 a.m., October 26, 1952.

The deceased, an officer of the Robbinsdale Police Department, had been working part time as truck driver for the Regent Oil Company, the proprietor being Eugene J. Sivigny, 4536 Regent Avenue, Robbinsdale. On Sunday, October 26, 1952, the deceased was driving a 1948 International tank truck, bearing 1952 Minnesota license No. Y-51-509, in a westerly direction on Highway No. 100 in Robbinsdale. At the intersection the truck turned south onto Highway No. 52. Another vehicle, a 1936 Chevrolet two-door, bearing 1952 Wisconsin license No. D-82-809, was traveling east on Highway No. 100. This car, driven by Carl E. White, 26, of Carver, Minnesota, collided with the right side of the truck. At the impact,

WALLACE E. GREELY (Continued) -

the deceased was hurled out of the left-hand side of the truck, which overturned and rolled over the deceased's body. Death was instantaneous.

Passengers in the White vehicle were Mr. White's wife, Geraldine, age 21, and their son, Joseph, age three months, both of whom were critically injured. White received less serious injuries. The three were removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital.

The accident occurred at 10:45 a.m.

The body of the deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed multiple comminuted skull fractures and laceration of the brain. All ribs were fractured, and both lungs were lacerated. Hemothorax was also noted.

Robbinsdale police officers who arrived at the scene and investigated this accident were Lester R. Albrecht and Glenn M. Rye.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Shirley, and a daughter, Joan; four brothers and six sisters; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Whitlatch, and a brother-in-law, Stanley Whitlach.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME FAYE MATILDA THOMPSON Date of Death October 26

Place of Death	1904 First Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1904 First Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	2 keys; 1 wedding band; 3 rings;)white stones).
Birthdate	3-20-1895 Age 57		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Waitress		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	George Thompson		
Names of Parents	Jesse Bradley and Sylvia Tappen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Ruptured Gastric ulcer with hemorrhage.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Thomas Hays, son,
W Funeral Director	Davies Funeral Home	Address	4206 Vernon Avenue

Social Security No. 475-01-7322

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:50 a.m., October 26, 1952.

The deceased had not been feeling well for some time. She had been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital undergoing treatment for ulcers. On the evening of October 25 Floyd Donovan and his family had been over to visit the deceased. She appeared to be very ill; she was nauseated and vomiting blood. Donavan suggested she be taken to a hospital that evening, however, she refused to go. The following morning Donavan went to her apartment to inquire about her condition, but he could get no response at the door. William Potter, janitor of the building, was contacted and the two entered the apartment. The deceased was found lying on the floor apparently having expired. She had vomited large quantities of blood.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival - at 11:30 a.m.

Faye Matilda Thompson -(Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deputy coroner attributed death to a ruptured gastric ulcer with hemorrhage.

Police officers Hagstrom and Gardner were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by a son, Thomas Hays, 4206 Vernon Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME IRENE FARKAS

Date of Death Fd. October 26

Place of Death	559 East Minnehaha Parkway	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	559 East Minnehaha Parkway	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-27-1893 Age 59		
Birthplace	Hungary		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Michael Farkas		
Names of Parents	Joseph and Betty Kraft		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Adath Jeshurum Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Hodroff Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:12 p.m., October 26, 1952.

The deceased had not been well over a long period of time. It was stated she had consulted Doctor Benjamin A. Gingold about two weeks previous to her death at which time she had had a migraine attack. She had been taking alka seltzer; three large empty bottles were found in the room. The deceased's son, Martin, had been trying to contact his mother by phone but was unable to get an answer, therefore, rushed over to investigate. Martin broke into the house and found the decedent lying on the floor in the hallway between the bedroom and bath, apparently having expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival - at 11:30 a. m.

Irene Farkas -(Continued) -

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

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

Police officer T. Chresand was at the scene and investigated the death, also detectives Rusinko and Egeland.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Michael, sons, Martin and Paul all of Minneapolis; brothers, Martin Kraft of Minneapolis; Leo of Houston, Texas and Mike of Philadelphia; sisters, Mrs. Morris Broude; Mrs. Joseph Farkas and Mrs. Helen Schelenkamp all of Minneapolis.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME HENRY ALMQUIST

Date of Death October 26

Place of Death	Island Park, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1817 Third Street South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-15-1875 Age 76		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Proprietor - rooming house.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hilda Almquist		
Names of Parents	Mons and Bengta Almquist		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park,	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 a funeral director at 3:20 p.m., October 26, 1952.

The deceased and his wife had been on a fishing trip at Island Park. They were standing on the shore during the afternoon of October 26 when the deceased suddenly collapsed. The decedent was taken to the home of Leonard Kuka, Mound, Minnesota, nearby. Doctor Conrad R. Elrod was summoned, however, the man had expired before this physician arrived, death having occurred at 2:00 p.m.

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

Henry Almquist -(Continued) -

There is a history of coronary trouble over a period of about five years.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Hilda; two daughters, Mrs. Claude Brost and Mrs. Clarence Martin, both of Minneapolis; four grandchildren; two great grandchildren; two brothers living in Sweden.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME RAYMOND ST. SAUVER

Date of Death October 26

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Stephen Steen
Residence	State Reformatory for Men, St. Cloud, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-12-1931 Age 21		
Birthplace	St.Paul, Minnesota		
Occupation	Prisoner at State Reformatory		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Nancy St.Sauver		
Names of Parents	Felix and Viola St. Sauver		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac arrest due to alcoholic intoxication and chloral hydrate; hidden malignancy of the head of the pancreas; post-operative weakness and shock.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Forest Lawn Cemetery, St. Paul, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
S Funeral Director	Charles A. Godbout & Son, St. Paul, Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

An employe at the Elliot desk of University Hospitals reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 3:10 a.m., October 27, 1952.

The deceased was admitted to the "Youth Conservation Commission" reception center on November 20, 1950 from Ramsey County. He was released on probation on March 14, 1951, returned to the center as a violater on May 16, 1952 and was transferred to the State Reformatory for men at St. Cloud, Minnesota on June 2, 1952. The deceased was transferred from that institution to Station No. 44 of the Orthopedic Service at University Hospitals on August 13, 1952.

It is understood the deceased had injured his left knee while playing football about three years ago. Two months later he had had an operation for "joint mice". Apparently

the deceased's condition in this respect had been satisfactory until about four months ago when he had symptoms of locking again of this left knee. Further medical history revealed the deceased had been operated on for a perforated ulcer about a year ago. There was a 70% gastric resection. Two previous operations for this perforation of the ulcer are given for his past history.

On the 18th of August, 1952, an operation was performed for exploration of the left knee joint, both posteriorly and anteriorly. A medial meniscectomy and transplantation of the patellar tendon medially was performed. At that time it was noted the lateral semi-lunar cartilage was also rather loose but was not removed. A long leg cast was applied. The wound appeared to heal slowly following the operation. On October 1, 1952 necrotic tissue was removed from the wound.

The hospital course apparently was satisfactory and the deceased was said to be cheerful during the latter part of October. On October 26 he apparently had had a good night's sleep for the preceding night and that morning was up and about in his wheel chair. Another patient in the room stated the deceased left the room that evening to watch television and that visitors, who arrived later, had apparently brought the deceased something to drink. This patient revealed later that the deceased had been drinking, although he did not know the amount which had been consumed. Shortly after drinking, according to this patient, the deceased was apparently hallucinating in that he said: "I feel like I'm flying in an airplane." That evening about 8:00 o'clock the deceased was given one-half dram of chloral hydrate for sleep.

At 9:30 p.m. the deceased's light was on when the nurse entered the room. The deceased was gasping and vomiting. A physician was summoned and immediate suction was attempted. One cc. of caffeine was given intravenously. A tracheotomy was performed with suction and oxygen. One cc. of coramine was given intravenously. Suctioning and oxygen were attempted for half an hour. Then, 5cc. of adrenalin were given intracardially. The deceased was pronounced dead at 10:05 p.m. (October 26).

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 3:00 a.m. October 27. This revealed bilateral pulmonary edema and congestion. A chronic, suppurative ulcerous area was noted intra-patellarly on the left knee. The heart weighed 260 grams and appeared to be somewhat dilated. The gastro-intestinal tract revealed the presence of a duodenectomy with a gastro-duodenostomy. No ulcers were noted and the surgical procedure seems to have been quite successful. The weight of the liver was 1800 grams.

Microscopic examination of the organs and tissues revealed a small granular myoblastoma of the head of the pancreas. A chemical analysis of the blood revealed the presence of 0.04% Ethyl Alcohol, whereas the stomach contents revealed 0.21% Ethyl Alcohol.

Death was ascribed to cardiac arrest due to alcoholic intoxication and chloral hydrate. A hidden malignancy of the head of the pancreas, as well as post-operative weakness and shock, being contributing factors.

The deceased is survived by his father, Felix St. Sauver of St. Paul.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN DAVID SCHLEUDER

Date of Death October 26

Place of Death	5225 37th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	5225 37th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-12-1940 Age 12		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Russell and Jeanne Schleuder		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Bilateral pylonephritis and toxemia.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Lakewood 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 a funeral director at 11:00 a.m., October 28, 1952.

About six years ago the deceased had been in an automobile accident. It was stated the vehicle ran over him, crushing the spinal cord. The boy had been paralized and bedridden since the accident. A year ago the spinal cord was severed; a tracheotomy was also performed. The boy expired at 9:00 a.m. October 26, 1952.

The deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary. Death was attributed to bilateral pylonephritis with toxemia

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Schleuder; two sisters, Toni and Sally.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME PEARL VIRGINIA SWEDEEN **Date of Death** Fd. October 27

Place of Death	235 21st Avenue South	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. Aina Galejs
Residence	235 21st Avenue South	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	1 Lady Elgin wrist watch.
Birthdate	12-15-1930 **Age** 21		
Birthplace	Little Rock, Arkansas		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Donald L. Swedeen		
Names of Parents	John C. and Sarah Morrill		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Pulmonary congestion and hemorrhage; encephalitis, etiology unknown.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Isanti, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	Harley Swedeen, father-in-law,
F **Funeral Director**	Carlson Funeral Home, Cambridge, Minnesota	**Address**	248 22nd Avenue South

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Harley Sweden, brother-in-law of the deceased, at 6:45 a.m., October 27, 1952.

On the evening of October 26, Virginia Swedeen, age 12, a sister-in-law of the deceased, had gone to the home of the decedent to spent the night. During the evening the deceased had played the piano and sang for Virginia. Later, about 9:00 o'clock, Virginia retired. She awakened about 2:00 or 3:00 o'clock in the morning and noted a light burning in the kitchen, however, she fell asleep without investigating. She arose about 6:40 a.m. to go to the bathroom and noted the deceased lying on the kitchen floor clutching the telephone; she tried to awaken her but there was no response. Virginia then called her father, Harley Swedeen, 268 22nd Avenue South, who rushed to the home. Upon investigation he found the woman had expired.

Pearl Virginia Swedeen -(Continued) -

There is a history the deceased had had rheumatic fever during her childhood. About two years ago, it was stated, she had been injured in an automobile accident.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 4:00 p.m. the day of death. This revealed generalized cyanosis, also pulmonary congestion and edema. However, the cause of death remained undetermined until after completion of microcsopics.

The deceased's husband is in Minneapolis General Hospital suffering from poliomyelitis.

Police officers Blasberg and Acher, also detective Rusinko, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Donald Le Roy and a daughter, two years old.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROBERT JAMES O'BRIEN

Date of Death Fd. October 27

Place of Death	203 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	203 Nicollet Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	1 billfold; 1 Army discharge paper; 1 First Hennepin State Bank book, No. 27626, balance, $160.00; 1 Westclox watch; Miscellaneous letters, etc.
Birthdate	6-12-1910 Age 42		
Birthplace	Omaha, Nebraska		
Occupation	Section hand - Northern Pacific Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marie		
Names of Parents	William Edward and Christine O'Brien		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Omaha, Nebraska	Effects Released to	Gill Brothers, By: O. J. Schenbam
W Funeral Director	Gill Brothers	Address	1414 Laurel Avenue

Social Security No. 505-09-6567

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x No WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:57 a.m., October 27, 1952.

The deceased, it was stated, had been drinking heavily for about two weeks previous to to his death. On the afternoon of October 26, about 4:00 o'clock, the deceased checked into the A and C Hotel. Later in the evening, about 8:00 o'clock, he approached the desk and complained of severe pain in his chest and requested the night clerk to check his room every hour. He then drank about a pint of coffee and went to his room to retire. The following morning (October 27) Edward Peterson, clerk at the hotel, found the man lying in his room face-down on the floor; his head was near a stand. There was some blood on the floor close to his face. The body was cold.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 11:40 a.m.

Robert James O'Brien -(Continued) -

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

Police officers Johnson and Strom were at the scene investigating the death.

The deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. Harry Kinnear of Omaha, Nebraska.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHARLES REYNOLD KUHN **Date of Death** October 27

Place of Death	1522 5th Street South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	2630 James Avenue North	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$2.12; 1 pair spectacles; 1 billfold; 1 purse; 1 fountain pen; 3 keys; 1 can tobacco.
Birthdate	4-4-1892 **Age** 60		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Station Agent - Great Northern Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elizabeth Kuhn		
Names of Parents	Ellen and Frank Kuhn		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Welander-Quist Co., By: Kenneth K. Thorseon,
W **Funeral Director**	Welander-Quist Company, 1200 Broadway West	**Address**	1200 West Broadway

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 1:17 p.m., October 27, 1952.

On the afternoon of October 27, about 1:00 o'clock, Daniel Bailly, proprietor of a grocery store at 1529 South 5th Street, was looking out the window of his store when he noticed a man fall into the doorway at 1522 South 5th Street, hitting his head against the steps. He rushed to the man's assistance, however, he appeared to have expired.

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.

Charles Reynolds Kuhn -(Continued) -

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

Police officers Reimer and Dols were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Elizabeth M.; daughters, Mrs. Blanche Hanson; Mrs. Virginia H. K. Simmons, both of Tacoma, Washington; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Doyle and two grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM H. OHM

Date of Death October 27

Place of Death	732 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3905 East 26th Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$4.84; 1 tie clasp; 1 pair spectacles; 1 knife; 4 keys; 1 billfold.
Birthdate	10-23-1887 Age 65		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Dentist		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Matilda M. Ohm		
Names of Parents	William and Fredrika Ohm		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
X Suicide			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood, Cemetery	Effects Released to	Enger Funeral Home, By: S. W. Dikeman
W 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 4:15 p.m., October 27, 1952.

The deceased had apparently been in good health previous to his death. On the afternoon of October 27, about 4:00 o'clock, the decedent was sitting in the El Morocco Bar, 723 Hennepin Avenue, when he suddenly collapsed to the floor and expired. Witnesses to the incident were Alma Hendricks, a waitress at the place, and Ray Vnedeti, 46 Durid Lane, Tonka Wood Croft.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 4:15 p.m.

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

William H. Ohm -(Continued) -

Police officers E. Erickson and Hoffman were at the scene and investigated the death, also officer Short.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Matilda M. Ohm.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME HARRIET AUSTIN

Date of Death October 28

Place of Death	Route No. 2, Excelsior, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Route No. 2, Excelsion, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-23-1978 Age 74		
Birthplace	Warsaw, Minnesota		
Occupation	School Teacher		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Jacob H. and Therese Austin		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Warsaw, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Joe billman Mortuary	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 Doctor Milton H. Seifert at 10:00 a.m., October 28, 1952.

There is a history of hypertension over a long period of time. The deceased, a retired school teacher, had been living alone in her home. John Berg, the caretaker, had last seen the woman on October 20. On the morning of October 28, Berg returned to the deceased's home to attend his duties, however, upon opening the door he noted a very bad odor throughout the house. Upon investigation he found the decedent lying in bed, dead. The body was badly decomposed, bloated and purple in color. Doctor Seifert was summoned to the home and pronounced the woman dead - at 9:30 a.m.

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

Harriet Austin -(Continued) -

Deputy sheriff, John Moberg, was at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by one sister, Mrs. Alice Williams, also a nephew, Austin Hendrickson.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROY D. NEILL Date of Death October 28

Place of Death	2640 Fillmore Street Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2640 Fillmore Street Northeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-30-1893 Age 59		
Birthplace	Anoka County, Minnesota		
Occupation	Salesman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Maybelle L. Neill		
Names of Parents	Samuel and Emerency Neill		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Schis. 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 Doctor Hoff Daniel Good at 3:30 p.m., October 28, 1952.

The deceased, it was stated, had complained of pain in his chest throughout the night, October 28. About 3:00 p.m. his condition became critical and he suddenly collapsed. Mrs. Neill summoned Doctor Good to the home,however, this physician pronounced the man dead, death having occurred at 3:00 p.m.

There is a history of a heart condition over a period of about three years.

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

Roy D. Neill -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mabelle L.; a daughter, Mrs. Dennis Nyberg and two grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARY BRANDBERG Date of Death October 28

Place of Death	Central Hospital, 1825 Central Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	1845 Quincy Street Northeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-11-1857 Age 95		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Charles Brandberg		
Names of Parents	Andrew and (?) Diggerman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Cardiac decompensation; fracture of right hip.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Schis 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 Central Hospital at 11:15 p.m., October 28, 1952.

On September 28, 1952, the deceased had fallen in some manner at Central Hospital sustaining a fracture of the right hip. She was removed by ambulance to St. Barnabas Hospital where she was admitted September 29, and placed under the care of Doctor Albert C. Lundberg. On September 30 an open reduction was done and a pin inserted into the hip. The deceased appeared to be making good progress while in the hospital, however, she suddenly expired at 10:10 p.m. October 28, 1952.

The deputy coroner attributed death cardiac decompensation, a fractured right hip being a contributing factor.

Mary Brandberg -(Continued) -

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

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME LANCE BLUM

Date of Death Fd. October 30

Place of Death	910 Girard Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	910 Girard Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-26-1952 Age 2 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Infant		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Robert and Betty Blum		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~	Asphyxiation due to lying face-down in crib.		
~~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 11:25 p.m., October 30, 1952.

On the evening of October 30, about 9:00 p.m., Mrs. Blum had given the deceased a feeding and put him to bed about 10:00 o'clock. She attended at the crib again at 11:15 p.m. and found the baby lying face-down in the crib. Upon investigation she found the baby had expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the home, however, the ambulance physician confirmed the death.

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

Lance Blum -(Continued) -

Police officers Ross and Mickelson were at the scene and investigated the death.

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

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN LARSON **Date of Death** Fd. October 30

Place of Death	313 Knox Avenue North	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	313 Knox Avenue North	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	9-23-1878 **Age** 74		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Car repairman, Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jennie Larson		
Names of Parents	Lars and Nellie Jonason		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Glen Haven Memorial Gardens, Crystal Village, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	
Schis **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 the Police Department at 12:30 p.m., October 30, 1952.

During the morning of October 30 the deceased had been working around his home attempting to repair a sewer pipe. Mrs. Alvin Larson, the deceased's sister-in-law, living in the home, heard the man fall and went down into the laundry room to investigate. The deceased had collapsed to the floor, however, it was noted he was still breathing.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, Doctor Lutzen, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 11:15 a.m.

John Larson -(Continued) -

There is a history of coronary trouble over a period of five or six years and the decedent had been a patient of Doctor John P. Moran, however, this physician had not attended the decedent for over a year.

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

Police officers Scully and Dee were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Jennie.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JULIA ANN REIMERS **Date of Death** October 30

Place of Death	Oak Ridge Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	725 Fremont Avenue North	**Pathologist**	No
Residence	4416 Beard Avenue South	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	6-10-1863 **Age** 89		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	William A. Reimers		
Names of Parents	Ernest and Henrietta Otto		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	x		
Accident	Cerebral thrombosis; osteoporosis, severe; intertrochanteric fracture of right hip.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	High Island Cemetery, New Auburn, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	
W **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 a funeral director at 11:10 a.m., November 1, 1952.

On August 26, 1952, about noon, the deceased, who had been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry M. Case, 4416 Beard Avenue South, slipped on a rug in the hallway sustaining a fracture of the right hip. She was removed by ambulance to St. Barnabas Hospital, being admitted at 3:40 p.m., August 26. An open reduction was performed the day of admittance and a nail was inserted into the hip. The deceased was making good progress and on September 26 was removed to Oak Ridge Rest Home for convalescence, being admitted at 3:40 p.m. The woman suddenly expired at 10:10 a.m. October 30, 1952.

The deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary. Death was attributed to cerebral thrombosis osteoporosis, severe, the intertrochanteric fracture of the

Julia Ann Reimers (Continued) -

right hip being a contributing factor.

The deceased is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Harry M. Case, previously mentioned in this record.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....52.....

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME AUSTIN J. MC KITTERICK

Date of Death October 31

	Place of Death	Great Northern Railroad freight dock - Fourth Avenue No. and Washington Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	2003 27th Avenue South	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$10.10; 1 pair spectacles; 1 wrist watch (Bulova).
	Birthdate	4-26-1890 Age 62		
	Birthplace	Longwood, Ontario, Canada		
	Occupation	Foreman - Great Northern Freight Depot		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Rena Mc Kitterick		
	Names of Parents	Jonah and Annie Mc Kitterick		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Austin Mc Kettrick, Son ,
F	Funeral Director	Mc Divitt Funeral Home	Address	2424 29th Avenue South

Social Security No. 701-14-6277

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., October 31, 1952.

The deceased had been employed by the Great Northern Railroad as dock foreman at the freight depot. On the evening of October 31 the decedent left the freight office, walked about 50 feet down the dock platform when he suddenly collapsed.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, Doctor Letson, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 8:15 p.m.

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

Austin J. Mc Kitterick -(Continued) -

Police officers Hoffman and Short, squad No.117, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Rena.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19....52.....

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME CLARE MARIE BRESSLER

Date of Death October 31

Place of Death	4250 Vincent Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4250 Vincent Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-26-1893 Age 59		
Birthplace	Williston, North Dakota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Allen P. Bressler		
Names of Parents	William F. and Anna Snyder		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Pulmonary emphysema due to fracture of superior rim of acetabulum.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~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 the funeral director at 11:20 a.m., November 3, 1952.

On October 15 the deceased had fallen down the steps at her home sustaining a fracture of the right hip, also bruises on the face and left arm. She was removed by ambulance to Fairview Hospital the day of the accident. Surgery was deemed inadvisable, however. Doctor Donald B. Simonson was in attendance. The deceased expired at 6:30 a.m. October 31. Ex-ray had revealed a fracture of the tip of the acetabulum.

There is a history of an asthmatic condition over a period of many years.

The body was removed to a mortuary where it was viewed by the deputy coroner. Death was attributed to pulmonary emphysema, a fracture of the superior rim of the acetabulum being a contributing factor.

Clare Marie Bressler -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by her husband, Allen P. Bressler.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROSINA L. CASEY Date of Death October 31

Place of Death	4025 44th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4025 44th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-25-1883 Age 68		
Birthplace	Eau Claire, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	John J. Casey		
Names of Parents	Moritz and Mary Hagmann		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, 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 a funeral director at 12:40 p.m., November 3, 1952.

There is a history of hypertension and the deceased had been under the care of Doctor Meyer S. Belzer undergoing treatment for this condition.

About 1:00 p.m. on October 31 the deceased had been eating lunch when she suddenly collapsed and expired. Doctor Belzer was summoned, however, this physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival, death having occurred at 1:15 p.m. Inasmuch as Doctor Belzer had not seen the decedent since January, 1951, it became necessary for the Coroner's Office to function in this case.

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

Rosina L. Casey -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by her husband, John J. Casey.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME THEODORE O. SATHER

Date of Death November 1

Place of Death	3913 13th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3913 13th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-10-1879 Age 73		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Proprietor - furniture store		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lucille Sather		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery - (Cremation)	Effects Released to	
F 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 Doctor

The deceased, a Christian Scientist, had been ill for about ten days previous to her death. On the morning of November 1, about 5:00 o'clock, Mrs. Sather found her husband lying in bed, apparently having expired. Doctor Lundquist was summoned to the home, however, this physician pronounced the man dead on arrival.

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 wife, Lucille Sather.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME DUANE VICTOR GREGERSON — Date of Death Fd. November 2

Place of Death	In swamp at rear of 8715 West Bush Lake Road, Bloomington Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	8715 West Bush Lake Road, Bloomington Township	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-28-1951 Age 1 year		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single - infant		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Jerome and Lucille Gregerson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Suffocation due to drowning.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Amery Cemetery, Amery, Wisconsin	Effects Released to	
F Funeral Director	Stenberg & Burke, Amery, Wisconsin	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 12:15 p.m., November 2, 1952.

On Friday afternoon, about 1:30 p.m., October 31, the deceased had wandered away from his home. The parents, unable to locate the boy, called for assistance from the Sheriff's Office and a search was instituted. Volunteer searchers also aided in the hunt. On the morning of November 2 the body was found face-down in a slough about 30 feet from shore, by Elmer, Nordstrom, 9404 East Bush Lake road; James Nesbitt, 9406 E. Bush Lake Road; George Haase, Shakopee, and John Veness, 9020 West Bush Lake road, as they cruised along the shore of the lake in a boat. The body was lying in three feet of water.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deputy coroner attributed death to suffocation due to drowning.

Duane Victor Gregerson -(Continued) -

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

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Gregerson, and two brothers, Bruce and Larry.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ISADORE SLACTER

Date of Death Fd. November 3

Place of Death	623 Second Avenue North	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Drs. Shelley Chou and Stephen Steen
Residence	3921 West Sunset Boulevard, St. Louis Park, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$7.03; 1 wrist watch; 1 billfold; 2 keys; 1 pair spectacles; miscellaneous papers, etc.
Birthdate	Unknown Age 51		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Merchant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Michael and Gertrude Slacter		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary occlusion; myocardial infarction; duodenal ulcer.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Minneapolis Jewish Cemetery	Effects Released to	Zeesman Funeral Home By: George Zeesman
F Funeral Director	Zeesman Funeral Home.	Address	1401 Plymouth 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 8:40 a.m., November 3, 1952.

The deceased had been experiencing difficulty in starting his truck, therefore, he was being towed by another truck being driven by Carl Handler. Handler felt the deceased's truck bump into his truck, also the horn had been sounded. He got out to investigate and found the deceased had apparently expired; his head was against the frame of the cab.

A Minneapolis General Hospital was summoned to the scene, however, Doctor Letson, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 8:40 a.m.

Isadore Slacter -(Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 3:00 p.m. the day of death. This revealed coronary occlusion; mycardial infarction as well as a duodenal ulcer.

It is understood the deceased had had medical care and had been under the care of Doctor Bernard I. Saliterman undergoing treatment for coronary trouble.

Police officers Michelson and J. Peterson were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his sister, Mollie Robins of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRANK W. HOPPE

Date of Death November 3

Place of Death	Route No. 3, Hopkins, Minnetonka Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Route 3, Hopkins, Minnetonka Township	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-13-1879 Age 73		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Watchman - Chemical Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Florence Hoppe		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary occlusion.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Groveland Cemetery, Minnetonka Township	Effects Released to	
Schmidt Funeral Director	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 415-05-0972A

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Frank J. Kucera at 9:15 a.m., November 3, 1952.

The deceased had last been seen alive by his wife about 9:30 p.m. the evening of November 2 at which time he had retired. It was stated the decedent had been complaining of pain in his chest recently, however, had not consulted a physician. On the morning of November 3 members of the deceased's family found him lying in bed, dead. His body was still warm, except the extremities. Doctor Kucera was summoned to the home but this physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 6:00 a.m.

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

Frank W. Hoppe -(Continued) -

There is a history of coronary trouble and the decedent had been under the care of Doctor Allen Blake undergoing treatment for this condition. He had last consulted Doctor Blake in 1948 and apparently had not seen him since that time.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Florence Hoppe of Hopkins,Minnesota, a daughter, Kathryn Taylor; a son Fred and two granddaughters.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRED L. COREY

Date of Death Fd.Novemver 3

Place of Death	1021 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1021 Washington Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	1 knife; 1 pair spectacles; 3 keys on chain.
Birthdate	6-6-1885 Age 67		
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	Fireman- Engineer, Mc Gill Printing Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Minnie Corey		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~x			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Homicide~~			
xx~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Winnifred A. Huch, friend,
Funeral Director	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	1119 Dupont Avenue North

Social Security No. 468-05-0782

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:50 a.m., November 3, 1952.

The deceased had not been well previous to his death and had been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital undergoing treatment for heart trouble. On the morning of November 3, about 9:15 o'clock, the landlady, Mrs. Peter Swanson, found the deceased lying on the floor in his apartment; he was on his right side and fully clothed.

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

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

Fred L. Corey -(Continued) -

Police officers Auschutz and Heinricks were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by a brother living in Canada; his name is unknown to the Coroner's Office.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME GERTRUDE WEALTHY KNIGHTS **Date of Death** Fd. November 3

Place of Death	2312 Humboldt Avenue South	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Drs. G. Aurebeck-Lindseth and Lewis Winter
Residence	2312 Humboldt Avenue South	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	$15.10 ; postage stampe, 7- 20¢,
Birthdate	1-3-1907 **Age** 45	Tele.call: Glenview, Ill.	1.50 2 - 10¢, 8 - 6¢, 3 - 5¢; $13.60 76 - 3¢, 6 - 2¢, 34-1¢;
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		1 brown leather bag; 1 coin purse; 1 pen and pencil; 1 charga-plate; 1 token holder, one token; 9 keys, including safety deposit key; 1 wedding ring; 1 ring, 3 stones; 1 ring, large red stone; 1 Girard precision wrist watch; 1 Mexican coin.
Occupation	Billing activities - office		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Clifford C. Peterson		
Names of Parents	Frederick A. and Gertrude I. Knights		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural, ~~Accident~~, Suicide, ~~Homicide~~, ~~Undetermined~~	Bilateral disseminated bronchopneumonia with multiple abscesses; bilateral empyema (probable pulmonary tuberculosis); chronic venous congestion of the liver; small bleedings in cardiac muscle, left posterior ventricular wall.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Albinson Funeral Chapel
Funeral Director	Albinson Funeral Chapel	**Address**	1701 Chicago Avenue

Social Security No. 472-01-5776

Veteran Yes / No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Harold L. Wahlquist at 4:00 p.m., November 3, 1952.

There is a history of tuberculosis over a long period of time. The deceased had been sent to Glen Lake Sanatorium by Doctor F. W. Wittich, being admitted October 22, 1929. There was a diagnosis of being a far advanced B (tuberculosis) case. In due time a right pneumothorax was established, and an arrested pulmonary collapse, right, was indicated since January 1930. The deceased left Glen Lake Sanatorium, approved but not recommended by the medical staff, December 22, 1931. In September 1950 the deceased was seen by the out-patient department of Glen Lake Sanatorium, at which time she stated her health was "perfect"and she had been working during the past eighteen months. Her physician at that time was Doctor George E. Hudson, although she stated she had not seen him for several months.

Gertrude Wealthy Knights -(Continued) -

The deceased's first husband was Ishmael F. Weesman, with whom she was living at the time of her admittance to Glen Lake Sanatorium. She was divorced in March 1934. The deceased married Clifford C. Peterson in October 1936, and was divorced from the latter in 1943. She reverted to her maiden name after this divorce.

The deceased was last seen alive by Gabriella Nahos, another roomer in the building, at 2:00 p.m. November 3.

It was stated that since Friday, October 31, the woman had not been feeling well. She had complained of pain in the left side of her chest, as well as her left shoulder. About 12:30 a.m. November 3 it is understood the deceased had called Doctor Wahlquist who was unable to make the call. About 4:00 p.m. November 3 Lila Weber Ramsey entered the deceased's room and found her lying on the bed, obviously she was dead. Doctor Wahl was summoned and confirmed the woman's death.

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 bilateral disseminated bronchopneumonia with multiple abscesses; bilateral empyema (probable pulmonary tuberculosis); chronic venous congestion of the liver. There was small bleedings in the cardiac muscle, left posterior ventricular wall.

The deceased is survived by a brother, Fred J. Knights of Golf, Illinois.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME MABEL ANDERSON — Date of Death Fd. November 3

Place of Death	2314 East 24th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2314 East 24th Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	1 wedding ring; 1 ring, white stone (small).
Birthdate	9-29-1894 Age 58		
Birthplace	Lakeville, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Axel Anderson		
Names of Parents	Christian & Gustava Stevens		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease; acute and chronic alcoholism.		
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	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Margaret Criesot, sister-in-law,
S Funeral Director	Peterson Brothers Funeral Home	Address	1828 Clinton 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 6:00 p.m., November 3, 1952.

It was stated the deceased and her husband had been drinking heavily for the past year. She had been under the care of Doctor Melvin L. Hovland undergoing treatment for a nervous condition. On the morning of November 3 the deceased's husband had called a neighbor, Emma Murphy, 2316 East 24th Street, informing her that his wife was dead. Mrs. Murphy went to the home, discovered the woman was dead, then returned home and notified the police. Police officers Lutsey and Lindgren responded. The woman's body was badly decomposed. She was lying on the bed, fully clothed.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deputy coroner attributed death to coronary disease, also acute and chronic alcoholism. It was the opinion of the deputy coroner that the deceased had been dead about one week.

Mabel Anderson -(Continued)

Mr. Anderson was unable to give a coherent statement of the death. Doctor Hovland ordered him taken to Homewood Hospital for treatment.

Police officers Bloomquist and Peterson, squad No. 163, were also at the scene to investigate the death.

Besides the deceased's husband, Axel, she is also survived by a son, La-Verne Anderson and sister, Mrs. Elmer Anderson of Lakeview, Minnesota, also a daughter, Mrs. Arvid O. Dahl of Landsberg, Germany.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME MORRIS S. MATSON Date of Death November 4

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	California Street Northeast and St. Anthony Boulevard	Pathologist	Dr. C. W. Freeman
Residence	3647 3rd Street Northeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-18-1879 Age 72		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Cement worker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hilda Matson		
Names of Parents	Ole and Marina Matson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Pulmonary embolism; hypostatic pneumonia; fractured clavicle, left; uremia; carcinoma of sigmoid colon.		
Place of Burial	Glen Haven Cemetery, Crystal Lake, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Schmidt Funeral Director	Miller Funeral Home, Columbia Heights	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Deaconess Hospital at 12:35 a.m., November 4, 1952.

On the afternoon of August 19, 1952, the deceased, who was driving his automobile, a 1935 Plymouth sedan, bearing 1952 Minnesota license No. 441-750, attempted to turn east off California Street northeast onto St. Anthony Boulevard. The brakes of his car locked, and the vehicle plunged down a 30-foot embankment. The accident occurred at 3:45 p.m. The deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 4:23 p.m. Examination revealed a laceration of the nose and a fracture of the left clavicle. The deceased was transferred by ambulance that same date at 7:04 p.m. to Deaconess Hospital, where he was placed under the care of Doctor W. A. Sawatzky. The man appeared to be making good progress until the morning of November 4 when his condition became cricital and he expired at 12:10.

Morris S. Matson -(Continued) -

An autopsy performed at 8:00 a.m. at the hospital the day of death revealed pulmonary embolism; hypostatic pneumonia; a fractured clavicle, left, also uremia and carcinoma of the sigmoid colon.

Police officer A. Beske, T-522, was at the scene and investigated the death, also officer Robert J. Carlson, T-515.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN FRANK BIERNAT a/k/a JAN BERNARD **Date of Death** November 4

Place of Death	St. Boniface School,	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	640 University Avenue Northeast	Pathologist	No
Residence	714 4th Street Northeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-15-1889 Age 63		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Laborer - The Transit Supply Co. (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Barbara Biernat		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 472-07-7109

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:05 a.m., November 4, 1952.

On the morning of November 4 the deceased had gone to St. Boniface School, 640 University Avenue Northeast, to vote. He was standing at the registration desk when he suddenly collapsed. He was carried to a chair by other people who were in the voting place, however, he fell to the floor and expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death having occurred at 11:00 a.m.

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

John Frank Biernat, a/k/a Jan Bernard -(Continued) -

There is a history of a heart condition for some time and the deceased had been under the care of Doctor Laurence H. Cady undergoing treatment.

Police officers Blanche and Deason were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by three sons, Father Bartholomew Biernat, O.F.M. of Michigan; Carl of Great Falls, Montana; Thomas of Minneapolis; three daughters, Mary Helary of Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. Rose Hansen and Mrs. Harold Lang of Minneapolis and six grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN S. MC NULTY

Date of Death Fd. November 4

Place of Death	1622 East 27th Street	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Drs. G. Aurebeck-Lindseth and Lewis Winter
Residence	1622 East 27th Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-13-1892 Age 60		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Plumber		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Simon J. and Ellen Mc Nulty		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bilateral bronchopneumonia; bilateral pulmonary emphysema; jejuno-ileocolonic hemorrhage.		
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	
Schmidt Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 569-07-8863

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., November 4, 1952.

The deceased had not been feeling well over a long period of time. He had had prostate gland trouble, also bleeding from the bladder. It was stated the day previous to his death the man had complained of a very severe pain in his right leg. The following morning, November 4, the decedent had gotten up to go to the bathroom when he suddenly collapsed. His sister assisted him back to the bedroom, however, he fell to the floor and expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the home. The ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 11:30 a.m.

John S. Mc Nulty -(Continued) -

The body was removed to a mortuary where an autopsy was performed the day of death, at 3:00 p.m. This revealed bilateral bronchopneumonia; bilateral pulmonary emphysema; jejuno-ileocolonic hemorrhage; apical tuberculosis (activity questionable. There was an old fibrotic infarction 1 cm. in diameter in the anterior left ventricle, as well as generalized arteriosclerosis.

The deceased is survived by a brother, R. Emmett; sisters, Mrs. Einar Christiansen; Mrs. Darrell Foster of Minneapolis; Mrs. Dorothy Jennings of Los Angeles and Mrs. Raymond Mc Mullen of Moorhead, Minnesota.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROY CLARENCE HOWARD Date of Death November 4

Place of Death	3549 Pleasant Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3549 Pleasant Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-31-1899 Age 52		
Birthplace	North Dakota		
Occupation	Disabled veteran		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Ole and Anlaug Howard		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary occlusion.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Moorhead, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Schmidt 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 12:25 p.m., November 4, 1952.

The deceased, it was stated, had not been feeling well for some time. He had complained of shortness of breath, also heart burn and pain in the left arm, however, a physician had not been consulted. The deceased had been a patient at Veterans Hospital but had not been treated there for some time.

The deceased had last been seen alive by his brother, Franklin, on the evening of November 3, about eleven o'clock. At that time the deceased went to his room to retire. The following day, about noon, Franklin entered his brother's room to inquire about his condition and found him lying in bed apparently having expired.

Roy Clarence Howard -(Continued) -

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, Doctor Torkelson, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead - at 12 noon.

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

Police officer Peltola, squad No. 152, was at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by five sisters; Mrs. Jay Everts; Mrs. Sylvia Warrington; the Misses Agnes, Delphy and Constance and brother, Franklin, all of Minneapolis.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROBERT ALLEN COATES

Date of Death November 4

Place of Death	Vacant lot next door to 8000 Humboldt Avenue South Bloomington Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	8000 Humboldt Avenue South Bloomington Township	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-18-1876 Age 76		
Birthplace	Marengo, Illinois		
Occupation	Salesman - travel		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Coates		
Names of Parents	Walter S. and Maria Coates		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Suffocation due to smoke and first degree burns of 30% of body.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Bloomington Cemetery, Bloomington, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	The Burr Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 469-26-9991

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department (Bloomington) at 3:20 p.m., November 4, 1952.

On Tuesday afternoon, about 2:00 o'clock, the deceased had gone outdoors to burn weeds and grass near his home. Shortly after he had started to burn Mrs. Coates looked out but could not see her husband and went out to investigate. The deceased was found lying on the ground having been badly burned; his overshoes had been turned off. Obviously the man had expired. Apparently the decedent had attempted to escape from the fire but stumbled on a wire fence, falling to the ground.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, examination of the body revealed first degree burns of the face, left hand and forearm, right hand and forearm, also of both legs, extending to the knees. Death was attributed to suffocation.

Robert Allen Coates -(Continued) -

Deputy sheriff Norberg was at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mary and sisters, Mrs. Winnie Shelafoo of Bemidji and Mrs. Carrie Giddings of Hackensack, Minnesota.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME DANIEL E. STEWART **Date of Death** November 4

Place of Death	General Mille, Inc. 1620 Central Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1927 Pierce Street Northeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$75.00; 1 billfold; 1 wrist watch, Illinois; 1 pair spectacles; 3 keys; 1 ring, Masonic; 1 fountain pen; 1 comb; 1 pencil.
Birthdate	5-16-1897 Age 55		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Timekeeper - General Mills		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alma H.		
Names of Parents	Daniel and Gertrude E. Stewart		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
xxx ~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake	Effects Released to	
F Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary, Inc.	Address	Mrs. H. Freudenthal, sister, 6351 Bloomington Avenue

Social Security No. 474-14-3331

Veteran xYes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:35 p.m., November 4, 1952.

The deceased had been employed at General Mills, Inc., 18th and Central Avenue northeast. On the afternoon of November 4, about 3:00 o'clock, he became suddenly ill and collapsed. He was removed to the Health Service Department where he was given medication.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the man was pronounced dead when the ambulance physician arrived at the plant, death having occurred at 3:20 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deputy coroner attributed death to coronary heart disease. His face and neck were cyanotic.

Daniel E. Stewart -(Continued) -

Police officers Scott and Larson were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his step-daughter, Mrs. Inez H. Lee of Minneapolis; two sisters, Mrs. Estelle Erickson, Des Moines, Iowa and Mrs. Lelia Fruedenthal, Minneapolis; two brothers, James Flanders, Minneapolis and Edward Crosby, Los Angeles, California.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME HAGEN E. JOHNSON **Date of Death** November 4

Place of Death	Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad Yards, Kenwood Parkway and Douglas Avenue	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	**Pathologist**	Drs. Bernard Winter and Edward Heitzman
Residence	1827 Kenwood Parkway	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$85.33; 1 72" wooden rule; 1 key; 1 watch (Westclox); 1 billfold; 1 wheel gauge (broken); 1 coin purse; 1 pair spectacles; 1 railroad lantern.
Birthdate	11-23-1893 **Age** 58		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Car inspector - Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lillian V. Johnson		
Names of Parents	Johann and Matilda Carlson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Railroad Accident	Multiple injuries due to railroad accident.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (cremation)	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. Carol Klick, daughter,
W **Funeral Director**	Welander-Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue South	**Address**	1827 Kenwood Parkway

Social Security No. 701-10-5976

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad at 8:20 p.m., November 4, 1952.

The deceased had been employed by the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad as a car inspector. On the evening of November 4, 1952 the deceased was working in the railroad yards at Douglas Avenue and Kenwood parkway where a freight train was being made up, consisting of a string of eleven cars, two cabooses and a locomotive. The deceased was working between two freight cars, MKT 40668 and Milwaukee 710461, coupling air hose when suddenly another string of five cars bumped into the train. The deceased was thrown to the ground by the impact, then dragged along the rails for a distance of about 15 feet. The man's right leg was doubled up and the foot was over the axel box of the freight car, Milwaukee No. 710461. A wheel of the car had apparently passed over the leg. The deceased was fatally injured. The accident occurred at 7:50 p.m.

Hagen E. Johnson -(Continued) -

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned,however, Doctor Hustad, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 7:50 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where an autopsy was performed at 9:30 a.m. the day following death. This revealed a fracture of the right femur at the junction of the middle and upper one-third; a fracture of the left humerus, upper one-third; fractures of the fingers on the right hand, as well as lacerations of the tissues. The 8th rib, left, was fractured. There were multiple bruises noted over 25% of the body.

Police officers Fuerher and Setter were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Lillian, daughter, Mrs. Stephan (Carol) Klick; six grandchildren; brother, Axel, of Omaha, Nebraska and two sisters living in Sweden.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN F. LUND

Date of Death November 5

Place of Death	3303 4th Street North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3303 4th Street North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-8-1862 Age 90		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Engineer - City water works		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Louise Lund		
Names of Parents	(?) and (?) Gustafson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Cardiac decompensation; myocarditis; fracture of right hip.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Schmidt

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 11:00 a.m., November 8, 1952.

On August 12, 1952 the deceased had fallen on the floor in his home sustaining a fracture of the right hip. He was removed by ambulance to Swedish Hospital where he was placed under the care of Doctor Clarence Larson. On August 14 an open reduction was performed and a nail inserted into the hip. The deceased seemed to be making good progress despite his advanced age, however, he suddenly expired at 11:15 p.m. November 5, 1952.

The body was viewed at the mortuary by the deputy coroner. Death was attributed to cardiac decompensation; myocarditis, a fracture of the right hip being a contributing factor.

John F. Lund -(Continued) -

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

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME BABY BOY CARLSON — Date of Death November 5

Place of Death	Route No. 1, Wayzata (Orono Township)	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Route No. 1, Wayzata (Orono Township)	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	Age 32 weeks gestation		
Birthplace	Orono Township		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single - infant		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Howard and Charline Carlson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Strangulation of umbilical cord.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lewis Cemetery, Maple Plain, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Schis Funeral Director	Pearson Funeral Home, 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 a funeral director at 12:30 p.m., November 7, 1952.

Mrs. Howard (Charline) Carlson, who was about 32 weeks pregnant, spontaneously gave birth to a stillborn baby boy about 3:00 p.m., November 6, 1952. Doctor Milton H. Seifert of Excelsior, who had not previously attended Mrs. Carlson, was called to the home and confirmed the fact the infant was dead. It was noted the umbilical cord was wound around the infant's neck. Mrs. Carlson stated she had not felt life at any time during that day. Doctor Seifert had not at any time given pre-natal care to Mrs. Carlson, however, on September 12 she had been seen at the office of Doctor C. V. Rockwell in Edina, on which occasion she was found to be in good condition.

Baby Boy Carlson -(Continued) -

The deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary. Death was attributed to strangulation of the umbilical cord.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME EDWIN ALVIN PALMER **Date of Death** November 6

Place of Death	4100 Minnetonka Boulevard, St. Louis Park, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1802 4th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$52.57; 1 pair spectacles; 1 billfold; 1 First Nat'l Bank Book No. 12398, balance $742.65; 1 ruler; miscellaneous papers.
Birthdate	7-17-1896 Age 56		
Birthplace	Watertown, Minnesota		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Emil A. and Hulda Palmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Albinson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 472-01-8361

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., November 6, 1952.

The deceased had been employed by the Northwestern Construction Company, 2710 Nicollet Avenue, as a carpenter. On the afternoon of November 6, while at work, the deceased suddenly collapsed and started gasping for air.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 1:25 p.m.

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

Edwin Alvin Palmer -(Continued) -

There is a history of coronary trouble and the decedent had been a patient in St. Mary's Hospital during the winter of 1951 undergoing treatment.

Police officer Andy Nelson of the St. Louis Park Police Department was at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his mother, Hulda O. Palmer; two sisters, Mrs. Mildred Miller, Mrs. Peter Schnagel; two brothers, Herman L. and Richard A., all of Minneapolis.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME NORMAN C. MARX

Date of Death Fd. November 7

Place of Death	Pioneer Hotel, 8 South 2nd Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Wausau, Wisconsin	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$1.62; Tele. call: .75 Wausau,Wis. $ .87
Birthdate	7-19-1912 Age 40		
Birthplace	Wausau, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Clerk, J. C. Penney Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Albert and Anna Marx		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Wausau, Wisconsin	Effects Released to	Welander-Quist Company By: Robert C. Haidnick
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	2301 Dupont Avenue South

Social Security No. 392-07-5769

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:05 a.m., November 7, 1952.

The deceased, it was stated, had checked into the Pioneer Hotel, 8 South Second Street, the day previous to his death. On the morning of November 7, about 6:30 o'clock, the decedent was apparently on his way to the lavatory on the second floor when he suddenly collapsed. He was found, lying on his back, by Al Fuller, room 144, and J. O. Parker, room 154, who promptly reported the incident to the hotel clerk, Joseph Walsh.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 6:40 a.m.

Norman C. Marx -(Continued) -

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

Police officers Arlandson and Dahlman were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by a sister-in-law, Mrs. Fredrick Marx, who will contact other relatives. It is understood the decedent's father lives in Wausau, Wisconsin.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN L. MARTIN

Date of Death Fd. November 7

Place of Death	2032 Upton Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2032 Upton Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$69.99; 1 Waltham watch; 16 keys.
Birthdate	12-20-1878 Age 73		
Birthplace	Baraboo, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Carpenter - Great Northern Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ida Mae Martin		
Names of Parents	Ludwig J. and Augusta Martin		
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	Spring Green, Wisconsin	Effects Released to	Alma A. Martin, sister,
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers	Address	315½ East Street, Baraboo, Wisconsin

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a neighbor, M. W. Burko, 2024 Upton Avenue South, at 6:42 p.m., November 7, 1952.

The deceased had not been feeling well previous to his death and had been treated by a visiting nurse once a week, it was stated. On the afternoon of November 7 Mr. Burko noted a light burning in the deceased's home, therefore, went over to investigate since he had a key to the house. Upon entering the place he found the man lying on the bed in an upstairs bedroom; he was fully clothed. He appeared to be dead.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 6:30 p.m.

John L. Martin -(Continued) -

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

The deceased is survived by a sister, Alma A. Martin of Baraboo, Wisconsin.

CORONER'S RECORD

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME EUGENE GERVAIS — Date of Death November 8

Place of Death	901 Lowry Avenue Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	901 Lowry Avenue Northeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-13-1869 Age 83		
Birthplace	Osseo, Minnesota		
Occupation	Watchman - City of Minneapolis		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lucy Gervais		
Names of Parents	Henry and Marie Gervais		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Schmi Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt 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 11:05 a.m., November 8, 1952.

The deceased had been ill with a heart condition for some time and had been an outpatient of Minneapolis General Hospital receiving medication for this ailment.

On the morning of November 8, about 10:30 o'clock, the deceased and his wife had been out marketing. Upon their return home the decedent entered the door and fell to the floor, apparently having expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the home, however, Doctor Torgelson, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 11:00 a.m.

Eugene Gervais -(Continued) -

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

Police officers B. Larson and M. Blanch were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Lucy; two sons, Donald and Howard; a daughter, Mrs. Edna Hughes; three sisters, Mrs. Jessie Burnell; Mrs. Celestine Bush; Mrs. Laura Bush; three brothers, William, Andy and Richard.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME RICHARD FILLMOR PULVER

Date of Death November 8

Place of Death	Radisson Hotel	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3645 Third Street East, Duluth, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-8-1899 Age 53		
Birthplace	Kasota, Minnesota		
Occupation	General Sales Manager		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Maurine Pulver		
Names of Parents	Wilton and Margaret Pulver		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		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 (Cremation)	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 the Police Department at 9:30 p.m., November 8, 1952.

The deceased and his son, John Pulver, had been attending a father and son banquet in the Admiral Room at the Radisson Hotel. The decedent had delivered a speech and, while still standing at the table, suddenly collapsed to the floor.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and Doctor Torkelson, the ambulance physician, administered adrenalin, however, the man expired, death having occurred at 9:18 p.m.

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

Richard Fillmor Pulver -(Continued) -

Police officers Hannon and Kaminski, squad No. 118, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Maurine Pulver and son, John, of Duluth, Minnesota.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ARTHUR J. LOCKTU

Date of Death November 9

Place of Death	2943 Logan Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2119 6th Street North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-20-1904 Age 48		
Birthplace	Brooklyn Center, Minnesota		
Occupation	Milkman - Clover Leaf Creamery		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alyce Locktu		
Names of Parents	John and Andrea Locktu		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Gill Brothers	Address	

Social Security No. 472-01-6630

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:35 a.m., November 9, 1952.

During the early morning hour , about 2:00 o'clock, the deceased was at the home of Harold Moylan, 2943 Logan Avenue North. The two men were in the kitchen conversing when the deceased suddenly collapsed to the floor.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, Doctor R. Shragy, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 2:15 a.m.

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

Arthur J. Locktu -(Continued) -

Police officers Ekblad and Krueger were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Alice; a son, Ronald V.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Locktu, a sister, Mrs. Charles Dietrich all of Minneapolis.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROY JOSEPH DOLBEC **Date of Death** November 9

Place of Death	In Olsen Ambulance enroute to Swedish Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	Route 11, Minneapolis, Minnesota	**Pathologist**	Dr. Lewis Winter
Residence	Plymouth Township Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$5.64; 1 wrist watch, Bulova.
Birthdate	6-21-1906 **Age** 46		One H & R nine shot revolver, serial No. L 13754.
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Taxi Driver, Airway Cab Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lucille Dolbec		
Names of Parents	Fred and Matilda Dolbec		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
~~Accident~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Suicide	Gun shot wound in head.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		**Effects Released to**	
W **Funeral Director**	Joe Billman Mortuary	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 4:45 a.m., November 9, 1952.

The deceased had been employed by the Airway Cab Company, Lumber Exchange, as a driver. The decedent had complained of not feeling well and had been under the care of Doctor Traugott J. Bloedel of Osseo.

On the morning of November 9 the deceased had come home from his work about 2:20 o'clock. According to his wife he had been drinking. A short time later Mrs. Dolbec heard a shot and upon investigation found the deceased had shot himself. An Olsen ambulance was summoned to the home and the man was placed in the ambulance, however, death occurred en route to Swedish Hospital, at 4:10 a.m.

Roy Joseph Dolbec -(Continued) -

A .22 caliber Harrington and Richardson target pistol, which had been used around the home to shoot skunks, was by his side.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed the day of death. This revealed the bullet entrance was through the right temple, 2 cm. toward the vertex on a level with the top of the right ear. The entrance wound was 15 mm. in size and was surrounded by powder burns 22 mm. in size.

Deputy sheriff Mahr was at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Lucille; a daughter, Shirley M. Knutson; his mother, Mrs. Mathilda Dolbec; a brother, Vern and two sisters, Mrs. Thomas O'Rourke and Mrs. George Sheets.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME BRIAN KEVIN BARTEL **Date of Death** November 9

Place of Death	600 17th Avenue North	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. Mary A.Halpin
Residence	600 17th Avenue North	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	9-11-1952 **Age** 1 Year		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Infant		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Lewis and Gloria Bartel		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Bronchopneumonia - primary.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Schis **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 7:45 a.m., November 9, 1952.

The deceased had apparently been well since birth. On the evening of November 8, about 9:30 o'dock, Mrs. Bartel, attended the baby. Later, about 1:30 a.m. November 9, Mrs. Bartel again attended at the crib just before retiring. At that time, it was stated, the baby was moving around in the crib. About 7:25 a.m. the baby was found dead, the body was cold and bluish in color.

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

Brian Kevin Bartel -(Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 1:30 p.m. the day of death. This revealed bronchopneumonia, primary.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bartel.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME HARRIS EUGENE KLATKE Date of Death November 9

Place of Death	8901 36th Avenue North, New Hope Township	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	Dr. Lewis Winter
Residence	8901 36th Avenue North New Hope Township	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$.85; 1 billfold; 1 cigarette lighter; 1 rabbit's foot and chain; 1 lipstick; 1 12 guage shell; 5 long .22 caliber shells.
Birthdate	1-17-1937 Age 15		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Albert and Lillian Klatke		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Accident	Gun shot wound of head.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Glenhaven Gardens, Crystal, Minnesota	Effects Released to	B.J. Gearty,
W Funeral Director	Gearty-Davis Funeral Chapel	Address	Robbinsdale, 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 2:52 p.m., November 9, 1952.

On the afternoon of November 9,about 2:00 o'clock, the deceased and a companion, Le Roy Jacques, age 15, were out shooting squirrels and birds around the farm buildings at 8901 36th Avenue North,(New Hope Township) the decedent's home. Young Jacques was standing about 50 feet from the buildings on the southwest coroner, while the deceased was standing on the roof of the leanto of the barn. Jacques began shooting at a bird which was flying over; he fired four shots. He was using a .22 calibre bolt action repeater. After Jacques had fired the fourth shot he noticed young Klatke, the deceased, fall over and he rushed up on the roof to investigate. He noted blood oozing from the decedent's right eye and rushed to the neighbors to report the accident.

Harris Eugene Klatke -(Continued) -

The deceased had been fatally injured; a shot had entered his right eye.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed the day following death, at 1:30 p.m. This revealed the bullet entered the superioraspect of the right temporal lobe, macerated the right temporal lobe and traveled on into the right cerebellum. There was a fracture in the region of the right parietal bone and tempora bone, also a fracture of the right mastoid. There was no point of exit.

Deputy Sheriffs Norberg and Stephenson were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klatke; two sisters, Dorothy Nelson of Rockford, Minnesota; Margaret Eldridge of St.Paul; two brothers, John, of New Hope and Kenneth of the U. S. army and grandmother, Mrs. Deliah Peacock of Belvidere, Illinois.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME SAMUEL (SENORIA) C. SIMS

Date of Death Rd.November 10

Place of Death	717 Fremont Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	717 Fremont Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-22-1892 Age 60		
Birthplace	Louisiana		
Occupation	Plasterer - cement worker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elizabeth Sims		
Names of Parents	Samuel and Emelia Sims		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Schis Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	

Social Security No. 470-14-3158

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., November 10, 1952.

It was stated the deceased had been drinking heavily over a long period of time. He had not been feeling well for some time, complaining of pain in his chest, however, a physician had not been consulted.

On the morning of November 10 Ole Berg, also residing at 717 Fremont Avenue North, entered the deceased's room and found him lying in bed, apparently having expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulancephysician pronounced the man dead - at 6:30 a.m.

Samuel C. (Senoria) Sims -(Continued) -

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

Police officers Patterson and Ross, squad No. 144, 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

FULL NAME ANDREW M. FENSKE

Date of Death November 10

Place of Death	920 West 42nd Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	920 West 42nd Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-28-1878 Age 74		
Birthplace	Blue Earth, Minnesota		
Occupation	Plant Superintendant - George A. Hormel Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Selma E. Fenske		
Names of Parents	John C. and Louesa Fenske		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Myocardial failure, acute; Coronary disease; arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 470-05-4614

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a funeral director at 9:45 a.m. November 12, 1952.

On Wednesday morning, November 10, the deceased had been out for a drive. After returning home he went into the living room and sat down in a chair to recline. About 11:30 a.m. Mrs. Fenske discovered the deceased had expired. Doctor John A. Hanlon was summoned to the home, however, this physician pronounced the man dead, death having occurred at 11:30 a.m.

The deceased, a Christian Scientist, had not had medical attention previous to his death.

Andrew M. Fenske -(Continued) -

The body was removed to a mortuary.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner at the mortuary, death was ascribed to myocardial failure; coronary disease and arteriosclerosis.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Selma E.; a son, Ralph F.; a daughter, Mrs. Emil (Elva) Gensinger, all of Minneapolis; two granddaughters; brothers, Joseph of Blue Earth; Edward of Milwaukee and sisters, Mrs. John Zupp, Austin, and Mrs. Paul Meyer, Blue Earth.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME GEORGE H. RISHMILLER **Date of Death** Fd. November 10

Place of Death	2811 41st Street West	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	D. C. Aurebeck-Lindseth
Residence	2811 41st Street West	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	
Birthdate	4-20-1878 **Age** 74		
Birthplace	Arlington, Minnesota		
Occupation	Chiropractor (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Emilie M. Rishmiller		
Names of Parents	August and Mary Rishmiller		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary occlusion, anterior descending artery; myocardial infarction; generalized arterio sclerosis; pulmonary edema.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
F **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 a funeral director at 11:15 a.m., November 10, 1952.

The deceased had lost his sight about two years ago and had been under the care of Doctor Frank J. Kucera, Hopkins, for this condition.

On the morning of November 10, about 8:00 o'clock, Mrs. Richmiller entered the deceased's bedroom and noted he was breathing, apparently feeling well. Later, about 10:00 a.m., she again entered the room to check on his condition and discovered he had expired.

The body was removed to a mortuary where an autopsy was performed at 2:00 p.m. the day of death. This revealed coronary occlusion, anterior decending artery; myocardial infarction; generalized arteriosclerosis and pulmonary edema.

George H. Richmiller -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by his wife Emilie; two sisters, Mrs. Emilie Riebe of Minneapolis; Mrs. Ella Burdick of Denver, Colorado; two brothers, Louis of Minneapolis and John of Arlington, Minnesota.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHARLES A. JANICKE

Date of Death November 11

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Highway No. 100 and Excelsior Boulevard	Pathologist	Dr. F. Lott
Residence	Route No. 2, Chenwatanga Township, Pine County	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-23-1885 Age 67		
Birthplace	Chaska, Minnesota		
Occupation	Foreman - Road Construction		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Alexander Construction Company Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elizabeth A. Janicke		
Names of Parents	(?) and (?) Janicke		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Multiple injuries due to truck accident		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rose Hill Cemetery Hinckley, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Russell L. Hills 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 5:00 p.m., November 11, 1952.

The deceased had been employed by the Alexander Construction Company, 4641 Hiawatha Avenue, as foreman. On the afternoon of November 11 the deceased was walking in back of a truck, hooking a chain from the truck to a loader. The truck, an International, bearing 1952 Minnesota license No. Y 125-074, was being driven by Sherman Howard, age 34, 1425 Dupont Avenue North. Howard started to back the truck, apparently unable to see the deceased, and the decedent was crushed between the truck and gravel-loading machine, which was being operated by Merlin Oakvik, age 40, 60 18th Avenue Northeast. The accident occurred at 2:18 p.m.

The deceased, critically injured, was removed by ambulance to Northwestern Hospital, being admitted at 2:40 p.m. The deceased suddenly expired at 4:32 p.m. November 11, 1952.

Charles A. Janicke -(Continued) -

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 8:30 a.m. the day following death. This revealed fractures of the ribs, 6th to 10th, inclusive, left side. There was a large indentation in the left hemisphere of the diaphragm, with hemorrhage through the diaphragm of the left pleural space. Fractures of the left kidney and spleen were noted, as well as a maceration of the left adrenal gland.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Elizabeth A. Janicke.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME CAROL ANN LAMERE — Date of Death November 11

Place of Death	523 3rd Avenue Southeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	523 3rd Avenue Southeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-28-1948 Age 3		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single - infant		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Edwin and Irene Lamere		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Electrocution.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mikeal Cemetery, Bayport, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:33 p.m. November 11, 1952.

At 7 p.m. on that date, the decedent was playing with her four sisters in the livingroom-diningroom area of their home. About 7:15 one of the other children came into the kitchen and told the parents that the child was "sleeping." The child was found lying across the floor on the register face down. One of the others pulled her off.

Investigation established that while the deceased was romping she fell, simultaneously touching an electric mangle with her right leg and an iron furnace register with her face ~~simultaneously~~. The mangle was plugged in, but the switch was off. However, there was a breakdown in the insulation.

The father called the fire department rescue squad, but the child failed to respond to artificial respiration.

Carol Ann Lamere (continued)

The physician who came in the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance pronounced the child dead upon arrival.

There were two small burned spots 1/4 inch in diameter on the midline of the abdomen about 2 inches above the umbilicus, an area about 1 inch by 1-1/2 inch burned through the skin about 4 inches above the ankle on the lateral aspect of the right leg and numerous petechial type bruises over the nose, lips, chin and left cheek.

The mangle was taken to the Coroner's Office to be checked by the chief electrical inspector of the City of Minneapolis Department of Building, who states that a voltage test through the steel frame of the appliance to a water pipe indicated on the voltmeter 115 volts or the full circuit voltage. A breakdown of the insulation of the live conductor of the internal circuit of the ironer energized the frame. The location of the ironer in the home at 523 Third Avenue S.E. would make it possible for the child in the position she had been in to make contact through the leg to the ironer and her body making contact to the floor heat register. The voltage of the circuit to which the ironer had been connected was taken and read 122 volts."

A verdict of accidental death by electrocution was established by the Coroner's Office.

Police Officers Matthew Teynucher and Harry Nelson of Squad 125 investigated the death at the scene of the accident.

Surivors of the decedent are the parents, Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Lamere, sisters Paulette, Marie, Suzanne, and Alice of 523 Third Avenue S.E., Minneapolis, Minnesota, and grandparents Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Lamere of Stillwater, Minnesota and Mr. & Mrs. Albert Arel of Crookston, Minnesota.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME KATHLEEN JOAN FOLEY **Date of Death** Fd. November 12

Place of Death	3554 North Logan Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	3554 North Logan Avenue	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	10-3-1952 **Age** 1 Month- 9 Days		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single - Infant		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	George and Elaine Foley		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Asphyxiation		
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Malone-Heinrichs Mortuary	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Leonard A.Borowicz at 7:25 a.m., November 12, 1952.

On the day previous to death, November 11, the deceased had been checked up by doctor Borowicz and was found to be in good health. About 10:30 p.m., November 11, Mrs. Foley attended at the crib and the baby appeared to be allright. The following morning, about 7:00 o'clock, she found the baby lying face-down in the crib; she appeared to be dead. Doctor Borowicz was summoned, however, this physician pronounced the baby dead - at 7:10 a.m. Rigor mortis had developed.

The body was removed to a mortuary where it was viewed by the deputy coroner. Death was attributed to asphyxiation.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Foley; a sister, Mary and brother, Michael.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALFREDA JOHNSON

Date of Death November 13

Place of Death	511 Central Avenue Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	511 Central Avenue Northeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-29-1887 Age 65		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Arthur Johnson		
Names of Parents	John and Louise Carlson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cardiac failure; aortic stenosis; circulatory hypertension.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Schmidt 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 3:00 a.m., November 13, 1952.

The deceased had been suffering from a heart ailment for some time and had been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital undergoing treatment for this condition.

On November 12 the deceased's sister, Mrs. Henry Redman, 1120 Fifth Avenue North, had come to visit her sister and clean her apartment. While Mrs. Redman was cleaning the decedent requested that she stay with her, as she was feeling very ill, however, refused to have medical attention. About 1:00 a.m. (November 13) Mrs. Redman entered her sister's bedroom to bid her "goodnight" and found she had expired.

The body was removed to a mortuary where it was viewed by the deputy coroner. Death was attributed to cardiac failure; aortic stenosis, as well as circulatory hypertension.

Alfreda Johnson -(Continued) -

It is understood the decedent's husband is William Peterson, 511 Central Avenue Northeast, however, she had been registered at Minneapolis General Hospital by the name of Alfreda Johnson, her former married name.

The deceased is survived by her sisters, Mrs. Emma Redman of Minneapolis, Mrs. Amanda Jacobos, San Jose, California; brothers, Conrad Joe and Melvin Carlson.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME EDWARD SCHURMAN — Date of Death November 13

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Princeton, Minnesota	Pathologist	Dr. Lewis Winter
Residence	Sauk Center, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-13-1898 Age 54		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Contractor and Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Loretta Schurman		
Names of Parents	(?) and Berrodin Schurman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Multiple injuries due to automobile accident.		
Place of Burial	Sauk Center, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Corrigan 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 7:00 a.m., November 13, 1952.

On November 12, 1952, the deceased had been in an automobile accident near Princeton, Minnesota. It is understood the accident occurred about 6:00 p.m. The decedent was taken to a hospital in Princeton, however, after being treated for head injuries by a local physician, he was transferred by ambulance to University Hospitals where he was admitted at 9:15 p.m. November 12. The man failed to respond to the hospital course and expired at 4:45 a.m. November 13.

An autopsy was performed at 9:00 a.m. the day of death. This revealed a skull fracture;

Edward Schurman -(Continued) -

multiple rib fractures, bilateral, a fractured pelvis. There were subarachnoid hemorrhages in the right occipital region, as well as pneumothorax and hemothorax.

The deceased is survived by his wife Loretta Schurman of Sauk Center, Minnesota.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROBERT RAHIER

Fd.

Date of Death November 13

Place of Death	510 South 8th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	510 South 8th Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$33.65; 1 pair spectacles; 1 billfold; 1 key.
Birthdate	2-13-1868 Age 84		
Birthplace	Texas		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John and Mary Rahier		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Annandale, Minnesota	Effects Released to	John Rahier, brother,
J Funeral Director	Duntin Funeral Home	Address	1418 Glenwood Avenue North

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by William Potter, Manager of the Field Hotel, at 9:40 a.m., November 13, 1952.

On the morning of November 13 Hazel Cajacob, maid at the Field Hotel, entered the deceased's room for the purpose of cleaning. The deceased was sitting in a chair, however, there was no response when Miss Cajacob spoke to him; she thought he had expired. The housekeeper was notified, also the manager, William Potter, and the two went to the deceased's room to investigate. Obviously the man was dead.

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

Robert Rahier -(Continued) -

Police officers Wedan and Godfrey were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by a brother, John Rahier, 1418 Glenwood Avenue North, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME HALE JALMAR MARBERG Date of Death Fd. November 14

Place of Death	Concord Hotel, 69 South 11th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	65 South 11th Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$1.96; 1 billfold; 3 keys; 1 check - Wayzata State Bank, $65.00
Birthdate	8-28-1885 Age 67		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Woodmaking		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elizabeth Marberg		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
x~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
x~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	June M. Master, (Mrs. W.E.), daughter, 4841 Garfield 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 1:46 p.m., November 14, 1952.

The deceased had been living at the Concord Hotel, 65 South 11th Street, for the past six years. He had apparently been in good health previous to his death.

On the afternoon of November 14 Jack Nelson, also a tenant in the building, noted a foul odor emanating from the deceased's room, therefore, notified Louis Hohn, manager of the building. Hohn forced the door open and found the decedent lying in bed dead, his body was badly decomposed.

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

Hale Jalmar Marberg -(Continued) -

Police officers Rieman and Gardner were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Elizabeth and daughter, Mrs. W. E. Mostue of Minneapolis.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JEANIE ANDERSON — Date of Death November 14

Place of Death	3508 Pillsbury Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3508 Pillsbury Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-30-1876 Age 76		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	O. Ralph Anderson		
Names of Parents	Martin and Anna Amonson		
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	
F 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 a funeral director at 7:45 p.m., November 14, 1952.

The deceased had apparently been in good health previous to her death and had not had medical attention over a long period of time.

On the evening of November 14 the deceased's husband arrived home about 7:00 p.m. and found the deceased lying on the bed, partially dressed, apparently having expired.

The body was removed to a mortuary where it was viewed by the deputy coroner. In the opinion of the deputy coroner, death was ascribed to a cerebral hemorrhage.

Jeanie Anderson -(Continued) -

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

The deceased is survived by her husband, O. Ralph; a son, M. Earl; a daughter, Mrs. G. Don Wennerlyn; sisters, Misses Maud and Nettie Amonson all of Minneapolis; a brother, John of Waseca, Minnesota.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ADESSA F. LAHMAN

Date of Death November 14

	Place of Death	4548 Longfellow Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	4548 Longfellow Avenue	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	12-18-1885 Age 66		
	Birthplace	Orangeville, Illinois		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	George Lahman		
	Names of Parents	Thomas and Amelia Werckheisar		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardio-renal disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Franklin Grove Cemetery, Franklin Grove, Illinois.	Effects Released to	
W	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 a funeral director at 2:09 p.m., November 14, 1952.

The deceased, a Christian Scientist, had had no medical attention. On the afternoon of November 14 the deceased was found lying in bed dead at 2:00 p.m. Her legs and thighs were markedly edematous. The body was cold and rigor mortis was fully developed.

The body was removed to a mortuary where it was viewed by the deputy coroner. Death was attributed to cardio-renal disease.

The deceased is survived by her husband, George Lahman.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ESOLINE MATHILDA ZACKERSON
a/k/a MATHILDA ZACKERSON

Date of Death FD. November 14

Place of Death	2721 Elliot Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2721 Elliot Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-3-1883 Age 69		
Birthplace	North Dakota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Oscar E. Zackerson		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Litchfield, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
F 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 Lawrence Dahleen, a nephew of the deceased, at 2:25 p.m., November 15, 1952.

The deceased had last been seen alive by a neighbor, Mrs. George Smith, living downstairs at 2721 Elliot Avenue, on Thursday night, November 13. The following day, about 2:00 p.m. the deceased was found lying on the floor beside her bed. She was clothed only in a foundation garment, lingerie, hose and shoes. There was bleeding noted from the nose. The deceased's face, shoulders and arms were very cyanotic. She had apparently expired during the night while getting ready to retire.

The body was removed to a mortuary where it was viewed by the deputy coroner. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

Esoline Mathilda Zackerson -(Continued) -
a/k/a Mathilda Zackerson

The deceased is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Dane Conger of Buffalo Cap, South Dakota; two sisters, and four brothers, also one grandson.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME DENISE HARRIS Date of Death November 15

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Cedar Avenue and County Road No. 13, Dakota County.	Pathologist	Dr. Stephen Steen
Residence	3525 Longfellow Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-14-1952 Age 2 Months		
Birthplace	Litchfield, Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Dale and Blanche Harris		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Skull fracture and brain hemorrhage.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Litchfield, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
F 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 Deaconess Hospital at 1:15 p.m., November 15, 1952.

On the evening of November 14 Mr. and Mrs. Dale Harris and their baby daughter, the deceased, were returning home in their automobile. Other passengers in the car were Harris' aunt, Mrs. John Harris, age 62, Cokato, Minnesota and his cousin, Clifford Harris, age 38, Rosemount, Minnesota. Harris was traveling north on Cedar Avenue. At the junction of Highway No. 13, Dakota County, and Cedar Avenue he collided with a cattle truck. The truck being driven by Bernard D. Kotewa, age 32, Fairmont, Minnesota, traveling on Highway No. 13, was en route to South St. Paul. Harris, it was stated, failed to stop for the arterial highway sign. The accident occurred at 11:30 p.m.

Denise Harris -(Continued) -

All passengers in the Harris vehicle were injured.

A private ambulance was summoned to the scene and the injured people were removed to Deaconess Hospital, with the exception of Clifford Harris, who was taken to Veterans Hospital, being admitted at 11:54 p.m. (November 14). While the deceased showed no signs of life on admittance, nor heart tones or pulse, nevertheless artificial respiration was given for approximately one-half hour. The deceased was pronounced dead at 12:30 a.m. Mrs. Harris sustained a fractured pelvis; Mrs. John Harris and Clifford both sustained back injuries, whereas Harris' injuries were not serious.

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 a skull fracture, also a brain hemorrhage.

The deceased is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Harris.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME VERNON PAULSRUD

Date of Death November 15

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr.Stephen Steen
Residence	1333 East Franklin Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-19-1910 Age 42		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Railroad mechanic		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Inga and Lewis Paulsrud		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
Homicide	Stab wounds with exsanguination.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Dover Cemetery, Barron, Wisconsin	Effects Released to	
F Funeral Director	William L. Burnham, Chetek, Wisconsin	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 6:30 a.m., November 15, 1952.

William Kinkel, age 54, 409 Walnut Street Southeast, suspected of stabbing the deceased in a melee that occurred outside of Joe's Tavern, 1335 East Franklin Avenue, Friday night, November 14, 1952, worked at the Bemis Bag Company, where he was employed, until about 5:20 p.m. His wife met him at work and the two of them went to the Whirlpool Tavern, 629 South Third Street, where, it was stated, they had some beer and dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Kinkel met another employee of the Bemis Bag Company, whom Kinkel knew only as "Billy" at the place. About 8:30 the three left the Whirlpool and drove to Joe's Tavern, arriving there shortly before nine o'clock. While in the latter place, it was stated, Mrs. Kinkel became somewhat boisterous and commenced hurling beer glasses. Joe Prass, the proprietor, requested Kinkel to take his wife outside.

VERNON PAULSRUD (Continued) -

Mr. and Mrs. Kinkel left the place and, upon reaching the sidewalk, Mrs. Kinkel became involved in a fight with three women. During the scuffle, Mrs. Kinkel, it is understood, was knocked to the sidewalk. The deceased, who had also been in the tavern, rushed out of the place with several others and, during the jostling and general confusion, was stabbed.

Police were summoned, also an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. Officer Frenz arrived at the scene and apprehended Kinkel in the men's washroom in the basement of Joe's Tavern. After searching Kinkel, the officer found a three-bladed pocket knife in the ruler pocket of the former's left trouser leg. The knife had what appeared to be blood stains on the large blade. Detectives Hawkinson and Rusinko arrived at the scene and conducted an investigation.

In the meantime, the deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, where he was admitted at 11:54 p.m. He was immediately taken to Station E for emergency surgery. Examination revealed a severe cutting wound about 2 cm. in length on the right side of the man's neck, 2 cm. above the right mid-clavicle, which descended deep into the right side of the 5th vertebra, severing the internal jugular vein and the right vertebral artery. The deceased expired at 5:30 a.m., November 15, 1952.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where an autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m., November 15. This revealed exsanguination due to the stab wound described above.

Additional detectives who also worked on this case were Hlady and Noard, Deaner, Mahnke and Mealey.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME EDWARD J. PETERSON

Date of Death November 15

Place of Death	3017 Colfax Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3017 Colfax Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-17-1889 Age 63		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Payroll Department timekeeper, Pioneer Engineering Works, Inc.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Effie G. Peterson		
Names of Parents	Julius & Emma Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W 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 the Police Department at 7:30 a.m., November 15, 1952.

The deceased had apparently been in good health previous to his death. On the morning of November 15 the deceased became suddenly ill at the Great Northern Depot. He ordered a Blue and White cab and asked to be taken home. The cab arrived at his home about 6:30 a.m., however, when he alighted from the cab he collapsed to the ground and expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 6:30 a.m.

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

Edward J. Peterson -(Continued) -

Police officers Wick and Fossum were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Effie G.Peterson.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME EMIL A. KMETZ

Date of Death Fd. November 15

Place of Death	316 5th Street Northeast	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Stephen Steen
Residence	730 Main Street Northeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$36.97; 1 Elgin watch & chain; 1 Bulova wrist watch; 1cigarette lighter; 1 billfold; 1 note book; 1 small flash light.
Birthdate	1-4-1919 Age 33		
Birthplace	Browerville, Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer - Ford Plant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Helen Kmetz		
Names of Parents	Mike and Anna Kmetz		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bilateral hemorrhagic pneumonia;		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~	alcoholism, moderate.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Joseph Kapala, funeral dir.,
W Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	230 13th Avenue Northeast

Social Security No. 171-18-2966

Veteran Yes / No — WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8;17 a.m. November 15, 1952.

Edwin Moultin, who lives in the room next door, heard the deceased's telephone ring several times at 7:45 a.m. on November 15, 1952. Moultin found the door to the decedent's room locked and got no response when he knocked.

Moultin went downstairs to the landlady, Mrs. Tempstra, who sent her son, Frank Tempstra, Jr. 17 years, along with the key to unlock the door. The body of the deceased was lying on the bed, completely dressed except for shirt and shoes, his hands folded across his chest, clutching a Rosary and a picture, which later was identified as that of his estranged wife. There were no physical marks of violence nor was the room upset.

Emil Albert Kmetz (continued)

Mrs. Phillip Hall, who lives on the first floor, and is a daughter of Mrs. Tempstra, stated that around 1:30 p.m., November 14, 1952, the deceased came downstairs and asked her to mail four letters, stating that he was unable to do so himself, although the letter box is on the corner about 200 feet from the house. Three of these letters were addressed to his estranged wife, the other to another woman, whom Mrs. Phillip Hall does not recall.

According to Moultin, the deceased had been complaining of pains in his chest and a cold. The estranged wife of the deceased, Helen Salla Kmetz, 28 years old, of 730 Main Street, N.E., stated that the deceased had been complaining of pains in his chest and nervousness. She had seen him on November 14, 1952, when they had had breakfast together in the loop. She stated that at that time the deceased said he had gone to the Ford Motor Company, where he is employed, but after an hour's work he was so jittery he had to leave.

Mrs. Kmetz stated that the deceased told her at every meeting since their separation two months previous that he was going to kill her and commit suicide or commit suicide by himself.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 6 p.m. on the date of death. A possible hemorrhagic pneumonia was indicated. However, it was felt that the pathologic findings were not conclusive. Therefore, specimens of organs were released to the toxicological chemist for analysis and to the laboratory of the University of Minnesota for microscopic study.

Police Officer Kaiser was at the scene and investigated the death. Detectives Mealey and Deaner also investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Helen Salla Kmetz, mentioned previously in this record.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME NETTIE COHN — Date of Death November 15

Place of Death	Tifereth B'nai Jacob Congregation, 810 Elwood Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1523 9th Street South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	Age About 62		
Birthplace	Romania		
Occupation	Dressmaker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Charles and Sarah Cohn		
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	B'Nai Abram Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Zeesman 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 11:00 a.m., November 15, 1952.

The deceased had been attending services at the Synagogne, 810 Elwood Avenue North, on the morning of November 15 when she suddenly collapsed.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, Doctor Klass, the ambulance physician, pronounced the woman dead on arrival, death having occurred at 10:20 a.m. Doctor Edward Gold was also called and confirmed the death.

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

Nettie Cohn -(Continued) -

Police officers Mc Kay and Hudak were at the scene and investigated the death.

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Year 19....52.....

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME OLE B. HOIMOE

Date of Death Fd. November 15

Place of Death	415 10th Street South - Apt. No.8	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	415 10th Street South - Apt.No.8	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$14.45; 1 notebook; 1 billfold; 1 key.
Birthdate	1-24-1872 Age 80		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Salesman - Real Estate		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Nettie Hoime		
Names of Parents	Ole J. and Berget Hanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Barney Anderson & Son, By: W. P. Leland.
W Funeral Director	Barney Anderson & Son	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 11:10 a.m., November 15, 1952.

There is a history of an old back injury over a period of about two years and the deceased had been bedridden. The landlady, Mrs. Rose Johnson, had been taking care of the decedent, it is understood. On the morning of November 15 Mrs. Johnson entered the man's room to care for him, however, it was obvious the deceased had expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead - at 9:00 a.m.

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

Ole B. Hoimoe -(Continued) -

Police officers Hoffman and Campbell were at the scene and investigated the death.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME KATHERINE IRENE BROOKS

Date of Death November 15

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Stephen Steen
Residence	809 Girard Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$1.90.
Birthdate	11-28-1912 Age 39		
Birthplace	Duluth, Minnesota		
Occupation	Waitress - restaurant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Micha		
Names of Parents	Michael and Agnes E. Dorr		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Subarachnoid hemorrhage (massive).		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Newport Cemetery, Newport, Minnesota	Effects Released to	West Funeral Home, By: O. A. Hanson.
W Funeral Director	West Funeral Home, West St. Paul, Minnesota	Address	St. Paul, Minnesota

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the receiving department of Minneapolis General Hospital at 4:00 p.m., November 15, 1952.

The deceased had been employed as cook at Ruth's Cafe, Third Avenue South and 9th Street. On the afternoon of November 15 the woman became suddenly ill and collapsed. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the deceased was removed to the hospital, however, Doctor Klass, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead in receiving at 3:40 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed the day of death. This revealed a subarachnoid hemorrhage, (massive).

Catherine Irene Brooks -(Continued) -

The deceased is survived by her husband, Lynn W.; three brothers, James J., Kenneth T., and Michael Dorr; and sisters, Mrs. Gertrude A. Barfield, Mary A. Kagen and Bernice M. Carlstrom.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME EMIL S. TESCHENDORF Date of Death November 15

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	3837 Aldrich Avenue South	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-2-1864 Age 88		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Cheese maker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Esther Teschendorf		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Cardiac decompensation; fracture of right hip.		
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W 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 T. L. Peterson at 11:30 a.m., November 16, 1952.

On the morning of November 14, about 6:30 o'clock, the deceased had fallen on the floor in his home sustaining a fracture of the right hip. He was removed by ambulance to Fairview Hospital where he was admitted at 7:00 a.m. Surgery was deemed advisable, therefore, on November 15 the deceased was taken into the operating room, however, he expired while under the anesthetic, death having occurred at 3:15 p.m.

The deputy coroner attributed death to cardiac decompensation, the fractured right hip being a contributing factor. The body was released directly to a funeral director.

Emil S. Teschendorf -(Continued) -

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

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME THOMAS H. BEAVER

Date of Death November 15

Place of Death	2014 Cedar Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2014 Cedar Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-2-1892 Age 60		
Birthplace	Myrphyboro, Tennessee		
Occupation	Cleaning and pressing		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Olive Beaver		
Names of Parents	Thomas and Tina Beaver		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute myocardial infarction; chronic hypertensive cardio-vascular disease; diabetes.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Schmidt 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 a funeral director at 5:10 p.m., November 17, 1952.

The deceased, a diabetic, had been apatient of Doctor Harold H. Kaplan for some time. He was using Insulin. On November 17 the decedent became very ill and Doctor Kaplan was summoned. Upon arrival the physician pronounced the man dead.

Before death the deceased had complained of severe pain in his chest and difficulty breathing. Doctor Kaplan was of the opinion the man in all probability expired of an acute myocardial infarct. This physician, however, had not seen the deceased since April 9, 1952, nor had he prescribed for him over the phone.

Due to the facts stated above it became necessary for the Coroner's Office to function in this case.

Thomas H. Beaver -(Continued) -

Death was attributed to myocardial infarction; chronic hypertension cardiovascular disease and diabetes.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Olive Beaver.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....52.....

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME NORMAN BISKING

Date of Death Fd. November 16

Place of Death	Alley, rear of 205 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Drs. Lewis Winter and G. Aurebeck
Residence	Victor Hotel, 21 Second Street South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	Unknown Age 37		
Birthplace	Pennsylvania		
Occupation	Unknown		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Basilar skull fracture; bilateral hemothorax and multiple rib fractures.		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reason.
~~Suicide~~			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Potter's Field, Hopkins, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Schissel Funeral Director	Anderson Bros. and Abrahamson	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:15 a.m., November 16, 1952.

The deceased had last been seen alive by E. N. Eller, Room 167, A & C Hotel, about 7:00 p.m. November 15 at which time he was lying on the roof in the rear of the A & C Hotel, 205 Nicollet Avenue. It was stated at that time the decedent had been wearing an Army jacket.

During the early morning hour November 16, about 1:00 a.m., the deceased was found lying in the alley at the rear of 205 Nicollet Avenue by Henry Keenan, A & C Hotel. Keenan notified Police officer Arlandson, stationed at Marquette and Washington Avenues, that a drunk man was lying in the alley in the rear of 205 Nicollet Avenue. Officer Arlandson drove over with the wagon men to investigate. They found the man bleeding from the

Norman Bisking -(Continued) -

nose and ears. He was lying face down. He was clothed in overalls, a dark western shirt and long underwear; his feet were bare. The man's arms were alongside his body with palms up, indicating his jacket had apparently been removed. His shoes and socks were found on a window ledge at the entrance to the alley. There was a badly smashed bottle, which had contained Muscatel wine, found in his pocket.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 1:00 a.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed the day of death, at 7:00 p.m. This revealed a basilar skull fracture; there were fractures of the 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th and 10th ribs on the right side; There was a fracture of the right kidney. Hemothorax, bilateral, was noted.

Besides the officer previously mentioned in this case, detectives Mealey and Deaner also investigated the death.

There was no identification found on the deceased's person. All efforts to locate relatives were unsuccessful.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME DUEWAYNE DALE MARTIN

Date of Death November 16

Place of Death	541 Fremont Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	541 Fremont Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-20-1951 Age 1 year		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Anderson J. and Olive Martin		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia, primary.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Schmidt 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 Doctor Albert D. Corniea at 10:40 a.m., November 16, 1952.

The deceased had been under the care of Doctor Corniea since birth undergoing treatment for spastic paralysis. The baby had been suffering with a cold and also a high temperature, however, Doctor Corniea had not been consulted for this condition. On the morning of November 16 the deceased's mother was holding him in her arms when he suddenly expired. Doctor Corniea was summoned to the home, however, this physician pronounced the baby dead on arrival, death having occurred at 8:00 a.m.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to bronchopneumonia, primary. The body was released directly to a funeral director.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson J. Martin.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN PATRICK BARRETT

Date of Death Fd. November 16

Place of Death	Stone Hotel, 1254 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	705 West Broadway	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$95.94; 1 pair spectacles; 1 wrist watch(Harman); 1 billfold; 4 keys and chain; 1 5th whiskey; 1 5th wine; 1 pint gin; 1 grip.
Birthdate	11-8-1901 Age 51		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Pipefitter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John J. and Bridget Barrett		
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	Mrs. M. La Luke, sister,
Schmidt Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	705 West Broadway

Social Security No. 469-01-1129

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., November 16, 1952.

There is a history the deceased had suffered a stroke about six or seven years ago. About 4:55 p.m. November 15 the decedent had registered in at the Stone Hotel, 254 Hennepin Avenue, and was assigned to room 602. The following day the deceased's sister, Mrs. Nellie La Duke, 705 West Broadway, became apprehensive when she could not contact her brother on the phone, therefore, notified the desk clerk, Fred Nelson. Nelson went to the room to investigate. Howard Taylor another roomer, occupying room No. 502, went through the transom and opened the door. The deceased was found lying in bed, apparently having expired. He was clothed in an undershirt, socks and trousers.

John Patrick Barrett -(Continued) -

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced him dead - at 1:00 p.m.

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

The deceased is survived by his sister, Nellie La Duke, formerly mentioned in this record, also a nephew, Robert H. La Duke of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARY GILLIG

Date of Death November 16

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	Yes (hospital)
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. C. W. Freeman
Residence	2016 Seabury Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-21-1871 Age 81		
Birthplace	Chechoslovakia		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Peter Gillig		
Names of Parents	Mathias and Maria Nachavel		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Coronary disease; fracture of the upper right humerus, left elbow and left collar bone. Bronchopneumonia-old pulmonary lesions; cystitis; passive congestion of the liver.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Schmidt Funeral Director	Charles A. Godbout and Son	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 1:20 p.m. November 16, 1952.

The deceased had been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert M. Giefer, 2016 Seabury Avenue. On the afternoon of November 21 the decedent had slipped on a rug at the Giefer home sustaining a fracture of the right arm. She was removed by ambulance to Deaconess Hospital, being admitted on September 21, where she was placed under the care of Doctor Arthur B. Johnson. The deceased appeared to be improving during the hospital course, however, she suddenly expired at 1:52 p.m. November 16.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the day of death. This revealed coronary disease, also a fracture of the upper right humerus, as well as fractures of the left elbow and left collar bone; bronchopneumonia - old pulmonary lesions; cystitis and

Mary Gillig -(Continued) -

passive congestion of the liver.

The deceased is survived by her daughters, Mrs. Rose Giefer and Mrs. George Hagney; sisters, Mrs. Julia Beers, Mrs. Joseph Mamm and Mrs. Laurel Bensen, and nine grandchildren, all of Buffalo.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME RETHA A. LARSON

Date of Death November 17

Place of Death	Asbury Hospital	Autopsy	Yes (Hospital)
Place of Accident	2917 22nd Street South	Pathologist	Dr. R. A. Sanford
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-10-1868 Age 84		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hans Larson		
Names of Parents	John and (?) Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Bronchopneumonia due to fracture of left femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Barrett, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Schmidt 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 Doctor R. A. Sanford, Pathologist at Asbury Hospital, at 4:30 p.m., November 17, 1952.

On October 27, about 6:00 p.m., the deceased fell on the floor in her home sustaining a fracture of the left femur. She was removed by ambulance to Asbury Hospital, being admitted at 7:00 p.m., October 27. Surgery was deemed advisable, therefore, on October 28 an open reduction was done and a nail inserted into the hip.

Due to the woman advanced age, and weakened condition, bronchopneumonia developed and she expired at 3:12 p.m., November 17, 1952.

Retha A. Larson -(Continued) -

An autopsy was performed at the hospital the day of death. This revealed bronchopneumonia; generalized arteriosclerosis, severe, as well as a fractured left femur.

The deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Bert Johnson, a son, Howard; sisters, Mrs. John Tillman, and Mrs. Wallace Coon, all of Minneapolis; Mrs. Robert Norris of Vancouver, B. C.; brothers, Gust, Barrett, Minnesota; Benjamin of Okanongan, Washington; John Peterson of Cheyenne, North Dakota.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME EVA MAY WESTON

Date of Death November 17

Place of Death	3 North First Street	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Joel Brunson
Residence	3 North First Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-13-1894 Age 58		
Birthplace	Leavenworth, Kansas		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Joseph Weston		
Names of Parents	Sam and Mary North		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Lobar pneumonia; coronary sclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Schissel Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:05 p.m., November 17, 1952.

During the afternoon of November 17 the deceased had complained of illness and difficulty in breathing. She had requested her husband to get her something to eat, therefore, Mr. Weston went to a restaurant to get her a sandwich and something to drink. Upon his return at 5:30 p.m. he found the decedent lying down and unable to talk.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, Doctor Torgelson, the ambulance physician, pronounced the woman dead on arrival, death having occurred at 5:30 p.m.

Eva May Weston -(Continued) -

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed the day following death. This revealed lobar pneumonia and coronary sclerosis.

Police officers Roehl and Mealy, squad No. 117, were at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Sam Weston.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARIA E. EMERSON

Date of Death November 17

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Ladies' G.A.R. Home, Anoka, Minn.	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-18-1857 Age 95		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Henry Emerson		
Names of Parents	Joseph and Magdaline Boutin		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Hypostatic pneumonia due to fracture of the left hip.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Thomas Cemetery, St. Paul Park	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Willwerscheid Mortuary, 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 University Hospitals at 7:45 a.m. November 18, 1952.

On the morning of October 22, 1952, the deceased had slipped and fallen on the bedroom floor at the Ladies' G.A.R. Home, Anoka, Minnesota, sustaining a fracture of the left hip and forearm. She was removed by ambulance to University Hospitals, being admitted at 1:30 p.m., October 22, 1952. The hip was put in traction; the left forearm was put in a cast.

Due to the woman's advanced age, and weakened condition, hypostatic pneumonia developed and she expired at 10:00 p.m., November 17, 1952.

Maria E. Emerson -(Continued) -

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

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME HOWARD LEONARD DAHLE

Date of Death Fd. November 18

Place of Death	Russell Hotel, 16 South 4th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Vernon, Dodge County, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-28-1911 Age 41		
Birthplace	Dodge County, Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Wilmer and Ella Dahle		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Evanger Lutheran Cemetery, Hayfield, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
F 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 10:55 a.m., November 18, 1952.

The deceased had been visiting his brother, Stanford E. Dahle, Russell Hotel, room 325. He had been in good health previous to his death, according to his brother. On the morning of November 18, about 10:00, he was found sitting in a chair in the room apparently having expired. His brother promptly notified the desk clerk.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival - at 10:15 a.m.

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

Harold Leonard Dahle -(Continued) -

It was stated the deceased had been drinking, and his brother was also intoxicated but coherent.

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

Police officer Fox, squad No. 118, was at the scene and investigated the death.

The deceased is survived by his brother, Stanford E. Dahle.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME A. VICTORIA GUSTAFSON

Date of Death Fd. November 18

Place of Death	3159 14th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3159 14th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-10-1882 Age 70		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Therrey Gustafson		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary occlusion.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Minnesota Acacia Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Schmidt Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was repor ted to the Coroner's Office by the deceased's son, Walter, at 5:30 p.m., November 18, 1952.

The deceased had last been seen alive by her son Walter at 5:00 p.m. November 17, 1952. Of late the decedent had been complaining of pain in her chest and on Saturday, November 15, she had had a severe attack, although no physician had been consulted for this condition. The deceased had telephone her son at work shortly after noon the day of death, however, was unable to contact him and left a message. Later in the afternoon, about 5:00 o'clock, a neighbor, Mrs. Victor Noreen, 3207 14th Avenue South, called at the deceased's home. She found the woman sitting in the bathroom, fully clothed, apparently having expired.

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

A. Victoria Gustafson -(Continued) -

It was stated the deceased had not had medical care over a long period of time.

The deceased is survived by her sons, Walter D. and Roy T.; two sisters, Ida and Wilma Moberg in Sweden and two grandchildren.

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Year 19....52.....

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN HENRY SKILLEN

Date of Death November 19

Place of Death	Highway No. 7 and County Road No. 3, Minnetonka Township	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	
Residence	Route No. 4, Excelsior	Inquest	
Sex	Sparrow Road Male	Effects Taken in charge	$14.85; 1 pair spectacles; 1 billfold; miscellaneous cards.
Birthdate	4-18-1889 Age 63		
Birthplace	Greene, Iowa		
Occupation	Packer - Surgical Supply Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Isabelle Skillen		
Names of Parents	John and Elizabeth Skillen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Multiple injuries due to automobile accident.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oakhill Cemetery	Effects Released to	Wm. E. Brayton, bro-in-law,
F Funeral Director	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Home, Hopkins, Minnesota	Address	Excelsior, Minnesota

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 480-09-5934

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Sheriff Rohlen via radio at 6:40 p.m. November 19, 1952.

On this date, the deceased got off the bus at Highway 7 and County Road #3 and was walking from south to north across the road when he was struck by a 1946 Desota, bearing 1952 license 765-808, traveling east on Highway 7, and driven by Adrian Edgar Seamans, Box 57, Excelsior, Minnesota. The body was knocked approximately thirty yards from the intersection and the car stopped about sixty yards beyond. The accident occurred about 6:15 p.m.

W. E. Brayton, Route 4, Excelsior, Minnesota, brother-in-law of the decedent, was at the scene of the accident.

John Henry Skillen (continued)

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and on November 20, 1952, an autopsy was performed which revealed a depressed skull fracture, complete fracture of the surgical neck of the left humerus, complete transverse fracture of the right tibia 5 inches above and ankle, and a complete transverse fracture of the left tibia 5 inches above the ankle.

Death was attributed to multiple injuries due to the automobile accident.

Besides Sheriff Rohlen mentioned above, Officers Lindman and Hutchings of the State Patrol also investigated the accident.

The only known survivor is W. E. Brayton, previously mentioned in this record.

Later: The deceased is also survived by his wife, Isabelle; son, Bernard of Cedar Falls, Iowa; daughter, Mrs. Harold Bean, Waterloo, Iowa; 1 granddaughter; brothers, James and Martin; sisters, Mrs. Cora Raymond and Mrs. Margaret Trupt.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARY WOLF

Date of Death November 20

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Yes (Hospital)
Place of Accident	2624 West 44th Street	Pathologist	Dr. Olan R. Jay
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-26-1859 Age 93		
Birthplace	Greenbush, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	George J. Wolf		
Names of Parents	Henry and Dorothea Schnare		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Shock due to ffacture of left hip with severe hemorrhage into tissues.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Schmidt 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 7:25 a.m., November 20, 1952.

On the evening of November 19, about 6:45 o'clock, the deceased had fallen on the floor of her home sustaining a fracture of the left hip. She was removed by ambulance to Swedish Hospital, being admitted at 9:15 p.m. Examination at the hospital revealed a diagonal fracture of the upper 1/3 of the left femur; a cyst was noted at the point of the fracture. Due to the woman's advanced age, and weakened condition, surgery was deemed inadvisable. She expired at 6:30 a.m. November 20.

The deputy coroner attributed death to shock due to fracture of the left hip with severe hemorrhage into the tissues.

Mary Wolf -(Continued) -

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 11:00 a.m. the day of death. This revealed shock due to fracture of the left hip with severe hemorrhage into the tissues.

The deceased is survived by her daughters, Ethalena and Laona of Minneapolis; son, Andrew of Hopkins; granddaughter, Mary Lou.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARTHA J. FORD

Date of Death November 20

Place of Death	Vocational Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Church of the Infinite Science, 616 East 15th Street	Pathologist	No
Residence	629 East 15th Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-9-1861 Age 91		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	George Ford		
Names of Parents	Daniel and Mary Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Hypostatic pneumonia due to fracture of left hip.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Riverside Cemetery, Hennepin, Illinois	Effects Released to	
Welles 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 Vocational Hospital at 12:05 p.m., November 20, 1952.

On September 9, 1952 the deceased had been attending the Church of the Infinite Science when she was hit by a swinging door. It was stated, she walked to her home after the accident. During the early morning of September 10 she was removed to Northwestern Hospital, being admitted at 1:00 a.m., and placed under the care of Doctor Frank J. Ankner. X-Ray examination at the hospital revealed an intracapsular fracture of the left hip. The deceased showed marked improvement while in the hospital and was discharged on October 6. Later, on October 14, 1952, she was transferred to Vocation Hospital for convalescent care.

Due to the woman's advanced age, and weakened condition, hypostatic pneumonia developed and she expired at 10:30 a.m. November 20, 1952.

Martha J. Ford -(Continued) -

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....52.....

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME CARRIE M. WILLIAMS

Date of Death November 20

Place of Death	Minnetonka Nursing Home, Cottagewood, Deephaven, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-17-1870 Age 81		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Charles Williams		
Names of Parents	William and (?) Balluff		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Coronary sclerosis; fracture of pelvis.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Chicago, Illinois	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Pearson Funeral Home, Chaska, Minnesota	Address	

Schissel

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Dupont and Dr. C. G.Williams of the Minnetonka Nursing Home, Minnetonka, Minnesota, at 6:15 p.m., November 20, 1952.

On November 10, 1952, at 2:30 p.m., the decedent was walking with a nurse to the bathroom in the Minnetonka Nursing Home, when she suffered a cerebral hemorrhage and fell to the floor, fracturing her pelvis.

On November 12, 1952, she was taken to the Abbott Hospital for Xray, which revealed a fractured pelvis. Because the fracture was in good apposition, the patient was taken back to the Minnetonka Nursing Home.

Carrie M. Williams (continued)

For some time the deceased had been under the care of Dr. J. Cooper, Excelsior, Minnesota. She was emaciated and senile and had no appetite.

At 5:25 p.m. on November 20, 1952, the patient expired. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis, complicated by fracture of the pelvis.

No police officers investigated the death.

No survivors are known to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 1952.....

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME THOMAS JAMES DUFFY

Date of Death November 20

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	1155 Garfield Avenue South	Pathologist	Dr. Julian Pawlyszyn
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-28-1952 Age 1 year		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife	-		
Names of Parents	Harris J. and Arlene L. Duffy		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Acetyl salicylic and salicylic acids.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Schissel Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the attending physician, Dr. L. F. Richdorf, at the St. Barnabas Hospital, at 11:30 p.m. on November 20, 1952.

About 9 p.m. on November 19, while his mother was putting the other children to bed, the deceased climbed up on the bathroom sink and took down a bottle of aspirin. He put some in his mouth. The mother called a druggist who said that the estimated five or six tablets the child had swallowed was not dangerous as long as the child vomited. The child continued to vomit all night so the following morning he was taken to St. Barnabas Hospital and admitted at 10 a.m.

Thomas James Duffy (continued)

The blood was tested for salycilates and CO2. Results indicated acute salycilic acid poisoning.

The child expired at 10:15 p.m. on November 20. An immediate autopsy was performed at St. Barnabas and the pathological findings were as follows: Edema and atelectasis of the lungs, slight swelling of the larynx, aspirated material in the bronchi, petechial hemorrhages on posterior wall of the heart. Cause of death was indicated to be edema and atelectasis of the lungs due to acute salycilic acid poisoning.

Police Officer Erling investigated the death.

Survivors known to the Coroner's Office are the parents, Mr. & Mrs. Harris Duffy, 4155 Garfield Avenue.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JOHN HENRY CAREY

Date of Death Fd. November 21

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	Dr. W. T. Smith
Residence	4126 Washington St. N. E., Columbia Heights, Anoka County	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-8-1952 Age 13 days		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Patrick and Olivia Carey		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Anoxia.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's 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 Miss Olson of the Northwestern Hospital at 4:30 a.m. on November 21, 1952.

The deceased was a "boarder baby" at that hospital, having been born prematurely. He weighed four pounds at birth and five pounds 6 ounces at the time of death.

The baby was found by the nurse in charge of the nursery at 3:10 a.m. on its face between the mattress and head of the crib. Twenty minutes before he had been all right.

John Henry Carey (continued)

Artificial respiration did not revive the baby.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital which indicated the cause of death to be anoxia.

Survivors known to the Coroner's Office are the parents, Patrick and Olivia Carey, 4126 Washington Avenue N.E.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME AUGUST E. ERICKSON

Date of Death Fd. November 21

Place of Death	4247 Minnehaha Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4247 Minnehaha Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$3.75; 1 billfold; 6 keys.
Birthdate	5-28-1882 Age 70	11-22 tele Denver,Colo.	2.10 $1.65
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Tailor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Dora E. Erickson		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Strangulation due to hanging.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Allan R.Lund, Spec. Adm.,
Schmidt Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	638 Midland Bank Bldg.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:23 a.m. on November 21, 1952.

Because the deceased had not appeared at his job at the Minneapolis Club, the management requested that the Police check his home to see that all was in order. Officer Hazel, Squad 165, went to the home of the deceased, and unlocked the front porch door with a skeleton key, but was unable to enter as the door was chained from the inside. The back porch door was also locked. A ground level door in the rear of the house, leading to the basement, was locked from the outside with a padlock, which Officer Hazel unscrewed and thereby gained entrance.

The decedent was found lying on the bathroom floor, parallel with the tube, his head resting against the lower portion of the east wall. He was turned part way on his right side and was fully clothed. There was a rope fastened tightly around his neck, the other end being tied to a clothes hanger which in turn was fastened to a molding about 3-1/2 feet off the floor.

A deputy coroner estimated that the man had been dead about 5 days. The body was near a heat register which accelerated the rate of decomposition.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed which indicated death to be suicide by strangulation.

Detectives Deaner, Van Poll, and Mealey investigated the case.

On or about November 8, 1952, this man was involved in an automobile accident and charged with drunken driving as a result. A bank book in the decedent's home disclosed that this man had over $5000 on deposit in the First National Bank. No suicide notes were found.

The man was a widower and lived alone. Numberous empty beer and liquor containers were found on the premises.

His car was not in the garage and it may be reasonable to have assumed that it was being repaired some place at the time. It could not be determined, through the Bureau of Records files, where the car was, but it was later found at Koehler's Garage on a police tow. It is a 1950 Ford sedan, plates 101-119, claim check #17188.

The deceased is survived by two neices, Mrs. Signe Marie Gunther and Mrs. Esther Lorraine Wallace, the latter of 2376 South Cook, Denver, Colorado.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Reinald G. Johnson, Acting
~~RUSSELL C. HELM~~, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRANCES ELIZABETH BRINKMAN Date of Death November 21

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Highway #12 and Colorado Ave., St. Louis Park, Minn.	Pathologist	Dr. Julian Pawlyszyn
Residence	2945 Dupont Ave. No.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-21-1899 Age 53		
Birthplace	Florida		
Occupation	Seamstress		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	William Brinkman		
Names of Parents	John and Mary Burleigh		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Pulmonary embolism due to dislocation of left hip and fracture of acetabulum; coronary thrombosis and sclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Glenhaven Cemetery, Crystal	Effects Released to	
S Funeral Director	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. L. W. Carlander, the attending physician, at 4:32 p.m. on November 21, 1952.

On November 4, 1952, at 9:20 p.m., the decedent was in an automobile accident in which she received multiple injuries.

She was in the front seat of a Chrysler sedan, bearing 1952 Florda license #1W35025, and driven by her son, Jack Maxwell, age 34, of 3310 Fourth Street North. They were returning from Buckhorn, Long Lake, Minnesota, where Maxwell had been bowling.

Frances Elizabeth Brinkman (continued)

They were traveling east on Wayzata Boulevard. When they reached the intersection of Wayzata and Colorado Avenue, they collided with an automobile driven by David Seaburg, age 63, of 2037 Louisiana Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minnesota, which was traveling south. Seaburg's automobile was a 1937 Chevrolet coupe, bearing Minnesota license #431-387. He was accompanied by Matilda Seaburg, his wife, age 59, of the same address.

A Smith ambulance took the deceased to St. Barnabas Hospital, where she was admitted at 10:30 p.m. She was critically injured and unable to walk, but conscious.

There was a swelling over the left eyebrow and left cheek, ecchymosis of the left eyelid, excoriation of the left upper lip, bruises over the dorsal surface of the right hand, the left lower extremity was flexed at the hip and there was dislocation of the left hip and fracture of the acetabulum.

Although not as critically injured, Jack Maxwell was taken to St. Barnabas also.

Devid Seaburg and Matilda Seaburg were taken by Smith ambulance to the Minneapolis General Hospital.

The hospital course of the decedent appeared to be satisfactory until November 21, 1952, when she suddenly expired at 3:27 p.m. An autopsy was performed at that hospital on that date and the cause of death was indicated as pulmonary embolism due to dislocation of the left hip and fracture of the acetabulum. Coronary thrombosis and sclerosis were contributing factors.

Officers Standal and Bartels, of the St. Louis Park Police Department, investigated the scene of the accident.

The deceased is survived by her son, Jack Maxwell.

Later: The deceased is also survived by husband, William; three daughters, Mrs. Ralph Thurston of Florida, Mrs. Lewis Blakeney, Coral Brinkman; two other sons, Arthur and James Brinkman, Minneapolis; 9 grandchildren and 3 sisters and 2 brothers.

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARY ANN BRANDTNER Date of Death Fd. November 21

Place of Death	3709 Zenith Avenue North, (Garage) Robbinsdale, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3709 Zenith Avenue North, Robbinsdale, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-27-1898 Age 54		
Birthplace	Spring Hill, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Carl Brandtner		
Names of Parents	John J. and Mary Mueller		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Strangulation due to hanging.		
~~Homicide~~			
x~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Schmidt 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 the Robbinsdale Police at 5:45 p.m. on November 21, 1952.

On that date, at 5:30 p.m., the husband of the deceased came home and opened the door to find her body hanging from a rafter, her feet about 30 inches from the floor, a sash cord around her neck. There were four knots on the left side of the neck under the left ear. Apparently, she had jumped from a stepladder that was placed against the wall.

Mary Anne Brandtner (continued)

The deceased had been under the care of Dr. Harold H. Noran, a psychiatrist, from time to time and had been a patient in Glenwood Hills Hospital on numerous occasions during the past eight years. Plans had been made to re-admit her again on Saturday, November 22.

When the husband of the decedent left home for his place of business the morning of November 21, the decedent appeared to be quite normal; at least there was no reason to suspect that she would take her life, although she had been mentally ill from time to time while undergoing the menopause.

At noon of that date, Wayne Brandton, her son, saw her and she seemed all right then.

Glenn Rye of the Robbinsdale Police investigated the scene of the suicide.

The deceased is survived by her husband and her son, Wayne Brandton.

The cause of death was indicated to be strangulation due to hanging.

Later: Also sons Richard and Vernon Brandtner; 3 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Rose and Cecelia; 2 brothers, Wendolin and John Muelier.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME LUCY MC KEAN — Date of Death November 21

Place of Death	6524 Ronald Place, Brooklyn Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	6524 Ronald Place, Brooklyn Township	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-6-1881 Age 71		
Birthplace	Wigan, Lanchire, England		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	John William Mc Kean		
Names of Parents	Will and Sarah Smith		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary heart disease; hypertersion.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park,	Effects Released to	
Schissel Funeral Director	St. Anthony 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 the Police Department at 6:45 p.m. on November 21, 1952.

The deceased had had a history of hypertension, but had not seen a doctor in three years. Occasionally, she had had dizzy spells of late, but no chest pain. On November 21, she complained of pain in her teeth.

John McKean, the husband of the deceased, was putting on storm windows this date and when he turned his back on her, he heard her call "John," from the bathroom just before she expired. She vomited just prior to death.

Lucy McKean (continued)

Cause of death was indicated as Coronary heart disease and hypertension.

Police Officers Rohlen and Norberg investigated the scene of death.

The decedent is survived by her husband, John McKean.

Later: Also survived by 2 daughters, Mrs. Carleton Werner, Appleton, Wisconsin; Mrs. Norman Werner, Quasqueton, Iowa; 2 sons, Claude and Cyril of Minneapolis; 5 grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Harold Cragg, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ERVIN L. HERMANN

Date of Death November 21

Place of Death	2701 Aldrich Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2852 38th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$26.18; check $3.66; 1 leather portfolio; 1 Helbros wrist watch; 1 cigarette lighter; 1 flashlight; 1 pen and pencil; 2 leather folders; 4 keys; miscellaneous papers.
Birthdate	6-1-1910 Age 42		
Birthplace	Gibbon, Minnesota		
Occupation	Insurance Salesman - Metropolitan Insurance Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Geneva Hermann		
Names of Parents	William and Mary Hermann		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary occlusion.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Erwin L. Hermann, widow,
Schmidt Funeral Director	Mc Divitt Funeral Home	Address	2852 38th Avenue South

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 468-07-2488

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:05 p.m. on November 21, 1952.

On that date, the decedent, an insurance salesman for the Metropolitan Insurance Company, 5 West Lake Street, was calling on Nancy Wiencke, 2701 Aldrich Avenue South. He sat down at a table to write a receipt and fell over backwards and collapsed.

A physician who arrived with the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance pronounced him dead upon arrival.

Erving L. Hermann (continued)

When a Police Officer called the wife of the deceased she said he had not seen a doctor and did not know of any heart condition. She refused permission for autopsy.

The Corner's Office returned a verdict of death by coronary occlusion.

Police Officers Redding and Olson investigated the scene of death. Detectives Deaner and Mealey also investigated.

The deceased is survived by his wife.

Later: He is also survived by 1 son, Lee; 2 daughters, Carol and Kathryn; 4 brothers, Simon, George, Leonard and William; 2 sisters, Mrs. Henry Lickfett and Mrs. Lowel Roberts.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROBERT ERICKSON

Date of Death November 22

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Milltown, Wisconsin	Pathologist	No
Residence	Milltown, Wisconsin	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-19-1862 Age 90		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	(?) and (?) Erickson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Cerebral hemorrhage due to head injury.		
Place of Burial	Garfield, Wisconsin	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	John C. Park, Centuria, Wisconsin	Address	

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Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office at 3:00 a.m. on November 22, 1952, by the Fairview Hospital.

The deceased was brought to Fairview by his son, Elof Erickson, and was admitted at 5 p.m. on November 21, 1952. At 8 p.m. on the previous day, the man fell downstairs in his home in Milltown, Wisconsin, fracturing his jaw. At 2:15 a.m. on November 22 he expired.

Cause of death was indicated to be cerebral hemorrhage due to accidental head injury.

Robert Erickson (continued)

There were no police officers at the scene of the accident.

Survivors known to the Coroner's Office are a daughter, Mrs. Roy Sloper and sons, Elof and Carl Erickson, Amery, Wisconsin.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Date of Death November 22

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Other effects listed on Morgue Record

d to	Dallas F. Lindsay, c/o Dampier-Baird,
s	St. Paul, Minnesota

Security No. 477-30-0608

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Swedish Hospital at 4:35 a.m. on November 22, 1952.

At 1:40 a.m. on that date, the deceased was riding in the back seat of a 1949 Desota sedan, bearing 1953 Minnesota license 1119 and driven by Olof S. Solberg, age 17, of Mohtomedi, White Bear, Minnesota. Charles Weyerhauser, address unknown, age 18, was riding in the front seat with the driver.

Robert Erickson (continued)

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME HAROLD CHARLES RICHTER, Jr. Date of Death November 22

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	44th and North Avenue, Edina, Minnesota	Pathologist	Dr. G. Aurebeck and Dr. Lewis Winter
Residence	Rural Route No. 9, St. Paul, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$1.00; 1 billfold; 4 keys.
Birthdate	3-15-1933 Age 19		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minnesota		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Harold and Mary Elizabeth Richter		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident	Multiple injuries due to automobile accident.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oakland Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	Dallas F. Lindsay, c/o Dampier-Baird,
Schmidt Funeral Director	Dampier-Baird Company, St. Paul, Minnesota	Address	St. Paul, Minnesota

Social Security No. 477-30-0608

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

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Harold Charles Richter, Jr. (continued)

It is stated in the accident report that the automobile was traveling at an excessive speed west on West 44th Street on the left side. Upon entering the intersection of West 44th Street and North Avenue, the automobile struck the Minnehaha Creek bridge guard railing which penetrated the front part of the car, through the front seat, back rest and into the rear cushion.

Solberg and Weyerhauser sustained minor injuries and were taken to the Swedish Hospital by Smith ambulance.

The decedent, critically injured, was also taken to the Swedish Hospital, where he expired at 4:30 a.m. on November 22, 1952.

An autopsy performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on that date revealed the following: Fracture of the 4th to 11th ribs on the left side, fracture of the middle upper third of the left humerus, rupture of the spleen, puncturing wound of the left lung, hemotoma of the liver and right kidney, hemothorax, hemoperitoneum, traumatic rupture of the diaphragm, bruises and discoloration of the upper left arm and shoulder, bruises over the back of the left hand, the forehead, upper lip and upper face.

Death was attributed to multiple fracture of the ribs, puncturing wound of the left lung, ruptured spleen, hemothorax and hemotoma of the liver.

Officers Robert Lindberg and George Butler of the Edina Police investigated the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM STEPHEN VAN GENT

Date of Death Fd. November 22

Place of Death	315 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	315 Washington Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$1.00; 1 Elgin watch; 2 keys; 1 billfold; 1 Midland Natl Bank book, No. 28048, balance $401.54.
Birthdate	5-23-1890 Age 62		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Railway - engineer (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	William A. and Mary Van Gent		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Suicide	Strangulation due to hanging.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Hospital	Effects Released to	R. F. Bertch & Co. By: J. P. Bertch,
W Funeral Director	R. F. Bertch & Company	Address	13th Ave. N.E. & University Ave.

Social Security No. 475-10-3820

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐ Unknown

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:40 a.m. on November 22, 1952.

The decedent was found on that date at 8:15 a.m. by the caretaker of the building in which he lived. He was hanging by a new sash cord tied to a steampipe riser about 10 or 12 feet from the floor, his feet turned under and just touching the floor. It was evident that he had stood on a small stool and kicked it aside.

For some time the deceased had been despondent and had talked about suicide to the caretaker during the previous couple of weeks. His eyesight was failing due to bilateral cataracts, for which he had received treatment at the Minneapolis General Hospital.

William Stephen Van Gent (continued)

A note was left behind which read,

> "I own a 3-grave lot at St. Mary's. I want to be buried there, 'bye mother and father--notify Burch Undertakers, they buried my father 1920 mother 1932, I have $400 in Midland. I want them to have for care.
> William VanGent (signed)"

The physician who arrived in the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance pronounced the man dead. The body was taken to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed. The Coroner's Office returned a verdict of death due to suicide, strangulation by hanging.

Police Officers Stanford and St. Marie investigated the scene of the hanging. Detectives Mealey and Deaner were also assigned to the case.

No survivors are known to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME GEORGE LOUIS CLAPP **Date of Death** November 22

Place of Death	103 Spruce Place	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	93 Spruce Place	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-8-1886 Age 66		
Birthplace	Kansas		
Occupation	Caretaker - apartment building		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jennie C. Clapp		
Names of Parents	Steven and Lydia Clapp		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary, Inc.	Address	

Social Security No. 512-09-2522

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. on November 22, 1952.

On that date at 11:10 a.m. the decedent was putting on storm windows from the inside on the third floor of 103 Spruce Place when he suddenly collapsed and fell from the stepladder. The physician, Dr. Class, who came with the General Hospital ambulance failed to revive him and pronounced him dead.

He was taken to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy revealed the cause of death to be coronary disease.

George Louis Clapp (continued)

Police Officers R. Anderson and A. Haukom, Squad 119, investigated the scene as did Detectives Mealey and Deaner.

The only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is his wife, Jennie C. Clapp.

Later: The deceased is also survived by daughters, Mrs. Thelma Budrey and Mary Clapp, sons, Leslie and Howard; 3 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..52.....

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME HENRY BAUCH

Date of Death November 22

Place of Death	Eitel Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Douglas Drive and Soo Line Railroad tracks, Crystal Village, Minnesota	Pathologist	Dr.Bernard Winter
Residence	Douglas, North Dakota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-27-1880 Age 72		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Rosina Bauch		
Names of Parents	Christ and Rosina Bauch		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ ~~Auto~~ Accident	Pulmonary edema due to amputation of both legs.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	St. Mathews Lutheran Church Cemetery, Max, North Dakota	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Albin FuneralChapel	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Eitel Hospital at 7:30 p.m. on November 22, 1952.

On November 21, 1952, the decedent was one of a group of eight North Dakota railworkers sitting on the edge of two cars on which a Soo Line Motor Car was taking the gang back to their work project following lunch. At 1:30 p.m. at Douglas Drive and the Soo Line tracks, Crystal Village, a 1947 Ford Sedan, bearing 1953 Minnesota license 588-733, and driven by Silas Sprague, age 55, of 5108 Florida Avenue North, Crystal Village, collided with the railcars. All of the men were taken to the Eitel Hospital.

Henry Bauch (continued)

The deceased, critically injured, was admitted to Eitel Hospital at 2:15 p.m. where his right leg was amputated in the lower one-third area and the left leg above the knee.

The following day, the man expired at 6:55 p.m.

An autopsy on November 23 at the Hennepin County Morgue revealed a ruptured spleen and hemoperitoneum, the 2nd to 10th ribs were fractured on the right side, the 8th rib fractured on the left side and both lungs were congested and edematous. Death was attributed to pulmonary edema due to amputation of both legs.

Officer Lester Albrecht of the Crystal Village Police and Hennepin County Deputy Sheriff John Nordberg investigated the scene of the accident.

The decedent's wife, Rosina Bauch, Douglas, North Dakota, is the only survivor known to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROBERT VERNON OSTLUND

Date of Death Fd. November 23

Place of Death	1407 Second Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1407 Second Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$.07; 1 pocket knife; 1 chain and metal; 1 billfold; miscellaneous cards.
Birthdate	9-1-1924 Age 28		
Birthplace	Portage, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Laborer - Dependable Motor Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Agnes Ostlund		
Names of Parents	Rupert and Clara Ostlund		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Strangulation due to hanging.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Portage, Wisconsin	Effects Released to	Mrs. Rupert Ostlund, mother,
W Funeral Director	Walter Anderson Company Funeral Home	Address	114 Pauquette Street, Portage, Wisconsin.
		Social Security No.	
		Veteran ~~No~~ Yes	WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:30 a.m. on November 23, 1952.

While in an Army camp, the decedent had suffered a head injury, with possible skull fracture, and was given a discharge because of psychoneurosis. At the present he had been working for Dependable Motors, Inc. In 1948, a year after his marriage, he had attempted suicide.

For a week prior to his demise, the deceased had been drinking quite heavily. His wife stated that when he drank he became depressed and just sat staring at the walls. On the evening of November 22, he left home about 6 p.m. and an Elmer Gorden said he had some beers with the decedent in a tavern about that time. He returned home at midnight. Mrs. Sophie Gorden, who was baby sitting with his four year old child, reported that he had been drinking heavily all day.

Robert Vernon Ostlund (continued)

Going to the telephone a few doors away, the decedent called his wife, Agnes, who worked nights at the White Way Cafe at Lake and Nicollet, and asked her to come home. She arrived about 1 a.m. and she stated that in the conversation that ensued he said that he wouldn't be around very long. About 1:45 a.m. she left him sitting in the kitchen drinking milk and retired. When she got up at 7:10 a.m. on November 23, he was hanging from the top of the door frame by a piece of rope sliced from the clotheslines running across the kitchen. She cut him down.

Patrick McMahon, who lives upstairs of the Ostlunds, called the Police. Officers Kolars and Fort, Squad 118, and a deputy coroner arrived at about 7:15 a.m. and found the abdomen still warm. However, the hands and feet were cold and rigor mortis had set in. It was estimated that death occured about four hours previous.

The decedent was taken to the Hennepin County Morque where a deputy coroner brought in the verdict of suicide, strangulation due to hanging.

Besides the Police Officers above mentioned, Detective Robert Meehan, Squad 308, was also assigned to investigate the case.

Survivors known to the Coroner's Office are the decedent's wife, Agnes, and his four-year-old daughter, Linda Lee.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME CATHERINE D. DANIELS

Date of Death November 23

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	7th Street and Chicago Avenue	Pathologist	Dr. Edward Heitzman
Residence	521 Morgan Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-11-1920 Age 32		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elias Daniels		
Names of Parents	William and Grace Seymour		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Multiple injuries due to automobile accident.		
Place of Burial	Oakhill Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Walter Anderson Company Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 476-12-5325

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 3 a.m. on November 23, 1952.

The decedent was a victim of an accident that occurred at 1:15 a.m. on that date at the intersection of 7th Street and Chicago Avenue. She was thrown from the 1948 Chevrolet, bearing 1952 Minnesota license 457-117, in which she was riding with George Sirbasku, Jr., age 39, of South St. Paul, and under the wheels of the 1950 Chevrolet, bearing 1952 Minnesota license 370-419, and driven by Eugene Schultz, age 25, of 926 Plymouth Avenue, when the two automobiles collided.

Catherine D. Daniels (continued)

The decedent, critically injured, was taken in a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance to that hospital.

The passengers of the Schultz automobile: Mary Askew, 1716 Elliot Avenue, Helen Boone, 5405 46th Avenue South, Jack Sullivan, 1719Elliot Avenue, and Thomas W. Clark, 1105½ 26th Avenue North, also sustained injuries and were taken by ambulance to the Minneapolis General Hospital.

Both drivers sustained bruises about the head and were taken in the squad car to the Minneapolis General Hospital.

At 1:52 a.m. the decedent expired. That morning an autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue which disclosed a crushed chest, multiple rib fractures, and subdural hemorrhage, indicating that the cause of death was multiple injuries due to the automobile accident.

The decedent is survived by her husband, Etios L. Daniels and Peggy, John and Michael Berski, three children by a former marriage.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME BERTHA CLARA JORDAN — Date of Death Fd. November 23

Place of Death	1519 4th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1519 4th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-4-1866 Age 86		
Birthplace	Goodthunder, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Albert H. Jordan		
Names of Parents	Ferdinand and Louise Bleedorn		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Mycarditis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
W Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Albinson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. H. E. Berger at 3:20 p.m. on November 23, 1952.

Dr. Berger had last seen the decedent eighteen months previous. In the meantime she had been hospitalized in the Minneapolis General Hospital in February 1952 because of a fractured hip. She returned to her home in March 1952.

The decedent was last seen alive by her son at 10 a.m. on November 23. When he returned at 2 p.m. she had expired. He summoned Dr. Berger, who attributed the death to myocarditis.

Bertha Clara Jordon (continued)

The Police Department was not notified.

Besides the son, whose name is not known, there are no other survivors known to the Coroner's Office.

Later: The decedent is survived by son, Arthur W. Jordan, Minneapolis and sister, Mrs. Amelia Dusbabek, Waterville, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

939

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANN DEAN MAUGHAN Date of Death November 23

Place of Death	1206 Kenwood Parkway	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1206 Kenwood Parkway	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-19-1879 Age 73		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Herbert C. Maughan		
Names of Parents	Warren H. and Sophronia Dean		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis and occlusion.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (Cremation)	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 the funeral director at 3:30 p.m. on November 24, 1952.

The decedent had been under the care of Dr. Dean K. Rizer, but had not been seen by him since February, 1952. She had been feeling well until November 23, when she developed a pain in the upper abdomen, extending up into the chest, left shoulder and arm. She had been up part of the day but went back to bed about 5:30 p.m. She was found dead at 6:20 p.m.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the Davies Mortuary and stated that the cause of death was coronary sclerosis and occlusion.

The husband of the deceased, Herbert C. Maughan, is the only survivor known to the Coroner's Office.

Ann Dean Maughan (continued)

The deceased is also survived by a daughter, Mrs. E. A. Willis, Glens Falls, N. Y.; two sons, Philip Dean Maughan, Pacific Palisades, California, and David Charles Maughan, Minneapolis; and three grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

940

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME LAURA E. HAWES

Date of Death November 23

Place of Death	Victory Hospital, Robbinsdale, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2839 14th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-14-1878 Age 74		
Birthplace	Tracy, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alpha Hawes		
Names of Parents	Charles J. and (?) Nelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Carcinoma, involving gallbladder, colon and liver.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Anderson-Abrahamson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 475-03-1990

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. M. J. Jensen at 1:40 on November 25, 1952.

In 1949, Dr. C. A. Hallberg removed both breasts. In June, 1952, he did an exploratory operation on the deceased and found a large cancer mass involving the gallbladder, liver and colon. Prior to her death, Dr. Jensen had her admitted to the Victory Hospital in Robbinsdale, where she expired at 1:30 p.m. on November 23, 1952.

Laura E. Hawes (continued)

No autopsy was performed. Death was attributed to carcinoma involving the gallbladder, colon and liver.

Survivors are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

Later: The deceased is survived by her husband, Alpha Hawes, two daughters, Miss Eloise Hawes and Mrs. Helen Havnen; two grandchildren; and two brothers, Charles G. Nelson, Tracy, Minnesota and Leonard F. Nelson of Los Angeles, California.

CORONER'S RECORD

941

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D. Coroner

Year 19 52

FULL NAME CHARLES G. LARSON — Date of Death November 24

Place of Death	253 Second Avenue South	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Shelley Chow and Dr. Stephen Steen
Residence	253 Second Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-10-1883 Age 68		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Janitor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lina Larson		
Names of Parents	Edwin and Caroline Larson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Bilateral purulent bronchopneumonia; urinary retention; myocardial fibrosis.		
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	
F Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson	Address	

Social Security No. 468-03-2109

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:18 a.m. November 24, 1952.

The decedent had lived with his brother, Harry Albert Larson, who stated that for the past year the man had been drinking heavily and eating very little. Three hours prior to death, the decedent began to shake violently and became incoherent. When he finally became quiescent, he expired. This was about 6:00 a.m.

Police Officers Dahlman and Steen responded to the brother's call. They found the man lying face up in bed, dressed in an open shirt and rolled up pants which were soaked with urine. A billfold containing $11 was already in the brother's custody.

Charles G. Larson (continued)

An autopsy was requested so the body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where the cause of death was established as bilateral purulent bronchopneumonia, urinary retention, and myocardial fibrosis.

The only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is the brother, Harry Larson, mentioned above, who lives at 253 Second Avenue South.

CORONER'S RECORD

942

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 52

FULL NAME LINDAHL O. JOHNSON — Date of Death Fd. November 24

Place of Death	607 South 9th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	607 South 9th Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-7-1889 Age 63		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Attorney		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Myrtle F. Johnson		
Names of Parents	Otto and (?) Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
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 the Police Department at 8:25 a.m. on November 24, 1952.

On that morning he was found in bed on his back by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Roy Boyd. His medical history, as given by his son, reveals that he had had coronary thrombosis beginning in 1935 for which he occasionally took nitroglycerine. The decedent had been ill for two days and was last seen alive at 2 p.m. by the sister-in-law mentioned above.

Lindahl O. Johnson (continued)

The Police Department and Officers Sharp and Campbell investigated the scene.

A deputy coroner viewed the body and pronounced the man dead. The hands and feet were cold and rigor mortis had progressed to a point which established death as having occurred about seven hours previous. Cause of death was attributed to coronary disease.

The decedent is survived by the sister-in-law above mentioned, a brother and sister living in Hamilton, Montana, namesunknown to the Coroner's Office, and the son, also mentioned above and whose name is also unknown.

CORONER'S RECORD

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
[redacted] Coroner

Year 19....52.....

FULL NAME DAVID LINUS LUNDQUIST Date of Death November 24

Place of Death	4609 Drexel Avenue South, Edina, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3901 24th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$8.44; 1 knife; 1 purse; 1 pair glasses; 2 union books.
Birthdate	6-5-1882 Age 70		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Plaster tender		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Lundquist		
Names of Parents	August and Marie Lundquist		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary occlusion.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Glenhaven Memorial Gardens	Effects Released to	Wallace Lundquist, son,
F Funeral Director	Barney Anderson & Sons	Address	3901 24th Avenue South

Social Security No. 473-03-1172

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. On November 24, 1952.

The decedent was a plasterer's tender, working for C. Lane, contractor. On the date noted above, he was working on an upstairs closet with Norberg Andring, 6720 Lyndale Avenue, when he suddenly cried out, collapsed against the wall and expired at 11:10 a.m. The man had not been ill previously although he did complain of chest pain that morning.

David Linus Lundquist (continued)

The police were summoned, as was a deputy coroner, who pronounced the man dead on arrival, attributing death to coronary occlusion.

Officer J. E. Richards of the Edina Police Department was at the scene to investigate.

The wife of the deceased, Mary Lundquist, and a son, Wallace Lundquist, who live at 3901 24th Avenue South, are the only survivors known to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 52

FULL NAME PEARL J. PUTNAM a/k/a PEARL J. PUTNAM AKRE Date of Death Fd. November 25

Place of Death	13th and Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	1300 Washington Avenue South	Pathologist	Drs. G. Aurebeck and Lewis Winter
Residence	3449 Snelling Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$.55; 1 ring (wedding band).
Birthdate	3-22-1911 Age 41		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Waitress and machine operator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Oscar Akre		
Names of Parents	Joseph L. and Josephine Putnam		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Multiple injuries due to fall from third floor window of apartment.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Myrtle Putnam, sister,
F Funeral Director	Mc Divitt Funeral Home	Address	3449 Snelling Avenue South

Social Security No. 473-10-8400

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 2:45 a.m., November 25, 1952.

At 2:20 a.m., November 25, 1952, police officers John Reimer and Russell Elmore, squad 132, received a call to go to the Tower Lunch, 231 Cedar Avenue, to obtain information from a man regarding a woman who had jumped out of a window. Upon arrival, the proprietor of the Tower Lunch pointed out the man who identified himself as Oscar B. Akre, 1300 Washington Avenue South. He stated that a woman had jumped out of a window at that address. The officers took Akre to 13th and Washington Avenue South and found the body of the deceased lying about 67 feet east of the easterly Washington Avenue curb line, directly below the easterly window of room 24, third floor of 1300 Washington Avenue South. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and Doctor Torkelson pronounced the woman dead.

Pearl J. Putnam a/k/a Pearl J. Akre (Continued)

The deputy coroner arrived at the scene and noted the body of the decedent was lying on the right side; her face was in a large pool of blood. There was bleeding from the nostrils and mouth. The body was cold at 3:15 a.m., upon arrival of the deputy coroner. There was a light covering of snow on the body. The body was lying at the end of a two-wheel trailer that had been standing next to the wall of the building. Some hair was noted on the tailgate of the trailer. Apparently, in falling, the woman's head had struck the tailgate of the vehicle.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

In questioning residents of the building situated at 1300 Washington Avenue South, the police learned that Theodore Woolsey, living with his wife, Bernice, in apartment 4, is employed at the mail depot of the Great Northern Railroad at the Great Northern Station, and works with Oscar K. Akre. Woolsey stated he was through work at 11:30 p.m., November 24, and arrived home about midnight. He then went to the Tower Lunch and had something to eat, and returned home about 1:00 a.m. (November 25). He stated he had noticed the deceased coming up the stairs and she appeared to be intoxicated. The woman went directly to her room.

According to Oscar B. Akre, age 51, he and the decedent had been married for seven or eight years. This marriage ended in divorce about in 1948. Approximately two years later the deceased and Akre commenced living together again. The latter is employed in the mail department of the Great Northern Railroad, at the Great Northern Station. On November 24 he went to work at 3:00 p.m. and finished at 11:00 p.m. After work, he stated, he went to the Marshall-Terrace Bar, 24 Hennepin Avenue, for some drinks. He left shortly after midnight, taking a Yellow cab, across the street from the Nicollet Hotel, home. He stated he entered the room occupied by the deceased and himself. A light was on in the room. He stated the deceased was standing beside the bed, which was close to the window. Akre inquired of the deceased as to what was the matter. Without replying, the woman, according to Akre, sort of staggered and then suddenly fell through the closed window. The base of the window is rather close to the floor, it was noted. Akre stated that on two previous occasions the deceased had gotten out of bed "in her sleep" and would have fallen through the window if he had not restrained her. After the woman had fallen through the window, Akre stated he rushed downstairs and around to the side of the building where the deceased had fallen, and then went to the Tower Lunch where he asked the proprietor to call the police.

An autopsy was performed upon the body of the deceased at 9:30 a.m., November 25. This revealed a "T" shaped laceration over the left side of the forehead; a 2½ inch curved laceration over the left templar region; a 1 inch scalp wound over the left occipital region; a penetrating wound on the left side of the head one inch anterior and at the level of the upper left ear. There was bleeding noted from the mouth, nose and right ear. There were bruises over the right eyebrow, with discoloration. The nose was fractured. There was a comminuted fracture of the sphenoid bone. There were multiple compound comminuted fractures of the skull. The brain was lacerated. The 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 ribs were fractured on the right. On the left, ribs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 11, were fractured. There was a penetrating wound of the right lung, as well as hemothorax. The cervical vertebra was fractured. Bruising over the back region of the 12th thoracic and 1st lumbar vertebrae was noted. There was swelling and dislocation, as well as scratch marks across the left cheek. Bruises were noted on top and back of the left shoulder. There were bruises over the dorsal surface of both hands and in back of the left knee. Chemical analysis revealed 0.24% Ethyl Alcohol.

Detectives Deaner and Mealey, Pearson and Hlady, as well as Rusinko and Hawkinson also worked on this case.

The deceased is survived by a sister, Myrtle Putnam, 3449 Snelling Avenue South.

CORONER'S RECORD

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 52

FULL NAME MARY JENSEN — Date of Death November 25

Place of Death	On sidewalk 22nd Street and Clinton Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2430 4th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$15.00; 5 keys; 1 pair spectacles; 1 wedding ring; 1 gold band ring; 1 rosary; 1 brooch; 1 prayer book; 1 Fidelity State Bank book, No. 13563, balance, $250.00.
Birthdate	4-4-1871 Age 81		
Birthplace	Owatonna, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	John Jensen		
Names of Parents	(?) and (?) Kruger		
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 M. Gill, Fun.Dir.,
W Funeral Director	Richard M. Gill	Address	735 East Franklin Avenue

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office at 8:25 a.m. on November 25, 1952, by the Police Department.

On that date at 8 a.m., the deceased collapsed and expired on the sidewalk in front of the Arthur Bergstrom home, 2729 Columbus Avenue. Mrs. Bergstrom, walking less than half a block behind the decedent, witnessed the fall.

The deceased had been in the Asbury Hospital for a gallbladder operation and had been released two weeks before. She had been seen by Dr. W. H. Ford on November 24, 1952, for postoperative check.

Mary Jensen (continued)

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the ambulance physician, Dr. Klass, pronounced the woman dead on arrival, attributing death to coronary disease.

The deceased is survived by her son, Vincent Elliott, Topeka, Kansas, by a former marriage.

Mrs. Charles (Mary) Elliott, 1931 Third Avenue, her first husband's brother's wife, made the funeral arrangements.

Later: The deceased is also survived by two brothers, Philip & Albert Kruger of Owatonna, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARVIN L. WIDHOLM

Date of Death November 25

Place of Death	61st Street and Upton Avenue So. Richfield, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	3337 Xenwood Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$41.05; 1 pair spectacles; 1 Helbros watch; 1 billfold; 14 keys; 3 pencils (2 broken) 1 note book.
Birthdate	9-22-1918 Age 34		
Birthplace	Nebraska		
Occupation	Contractor - house construction		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Pearl M. Widholm		
Names of Parents	Andrew and Lucy Widholm		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Crushed chest		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Leonard T. Mc Niece, friend,
Funeral Director	Albin Chapel	Address	3404 Emerson Avenue South

Social Security No. 469-16-9235

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. on November 25, 1952.

On that date at 1:30 p.m. the decedent was attempting to drive a Terratrac caterpillar from the ground up two planks, 12 feet by 2 inches, onto a Novy Brothers' truck to return it following the completion of the excavation for a new home site at 61st Street and Upton Avenue South. The caterpillar slipped, fell over on its left side, leaving the right side in the air. The deceased fell out of the driver's seat and a crossbar to the shovel fell across him, crushing his chest. There were no head injuries.

Marvin L. Widholm (continued)

When Police Officer W. N. Pelola, Squad 152, arrived at the scene of the accident, he called first one, then another truck from 60th & Penn to raise the caterpillar and blade off the deceased's body.

Dr. Klass, arriving in the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance at 2:12 p.m. pronounced the man dead, stating that the cause of the death was the crushed chest.

The body was taken to the Hennepin County Morgue but the family refused to grant permission for an autopsy.

Besides Officer Pelola, mentioned above, Detective Mealey was assigned to investigate the scene of the accident.

The only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is the decedent's wife, Pearl M. Widholm.

Later: The deceased is also survived by his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Widholm, Gothenburg, Nebraska, two sisters and two brothers.

CORONER'S RECORD

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D. Coroner

Year 19 52

FULL NAME HARRY OSCAR BAXELL — Date of Death Fd. November 25

Place of Death	In automobile in front of 2505 42nd Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2519 Penn Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-31-1903 Age 49		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Photographer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hazel Baxell		
Names of Parents	Andrew and Anna Baxell		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Schissel Funeral Director	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Donald B. Simenson at 3:20 p.m. on November 25, 1952.

On the afternoon of that date, the decedent, who had a history of a cardiac condition and had experienced acute chest pain that day, told his wife he was going home to take a nap. He left his photographic studio at 3121 Penn Avenue North and got into his car which was parked in front of his place of business.

Harry Oscar Baxell (continued)

Suddenly, his wife and George Tokar, their employee, heard a crash. They rushed out and found that the decedent had driven upon the sidewalk and crashed into the building. He was slumped over the steering wheel, but was still breathing.

Tokar drove the man to 2505 42nd Avenue North, Dr. Simenson's address. Mrs. Baxell accompanied him.

Dr. Simenson came down to the automobile and pronounced the man dead at 2:05 p.m. The body was taken to the Sundseth Funeral Home where a deputy coroner examined the body and ascribed death to coronary disease.

The decedent's wife refused to grant permission for autopsy.

Survivors of the deceased are his wife, Hazel; a sister, Mrs. Marvin Howe of Minneapolis; and a brother, Claus Baxell of Sweden.

CORONER'S RECORD

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19....52.....

FULL NAME CHARLES BAKER PAULING

Date of Death November 25,

Place of Death	2641 13th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2641 13th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-11-1882 Age 70		
Birthplace	Waterloo, Iowa		
Occupation	Laborer - Car Dep't.- Milwaukee		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Elizabeth Pauling		
Names of Parents	John and (?) Pauling		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Schissel Funeral Director	Anderson Brothers - Abrahamson	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. William C. Siegman at 9:05 p.m. on November 25, 1952.

The decedent was a next door neighbor to Dr. Siegman, but had never been consulted in his professional capacity. The family does not think that he had seen any other doctor in a long time and he complained of no illness.

At 9 p.m. the wife of the deceased was in the kitchen having a cup of coffee and his son was lying on a davenport in the next room when they both heard a gurgling sound. They rushed to the man and found him expired and the body cyanotic. Dr. Siegman was called from next door and pronounced the man dead, giving the cause of death as coronary disease.

Charles Baker Pauling (continued)

No police officers were called to the scene.

Survivors known to the Coroner's Office are the decedent's wife, Marie Elizabeth, daughters, Mrs. Earl Bungert and Mrs. Robert B. Pope of San Diego, California, sons, Eugene, Donald and Roger, nine grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. N. E. Bisdorf of McHenry, Illinois.

CORONER'S RECORD

949

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 52

FULL NAME JAMES ALDEN DREY — Date of Death Fd. November 25

Place of Death	604 University Village, 29th and Como Avenue	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Bernard Winter
Residence	604 University Village, 29th and Como Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$14.04; 1 watch (Longine) 7 keys; 1 billfold; miscellaneous cards.
Birthdate	11-17-1925 Age 27		
Birthplace	Breckenridge, Minnesota		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lila Drey		
Names of Parents	Leo and Vera Drey		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Barbiturate poisoning.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Breckenridge, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Chas. A. Gadbout & Sons, By: G. W. Veith
Schissel Funeral Director	Charles Godbout & Son, St. Paul, Minnesota	Address	560 West 7th Street, St. Paul, Minnesota
		Social Security No.	477-18-6297
		Veteran Yes ~~No~~	WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office at 9:20 p.m. on November 25, 1952, by the Police Department.

On that date at 9 p.m. Warren Christensen, 148 "U" Village found the decedent lying on a daybed on his left side fully clothed except for shoes. He had last been seen alive on November 20 at 8:30 p.m. when he talked to Christensen and told him that he was going home by train for the Thanksgiving holiday. His wife, Lila, had preceded him to Breckenridge, Minnesota, a few days before. She was seven months pregnant at the time. The decedent, a Junior Medical Student at the University of Minnesota, had been despondent for some time and had consulted a psychiatrist at the University.

James Alden Drey (continued)

Sgt. John Brooker of the University of Minnesota Police Force was called to the scene. A deputy coroner examined the body and found it to be in rigor mortis. The fact that the room was very cold makes it reasonable to assume that he had been dead for two, perhaps more, days.

Two suicide notes were left. One for Lila Drey, his wife, read as follows:

> "You married a weakling and its better you get out of it while you're still young. I love you, but its only the love of a small boy, not a man with courage or one able to make decisions, or to withstand frustrations. Please believe me that it's best this way.
>
> "My mind just won't work, I can't communicate with people.
>
> (signed) Jim "

The other, addressed to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo L. Drey, read:

> "Dear Folks,
>
> Please don't blame yourselves for this. I just don't know how to work under pressure. Please don't feel that you are to blame. I make everyone I come in contact with gloomy and its time it ceased.
>
> (signed) Jim "

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and an autopsy was performed on November 26 at 11 a.m. with failed to reveal any gross pathological findings. Therefore, specimens of organs were released to the toxicological chemist. A report later received indicated the presence of barbiturates. Despite the fact that the amount present was not considered lethal, due to the fact that the man undoubtedly had been dead for two or more days, it is reasonable to assume a greater amount of the drug had been present at the time of death and, therefore, the cause of death is believed to be barbiturate poisoning.

The survivors known to the Coroner's Office are his wife, Lila Drey, his parents Mr. and Mrs. Leo L. Drey, of Breckenridge, Minnesota, and a brother living in Cleveland, Ohio.

CORONER'S RECORD

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D. Coroner

Year 19 52

FULL NAME ROY HENRY SCHNORTZ — **Date of Death** November 26

	Place of Death	2427 Second Street Northeast	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	2427 Second Street Northeast	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	8-18-1899 Age 53		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Hardware clerk - Hardware Store		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Ida Schnortz		
	Names of Parents	Henry and Anna Schnortz		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary embolism, diabetes.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Schissel	Funeral Director	Buchinger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coeoner's Office by the Police Department at 3:45 a.m. on November 26, 1952.

The deceased, a known diabetic of several years, had complained of chest pains for the past week but failed to consult a physician. On November 26 at about 10 p.m. his wife found him sitting on the edge of his bed complaining of extreme pain in the chest and vomiting blood. Shortly thereafter he expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Dr. R. D. Allbaugh, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead upon arrival. A deputy coroner viewed the body and his examination indicated that the cause of death was pulmonary embolism and diabetes.

Roy Henry Schnortz (continued)

Police Officers Johnson and Nekola investigated the scene.

The only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is the wife, above mentioned.

CORONER'S RECORD

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 52

FULL NAME EDWARD J. VAN LAANEN — Date of Death November 26, 1952

	Place of Death	5733 Stevens Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	5733 Stevens Avenue South	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	3-11-1874 Age 78		
	Birthplace	Green Bay, Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Clerk - Abstract Dep't Soo Line Railroad		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Edith Van Laanen		
	Names of Parents	John and Domatil Laanen		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary occlusion and sclerosis.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Schmidt	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 Police Department at 9:50 a.m. on November 26, 1952.

The decedent, who had not been under the care of a physician, was shoveling snow from his front sidewalk on this date when he became ill and collapsed. Neighbors carried him into his house where he expired at 9:15 a.m. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and upon arrival the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead.

A deputy coroner upon examination of the body attributed death to coronary occlusion and coronary sclerosis. The body was released to a private undertaker, Werness Brothers.

Edward J. Van Laanen (continued)

Police Officer W. D. Hokans and Detective Mealey were assigned to investigate the scene.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Edith; daughters, Mrs. Julius Schmidt, New York City, Mrs.Cedric Gaulke, Wausaw, Wisconsin, Mrs. Roy Madore, Minneapolis; sons, George, Minneapolis, J. E., Monterey, California, Walter, Neppa, California, Vilas, Watsonville, California, Leslie, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; brother, Frank, Green Bay, Wisconsin; and sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Dexter, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

CORONER'S RECORD

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 52

FULL NAME JOHN V. HILL

Date of Death November 26

Place of Death	On side walk in front of 2103 24th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2103 24th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-14-1888 Age 64		
Birthplace	Tonka Mills, Minnesota		
Occupation	Attendant - Minneapolis Municipal Baths.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ida J. Hill		
Names of Parents	Thomas and Jane Hill		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Schmidt 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 4:45 p.m. November 26, 1952.

The decedent, who had been under the care of Dr. A. H. McFarland, and his wife, Ida, were shoveling snow in front of their house. Suddenly the man collapsed, falling in such manner that his shovel was under him, and expired at 4:30 p.m.

Dr. Torgerson, the physician who came in the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance which was summoned, pronounced the man dead upon arrival. The body was taken to the Hennepin County Morgue, where a deputy coroner examined the body and ascribed death to coronary disease. No autopsy was performed.

John V. Hill (continued)

Police Officers L. Bloomquist and D. Peterson investigated the scene. Detective Mealey was also assigned.

The only survivors known to the Coroner's Office are the wife, Ida J and brother, William, Portland, Oregon.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D. Coroner

Year 19....52.....

FULL NAME GUNHILD JOHNSON — Date of Death November 27

Place of Death	Deephaven, (Route No. 3 Wayzata) Minnesota	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Deephaven, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-24-1888 Age 64		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Charles B. Johnson		
Names of Parents	Swen and (?) Swenson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Groveland Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Bardwell Funeral Service, Excelsior, Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Wayzata Sheriff's Office at 4:25 p.m. on November 27, 1952.

The decedent, a widow, had suffered a heart attack ten years before but had not had medical attention recently, although she had not felt well for the previous two weeks. On the above date her son, Jack Meyer, telephoned her but got no response. Therefore, he went out to her home where he found her dead on the couch, at 3:50 p.m., the body still warm.

Dr. Ronald E. Johnson of Wayzata was summoned and he pronounced the woman dead on arrival. A deputy coroner later viewed the body and ascribed death to coronary disease.

Gunhild Johnson (continued)

Deputy Sheriff Sikiola, of the Wayzata Sheriff's Office, investigated the scene.

The only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is the son mentioned above.

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Year 19 52

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D. Coroner

FULL NAME LYDIA M. LINDAHL Date of Death November 27

Place of Death	3104 20th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3104 20th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-9-1875 Age 77		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Otto C. Lindahl		
Names of Parents	Frans and (?) Johanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary thrombosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood 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 Welander-Quist Company at 9:15 a.m. on November 29, 1952.

The decedent had been under the care of Dr. John S. Milton and Dr. J. B. Friberg but had not been seen by either since December 1949. The woman expired at 5:30 a.m. and at 7 o'clock Dr. Friberg viewed the body and pronounced her dead. The deceased was taken to the mortuary where a deputy coroner examined her and ascribed death to coronary thrombosis.

No police officers investigated the scene of death.

Lydia M. Lindahl (continued)

The deceased is survived by her husband, Otto; son, Clarence, both of Minneapolis and a sister and brother in Sweden.

CORONER'S RECORD

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL P. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 52

FULL NAME MARY ERICKSON

Date of Death November 27

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	900 East 47th Street	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-16-1864 Age 88		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Erick Hugo Erickson		
Names of Parents	(?) and (?) Olson		
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	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
F 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 Thomson Brothers Funeral Home at noon on December 1, 1952.

On November 11, 1952, the deceased fell on the floor in her home and fractured her left hip. She was taken to the Northwestern Hospital where she was under the care of Dr. Harvey Nelson. On November 25 an open reduction of the left hip was done. The woman, who had a history of hypertension, suffered a cerebral hemorrhage two days before death, at 9:05 p.m. on November 27, 1952.

Mary Erickson (continued)

A deputy coroner viewed the body and attributed the death to cerebral hemorrhage, the fractured hip being a contributing factor.

No police officers or detectives were required to investigate the death.

The decedent is survived by son Walter H., daughter Mrs. Elvera Agrell, six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ELIZABETH WARD **Date of Death** November 27

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	3149 - 16th Avenue South	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-7-1873 Age 79		
Birthplace	Henderson, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife - teacher		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Thomas A. Ward		
Names of Parents	Michael and Margaret O'Donnell		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Cerebral Hemorrhage; fracture of right femur and fracture of right wrist.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 12:15 a.m. on November 28, 1952.

Following a fall in her home on October 17, 1952, in which the decedent fractured the right femur and right wrist, she was admitted to the Swedish Hospital at 11:30 p.m. She was under the care of Dr. William C. Siegmann. On October 20, Dr. John Galloway, Orthopedist, performed an open reduction, inserting a pin into the hip. A cast was also applied to the fractured wrist.

Elizabeth Ward (continued)

Uremia developed later, followed by a cerebral hemorrhage which terminated the woman's life at 11:55 p.m. November 27, 1952. A deputy coroner examined the body and ascribed the death to the cerebral hemorrhage, the fracture of the right femur and uremia being contributing factors.

No police officers were involved in this case.

The decedent is survived by sons Aaron L. of Seattle, Bryan, Malcolm and Austin of Minneapolis; a daughter, Mrs. Eugene V. Hoy of Minneapolis; a sister, Mrs. Alice Daley of Minneapolis; fourteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19.....

FULL NAME DELORIS ZILKA — Date of Death Fd. November 28

Place of Death	Osseo,(Maple Grove Township) Minnesota	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Osseo,(Maple Grove Township) Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-27-1952 Age 1 month		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Infant		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Thomas and Clara Zilka		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia; congenital heart.		None except listed On Morgue Record
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Thomas Cemetery, Corcoran, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
S 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 Arnold Cook, Osseo, Minnesota, the employer of the child's father, at 9:05 a.m. on November 28, 1952.

The parents stated that the deceased, who had been born on October 27, 1952, at the Victory Hospital, gave no evidence of being ill other than a "touch of cold." She was last seen alive at 9:30 p.m. on November 27 by the parents just before they retired. At 5 a.m. the following morning the parents got up and did the required chores on the farm. At 8 a.m. they looked at the baby and found it lying where it had been put on the couch the night before with the nursing bottle still in its mouth.

Deloris Zilka (continued)

The father realized that the child was dead. He called his employer, Arnold Cook, who called the Coroner's Office.

A deputy coroner brought the baby to the Hennepin County Morgue, where an autopsy on the morning of November 28 disclosed the cause of death to be bronchopneumonia and congenital heart.

The police were not summoned in this case.

The only survivors known to the Coroner's Office are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Zilka and a sister.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19....52.....

FULL NAME HAROLD A. CARLSON **Date of Death** Fd. November 28

Place of Death	Minneapolis Street Railway Company, Nicollet Station, 31st Street and Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3625 28th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$2.00; 1 Gruen wrist watch; 1 Illinois Silver open face watch; 2 billfolds; 1 cigarette lighter; 1 gold signet ring; miscellaneous papers, etc.
Birthdate	2-7-1906 Age 46		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Cashier - Minneapolis Street Railway		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Fay Carlson		
Names of Parents	Alfred and Emma Carlson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
X ~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Harold Carlson, widow,
W Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	3625 8th Avenue South

Social Security No. 468-09-5979

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. David E. Ellison at 12:55 p.m. on November 28, 1952.

The deceased, an employee of the Street Car Company, came to work in usual health on this morning and hung his clothes in the locker room. He went out for lunch and when he returned he disappeared. The other men went to work. At 12:20 some one asked for Carlson and another of the men said that he had gone to the washroom. They found him collapsed on the floor, evidently having fallen off the stool.

Harold A. Carlson (continued)

Dr. Lowell M. Campbell, the company doctor, stated that ten years ago the decedent had had a severe coronary attack and had been under treatment ever since. At the time of death, he carried nitroglycerine in his pocket. He had been under the care of various physicians, such as Dr. Willard C. Peterson and Dr. D. J. Moos, as well as Dr. Campbell, mentioned above.

Someone called Dr.Ellison, who summoned an Olsen Emergency Ambulance but the patient expired before he could be removed to a hospital.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner it was noted the body was cyanotic. Death was ascribed to coronary disease, following an autopsy at the Hennepin County Morgue.

Survivors known to the Coroner's Office are the man's wife, Fay, a son, Wayne R.; a daughter, Mrs. Delores Lundstrom, and his mother, Mrs. Emma Carlson.

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Reinald G. Johnson, M.D.,
~~RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D.~~, Coroner

FULL NAME DAVID OSCAR SEABURG **Date of Death** November 28

Place of Death	Route No. 2 (Wayzata) Plymouth Township	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. Bernard Winter
Residence	2037 Louisiana Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minnesota	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	3-1-1889 **Age** 63		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Matilda Seaburg		
Names of Parents	(?) and (?) Seaburg		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~	Pulmonary edema;		
Probable Accident	Morphine intoxication.		
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Union Cemetery, Winger, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	
F **Funeral Director**	Billman-Hunt Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No. 475-05-5665

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Billman-Hunt Funeral Home at 8:45 p.m. on November 28, 1952.

On November 4, 1952, the decedent had been involved in a traffic accident, in which he sustained injuries. He was driving a 1937 Chevrolet coupe, bearing Minnesota 1952 license 431-387, traveling south on Colorado Avenue in St. Louis Park. At the intersection of Colorado Avenue with Wayzata Boulevard, his car was hit on the right side by a 1951 Chrysler Sedan, bearing 1952 Florida license 1W35025 and driven by Jack E. Maxwell, Long Lake, Minnesota.

David Oscar Seaburg (continued)

Maxwell and his mother, Mrs. W. H. Brinkman, who was riding with him, were injured. They were taken by Smith ambulance to St. Barnabas Hospital where Mrs. Brinkman expired on November 21 of a pulmonary embolism resulting from injuries sustained in the accident.

Seaburg and his wife, Matilda, also sustained injuries and they were taken via Smith ambulance to the University of Minnesota hospital, where the decedent remained for three days.

Officers Bartels and Standal of the St. Louis Park Police Department investigated the accident at the scene.

On November 28, the decedent was visiting at the home of his son in the Village of Wayzata when he suddenly expired at 3 p.m. The body was removed directly to the funeral home.

The embalming procedure had been completed before the mortuary informed the Coroner's Office of the case at 8:45 p.m. on the date of death.

An autopsy was performed the following day at 4 p.m. in the mortuary and the pathological findings were as follows: Old fractures of the 2nd to 7th ribs, anterior axillary line, right; 2nd to 4th ribs, anterior axillary line, left; bronchitis; obliterated pleura; subpectoral hemorrhage on both sides (associated with the rib fractures noted above).

In the opinion of the pathologist, these findings were not serious enough to have caused this man's death. Therefore, specimens of the organs were taken to the laboratory of the University of Minnesota for microscopic examination.

No police officers were called in on this case.

Survivors known to the Coroner's Office are the wife, Mathilda, 2 sons Clarence and Harold and 6 grandchildren.

While it was not possible to do an alcohol analysis due to the fact embalming had been completed before the autopsy was performed, nevertheless specimens of kidney and liver released to the toxicological chemist, revealed the presence of morphine.

(Due to the lethal amount of morphine found in this man's kidney and liver, this death was reported to the Narcotic Bureau by Dr. Reinald G. Johnson, Coroner)

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME PHILIP VICTOR ERICKSON — Date of Death November 29

Place of Death	2540 Bryant Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2540 Bryant Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-23-1896 Age 56		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Night watchman - Federal Building		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Ann Erickson		
Names of Parents	Edward E. and Anna Erickson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary occlusion		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	

Social Security No. 476-09-8614

Veteran ~~No~~ Yes WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1 a.m. on November 29, 1952.

The deceased came home from his job as night watchman at the Federal Building, Third Avenue South and Washington, at 11:30 p.m. complaining of not feeling well. He had had no recent medical attention. He retired but later got up and came downstairs dressed in his pajamas and nightrobe. He had symptoms of gas and was belching. There was pain in the chest and arms.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. The patient collapsed and expired in the presence of the ambulance physician at 12:40 a.m.

Philip Victor Erickson (continued)

Police Officers Fischer and Conn were at the scene to investigate.

Survivors known to the Coroner's Office are his wife Mary Ann, sons Philip V. Jr. and Russell, daughter, Mrs. Beverlee Hundley, and one grandchild, all of Minneapolis.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19....52.....

FULL NAME JOHN MICHEL **Date of Death** November 29

Place of Death	56th Street and Girard Avenue South	Autopsy	
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	
Residence	5624 Humboldt Avenue South	Inquest	
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	
Birthdate	11-20-1945 Age 7		
Birthplace	Santa Anna, California		
Occupation	None - student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John A. and Dorothy Michel		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Skull fracture (severe).		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Flynn & 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 2:20 p.m. on November 29, 1952.

At 2:05 the decedent was sliding downhill in the alley in the rear of his home from south to north when shuttle bus #578 of the Twin City Bus Company, bearing license BY2424 and driven by Cecil E. Handy, 3200 Pleasant Avenue South, was passing by. The decedent struck the right rear wheel of the bus, the impact occurring about 12 feet from the curb at the alley entrance. His sled was not damaged.

John Michel (continued)

Handy stated that he saw the sled coming when it was about 25 feet away. He turned his vehicle to the left and set the brakes, to no avail. When the bus stopped 39 feet further on, as checked by the Police Department, Handy carried the child into 5600 Girard Avenue South and called the Minneapolis General Hospital.

The physician who came in the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance pronounced the child dead upon arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where an autopsy was performed at noon on November 30. This disclosed a skull fracture, severed right main bronchus, a perforation of the right pulmonary artery at the point where the bronchus was torn, a rupture of the outer part of the lobe of the left lung; the trachea was thrust over to the left; 500 cc of blood were noted in the left chest. Cause of death was attributed to a severe skull fracture.

Police Officer Leonard Johnson, Squad 516, investigated the scene of the accident.

The decedent is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Michel; brother, Thomas; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Gentle; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Louise Running, St. Paul.

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Year 19 52

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME MINNIE S. FORSYTHE — Date of Death November 30

Place of Death	Star of Bethelhem Home, St. Louis Park, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	910 West 32nd Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-19-1878 Age 74		
Birthplace	Cedar Rapids, Iowa		
Occupation	Bakery Clerk		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John and Martha Forsythe		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Generalized carcinoma of breast.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Schissel Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	

Social Security No. 469-10-3208

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office at 5:20 a.m. on November 30, by Mrs. L. Masson, a Christian Science Practioneer.

On November 28, 1952, the deceased had been admitted to the Star of Bethlehem Home in St. Louis Park. She expired at 4:40 a.m. The woman was a Christian Scientist and had not been under the care of a physician, although she had carcinoma of the right breast.

A deputy coroner viewed the body and ascribed the cause of death to generalized carcinoma of the breast.

Minnie S. Forsythe (continued)

No police officers investigated this death.

No survivors are known to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1952

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D. Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CHARLES E. LARSON — Date of Death Fd. December 1

Place of Death	3950 Aldrich Ave. North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3950 Aldrich Ave. North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-2-1866 Age 86		
Birthplace	Stockholm, Sweden		
Occupation	Truck driver - Keelers Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Rose C. Larson		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary, Inc.	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 1:55 p.m. on December 1, 1952.

On this date the deceased, who had last seen a physician in January, 1952, told his wife, Rose, that he was going out to chop some ice off the steps. The wife went upstairs. At 1:15 p.m., because she heard nothing to indicate the man was clearing off the ice, she came down to investigate. He was sitting in a rocking chair in the kitchen with his head thrown back.

Dr. C. Lundblad was summoned, but found the man dead on arrival.

Charles E. Larson (continued)

A deputy coroner examined the body and ascribed death to coronary disease.

Police Officers Kuffel and Cleland investigated the scene.

The only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is the decedent's wife, Rose Larson, mentioned above.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN MURPHY — Date of Death Fd. December 2

Place of Death	Scenic Heights Road (Hopkins), Minnetonka Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Scenic Heights Road (Hopkins), Minnetonka Township	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$.81; 1 billfold; 1 Minneapolis Savings & Loan Company bank book, No. 76380, balance, $1.26; 1 bank book, Union Loan and Truft Co., No. 3939, balance $1,315.00.
Birthdate	10-30-1911 Age 41		
Birthplace	Kalamazoo, Mich.		
Occupation	Common laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Harry and Mary Murphy		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Strangulation due to hanging.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	Peter Anderson, Spec. Adm.
F Funeral Director	Walter Anderson Funeral Home	Address	Walter Anderson Funeral Home Minneapolis, Minnesota

Social Security No. 473-34-7491

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 4:50 p.m. on December 1, 1952.

The decedent was a farmhand who had worked for the past six years for Frank J. Picha, Scenic Heights Road, Hopkins. The man was an orphan who had been brought up in an orphanage and had no relatives except a half sister. According to Picha, the decedent was subject to alternate fits of laughter and depression for the previous six months. He seemed to worry about an operation he was to have. He was last seen at supper at 6 p.m. on November 30, when he seemed in normal spirits.

John Murphy (continued)

He went out of the house for a short time, returned to change from his Sunday clothes to sport clothes and went out again. The following morning, Picha searched the farm for him when he noticed that Murphy had not slept in his room, but failed to find him.

About 4:45 p.m. Picha asked his grandson, Stuart Wanek, 17, to climb up inside the 70 foot silo and throw down some silage. Wanek found the decedent's body suspended from a 12 foot rope, with his feet dangling about two feet above the silage. The rope around the man's neck was attached by its other end to an iron bar jutting from a door at the top of the silo. The victim's feet were tied securely and his hands tied in front of him. He had mittens on.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where upon examination a deputy coroner attributed the death to suicidal strangulation by hanging.

Officers Williams and Norberg of the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office investigated the scene.

No survivors are known to the Coroner's Office except the half-sister mentioned elsewhere in this record.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D. Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HENRY LOUIS KEMP — Date of Death Fd. December 2

	Place of Death	3553-43d Ave. South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	3553-43d Ave. South	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	9-11-1895 Age 57		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Truck driver		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	Wilhelmina Kemp		
	Names of Parents	August and Bertha Kemp		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary occlusion, diabetes mellitus.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Schmidt	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 McDivitt Funeral Home at 7 p.m. on December 2, 1952.

The deceased, a veteran of World War I, had been a known diabetic for twenty years. Two years previous he had been in the Veteran's Hospital for six months at which time his right leg was amputated.

Henry Louis Kemp (Continued)

On December 2, the decedent seemed to be all right and did some work around the house. However, about 5:45 p.m. he laid down on his bed to rest a few minutes before dinner. When dinner was called he made no response and was found to have expired.

Dr. William Robert was summoned and pronounced the man dead.

The body was removed to the McDivitt Funeral Home where the deputy coroner who examined the body ascribed death to coronary occlusion; diabetes mellitus.

The police were not called to investigate this death.

Survivors are the decedent's wife, Wilhemina; daughters, Marlys, Mrs. James Peters of Minneapolis and Mrs. Harry Miller of Honolulu; two grandchildren; two brothers, Otto and Walter; and one sister, Mrs. Merle Wilson.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ELIZABETH JOHNS — Date of Death Wed. December 2

Place of Death	Asbury Hospital	Autopsy	Yes (Hospital)
Place of Accident	306 Oak Grove St.	Pathologist	Dr. C. W. Freeman
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-4-1874 Age 78		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	John W. Johns		
Names of Parents	August and ? Pietchelies		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Cardiac decompensation; intertrochanteric fracture of right femur; perforated duodenal ulcer; hepatic cirrhosis.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Peter, Minn.	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. I. M. Karon of the Asbury Hospital at 7:45 p.m. on December 2, 1952.

The deceased resided with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Clough, 306 Oak Grove Street, Apt. 308. She had had cardiac decompensation for the past two months and was very edematous. She was taking digitalis.

About 3:30 p.m. October 2, 1952, the deceased slipped while going to the telephone and fell to the floor. She was removed by private ambulance to the Asbury Hospital where she was admitted at 4 p.m. She was placed under the care of Dr. Lawrence K. Buzzelle and Dr. Karl d'A. Andresen.

Elizabeth Jones (continued)

Xray revealed a fracture of the upper end of the right hip. On October 10 an open reduction was done on this hip. During the last week prior to death, she lapsed into a failing cardiac condition and expired at 6:27 p.m. December 2, 1952.

An autopsy was performed that evening at the hospital which revealed cardiac decompensation; intertrochanteric fracture of the right femur; perforated duodenal ulcer and hepatic cirrhosis.

The deputy coroner ascribed death to a cardiac decompensation aggravated by the fracture of the right hip.

No police offices were asked to investigate this case.

The decedent is survived by sons, William F., Elkader, Iowa, Fred W., Kasota, Minnesota, Herbert A., Lionel P., and daughter, Mrs. Ernest Clough all of Minneapolis; twelve grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME NICHOLAS RAYMOND TOWERS

Date of Death December 3

Place of Death	On sidewalk in front of 4041 Chicago Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4141 Chicago Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$10.21; 1 billfold; 8 keys; Miscellaneous papers.
Birthdate	5-23-1881 Age 71		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ada Towers		
Names of Parents	John B. and Mathilda Towers		
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	Sand Lake Cemetery, Sand Lake, Minn.	Effects Released to	Barney Anderson & Sons,
Schmidt Funeral Director	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	By: W. P. Le Land 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 2:55 p.m. on December 3, 1952.

The deceased, who had not been ill, suddenly collapsed on the sidewalk in front of 4041 Chicago Avenue at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Sylvia Hamer of that address saw him fall. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned but the ambulance physician, Dr. Hustad, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, but the wife refused to grant permission for an autopsy. The deputy coroner who examined the body ascribed death to coronary disease.

Nicholas Raymond Towers (continued)

Police Officer Carl Johnson investigated the scene of the death.

The only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is the wife of the decedent, Ada C. Towers.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D. Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM B. CONOVER — Date of Death December 3

Place of Death	On sidewalk - 29th St. between 10th and 11th Avenues South	Autopsy	
Place of Accident		Pathologist	
Residence	3224-10th Ave. So.	Inquest	
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$24.12; 1 Hamilton watch; 1 pair spectacles; 1 coin purse; 1 billfold.
Birthdate	3-27-1865 Age 87		
Birthplace	Youngstown, Ohio		
Occupation	Foreman - railway (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Selina B. Conover		
Names of Parents	Daniel and ? Conover		
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	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	William R. Conover, Grandson,
Schmidt Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers	Address	4800 13th 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 p.m. on December 3, 1952.

The decedent, a railroad employee, was walking on 29th Street between 10th and 11th Avenues South on that date when he collapsed. Warren Salon, 17, of 2645 14th Avenue South, saw the man fall at 4:35 p.m.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. The ambulance physician, Dr. Allbaugh, pronounced the man dead on arrival at 4:50 p.m.

William B. Conover (continued)

A deputy coroner examined the body and attributed the death to coronary disease.

Police Officers Gunan and Bleed investigated the scene of the death.

The deceased is survived by sons, Harry C. and Leon A., and two grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D. Coroner

FULL NAME FELIX C. KOHN — Date of Death December 4

Place of Death	Highway No. 5 and Logan Ave. So., Bloomington Twp.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	New Prague, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	1 Investor's Syndicate receipt book in name of Fredolph A. Johnson.
Birthdate	1913 Age 39		
Birthplace	Trypton, Kansas		
Occupation	Creamery laborer - Milk Drier Opr.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Clara Kohn		
Names of Parents	Ben and Barbara Kohn		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Truck Accident	Basal skull fracture; third and fourth degree burns of entire body.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Wenceslaus Cemetery, New Prague, Minn.	Effects Released to	B. J. Bruzek, Fun. Dir.,
W Funeral Director	Bruzek Funeral Home, New Prague, Minn.	Address	610 East Main, New Prague, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Richfield Police at 8:55 a.m. on December 4, 1952.

On the above date, at 8 a.m., the decedent was involved in a fatal traffic accident while driving east on Highway 5, in a 1950 Ford 3/4 ton pickup, bearing 1952 Minnesota license Y84-043 and loaded with two tons of butter. This vehicle is owned by Fredolf A. Johnson, 504 First Avenue, New Prague, Minnesota.

At Logan Avenue snd Highway 5, a 1952 White Tractor and Trailer, bearing 1952 license YZ287, pulled out of a gas station and turned right to go west on Highway 5. This vehicle was driven by Robert Bohnhoff, age 24, of 3800 Rhode Island Avenue, St. Louis Park. It is owned by the Terminal Oil Transport Company, 2330 West County Road C, St. Paul.

At that instant, a 1947 White Tractor, bearing 1952 Minnesota license Y67-242 and trailer license YZ5822, traveling west on Highway 5 came along, clipped the oil truck and went out of control. This vehicle, a steel truck, was driven by Harold Bistodeau, age 31, of 622 Adams Street, N.E., Minneapolis. It is owned by Britton Motors, 2669 Territorial Road, St. Paul.

The uncontrollable tractor swerved to the left and into the pickup driven by the deceased. Both vehicles caught fire. The decedent was pinned in the cab and sustained 3rd and 4th degree burns over his entire body. Blood and spinal fluid was freely exuding from both ears and nose.

The decedent was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Examination by a deputy coroner disclosed the cause of death to be a basal skull fracture and third and fourth degree burns over the entire body. It was felt that in this case an autopsy would be superfluous so the body was released to the Bruzek Funeral Home, New Prague, Minnesota.

The following Police Officers were on the scene of the accident: Hennepin County Deputy Sheriff C. F. Lord, Officer Ed Cummings and Captain Pursley of the State Highway Patrol, Officers George Brenning and Ray Nelson of the Richfield Police Department and Officers Merfeld and Dahl of the Edina Police Department.

Witnesses to the accident were Frank Garrison, 4420 Garrison Lane, Edina, John Christenson, 4436 Garrison Lane, Edina, and Donald Haeg, Old Shakopee Road, Bloomington.

Survivors of the deceased are not known to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ERNEST EUGENE CHRISTY — Date of Death December 4

Place of Death	716 Fifth Ave. S. E.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Stephen Steen
Residence	716 Fifth Ave. S. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	One ring (red stone); 8 keys; 1 key case.
Birthdate	6-25-1902 Age 50		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Operating Engineer, Franklin Cooperative Creamery Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alta G. Christy		
Names of Parents	George Arthur and Dolly Christy		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary occlusion; infarction of heart; left pyelitis; purulent bronchopneumonia.		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	Albinson Mortuary
S Funeral Director	Albinson Mortuary	Address	By: Charles W. Macnamara 1701 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 5:25 p.m. on December 4, 1952.

The decedent had been seen by Dr. M.W. McInerny six months ago for a dislocated shoulder. He was found to have an elevated blood pressure also. In the interim before his death, he complained of chest pain; this discomfort was accentuated by exercise.

The decedent was last seen alive at 4 p.m. on December 3, 1952, by Merle Langerhorne, who resided in the same building. On that date other tenants heard the decedent enter his apartment at about 2 a.m. on December 4.

Ernest Eugene Christy (continued)

Nothing was heard in the man's apartment that day, so at 5:20 p.m. Langerhorne, J. L. Chapman and Milton Wilke investigated. They found the deceased lying across the bed, face down.

When a deputy coroner arrived it was noted that rigor mortis was well advanced. The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed the following day. The deputy coroner who viewed the body ascribed death to coronary occlusion; infarction of the heart, left pyelitis; and purulent bronchopneumonia.

Police Officers Nikola and Freeman investigated the scene of the death.

Survivors known to the Coroner's Office are daughter, Janice of Minneapolis; sons, Eugene R, of Long Beach, California, Donald of the U. S. Army, Anchorage, Alaska, Kenneth G, of Minneapolis; sisters, Evelyn and Mae; brothers, George, William and Joseph, all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D. Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOSEPHINE R. JONES

Date of Death December 4

Place of Death	Central Hospital, 1825 Central Ave. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	4820 Bryant Ave. So.	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-14-1868 Age 82		
Birthplace	Syracuse, N. Y.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Stephen W. Jones		
Names of Parents	Joseph and Julianna Schutta		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Encephalomalacia; generalized arteriosclerosis; fracture of neck of right femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Schmidt Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	[redacted]

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the office nurse of Dr. Clarence M. Larson, at 2:30 p.m. on December 5, 1952.

The decedent had suffered a paraletic stroke in February, 1952.

On October 16, 1952, she fell on the floor in her home, sustaining a fracture of the right hip. She was removed by ambulance that day to Swedish Hospital and placed under the care of Dr.Clarence M. Larson. Xrays revealed a fracture of the neck of the right femur.

Josephine R. Jones (continued)

On October 17 surgical repair of the hip was done, a Jewett nail being inserted into the hip. This surgery was performed by Dr. Kenath H. Sponsel, Orthopedist.

On November 7, the deceased was transferred to Central Hospital for convalescent care. She expired at 3:15 p.m. December 4.

A deputy coroner examined the body and ascribed death to enchephalomalacia; generalized arteriosclerosis with the fracture of the neck of the right femur being a contributing factor.

No police officers were required to investigate this case.

Survivors are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 5-49

FULL NAME AUGUST ALBERT BECHTOLD

Date of Death December 5

Place of Death	312 First St. No.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2126 Fremont Ave. No.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$3.85, 1 pair spectacles, 1 billfold 12 keys, 1 jack-knife, 1 Westclox watch.
Birthdate	4-23-1887 Age 65		
Birthplace	Greenwood Township, Minn.		
Occupation	Janitor, Security Warehouse		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Ida A. Bechtold		
Names of Parents	John and Charlotte Bechtold		
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	Methodist Cemetery, Greenwood Twp., Minn.	Effects Released to	John V. Bechtold, Son.
S Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Co., 1200 West Broadway	Address	2126 Fremont Avenue No.

Social Security No. 468-03-8687

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:56 a.m. on December 5, 1952.

At 5 a.m. on December 1, the decedent came to work as usual at the Security Warehouse, 312 First Street North, where he was employed as a janitor. However, he complained of feeling ill that day and did not report for work the following morning.

August Albert Bechtold (continued)

At 7:30 a.m. on December 5, the man was found lying on his back, by Mrs. Victor Erickson of 4108 21st Avenue South and other employees of the Wear-U-Well Shoe Company when they reported for work, in the washroom of the Security Warehouse. The body was cold so the Coroner's Office was called.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where a deputy coroner examined the man and ascribed death to coronary occlusion.

Police Officers O'Rourke and Roehl, Squad 117, investigated the scene of the death.

The only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is the decedent's wife, Ida A. Bechtold.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME SISTER MARIA THERESA (MACKEY) Date of Death December 5, 1952

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Holy Angels Academy, Richfield	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-27-1867 Age 85		
Birthplace	Stillwater, Minnesota		
Occupation	Art teacher		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Edward & Mary Ann Mackey		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Coronary occlusion; generalized arteriosclerosis; fracture of right hip.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Schmidt Funeral Director	Gill Brothers	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Mary's Hospital at 11:02 a.m. on December 5, 1952.

The decedent had been in the hospital since September 8, 1952, the same date she fell on the floor of the Holy Angels Academy and fractured her right hip. She was put under the care of Dr. Horatio Sweetser.

On December 5, 1952, at 10:15 a.m. the woman expired. A deputy coroner examined the body and ascribed death to coronary occlusion with general arteriosclerosis and the fracture of the right hip being contributing factors.

The survivors are not known to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME HELEN G. JOHN

Date of Death Fd. December 5, 1952

	Place of Death	4521 Drexel Avenue, Edina	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	4521 Drexel Avenue, Edina	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	4-17-1897 Age 55		
	Birthplace	Janesville, Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Robert L. John		
	Names of Parents	Herbert & Lenora Gilkey		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cerebral Hemorrhage; circulatory hypertension, chronic myocarditis.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Schmidt	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 6:41 p.m. on December 5, 1952.

The decedent was known to have had high blood pressure for some time, according to Dr. C. V. Rockwell. She had been a patient of Dr. Donald H. Daniel for a long time. She was last seen alive by her daughter, Nancy, at 7:30 a.m. on the above date. When Nancy returned home that evening at 5:30 p.m., she found her mother collapsed in the bathtub, which was empty of water. Apparently, the woman had fallen over backwards into the tub.

Helen C. John (continued)

The Police Department and a deputy coroner were summoned. The latter, upon examining the body attributed death to cerebral hemorrhage with circulatory hypertension and chronic myocarditis being contributing factors.

The only survivors known to the Coroner's Office are daughter, Nancy John, mentioned elsewhere in this report and the husband, Robert L. John.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL K. REID, M.D. Coroner

Year 19 52

FULL NAME INGAR M. LINDBERG

Date of Death December 5, 1952

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	332 Cedar Avenue South	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-9-1868 Age 84		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alfred Lindberg		
Names of Parents	? & ? Morttenson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident	Surgical shock; chronic myocarditis, fracture of left femur, diabetes.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Bird Island Cemetery, Bird Island, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Schmidt 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 the Deaconess Hospital at 6:46 p.m. on December 5, 1952.

On November 29 at 4 p.m. the decedent slipped on the front steps of her house and fell, fracturing her left wrist and left hip. She was taken to the Deaconess Hospital on December 1, where she was admitted at 11:30 a.m.

Ingar M. Lindberg (continued)

On December 5, an open reduction was performed on the fractured hip. She was removed to her bed where she expired at 5:40 p.m. before the effects of the anesthetic wore off.

A deputy coroner examined the body and ascribed death to shock, following surgery of the left hip, chronic myocarditis being a contributing factor.

It was not necessary to summon the Police in this case.

The decedent is survived by her husband, Alfred Lindberg, sons Arnold M. Olson, Howard C. Olson, Elmer E. Olson, Russell K. Olson, all of Minneapolis, and George C. Olson, Los Angeles; daughters, Mrs. Carl L. Olsen, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Mike Smith, Bird Island, Minnesota; one grandson and one great-grandson.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 52

FULL NAME MARY ANN CASEY

Date of Death December 5, 1952

Place of Death	White House Cafe	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2900 Olson Highway, Golden Valley	Pathologist	No
Residence	3551 Park Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$6.67, 1 purse, 1 waltham watch, 2 keys.
Birthdate	4-1-1902 Age 50		
Birthplace	St. Charles, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife & Waitress		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	John Allen Casey		
Names of Parents	Frank & Nellie Ann Pickett		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease	Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	David E. Casey, son
J Funeral Director	Albin Chapel	Address	3551 Park Avenue South

Social Security No. 474-22-3044

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the White House Cafe, 4900 Olson Highway, at 8:25 p.m. on December 5, 1952.

The decedent's husband had been very ill for the past three years. She herself was an employee of the Louis Coffee Shop in the Northwestern Bank Building and on the above date was attending a Christmas dinner party at the White House Cafe. Suddenly, she got up from her chair and collapsed. Dr. Fred C. Holzapfel pronounced the woman dead at 8:20 p.m.

Mary Ann Casey (continued)

Deputy Sheriff Williams of the Golden Valley Police was summoned as was the Hennepin County Coroner's Office. A deputy coroner, upon viewing the body, noted that the pupils were equal, the ankles were not swollen, but there was moderate cyanosis. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

The decedent is survived by her husband, John Allen Casey; daughters, Mrs. Harold Petruba, Mrs. Delbert Belden, Miss Margaret Louise Casey, all of Minneapolis; sons, Robert John Casey, Tacoma, A/1c Earl LeRoy Casey, Germany, David Edward Casey, Minneapolis; five grandchildren; mother, Mrs. Nellie Lees, St. Charles, Minnesota; three sisters and two brothers.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 52

FULL NAME MARY A. OSTDIEK — Date of Death December 5

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Prescott, Wisconsin	Pathologist	No
Residence	4452 Vincent Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-27-1862 Age 90		
Birthplace	Quincy, Illinois		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Herman J. Ostdiek		
Names of Parents	William & ? Borstadt		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~	Terminal bronchopneumonia; cardiac decompensation; fracture of right hip.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Schmidt 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 Deaconess Hospital at 9:15 p.m. on December 5, 1952.

On November 17, 1952, the decedent fell down in the Prescott Mental Hospital, Prescott, Wisconsin, where she had been a patient since June 26, 1952. The details of this accident are not known but she sustained a fracture of the right hip. She was brought to the Deaconess Hospital on November 18, where she was admitted at 9:30 a.m. On the following day an open reduction was performed.

Mary A. Ostdiek (continued)

On December 5, 1952, at 8:45 p.m. the woman expired. A deputy coroner examined the body at the hospital and ascribed death to bronchopneumonia and cardiac decompensation, the fractured right hip being a contributing factor.

It was not necessary to call the Police in on this case.

Survivors known to the Coroner's Office are sons, Harry G. and Paul J. Ostdiek, of Minneapolis, Christopher W. Ostdiek of Monrovia, California, Clarence J. Ostdiek, of Evanston, Illinois; daughters, Mrs. E. M. Hanke of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, Mrs. George H. Redel of Minneapolis, Mrs. William Clarkin of Columbus, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Caroline Borstadt of Minneapolis, seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 52

FULL NAME CYRIL BURNS **Date of Death** Fd. December 6

Place of Death	2709 Chicago Avenue (in the garage)	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-17-1906 Age 46		
Birthplace	Lesener, Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer, upholstering		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Burns		
Names of Parents	William H. & Catherine Burns		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Carbon monoxide poisoning.	Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Welles Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	

Social Security No. 476-05-1687

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:45 a.m. on December 6, 1952.

The decedent had been in ill health for the past 15 years, being a diabetic requiring from 25 to 40 units of insulin per day. Of late, he had complained of a severe pain in his left side. His wife, Mary, stated that he was a heavy drinker.

At 9 o'clock on the morning of December 5, the decedent was still in bed when his wife left for work at Sears. However, he was gone when she came home that evening and he did not return at all that night.

Cyril Burns (continued)

On the following morning, December 6, Mrs. Burns left the house shortly after 8 a.m. to go to work. She looked to see if the car were in the garage. It was at this time that she discovered the body of her husband.

The body was lying on the front seat of their 1941 Pontiac coach, 1952 license 927-424. There was a blanket under his head. Both hands grasped the steering wheel. The ignition switch was on and the battery run down. The left door was propped open with a snow shovel and the left hand window rolled down. The doors to the garage were not completely closed inasmuch as the car protruded several inches. No notes were found.

The Coroner's Office was called and the body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. It was noted that rigor mortis was established in the extremities, although there was still slight abdominal heat. While the body was in the Morgue it turned cherry red. Chemical analysis disclosed a carbon monoxide content of 35%. Therefore, although it was undetermined whether its use was suicidal or accidental, the deputy coroner ascribed death to corbon monoxide poisoning.

The wife of the deceased refused to grant permission for autopsy.

Police Officers Ruskiko and Mahnke investigated the scene of the death.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Mary Burns; sons, Lloyd, James, William and Demsey Burns; daughters, Mrs. Eugene Schmidt, Mrs. Rudy Ogle, Shannon Burns, Mary Catherine Burns; ten grandchildren, his mother, Mrs. Catherine Burns, three brothers and five sisters.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 52

FULL NAME ADOLPH E. PARKER — Date of Death Fd. 12-6-52

Place of Death	5317 France Avenue South, in the garage	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	5317 France Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-17-1884 Age 68		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Railroad engineer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ann Parker		
Names of Parents	Lars & Myastina Brask		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~	Carbon monoxide poisoning		
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	E. M. Larson Brother-in-law
Funeral Director	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	3342 Knox Avenue North

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 10:20 a.m. on December 6, 1952.

On that date the decedent left the house at approximately 6:45 a.m. and his wife assumed he was going to the filling station. However, Mrs. Fred Broberg, 5316 Ewing Avenue saw the man come out of the garage shortly before 7 a.m., get down on his hands and knees to look under the rear of his car, then go back into the garage and pull the door down.

About 9 a.m., the wife of the deceased sent her two children, eight and six, to see if the car were still in the garage. The garage door was down but the elder child, Marlys, raised it to find the garage full of gas fumes and the car running. Her father was lying on the front seat of his 1950 Dodge, bearing license 319-025 (1953), his head pillowed on a blanket against the right door and his feet toward the left.

Adolph E. Parker (continued)

The child ran to tell her mother, who ran to a neighbor, Mrs. Ralph Ellingson, 5321 France Avenue South. Mrs. Ellingson went to the garage and shut off the engine.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and a rescue squad were summoned. The Edina Fire Department squad arrived first. Attempts to revive the man failed and a neighborhood doctor, A. M. Sbarov, pronounced the man dead. Dr. Hustad, the ambulance physician, arrived on the scene shortly thereafter.

The body was taken to the Hennepin County where chemical analysis disclosed a 100% carbon monoxide content in the blood, which prompted a deputy coroner to rule the death a suicide by carbon monoxide poisoning.

Officer C. B. Peterson, Squad 152, was the first Police Officer to arrive on the scene, which was at 9:27 a.m. Other Officers investigating the scene were Rusinko and Mahnke.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Ann Parker; sons, Lansing A., Earl W. and John I. Parker; daughters, Mrs. Edward Larson, Marlys and Mary Ann Parker; six grandchildren; sister, Miss Anna Larson, and brother, Oscar Parker.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 52

FULL NAME SAMUEL WISEMAN

Date of Death Fd. December 6

Place of Death	Vendome Hotel, 1730 4th St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$7.41, 1 billfold, 1 Illinois watch, chain & knife, 1 pr. spec. in case, 10 keys on chain, 1 key, 1 knife, miscellaneous papers, 1 ring with white stone, 1 pin with white stone.
Birthdate	Age About 69		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Merchant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ethel		
Names of Parents	Rose & Ephraim Wiseman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary Occlusion		
~~Accident~~			None except listed On Morgue Record
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Kingston, Ontario	Effects Released to	Vern W. Zeesman
Schmidt Funeral Director	Zeesmans Funeral Home	Address	1101 Plymouth Avenue, Minneapolis

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 4:55 p.m. on December 6, 1952.

The decedent came here from Canada about two months previous and was employed by John Bacich, proprietor of the Fourth Street Liquor Store, 4½ 4th Street, South. He had complained of a pain in his chest but the records do not show that he consulted a physician.

The man was last seen alive by Bachich at noon on the above date just before the decedent went to his room, #205 in the Vendome Hotel. He was to return to work at 3 p.m. When he did not appear, Bacich called the hotel. E. F. Nelson, hotel engineer, crawled over the transom into the room at 4 p.m. and found the deceased lying on his back on the bed. Bellhops Stanley Koladzieg and Oliver Johnson were there when Nelson opened the door to #205.

Samuel Wiseman (continued)

Officers Mattson and Frank Johnson responded to a summons for the Police. Detectives Hawkinson and Rusinko also investigated the scene.

The body was taken to the Hennepin County Morgue where, upon examination, a deputy coroner ascribed death to coronary occlusion.

The only survivors known to the Coroner's Office are a brother, Joe Wiseman of Brockville, Canada and a cousin, Harry Wyman, of 1779 Irving Avenue South, Minneapolis.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 52

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MADALIA GRITZMACHER

Date of Death Fd. December 6

Place of Death	330 East 15th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-3-1872 Age 80		
Birthplace	Henderson, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Herman A. Gritzmacher		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Welles Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:10 p.m. on December 6, 1952.

Miss Emma Berndt, who lived in the front apartment of 330 East 15th Street, notified the Police at 10:40 p.m. on this date because she had not seen her neighbor, the decedent living in the rear apartment, since about 7 p.m. the evening before. The woman lived with a son, George, who had not been seen since December 4.

Officers Scully and Cahill responded to the call. Officer Scully removed a glass from the front door of the decedent's apartment, while Officer Cahill forced the back door. They found Mrs. Gritzmacher dead in her bed at 11 p.m.

Madalia Gritzmacher (continued)

When a deputy coroner arrived on the scene, he estimated that the woman had been dead eight to ten hours. He ascribed the death to coronary disease.

Besides Police Officers Scully and Cahill, Detectives Deaner and Mealey investigated the scene.

The only survivors known to the Coroner's Office are the decedent's husband, Herman A. Gritzmacher and her son, George Gritzmacher.

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Year 19 52

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
~~RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D.~~ Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME GEORGE D. LARSEN

Date of Death December 6

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	F. H. Lott
Residence	118 West 39th Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-26-1900 Age 52		
Birthplace	Curtis, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Master mechanic & construction supervisor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Selma B. Larsen		
Names of Parents	Nels P. & Anna Larson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Old defect of aortic valve; (rheumatic fever); calcified nodular congestive heart failure.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	City Cemetery, Glenwood, Minn.	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers	Address	

Social Security No. 525-05-4972

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Northwestern Hospital at 11:30 p.m. on December 6, 1952.

On December 2, 1952, the decedent had been transferred from Franklin Hospital to Northwestern, being admitted at 1 p.m. The decedent's wife stated that early in 1952, while working for the Philliti Equipment Company, Hibbing, Minnesota, he had been overcome by gas fumes and had not been well since. Dr. R. Weisberg had taken care of him.

George D. Larsen (continued)

On December 6 at 9:45 p.m. the man expired. The body was taken to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed the following day. This revealed an old defect of the aortic valve (rheumatic fever); and calcified nodular congestive heart failure which prompted the deputy coroner to attribute the death to this cardiac condition.

No Police Officers were required to investigate this death.

The deceased is survived by his wife Selma B. Larson and brothers, William N., Arthur L. and Percy Larsen.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D. Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HERMAN ERWIN OLOFSON

Date of Death December 7

Place of Death	On sidewalk beside 66 Glenwood Avenue	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Joel G. Brunson
Residence	1415 Portland Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$7.65 and 1 ballpoint pen
Birthdate	2-5-1922 Age 30		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthplace	Gatzke, Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer -- Refrigeration		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Martin & Anna Olofson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Subarachnoid hemorrhage; skull fracture.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Middleriver, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Mildred Olofson, sister
W Funeral Director	Mueller-Bies, St. Paul	Address	1415 Portland Avenue

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 1:50 a.m. on December 7, 1952.

On that date at 1:15 a.m. the decedent was found on the sidewalk, lying about a foot and a half from the building at 66 Glenwood, by Robert D. Trievweiler, 128 West 14th Street, when he was on his way to his car from the Jewelers Exchange where he is employed as a fireman. The decedent was on his back, wearing a jacket. His right hand was in the right pocket of this jacket. His hat was on his head. The sidewalk at the above address was extremely iced at this time so the Police suggest that Olofson could have slipped and fallen. There was nothing at the scene that would indicate foul play.

Herman Erwin Olofson (continued)

The decedent had been employed at the U. S. Air Conditioning Company, 2564 Como Avenue South East. For the previous three weeks he had been living at the Herbert Bergstrom home, 2604 Como Avenue, South East. On Friday evening, December 5, Mrs. Bergstrom stated that the deceased went up town and did not return until the following afternoon at about 12:30 p.m. He stayed for about half an hour, then left, saying he would not be back until some time on Sunday.

A Hennepin County ambulance was summoned and the body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where an autopsy was performed at 11 a.m. the following day. This disclosed a subarachnoid hemorrhage and a skull fracture, which a deputy coroner attributed to be the cause of death.

A blood test revealed the presence of 0.23% Ethyl alcohol.

Police Officer Parker investigated the scene of the accident. Detectives Mealey, Deaner, Hawkinson and Rusinko were also assigned.

The decedent is survived by nine brothers of whom Berger, Nobel, and Marvin of 116 Ninth Street NW, Chisholm, Minnesota, are known, and a sister, Mrs. Walter Lunsetter, Gatzke, Minnesota.

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Reinald G. Johnson, M.D.
~~RUSSELL B. HEIM, M.D.~~, Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME VERNIE ELDON BERGLUND Date of Death Fd. December 7

Place of Death	In alley, rear of 425 Central Avenue	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Joel G. Brunson
Residence	1601 Third Ave. South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$2.83; 4 keys.
Birthdate	9-24-1906 Age 46		
Birthplace	Kandiyohi County, Minn.		
Occupation	Truck driver		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Grace Berglund		
Names of Parents	Peter and Martha Berglund		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / Possible Homicide	Subarachnoid hemorrhage.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oakhill Cemetery	Effects Released to	Grace Berglund, wife
W Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	1601 Third Ave. So.

Social Security No. 472-12-7305

Veteran ~~Yes~~ / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 5:20 a.m., December 7, 1952.

Emil Lanak and his wife occupy an apartment situated on the second floor of 424½ East Hennepin Avenue. About 4:00 a.m., December 7, 1952, Lanak, it was stated, admitted two men to his home, one being Henry Eine, 27, of 1222 Second Avenue South, and the other, the decedent. Lanak produced a pint of whiskey and a fifth of wine. The three remained in the kitchen drinking. The deceased and Eine began matching coins, and an argument ensued between the two. Mrs. Lanak, who was in the front room of the apartment, it was stated, called out to the men to "shut up, or get out." One of the men, it was reported, remarked, "Let's finish this out in the alley." They then left the apartment. A few minuted later Eine returned to the apartment and informed Lanak that the deceased was lying in the alley and he feared he might be dead. A moment later - at 5:16 a.m., Lanak

VERNIE ELDON BERGLUND (Continued) -

telephoned the Police Department and also requested that an ambulance be sent to the scene.

Officers Hanson and Babekuhl, on duty at Fifth Street and East Hennepin Avenue, received a call from headquarters to investigate the matter. They responded, and found the deceased lying in the alley at the rear of 425 Central Avenue. He appeared to be alive. The officers immediately notified Minneapolis General Hospital, and an ambulance was sent to the scene. Doctor Springer, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival, about 5:20 a.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where an autopsy was performed at 11:00 a.m., December 7. This revealed small abrasions on the face, subcutaneous hamorrhage around the right eye, and a small subconjunctival hemorrhage. The pupils were found to be equal. The coronaries were in good condition. There was a basal subarachnoid hemorrhage, extensive.

Detectives Mealey and Deaner, who had been called to the scene, later entered a restaurant situated at 324 Central Avenue, and questioned Henry Eine, who had gone to the place for coffee. The latter admitted, upon questioning, that he had had an argument with the deceased and had pushed the deceased down in the alley. Eine was then taken to the city jail by the detectives.

The deceased's automobile, a 1947 DeSoto, bearing 1952 Minnesota license No. 882-772, was found by police parked on the street adjacent to the alley on 425 Central Avenue.

When found by police, the body of the deceased was noted to be clothed in a white shirt, blue tie, trousers, socks, shoes and a light jacket. Two topcoats were found in the deceased's automobile.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Grace.

1-20-53: Cause of death: Possible homicide. Subarachnoid brain hemorrhage, massive, cause undetermined. Careful brain dissection revealed no vascular anomaly or point of rupture of the vessels. We must assume that blows to the head were a contributory cause, if not the whole cause of the brain hemorrhage.

Reinald G. Johnson, M.D.
Coroner, Hennepin County

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D. Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JESSE H. CHENOWETH

Date of Death Fd. 12-7-52

Place of Death	103 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-6-1879 Age 73		
Birthplace	Randolph County, Virginia		
Occupation	Laborer, retired (lumber camp)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Lafayette & Lucy Chenoweth		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery	Effects Released to	Bardwell Funeral Service by Robert W. Delmore
Schissel Funeral Director	Bardwell Funeral Service, Excelsior	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 473-12-1039

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:47 p.m. On December 7, 1952.

At 1:15 p.m. on that date, the decedent was found dead in bed by Mr. Widga, the manager of the hotel where he had lived for the past three months. Apparently, the decedent had had no complaints except for rheumatism, although there was a large movable mass on the neck. He had been in the Minneapolis General Hospital for treatment in June, 1952.

Jesse H. Chenoweth (continued)

The Police were summoned and Officers Peterson, May and Shumway responded.

The body was taken by ambulance to the Hennepin County Morgue where a deputy coroner examined the body and attributed death to coronary disease.

The only survivors known to the Coroner's Office are brothers Robert Chenoweth, Staples, Minnesota, and Pete Chenoweth, Calumet, Minnesota.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 3-49

FULL NAME AMOS B. AYLOR

Date of Death Fd. December 8

Place of Death	107 Royalston Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-30-1892 Age 60		
Birthplace	Minneapolis		
Occupation	Presser		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Sylvia Aylor		
Names of Parents	William and Bedilia Aylor		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Ft. Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Schissel Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 330-05-8305

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. on December 8, 1952.

The decedent, who had complained of chest and stomach pain of late, was last seen alive by his wife, Sylvia, at 4:45 a.m. on the above date. At that time, the man got up and sat in a chair while she went to make some coffee for him. When she returned at 5 a.m. he had expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and Dr. Huslad, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival. A deputy coroner examined the body and ascribed the death to coronary disease.

Amos B. Aylor (continued)

Police Officers McKee and Houkum, Squad 119, were assigned to investigate the scene of the death.

The only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is the decedent's wife, Sylvia, mentioned elsewhere in this report.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HATTIE ANDERSON

Date of Death Fd. December 8

Place of Death	1018 Lowry Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-26-1883 Age 69		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Andrew Anderson		
Names of Parents	Herman & Irene Groebe		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary Occlusion		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Schmidt 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 Phillip Lund, the husband of the decedent's neice, at 11:15 a.m. on December 8, 1952.

The decedent was last seen alive by Mrs. L. P. Norris, 3210 Dupont Avenue North on December 3. However, on December 4, Marlys Lund, the niece, said that the decedent had telephoned her and was all right at that time. The woman had had a history of heart trouble two years ago, but had been under the care of a chiropractor only since then.

Hattie Anderson (continued)

She was found at 10 a.m. December 8 by Phillip Lund, mentioned elsewhere in this report, sitting at the dining room table dead. According to cards she had been writing, she expired some time on December 5.

Her chiropractor was called, but he referred the case to the Coroner's Office.

The Police Department was not summoned in this case.

A deputy coroner examined the body before it was released to the Billman-Hunt Funeral Home and attributed the death to coronary occlusion.

The decedent is survived by sisters, Mrs. Claude Blakeslee, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Los Angeles, and a brother, Fred Groebe, Gary, Indiana.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D. Coroner

Year 19 52

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 8-49

FULL NAME ROBERT STANLEY PLUMMER

Date of Death Fd. December 8

Place of Death	4929 Knox Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	1 Smith & Wesson 38 cal. pistol, #77744; 1 empty shell; 4 loaded shells. *(and No. 825913).
Birthdate	1-3-1912 Age 40		
Birthplace	Rochester, Minnesota		
Occupation	Resort Owner		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Evelyn Plummer	Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
Names of Parents	Dr. Henry S. & Daisy Plummer		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound in chest		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rochester, Minnesota	Effects Released to	David H. Plummer, Son
F Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	4929 Knox Ave. South

Social Security No. 471-03-4690

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. on December 8, 1952.

The decedent had stayed in bed on the above morning but his wife did not question that as he occasionally slept late. Moreover, he had complained of not feeling well the previous day and she assumed he wanted to rest. However, she had entered the bedroom several times during the morning to see how he was. He appeared to be sleeping.

During the morning, she had been ironing in the kitchen, which is just off the hall to the bedroom. About 11 o'clock she laid down on the davenport in the living room to rest for about fifteen minutes. During that time the decedent got up, looked in at her before he went to the bathroom and then went back to bed.

Robert Stanley Plummer (continued)

About 11:15 she arose and continued ironing. About 11:20 she heard her husband say, "I did it." This was followed directly by a muffled noise which she thought to be the electric fuse blowing out, an occasional occurrence during her ironing operations. On second thought, it sounded like a gun exploding. She went into the bedroom. Her husband appeared to be in a dying state.

She ran to the house of Mrs. Henderson, 4921 Knox, who was not at home. However, she encountered Mrs. Henderson on the street, told her of the incident and together they returned to the Plummer residence. Mrs. Henderson looked at the man and thought him to be dead. She called Dr. Yale J. Katz, 2300 West 50th Street, who came immediately. He examined the man and pronounced him dead, of the bullet wound directly over the heart.

A .38 calibre Smith & Wesson Police Special revolver, serial 825193, was found by the left side of the body underneath the bed covers. Dr. Katz wrapped the weapon in a towel and left it in approximately the same position he found it.

The Police Department was called and Officers Lindgren and Everson responded.

The Coroner's Office was also summoned. A deputy coroner arrived at 12:20 p.m. He examined the body and found that around the bullet wound and the skivy shirt and on the sheet over the wound there was considerable powder residue. The holster of the gun was found underneath the bed blankets on the right side of the body. The gun contained five cartridges with one empty chamber and one bullet had been expended. The body and weapon and cartridges were taken to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Upon questioning, the decedent's wife stated that he had been mentally and physically ill for a number of years and had talked repeatedly of taking his own life. He had been treated by their family doctor, Harry Johnson, LaSalle Building, during the fall for an ailment unknown to her. Several years ago he had spent several months in the Glenwood Hills Hospital, taking treatments from a psychiatrist, Dr. C. O. Erickson.

The gun was ordinarily kept in the upper right hand dresser drawer. Usually the decedent took it with him on all his trips. The man's wife believed that he had taken it from the drawer when he got up that morning at about 11:15.

The fact that the decedent had been despondent and talked about taking his life was verified by Mrs. Henderson, mentioned elsewhere in this report, who heard him say something to that effect the previous week. Mr. Henderson and another neighbor, Mr. Sandberg, also said they heard the man make similar statements within the past year.

The lead slug from the expended bullet was found underneath the bed and released to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department.

The deputy coroner ruled the death suicide by gunshot wound in the chest and the body was released to Welander-Quist West Chapel.

Police Officers Lindgren and Everson, mentioned elsewhere in this report, and Detectives Hawkinson and Mahnke investigated the scene of the death.

Survivors of the deceased are his wife, Evelyn Plummer, sons Robert J. and David H., Minneapolis; daughter, Mrs. Daniel Hagen, St. Paul; mother, Mrs. Henry S. Plummer; sister, Mrs. Gertrude Thomas, Rochester, Minnesota and two grandchildren.

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Year 19 52

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D. Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME LILLIAN TRAGARDH

Date of Death December 8

Place of Death	1218 Russell Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1336 Oliver Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$2019.06; 1 pr. spectacles; 1 charge-a-plate; 1 wedding ring 2 rings with white stones; 2 keys; 2 earrings, pear; 1 flashlight; 2 keys.
Birthdate	12-5-1875 Age 77		
Birthplace	Jordan, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Emil Tragardh		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Balthazar & Mina Eisele		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood cemetery	Effects Released to	Sophie Eisele, sister, special [redacted] administrator.
Schissel Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	2712 South Chowen Avenue
		Social Security No.	
		Veteran Yes / No	WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. B. C. Goldstein, 1218 Russell Avenue North, at 1:10 p.m. on December 8, 1952.

The decedent had just arrived at the Goldstein home, where she was employed as a baby sitter, and was standing drinking a cup of coffee at 12:55 p.m. when she suddenly collapsed. According to Mrs. Goldstein, the decedent did not complain at any time of being ill, although it was noticed that the woman became short of breath after walking but a short distance. She had moved on December 1, 1952, to the home of Harry Rosenfield, 2226 Plymouth Avenue North, where she had one room and kitchen privileges.

Lillian Tragardh (continued)

Mrs. Goldstein called a Dr. Schneck from the Gordon Clinic at Queen and Plymouth, who pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

The Coroner's Office was called and upon examination of the body a deputy coroner attributed the death to coronary disease.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morque, where it was found the decedent had twenty $100 bills sewed in her undergarments.

Police Officers Berg and Johnson, Squad 144, were summoned to the scene of the death.

The only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is a sister, Miss Sophie Eisele, 2712 South Chowen Avenue, Minneapolis.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D. Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 8-49

FULL NAME THEODORE ROLFSON

Date of Death December 8

Place of Death	Parkview Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Unknown	Pathologist	No
Residence	109½ Washington Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-14-1876 Age 76		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Eric & Mary Royson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Coronary disease; myocardial insufficiency; fracture of left hip; prostatic hypertrophy.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
F 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 Parkview Hospital at 1:50 p.m. on December 8, 1952.

The decedent was transferred from the Minneapolis General Hospital on October 20, 1952, to Parkview, where he was under the care of Dr. Arden L. Miller. On September 29, 1952, the man had fractured his left hip, following which he was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:06 a.m. An open reduction was performed at that hospital on September 30.

Theodore Rolfson (continued)

On December 8, at 1:35 p.m. the man expired. A deputy coroner examined the body at Parkview and attributed death to coronary disease, myocardial insufficiency; the fractured left hip and prostatic hypertrophy being contributing factors.

In this case is was not necessary to have the Police Department investigate.

The decedent is survived by sisters, Mrs. Erick Soderlund and Mrs. Mary Gustafson of Minneapolis, Mrs. Anna Aronson, of Rapid City, South Dakota, and two others in Sweden.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME GIDEON CARL EDWARD CARLSON — Date of Death Fd. December 9

Place of Death	Marquette National Bank, 517 Marquette Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2401 Hayes Street, N.E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	1 pr. glasses in case 5 keys 1 Bulova Wrist Watch 1 checkbook, Marquette Bank 1 Loan book #MM45-1209 Minnesota Federal Sav & Loan Co. 1 license, 1941 Ford Car Misc. cards etc. Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthdate	8-18-1885 Age 67		
Birthplace	Escanaba, Michigan		
Occupation	Commercial agent, Erie Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Edith Carlson		
Names of Parents	John & ? Carlson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Peterson Bros. Funeral Home
W Funeral Director	Peterson Brothers Funeral Home	Address	Leonard P. Gierke 1838 Central

Social Security No. 706-10-3311

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. on December 9, 1952.

At 2:05 p.m. on that date, the decedent collapsed in the doorway of the Marquette National Bank, 517 Marquette Avenue, between the inner and outer doors. Dr. A. C. Wohlrabe, of the LaSalle Building, happened to come into the bank shortly thereafter. He examined the man and pronounced him dead.

Gideon Carl Edward Carlson (continued)

The Police Department was summoned, Officers Carlson and Roehl responding.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where a deputy coroner upon examination of the body ascribed the death to coronary disease.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Edith Carlson, sons Paul and Robert Carlson, Minneapolis, and one grandchild.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D. Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 2M 9-49

FULL NAME ALBERT V. WARREN

Date of Death December 10

Place of Death	On back seat of auto parked in rear of 144 East Lake Street	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Edward Heitzman
Residence	3744 16th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$.95 1 billfold 1 pr. spectacles in case 1 ballpoint pen Miscellaneous cards
Birthdate	9-15-1906 Age 46		
Birthplace	Murfresboro, N.C.		
Occupation	Salesman, Twin City Bldrs. Supply Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Gertrude E. Warren		
Names of Parents	Charles & ? Warren		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary occlusion, right coronary artery; coronary arteriosclerosis; severe bilateral pulmonary edema; Laennec's cirrhosis.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Duluth, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Gertrude E. Warren, Widow
Schmidt Funeral Director	Bell Funeral Home, Duluth	Address	3744 16th Avenue South

Social Security No. 240-14-5919

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11 a.m. on December 10, 1952.

The decedent was a known coronary case and had been in Northwestern Hospital in June, 1952, for treatment of a cardiac condition, regarded as very serious at that time. He had been cautioned by his doctor to be very careful of his diet and to refrain from alcoholic beverages.

At 10:55 a.m. on December 10, Police Officers Robinson and Helland received a call to go to 144 East Lake Street, where the decedent had been found in his car by H. C. Christensen, of 138 East Lake Street, at 10:50 a.m.

The decedent was found on the back seat of his 1952 Dodge Sedan, bearing license 936-332. He was lying on his left side facing the rear of the car. His legs were doubled up so the bottoms of his feet faced the front of the car. The head was on the right hand corner of the rear seat. A suit coat and top coat were draped over him. His shirt was pulled out of his trousers and up around his shoulders. His underwear shirt was covered with mud stains. His hat and gloves were on the front seat. All doors in the car were locked with the exception of the left front.

Christensen and F. A. Malm, also of 138 East Lake Street, had looked out of their window that morning and saw Gerald J. Fenelon, 3543 Rhode Island Street, St. Louis Park, go up to the car, rock it and yell as though trying to wake whomever was in it. Fenelon then went away. Christensen and Malm investigated and called the Police.

There was no evidence of four play. The man's billfold was in one pocket and ninety five cents in change in another. There were no marks or bruises on his face or hands.

Fenelon was taken to Police Headquarters where a statement was taken from him in the presence of Detectives Hawkinson and Mahnke and Police Stenographer P. G. Anderson. This statement elicited the following information:

On December 9, at 5:45 p.m. the decedent came into the 144 Club at 144 East Lake Street, which is managed by Fenelon. The television program annoyed the man, however, so he left. About 7:30 he returned. It was evident that he had been drinking. He walked over to the pinball machine and was not seen again by Fenelon until about 1:05 a.m. December 10.

At that time, an Afton Ther heard a noise. Ther and Fenelon found the decedent in the back booth of the back room slumped over in a sleeping position, his overshoes and hat off. An empty gin bottle was laying in the corner of the booth. At that moment, a young man named Orlie came into the tavern. The three men picked the decedent up, and took him to the front part of the tavern. Seeing his car parked in front of 126 East Lake Street, they took the keys from his pocket and Ther drove the car around the block to the front of the tavern. They picked the man up again and carried him out. They laid him down on a snowbank, where his shirt got dirty, before they transferred him to the back seat of his car.

Two Police Officers, Wayne Nissen and John Barry, saw this procedure and inquired about it. They agreed that, since the man was too drunk to drive his automobile and since his home address could not be found on his person or in the glove compartment of his car, it was the thing to do. The car was then driven to the back of 144 East Lake by Ther, who left the keys on the floor of the car.

About 10:55 that morning, Fenelon was having his car serviced. He asked the filling station attendant to drive him back of 144 East Lake Street to see if the decedent's car was still there. It was and the decedent was still in the back seat, apparently asleep. Fenelon hollered but failed to wake the man up.

Since Fenelon had to pick his little daughter up at school, he told the filling station attendant to get in touch with Afton Ther, mentioned previously in this report, and have him wake up the decedent. If Ther couldn't be reached, the attendant was asked to call the Police.

This was done and as mentioned previously in this report, Officers Robinson and Helland came to the scene. Detectives Hawkinson and Mahnke, Squad 301, were also assigned to investigate the case.

The Coroner's Office was also notified and the body was taken to the Hennepin County Morge, where an autopsy was performed at 3 p.m. the same afternoon. This disclosed an occlusion of the right coronary artery, coronary arteriosclerosis, severe bilateral

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D. Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 2M 9-45

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:

Albert V. Warren (continued)

pulmonary edema; and Laennec's cirrhosis.

A blood test showed the presence of 0.23% Ethyl alcohol.

No survivors are known to the Coroner's Office except the decedent's wife, Gertrude E. Warren.

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Year 19 52

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HELM, M.D. Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HERMAN A. FRANKE

Date of Death December 10

Place of Death	29 23rd Avenue N.E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-31-1887 Age 65		
Birthplace	Minneapolis		
Occupation	Machine operator, North Star Woolen Mills (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Mary Franke		
Names of Parents	Herman & Anna Franke		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cardiac decompensation		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Buchinger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 468-01-9208A

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. on December 10, 1952.

The decedent had quit working at his job as a machine tender at the North Star Woolen Mills five years previous because of a heart condition. However, for five months prior to the above date he had had no medical care. Throughout the two days before his death, he had had left chest pain and ankle edema. He had had such severe dypsnea the night of December 9-10, that he had to remain in a sitting position the entire night.

Herman A. Franke (continued)

Shortly before 9 a.m. on December 10 he went to the shed behind the house to saw firewood. He returned almost immediately with a basket of wood, put it behind the kitchen stove and went back out. Mrs. Franke was baking cookies and when she took one out to him she found him lying on his side on the dirt floor of the woodshed dead.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where, upon examination, a deputy coroner ascribed death to cardiac decompensation.

Officers Woodrul and Ochu, Squad 124, investigated the scene of the death.

Survivors of the deceased are his wife, Mary Franke; son, Kenneth Franke, daughter, Alene Donahoe; brothers Alexander and Edward Frank; sisters Freda Volkman and Minnie Berge; two grandchildren.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO., 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ANN H. SCOTT

Date of Death December 12

Place of Death	In automobile at 25th Street and Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3924 Randall Avenue St. Louis Park	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$8.65, 1 Hailton Wrist Watch; 1 checkbook Lincoln Office N.W.Bank; 1 coin purse; 1 billfold, 1 pr. glasses; 1 fountain pen; 1 deposit box key; 2 compacts; 1 lipstick; 1 pill container; 1 pen-pencil; 1 charge-a-plate; 4 arm bands; 2 diamond rings; 1 wedding ring; 1 pearl necklace; 1 notebook; 1 brown handbag.
Birthdate	6-3-1887 Age 65		
Birthplace	New Jersey		
Occupation	Dramatic teacher & housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Robert Scott		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Jesse & Mary Heritage		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Robert E. Scott, Husband
Schmidt Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	2924 Randall Avenue, St. Louis Pk.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:15 p.m. on December 10.

On the above date, the decedent was driving in her car, a 1951 Chrysler, bearing license 669-937. At 4 p.m. she pulled to the curb at 25th & Hennepin and motioned to a Mrs. Rod Severing, of 1414 25th Street, who was walking past. She mumbled something that sounded like "Scott" before she collapsed.

Anna H. Scott (continued)

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the ambulance physician, Dr. Shragg, pronounced the woman dead on arrival. The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where a deputy coroner ascribed death to coronary disease.

Nitro-glycerin tablets were found in the woman's purse and her husband, Robert E. Scott, who arrived at the Morgue a short time later, stated she had had a cardiac condition for some time.

Police Officers Wesley Johnson and Marian Brindley were on the scene to investigate.

The only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is her husband, Robert E. Scott, mentioned above.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ALFRED W. HOYER — Date of Death December 12

	Place of Death	4153 Fifth Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	Same	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	11-22-1878 Age 74		
	Birthplace	South Dakota		
	Occupation	Salesman		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	Sophie Hoyer		
	Names of Parents	Peter and Emily Hoyer		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Schmidt	Funeral Director	Albinson Funeral Chapel	Address	[redacted]

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 4:05 a.m. on December 12, 1952.

The decedent, who had not seen a physician in three years, got up about 3 a.m. on the above date and went to the bathroom. When he came back to bed he asked his wife to get him a hot water bottle. Then he asked for a doctor. While she was trying to reach a physician, the man expired.

Alfred W. Hoyer (continued)

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, and the ambulance physician, Dr. Shragg, pronounced the man dead. A deputy coroner examined the body before it was released to a mortuary and attributed the cause of death to coronary disease.

Police Officers Robin and Noble, Squad 151, investigated the scene of the death.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Sophia M. Hoyer; daughters, Mrs. Henry Guelker, Ketchikan, Alaska, Mrs. Gordon Daline, Excelsior, Minnesota, and Mrs. Joseph Zeug, Minneapolis; sisters, and a brother and five grandchildren.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
[redacted] HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 3-49

FULL NAME RUTH W. NORD

Date of Death December 12

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	90th & Lyndale Ave. South, Bloomingtown Township	Pathologist	Shelley Chou
Residence	9000 Lyndale Avenue South Bloomington Township	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-1-1874 Age 78		
Birthplace	Richfield, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Swan M. Nord		
Names of Parents	George & Alice Cummings		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Auto: Fracture of pelvis right side with retroperitoneal hemorrhage.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Bloomington Cemetery	Effects Released to	
F Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	[redacted]

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 at 7:30 p.m. on December 12, 1952.

The deceased had been walking across the street in front of her home at 4:00 p.m., December 12, when she was struck by an automobile being driven by Marlys Louise Prigge, age 24, whose address is listed at 5031 41st Avenue South, Minneapolis, and 716 South Sixth Street, Brainerd, Minnesota. The vehicle, a 1951 Oldsmobile sedan, bearing 1952 Minnesota license 459-100, had been traveling on U. S. Highway No. 65, the accident having occurred about forty feet south of 90th Street, Bloomington Township.

Ruth Nord (continued)

The deceased, critically injured, was given first aid care by Dr. P. A. Peterson, who has an office in the immediate vicinity, and then was removed by Smith ambulance to St. Barnabas Hospital, where she was admitted at 5:45 p.m. She expired that same date at 7:15 p.m.

Deputy Sheriffs V. Mell and Art Rohlen arrived at the scene and investigated the accident.

Survivors of the decedent are her husband, Swan M. Nord; daughter, Mrs. Eugene Baillif; sons, George J., Clay E., and Orrin W. Nord; eight grandchildren all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 52

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CARL WILHELM WIBERG. Date of Death December 12

Place of Death	1511 Monroe Street, N.E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-19-1870 Age 82		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Foundry tender		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Bertina Wiberg		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
F Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	[redacted]

Social Security No. 474-18-6110A

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Art Childs, the decedent's grandson, at 8:15 p.m. on December 12, 1952.

The decedent had had coronary disease for many years. However, he worked as a foundry tender until the age of 75 when he had a heart attack which forced him to retire. He last consulted a physician, Dr. A. LaPiere, two years previous, although he took "heart medication" whenever he felt faint.

Carl Wilhelm Wiberg (continued)

On the above date at 6:30 a.m. the decedent collapsed to the floor. His grandson picked him up and carried him to his bed. The man was unconscious and breathing with difficulty. However, since he had had similar attacks before no one was unduly alarmed. The man's condition worsened and at 8:15 p.m. he ceased breathing.

A deputy coroner went to the home and examined the body which was lying fully clothed on a bed in the first floor bedroom. It was noted that there was a two plus edema of both ankles and that there was a small ecchymosis on the left wrist. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

No Police Officers were summoned to the scene.

Survivors of the decedent are a son, Oscar T. Wiberg; a daughter, Mrs. Johanna Childs; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild; all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D. Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME RICHARD HENRY BEIERSDORF

Date of Death December 13

Place of Death	320 East Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	654 Johnson Street, N.E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$24.00; 1 billfold 1 coin purse 1 key 1 knife 1 ballpoint pen
Birthdate	2-7-1904 Age 48		
Birthplace	Minneapolis		
Occupation	Chef, restaurant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Helen		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Richard F. & Anna Beiersdorf		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Paul G. Toft, Sr. sister
Schmidt Funeral Director	Peterson Brothers Funeral Home	Address	2729 29th Avenue South

Social Security No. 351-07-6639

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. on December 13, 1952.

The decedent was sitting in a barber chair when suddenly he complained of feeling ill. The barber, John Spring, started to help the man across the room to another chair but he collapsed before he reached it.

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

Richard Henry Beiersdorf (continued)

The body was taken to the Hennepin County Morgue. It was noted that the man had an adhesive plaster bandage 6 inches wide around the entire circumference of his chest. There was an old bruise mark on the left knee cap and over the upper end of the left tibia. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

The decedent's mother refused to grant permission for an autopsy.

Police Officers Matthew Trymacha and H. C. Nelson, Squad 125, were on the scene of the death.

Survivors of the decedent are a daughter, Mrs. Floyd Newton, Redondo Beach, California; mother, Mrs. Anna Beiersdorf, Minneapolis; and sisters, Mrs. F. G. Toft, Minneapolis, and Mrs. John Haines and Mrs. Burt Norberg of Anoka.

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Year 19 52

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D. Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME SIMON HAFELBERGER

Date of Death December 13

Place of Death	5617 35th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-10-1890 Age 62		
Birthplace	Austria		
Occupation	Machinist		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Mary Hafelberger		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurection Cemetery , Mendota	Effects Released to	
Schissel Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	[redacted]

Social Security No. 469-10-1512

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:15 p.m. on December 13.

The decedent had had a paralytic stroke seven years previous. On the above date, when he came home in the evening, he complained of not feeling well. Suddenly he started to turn blue.

The Fire Department rescue squad was called but efforts to revive the man failed. Therefore, a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. The ambulance physician, Dr. R. Allbaugh, pronounced the man dead on arrival, at 8:50 p.m.

Simon Haselberger (continued)

Police Officers Sande and Mann were on the scene of the death.

Survivors of the decedent are the son, John E. Haselberger; daughters, Mrs. Harold Peterson and Mrs. Don Myhre; eight grandchildren and one great-grand child; brother, John Haselberger of St. Paul and sister, Mrs. Wentzel Neuberger, Kansas City, Missouri.

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Year 19 52

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL H. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 5-49

FULL NAME HULDA CARLSON

Date of Death December 14

Place of Death	2204 24th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-29-1889 Age 63		
Birthplace	Knapp, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Enoch Peter Carlson		
Names of Parents	Olav & Christina Rudin		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral Hemorrhage		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Church Cemetery, Knapp, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Schmidt Funeral Director	Albin Chapel	Address	[illegible]

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Harvey J. Brekke, 1518 East Lake Street, at 6:08 p.m. on December 14, 1952.

According to her husband, Enoch P. Carlson, the decedent had not felt well since the morning of December 13. She complained of dizziness and vomited several times during the day. A physician was called, who suggested means for alleviation of symptoms via telephone. His name is not known to this office.

The decedent ate normally the following day, December 14, but she cleared her throat continuously, as though she had too much mucous. About 4:30 p.m. the woman fell asleep,

Hulda Carlson (continued)

but at 5 p.m. awakened, coughing and apparently choking. Dr. Brekke, named above, was summoned although he had never seen the patient before. He pronounced her dead upon his arrival at 5:45 p.m.

A deputy coroner examined the body before it was released to the Albin Chapel and attributed the death to cerebral hemorrhage.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Enoch P. Carlson; daughters, Mable Carlson and Mrs. Earl Engstrom, of Minneapolis; sister, Mrs. Minnie Olson, Dassel; and brother, Alfred Sundblad, Knapp.

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Year 19 52

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME FRANK WALTER SIMPSON — Date of Death December 14

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	37 Washington Avenue South	Pathologist	John I. Coe & Jack Anderson
Residence	1706 First Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-26-1896 Age 56		
Birthplace	Sharron, Ontario, Canada		
Occupation	Painter, auto bodies		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Iris Simpson		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ X			
Homicide	Pulmonary edema and atelectasis, both lower lobes due to fracture of skull; subdural, subarachnoid and intercerebral hemorrhage.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Schmidt Funeral Director	Albin Chapel	Address	[redacted]

Social Security No. 568-34-3107

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., December 14, 1952.

Olaf Strand, living at the Anchor Hotel, 223 Nicollet Avenue, is employed at the Kildahl Fish Company, 428 Washington Avenue North. On Saturday afternoon, December 13, 1952, Mr. Strand went to Carlon's Bar, 37 Washington Avenue South. He was drinking beer at a table near the rear of the place, when a man approached him and asked for money to buy some wine. The latter replied he didn't have any money, furthermore, he wished to be left alone. The man persisted in annoying Strand, who then stood up and pushed the man away from him. The stranger continued to loiter nearby, asking for money to buy a drink, whereupon Strand struck him, and the man stepped back to the wall of the place. The latter talked for a minute with another man (the deceased) standing nearby. The deceased then went up to Strand's table and also asked him to buy a drink. Strand likewise requested this

second man to leave him alone. At this point, according to Strand, the deceased called him a vile name. Strand then stood up and slapped his aggressor in the face. The deceased fell, his head striking the Terrazzo floor. Strand was then said to have sat down, finished drinking his beer, then arose from the table, leaving the place by way of the rear door. A group of men in the place, it was stated, picked the deceased up from the floor and seated him in a chair; the deceased, however, was limp and fell from the chair.

George Carlon, proprietor of the bar, it was stated, was cashing checks at the front of the place and knew nothing of the incident until a few minutes later. Narve Klyberg, age 60, 2215 Central Avenue, a bartender in the place, called the police.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance arrived at the scene, and the deceased, who was unconscious, was taken to the hospital, being admitted at 3:30 p.m. The deceased failed to regain consciousness, and expired at 7:20 p.m., December 14.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where an autopsy was performed at 9:15 a.m. on the date of death. This revealed pulmonary edema and atelectasis, both lower lobes; a fractured skull, extending from the occiput on the right side, through the temporal and sphenoid bones to the cribiform plate; subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage; also an intracerebral hemorrhage of the pons and the base of both frontal lobes. The heart was noted to be in good condition.

This case was investigated by detectives Pearson, Mealey and VanPoll.

The deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ralph Lee, 4848 Bloomington Avenue.

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Year 19 52

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME LEROY A. GOETZKE

Date of Death December 14

Place of Death	618 9th Street, South, Apt. 15	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Wyanett Twp. (Princeton, R.2) Minnesota.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$1.36 1 Waltham watch 2 billfolds 12 keys 1 cribbage board
Birthdate	8-11-1899 Age 53		
Birthplace	Minnesota		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Laborer, iron worker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Sylvie Goetzke		
Names of Parents	Linsey C. & Louise Goetzke		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary occlusion		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Free Mission Cemetery Wyanett, Isanti Co., Minn.	Effects Released to	Wesley Goetzke, brother
Schmidt Funeral Director	Carlson Funeral Home Cambridge, Minn.	Address	Monticello, Minnesota

Social Security No. 476-03-0386

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:15 p.m. on December 14, 1952.

On that date, the decedent, together with his brother-in-law, George L. Miller, 3844 Sheridan Avenue South, was visiting a friend, Cora Stillings, at 618 Ninth Street South, Apartment 15. About 9:30 p.m. the man complained of feeling ill and said he was going to die. He had pain in both shoulders. Miss Stillings went to the kitchen to make some coffee for him. Suddenly, she heard heavy breathing in the living room. She returned to find the decedent unconscious and cyanotic.

LeRoy A. Goetzke (continued)

Miss Stillings called a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the ambulance physician, Dr. Torkelson, pronounced the man dead on arrival. The body was taken to the Hennepin County Morgue where upon examination a deputy coroner attributed the death to coronary occlusion.

Police Officers Keller and Mattson, Squad 117, investigated the scene of the death.

Survivors of the deceased are sons, Arthur, U. S. Army, Donald, U. S. Army in Korea, Lindsay, Cambridge, Minnesota; daughters, Mrs. Wesley Babb, Cambridge, Nancy and Mary Goetzke, Minneapolis; three grand children; brothers, Wesley Goetzke, Monticello and Harry, Montana; sister, Hazel Wilkens, Monticello.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
[redacted] Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 8-49 C[illegible]

FULL NAME ALBERT L. SWENSON

Date of Death December 14

Place of Death	4309 41st Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-14-1892 Age 60		
Birthplace	St. Cloud, Minnesota		
Occupation	Electrician		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Helga I. Swenson		
Names of Parents	August & Oleanna Swenson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary Occlusion		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Ft. Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Schmidt Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	[redacted]

Social Security No. 473-05-2927

Veteran Yes No WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the McDivitt Funeral Home at 10:30 a.m. on December 15, 1952.

The decedent had had an attack of coronary heart disease with pulmonary edema for which he had been treated by a chiropractor. About 8 a.m. on the morning of December 14, he awakened with a chill. Dr. William D. Nesset was summoned and pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 8:20 a.m.

A deputy coroner examined the body at the McDivvit Funeral Home and attributed death to coronary occlusion.

Albert L. Swenson (continued)

The Police Department was not called upon in this case.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Helga Swenson; son Dale Swenson; two grandchildren; brothers, Arvid and Roy Swenson; sisters, Mrs. Joseph Cook, Mrs. Ellen Erickson, Mrs. Lucile Bergfalk.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D. Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JOSEPH ROBACK a/k/a JOSEPH ROBAK Date of Death December 14

	Place of Death	3614 Second Street, N.E.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	Same	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	3-18-1884 Age 68		
	Birthplace	Poland		
	Occupation	Railroad car man		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of husband or Wife	Helen Roback		
	Names of Parents	Jacob & Mary Roback		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hypostatic pneumonia; cardiac decompensation.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W	Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 701-07-3094

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Kapala Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. on December 16, 1952.

The decedent, because of frequent cardiac decompensation, had had an oxygen tent in his home for the past three years. He had been under the care of Dr. Frederick M. Hass, 2220 Lowry Avenue North, but had last been seen by him in September, 1952. The man had not worked for the past seven years.

Joseph Roback a/k/a Joseph Robak (continued)

On December 14, 1952, at 9:59 a.m. the man expired in bed under his oxygen tent. One of his five sons was sitting at his bedside at the time. The body was removed to the Kapala Funeral Home.

The death was not reported to the Coroner's Office until December 16 on which date a deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary and ascribed the death to hypostatic pneumonia and cardiac decompensation.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Helen Roback; sons, Walter, Frank, Stanley, Joseph, Jr., and John; daughters, Mrs. John Gabrik, Mrs. Anthony Grobawski, Mrs. Gene Mann; and fourteen grandchildren.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. H[illegible] M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME WILHELM HOLST

Date of Death December 15

Place of Death	Highway 12 & County Road 101 Wayzata	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Route 2, Wayzata (Minnetonka township)	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-20-7886 Age 66		
Birthplace	Copenhagen, Denmark		
Occupation	Sheet Metal Worker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Mabel E. Holst		
Names of Parents	Carl L. & Jensigne Holst		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Wayzata Legion Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Orono Township Bardwell Funeral Service	Address	[illegible]

Social Security No. 469-03-5378A

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. T. J. Devereaux, 1375 Willow, at 3:10 p.m. on December 15, 1952.

On that date the decedent had purchased a Christmas tree and was on his way home, traveling west on Highway 12 in his Chevrolet automobile, bearing 1953 Minnesota license 106-532. The man had been under doctor's care following a coronary. Evidently, he felt an attack coming on for he pulled over to the side of the road near the semaphore where Highway 12 and County Road 101 intersect.

William Holst (continued)

The decedent was found at 2:40 p.m. by Chief Johnson of the Wayzata Police and J. M. Kraskey of the Minnesota Highway Patrol collapsed against the left door of his automobile. A bottle of nitro-glycerine tablets was in his pocket.

A deputy coroner examined the body before it was released to the Bardwell Funeral Home and ascribed the death to coronary disease.

Police Officers Johnson and Kraskney, mentioned above, investigated the scene of the death.

The only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is the wife of the decedent, Mable E. Holst.

CORONER'S RECORD

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME OLE S. KJELVICK

Date of Death Fd December 15

Place of Death	510 Seventeenth Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$64.20; 1 pr. glasses in case; 1 billfold; 1 rockford watch & chain; 1 railroad ticket to Bellingham, Washington; 1 Papermate pen; 3 keys; 1 knife; 7 keys; 1 check book; 1 Insurance police, Twin City Rapid Transfer Co; 1 Twin City Lines Credit Union Book; 1 $100 Savings Bond #C104052191E; 27 $25 Savings Bonds: Q7139159E, Q732993590E, Q722545706E, Q722460334E, Q755031219E, Q755333839E, Q822931871E, Q837396833E, Q807848351E, Q733386551E, Q733042240E, Q781474683E, Q781560176E, Q781586508E, Q767148735E, Q755440002E, Q755370838E, Q866513894E, Q837422520E, Q837512313E, Q847887162E, Q755002443E, Q857699079E, Q837594002E, Q847973181E, Q848031381E, Q866598512E.
Birthdate	11-25-1881 Age 71		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Repairman, Twin City Railway Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary thrombosis		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Allan R. Lund, Special administrator
Schmidt Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	638 Midland Bank Building

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 472-07-7120

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. on December 15, 1952.

The decedent was last seen alive by his landlady, Mrs. George Rolseth, 510 Seventh Avenue South, at 12:15 p.m. on the above date just before he went to his room to rest for a little while before boarding a train for a trip. He had purchased a railroad ticket to Bellingham, Washington, where he was thought to have relatives, and had sent his trunk to the Great Northern Depot.

Ole S. Kjelvick (continued)

At 4:30 p.m. Mrs. Rolseth found him lying on his bed fully dressed. She called a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the ambulance physician, Dr. Klass, pronounced the man dead on arrival. Rigor mortis was not yet established.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where a deputy coroner examined it and attributed death to coronary thrombosis.

A friend of the deceased, Ada Brisbois, of St. Paul, stated that she knew very little about the man, except that he had relatives in Bellingham, Washington. Another friend, Ole Kvistad, 1108 Newell Street, Bellingham, Washington, said the man had no relatives in this country and asked the Coroner's Office to get in touch with the Norwegian Consul in the Twin Cities and have the man buried. This was done and the body was released to the Enger Funeral Home.

Police Officers Elmore and Foreman investigated the scene of the death.

No survivors are known to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D. Coroner

Year 19 52

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 2-49

FULL NAME MARGARET PATNODE

Date of Death December 15

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	County Road 19, near County Road 10, Corcoran Twp.	Pathologist	Dr. F. H. Lott
Residence	Hamel, Corcoran Twp.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-1-1905 Age 47		
Birthplace	Maple Grove, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Elmer Patnode		
Names of Parents	Cornelius & Margaret Gleason		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x Auto Accident	Multiple injuries due to auto accident, cerebral hemorrhage.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Jean DeChantelle	Effects Released to	
Welle Funeral Director	Corcoran Twp. Richard M. Gill	Address	[redacted]

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Northwestern Hospital at 6:40 p.m. on December 15, 1952.

On that date at 2:10 p.m. the decedent was fatally injured in a head-on collision with a Hennepin County snow removal truck on County Road 19 near Burshville, a quarter mile south of County Road 10. The decedent was driving a 1952 Ford 4-door, bearing 1952 Minnesota license 875-930, when the accident occurred. Vincent Hall, 34, of 2639 Oliver Avenue North, was driving the other vehicle, a 1948 International Harvester Truck bearing 1952 Minnesota tax exempt license 8076, to which the snowplow was attached. His partner, Abe Goldstein, 62, of 1705 Olson Highway, was with him at the time. Neither man sustained injuries. The vehicle was not plowing snow at the time.

Margaret Patnode (continued)

The decedent was taken to the Northwestern Hospital where she was admitted at 4 p.m. She expired in the emergency room at 6:30 p.m.

An autopsy at the hospital at 8:30 a.m. the following day revealed the following: Fractures of the 5th to 9th ribs on the left side in the mid axillary line; fractured pelvis with the acetabulum driven into the left pelvis; an oblique laceration, 4½ x 3 cm., across the left patella; minimal subarachnoid hemorrhage; bruising and abrasions of the left side of the face at the outer edge of the eye; subconjunctival hemorrhage; a severe hemorrhage of all ventricles of the brain.

Police Officer William Smith investigated the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent are her husband, Elmer L. Patnode; sons James and Michael Patnode; daughters, Lorraine and Marion Patnode; father, Cornelius Gleason; brother, Edward Patnode; and sister, Mrs. L. D. Cain.

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Year 19 52

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
ROSSELL F. HERM, M.D. Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 5-49

FULL NAME JOHN F. ANDERSON

Date of Death December 15

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Drs. John I. Coe and Jack Anderson.
Residence	3554 Newton Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-12-1878 Age 74		
Birthplace	Harmland, Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer, National Pole Co.(retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Esther Anderson		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ ~~Accident~~ Suicide ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~	Shock secondary to hemorrhage due to self-inflicted lacerations of throat and both wrists.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Schmidt Funeral Director	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	[redacted]

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 11 p.m. on December 15.

The decedent had been brought by ambulance and admitted to the hospital at 6:17 p.m. on that date, following an attempted suicide by cutting of the neck and wrists. The man expired at 10:35 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy the following day revealed superficial lacerations of the neck and wrists; left ventricular hypertrophy of the heart; minimal coronary sclerosis; moderate cerebral sclerosis.

John F. Anderson (continued)

The pathologist, Dr. Jack Anderson, stated that the lacerations inflicted by the decedent were definitely superficial and could not have caused death. He estimated the amount of bleeding to have been about 200 cc. Specimens of the organs were released to the toxicologist for further examination.

A deputy coroner ascribed the death to shock, secondary to hemorrhage due to self-inflicted lacerations of the throat and both wrists.

The Police Department was not summoned in this case.

Survivors of the decedent are daughter, Mrs. Ruth Koeing, Deerwood, Minnesota; son, Chester Anderson, Minneapolis; four grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Tillie Engman of White Rock, South Dakota; brothers, Adolph Anderson, Wheaton, Minnesota, and Richard Anderson, Medora, North Dakota.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEID, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 52

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CLARA LYDIA PAUL

Date of Death December 15

Place of Death	Abbott Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	3333 Chase Drive, Minnetonka Twp.	Pathologist	No
Residence	3333 Chase Drive, Minnetonka Twp.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-23-1873 Age 79		
Birthplace	Spring Valley, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Clarence A. Paul		
Names of Parents	William W. & Florence C. Bontecou		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Pulmonary embolism; fracture of 12th thoracic vertebra		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (Cremation)	Effects Released to	
J Funeral Director	Welander-Quist 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	[redacted]

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Welander-Quist Company at 10 a.m. on December 17, 1952.

The decedent had fallen in her home at 4 a.m. on November 26, 1952, while on her way to the bathroom, fracturing the 12th thoracic vertebra. She was taken to the Abbott Hospital, being admitted at 11 a.m. on that date, where she was under the care of Dr. Reuben A. Johnson.

Clara Lydia Paul (continued)

At 2:15 p.m. on December 15, the woman expired. The body was removed to the Welander-Quist West Chapel where the Hennepin County Coroner examined the body on December 17 and attributed the death to a pulmonary embolism, the fractured 12th thoracic vertebra being a contributing factor.

It was not necessary to summon the Police Department in this case.

The decedent is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Frances P. Kirkwood, Minnetonka Mills; grandson, William B. Kirkwood, Fargo, North Dakota; sister, Mrs. J. W. Swinburne, Bradenton, Florida.

CORONER'S RECORD

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HELM, M.D. Coroner

Year 19 52

ARGUS PUB. CO. SM 9-49

FULL NAME FRANCES F. FORSYTH — Date of Death December 16

Place of Death	946 15th Avenue South East	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-27-1877 Age 75		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	James M. Forsyth		
Names of Parents	Charles & Ellen Paul		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary occlusion		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Schmidt Funeral Director	Werness Bros. Funeral Chapel	Address	[redacted]

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. C. R. Bachmann, daughter of the deceased, at 3:15 a.m. on December 16.

The decedent had been a known diabetic for about 25 years. In July, 1952, the left breast had been removed because of a cancer at the University Hospital. During that month also, the left leg was amputated. While at the University Hospital she had been under the care of a Dr. Schmidt and a Dr. Churchill.

About four weeks prior to her death, the woman suffered a severe insulin shock. She was taken to the University Hospital again but was released and went home the same day. Recently, she had complained of repeated attacks of "gas on the stomach."

Frances Forsyth (continued)

The decedent was last seen alive by Roy Haggarth, who was visiting at 946 Fifteenth Avenue Southeast at 3 a.m. on December 16 when he found her gasping for breath. She expired in his arms.

The Coroner's Office was called. A deputy coroner examined the body and attributed death to coronary occlusion.

Police Officer Hogland investigated the scene of the death.

Survivors of the decedent are her children, Mrs. Claude R. Bachmann, Mrs. Marjorie Holverson, Mrs. James Amundson, Minneapolis; sister, Mrs. William Goodwin, Oakland, California; and nine grandchildren.

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Year 19 52

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
~~RUSSELL R. REIM, M.D.~~ Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CHRISTINA NELSON

Date of Death December 16, 1952

Place of Death	1312 22nd Avenue North East	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-24-1871 Age 81		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Nels P. Nelson		
Names of Parents	Nels A. & ? Nelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cardiac decompensation		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Christine Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Melby, Minnesota O. S. Larson Mortuary	Address	[redacted]

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. R. E. Risch, 2854 Northeast Johnson, at 11:20 p.m. on December 16, 1952.

The decedent's daughter, Mrs. Clara Nelson, stated that her mother had been "failing" for the last three or four weeks, but had had no medical care. At 11 p.m. on the above date, Mrs. Nelson found the woman dead in her bed. She summoned Dr. Risch, who had never seen the deceased prior to this time, and he pronounced her dead on arrival.

Christina Nelson (continued)

A deputy coroner examined the body and ascribed death to cardiac decompensation.

It was not necessary to summon the Police in this case.

Survivors of the decedent are daughters, Mrs. Clara Nelson, Minneapolis, Mrs. David Oaks, Portland, Oregon; sons, J. Edwin Nelson, William P. Nelson, Adolph G. Nelson, all of Portland, Oregon, Lenord B. Nelson, Benedict, North Dakota, and A. Dewey Nelson, Redondo Beach, California; also two sisters in Canada, ten grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. BRIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 52

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JULIUS REITZ

Date of Death Fd December 17

Place of Death	In front of 12814 Excelsior Blvd.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Minnetonka Township	Pathologist	Martin Segal & Joel G. Brunson
Residence	Same Unknown	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	Unknown Age 65		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Laborer -- Odd jobs		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Multiple injuries due to automobile accident.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Potter's Field, Richfield	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	R. F. Bartch & Co.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Hopkins Police Department at 3:20 a.m. on December 17, 1952.

About 3 a.m. on that date the decedent was walking along Excelsior Road near Hopkins when he was struck and killed by a hit-run driver.

A few minutes later, Mr. & Mrs. Selma Sherman, 12814 Excelsior Avenue, Hopkins, were returning home from an evening in St. Louis Park. They were accompanied by Avis McNamee, 1917 13th Avenue South, Minneapolis, and Warren Larson, 3638 Emerson Avenue North, Minneapolis. They were about to drive their automobile into the garage when they saw the decedent lying on the road opposite their residence.

Julius Reitz (continued)

Mrs. Sherman called the Hopkins Police Department, who radioed the call at 3:10 a.m. to Officers Louis Faucher and Ted Johnson. When they arrived on the scene they found a man about 60 years old, lying on his back fully dressed, wearing a Marine Corps winter overcoat with a marine cap emblem on the collar. He was also wearing an American Legion pin. One shoe had been knocked off. He was bleeding from the left ear and there were numerous skin abrasions on his face. There was no identification on his person.

Officers Faucher and Johnson searched the scene of the accident and found several pieces of chrome strip from a car hood, an emblem shield that had framed the color part of a 50 or 51 Ford, and also some paint flakes, gunmetal in color. They recalled that a gunmetal Ford was owned by Mrs. Helen Esler, Route 2, Hopkins, who at the time was serving a 90-day workhouse sentence. However, these officers also knew that a young woman was caring for the Esler children and using Mrs. Esler's car.

Therefore, while Officer Faucher remained with the body, Officer Johnson went to the Esler home. He found two cars parked in the rear, the engines of both warm. The chrome and emblem picked up at the scene of the accident matched perfectly the damaged parts of the Esler car. The missing paint flakes also fit into the chipped areas on the fender.

Since this was definitely a criminal case now, Deputy Sheriff Eric Stephens was radioed. He responded immediately and forced his way into the Esler home, where he found Elaine Sontag, 23, and a male companion. Both individuals were taken to the sheriff's office for a statement. Miss Sontag readily admitted she had struck the man at the scene described herein, had stopped to assist him, but when she found him unconscious she got "scared" and drove off.

In the meantime, the Coroner's Office was informed of the death and the decedent's body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. As stated previously in this report, there was nothing on the individual to establish his identity. Later in the morning, however, Richard Teich, Route 1, Chaska, came to the Morgue and identified the man as Julius Reitz. Teich stated that Reitz worked for him occasionally, doing odd jobs around the Teich dairy store, and had done some cleaning for him on Monday, December 15. At that time Teich had given him the work clothes he was wearing when he was hit by the Esler car. The man had come from Germany to Waconia and had no relatives in this country.

It was also established that the decedent had been in an all-night sandwich shop about one or two miles east of where he was killed at about 2:20 a.m. that morning. He had asked for the time and left immediately.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner revealed a compound comminuted fracture of the right tibia and fibula at the junction of the lower one-third; a compound fracture of the left leg at the junction of the lower one-third; multiple rib fractures and a basal skull fracture. At 11 a.m. on December 17, an autopsy was performed which disclosed, in addition to the injuries listed above, a brusing of the brain and a massive hemothorax.

Since there were no known survivors living in this country, the decedent was buried in Potter's Field, Richfield, Minnesota.

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Year 19 52

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 949

FULL NAME META DAMMANN

Date of Death Fd. December 19

Place of Death	4346 Harriet Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Fairmont, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-18-1874 Age 78		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	Claus Dammann		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary occlusion		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fairmont, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Schmidt Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coeoner's Office by the Police Department at 10:36 a.m. on December 19, 1952.

The decedent had had heart trouble for twenty five years. On December 7, 1952, she had been brought to the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hanna Hunter, 4346 Harriet Avenue, Minneapolis, from Fairmont, Minnesota. Previous to that time she had been in a rest home in Fairmont, following a fall in which she injured her shoulder.

Meta Damman (continued)

On the evening of December 18, the decedent retired at 10:30, the last time she was seen alive. Mrs. Hunter got up at 8:30 a.m. on December 19, but did not disturb her mother-in-law as it was her habit to sleep late. However, when the woman failed to get up by 10:00 a.m., Mrs. Hunter went to awaken her. She found her dead. Unable to get her physician, she put in a call to the Police Department, to which Officer C. B. Peterson responded.

A deputy coroner was also summoned. He examined the body before it was released to Werness Brothers. It was noted that rigor mortis was well advanced. Death was attributed to coronary occlusion.

Police Officer C. B. Peterson, previously mentioned in this report, investigated the scene.

The survivors of the deceased are not known to the Coroner's Office.

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Year 19 52

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL E. HELM, M.D. Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. SM 9-49

FULL NAME ANTHONY A. HEEB

Date of Death December 19

Place of Death	1825 Second Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1825 Second Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-20-1898 Age 54		
Birthplace	Dubuque, Iowa		
Occupation	Salesman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Mable Heeb		
Names of Parents	Anthony & Lulu Heeb		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Schmidt Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	[redacted]

Social Security No. 474-12-2542

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mr. O'Neil of the Gleason Mortuary at 7:30 p.m. on December 19.

The decedent had been ill recently and had consulted Dr. Raymond Sullivan on December 16 and two weeks before that. On the above date the man ate supper about 5 p.m. Suddenly, at 5:50 p.m. he expired. Dr. Sullivan was out of town on a three week's vacation and could not be summoned.

Anthony A. Heeb (continued)

Therefore, the Gleason Mortuary was called. They got in touch with the Coroner's Office. A deputy coroner examined the body before it was released to the Mortuary and attributed the death to cardiac decompensation.

It was unnecessary to summon the Police in this case.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Mable Heeb; a son, Richard Heeb, Minneapolis; daughters, Geraldine Heeb and Mrs. Donald Schafer, Minneapolis, Mrs. William Eyenbach, Upper Darby, Pennsylvania; a sister, Mrs. Lou May Bilton, Chicago; a grandson and a granddaughter.

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Year 19 52

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
~~RUSSELL F. HERR, M.D.~~ Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME WILLIAM J. ROSS

Date of Death December 21

Place of Death	2500 Eighteenth Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2500 Eighteenth Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-20-52 Age 9 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Infant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced			
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Martin & Phyllis Ross		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia, primary		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wells 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 Dr. John D. Silver at 8:25 a.m. on December 21.

Two weeks prior to this date, the infant had fallen out of his highchair and still had an ecchymotic left eye as a result. Three or four days before December 21, he developed a cold with a slight cough, for which he received no medical treatment. However, the night before he expired he became so restless that his mother was up with him most of the night. The infant moaned constantly. The father works nights and was, therefore, not with the infant.

William J. Ross (continued)

At 7:15 a.m. on December 21, the infant expired. The mother telephoned Dr. Silver, who got in touch with the Coroner's Office. A deputy coroner examined the body and attributed the death to bronchopneumonia.

It was not necessary to summon the Police in this case.

The only survivors known to the Coroner's Office are the parents, Martin and Phyllis Ross.

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Year 19 52

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL P. HELM, M.D. Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME LLOYD P. NORRING — Date of Death December 22

Place of Death	Old Wayzata Boulevard & Dan Patch Line, St. Louis Park	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Stephen Steen & Martin Segal
Residence	29 Sixth Avenue North, Hopkins	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$4.24 1 Billfold 1 pr. spectacles 12 keys 1 Westclox watch
Birthdate	4-16-1896 Age 56		
Birthplace	Stillwater, Minnesota		
Occupation	In charge of 'trouble', Northern States Power Company		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Mildred Norring		
Names of Parents	Charles & Mary Norring		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease with infarction		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Lawrence Hauge, Funeral Director
Schmidt Funeral Director	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Chapel, Hopkins, Minnesota	Address	Hopkins, Minnesota

Social Security No. 469-10-2343

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Olsen Emergency Ambulance driver at 2:35 p.m. on December 22, 1952.

The decedent, in charge of "trouble" for the Northern States Power Company, was working on the above date at the sub-station situated at old Wayzata Boulevard and Dan Patch Line, St. Louis Park. There is a fence around this sub-station. At 2:15 p.m. Mr. Johnson, an engineer on the premises, saw the deceased step through the gate in this fence and suddenly collapse. Apparently, he had just been walking around the grounds.

Lloyd P. Norring (continued)

An Olsen Emergency Ambulance was summoned to take him to a hospital but the man expired before it arrived.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 5:30 p.m. on the same day. A deputy coroner attributed the death to coronary disease with infarction.

It was not necessary to notify the Police in this case.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Mildred Norring; a daughter, Mrs. Marion J. Stewart, Glen Lake; a son, Norman Norring of Hopkins; five grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Charles Norring; one brother and one sister.

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Year 19 52

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HELM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME LILLIAN L. MERRILL — Date of Death December 22

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Champlin, Minnesota	Pathologist	No
Residence	Champlin, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1886 Age 66		
Birthplace	Hennepin County, Minnesota		
Occupation	Secretary, retired, law office		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Sam & Lizette Merrill		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Cardiac decompensation; coronary thrombosis; fracture of left hip.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Champlin Cemetery, Champlin, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Johnson Funeral Director	Thurston & Sons Anoka, 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 Thurston Funeral Home, Anoka, Minnesota, at 3:35 p.m. on December 22.

The decedent had sustained a fracture of the left hip on October 12, 1952. On December 17, 1952, she was taken to St. Barnabas Hospital where she was admitted at 4 p.m. and placed under the care of Dr. Frank E. Mork of Anoka. She expired at 7:55 a.m. on December 22 and the body was removed to the Thurston Funeral Home, Anoka, who got in touch with the Coroner's Office later that day.

Lillian L. Merrill (continued)

Dr. Mork insisted upon signing the death certificate in the following manner: Cardiac decompensation - 2 weeks; Coronary thrombosis - 2 weeks; Fracture left hip - 2 months.

The Coroner examined the body at the funeral home. Mr. Thurston prepared another death certificate to be signed by the Coroner, who attributed the death to cardiac decompensation; coronary thrombosis; fracture of the left hip.

It was not necessary to summon the Police in this case.

Survivors are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

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Year 19 52

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D. Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EINAR A. HAUGEN

Date of Death December 22

Place of Death	250 30th Avenue North	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Joel G. Brunson & Martin Segal
Residence	250 30th Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-15-1917 Age 35		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Clerk (Office work), Moore Business Forms		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Rosalyn		
Names of Parents	Eskild K. & Gusta Haugan		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary edema; fatty		
~~Accident~~ x	metamorphosis of liver;		
~~Suicide~~ xx	bronchopneumonia, acute.		
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Folsom Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 468-10-7819

Veteran Yes ☐ No ☐ WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9 p.m. on December 22.

The decedent had not consulted a physician for the past year, although prior to that time he had been under treatment for alcoholism. Three weeks previous to the above date he complained of chest pain but did not seek medical advice.

On the evening of the above date, the man suddenly had a choking spell and collapsed. His wife, Rosalyn, called a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. The ambulance physician, Dr. Allbaugh, pronounced the man dead on arrival at 8:45 p.m.

Einar A. Haugen (continued)

The Police Department also received a call to go to the Haugen home, Officers Strub and Wedeking, Squad 143, responding.

These Officers put in a call to the Coroner's Office and a deputy coroner released the body to the Enger Funeral Home. An autopsy was performed at the mortuary the following day. There were no gross pathological findings. Therefore, specimens of the organs were released to the laboratory of the University of Minnesota for microscopic examination, and to the toxicological chemist for analyses.

The survivors of the decedent, with the exception of his wife, Rosalyn Haugen, are not known to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

1019

Year 19 52

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
[redacted], Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ANDREW JACKSON

Date of Death Fd. December 23

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Oaks Rest Home, 4147 Lyndale Avenue North
Place of Accident	
Residence	306 Second Avenue Southeast
Sex	Male
Birthdate	12-26-1870 Age 81
Birthplace	Sweden
Occupation	Truck driver
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single
Name of husband or Wife	
Names of Parents	John & Maria Anderson
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Carcinoma of the liver
~~Accident~~	
~~Suicide~~	
~~Homicide~~	
~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota
Schmidt Funeral Director	

Autopsy	No
Pathologist	No
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in charge	$91.60 Unclaimed cash deposited with County Treasurer

1 coin purse
1 billfold
1 Jockey watch
4 pens
2 keys
1 gold ring, onyx
1 Rensie wristwatch
1 pr. spectacles

Sold at Auction; proceeds deposited with County Treasurer

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Effects Released to

Address [redacted]

Social Security No. 468-12-4657

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐ Unknown

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:10 p.m. on December 23.

On that date the decedent was being taken from 306 Second Avenue South East in a Smith Ambulance to the Oaks Rest Home, 4147 Lyndale Avenue North. He expired en route at 12:05 p.m.

He was taken to the Minneapolis General Hospital receiving room where Dr. McPherson pronounced him dead. The body was transferred to the Hennepin County Morgue, where a deputy coroner examined the body and attributed the death to cancer of the liver.

Andrew Jackson (continued)

It was not necessary to summon the Police in this case.

Since the decedent had insufficient funds for burial and there were no known relatives who could arrange for burial, the body was released to the Department of Anatomy of the University of Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

1020

Year 19 52

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MAUDE WILLIAMS FRANCE

Date of Death December 23

Place of Death	525 University Avenue S.E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	525 University Avenue S.E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$118.28
Birthdate	12-23-52 Age 72		1 pair glasses 1 ballpoint pen 1 check book, First National Bank 1 coin purse 1 check book, Adams Company State Bank 7 keys 1 cross 1 brown purse
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Cook, Nightengale Rest Home		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	James & Ellen Williams		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary occlusion		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Chetek, Wisconsin	Effects Released to	Jean McVeety, Special Administrator
Schmidt Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	742 McKnight Building

Social Security No. 387-12-9222

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. J. K. Moen at 9:35 p.m. on December 23.

For about four years the decedent had been employed as a cook at the Nightengale Rest Home where she also lived. She had had arthritis and heart disease for many years for which she had been given treatment by Dr. Moen about six years previous to the above date. She had last consulted him a year or more ago.

Maude Williams Frances (continued)

The deceased was last seen alive at 8 p.m. by Nurse Agnetto Aamodt. At that time she apparently felt well and was very happy over a planned trip to Madison, Wisconsin, where she was to spend the holidays with a niece, Mrs. C. J. Bidar. At 9:20 p.m. Nurse Aamodt heard a peculiar noise. She rushed downstairs and found the woman dead.

Dr. Moen was called, who in turn summoned a deputy coroner. Upon examination of the body, the deputy coroner attributed the death to coronary occlusion.

It was not necessary to summon the Police in this case.

The only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is a son, and the niece mentioned previously in this report, Mrs. C. J. Bidar, 127 Bellevue Court, Madison, Wisconsin.

CORONER'S RECORD

1021

Year 19 52

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D. Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JEAN LOUISE WINKELMAN

Date of Death December 23

Place of Death	Excelsior Blvd. & Tyler Ave. Hopkins	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Excelsior Blvd. & Tyler Ave. Hopkins	Pathologist	Martin Segal and Stephen Steen
Residence	25 Eighth Avenue, Hopkins	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	2 keys 1 pair glasses 1 bottle Miracle makeup 1 My Companion purse 1 fingernale file & knife 1 lipstick 2 combs 1 purse, brown
Birthdate	7-24-1935 Age 17		
Birthplace	Minneapolis		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Herman & Ann Winkelman		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Skull fracture; Multiple injuries due to automobile accident.		
Place of Burial	St. Margaret's Cemetery Hopkins, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Chapel
Schissel Funeral Director	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Chapel Hopkins, Minnesota	Address	Hopkins, 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 10:10 p.m. on December 23.

On the evening of that date the decedent left the Hopkins movie theatre where she was employed. She was met by a friend, James Sedesky, 21, South Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, St. Louis Park. They were driving east on old Excelsior Boulevard (County Road #3) in Sedesky's 1948 Chevrolet coach, bearing 1953 Minnesota license 599-251 at an estimated speed of twenty five to thirty miles per hour. When they reached Tyler Avenue at 9:55 p.m. the car started to skid.

Jean Louise Winkelman (continued)

Bus #BY2397#551 of the Twin City Rapid Transit Company was approaching the intersection at the same instant. The driver, C. O. Norman, 48, of Excelsior, saw the Sedesky automobile start to skid and swung the bus off the Boulevard into a snowdrift. Nevertheless, the right side of the automobile crashed into the left front of the bus.

The decedent was thrown from the automobile and her body was found under the right rear wheels of the bus.

The Police were summoned, Deputy Sheriff Dave Mair and Officers Howard Ruth and Clarence Vita of the Hopkins Police responding. They informed the Coroner's Office and an ambulance was sent to the scene.

It was necessary to hoist up the bus to remove the deceased, who was taken to the Hennepin County Morgue. Examination disclosed multiple injuries of the arms and legs; lacerations of the scalp; multiple abrasions on the right arm, severe brusing of the face; the entire body was covered with flesh wounds. The pupils were equal. The following day an autopsy was performed at the Morgue. This revealed the fractured skull which, of course, was the immediate cause of death.

The decedent is survived by her mother, Mrs. Ann Picha and a brother, Harold Winkelman.

CORONER'S RECORD

1022

Year 19 52

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D. Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME LUDWIG OLSON

Date of Death December 25

Place of Death	In Court House elevator while on way to City Jail	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Joel Brunson
Residence	2 Highland Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	2 keys miscellaneous papers 1 coat and pants Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthdate	5-28-1893 Age 59		
Birthplace	Franklin, Minnesota		
Occupation	Dishwasher, restaurant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Nels A. & Mary G.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute Alcoholism		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Groveland Cemetery Deephaven, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Elmer W. Albinson, Funeral Director
Welles Funeral Director	Albinson Mortuary	Address	1701 Chicago Avenue, Minneapolis

Social Security No. 468-22-5249

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6 p.m. on December 25.

At 5:06 p.m. on that date, Officers Shanahan and Tolkinen, Squad 118, received a call to 12th and Glenwood, where a man was reported rolling in the street. When the Officers arrived, they found the decedent sitting in a snowbank in the alley, apparently very drunk. He was put in the squad car so he wouldn't get too cold while waiting for the Police wagon to arrive to take him to the City Jail. The only identification on him was a lone Christmas card. He carried a half empty pint bottle of Glenmore's Old Thompson blended whiskey.

Ludwig Olson (continued)

The man fell asleep and started to snore, but by the time the Police wagon arrived he was unconscious and had to be carried into the wagon. Squad 111 took him to the sub-basement elevator entrance to the City Jail. He had to be carried from the wagon into the elevator and out of the elevator over to the booking jailer. The jailer called the Minneapolis General Hospital for an ambulance. The ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on his arrival at 5:30 p.m.

The body was removed to the Albinson Funeral Home where an autopsy was performed at 6:30 p.m. on December 28, in the presence of a deputy coroner. This revealed no gross pathology. The heart weighed 400 grams and the coronaries were found to be open. Chemical analysis of the blood revealed 0.37% Ethyl alcohol. It is reasonable to assume this excessive amount of alcohol resulted in this man's death.

The only survivors known to the Coroner's Office is a sister, Mrs. Tiro, Butte, Montana; a brother, Charles (or Fred) Halkey, Seattle, Washington; and a niece, Mrs. Arnold Saari, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

1023

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D. Coroner

Year 19 52

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 5-49

FULL NAME GEORGE D. PENDERGAST

Date of Death December 25

	Place of Death	1218 Seventh Street South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	1218 Seventh Street South	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	4-29-1890 Age 62		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis		
	Occupation	Salesman		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of husband or Wife	Anna Pendergast		
	Names of Parents	John and Marley Pendergast		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Oakland Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	
W	Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Social Security No. 472-03-5271

Veteran ~~Yes~~ / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Slattery, the Minneapolis General Hospital Ambulance physician, at 6:20 p.m. on December 25.

The decedent, according to his brother, Herbert Pendergast, had been ill for a long time with a coronary condition although he had not seen a physician for two years, when he last consulted Dr. A. J. Kistler.

On December 25 at 6 p.m. he suddenly collapsed in his home and expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital Ambulance was summoned and the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival.

George D. Pendergast (continued)

It was not necessary to summon the Police in this case.

The only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is Herbert J. Pendergast, the brother mentioned elsewhere in this report.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D. Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. SM 9-49

FULL NAME MAXIL D. ROBB

Date of Death December 25

Place of Death	3541 Garfield Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3541 Garfield Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-11-1861 Age 91		
Birthplace	Ohio		
Occupation	Attorney		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Edna G. Robb		
Names of Parents	Joseph & Mathilda Robb		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease, generalized arteriosclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	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 at 10:00 a.m. on December 27 by the Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel.

The decedent had last received medical treatment on July 15, 1952, at which time he was seen by Dr. Donald McCormick, who diagnosed his condition as generalized arteriosclerosis.

On December 25 at 12:05 a.m. the man expired. Dr. McCormick was summoned and signed the death certificate. However, the Minneapolis Health Department refused to accept it because of the length of time that had elapsed since the physician had last seen the man alive. Therefore, a deputy coroner examined the body at the Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel. Death was attributed to coronary disease and generalized arteriosclerosis.

Maxil D. Robb (continued)

It was not necessary to summon the Police in this case.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Edna G. Robb; son, James T. Robb; and four grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 52

1025
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D. Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME RALPH C. KLATT

Date of Death December 26

Place of Death	Thompson Service Station Osseo, Minnesota
Place of Accident	
Residence	Osseo, Minnesota
Sex	Male
Birthdate	2-23-1903 Age 49
Birthplace	Minnesota
Occupation	Carpenter, mechanic - service station
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married
Name of husband or Wife	Ida Klatt
Names of Parents	August & Emma Klatt
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease
~~Accident~~	
~~Suicide~~	
~~Homicide~~	
~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	St. Thomas Cemetery Aitkin, Minnesota
F Funeral Director	Evans Funeral Home Osseo, Minnesota

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

Social Security No. 475-05-3696

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Traugott J. Bloedel, Osseo, Minnesota, at 2:30 p.m. on December 26.

The decedent had had a history of heart trouble. He experienced pain and dyspnea on exertion. However, he was last seen by a physician three years ago. On the above date he complained of pain in his chest. Nevertheless, he worked at his job in the Thompson Service Station, Osseo. He was found collapsed in the grease pit by J. A. McHaugh. Dr. Bloedel was summoned and pronounced the man dead on arrival at 9 a.m.

Ralph C. Klatt (continued)

Dr. Bloedel telephoned the Coroner, who authorized the removal of the body to the Evans Funeral Home in Osseo. A deputy coroner examined the body there and attributed the death to coronary disease.

The wife of the deceased refused to grant permission for an autopsy.

It was not necessary to summon the Police in this case.

The only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is the wife of the decedent, Ida Klatt.

CORONER'S RECORD

1026

Year 19 52

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ALLEN ESPLIN

Date of Death December 26

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	6 Grove Street	Pathologist	No
Residence	327 Oak Grove Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None except listed On Morgue Record
Birthdate	12-6-1873 Age 79		
Birthplace	Ottowa, Canada		
Occupation	Detective, railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Separated		
Name of husband or Wife	Serena Esplin		
Names of Parents	Charles & Elizabeth Esplin		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Cerebral hemorrhage; fractured left hip and left arm.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery	Effects Released to	
F Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt 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 Fairview Hospital at 9:15 p.m. on December 26.

The decedent, a recipient of Old Age Assistance, fell down outside his room at 6 Grove Street in July, 1952, and fractured his left arm. On September 6, 1952, he fell again and fractured his right arm.

On December 12, 1952, he was admitted to the Dayton Rest Home, 327 Oak Grove Street, where he fell on December 15 and fractured his left hip. He was taken to the Fairview Hospital that same day and placed under the care of Dr. Glenn L. Petersen and Dr. J. H. Moe, who performed an open reduction on December 19. On December 26 at 9:00 p.m. the man expired.

Allen Esplin (continued)

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where a deputy coroner examined it and attributed the death to cerebral hemorrhage; the fractured left hip being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the deceased are sisters, Mrs. C. H. Hobbs, 5 Ellis Park Road, Toronto, Canada and Mrs. E. E. Norman, 97 Aubrey Street, Winnepeg, Canada.

CORONER'S RECORD

1027

Year 19 52

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL E. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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

FULL NAME WILLIAM J. MILLER

Date of Death December 27

Place of Death	2905 41st Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2905 41st Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-13-1889 Age 63		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Cook, hotel		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Lena Miller		
Names of Parents	John & Josephine Miller		
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	
F Funeral Director	Gearty-Davis Funeral Chapel Robbinsdale, Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No. 476-09-8852

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mr. Gearty of the Gearty-David Funeral Chapel at 9:05 a.m. on December 27.

The decedent had had no medical treatment of late, but had been restless for the past year because of a pain in the left side and arm. On the morning of December 27, he collapsed on the sidewalk in front of his home and became dyspneic. Neighbors carried him inside and someone called Dr. Frank B. Rice, 4119 East Lake Street, who pronounced the man dead on arrival at 8:50 a.m. Dr. Rice had never seen the deceased before.

William J. Miller (continued)

In the meantime the Police Department was notified, Officer D. C. Peterson responding. Detective Mealey was also assigned to investigate the case.

A deputy coroner came to the Miller home to examine the body. It was noted that there was edema of the ankles. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

The decedent's wife, Lena Miller, refused to grant permission for an autopsy.

The only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is the decedent's wife, mentioned above.

CORONER'S RECORD

1028

Year 19 52

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. SM 9-49

FULL NAME HAZEL MABLE DAVISON

Date of Death December 27

Place of Death	1409 East River Road	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	918 Fulton Street S.E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$1.00
Birthdate	2-17-1900 Age 52		1 small metal box 8 keys
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of husband or Wife	Asa Davison		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cardiac decompensation; diabetes.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Taylor's Falls, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Mrs. Donald R. Mellem
W Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	Box 92 Hibbing, Minnesota

Social Security No. 388-18-5791

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Arthur B. Thomes at 10:45 a.m. on December 27, 1952.

The decedent was a diabetic receiving routine self-injections of insulin. She had taken an injection on the above date. She owned and lived at the building at 918 Fulton Street, S.E., where she rented rooms to students. She was a cook at the Centennial Hall on the University of Minnesota campus.

Hazel Mable Davison (continued)

The deceased also did housecleaning for Mr. and Mrs. O. Larsell, 1049 East River Road. On the above date she walked from her home at 918 Fulton Street, S.E. to the Larsell residence, arriving about 9:45 a.m. She went to the kitchen. Mrs. Larsell, in the next room, suddenly heard a thud. She rushed into the kitchen to find the woman lying on her back on the floor, her head under the sink.

Mrs. Larsell summoned Dr. Thomes, who pronounced the woman dead on arrival at 10:00 a.m. The doctor called the Coroner's Office and a deputy coroner came out to examine the body before it was released to the Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel. The death was attributed to cardiac decompensation, diabetes being a contributing factor.

Police Officers Burns and Phillips and Detective Mealey were assigned to investigate the scene of the death.

The decedent is survived by daughters, Mrs. Leland Johnson, Winona, Mrs. Donald Mellem, Hibbing, Mrs. Alfred Klein, DesPlaines, Illinois; son, Milton Davison, Muskogee, Oklahoma; six grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Neil Lidenberg, St. Paul.

CORONER'S RECORD

1029

Year 19 52

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 3-49

FULL NAME CHARLES W. LE LA CHEUR — Date of Death Fd. December 27

Place of Death	1526 Fifth Street South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1526 Fifth Street South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-6-1875 Age 78		
Birthplace	Greeley, Iowa		
Occupation	Common Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Mary Le La Cheur		
Names of Parents	James & Fanny LeLaCheur		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Walter Anderson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 468-14-8847A

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:48 a.m. on December 27, 1952.

Mr. C. Johnson, the decedent's landlord, had looked into the man's bedroom on the afternoon of the previous day and saw him lying in bed. On the morning of the above date at 10:00 a.m. the landlord looked in on him again to discover the man in the same position, still dressed in nightclothes.

The Police Department was notified and Officers Parkes and Andersen, Squad 132, responded to the call.

Charles Le La Cheur (continued)

Detective Mealey was also assigned to investigate the death.

The Police notified the Coroner's Office and a deputy coroner went out to 1526 Fifth Street South to examine the body before it was released to the Walter Anderson Funeral Chapel. It was noted that rigor mortis had passed and livores was present. It was estimated the man had been dead about twenty four hours. Death was attributed to cardiac decompensation.

The only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is a daughter, Mrs. M. J. Hurley, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

1030

Year 19 52

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CAROLINE EDGAR ERDMANN

Date of Death December 27

Place of Death	Asbury Hospital	Autopsy	Yes (Asbury Hospital)
Place of Accident	612 Ninth Avenue S. E.	Pathologist	R. A. Sanford
Residence	612 Ninth Avenue S. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-24-1870 Age 82		
Birthplace	Scotland		
Occupation	Physician		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of husband or Wife	Charles E. Erdmann		
Names of Parents	Robert & Olive Zorele		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x	Bilateral bronchopneumonia due to fracture of the left hip; diabetes; hypertension.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Schmidt Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. R. A. Sanford, Pathologist at Asbury Hospital, at 10:55 a.m. on December 27.

On December 20, the decedent slipped and fell on the kitchen floor and sustained an intertrochanteric fracture of the left hip. She was admitted to the Asbury Hospital at 10:20 a.m. on December 20, 1952 and placed under the care of Dr. Peter C. Peterson. Dr. Arthur F. Bratrud was called on the case and performed an internal fixation of the left intertrochanteric femur on December 24.

Caroline Edgar Erdmann (continued)

Due to the decedent's advanced age and her weakened condition, pneumonia developed and she expired at 9:10 a.m. on December 27.

A deputy coroner examined the body at the hospital and attributed the death to bilaterial bronchopneumonia; the fracture of the left hip, diabetes, and hypertension being contributing factors.

Consent for an autopsy was obtained by the Asbury Hospital and it is understood that it was performed on December 27.

The decedent is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth E. Werner, Minneapolis and two sons, Robert K. Erdmann, Minneapolis, and Charles E. Erdmann, Great Falls, Montana.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D. Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 3-49

FULL NAME AXEL ARNESON KORNSTAD

Date of Death Fd. December 27

Place of Death	213 Nicollet Avenue, in rear on fire escape.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	213 Nicollet Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None except listed On Morgue Record
Birthdate	6-3-1877 Age 75		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Arne & Martha Kornstad		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director		Address	[redacted]

Social Security No. 475-01-8224

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. on December 27, 1952.

Sometime on the above date the decedent, who had lived at 213 Nicollet Avenue for the past six years, came out on the rear fire escape on the third floor carrying three sandwiches in a paper sack together with a bottle of coffee. He evidently stumbled and fell forward. About two-thirds of the way down to the second floor landing, his head was caught by a wire lead on the side of the escape and he was found there. The coffee bottle had broken and the spilled coffee was frozen on his coat.

The Police Department was notified, Officers Roach and Mealey, Squad 117, responding.

Axel Arneson Kornstad (continued)

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called and the ambulance physician, Dr. Schogg, pronounced the man dead on arrival at 1:35 p.m. The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where the body was examined by a deputy coroner. There were bruises on the face in the right forehead, over the maxilla, and on the cheeks; there were no fractures and the body showed no evidence of major injuries. It was concluded that the man probably suffered a heart attack before he fell and the death was attributed to cardiac decompensation.

Since the decedent had insufficient funds at the time of death to pay for burial and since no relatives were known to the Coroner's Office who could arrange for burial, the body was released to the Department of Anatomy of the University of Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

1032

Year 19 52

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
~~RUSSELL R. HELM, M.D.~~ Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME WILLIAM CURTIS WILSON

Date of Death Fd. December 28

Place of Death	32nd & Lyndale Avenue South, in rear seat of automobile.
Place of Accident	
Residence	118 West 32nd Street
Sex	Male
Birthdate	5-2-1878 **Age** 74
Birthplace	Edenburg, Pennsylvania
Occupation	Salesman - MrQuay, Inc. & McClellan Paper Company
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed
Name of husband or Wife	Alice Wilson
Names of Parents	John T. & Emma Wilson
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease
~~Accident~~	
~~Suicide~~	
~~Homicide~~	
~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery
F Funeral Director	Welander-Quist 2301 Dupont Avenue South

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

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:35 a.m. on December 28, 1952.

The decedent, who had been under the care of Dr. Alvin J. Meyer, was riding in the rear seat of the automobile driven by his son-in-law LeRoy Haugsrud. The man's daughter, Mrs. Haugsrud, was in the front seat with her husband. The family was en route to church. Suddenly, at about 10:00 a.m. the decedent became dysphneic. They stopped and Mrs. Haugsrud got in the back seat to assist her father while Mr. Haugsrud summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance from a store at 32nd and Lyndale Avenue South. The ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival.

William Curtis Wilson (continued)

Police Officers Gillett and Olsen, Squad 151, investigated the scene of the death.

A deputy coroner examined the body and attributed the death to coronary disease.

Survivors of the deceased are sons, Donald P. and Harold L. Wilson; daughters, Mrs. John Stewart, Mrs. LeRoy Haugsrud and Mrs. Leonard Vollmer, all of Minneapolis; sisters, Mrs. Dugal Cree, San Diego, California and Mrs. Ella Featherstone, Los Angeles, California; eight grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

1033

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 52

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HAROLD WILBUR

Date of Death December 28

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Washington & Portland Avenues	Pathologist	John I. Coe and Jack Anderson
Residence	616 East 16th Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-20-1913 Age 39		
Birthplace	Lundington, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Baggage man, Milwaukee Station		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Lucille Wilbur		
Names of Parents	Horace and Alta Wilbur		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Multiple injuries due to an automobile accident.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Edson Cemetery, Stanley, Wisconsin	Effects Released to	
F Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	

Social Security No. 395-05-7633

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:30 p.m. on December 28, 1952.

On December 27 the decedent, a Milwaukee depot baggage handler, had eaten supper in a cafe on the corner of Washington Avenue and PortlandAvenue. At 6:50 p.m. he was crossing the intersection to the north side of Washington Avenue to re-enter the depot. He was struck by a 1952 Chevrolet coach, bearing 1953 Minnesota license 92-093, and being driven west on Washington Avenue by Hugh C. Perry, Jr., 31, 5500 42nd Avenue South, Minneapolis. The man was thrown approximately eighty feet from the point of impact. The car stopped twenty feet beyond.

Harold Wilbur (continued)

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the decedent, critically injured, was removed to the hospital, where he expired at 12:55 p.m. on December 28.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 7:30 p.m. the same day in the presence of a deputy coroner. This revealed a massive subarachnoid hemorrhage; ruptured diaphragm; ruptured liver; retroperitoneal hemorrhage; fractured pelvis; hemothorax; compound comminuted fracture in both legs of the lower one-third area of the tibia and fibula; ruptured bladder; bruising of both frontal lobes. The liver weighed 2000 grams; right lung 600 grams; left lung 400 grams; heart 400 grams. The coronaries were found to be wide open. Death was attributed to multiple injuries due to the automobile accident.

The only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is the decedent's wife, Lucille Wilbur.

CORONER'S RECORD

1034

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 52

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME COURTNEY J. PETTINGILL

Date of Death Fd. December 28

Place of Death	11 Washington Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	11 Washington Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None except listed On Morgue Record
Birthdate	3-26-1878 Age 74		
Birthplace	Kansas		
Occupation	Railroad porter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of husband or Wife	Rose Pettingill		
Names of Parents	Charles & ? Pettingill		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery Rosedale Township, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Joe Billman Mortuary	Address	

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 7:00 p.m. On December 28, 1952.

The man was last seen alive in the lobby of the Glenwood Hotel, 11 Washington Avenue North, where he lived on the evening of December 27. On December 28 he was found at 6:50 p.m. by P. J. Barkus in his room, Number 33, lying on his back in his bed.

The Police were summoned, Officer Behrend, Squad 282, responding.

Courtney J. Pettingell (continued)

The Coroner's Office was also notified and the body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Upon examination by a deputy coroner it was noted that the man suffered from arthritis deformans. Rigor mortis was well advanced and it was estimated the man had been dead about twenty four hours. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

Besides Police Officer Behrend, mentioned elsewhere in this report, Detective Mealey investigated the scene of death.

The survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office, although he has a brother-in-law, Roy Murphy, Columbia Heights, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

1035

Year 19 52

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. REIM, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MELVIN ALBERT TRANDAL a/k/a TRANDALL Date of Death December 28

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Highway 12, one mile west of Maple Plain, Independence township, Minnesota.	Pathologist	Stephen Steen
Residence	Willmar Hotel, Willmar, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None except listed On Morgue Record
Birthdate	8-15-1900 Age 52		
Birthplace	Benson, Minnesota		
Occupation	Baker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Violet Trandal		
Names of Parents	Hans & Antoinette Trandal		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Avulsion of nose, with fracture into cribriform plate, and blood in bronchi.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mount Hope Cemetery	Effects Released to	
F Funeral Director	Watertown, South Dakota Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 503-03-0014

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the James Ambulance Company at 9:45 p.m. on December 28, 1952.

On the above date, the decedent was riding in an automobile driven by Lester Fields, 25, New London, Minnesota. It was a 1951 four-door Chevrolet, bearing 1952 Minnesota license 783-970. They were traveling west on Highway 12 one mile west of Maple Plain, Independence Township, when they collided headon with an eastbound automobile at 8:20 p.m.

Melvin Albert Trandal (continued)

This automobile was a 1951 four-door Oldsmobile, bearing 1952 Minnesota license 95-313 and being driven by Peter Klar, 42, of 7021 Third Avenue South, Minneapolis. With Klar were his wife, Verona, 36, and his son, Ronald, 11.

The front ends of both cars were demolished completely and the engines driven into the front seats. Apparently all five victims were thrown into the windshields.

The James Ambulance Service was called and Fields and Klar were taken to the Minneapolis General Hospital for treatment of head and face cuts. Ronald Klar was taken to Swedish Hospital with a broken arm. Verona Klar was taken to the Minneapolis General Hospital in critical condition with face and head injuries.

The decedent, also critically injured, was taken in a James Ambulance to the Minneapolis General Hospital, where he was pronounced dead on arrival in the receiving room at 8:50 p.m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital the following day at 10:30 a.m. in the presence of the Coroner. This disclosed a severe laceration with avulsion over the bridge of the nose; a laceration seven cm. in depth (to the bone) over the occipital area in the transverse line; blood and mucous in the bronchi. The death was attributed to the avulsion of the nose, with fracture into the cribriform plate and blood in the bronchi.

Witnesses to the accident were C. M. Grabow and M. R. Oman of Wilmar, Minnesota.

Chester Seviola and Kenneth Lundberg of the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office investigated the scene of the accident. State Highway Patolmen Passe, Burquist, and Wenell assisted.

The survivors of the decedent are not known to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D. Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ANNA SCHEIBAL

Date of Death December 28

Place of Death	5221 Sixteenth Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	5221 Sixteenth Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-1-1865 Age 87		
Birthplace	New Ulm, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of husband or Wife	Henry Scheibal		
Names of Parents	Bernard & Anna Scheibal		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Carcinoma (metastasis) of liver, uterus, cervix; fracture of right femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. John's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
F Funeral Director	Searles, Minnesota Richard M. Gill	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Richard McGill, Funeral Director, at 4 p.m. on December 29, 1952.

The decedent had been under the care of Wallace F. Kreighbaum, Doctor of Osteopathy, in her home following a fall from her chair to the floor at 6 p.m. on December 5, 1952, in which she sustained a fracture of the right femur.

Anna Scheibal (continued)

On December 28, 1952, the woman expired at 7:30 a.m. Dr. Kreighbaum signed the death certificate, making the diagnoses carcinoma of the liver and biliary passages for a period of one year and three months; carcinoma of the uterus and cervis for a period of one year, seven months; carcinomous (or rodent) ulcer of the buttocks for the past three weeks.

The Coroner's Office issued another death certificate attributing the death to carcinoma (with metastasis) of liver, uterus, cervix; fracture of the right femur.

It was not necessary to summon the Police in this case.

The decedent is survived by five sons: Edwin B. Scheibel, Bird Island, Henry A. Scheibel, Minneapolis, Alphonse F. Scheibel, Watertown and Armund A. and Edgar F. Scheibel, New Ulm; five daughters: Mrs. Oran B. Frasch, New Ulm, Mrs. John H. Fischer, Harlowton, Montana, Mrs. George J. Beckman, Minneapolis, Mrs. Herbert Devine, Los Angeles, California, and Mrs. Ed C. Lenzmeier, St. Cloud; nineteen grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 52

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIME M.D. Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME EMMA MAC GREGOR

Date of Death Fd. December 29

	Place of Death	3224 East Minnehaha Parkway	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	3224 East Minnehaha Parkway	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$450.00; $40.00 Canadian Government check; 1 purse; 9 keys; 1 diamond ring; 1 Movado wristwatch.
	Birthdate	10-31- Age About 68		
	Birthplace	Sauk Rapids, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of husband or Wife	Frank MacGregor		
	Names of Parents	Aake & Karen Johnson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary heart disease		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Sauk Rapids, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Kendall C. Parish, Special Adm.
Schmidt	Funeral Director	Richard M. Gill	Address	5501 Upton 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 11:55 a.m. on December 29, 1952.

The decedent lived alone at 3224 East Minnehaha Parkway. According to a nephew, Kendall C. Parish, 5501 Upton Avenue South, she had never mentioned any physical complaints. She had been last seen alive by a neighbor boy on December 26, 1952, when she asked him to go to the drugstore and purchase a bottle of spirits of camphor.

At 9 a.m. on December 29, a neighbor noticed a light in the bathroom in the home of the deceased. Kendall C. Parish, mentioned above, was telephoned and he called the Police. Officers Richard Mahnard and Bloomquist, Squad 163, received a call to go to the decedent's home at 11:27 a.m. where they forced the door open.

Emma Mac Gregor (continued)

The decedent was found lying in bed, wearing a nightgown and a dressing robe. She had taken a hot water bottle to bed with her, together with the bottle of spirits of camphor wrapped in a handkerchief.

The Coroner's Office was called and a deputy coroner pronounced the woman dead on arrival. It was noted that rigor mortis was well established and the woman probably had been dead about twenty four hours. The body was removed by ambulance to the Hennepin County Morgue. The death was attributed to coronary heart disease.

The decedent is survived by a son, John J. MacGregor, 12660 Wally Way, North Nollywood, California, and the nephew, Kendall C. Parish, mentioned elsewhere in this report.

Besides Police Officers Bloomquist and Mahnard, previously mentioned, Detectives Mealey and Deaner were assigned to investigate this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HELM, M.D. Coroner

Year 19 52

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME ROBERT FREDERICK SENS

Date of Death December 29, 1952

Place of Death	In garage at rear of 22 East Fifteenth Street	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	Stephen Steen
Residence	22 East Fifteenth Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-5-1926 Age 26		
Birthplace	Redwood Falls, Minnesota		
Occupation	Welder, farm machinery		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Vallerie Sens		
Names of Parents	Ernest & Mable Sens		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Anoxia due to automobile falling across chest; fractured ribs, 2nd to 6th inclusive on the left.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Schmidt Funeral Director	Joe Billman Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☐ WW II ☒ and Korea

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:45 p.m. on December 29, 1952.

The decedent had returned from Korea to Minneapolis on December 1, 1952, and had been discharged from the Army with a rank of staff sergeant. Since then he had been employed at Minneapolis Moline Company and was living with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sens, 22 East Fifteenth Street. His wife and children were still in Tacoma, Washington.

On the morning of December 29, the decedent had been installing a new front spring on his automobile in the garage in the rear of 22 East Fifteenth Street. He was using two jacks to lift the front end from the floor.

Robert Frederick Sens (continued)

At 11 a.m. the decedent's mother talked to him while he was working and at 12:30 p.m. his father also talked to him, urging him not to work under the car. At 1:15 p.m. the man's father went out to the garage and found that the jacks had slipped from under the car frame, letting the automobile fall on the decedent's chest.

The Police were summoned, Officers Kominski and Kristenbacker responding.

The Fire Department resque squad was also summoned. They lifted the automobile from the man's chest and worked over the decedent for half an hour before he was pronounced dead at 2 p.m.

The Coroner's Office was called and the body was removed by ambulance to the Hennepin County Morgue. At 4 p.m. an autopsy was performed in the presence of a deputy coroner. This revealed that the death was due to anoxia and fractures of the left ribs, 2nd to 6th inclusive.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Vallerie Sens; two daughters, Donna Jean and Sharon Lee, all of Tacoma, Washington; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sens, Minneapolis; brothers, William and Ernest Sens, Minneapolis; and a sister, Mrs. Leroy McCoy, Marshall, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

1039

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D. Coroner

Year 19 52

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME HARRIET L. DUNN

Date of Death December 31, 1952

Place of Death	145 Malcolm Street, S.E.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Unknown
Residence	145 Malcolm Street, S.E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-23-1861 Age 91		
Birthplace	New York		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of husband or Wife	Frederick Dunn		
Names of Parents	Richard & Harriet Lewis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage, hypertension; arteriosclerosis; myocardial infarction.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
W Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	[redacted]

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Davies Mortuary at 3:30 p.m. on December 31, 1952.

The decedent had been under the care of Dr. T. A. Peppard quite a number of years ago but had not been seen by him since August, 1952. However, upon the death of the decedent, at 3:40 a.m. on December 31, Dr. Peppard was summoned. He arranged for an autopsy to be performed at the Davies Mortuary on that same day. He attributed the death to cerebral hemorrhage; hypertension; arteriosclerosis; myocardial infarction.

Harriet L. Dunn (continued)

Because of the lapse of time since Dr. Peppard had last seen the decedent alive, the Minneapolis Health Department refused to accept the death certificate over his signature.

Therefore, the Coroner's Office was notified and another death certificate was issued, giving the cause of death as cerebral hemorrhage; hypertension; arteriosclerosis; myocardial infarction.

It was not necessary to summon the Police on this case.

The decedent is survived by daughters, Mrs. Donald Heath, Minneapolis, and Mrs. J. H. Daniels, New York City; son, Lewis E. Dunn, St. Paul; six grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 52

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME JAMES SHERMAN BRANDON

Date of Death Fd. December 31

Place of Death	809 West Lake Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	809 West Lake Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	1 cameo ring; 1 Regency wristwatch
Birthdate	10-27-1905 Age 47		
Birthplace	Hinkley, Minnesota		
Occupation	Bait manufacturer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Eleanor Brandon		
Names of Parents	Charles & ? Brandon		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Strangulation due to hanging.	Other effects noted on Morgue Record	
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Riverside Cemetery, Royalton, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Sundseth Funeral Home
Schmidt Funeral Director	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	by Leo M. Denn 2024 Lyndale Avenue North

Social Security No. 475-05-9703

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. on December 31, 1952.

The decedent suffered from Buerger's disease and was being treated at the University hospital. He suffered a great deal of pain and both of his legs had been amputated. On the above date he was supposed to go back to the hospital.

That morning the decedent's wife, Eleanor, left as usual at 7:30 to go downtown to work. When she came home at 5:00 p.m. the door was locked and the lights were off. She found the deceased leaning forward in a sitting position on a chair in the bathroom, one end of a clothes line tied around his neck, the other end tied around a pipe over the bathtub.

James Sherman Brandon (continued)

The man had left a note to the Police as follows, typewritten on business stationery:

"Dec. 31, 1952

"To the Police

Sorry but this is the only way out. There is no one to blame except myself.

Yours very truly,
(signed)
James Brandon"

There was another note addressed to his wife which read:

"Dec. 31, 1952

"Dear Eleanor

Sorry., I had to take this way out but it seems to me to be the only way. Sorry If I caused you any inconvenience.

With love,
(signed)
James."

The Police Department was summoned, Officers Smith and Ennen receiving the call to go to the man's residence at 5:10 p.m.

The Police notified the Coroner's Office and the body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where a deputy coroner examined the body and attributed the death to strangulation due to hanging; suicide.

Besides Officers Smith and Ennen, Detectives Mealey and Deaner were assigned to investigate this case.

The only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is the decedent's wife, Eleanor Brandon.

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