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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
[redacted] Coroner

FULL NAME STEPHEN E. SPENCER

Date of Death FD. July 1

Place of Death	5837 Pillsbury Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-16-1871 Age 81		
Birthplace	England		
Occupation	Gardener-Bush Nursery		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Spencer		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary thrombosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 469-34-1375

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mr. Logan, Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance driver, at 9:00 a.m. on July 1, 1953.

On the morning of July 1, 1953, at 8:45 a.m., after having his breakfast, the deceased went out to mow his lawn. A short while later, he suddenly collapsed and apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

It was stated the deceased had been under the care of Dr. O. A. Lenz, however, the physician had not seen the man for over a year.

A deputy coroner went to the home and examined the body which was later released to a

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mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary thrombosis.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officer D. Ottman of Squad No. 152 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are a son, William G.; also two granddaughters.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
[illegible] Coroner

FULL NAME LESTER O. MOEN

Date of Death July 1

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Highway 65, Anoka County	Pathologist	Dr. Elliot Springer
Residence	3017 Second Avenue S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-8-1904 Age 48		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Martha Moen		
Names of Parents	Ole and Lena Moen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Multiple comminuted skull fractures.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

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Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:07 p.m on July 1, 1953.

Ronald J. Caron, age 27, a son- in-law of the decedent, 2809 Washington Avenue South, was driving a 1951 Pontiac sedan, bearing 1953 Minnesota license No. 95-798. Ronald's wife, Lorraine, age 23, was seated beside him in the front seat of the car. Louis Beehrle, age 39, of Excelsior, Minnesota, a friend of the decedent's,was seated in the front seat, to the right of Lorraine. The deceased was seated on the right side of the rear seat; his wife, Martha, 49, was seated on the left side of the rear seat. The couple's son, Richard, age 6, was seated between the two, but the upper part of his body was resting on the lap of his mother. The group had spent Saturday, June 13, on a fishing trip at Mille Lacs Lake. They were returning home that evening, and while traveling on Highway No. 65 in Anoka County in a southerly direction, the Caron vehicle collided with a 1949 Hudson car,

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traveling north on the same highway. The latter vehicle was being driven by James L. Van Gordon, age 30, 606 Eighth Street Southeast. The accident occurred about 10:20 p.m.

Mr. Caron and his passengers sustained severe injuries. All were taken to Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance, the deceased, his wife, and Mr. Beehrle remaining there for treatment, while Mr. and Mrs. Caron and the latter's brother, Richard, were later transferred to Northwestern Hospital and placed under the care of Drs. Edward T. Evans and his associates, Drs. Orley W. Foster and Lawrence M. Larson.

The deceased sustained severe head injuries, necessitating trephining procedure on June 29. He expired of his injuries at 7:04p.m., July 1.

Mrs. Moen, the deceased's wife, it is understood, sustained six fractured ribs, as well as a fractured wrist.

Mr. Caron's injuries consisted of a fractured jaw, bilateral, as well as a fractured kneecap on one leg, and injuries to the other. Mrs. Caron, too, received numerous injuries. Richard sustained a fractured leg. Mr. Beehrle sustained fractures of both legs, one arm, jaw and cheek bone.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 8:00 a.m. on July 2, 1953. This revealed multiple comminuted skull fractures; cerebral lacerations; fractured pelvis with a supravesical abscess over and in front of the urinary bladder.

Anoka police officers arrived at the scene and investigated this accident.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Martha; daughter, Mrs. Ronald Caron; sons, Howard and Richard, all of Minneapolis; one grandson; mother, Mrs. Lena Moen, Albert Lea.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME OLIVER DEAN — Date of Death July 2

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Near Forest Lake, Washington County, Minn.	Pathologist	Dr. Allan S. Judd Dr. Walter Subby
Residence	Willmar, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-5-1920 Age 32		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Truck Driver		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Martha Dean		None except Noted On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Fred and Florence Dean		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Truck Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	First, second and third degree burns of 60% of body surface; bilateral pulmonary edema and congestion; congestion of spleen and liver.		
Place of Burial	Willmar, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
E. Johnson — 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 St. Mary's Hospital at 8:10 a.m. on July 2, 1953.

On June 9, 1953, the deceased was driving a trailer truck for the Luther Beverage Company of Willmar, Minnesota, which carried a load of beer. Near Forest Lake, Minnesota, the truck suddenly went out of control, veered from the highway and overturned. The deceased sustained extensive burns. Dr. William H. Thomas of Howard Lake, Minnesota, was summoned. After first aid treatment, the man was removed by ambulance to St. Mary's Hospital being admitted at 5:15 p.m. on June 9th and placed under the care of Drs. B. A. Mitchell and Andrew W. Shea. Three or four days after admission, the deceased became mentally confused, and this confusion prevailed until he expired at 3:00 a.m. on July 2, 1953.

Oliver Dean (continued)

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:30 a.m. on the day of death. This revealed first, second and third degree burns of 60% of body surfaces; bilateral pulmonary edema and congestion; also congestion of the spleen and liver. The death was ruled an accident.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 53

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME MOE STRAUSS

Date of Death July 4

Place of Death	916 Oliver Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	Unknown Age About 67		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Haberdasher		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Sophie Strauss		
Names of Parents	Aaron and Yetta Streusand		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Minneapolis Jewish Cemetery, Richfield, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan 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 9:10 a.m. on July 4, 1953.

The deceased has history of a cardiac condition and hypertension extending over a period of years, however, it has been approximately three years since he had last consulted his physician, Dr. A. C. Kerkhof.

On the morning of July 4, 1953, at 9:00 a.m., he entered his bedroom to dress. His wife followed him into the bedroom, and reports he gasped several times, and apparently expired in several minutes.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death having occurred at 9:02 a.m.

Moe Strauss (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the home and examined the body which was later released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Mortenson and Stolp of Squad No. 144 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 53

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARIAN M. GREENWOOD — Date of Death July 4

Place of Death	Village Hall, Wayzata, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2327 Standish Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-14-1913 Age 40		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	William H. Greenwood		
Names of Parents	Richard D. and Emily Gamache		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Earl Holcomb, Mortician
Kaplan Funeral Director	Henry Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	St. Paul 4, Minn.

Same except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 477-09-5446

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 10:50 p.m. on July 4, 1953.

On the evening of July 4, 1953, about 10:10 p.m., the deceased and her husband were driving through Wayzata when she complained of chest pain. Her husband drove to the City Hall of Wayzata where she was taken in and placed on the council table. Dr. Kline was summoned. Upon arrival, he pronounced the woman dead, death having occurred at approximately 10:40 p.m.

She had expierienced chest pain frequently of late and had consulted Dr. William F. Menold, 517 Lowry Medical Arts Building, St. Paul, during the past week.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to the

Marian M. Greenwood (continued)

Hennepin County Morgue. Death was ascribed to coronary disease.

Officer Heinzen of the Wayzata Police Department also arrived at the scene and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent with the exception of her husband who has previously been mentioned in this report are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 53

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANNA M. CARRIVEAU

Date of Death July 5

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Third St. & Nicollet Avenue	Pathologist	Dr. John I. Coe Dr. Patrick A. Connaughton
Residence	3700 Stevens Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-9-1884 Age 69		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minnesota		
Occupation	Forelady-Nevens Laundry		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Louis Carriveau		
Names of Parents	Mitchell and Leontine LeBrun		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Multiple fractures due to automobile accident.		
Place of Burial	Pleasant View Cemetery Dakota County, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan 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 at 1:00 a.m. on July 5, 1953 by the Minneapolis General Hospital.

On the afternoon of April 22, 1953, at 3:30 p.m., the deceased was walking from west to east on south crosswalk at the intersection of Nicollet Avenue and Third Street when she was struck by a 1951 Oldsmobile bearing 1953 Minnesota License No. 818-694 driven by George J. Bilodeau, age 60, 5325 York Avenue South, Minneapolis. Bilodeau was traveling south on Nicollet Avenue when he collided at the intersection of 3rd street with a 1952 G.M.C. 2-1/2 ton truck bearing a 1953 Minnesota license No. Y85-462 driven by Donald Vincent Hron, age 24, 9111 Portland Avenue South who was proceeding west on Third Street. The latter vehicle was owned by Motor Cargo Company, 2265 St. Anthony Boulevard, Minneapolis.

Hron's vehicle struck the left rear side of Bilodeau's car. The impact caused Bilodeau's

Anna M. Carriveau (continued)

car to turn around and he then struck deceased knocking her 27 feet south of crosswalk. It was stated Bilodeau failed to respond to the red semaphore. The deceased, critically injured, was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital being admitted at 3:39 p.m. on April 22nd. She expired from her injuries at 12:10 a.m. on July 5, 1953.

An autopsy was performed at the Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:30 a.m. on the day of death. This revealed fractures of the pelvis, left tibia and fibula, right femur and left wrist; hemothorax (minimal); retroperitoneal hemorrhage due to fractured pelvis (minimal); cholelithiasis; congestion of the dependent portions of the upper lobe of the right lung; hemorrhagic gastritis, esophagitis and cystitis. A minimal amount of atherosclerosis of the coronary arteries was noted, also small areas of fatty necrosis of the pancreas. Prominent periportal spaces of the liver were noted, of undetermined etiology.

Police Officers Oakvik and Fuehrer of Traffic squad No. T-515 arrived at the scene and investigated this accident.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 53

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARGARET DICKINSON

Date of Death July 5

	Place of Death	4150 Blaisdell Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	Same	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	11-11-1867 Age 85		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Walter E. Dickinson		
	Names of Parents	Hugh and ? Davey		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Mendota, Minnesota White Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:10 a.m. on July 5, 1953.

On July 5, 1953, at 1:30 a.m., the deceased was found, apparently expired, in a chair in the living room by a friend, Mrs. Anasteria O'Brien, with whom she had been living for the past eight years. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, and upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death.

According to Mrs. O'Brien, the deceased had not consulted a doctor, and had not complained of any symptoms of illness until the evening preceding her death. At that time, she complained of indigestion and drank a lemon soda before retiring.

A deputy corner went to the residence and examined the body which was later released to

Margaret Dickinson (continued)

a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

Police Officers R. Nelson and J. Jahn of squad No. 152 arrived at the scene and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are a daughter, Mrs. George M. Smith, Minneapolis; two grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Harry Schlatter, Faribault.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 53

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME SHERYL OVERFIELD

Date of Death July 5

Place of Death	University Hospitals	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	Elmore, Minnesota	**Pathologist**	Dr. Marvin Goldberg
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	4-3-1949 **Age** 4		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Child		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Nellis and Della Overfield		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ x			
Auto Accident	Basal skull fracture extradural hemorrhage.		
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Elmore, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **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 University Hospitals at 2:15 a.m. on July 5, 1953.

The deceased sustained severe injuries in an automobile accident near Elmore, Minnesota, on July 3, 1953. The accident occurred at approximately 5:00 p.m. Deceased was removed to a Blue Earth Hospital and placed under the care of Dr. George W. Drexler of Blue Earth. Later deceased was transferred via ambulance to University Hospitals being admitted at 3:00 p.m. on July 4, 1953; she was unconscious upon admittance. A trephine was performed shortly after admittance. The child expired of her injuries at 1:20 a.m., July 5, 1953.

An autopsy was performed at the University Hospitals on the afternoon of July 5, 1953. This revealed the cause of death to be a basal skull fracture, extradural hemorrhage.

Sheryl Overfield (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 53

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALBERT N. SCHWARBLE

Date of Death July 5

Place of Death	St. Anthony of Padua Church	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Main St. & 8th Ave. N. E.	Pathologist	No
Residence	1230 Fifth Street N. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$4.58; 1 Waltham watch & chain; 1 Card case; 1 Purse; 1 billfold; misc. cards etc.
Birthdate	10-24-1877 Age 75		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Decorator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Laura Schwarble		
Names of Parents	Henry and ? Schwarble		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary thrombosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Laura Schwarble, wife
Kaplan Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	1230 Fifth St. N. E.

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Kapala Funeral Home at 8:35 a.m. on July 5, 1953.

On the morning of July 5, 1953, at 7:25 a.m., while the deceased was kneeling at mass in the St. Anthony of Padua Church, he suddenly collapsed and fell forward, apparently expiring. William Chapman, usher, saw the man fall.

It was stated, the deceased had not been feeling well of late. However, he had consulted Dr. D. M. Thysell, 354 13th Avenue N. E., Minneapolis, during the preceding week at which time Dr. Thysell had prescribed medication for him.

A deputy coroner went to the mortuary and examined the body. Death was attributed to coronary thrombosis.

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Albert N. Schwarble (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Laura; also several nieces and nephews.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHRISTINE ANN NELSON — Date of Death July 5

Place of Death	Granger's Convalescent Home for Babies, 4146 Irving Ave. N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4957 Vera Cruz Avenue N., Crystal	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-29-1951 Age 2		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Infant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Richard J. and Joan Nelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Spina bifida and hydrocephalus.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Folsom — Funeral Director	Gearty-Davis Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Kenneth St. Cyr, at 2:00 p.m. on July 6, 1953.

Dr. Kenneth St. Cyr delivered this baby on September 29, 1951. Upon delivery, the baby was a spina bifida; hydrocephalus was also noted. Shortly after birth, the baby was placed in Granger's Convalescent Home for Babies where it could be given proper care.

On the afternoon of July 5, 1953, the deceased's condition became critical. Dr. St. Cyr was summoned. The baby expired at 4:00 p.m.

After birth, the physician had seen the baby from time to time, however, he had not seen the child for almost a year previous to the time of death.

Christine Ann Nelson (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 53

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARGRETHE SOPHIE WINTHER **Date of Death** July 5

Place of Death	3526 West 38th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-20-1876 Age 76		
Birthplace	Donnelly, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Reverend Paul Winther		
Names of Parents	Jens F. U. and Annie C. Weltzin		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary artery thrombosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright 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 Lawrence Osborn of O. E. Larson Mortuary at 11:05 a.m. on July 8, 1953.

During the night of July 4, 1953, the deceased became ill. Dr. D. O. Schultz, 743 Medical Arts Building, Minneapolis, who had never seen the deceased alive, was called to attend her, however, she had expired before his arrival - at approximately 12:30 a.m., July 5, 1953.

The initial death certificate was signed by Dr. D. O. Schultz. The physician indicated he had never seen the woman alive, therefore, the Minneapolis Health Department were unable to accept this certificate.

Margrethe Sophie Winther (continued)

A deputy coroner examined the body and death was ascribed to coronary artery thrombosis.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a daughter, Mrs. W. A. Nordby, with whom the deceased had been living for some time.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME KEITH C. VINSON — Date of Death July 7

Place of Death	3628 Pierce Place N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-23-1902 Age 51		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Laborer - Ford Motor Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Helen O. Vinson		
Names of Parents	Edward and ? Vinson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral embolism; rheumatic heart disease, inactive, with chronic auricular fibrillation and mitral valve deformity.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:52 a.m. on July 7, 1953.

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. Helen Vinson, the deceased had returned from a trip on July 5, 1953 quite exhausted. On the evening of July 6, 1953, he retired to bed about 8:00 p.m. in bedroom with his small son at which time he seemed to be all right and was talking with son. His wife was awakened at 6:30 a.m. on July 7, 1953 by a gurgling sound in next bedroom and rushed in to find her husband breathing his last. The son was also awakened, and said he thought deceased had coughed. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, and the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 6:35 a.m.

Deceased was a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital Out-patient Department from October 1948 to date, and he has been taking digitalis from 1938. The hospital history shows

Keith C. Vinson (continued)

chronic auricular fibrillation and rheumatic valvular heart disease. Deceased suffered a cerebral vascular accident (embolus) in 1946 and was hospitalized at St. Mary's Hospital at that time. He was last seen by the hospital Cardiac Clinic on March 3, 1953. Findings at that time revealed no dyspnea, chest pain, nor edema; however, the patient had no pep. The chest was noted to be clear, fibrillating at rate of 80, and blood pressure was 122/70.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary. Death was attributed to cerebral embolism; rheumatic heart disease, with chronic auricular fibrillation and mitral valve deformity.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Helen O.; sons, Thomas and Keith M.; brother, Teal, Eldon, Iowa.

Police Officers Blanchet and Heger of Squad No. 124 arrived at the scene and investigated this death.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D. Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME PETER ANDERSON — Date of Death Fd. July 7

Place of Death	812 South Tenth Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$12:15; 1 Hamilton watch and chain; 1 purse; 1 billfold; 3 keys; 1 bankbook #11525-balance $298.32-First National Bank of Minneapolis, Misc. cards etc.
Birthdate	7-26-1878 Age 74		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	? and Anna Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; insulin shock; diabetes mellitus.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Esther Fischer, niece
Wright Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	4410 W. Lake Harriet Blvd.
		Social Security No.	
		Veteran ~~Yes~~ No	WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:15 a. m. on July 7, 1953.

On the morning of July 7, 1953, at 10:00 a.m., the deceased was found lying on floor of his room, apparently expired, by the landlady, Mrs. Eda. He had last been seen alive at approximately 6:30 p.m. the previous evening. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

The deceased was a diabetic and had been under treatment by the Minneapolis General Hospital Out-patient Department. According to the hospital record room, the findings were diabetes mellitus and hypertension.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to

Peter Anderson (continued)

Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased was lying on back at foot of bed clothed in pajamas. Card found in wallet stated "I am a diabetic". There was also an insulin injection kit on dresser. No fresh needle marks found on any of the usual sites of self injection. Rigor mortis was well established. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; insulin shock; diabetes mellitus being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent are a niece, Mrs. Esther Fisher, and a nephew, Earl Dyke, both of Minneapolis.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Schafer and Mattson responding.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME THOMAS PEARSON — Date of Death Fd. July 8

Place of Death	Third Avenue S. & First Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	213 Nicollet Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-3-1904 Age 48		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	University of Minnesota	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record (Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons)

Social Security No. 475-01-2457

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:55 a.m. on July 8, 1953.

On the morning of July 8, 1953, at 7:45 a.m., the deceased was found dead by Frank Babcock, 202½ East Hennepin Avenue, who reported same to the police department. Deceased was lying upon some old newspapers which he had apparently used for bedding on the lawn at southeast end of the new Post Office beside the south approach to the Third Avenue bridge.

Mr. J. S. Kendall, General Delivery, Minneapolis, employee at Post Office, noted deceased at approximately 4:00 a.m., but thought he was merely a sleeping transient so he did not report it.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased found lying on back with suitcoat rolled up as a pillow

Thomas Pearson (continued)

except that coat tail was pulled up over head and face. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

Police Officers Mattson and William Dunstone of Squad No. 117 arrived at the scene and investigated this 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

REINALD C. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME CLARENCE WALTER LEE

Date of Death Fd. July 8

	Place of Death	4909 Emerson Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	Same	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	10-19-1879 Age 73		
	Birthplace	South Dakota		
	Occupation	Real Estate appraiser		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Louise Lee		
	Names of Parents	Andrew and Carrie Lee		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Pleasant Hill Cemetery	Effects Released to	
E. Johnson	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 11:24 a.m. on July 8, 1953.

On the morning of July 8, 1953, the deceased drove his wife to a hairdresser about 9:30 a.m. and then returned to his home. About 10:15 a.m., the same morning, Miss Torolfsen, a niece from Winona, Minnesota, arrived at the Lee residence for a visit. She found the front door closed but not locked, therefore, she entered. There did not appear to be anyone home, however, when she went into the bathroom, she found the deceased in bathtub, apparently expired.

The Fire Department rescue squad and Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance were summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead.

According to his wife, Louise, the deceased had complained that morning of pain in his chest.

Clarence Walter Lee (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later released to a mortuary. Death was ascribed to coronary sclerosis.

Police Officer H. Schultz of Squad No. 152 arrived at the scene and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Louise; a sister, Mrs. Edna Harvey of Buffalo, N. Y.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME MINNIE (WILHELMINA) BODE — Date of Death July 9

Place of Death	2622 - 17th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-20-1881 Age 71		
Birthplace	New York		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Christian J. Bode		
Names of Parents	Willaim and ? Uecker		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Donald P. Fox at 8:50 a.m. on July 9, 1953.

On the morning of July 9, 1953, about 8:10 a.m., the deceased was found lying on floor, face down, in her bedroom, apparently expired. It appeared that the deceased had fallen from a chair while telephoning; the receiver was lying on the floor. Dr. Donald P. Fox was summoned, and upon arrival he confirmed the woman's death.

It was stated, deceased had been taking digitalis which was prescribed by a doctor who had expired about one year ago; also that she complained of chest pain during the last three days.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

Minnie Body (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are four daughters, Mrs. John Maple, Mrs. Russell Ostrom, Mrs. Bertha Speegle, and Mrs. Wesley Bakke; two sons, Henry and Albert, 16 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D. Coroner

FULL NAME BENJAMIN CARR — Date of Death Fd. July 9

Place of Death	Rex Hotel 253 Second Avenue South	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Arnold Puello
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$30.00; 1 Illinois Watch and chain; 4 keys (2 safety deposit keys) 1 billfold.
Birthdate	2-25-1878 Age 75		
Birthplace	Eau Claire, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Baggage checker (ret.)-Express Railway		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Benjamin and ? Carr		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis and myocardial fibrosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lake View Cemetery, Eau Claire, Wisconsin	Effects Released to	Percy Miller, nephew
Kaplan Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	639 Wisconsin St., Eau Claire, Wis.

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 2:05 p.m. on July 9, 1953.

On July 9, 1953, the deceased was found dead in his room (No. 239) by the hotel day clerk, Clyde Hicks, at 1:40 p.m. with his feet on the floor and the upper portion of his body draped over the foot of the bed. He stated the door was locked necessitating his using a key to open it. Deceased had last been seen alive by Mr. Hicks in the forenoon of the preceding day, July 8th.

It was stated the deceased was a retired railroad employee who received a monthly pension. He has been living at the hotel for approximately one year. It was also stated deceased had been a patient of the Minneapolis General Hospital Out-patient department.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body. There was dry blood on face

Benjamin Carr (continued)

of deceased, apparently stemming from the nose. There also appeared to be a small laceration on the bridge of the hose, however, most of the bleeding appeared to come from the nostrils. There was a streak of dry blood running down the side of the face toward the right ear, indicating that deceased had been laying on right side at the time the bleeding started. Spots of blood were also noted on the bed sheets near pillow and toward left side of the bed indicating that bleeding had begun while deceased was lying on the bed on his right side. Blood was also noted on floor near the head of bed and in front of the door which indicated deceased had perhaps sat on edge of bed prior to getting up. Deceased was clothed in a shirt, long underwear, and barefooted. Head of bed had been pulled over, blocking the entrance to room to some extent, however, examination of the room revealed no disorder nor was there any evidence of foul play.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 9:15 a.m. on July 10, 1953. This revealed myocardial fibrosis; coronary heart disease, however the coronaries were not occluded; obliterative pleursy; also apical pneumonitis. In the opinion of the pathologist, none of the above could be considered cause for death, and felt that miscroscopic examination should be made before arriving at a definite diagnosis.

Detective Manke of Squad No. 301 as well as Police Officers McDermott and Shafer arrived at the scene and investigated this death.

Survivors of the deceased with the exception of a sister, Emma Miller, 533 Water Street, Eau Claire, Wisconsin, are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOSHUA FRANCIS HURD, III

Date of Death Fd. July 9

Place of Death	Lake Minnetonka (Gray's Bay) Minnetonka Twp.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	6640 Washburn Avenue S. Richfield, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-23-1951 Age 2		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Child		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			None except listed On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Joshua F. Hurd, Jr. & Margaret		(Clothing left on body)
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Suffocation due to drowning		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 3:15 p.m. on July 9, 1953.

On the afternoon of July 9, 1953, five grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hurd were having a "wading party" at the Hurd summer home on Wayzata bay, Groveland, Lake Minnetonka. Later several of the children were taken up to the house by their respective mothers, and several stayed at the lake with their grandfather, Mark Hurd. The grandfather thought he had seen the deceased follow up the steps to the house at the time his mother and brother left. He went into the boat house for a few minutes.

Later, in the house, Joshua's mother wondered where the boy was. She checked with the grandfather who hadn't seen deceased either. A search began, and minutes later, at 2:45 p.m., they found the deceased's body floating in about five feet of water off the end of the dock. A Dr. Martinson from Wayzata and also the Wayzata fire department were summoned.

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Dr. Martinson administered adrenalin, and artifical respiration was instituted, however, the child failed to respond.

A deputy coroner went to the scene andexamined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to suffocation due to drowning and was ruled an accident.

Deputy sheriff McMullan and Officer Henizer of the Wayzata Police Department arrived at the scene and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua F. Hurd, Jr.; brother, Jeffrey; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hurd.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM WILLIAMSON

Date of Death July 9

Place of Death	237 - 21st Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-16-1886 Age 66		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Painter and Decorator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hilda		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary thrombosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

(clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.)

Social Security No. 476-05-7491

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. on July 9, 1953.

On the evening of July 9, 1953, at 8:00 p.m., the deceased found sitting at the kitchen table, apparently expired, by his son, Albert, same address, Third Floor. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, and upon arrival the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

The deceased's son noticed papers in front of door to his father's apartment. He had not seen his father for two days, therefore he entered the apartment to check on him. Apparently he had been eating at the time he became ill as there was food on the table. The radio was also on and the dog was in the house.

There is history of a cardiac condition, hay fever, and asthma. He has been unable to

William Williamson (continued)

work for several years. The deceased had been treated by Dr. P. E. Peterson, 244 W. Broadway, Minneapolis, however, it has been some time since the physician has seen him.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Rigor mortis was complete. Death was attributed to coronary thrombosis.

Police Officers Pederson and Michelson of Squad #142 also arrived at the scene and investigated this death.

The decedent is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Stanley Maxwell of California, Mrs. Edward Marshand and Mrs. Ray Burkhardt of Kentucky; two sons, Albert and Donald, Minneapolis; six grandchildren.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME RONALD C. PETTIT — Date of Death Fd. July 9

Place of Death	Highway #55-1/4 mile west of County Rd. #87, Medina Twp.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	Dr. Marvin Goldberg
Residence	Loretto, Corcoran Twp.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	2 Keys; 2 Cuff links; 1 tie clasp.
Birthdate	6-24-1935 Age 18		
Birthplace	Loretto, Minnesota		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Andrew L. and Atlanta E. Pettit		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident	Basilar skull fracture		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery Loretto, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Andrew Pettit, father
Kaplan Funeral Director	Boyce Funeral Home, Delano, Minnesota	Address	Loretto, Minnesota

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 11:45 p.m. on July 9, 1953.

On the evening of July 9, 1953, at 11:00 p.m., the deceased was returning home from a wedding rehearsal in Wayzata driving a 1953 Studebaker bearing 1953 Minnesota license No. 929-803 which was owned by his father, Andrew Pettit, Loretto, Minnesota. He was proceeding west on Highway 55 when he collided with a Dodge car bearing 1953 Minnesota license #867-638 driven by Melvin E. Gjervik, age 49, 2419 Lake Place, Minneapolis, between Loretto and Hamel, 1/4 mile west of County road No. 87 in Medina Township. Passengers in the Gjervik car were his daughter, Mary, age 15, who was seated beside him in the front seat, and his wife, Ethel, age 45, who was sleeping in the back seat.

It was stated, the deceased's vehicle suddenly caromed across the highway into the path of the Gjervik's eastbound car. Gjervik saw deceased's car coming directly toward him

Ronald C. Pettit (continued)

on his side of the highway and he attempted to pull out on the shoulder which was very soft. He also applied his brakes and stated his car was practically motionless at the time the accident occurred and his right wheels were off the highway. It was thought the deceased may have fallen asleep at the wheel because of the fact there were no skid marks to indicate he had applied his brakes.

Deceased was killed instantly; his body was found behind the steering wheel. The Gjervik family sustained severe injuries and were removed by ambulance to Northwestern Hospital.

Body of the deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the afternoon of July 10, 1953. This revealed a basilar skull fracture; fractured neck; there was fractured thyroid cartilage; subarachnoid hemorrhage also noted. The heart was grossly normal.

Deputy sheriff Mair arrived at the scene and investigated this accident and death.

Survivors of the decedent are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pettit; three brothers, Andrew Jr., Wallace and Tommy; grandparents, Mrs. Jerry Pettit, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tessmer.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME RONALD LEE DE BRIYN — Date of Death Fd. July 10

Place of Death	4831 Xenia Avenue N., Crystal,	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Eugene G. Evans
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-7-1951 Age 2		
Birthplace	Ashland, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Infant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Lester and Gladys DeBriyn		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Malnutrition and degenerative brain disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Agnes Cemetery Ashland, Wisconsin	Effects Released to	
Folsom Funeral Director	Gearty-Davis Funeral Chapel Robbinsdale, 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 Dr. Kenneth St. Cyr's nurse, Barbara, at 9:51 a.m. on July 10, 1953.

The deceased's mother picked him up at her sister's on the evening of July 9, 1953. Her sister had been caring for the baby while the child's parents went to Fargo to look for a new residence. The sister reported the child did not eat well but she was not alarmed because the baby was teething and had been irritable. It was stated, the deceased was mentally retarded.

According to the mother, the baby was placed in his crib on the evening of July 9th after eating well. She heard baby cry during the night, probably about 12 o'clock. When she checked on the baby on the following morning, July 10, 1953, at 9:00 a.m., she found the deceased lying in his crib, apparently expired. Dr. Kenneth St. Cyr was summoned, and upon arrival he confirmed the baby's death.

Ronald Lee De Briyn (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the residence andexamined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased was lying in crib in first floor bedroom. Body was noted to be very thin, undernourished, and the eyes were sunken. There was an old bruise at the mid-tibial area. Rigor mortis was advancing.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on the day of death. This revealed a fatty liver; dehydration; also malnutrition.

Despite the anatomical findings, the pathologist felt the cause of death should remain undetermined until the microscopic examination had been completed.

Survivors of the decedent are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester DeBriyn.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME RUSSELL G. KING — Date of Death July 10

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Highway #8 & 27th Ave. N. E., St. Anthony Village, Minn.	Pathologist	Dr. Russell J. Eilers
Residence	5808 Perry Avenue N. Crystal Village, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$9.35: 2 keys.
Birthdate	3-5-1925 Age 28		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Pipe layer - Sandstrom & Hafner Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	William and Etta King		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Crushed chest and multiple rib fractures.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Ray Hamlin, brother-in-law
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	Address	5808 Perry Avenue N.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Folsom

Social Security No. 477-10-1158

Veteran Yes ☒ No ☐ — WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Smith ambulance driver, Chester Peterson, 1106-23rd Avenue N. E., at 5:50 p.m. on July 10, 1953.

On the afternoon of July 10, 1953, the deceased was critically injured when a sewer ditch about 3 feet wide and 11 feet deep collapsed on him in St. Anthony Village at highway No. 8 and 27th Avenue N. E. A large chunk of blacktop apparently struck him leaving an abrasion on right side of neck. He was alive when construction co- workers dug him out, but he expired in ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital, death occurring at approximately 5:10 p.m.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on the afternoon of July 11, 1953. This revealed a crushing injury to chest; also multiple rib fractures; there were many puncture lacerations of the upper lobes of both lungs with hemorrhage; bilateral hemothorax; abrasions of right cheek and neck with hematoma were noted.

Russell King (continued)

Deputy sheriffs Mell and Swartz arrived at the scene and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are his mother, Mrs. Etta McDoughall, Bremerton, Washington; father, William A. King, Moorhead, Minnesota; sisters, Mrs. Lorene Anderson of Moorhead, Mrs. June Hamlin; brothers, Wallace and Leslie, all of Crystal Village.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME LILLIAN FRANCES BEAR Date of Death July 11

Place of Death	3343 Elliot Avenue S.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr, Russell J. Eilers Dr. Joel G. Brunson
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-23-1887 Age 65		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Jerome Bear		
Names of Parents	? and Emma Burdie		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Right ovarian carcinoma with metastasis to lungs and liver.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Wright 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 2:45 p.m. on July 11, 1953.

Jerome L. Bear, husband of deceased, states deceased has been in poor health for many months, and recently has been in and out of bed. The past three days, she has spent most of the time in bed and had had very little appetite. On evening of July 10, 1953, husband states deceased had an involuntary defecation as he was helping her to the bathroom.

On the following morning at 9:00 a.m., July 11th, he found deceased on toilet, but her conversation was mumbling and incoherent. He helped her to her bed and then looked in on her off and on during the day.

About 2:15 p.m., she did not respond when he checked on her and her breathing was very

Lillian Frances Bear (continued)

faint. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead - at 2:30 p.m.

According to her husband, deceased had never consulted a physician in spite of his urgings. However, various medications had been prescribed for her and a number of bottles bearing prescription numbers and a Keller Drug label were noted on shelf beside the bed. These, it was stated by her husband, had been prescribed via telephone. For the past few days, it was stated she had been using three pillows when in bed. She has also complained of shortness of breath which appeared to be relieved by rest, also of pain in stomach and bowels. She has been taking two enemas daily because she could not move her bowels.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Body of deceased was lying in bed on back with feet extending through the foot of the bed. There were no marks of trauma; face noted to be congested and blue. There was a minimal amount of edema. Abdomen was noted to be warm and no rigor was present.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on the day of death. This revealed a right ovarian carcinoma with metastasis to lungs and liver; bilateral hydrothorax; atherosclerosis of left anterior descending coronary artery (no occlusion); scattered cerebral hemorrhages.

Detectives Mahnke and Melchisedech arrived at the scene and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are her husband, Jerome; her brother, Ralph C. Burde of Minneapolis.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19.....53....

FULL NAME AUGUST RYDH

Date of Death July 12

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	1700 Elliott Avenue	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-17-1866 Age 87		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Foreman- Mpls. Street Railway Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Augusta Rydh		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Bronchopneumonia due to fracture of right hip.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Barney Anderson & Son Fun. Home	Address	

E.Johnson

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 1:20 p.m. on July 13, 1953

On May 19, 1953, the deceased, a patient in a rest home located at 1700 Elliot Avenue, fell in some manner and sustained injuries to his right hip. The following day, May 20th, he was removed by ambulance to St. Mary's Hospital being admitted at 3:25 p.m. X-ray examination revealed a fractured right hip.

An internal fixation was performed on the fractured right hip on May 20, 1953. Due to the man's advanced age and weakened condition, bronchopneumonia developed and the deceased expired on July 12, 1953 at 3:25 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the hospital and viewed the body which was later released to

August Rydh (continued)

a mortuary. Death was attributed to bronchopneumonia; the fractured right hip being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent are one daughter, Mrs. Hazel LaCroix; three grandchildren, Mrs. Donald Maltland, Mrs. Stanley Groh and Harold LaCroix; 8 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Gust Samuelson.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19.....53.....

FULL NAME EMMA NEUFANG — Date of Death July 13

Place of Death	7144 Logan Avenue S. Richfield, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-7-1866 Age 87		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Charles Neufang		
Names of Parents	Daniel and ? Yaberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Apoplexy		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Dubuque, Iowa	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	The Albin Chapel	Address	

E.Johnson

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. K. E. Christensen, nurse, at 9:00 a.m. on July 13, 1953.

The deceased suffered a stroke approximately three years ago, and has been bedridden since that time. She has not had any medical attention during this period, however, she has been under the care of Mrs. K. E. Christensen who is a nurse.

On the morning of July 13, 1953, at 7:30 a.m., the deceased expired in bed. Mrs. Christenson was present at the time of death.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to apoplexy.

Emma Neufang (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME EDWARD JOHN MORGAN

Date of Death Fd. July 13

Place of Death	3332 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$58.75; 1 Girard Wrist Watch; 1 billfold; 4 keys (1 safety deposit box key).
Birthdate	2-12-1887 Age 66		
Birthplace	Correctionville, Iowa		
Occupation	Retired newspaper publisher		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alice H. Morgan		
Names of Parents	Thomas and Minnie Morgan		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound through head.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Paul G. Fisch, Spec. Adm.
Funeral Director	Richard M. Gill Chapel	Address	230 Builders Exchange Bldg.

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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 11:03 a.m., July 13, 1953.

Donald E. Morgan had not heard from his parents for some time, so he obtained a key from the landlord and entered the apartment of his parents at 3332 Nicollet Avenue, apartment 201, about 10:30 a.m., July 13, 1953. Mr. Morgan found the bodies of his parents lying in the hallway between the kitchen and the breakfast nook. Both were dead. Morgan immediately telephoned his law partner, Paul G. Fisch, who in turn notified Inspector Charles Wetherille of the Minneapolis Police Department. The latter called detectives and police officers. Mr. Fisch and Inspector Wetherille went directly to the Morgan apartment, and detectives Mahnke and VanPoll and officers Roy Sorenson, Fossum and St. Mane also arrived at the scene.

Mr. Morgan (the deceased) was found lying on his back. A .38 caliber Colt revolver was lying at his side, almost directly under his right arm pit. He was lying in

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the hallway, slightly toward the living room, between Mrs. Morgan and the living room. A bullet wound was noted in his right temple 2½ inches above his ear and about one inch forward, toward the right eye.

Mrs. Morgan was lying on her right side. There was a bullet wound in the left temple directly behind the left eye. Powder burns were noted. She had been shot a second time in the left breast. Two slugs were found, one under Mrs. Morgan's body, and the other, which had ricochetted off the door about four feet above the floor, was found directly underneath the archway between the hallway and the living room.

Milton E. Winslow, superintendent of the Bureau of Identification of the Minneapolis Police Department, also arrived at the scene, took some pictures, and removed the gun and slugs to the Bureau of Identification.

The deputy coroner also arrived, examined the bodies, opened and read a note which stated as follows: "My eyes are bad and getting worse. Mother is sickly - 45 years. No visitors, no flowers, except for mother. Good luck to all. The Old Man." This note was in an envelope addressed to Don E. Morgan.

Both bodies when found were fully clothed.

It was concluded that Morgan obviously had shot his wife twice and then turned the gun on himself.

Both bodies were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Examination there revealed a bullet wound about one inch from the eyebrow on the right side of Mr. Morgan's temple. The exit wound was about two inches below the eye on the left side of the face by the cheek bone. A wound on the left side of Mrs. Morgan's face revealed the bullet had entered about one inch below the eye. The bullet had made its exit on the right side of the face, below the eye under the cheek bone. Another bullet wound was noted in the left breast. The bullet had made its exit in the woman's back, to the right of the spine.

Mr. Morgan is survived by his son, previously mentioned in this record.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ALICE H. MORGAN — Date of Death Fd. July 13

Place of Death	3332 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-21-1887 Age 66		
Birthplace	Mobridge, S. Dak.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Edward J. Morgan		
Names of Parents	George J. and ? Morton		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
Homicide	Gun shot wound through head		
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
E. Johnson Funeral Director	Richard M. Gill Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The facts pertaining to this death are identical with those of the preceding case - No. 582.

This decedent is survived by her son, Donald E. Morgan; two grandchildren; a brother, Cecil Morton; also a sister, Mrs. Stella Cook.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME HAROLD E. JENSEN

Date of Death Fd. July 13

Place of Death	4401 Elmdale Rd., Golden Valley,	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-10-1884 Age 68		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Civil Engineer - Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed .		
Name of Husband or Wife	Sophie H. Jensen		
Names of Parents	Hans P. and ? Jensen		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Roselawn Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	
E. Johnson Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 701-05-4976

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel at 3:30 p.m. on July 13, 1953.

The deceased lived with his daughter, Mrs. Lester C. Rudberg, and the latter's husband, at the above address. He had been under the care of Dr. Arthur C. Skjold for some time, and had had a physical examination about a week before his death. At this time, it was stated, the man's heart was said to have been in very good condition.

On Monday morning, July 13, 1953, about ten o'clock, Mrs. Rudberg went into her father's room, and found him lying in bed. He appeared to be dead. She telephoned for Doctor Skjold and was informed he was out of the city and would not return for about three weeks. The doctor's nurse, however, offered to send Dr. E. Robert Schwartz to the deceased's home. Upon arrival, Docotor Schwartz confirmed the death, and stated in his opinion the man had probably expired about 5:00 a.m.

Harold E. Jensen (continued)

In view of the fact Doctor Skjold will not return to the city for about three weeks, it will be necessary for the Coroner's office to take care of the death certificate.

A deputy coroner went to the mortuary and viewed the body. Death was ascribed to coronary disease.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of his daughter, Mrs. Lester C. Rudberg, who has previously been mentioned in this report.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19...53.....

FULL NAME ROBERT W. CLARK — Date of Death July 13

Place of Death	(In automobile) 106th Ave. N. & W. River Rd.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Brooklyn Twp.	Pathologist	Dr. Eugene G. Evans Dr. Joel G. Brunson
Residence	1318 Belt Avenue St. Louis, Mo.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-2-1939 Age 13		
Birthplace	St. Louis, Mo.		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			None except listed On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Bertram T. and Grace G. Clark		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Acute suppurative appendicitis with perforation; generalized peritonitis; pyelephlebitis with multiple liver abscesses; multiple lung abscesses.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Crematory (cremation)	Effects Released to	Otto C. Roland, F. D.
E.Johnson Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	2301 Dupont Avenue S.
		Social Security No.	
		Veteran Yes / No	WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 7:25 p.m. on July 13, 1953.

The Clarks who are Christian Scientists had spent a few days at the Curtis Hotel upon arrival from their home in St. Louis, Mo. Later, they had visited friends living at Wayzata, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Chope and had left the Chope home Monday evening, July 13, to proceed on up to Brainerd for a vacation.

At 106th Avenue North and the West River Road, the parents noticed the deceased was having difficult breathing, therefore, they parked the car and put the deceased on the grass. Dr. R. J. Spurzem, Anoka, Minnesota, was summoned. Upon his arrival, he pronounced the boy dead, death having occurred at 7:00 p.m., July 13th.

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

Robert W. Clark (continued)

10:30 a.m. on July 14, 1953. This revealed acute suppurative appendicitis with perforation; generalized peritonitis; pyelephlebitis with multiple liver abscesses; also multiple lung abscesses.

Deputy sheriffs Mell and Schwartz arrived at the scene and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram T. Clark.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME SYDNEY E. WOOD **Date of Death** July 14

Place of Death	In front of 4400 Grand Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2629-34th Avenue S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-7-1884 Age 69		
Birthplace	England		
Occupation	Custodian - Church		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gertrude Wood		None except listed On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:15 a.m. on July 14, 1953.

On the morning of July 14, 1953, at 9:45 a.m., the deceased collapsed to the ground by a mailbox on the corner of 44th and Grand Avenue. Conrad Seitz, who witnessed the fall, summoned the Minneapolis General Hospital. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death having occurred at 9:45 a.m.

The deceased who was visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Eugene R. Bundul, has history of carcinoma of the colon. He complained frequently of pain in chest, and also of discomfort in chest while walking. It was stated, deceased had last consulted a physician, Dr. Silas Anderson, in April of this year.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to the

Sidney Wood (continued)

Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officer Schultz of Squad #152 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Gertrude; one daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Bundul; one son, Stanley; also six grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19....53.....

FULL NAME CLIFFORD WAHL **Date of Death** July 14

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. Patrick A. Connaughton
Residence	3012-43rd Avenue South	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	9-13-1906 **Age** 46		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Bertha Wahl		
Names of Parents	Carl and Melvina Wahl		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Chronic congestive heart failure; old infarction; severe atherosclerosis; chronic passive congestion of lungs with bilateral pleural effusion; diabetes.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Little Falls Cemetery Little Falls, Wisconsin	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Stenberg Funeral Home Amery, Wis.	**Address**	

Social Security No. 474-22-3312

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:30 p.m. on July 14, 1953.

Deceased has history of a cardiac condition, and he had been discharged from Minneapolis General Hospital on Saturday, July 11, 1953. He was readmitted to the hospital at 1:41 a.m., July 14th by ambulance, having been brought from 2010-14th Avenue South. Deceased was suffering from an overdose of digitalis and insulin. The man expired at 11:35 a.m., July 14, 1953.

An autopsy was performed at Minneapolis General Hospital on the day of death. This revealed chronic congestive heart failure; old infarction; severe atherosclerosis; chronic passive congestion of lungs with bilateral pleural effusion; also diabetes.

Clifford Wahl (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

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Year 19 53

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARY HANSON

Date of Death July 16

Place of Death	Mount Sinai Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	4125 Nicollet Avenue	Pathologist	Dr. S. S. Barron
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-3-1870 Age 83		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Thomas E. Hanson		
Names of Parents	Nels and ? Nelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Hemorrhage from gastric ulcer; fracture, simple, comminuted right humerus..		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. J. Y. Feinstein, 3537 Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn. at 11:10 a.m. on July 16, 1953.

According to Dr. J. L. Feinstein, the deceased fell in the living room of her home at approximately 3:30 p.m., July 3, 1953, and incurred a fracture of the proximal end of the right humerus. She was admitted to Mt. Sinai Hospital where reduction of the fracture was done under general anesthesia on July 6, 1953.

She developed some mental confusional episodes and considerable weakness the last few days of life and complained of pain in her back. She then developed nausea and vomiting and vomited considerable blood. Her condition gradually deteriorated and she expired at 8:35 a.m., July 16, 1953.

Mary Hanson (continued)

An autopsy was done by Dr. Stephen Barron of Mt. Sinai Hospital at 1:00 p.m. on the day of death on permission of family and the following gross anatomical diagnoses were made: Gastric Ulcer with eroded arteriosclerotic artery in crater; arteriosclerosis of aorta; eventration of left diaphragm and herniation of stomach into left pleural cavity; old adhesive peritonitis (history of peritonitis 50 years prior to death); cholelithiasis; also renal arteriosclerosis. There was a simple, comminuted fracture of the right humerus.

Survivors of the decedent are her son, Homer; daughter, Mrs. Willard Dibble, Cannon Falls, Minnesota; brother, Sam Nelson, Beliview, Idaho, six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME RICHARD A. CALOF — Date of Death July 16

Place of Death	Olson Highway & Xerxes Ave. No. Golden Valley, Minn.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	Dr. Eugene G. Evans
Residence	1511 Thomas Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$2.21; 1 billfold; 1 key; 1 comb; 1 caddy button; 1 franc.
Birthdate	6-4-1938 Age 15		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Alex and Leah Calof		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident	Multiple injuries due to having been struck by an automobile.		
~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	BethEl Memorial Park New Hope Township	Effects Released to	Arthur A. Abrams, uncle
Kaplan Funeral Director	Hodroff & Sons Funeral Home	Address	215 North Sixth St.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Golden Valley Police Department at 3:00 p.m. on July 16, 1953.

On the afternoon of July 16, 1953, at approximately 2:50 p.m., the deceased and two companions, Allen Kramer, age 14, 863 Dupont Avenue North and Thomas Kivo, age 13, 915 Dupont Avenue North were walking to Theodore Wirth lake to swim. The boys were crossing the west-bound lane of the Olson highway at Xerxes Avenue North, Golden Valley, when a Pontiac station wagon bearing 1953 Wisconsin license No. A90-0-80 driven by John F. Mowry, age 32, 1101 North Lilac Drive, Golden Valley, came upon them. Kramer and Kivo darted to a safety island in the center of the highway, but the deceased was struck by the left front fender of the vehicle. Deceased was hurled 54 feet by the impact, and the car skidded 84 feet after striking the deceased. Death apparently was instantaneous.

Other witnesses to the accident are Walley Raze, 1220 Plymouth Avenue North, Mary Lou

RICHARD A. CALOF (continued)

Cero, 615 Thomas Avenue North, and Sally Robertson, 805 Russell Avenue North.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 8:00 a.m. on July 17, 1953. This revealed open complete fractures, right tibia and fibula; closed complete fracture and anterior dislocation of the left humerus; there were multiple ecchymoses, abrasions, and lacerations on left side of forehead and face. Also multiple abrasions noted of anterior thorax and entire body. There was partial dislocation of atlas vertebra and spinal cord injury.

Officer Cahill of the Golden Valley Police Department arrived at the scene and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Calof.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
~~RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D.~~, Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME PETER J. KRANZ Date of Death July 16

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Oak Ridge Hospital	Pathologist	No
Residence	132 Langford Park St. Paul, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	Unknown Age 92		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Postal Clerk-Post Office		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Christine		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Bronchopneumonia; fracture of left hip; pulmonary fibrosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Iona Catholic Cemetery	Effects Released to	
E.Johnson Funeral Director	Iona, Minnesota Malone-Heinricks Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Andrew W. Shea, 552 Medical Arts Building, Minneapolis, at 11:55 a.m. on July 17, 1953.

On June 9, 1953, the deceased slipped in some manner and fell to the floor in the Oak Ridge Rest Home, 725 Fremont Avenue North, Minneapolis, sustaining injuries to his left hip. He was removed by ambulance to St. Mary's Hospital being admitted at 3:00 p.m. on June 13, 1953. Xray examination revealed a fractured left hip.

An open reduction was performed and a pin inserted in the hip on June 14, 1953. Due to the man's advanced age and weakened condition, bronchopneumonia developed, and the deceased expired, July 16, 1953, at 2:45 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the hospital and viewed the body which was later released to a

Peter J. Krantz (continued)

mortuary. Death was attributed to bronchopneumonia due to the fractured left hip, also pulmonary fibrosis.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME ALBERT H. MEYER

Date of Death Fd. July 17

Place of Death	1701 Portland Ave., Apt. 11	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2901 Medicine Lake Blvd.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$17.11; 1 Ladies wrist watch, link broken; 1 billfold; 2 keys; 1 knife; misc. cards & letter; 1 bankbook #23758- balance $700.00 N.W. National Bank
Birthdate	4-23-1888 Age 65		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Painter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ann Meyer		
Names of Parents	Rasmus T. & Bergitta Meyer		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
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	George Meyer, son
Wright Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	4556-31st Avenue

Social Security No. 474-24-7764

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:25 a.m. on July 17, 1953.

On the morning of July 17, 1953, at approximately 10:10 a.m., the deceased was found dead in bed by Mrs. Edna Handschug, 1701 Portland Avenue, manager of above apartments. Neighbors had noted a peculiar odor emanating from apartment of deceased on July 16, 1953. Odor became excessive on July 17th so Mrs. Handschug took pass key and entered room, immediately withdrawing after finding deceased dead and decomposing on bed. She summoned the police, officers Kolars and Fort of Squad No. 118 responding.

A neighbor states that she heard deceased leave his apartment at approximately 5:30 a.m., July 13, 1953 and was awakened by the door slamming. Mrs. Handschug states deceased rented room on July 12th and that one visitor inquired for deceased saying that he was from company employing him and wanted to deliver some uncollected pay checks. When told that deceased had not been seen since July 12th, this visitor said he supposed deceased

Albert H. Meyer (continued)

was off on one of his binges and left. Mrs. Handschug did not investigate earlier because deceased had said he was going to Dr. R. M. Sullivan, 15th & Nicollet, on July 13th and she thought he looked ill and had probably been kept in hospital.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later removed to Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased lying in bed in underwear. No evidence of a struggle noted. The body was in an advanced stage of decomposition. Death was ascribed to coronary sclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent are his two daughters, Mrs. Joe Goral and Catherine Meyer, both of Minneapolis; two sons, John, U.S. Navy, and George, Minneapolis; six grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME BETTY JEAN SILVERNALE — Date of Death Fd. July 17

Place of Death	2886 James Ave. S., Apt.307	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Marvin Goldberg
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$.64; 1 billfold; 9 keys; misc. cards, letters, etc.
Birthdate	12-17-1922 Age 30		
Birthplace	Watertown, S. Dak.		
Occupation	Secretary - Ins. Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Walter C. and Olive Silvernale		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Hemorrhage from stomach; alcoholism.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mt. Hope Cemetery	Effects Released to	F. M. Mills, Stepfather
Funeral Director	Watertown, S. Dak. Davies Mortuary	Address	Durand, Michigan

Wright

Social Security No. 503-18-5097

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. on July 17, 1953.

On June 17, 1953, at approximately 10:05 a.m., the deceased was found dead on couch in living room of her apartment by Sylvester J. Maus, Apt. 108, 2886 James Avenue South, owner and caretaker. He stated he had investigated as a result of a phone call from Marilyn Mankoff, 920 Vincent Avenue North, a friend of the deceased, who informed him she had been trying to contact deceased on phone since July 15th but was unable to reach her.

According to Mr. Maus, he cut the door chain to deceased's apartment in presence of witnesses to gain entrance. He also stated deceased lived alone and he had had little contact with her since he took over ownership of apartment approximately 14 months previous.

Betty Jean Silvernale (continued)

It was stated, the deceased had been seen by physicians of Health Service Staff, University of Minnesota, for treatment of ethylism and personal problems.

A deputy coroner went to the apartment and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased was lying on back on davenport in the living room with the upper part of the body partially off of the davenport, held up by the pillows on the davenport. The legs were flexed; the feet resting on cushion at foot of couch, lower legs crossed with thighs well compressed. The eyes and mouth were partly open, and the body was nude. Both thighs and lower trunk were ecchymotic. Involuntary evacuation and emesis were noted. An assortment of empty whisky bottles, still wrapped, were found on coffee table with delivery slips bearing dates July 11th, 13th, and 14th. There was a check on the kitchen cabinet signed by deceased and dated July 20th which was payable to the Loring Liquor Store in the amount of $6.50. External examination of deceased revealed no evidence of trauma. Deceased had probably been dead approximately 24 hours.

An autopsy was performed at Hennepin County Morgue at 9:30 a.m., July 18, 1953. This revealed acute pulmonary congestion, acute pancreatitis; fatty metamorphosis of liver noted. There was possible hemorrhagic gastritis; also chronic alcoholism.

Despite the anatomical findings, the pathologists felt the cause of death should remain undetermined until the chemical analyses has been completed.

Detectives Melchisedech and Van Poll, Mealey and C. Egeland, as well as Police Officers Revak and Nordahl of Squad #151 investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of her mother, Mrs. F. M. Mills, P. O. Box 333, Durand, Michigan.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D. Coroner

FULL NAME GERTRUDE ESTELLA REBRUD **Date of Death** Fd. July 17

Place of Death	5429-45th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-5-1891 Age 61		
Birthplace	Havoc, New Brunswick, Canada		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Charles Rebrud		
Names of Parents	Howard A. and ? Thorne		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Riverside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Aberdeen S. Dak. Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	

E. Johnson

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by deceased's son, Walter Herrett, Route #1, South St. Paul, at 7:40 p.m. on July 17, 1953.

On the evening of July 17, 1953, at 7:20 p.m., the deceased was found, apparently expired, by her son, Walter Herrett, when he went to visit her. It was necessary for him to break down a door to gain entrance to the home. He had talked with his mother the previous evening by phone, and he felt she had expired some time during the night.

There is history of a cardiac condition and hypertension, and deceased complained of chest pain on exertion. Deceased was a patient of Dr. K. Andresen, Physicians and Surgeons Building, Minneapolis, however, she had not consulted the physician since December 1952. According to the deceased's son, she had spent the past winter in the south.

Gertrude Estella Rebrud (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later released to a mortuary. Death was ascribed to coronary sclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a son, Walter Herrett, who has previously been mentioned in this report.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19.....53.....

FULL NAME EDNA FELECIA HAY Date of Death July 18

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Elliot Springer
Residence	1737 Barry Avenue Chicago, Ill.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-28-1898 Age 55		
Birthplace	Melvin, Ill.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Irving L. Hay		None except listed On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Frank and Minnie Short		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute heart failure due to rheumatic endocarditis; mitral stenosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Chicago, Illinois	Effects Released to	
E.Johnson Funeral Director	Albinson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:00 a.m., July 18, 1953.

On the evening of July 17, 1953, at approximately 11:15 p.m., the deceased was found unconscious in room No. 207 at the Normandy hotel. A guest in another room complained to the night clerk, Clark Dome, 4001 Grand Avenue, of a commotion in an adjoining room. Upon investigation, the woman was found lying in bed and appeared to be having difficult breathing. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and deceased was removed to the hospital being admitted at approximately 11:35 p.m. She expired at 1:55 a.m.

The room in which deceased was found was registered singly to R. F. Barnes, Baltimore, Md. who was present at the time deceased was taken to hospital. He was quite intoxicated. According to Barnes, they had been sweethearts at the University of Illinois in 1924, and recently renewed their acquaintance.

Edna Felecia Hay (continued)

The body was removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 9:30 a.m. on July 18, 1953. This revealed the cause of death to be acute heart failure due to rheumatic endocarditis; mitral stenosis.

Detectives Rusinko and Hawkinson, Johnson and Van Poll, Melchisedech and Mahnke, Bleed and Maus, as well as Officers Fox and Rieman investigated this case.

Only survivor of the decedent known to the Coroner's Office is her husband, Irving L. Hay.

CORONER'S RECORD

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME SOFIE YOUNG — Date of Death July 18

Place of Death	2202 Dupont Avenue S., Apt. 3	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-26-1872 Age 81		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Willis E. Young		
Names of Parents	Johan and Dorothea		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cancer of the stomach		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mt. Hope Cemetery, Watertown, S. Dak.	Effects Released to	
E.Johnson Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Welander Quist Company, West Chapel, at 4:02 a.m. on July 18, 1953.

On July 18, 1953, the deceased who was under the care of Miss Grace Price, a Christian Science practitioner, expired at 3:30 a.m.

According to deceased's daughter, Ellen Young, the final illness of her mother began with a case of herpes zoster, however, the deceased has history of cancer of the stomach from which she had suffered for some time.

A deputy coroner went to the mortuary and viewed the body. Death was attributed to cancer of the stomach.

Sofie Young (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of the daughter, Ellen Young, previously mentioned in this report.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19....53.....

FULL NAME RICHARD M. ROGNEY — Date of Death July 18

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Lowry & Central Aves. N. E.	Pathologist	Dr. Elliot Springer
Residence	7409 Wentworth Avenue So. Richfield, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-19-1916 Age 37		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Edna Rogney		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Theodore and Tina Rogney		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x Auto Accident; ~~Suicide~~; ~~Homicide~~; ~~Undetermined~~	Multiple injuries due to fire truck-automobile accident.		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~x WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:13 p.m., July 18, 1953.

Late Saturday afternoon, July 18, 1953, the deceased, it was stated, was driving his car, a 1948 Willys station wagon, bearing 1953 Minnesota license No. 977-393, south on Central Avenue Northeast. As the vehicle entered the intersection at Lowry Avenue Northeast it was struck broadside by a fire truck traveling in a westerly direction on Lowry Avenue. The latter vehicle, No. 1295, had left Fire Station No. 15 at 2701 Johnson Street Northeast in response to an emergency call to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Solarz, 2320 Fifth Street Northeast, whose two year old daughter, Michelle, it was reported, was choking. The ladder truck, carrying equipment for emergencies, was being driven by James J. Ouellette, age 37, of 1116 West 25th Street. The impact caused the deceased's car to crash into a 1941 Chevrolet coupe, bearing 1953 Minnesota license No. 834-149. This latter car, belonging to Stuart W. McFeely,

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age 31, of 4733 Georgia Avenue North, Crystal Village, facing east on Central Avenue, had halted to permit the fire truck to pass. McFeely's car then crashed into a 1950 Plymouth sedan, bearing 1953 Minnesota license No. 599-065. The driver of this car was David R. Nelson, age 42, of 1431 Nevada Avenue, St. Louis Park. This vehicle, also facing east on Central Avenue, had likewise stopped to allow the fire truck to pass. Nelson's car in turn crashed into a 1953 Buick sedan parked east on Lowry Avenue. This latter car is owned by A. M. Oleston, 55, 4239 Regent Avenue, Robbinsdale. Oleston's car was pushed through a plate glass window in the office of Andrew G. Kohlan, an attorney, at 924 Lowry Avenue. In the meantime the door of the deceased's station wagon flew open and the deceased was hurled under the Oleston vehicle, which, upon being pushed by Nelson's car, passed over the deceased's body. The fire truck, continuing to push the station wagon, crashed into a utility pole in front of a house situated at 916 Lowry Avenue. The pole snapped, falling onto the roof of the house. The accident occurred at 5 :45 p.m.

The deceased, pinned under the Oleston car, had to be freed by police and firemen, who used a jack to lift up the car. The deceased, critically injured, was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance, where he was admitted at 5:54 p.m.

Examination revealed a depressed skull fracture. The deceased expired on the same date at 6:50 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where an autopsy was performed at 9:00 a.m., July 19. This revealed extensive comminuted skull fractures in the right parietal, temporal, sphenoidal and frontal bones on the left. The spleen was ruptured, and there was intraperitoneal hemorrhage. Traumatic hemorrhage in the liver was noted, also retroperitoneal hemorrhage. Pulmonary edema was noted.

Police officers who arrived at the scene and investigated this accident were - V. Fuehrer and J. Cahill and Beason and Blanch.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Edna; two daughters, Jacqueline and Nancy; and a son, Gary. Also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rogney; three brothers, Willard and Glenn of Minneapolis, and James, Costamesa, California; two sisters, Mrs. Edward Augdahl, Walker, Minnesota, and Mrs. Martin Thompson, Osakis, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME JEROME M. LANGNESS — Date of Death July 18

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	605 Radlake Boulevard,	Pathologist	Dr. C. W. Freeman
Residence	Thief River Falls, Minn. Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-7-1871 Age 81		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jeanette Langness		
Names of Parents	Hans and Johanna Hanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Carcinoma of prostate with metastases; arteriosclerotic heart disease; fracture of right hip.		
Place of Burial	Bethesda Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Grygla, Minn. Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Lutheran Deaconess Hospital at 8:23 p.m. on July 18, 1953.

On May 4, 1953, the deceased fell in some manner in the bathroom of his home which is located approximately 40 miles from Thief River Falls, Minnesota, sustaining injury to his right hip. He was removed to the Thief River Falls Hospital and x-ray examination revealed a fractured right hip. An internal fixation was performed and later the deceased was transferred to Lutheran Deaconess Hospital, Minneapolis. His condition gradually deteriorated, and the man expired at 4:00 p.m., July 18, 1953.

According to Dr. Carl R. Wall who attended deceased while in Deaconess Hospital, there is history of carcinoma of prostate with metastases, also auricular fibrillation.

A deputy coroner went to the hospital and viewed the body which was later released to

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a mortuary. Death was ascribed to carcinoma of prostate with metastases; arteriosclerotic heart disease; the fractured hip being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Jeanette; sons, Harvy of Grygla, Minn., Ned of Faribault, Minn., Ernest of Edmons, Washington, Wilfred of Mankato, Minn.; daughters, Mrs. Ivar Olson of Minneapolis, Mrs. William Pauluk of Bolivia, South America; one brother, Bernhard of Kenosha, Wis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN PAUL DAVIS, Jr. **Date of Death** July 18

Place of Death	Abbott Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	Minnetonka Beach	**Pathologist**	Dr. C. W. Freeman
Residence	Box 145, Minnetonka Beach, Minn.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	8-16-1951 **Age** 1 yr.		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Child		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John Paul and Leta Davis		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ Railroad **Accident**	Fractured skull		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by John Neary, Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel, at 9:10 a.m. on July 20, 1953.

On July 9, 1953, at approximately 9:30 a.m., the deceased was playing on the right of way near his home when he was struck by a Great Northern train sustaining critical injuries. He was taken to the office of Dr. John P. Cooper, Tonka Bay, who administered first aid and called an ambulance. The physician accompanied the child to Abbott Hospital, where admission was made at 10:30 a.m. The deceased was unconscious upon admission and was bleeding from the right ear. He was placed in an oxygen tent. Dr. Tague C. Chisholm, a pediatrician, was summoned in consultation. Due to difficult breathing, a tracheotomy was performed on July 10th.

Dr. Lyle A. French, brain surgeon on the staff of University Hospitals, was called on the

John Paul Davis (continued)

case, and on July 14 performed a trephine consisting of three burr holes in the parietal-temporal-occipital area.

Death occurred at 8:40 p.m., July 18, 1953.

An autopsy was performed at Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel on Sunday, July 19. This revealed the cause of death to be a fractured skull.

Survivors of the decedent are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Davis and one sister, Christopher.

Deputy sheriff McMullen investigated this accident, however Deputy McMullen did not go out to scene where accident occurred. All of the information obtained by McMullen was received from Dr. Cooper and Mrs. John P. Davis.

Later: The train involved in the above accident was Great Northern train #61 which operates between Minneapolis and Hutchinson, Minnesota. Mr. Brobacker was engineer of the train, and Mr. Odney was the conductor.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D. Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME THERESA KATHERINE RAYCROFT — Date of Death Fd. July 19

Place of Death	3113 Minnehaha Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-7-1880 Age 73		
Birthplace	Iberia, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	George A. Raycroft, Sr.		
Names of Parents	John and Margaret Raschka		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Acute coronary thrombosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright 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 Mrs. C. Thomas White, a neighbor of deceased, 3119 Minnehaha Avenue South, at 11:03 a.m. on July 19, 1953.

On July 19, 1953, about 10:00 a.m., Mr. Leonard Van Hort, age 61, who roomed at the home of the deceased, states that the deceased called him into her bedroom and asked him to get her an "Alka-Seltzer" because she "had a pain in the middle of her chest". Deceased had been doing housework when she had onset of pain in chest. Van Hort states deceased looked bad and face was congested and lips dark colored at that time, and that he offered to call a doctor but she refused to have one. Van Hort further states he returned to the bedroom of deceased at approximately 11:00 a.m. to see how she was getting along and found her dead, slumped backwards over foot of bed, so he went next door to ask for aid immediately.

Mr. C. Thomas White, 3119 Minnehaha Avenue states that when Van Hort told him of case, he

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called Doctor Pettit who advised him to call the Coroner's Office.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later released to a mortuary. Deceased was found lying across foot of bed somewhat rolled onto right side with lower legs and feet dangling from side of foot of bed, fully clad in house dress and stockings with slippers below feet. The face was very cyanotic in appearance, and the tongue protruded through teeth slightly. There was no odor of any foreign substance at lips. A pan with a slight amount of water and cleaning cloth was noted on floor by bed to the right of deceased. There was no external evidence of trauma nor evidence of any struggle or other violence in bedroom or elsewhere in the house. Death was attributed to acute coronary thrombosis.

Police officers Bleed and Maus arrived at the scene and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are a sister, Mrs. Emma M. Hathaway; nephew, Arthur McLinn; and son, George A. Raycroft, all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME LELIA RHEA MC CLELLAND **Date of Death** July 19

Place of Death	West Broadway & Irving Ave. N.	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	**Pathologist**	Dr. Russell Eiler Dr. Arnold Puello
Residence	1525 Hillside Avenue No.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	$12.95; 1 billfold; 1 key to heaven; 1 glasses; 1 gold wrist watch; 1 compact; 1 glasses; 1 reading glass; 1 rosary; 5 keys.
Birthdate	1-16-1885 **Age** 68		
Birthplace	Williamson County, Tenn.		
Occupation	Housekeeper-Church of St. Leonard		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	James and Anna Ray		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ Auto **Accident** ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~	Multiple injuries due to automobile accident.		
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Rose I. Mann, Friend
Wright **Funeral Director**	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	1525 Hillside Ave.

Social Security No. 475-24-8273

Veteran Yes / No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:50 p.m. on July 19, 1953.

On Sunday afternoon of July 19, 1953, at approximately 1:30 p.m., the deceased was crossing from north to south at west crosswalk in the intersection of West Broadway and Irving Avenue North when she was struck by a car, a 1938 Chevrolet Coupe bearing license No. 682-642, driven by Richard Leroy Johnson, age 22, 2119 Emerson Avenue North, which was proceeding west on West Broadway. Deceased was thrown approximately 14 feet by the impact sustaining fatal injuries.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physican, Dr. Wilson Godfrey, declared the woman dead at 1:50 p.m.

LELIA RHEA MC CLELLAND (continued)

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the afternoon of July 20, 1953. This revealed multiple rib fractures, mainly of right chest; bilateral hemothorax; posterior mediastinal hemorrhage; compound fractures of right tibia and fibula in mid-leg; sub-cutaneous and sub-fascial hemorrhage in the right occipital area noted. There was no evidence of skull fracture nor brain hemorrhage.

Police officers Fitzgerald and Krueger of Squad No. 142 were at the scene of the accident and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME ALBERT MARCUS HENDRICKSON **Date of Death** Fd. July 20

Place of Death	106 E. 25th Street	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$49.27; 2 keys; 1 ball pen; 1 glasses; 1 billfold; misc. letters etc.
Birthdate	3-23-1885 **Age** 68		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Grocer		Other effects listed on Morgue Record (destroyed for sanitary reasons)
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Hans and Anne Marie Hendrickson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH Suicide	Barbiturate poisoning.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Forest Lawn Cemetery St. Paul, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Evangeline Hendrickson, sister
Funeral Director Folsom	Listoe & Wold St. Paul, Minn.	**Address**	370 W. Sixth St., Apt. 9, St. Paul

Social Security No. 471-22-5848

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:05 p.m. on July 20, 1953.

On the evening of July 20, 1953, the deceased was found lying on the floor of his room clothed in a bathrobe, apparently expired. Mildred Gick, wife of the proprietor, was unable to enter the room in the morning. In the afternoon, she again tried but there was no response. Therefore, she called the police who broke a window to gain entrance. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead - at 9:45 p.m.

The deceased had last been seen alive by Allen Lundgren, same address, when he had asked Lundgren the time - at 9:45 p.m. the previous evening. Lundgren also stated he had heard something heavy fall to the floor at about 7:00 a.m. on the day of death.

ALBERT MARCUS HENDRICKSON (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Bleeding from nose and mouth were noted. There was 4 plus rigor. In the opinion of the deputy coroner, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the chemical analyses before determining the cause of this man's death.

Police officers V. Chamberlin and W. Noble arrived at the scene and investigated this death.

Only survivor of the deceased known to the Coroner's Office is a sister, Evangeline Hendrickson, 370 W. Sixth Street, Apt. 9, St. Paul, Minnesota.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME CLINTON LEROY WESTRUM **Date of Death** July 21

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	Lake Nokomis	**Pathologist**	No
Residence	3932-41st Avenue South	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	8-13-1922 **Age** 30		
Birthplace	Minneapolis		
Occupation	Pressman-Mpls. Star & Tribune		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Maxine Westrum		
Names of Parents	Arthur and Laura Westrum		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Fracture-dislocation of 5th & 6th cervical vertebrae.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	McDivitt Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No. 475-12-0436

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Wesley H. Burnham and St. Barnabas Hospital at 2:00 p.m. on July 21, 1953.

On the evening of July 10, 1953, at approximately 8:30 p.m., the deceased was seriously injured when he dived into shallow water from the shore at Lake Nokomis (not at the regular bathing beach) and struck his head on the bo t tom of the lake. He was found unconscious by his wife and pulled out of the water. Artificial respiration was given until deceased was removed to the Minneapolis General Hospital by Police Ambulance. Duration of immersion was only 30 seconds according to the wife of deceased.

The deceased was transferred to St. Barnabas where skull traction was applied in operating room immediately on admission at 11:30 p.m., July 10, 1953 and was admitted to ward from operating room conscious and able to move right arm but not the right fingers or any other extremity. X-rays at Minneapolis General Hospital July 10, 1953 and at St. Barnabas

Clinton L. Westrum (continued)

showed fracture dislocation of cervical vertebrae C5-C6. Neurological examination by Dr. C. Kent Olson on July 11, 1953 revealed no evidence of motor function or autonomic function below the level of the C6 dermatome.

Course in hospital was fairly stable until July 14, 1953 when deceased complained of nervousness and verbalized the fear that he was having another nervous breakdown (apparently deceased treated for psychoneurosis previously). On July 16, a mental state of furor was noted and acute episodes of cyanosis and anoxemia commenced. The hospital course of deceased was febrile. On July 21st, he was irrational, confused and became cyanotic and lethargic and respirations ceased. As a nasal catheter for oxygen therapy was being reinserted at 12:20 p.m., the deceased became cyanotic and, in spite of artificial respiration and intracardiac adrenaline, expired at 12:45 p.m., July 21, 1953.

A deputy coroner went to the hospital and viewed the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. External examination of remains revealed trauma incident to therapy in hospital, such as skull traction, intravenous feedings, nasal oxygen etc. No definite crepitus was noted on palpation of the neck with flexion and other movements of the head and neck. Grade 3 plus rigor noted. The pupils dilated equally. Death was attributed to fracture dislocation fifth and sixth cervical vertebrae.

Decedent is survived by his wife, Maxine; three children, Patrick, Leif and Laura Marie; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Westrum; three sisters, Carol, Mrs. Ada Peterson, and Mrs. Donna Bylund; a brother, Clifford, all of Minneapolis.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME SWEN THOMPSON **Date of Death** Fd. July 22

Place of Death	1520 Hawthorne Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$15.59; 1 token; 1 pipe; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 Elgin watch; 1 checkbook Farmers St. Bank of Russell; 1 straight razor 6 keys; misc. papers, etc; 1 license card-36 Ford Couple; 1 N. W. Fed'l. Sav. & Loan bankbook #0-24737-balance $9,207.44; 1 bankbook Farmers & Mechanics Bank #167283-balance $6,464.68; 1 bankbook N. W. Fed'l. Sav. & Loan #15255-bal. $5,039.71; 1 Farm lease; 1 share Farm Union Elev.; 1 share Farmers Union Lev. Co.; 1 share Central Co-op. Ass'n.; 1 share Farmers Independent Elev. Co.
Birthdate	2-8-1870 **Age** 83		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Peter and Mary Thompson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary Sclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Lutheran Cemetery Russell, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	P. B. Thompson, brother
Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	**Address**	Mentor, Minn.

E.Johnson

Social 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. on July 22, 1953.

On the evening of July 22, 1953, the deceased who had lived at the above address for approximately two weeks was sitting on the porch. He apparently was feeling all right as he had planned to leave in the afternoon for Russell, Minnesota. When the ice man, George Abernathy, 339 East 17th Street, arrived with his delivery at 11:30 a.m., he found the deceased had expired.

There is history of a cardiac condition, and deceased had been attended by Dr. Ivar Sivertson.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

SWEN THOMPSON (continued)

Police officers Ekblad and Ehr of Squad No. 19 arrived at the scene and investigated this death.

Only survivors of the decedent known to the Coroner's Office are a sister, Thea Grane, Madrid, Oregon, and a brother, P. B. Thompson, Mentor, Minnesota.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19..53.....

FULL NAME AUGUST SWANSON

Date of Death July 22

Place of Death	2728 Oakland Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-8-1868 Age 85		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Janitor - Caretaker- Apt. Bldg.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Eva K. Swanson		
Names of Parents	Sven and ? Hokanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
E.Johnson 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 the Police Department at 1:45 p.m. on July 22, 1953.

On the afternoon of July 22, 1953, the deceased was out on the lawn when he suddenly experienced difficult breathing. The family with whom he lived, Mr. and Mrs. Brattland, offered to call a doctor for him but deceased refused medical attention. They helped him to his room, however, deceased expired a short while later. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death, at 1:45 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased had not consulted a physician for several years.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later released to a mortuary. Death was ascribed to coronary disease.

AUGUST SWANSON (continued)

The police received a call to investigate this death, Officer Patterson of Squad No. 53 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are a son, John A. of St. Paul; brother, John of Aurelia, Iowa, and a brother in Sweden.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL K. HEIM, M.D. Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME ETHEL LOUISE BELLIN **Date of Death** Fd. July 22

Place of Death	3201 Georgia Ave. St. Louis Park, Minn.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	6-7-1880 **Age** 73		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Philip A. Bellin		
Names of Parents	Eben and ? Leighton		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
R.G.J. **Funeral Director**	Davies Mortuary	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Reinald G. Johnson at 2:00 p.m. on July 22, 1953.

There is history of a cardiac condition of many years duration. The deceased has been under the care of Dr. J. P. Korchik, 716 LaSalle Building, who had prescribed nitroglycerine tablets, however, the physician has not seen deceased for more than a year.

On the evening of July 21, 1953, the deceased retired about 10:30 p.m. At that time, she took one of the sleeping pills she had received from Dr. Julian Johnson, Physicians and Surgeons Building. This morning, when deceased did not get up, her husband, Philip, thought she was asleep.

At approximately 2:00 p.m., July 22nd, he decided to awaken her. Upon touching her, he found she was cold. Dr. Reinald G. Johnson was summoned to the home by her husband.

ETHEL LOUIS BELLIN (continued)

On arrival, he confirmed the woman's death.

Death was attributed to coronary disease, and the body was released to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent are her hsband, Philip; son, Eben L. of Columbus, Ohio; grandson, Stephen; two sisters.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D. Coroner

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FULL NAME KATHERINE R. LEE — Date of Death Fd. July 22

Place of Death	4340 Drew Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-8-1878 Age 75		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Wallace Lee		
Names of Parents	William and Mary A. Ramsdell		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Flandreau, S. Dak.	Effects Released to	
E.Johnson Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:00 p.m. on June 22, 1953.

On the afternoon of July 22, 1953, at approximately 4:45 p.m., the deceased was found lying on floor, apparently expired, by Marshal Burnstein when he arrived to deliver groceries. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, and upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death.

According to Mrs. Dorothy King, a niece, living upstairs at the same address, the deceased has been under the care of Dr. R. D. Evans, 2862 Hennepin Ave., for treatment of a cardiac condition, however, the physician has not seen her for some time. Mrs. King stated she had stayed with the deceased during the night preceding her death.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later released to a mortuary. Death was ascribed to coronary sclerosis.

KATHERINE R. LEE (continued)

Police officers Patola and Hokins arrived at the scene and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are a sister, Mrs. Carrie J. King, and several nieces and nephews.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19.....53.....

FULL NAME GEORGE FREDERICK WELCK **Date of Death** Fd. July 23

Place of Death	6305-62d Ave. N. (garage) Crystal Village, Minn.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	11-2-1915 **Age** 37		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Machinist		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Virginia Welck		
Names of Parents	Frank and Aurelia Welck		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Siren Cemetery Siren, Wis.	**Effects Released to**	
R.G.J. **Funeral Director**	Joseph B. Hanson Funeral Home Siren, Wis.	**Address**	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 391-14-6963

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 p.m. on July 23, 1953.

On July 23, 1953, at 1:15 p.m., deceased was found dead in the garage in the rear of his home by LeRoy Hughes, 2045 West Broadway. He was sitting in the driver's seat of his 1953 Plymouth, both doors of car open, however, all exits to garage were closed and the motor was running.

The deceased had last been seen alive by an aunt, Mrs. Arthur Lindberg, 2047 West Broadway, at 5:15 p.m. on July 22nd. The following day, at 6:00 p.m., she had talked to him by phone.

It was stated, his wife and children had moved to a sister's home at 806-25th Avenue North a week ago. The deceased had been staying with the above mentioned aunt, however, he had been returning home every evening to feed a dog and also several rabbits.

GEORGE FREDERICK WELCK (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the residence to examine the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to carbon monoxide poisoning and was ruled a suicide.

Police officer Lester Albrecht of the Crystal Village Police Department arrived at the scene and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are not known to the Coroner's Office with the exception of an aunt who has previously been mentioned in this report.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME WESLEY J. SCHWAB **Date of Death** Fd. July 24

Place of Death	In automobile - in alley near rear of 113 E. 26th Street.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	4315 Thomas Ave. N.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$4.05; 1 billfold; 1 glasses.
Birthdate	8-26-1897 **Age** 55		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Engineer - Despatch Laundry		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gladys Schwab		
Names of Parents	August and Jane Schwab		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Glen Haven Cemetery Crystal Village, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Robert C. Haedrick, F. D.
Folsom **Funeral Director**	Welander Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	**Address**	1200 Broadway

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 472-01-7450

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. on July 24, 1953.

On July 24, 1953, the deceased became ill while at work. At 5:15 a.m., he called his wife and told her he had severe pain in his chest. She immediately phoned his nephew, Wallace Schwab, 2557 South Dupont, to pick him up. Wallace drove to the plant at 113 East 26th Street and helped deceased into car. They started for his home, however, the deceased collapsed at Nicollet and 26th Street, therefore, the nephew returned to the plant and phoned the police, Officers Gillette and Olson of Squad No. 151 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, Dr. Godfrey, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead, death occurring at 6:00 a.m., July 24th.

WESLEY J. SCHWAB (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body. Deceased was found lying in a Pontiac automobile bearing 1953 Minnesota license No. 300-877 in rear of 113 East 26th Street. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Gladys; daughter, Marlene; brothers, William, August and David of Minneapolis, and Joe of Elk River; sisters, Mrs. Minnie Lempke, Bend, Oregon, Mrs. Edward Stanius, Duluth, Mrs. Bert Anderson, Preinceton, Mrs. Wallace Norling, Minneapolis.

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RONALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME NANCY LOUISE KLATTE Date of Death July 24

Place of Death	County Road #9, Medina Twp.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	Hamel Road, Hamel, Medina Twp.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-5-1949 Age 4		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Child		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Mervin R. and Ruth Klatte		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Tractor Accident	Skull fracture, severe.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery, Loretto, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
R.G.J. Funeral Director	Flynn & Son 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 Sheriff's Office at 10:00 a.m. on July 24, 1953.

On the morning of July 24, 1953, at approximately 8:45 a.m., the deceased's father, Mervin Klatte, was mowing weeds in a ditch in front of the family's farm home with a Farmall tractor with huge rubber tires. While the father was cutting around an electric light post, the deceased came running down a bank. She apparently stumbled and fell under the left rear wheel of the tractor; the wheel passed over her head, crushing it.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to a fractured skull and was ruled an accident.

NANCY LOUISE KLATTE (continued)

Deputy sheriff Wyberg arrived at the scene and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin R. Klatte; two sisters, Mary Joyce and Marsha; four brothers, Ross, Mark, Michael, and Martin; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hamel, Hamel, Minn.; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Agnes Loomis of Minneapolis; five aunts and two uncles.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARY M. LINDAHL **Date of Death** Fd. July 24

Place of Death	3132 Bryant Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	3136 Aldrich Avenue South	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	7-9-1884 **Age** 69		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Owner-Employment Agency		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Olif and Sissa		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Scandia Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Duluth, Minn. Oakley-Bjorklund Funeral Home	**Address**	

E.Johnson

Social Security No. 469-09-6571

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:30 a.m. on July 24, 1953.

The deceased who had roomed at the home of Herman E. Stendal for approximately three months had complained before retiring on the evening of July 23, 1953, that she did not feel well and was very tired.

On the morning of July 24th, about 10:00 a.m., the landlady, Mrs. Stendahl, went to the deceased's room to see how she felt and found her lying in bed, apparently expired. Dr. Bernhard Cohen, 3 W. 26th Street, was summoned and upon arrival, the physician confirmed the woman's death.

A deputy coroner went to the home and examined the body which was later released to a

MARY LINDAHL (continued)

mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

Police officers Revak and Nordahl of Squad #151 arrived at the scene and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME FLORA PETERSON **Date of Death** July 24

Place of Death	Parkview Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	4625 Bruce Avenue, Edina, Minn.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	7-31-1867 **Age** 85		
Birthplace	Michigan		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Walter N. Peterson		
Names of Parents	Claude and Helen Smith		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Bronchial pneumonia; myocardial insufficiency; arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ X			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
R.G.J. **Funeral Director**	Thomson 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 Minneapolis Health Department at 9:30 a.m. on July 27, 1953.

The deceased, a patient in Parkview Hospital during the past three years, had been attended by Dr. L. A. Stelter from January 1932 until January 1953 of this year.

There is history of having had myocardial insufficiency for past ten years; bronchopneumonia developed three days before her death. She expired at 9:00 a.m., July 24th.

A deputy coroner sent to the mortuary and examined the body. Death was attributed to bronchopneumonia; myocardial insufficiency; and arteriosclerosis.

FLORA PETERSON (continued)

Survivors of the decedent with the exception of one daughter, Mrs. A. P. McDonald, Edina, Minnesota, are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME CHRIS WALTER KELLNER **Date of Death** July 25

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	Sixth & Glenwood Aves. N. Golden Valley, Minn.	**Pathologist**	Dr. Malcolm McCampbell
Residence	8008 Plymouth Ave. N. Golden Valley, Minn.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$28.25; 1 check E. H. Morehaus-$1500; 1 billfold; 5 keys.
Birthdate	9-3-1903 **Age** 49		
Birthplace	Nashua, Iowa		
Occupation	Manager - Auto body shop		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ruby Kellner		
Names of Parents	Joseph and Laura Kellner		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Multiple injuries due to automobile accident.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Stanley W. Dikeman, F. D.
Folsom **Funeral Director**	Enger Funeral Home	**Address**	

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 472-07-5937

Veteran Yes / No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Smith ambulance driver, Del Farnham, and also by Deputy sheriff Mair of the Sheriff's Office at 3:35 a.m. on July 25, 1953.

On July 25, 1953, at approximately 2:30 a.m., the deceased was critically injured when the 1953 Chevrolet sedan bearing 1953 Minnesota license No. 958-110 which he was driving collided with a 1947 Buick coach driven by Charles L. Lenzen, age 23, 1413 Twelfth Avenue Northeast, Minneapolis, bearing 1953 Minnesota license No. 124-955 at the intersection of Sixth and Glenwood Avenues North in Golden Valley.

The deceased was proceeding north on Glenwood Avenue when he was struck broadside by Lenzen's vehicle which was traveling east on Sixth Avenue. Deceased was hurled out of his car which rolled over and pinned him in a ditch. Several motorists lifted the car to release him.

CHRIS WALTER KELLNER (continued)

He died en route to Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:10 a.m.

Charles Lenzen, driver of the second car and Harriet Olson, age 23, 3411 Upton Avenue North, a passenger in Lenzen's car, were both injured and received treatment at General hospital. Three other passengers in Lenzen's car escaped injury. They were Robert Graves, age 27, 1413 Twelfth Avenue Northeast, Leo Hanson, age 22, 2934 Queen Avenue North, and Lavern Olson, age 24, 3411 Upton Avenue North.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m. on July 25, 1953. This revealed bilateral rib fractures and fractured sternum; punctured lungs, bilateral; also multiple lacerations and contusions noted.

Hennepin County deputy sheriffs who attended the scene of the accident were Theis, Brittain, Sgt. Mair and Schonneson.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Ruby; sons, Chris W. Jr. and James D.; mother, Mrs. Laura Kellner; one brother and four sisters.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME MARY ELLEN BERG Date of Death July 25

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Highway 55 & County Rd. 74, Plymouth Township	Pathologist	Dr. Allen S. Judd
Residence	221 Third St. Excelsior, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-11-1935 Age 17		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Telephone Switchboard Operator-Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Henry M. and Eleanor Berg		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident	Multiple injuries due to automobile accident.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery	Effects Released to	
E. Johnson Funeral Director	Hubers Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 469-34-3044

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Mary's Hospital at 7:30 a.m. on July 25, 1953.

On July 19, 1953, at approximately 10:18 a.m., the deceased sustained critical injuries when the car in which she was a passenger was involved in a crash at the intersection of highway No. 55 with county road No. 74 in Plymouth Township about three miles east of Hamel. The vehicle, a 1947 Buick Convertible bearing 1953 Minnesota license No. 129-645, driven by Albert Lee Olson, age 21, Route 3, Box 391, Excelsior, Minnesota collided with a 1946 Chrysler sedan bearing 1953 Minnesota license No. 591-885, driven by Earl Burmeister age 39, 2811 Bryant Avenue North.

The deceased was removed by ambulance to St. Mary's Hospital being admitted at 11:30 a.m. on July 19th and placed under the care of Drs. Milton Siefert, Excelsior, Minnesota and Joseph A. Dupont. She expired at 7:20 a.m., July 25, 1953.

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Three others in the Olson car suffered severe injuries and also were taken to St. Mary's Hospital. They were Albert L. Olson, age 21, Excelsior, the driver, LaVonne Johnston, age 17, Excelsior, and Ronald Wittnebel, age 21, Glenwood, Minnesota. The other driver, Earl R. Burmeister, his wife, and five children were shaken but did not need hospitalization.

An autopsy was performed at St. Mary's Hospital on the afternoon of the day of death. This revealed perforation of the jejunum; peritonitis ; multiple fractures of ribs, pubic, and left femur; also uremia.

Survivors of the decedent are her father, Henry M. Berg; three sisters, Mrs. A. R. Kubat, Excelsior, Sister M. Gretchen, O. S. F., Rochester, and Patricia Jo-Ann, Minneapolis; four brothers, Richard J.,Sacramento, California; Donald H., Faribault, Minn., Henry M. Jr., Bloomington, and William J., Excelsior.

Hennepin County deputy sheriff Wiberg attended the scene of the accident.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME HARRY E. MATZA — Date of Death July 25

Place of Death	University Hospitals (D.O.A.)	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Waterville, Minn.	Pathologist	Dr. Joel G. Brunson
Residence	2032 North 49th Ave. Omaha, Nebraska	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	1 Rosary
Birthdate	12-22-? Age About 61		
Birthplace	Omaha, Nebraska		
Occupation	Superintendent - U. S. Post Office		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Helen Jane Matza		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Intracerebral hematoma of left parieto-occipital region; epidural hemorrhage, right temporo-parietal region; subarachnoid hemorrhage, diffuse.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Omaha, Nebraska	Effects Released to	Gill Brothers by John J. Neary
E.Johnson Funeral Director	Gill 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 University Hospitals at 8:50 p.m. on July 25, 1953.

On July 18, 1953, the deceased was involved in a two car collision at Waterville, Minn. sustaining severe injuries. It was stated the deceased's wife and other occupants of the car were also hospitalized. Deceased was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital at Mankato, Minn. being admitted at 3:30 p.m., July 18th and placed under the care of Dr. Robert B. Engstrom.

Plans were made to transfer the deceased to University Hospitals on July 25, 1953 via ambulance. However, the deceased expired en route to the hospital, death occurring at 8:50 p.m.

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

HARRY E. MATZA (continued)

July 26, 1953. This revealed intracerebral hematoma of left parieto-occipital region; epidural hemorrhage, right temporo-parietal region; subarachnoid hemorrhage, diffuse.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME VERNON HENRY FRIESNER **Date of Death** Fd. July 26

Place of Death	County Road No. 55, Bloomington Village	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	**Pathologist**	Dr. Joel G. Brunson
Residence	9507 E. Bush Lake Road, Bloomington Village, Minn.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$14.40; 1 billfold; 1 ring; 1 coin 1 license card 47 Oldsmobile.
Birthdate	4-11-1927 **Age** 26		
Birthplace	Grundy Center, Iowa		
Occupation	Aviation Machinist-U.S. Navy		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Shirley Friesner		
Names of Parents	John and ? Friesner		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Basilar skull fracture; fractures of 7th cervical and 1st thoracic vertebra with compression cord due to automobile accident.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Shirley Friesner, wife
Wright **Funeral Director**	Thomson Brothers Funeral Home	**Address**	9507 E. Bush Lake Road

Social Security No. 483-24-2344

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 7:55 a.m. on July 26, 1953.

On July 26, 1953, Deputy sheriff Lawrence McMullen states a Mr. Braun of the Automobile Club reported an accident at bridge over the Minneapolis, Northfield & Southern Railroad on county road No. 55 approximately 1/4 mile west of the Automobile Club country club at 6:54 a.m. Upon investigation, the deceased was found dead in his car on the railroad right-of-way fifty feet below the bridge at approximately 7:20 a.m.

The deceased had left the naval air station at Wold Chamberlin field at 10:00 p.m. on July 25th and was apparently returning home when the mishap occurred. It appeared that deceased had failed to make curve at the blind approach to bridge, applied brakes on shoulder, knocked down two guard posts, spun in air and landed on wheels at far side of railroad tracks. Deceased was hurled half way out of a car window which was open.

VERNON H. FRIESNER (continued)

Two trains from Northfield, Minnesota had passed the spot at approximately 4:00 a.m. and 5:10 a.m., July 26th. A railroad workman had also passed the place between 4:30 and 5:00 a.m., checking the tracks, since a heavy rain had been falling. This man had noted the deceased's automobile lying beside the tracks, however, he assumed no one was in the car.

A deputy coroner went to the scene andexamined the body which was found hanging arms down, head and trunk down, over left door window sill of 1940 Chevrolet, Minnesota license No. 660-275. Door of car was open 45°. An outboard motor which had been hurled from the car was found to the left of deceased head and in contact with left side of head. Rigor was one plus. Deceased had been dead from six to eight hours.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed. This revealed a basilar skull fracture; fractures of 7th cervical and 1st thoracic vertebra with compression cord.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Shirley; son, Vernon; daughter, Kathy Lea; parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Friesner; two brothers, John and Theodore; sister, Mrs. Kathryn Todd.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME MARIE NELSTEAD Date of Death July 26

Place of Death	Mount Sinai Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	rear -4212 Third Avenue S.	Pathologist	No
Residence	4212 Third Ave. S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-4-1865 Age 88		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Erik Nelstead		
Names of Parents	Thors and Christina Haugen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Gangrene, right leg; arteriosclerosis, generalized; arteriosclerotic heart disease, with auricular fibrillation; intertrochanteric fracture of left hip.		
Place of Burial	Miles City, Montana	Effects Released to	
Wright 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 Mount Sinai Hospital on July 26th, 1953.

On July 16, 1953, at approximately 6:00 p.m., the deceased fell on the sidewalk at the rear of her home and fractured her left hip according to her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Erickson, same address. Dr. Joseph Taylor, 820 Medical Arts Building, was summoned, and had deceased admitted to Mount Sinai Hospital at 9:30 p.m., July 16, 1953.

On July 18, 1953, an internal fixation of the left hip was performed and a neufeld plate applied under general anesthesia by Dr. M. Z. Goldner. The immediate post operative period was uneventful. Impending gangrene of right leg with arterial block and coldness to mid-thigh leval was noted with gradual elevation of temperature to levels of 106 and 107°. Deceased expired at 4:10 p.m., July 26th.

MARIE NELSTEAD (continued)

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary. Death was attributed to gangrene of right leg; arteriosclerosis, generalized; and arteriosclerotic heart disease with auricular fibrillation; the intertrochanteric fracture of left hip being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a daughter, Mrs. Clifford Erickson, previously mentioned in this report.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME CHARLES ROY ANDERSON Date of Death Fd. July 26

Place of Death	Carling Hotel, 2911 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$66.33; 5 keys; 1 billfold; 1 knife.
Birthdate	8-7-1892 Age 60		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Real Estate		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Margaret Anderson		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Ollie and Betsy Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute Coronary thrombosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Dodgeville, Wis.	Effects Released to	Orville Anderson, brother
Wright Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	Dodgeville, Wis.

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:20 p.m. on July 26, 1953.

On July 26, 1953, at approximately 10:30 p.m., the deceased was found lying on face on the floor beside bed in his room, apparently expired, by a friend, Alice Nelson, 3303 S. Fremont. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, and upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

According to Alice Nelson, she had rushed to the deceased's room from her home as a result of a phone call from the deceased during which he told her he had a severe pain in his chest. She also stated deceased had complained of pain in his chest at her home at 9:30 p.m. the same evening after their return from an outing.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later removed to

CHARLES ROY ANDERSON (continued)

the Hennepin County Morgue. There was no rigor. There was a small pool of moist blood approximately 12 inches to left of head. Recent contusion of nose with fresh blood at nostrils noted. The face was cyanotic and congested in appearance. Death was attributed to acute coronary thrombosis.

Police officers Wilson and H. Fuehrer of Squad No. 153 also arrived at the scene and investigated this death.

The decedent is survived by a son, Dalton Anderson, Whiting, Indiana; a sister, Mrs. Ernest Hoyer, Dodgeville, Wisconsin; brothers, Dr. George Anderson, Poynette, Wis., Orville, Dodgeville, Wis. There is also a daughter, three sisters, and another brother whose names are unknown to the Coroner's office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..53..... REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME PAUL AMUND PAULSEN **Date of Death** Fd. July 26

Place of Death	246 West Broadway	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	6-10-1865 **Age** 88		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elizabeth Paulsen		
Names of Parents	Amund and Anna Paulsen		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
E.Johnson **Funeral Director**	Hanson Nugent Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Hanson Nugent Funeral Home at 2:45 p.m. on July 27, 1953.

On the morning of July 26, 1953, at approximately 8:00 a.m., the deceased was found lying in bed, apparently expired, by the landlady.

It was stated the deceased had not consulted a doctor for over a year and that he had been ambulatory up until the time of his death.

A deputy coroner went to the mortuary and viewed the body. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

PAUL AMUND PAULSEN (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME MICHAEL OVERBY

Date of Death July 26

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	3004 - 11th Avenue South	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-27-1862 Age 90		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Lather - building		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Ole and Mary Overby		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Cerebral thrombosis; cerebral arteriosclerosis; intertrochanteric fracture of left femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Barney Anderson & Son Fun. Home	Address	

Folsom

Social Security No. 475-10-3887

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Barney Anderson & Son Funeral Home at 3:25 p.m. on July 26, 1953.

On July 1, 1953, the deceased fell in the yard at his home and experienced pain in his left hip. He was removed by ambulance to Deaconess Hospital being admitted at 9:45 p.m., June 1st. X-ray examination revealed an intertrochanteric fracture of the left femur.

Due to the man's advanced age and weakened condition, no surgery was attempted. His condition gradually deteriorated, and the man expired at 8:30 a.m., July 26, 1953.

A deputy coroner went to the hospital and viewed the body which was later released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to cerebral thrombosis; cerebral arteriosclerosis;

MICHAEL OVERBY (continued)

the intertrochanteric fracture of left femur being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 53

RONALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME GEORGE H. WAKIN A/K/A WANNA — Date of Death Fd. July 27

Place of Death	335 - 5th Street N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-16-1893 Age 60		
Birthplace	South Dakota		
Occupation	Laborer - farm		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Peter and Melvina Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
Suicide x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Sisseton, N. Dak.	Effects Released to	
E. Johnson Funeral Director	Fox-Sullivan Mortuary	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

(destroyed for sanitary reasons)

Social Security No. 504-20-7111

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. on July 27, 1953.

The deceased has lived with his nephew, Oliver Wanna, at the above address for the past six months. He retired as usual on the evening of July 26th, 1953, at 9:30 p.m. When he did not get up at 8:30 a.m. on the morning of July 27th, Mrs. Wanna attempted to awaken him, however, he did not respond. Again, at 10:55 a.m., she went to his bed, and discovered he was dead. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, and upon arrival, the physician confirmed the man's death.

According to deceased's nephew, the deceased appeared to be in good health and carried on normal activity preceding his death. He had not consulted a doctor nor had he complained of any symptoms of illness.

GEORGE H. WAKIN a/k/a WANNA (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Nekola and W. K. Johnson of Squad No. 125 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a nephew, Oliver Wanna, previously mentioned in this report; also one sister, Jannie Thompson, Brown Valley, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME ALBERT Mc DONOUGH — Date of Death Fd. July 27

Place of Death	Main Street & 2nd Ave. S. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	119 University Avenue S. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-1-1886 Age 67		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Mail Clerk - U. S. Mail		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Sadie McDonough		
Names of Parents	Patrick and Mary McDonough		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Strangulation due to hanging		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
E. Johnson Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Chapel	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

(destroyed by order of wife)

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes No X — WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:30 p.m. on July 26, 1953.

On the afternoon of July 27, 1953, at approximately 2:40 p.m., the deceased was found hanging from a tree near the river by Harold Hogevell, 325 S. Washington and William O. Johnson, Rex Hotel, when they decided to sit down by the river bank to read. Deceased has tied a piece of hemp twine across a lower branch of a tree and around his neck; then he apparently just sagged to the ground and strangled. He appeared to have been dead several days.

It was stated the deceased had been admitted to the Veterans Hospital, St. Cloud, Minn., on January 27, 1949. He was released in September 1952 - designated as "on visiting leave". According to the deceased's wife, he had been very despondent lately inasmuch as he could not support her, and had mentioned to her that he was going to die. He had left the house at 12 noon on Saturday, July 25, to go to the bakery and did not return.

ALBERT MCDONOUGH (continued)

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where it was examined by a deputy coroner before being released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to strangulation due to hanging and was ruled a suicide.

Detectives Rusinko and Hawkinson as well as Police officers Malcolm and Johnson arrived at the scene and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Sadie.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME ALICE JOHNSRUD — Date of Death July 27

Place of Death	Eitel Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Highway No. 152, Hassan Twp.	Pathologist	Dr. Aina Galejs
Residence	Miles City, Montana	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-9-1890 Age 62		
Birthplace	Fargo, N. Dak.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	George A. Johnsrud		
Names of Parents	Nels J. and Carrie Ahlin		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Skull fracture		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Miles City, Montana	Effects Released to	
E.Johnson 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 Eitel Hospital at 11:15 a.m., on July 27, 1953.

On July 26, 1953, at approximately 10:35 p.m., the deceased, a passenger in a car driven by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ralph Johnsrud, age 32, Detroit, Michigan, sustained critical injuries when involved in an accident which occurred in rural Hennepin county.

The Johnsrud vehicle, a Cadillac sedan, bearing 1953 Michigan license No. CL89-69, was traveling east on Highway No. 152. Simultaneously, a Chevrolet sedan, bearing 1953 Minnesota license No. 965-968, driven by William Elsen, age 47, Rogers, Minnesota, was traveling in a westerly direction on Highway No. 152. As they reached the Hassan Road in Hassan Township, the two vehicles collided. The deceased was removed by ambulance to the Eitel Hospital being admitted at 11:55 a.m., July 26, 1953, and placed under the care of Dr. George P. Eitel. She expired at 11:05 a.m., July 27, 1953.

ALICE JOHNSRUD (continued)

Also injured in the crash was the deceased's sister-in-law, Mrs. Ralph Johnsrud, who was treated at Eitel hospital and released. Elsen and his wife received minor injuries and were treated by a private physician.

An autopsy was performed at Werness Brothers mortuary on the afternoon of the day of death. This revealed the cause of death to be a skull fracture.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

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Year 19 53

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME EDWARD A. PETERSON

Date of Death Fd. July 27

Place of Death	1909 Portland Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$171.00; 1 billfold.
Birthdate	3-28-1894 Age 59		
Birthplace	Paxton, Illinois		
Occupation	Bookkeeper		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ella Peterson		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Ellen Peterson, widow
E.Johnson Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	1909 Portland 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 5:25 p.m. on July 27, 1953.

On July 27, 1953, the deceased was apparently walking along the walk on the south side of his home, when he collapsed and expired. He was found by his wife, Ella, who summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. Upon arrival, the physician confirmed the man's death, death having occurred at 5:05 p.m.

It was stated the deceased has been having dizzy spells and also complained of shortness of breath. He was a disabled veteran and had been released from the Veterans Hospital one month ago.

EDWARD A. PETERSON (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the residence andexamined the body which was later released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

Police officers Rieman and R. Johnson also arrived at the scene and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Ella; two daughters, Mrs. R. L. Anderson of Abilene, Texas and Darlene of Minneapolis; one son, Maurice of Minneapolis; also two sisters, Mrs. M. Olson of Montevideo, Mrs. J. Bock of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; two brothers, Harry of Merrill, Iowa, Bengt of Madison, Minnesota; also two grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 53

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ERNEST ALLEN BLUME

Date of Death Fd. July 27

Place of Death	Garage - rear of 4924 Thomas Avenue So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4929 Thomas Avenue S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-26-1932 Age 21		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Ramp attendant - Airlines North Central		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Ernest A. and Ruth Blume		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
E. Johnson Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

Social Security No. 470-32-9430

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. on July 27, 1953.

The deceased's father became alarmed when his son did not show up for his dinner. At 6:45 p.m., he went across the street to the rear of 4924 Thomas to a rented garage where they parked their car. All doors to the garage were closed, and on entering he found the right hand door of their 1950 Buick sedan No. 942-606 standing open. Deceased was slumped over sideways with his head toward the right hand open door, apparently expired. The deceased's father removed him from the garage and summoned the Fire Department rescue squads and the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance.

Artificial respiration was applied for an hour and fifteen minutes before the ambulance physician, Dr. Simler, pronounced the deceased dead.

ERNEST ALLEN BLUME (continued)

A note was found on the back seat of the car in the deceased's handwriting, reading as follows:

"Dear Mom, Dad, Bob and Tony. Your the greatest family a guy ever had but I just can't go on living. Carol has left me and she is my whole life. All my love, Bud.

The ring is in my pocket so may as well take it back to Grodnicks. I've paid $75 down on it."

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later released to a mortuary. Death was ruled a suicide due to carbon monoxide poisoning.

Detectives Hawkinson and Rusinko as well as Officers Peltola and Hokans arrived at the scene and investigated the death.

Survivors of the decedent are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Blume; brother, Robert; paternal grandfather, Ernest L. Blume and maternal grandmother, Mrs. Henry Roskam, both of Chicago.

CORONER'S RECORD

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME ARTHUR BENHEART OLSON — Date of Death Fd. July 28

Place of Death	1810-16th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-13-1889 Age 64		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Maintenance Man - City Water Dept.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Kate Olson		
Names of Parents	Oliver and Mathelda Eckren		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Walter Anderson Co. Fun. Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 470-20-1398

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:40 p.m. on July 28, 1953.

On the afternoon of July 28, 1953, at 5:15 p.m., the deceased was found lying in the hallway of his home, fully clothed, by his wife when she returned from the grocery store, apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and upon arrival, Dr. Godfrey, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

According to his wife, he had cut down a tree during the day and returned home while she was out shopping. It was also stated the deceased has had chest pains for the last six months, and had been hospitalized a year ago for treatment of varicose veins.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later released to

ARTHUR BENHEART OLSON (continued)

a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Wolfe and Heinrichs of Squad No. 132 responding.

The only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is his wife, Kate, who has previously been mentioned in this report.

CORONER'S RECORD

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME NELS F. CARLSON — Date of Death July 28

Place of Death	Second Avenue Nursing Home 2116 Second Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	3624-46th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-11-1870 Age 83		
Birthplace	Varmland, Sweden		
Occupation	Cabinet maker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Julia Carlson		
Names of Parents	Carl and Stena Erickson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Acute coronary occlusion; arteriosclerotic vascular disease; fracture left femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	The Burr Mortuary	Address	

Folsom

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Burr Mortuary at 11:40 a.m. on July 29, 1953.

On June 17, 1953, the deceased was admitted to the Second Avenue Nursing Home. He was unstable while walking and was obliged to use a cane. On July 9, 1953, he in some manner lost his balance and fell on the floor. Dr. Edward P. Donatelle was called and he had the deceased removed by ambulance to Fairview Hospital for x-ray examination which revealed a fractured left femur.

Due to the man's advanced age and weakened condition, no surgery was attempted. He was returned to the rest home for convalescence where he expired at 2:15 p.m. on July 28, 1953.

NELS F. CARLSON (continued)

There is history of a cardiac condition and deceased has been attended by Dr. Edward P. Donatelle from August 1951 to July 28, 1953, having seen him as late as July 15, 1953.

The initial death certificate for this man had been signed by the attending physician and the funeral director had taken it to the Health Department for filing, however, due to the fact this is a fracture case the Health Department refused it. Death was attributed to acute coronary occlusion; arteriosclerotic vascular disease; the fractured left femur being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME JOHN THOMAS PILNEY

Date of Death Fd. July 29

Place of Death	Boat dock (Lake Harriet) 42nd St. & West Lake Harriet Blvd.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	4638 West Lake Harriet Blvd.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-29-1939 Age 14		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Louis J. and Elinor Pilney		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Electrocution		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Folsom Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 470-38-3158

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. on July 29, 1953.

On the morning of July 29, 1953, the deceased had pulled his boat ashore and raised the hull on wooden sawhorses. Then he plugged a sander cord into an outlet at the park board refectory on the north shore of Lake Harriet and began sanding his sailboat. Shortly thereafter, at 12 o'clock noon, he was found slumped alongside the boat with the sander at his side, apparently expired, by Grant Christenson, a park employee.

The Minneapolis Fire Department rescue squad and Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance were summoned. While waiting for the rescue squad to arrive, Roland Bylund, Park Policeman, began artificial respiration, however, the deceased failed to respond and was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician.

JOHN THOMAS PILNEY (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body. Apparently the sander short-circuited and the current was grounded by the boy's wet feet. The ground was damp from recent rains. The death was ruled an accident due to electrocution.

S. Martin Streed, Chief Electrical Inspector of the City of Minneapolis, Department of Buildings, 369½ City Hall, inspected the sander involved in the electrocution of deceased. In a letter dated August 3, 1953, he states his findings as follows:

"An insulation test failed to indicate any breakdown of the sander proper. Several sections of two wire extension cord were used to connect the sander and the sander housing was not grounded. Some of the extension cords, sockets and attachment plugs used to serve the sander were entirely unsuitable for outdoor use. The rain soaked ground around the boat, which was worked upon by the deceased, added to the hazard in this case. A test of the extension cord, of which one section had three defective or damaged parts, indicated a complete insulation breakdown.

Therefore, a person would receive the full voltage of circuit involved when making body contact with such cords. The deceased in this case was standing in his bare feet in the wet sand and mud caused by the recent heavy rains while working on his boat."

Survivors of the decedent are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Pilney, Jr.; a brother, Robert; and a sister, Katherine Mae.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D. Coroner

Year 19....53.....

FULL NAME JASPER GIBBS, JR. Date of Death Fd. July 30, 1953

	Place of Death	2215 East 37th Street	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	Same	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	5-26-1891 Age 62		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Manager- J. & H. Laundry		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	A. Natalie Gibbs		
	Names of Parents	Jasper and Ione E. Gibbs		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Cardiac decompensation; coronary disease.		
	~~Accident~~ x			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (cremation)	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ x WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel at 8:48 p.m. on July 30, 1953.

On the afternoon of July 30, 1953, at 4:20 p.m., the deceased expired in the presence of his wife, Mrs. Natalie Gibbs, and Mrs. Hester Walsh, 5728 First Avenue South, the Christian Science Healer. It was stated he died quietly.

According to Mrs. Gibbs, the deceased has had a cardiac condition for many years and had never been able to obtain any life insurance because of this condition. Deceased had been receiving the aid of his Healer for several weeks because of his heart condition and last worked on July 27, 1953, staying home and close to bed thereafter. He had appeared short of breath and weak, and preferred to be propped up on several pillows. The night of July 29th, he decided to remain downstairs and sleep on the porch because he felt the stairs would be too much for him.

JASPER GIBBS. JR. (CONTINUED)

A deputy coroner went to the residence andexamined the body which was later released to a mortuary. Deceased was lying in bed in 4 plus rigor, on back, dressed in pajamas. The back of the deceased was warm to the touch, and the anterior surface was cold. A truss was in place over a left inguinal hernia. There was no evidence of strangulation at the hernia site. A concave, adherent, old surgical scar was noted along the anterio border of the right sternocleidomastoid mm. It appeared to be the site of an old incision and drainage of a cervical abscess. The nail beds were somewhat cyanotic. There was 2 plus pitting edema over the left ankle and 1 plus over the right. There was very slight sacral edema. Dependent liver was 3 to 4 plus. There was no external sign of recent injury or toxic substances noted. The sclera were not icteric. No tumor masses or glandular swellings were noted. Death was attributed to coronary disease; cardiac decompensation.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, A. Natalie; father, Jasper Gibbs; sister, Mrs. Nancy Williams; brothers, Morris M., Oakland, California, and Hiram K., Mark I., Wendell W., all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME HYMAN RESNICK

Date of Death August 1

Place of Death	(Receiving) Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2742 Quentin Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-25-1899 Age 53		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Dry Cleaning Business		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Tillie Resnick		
Names of Parents	Israel and Ann Resnick		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	United Brotherhood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Zeesman Funeral Home	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital, Receiving Department, at 6:25 p.m. on August 1, 1953.

The deceased was picked up at 4505 Nicollet Avenue by Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and taken to the hospital being admitted at 6:13 p.m. on August 1, 1953. The man expired at 6:20 p.m.

It was stated the deceased had consulted a doctor about a year ago, and medications for a cardiac condition were found in his possession.

A deputy coroner went to the hospital and viewed the body which was later released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

Survivors of the decedent with the exception of his wife, Tillie, are unknown to the

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D. Coroner

FULL NAME MARY LARSON

Date of Death August 1

Place of Death	31 Eastman Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-25-1878 Age 74		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	John Larson		
Names of Parents	John and Frances Golla		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Peterson Brothers Funeral Home	Address	

Kaplan

Social 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. on August 1, 1953.

On the afternoon of August 1, 1953, at 6:45 p.m., the deceased was found, apparently expired, lying on back on bathroom floor, fully clothed, by her husband. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and upon arrival, the ambulance physician, confirmed the woman's death. According to her husband, the deceased had gone to the bathroom about 6:00 p.m.

The deceased has history of fainting spells, and it was stated, she had been at Minneapolis General Hospital about one year ago for treatment.

MARY LARSON (continued)

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officer H. C. Nelson of Squad No. 125 responding.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later released to a mortuary. Death was ascribed to coronary disease.

Survivors of the decedent are her husband, John; two daughters, Mrs. Rose Ludington, Waukegan, Illinois; Mrs. Florence Tremmel, Marshfield, Wisconsin; two sons, Bernard, Chicago, Ill. and Henry Mayer, Madison, Wisconsin; two brothers, Joseph and Anton Golla, Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

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Year 19.....53.....

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME DAVID GREGORY ARMSTRONG **Date of Death** Fd. August 1

Place of Death	Lake Minnetonka, Gailes Island, Minnetonka Township	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	Same	**Pathologist**	No
Residence	631 Queen Avenue South	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	3-27-1950 **Age** 3 years		
Birthplace	Springfield, Illinois		
Occupation	Child		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	David Albert and Margaret Armstrong		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Suffocation due to drowning		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Gill 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 Sheriff's Office at 8:40 p.m. on August 1, 1953.

On the afternoon of August 1, 1953, the deceased, his parents and a sister attended a company picnic at the Gailes Island residence of Frank Groves, president of S. J. Groves & Sons Company, a contracting firm. Mother of the deceased had just taken the children to the bathroom, and the deceased wanted to go back to his father in the dining room which he was given permission to do. Later, when the mother and sister returned to the dining room, they found the boy was not with his father nor had he seen the child.

A search began, and a short while later the deceased's body was found in 7 feet of water at the dock by the caretaker. The Excelsior rescue squad and also Dr. J. A. Dupont of Excelsior were summoned. Artificial respiration was instituted, however, the deceased

DAVID GREGORY ARMSTRONG (continued)

failed to respond.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body which was later released to a mortuary. Death was ascribed to suffocation due to drowning and was ruled an accident.

Deputy sheriff D. Mair attended the scene of the accident and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Armstrong; two sisters, Pamela Ann and Gail Elizabeth.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19....53.....

FULL NAME WALTER EUGENE DALY **Date of Death** August 2

Place of Death	University Hospitals	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	Hastings, Minnesota	**Pathologist**	Dr. Russell Eilers
Residence	Rosemount, Minnesota	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	7-24-1934 **Age** 19		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Student-University of Minnesota		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John J. and Marie Daly		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~ Auto Accident	Pulmonary edema; fractured cervical spine.		
Place of Burial	Rosemount, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	O'Halloran & Murphy Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minnesota	**Address**	

Kaplan

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 10:12 a.m. on August 2, 1953.

On the morning of July 26, 1953, at 2:30 a.m., the deceased sustained critical injuries when the car in which he was a passenger ran off the highway near Hastings, Minnesota. He was removed by ambulance to University Hospitals, being admitted about 5:45 a.m., July 26.

Due to respiratory distress, it was necessary to perform a tracheotomy shortly after admittance. Application of Crutchfield tongs was also made to the head. The decedent expired at 8:20 a.m., August 2, 1953.

An autopsy was performed at University Hospitals at 4:00 p.m. on the day of death.

WALTER EUGENE DALY (continued)

This revealed the cause of death to be pulmonary edema; fractured cervical spine.

Survivors of the decedent are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Daly, Rosemount, Minnesota.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME EBEN WALTER SAILOR — Date of Death Fd. August 3

Place of Death	Lenox Hotel 403 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-18-1893 Age 60		
Birthplace	Blue Earth, Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		None except listed On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Walter and Josephine Sailor		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Folsom Funeral Director	Peterson's Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 473-05-7319

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 August 3, 1953.

On the morning of August 3, 1953, at 11:00 a.m., the deceased was found lying on the floor of his room, apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, and upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

Deceased had been a patient of the Out-patient Department of University Hospitals for some time, having last been seen June 24, 1953. He had had some trouble with his esophagus, and this had been dilated on one occasion. There was some suspicion of carcinoma of the lungs, however, this had not been verified. The deceased was scheduled for surgery July 15, at which time a bronchoscopy was to have been done. However, he failed to keep the appointment.

EBEN W. SAILOR (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the hotel and viewed the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to coronary heart disease.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Wolfe and Campbell of Squad No. 117 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are an uncle, John Sailor, Bricelyn, Minnesota; also a sister-in-law, Mrs. G. E. Sailor, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D. Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME JOHN LANE **Date of Death** August 3

Place of Death	Parkview Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	2304 Emerson Avenue North	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	7-26-1870 **Age** 83		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis; generalized arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **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 McDivitt Funeral Home at 12:30 p.m., August 4, 1953.

The deceased, an old age recipient, has been a patient at Parkview Hospital since December 11, 1952. Apparently he was last seen by a physician on December 11, 1952 according to the hospital records and also Dr. L. K. Buzzelle who states that he had no knowledge as to the cause of death.

Since his admittance to Parkview Hospital, the deceased has been bedridden most of the time and of late has eaten very poorly. On August 3, 1953, deceased complained that he felt ill and ate nothing, gradually becoming quieter. About 3:00 p.m., he appeared to be moribund, therefore an attempt to contact Dr. Buzzelle was made. The deceased expired at approximately 4:40 p.m., August 3, without having had attendance of a physician.

JOHN LANE (CONTINUED)

Previous to his admittance to Parkview, the decedent had lived at a rest home located at 2304 Emerson Avenue North for several years. While at the rest home, he suffered severe injury to his left hip when he fell to the floor following his climbing out the end of his bed. He was removed to Asbury Hospital being admitted on Nov. 13, 1952. X-ray examination revealed an intertrochanteric fracture of left hip. Treatment consisted of bed rest and symptomatic therapy, and deceased was discharged on December 11, 1952 being transferred via ambulance to Parkview Hospital. While in Asbury, the decedent was under the care of Dr. L. K. Buzzelle who states that the decedent was blind and had a hydrocoele.

A deputy coroner went to the mortuary and examined the body which was noted to be extremely cachectic. There were trophic ulcers up to approximately 3-4 cm. in diameter over pressure points of sacrum, scapulae and ischial spines. The left leg fixed in approximately 60-90 degree flexion with slight internal rotation. There was 3-4 plus edema of dorsi of feet. All muscle groups were wasted but particularly thighs and legs. Subcutaneous tissues were very thin throughout and skin conformed to skeletal contours. There was moderate hydrocoele present. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis and generalized arteriosclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME CLYDE STEPHENS **Date of Death** August 4

Place of Death	Scott Hall, University of Minnesota, 15th St. and Pillsbury Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	2521 Pleasant Avenue	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	11-9-1886 **Age** 66		
Birthplace	Fennimore, Wis.		
Occupation	Professor of Music-University of Minnesota		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Eleanor Stephens		
Names of Parents	Joseph and Laura Stephens		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Folsom **Funeral Director**	Davies Mortuary	**Address**	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:55 a.m. on August 4, 1953.

On the morning of August 4, 1953, at approximately 10:45 a.m., the deceased was giving a piano lesson to Diana Lee. The pupil was about to leave when the decedent suddenly collapsed to the floor. A Dr. Brown of University Hospitals was summoned. Upon arrival, the physician pronounced the man dead, death having occurred at 10:45 a.m.

There is no previous history of heart disease. It was stated the deceased had been checked by Dr. Adam Smith about three weeks ago, and at that time was found in good physical condition.

CLYDE STEPHENS (continued)

On the evening preceding his death, the deceased experienced pain the the precardial area. He called Dr. Adam Smith this morning, however, since the pain had disappeared, the physician made no house call.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body. The deputy coroner also discussed the advisability of performing an autopsy, however, the deceased's wife refused to give her consent. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Eleanor; a son, Wilbern of Woodland, California; four sisters, Mrs. A. B. Mauer and Mrs. L. O. Miller, both of Fennimore, Wis., and Mrs. L. A. Ruchti of Janesville, Wis., Mrs. E. R. Lowry of Milwaukee, Wis.; 4 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

LATER: Police officers Brooker and Moravec also arrived at the scene and investigated this death.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19....53.....

FULL NAME EARL SMITH

Date of Death Fd. August 4

Place of Death	City Jail	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Park Hotel, 22 Washington Avenue S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-5-1893 Age 60		
Birthplace	Sioux City, Iowa		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Catherine Smith		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Chronic Poisoning due to alcohol.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	University of 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 7:00 p.m., August 4, 1953.

According to jail records, the deceased was jailed on a drunk charge at 11:40 a.m., August 4, 1953, after being picked up by Officers Rhodes and Boufield at 119 South Washington Avenue.

Mr. A. R. Mellem, Jailer, states that at about 6:45 p.m., August 4th, a prisoner in the same cell block as deceased who was registered as Charles Averill of the Senate Hotel called his attention to the fact that the deceased had not moved for some time and appeared to have stopped breathing. Mr. Mellem immediately summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased was found lying on back in southwest corner of Cell Block "B" clothed in T-shirt, trousers, socks and shoes. Dependent livor was 3-4 plus; rigor slight. The skin was cold. Slight icterus of sclera with slight yellow cast to skin noted. There was no external evidence of recent injury. Death was attributed to chronic poisoning due to alcohol.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME ELIZABETH SMITH

Date of Death August 4

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	3807 Garfield Avenue	Pathologist	Dr. Craig W. Freeman
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-22-1867 Age 86		
Birthplace	Chicago, Illinois		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Patrick Smith		
Names of Parents	Peter and Mathilda Martin		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident / Suicide	Bilateral bronchopneumonia; intertrochanteric fracture of left hip; chronic pancreatitis.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Daniel A. MacDonald at 10:35 p.m., August 4, 1953.

On the morning of April 22, 1953, at approximately 4:00 a.m., the deceased fell to the floor in her home while on the way to the bathroom sustaining injuries to her left hip. She was removed by ambulance to the Deaconess Hospital being admitted on April 22, and placed under the care of Dr. D. A. MacDonald. X-ray examination revealed an intertrochanteric fracture of the left hip. An internal fixation was performed on April 25.

After discharge, the deceased developed trophic ulcers and was, therefore, readmitted for treatment of the ulcers. Due to the woman's advanced age and weakened condition, pneumonia developed, and she expired at 10:10 p.m., August 4, 1953.

ELIZABETH SMITH (continued)

An autopsy was performed at Gill Brothers mortuary at 10:30 a.m., on August 5. This revealed bilateral bronchopneumonia; chronic pancreatitis; the intertrochanteric fracture of the left hip being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent are four sons, Peter M. of Seattle, Daniel L. of Moorhead, Robert E. and John W. of Minneapolis; five daughters, Mrs. Mungo Thomson, Hammond, Indiana, Mrs. Sue Brown, Mrs. M. E. Lacy, Mrs. Jerry Freemark of Minneapolis, Mrs. Art Pharmer of White Bear Lake; 22 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME NINA PAULSEN **Date of Death** August 4

Place of Death	Restorium, 2122 Portland Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	3530 Harriet Avenue South	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-28-1871 Age 82		
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Herman H. Paulsen		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of right hip		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
E.Johnson Funeral Director	Werness Bros. Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. William Walsh at 11:00 a.m., August 5, 1953.

On July 9, 1953, about 5:00 p.m., the deceased in some manner fell to the floor in her home and sustained injuries to her right hip. She was removed by ambulance to the St. Andrews Hospital being admitted at 8:00 p.m., July 9. Xray examination revealed a fracture of right hip. An open reduction was performed and a nail inserted in hip. The decedent was subsequently released from the hospital and taken to the Restorium, 2122 Portland Avenue, for convalescent care.

Due to the woman's advanced age and weakened condition, she gradually deteriorated and expired at 8:45 a.m., August 4, 1953.

The decedent has history of hypertension over a period of many years.

NINA PAULSEN (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the home and examined the body which was later released to a mortuary. Death was due to the fractured right hip.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME EDWIN HELMAR OFSTIE — Date of Death Fd. August 5

Place of Death	4184 Yosemite Ave., St. Louis Pk.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-25-1891 Age 61		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Machinist -University of Minnesota		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Helen Ofstie		
Names of Parents	Edward and Julia Ofstie		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Acute coronary thrombosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 468-14-8261

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Carl Peterson at 1:30 a.m., August 5, 1953.

On August 5, 1953, the deceased was found lying, apparently expired, on the floor of his room by his granddaughter, Marilyn Peterson, age 16 years, when she went upstairs to bed at 1:05 a.m. The St. Louis Park Police Department was notified, and Officer Klumpner responded to the call.

The decedent who had lived with his daughter, Mrs. Carl Peterson, and her family for the past year had not seen a physician for many years. According to Mrs. Peterson, the deceased had not complained of ill health and had made no mention of symptoms of illness on August 4. However, she does reveal the deceased had always complained of stomach and bowel trouble for as long as she can remember and has been in the habit of taking various laxatives and indigestion tablets. It was also stated deceased had stated he had severe pain

EDWARD HELMAR OFSTIE (continued)

in his left arm down into elbow and wrist about three weeks prior to death.

Apparently deceased went upstairs to retire as usual about 7:30 p.m. and was not again seen alive or heard alive. In the early evening a 13 year old daughter of Mrs. Peterson was in the living room watching T-V and at about 9:30 p.m., Mrs. Peterson left the home to get her husband and bring him home from work, however, none of the family heard any unusual noise or outcry from room of deceased at any time.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body. The face showed 4 plus cyanosis and livor. There was 2 plus rigor mortis. Skin noted to be cold in armpits. Involuntary evacuation was noted. There was no external evidence of recent trauma. The time of death was estimated to be three or four hours prior to when deceased was found. Death was attributed to acute coronary thrombosis.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Helen; three daughters, Lorraine of Chicago, Sally of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Carl Peterson of St. Louis Park; six grandchildren.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME OLAF J. LEVIN **Date of Death** August 5

Place of Death	3040 Raleigh Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minn.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Mountain Iron, St. Louis County, Minn.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	8-8-1875 **Age** 77		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Maintenance Man-Mt. Iron School		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Helvi Levin		
Names of Parents	John and Anna Jansson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Greenwood Cemetery, Virginia, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Gill 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 Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel at 10:15 p.m., August 5, 1953.

The decedent had recently arrived from Mountain Iron, Minnesota with the intention of living with his daughter, Mrs. C. T. Boole, at the above address.

On the evening of August 5, 1953, the deceased had eaten his dinner at 8:00 p.m. and was lying on the davenport resting when he suddenly became ill and expired at approximately 9:00 p.m.

There is history of a cardiac condition and deceased had been treated by Dr. W. S. Neff, Virginia, Minnesota, for the past three years.

OSCAR J. LEVIN (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent are a daughters, Mrs. Clifford P. Boole of St. Louis Park; two sons, Lt. Comm. Everett, U. S. N., Portsmouth, N. H., Adolph of Cleveland; 6 grandchildren; two brothers, Nels of Bovey, Minn. and Axel in Sweden.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JOSEPHINE SCHILLER — Date of Death August 5

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	130-21st Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-1-1863 Age 90		
Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	John Schiller		
Names of Parents	Vaclav and Anna Kopecky		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Myocarditis; diabetes mellitus; fracture of right hip.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Folsom Funeral Director	Gill 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 John Neary of Gill Brothers Funeral Home at 4:30 p.m., August 7, 1953.

On June 24, 1953, about 10:00 a.m., the deceased was feeding the birds when she became dizzy and fell down sustaining a fracture of the right hip. She was removed by ambulance to the hospital on the day of injury and placed under the care of Dr. Olaf A. Olson. An internal fixation was performed on June 27, 1953. The hospital course was satisfactory, and the woman was subsequently discharged and returned to her home for convalescent care.

The deceased became critically ill on August 5, 1953, and Dr. Olson ordered her removed by ambulance to Swedish Hospital, however, she expired en route at 9:00 p.m.

JOSEPHINE SCHILLER (Continued)

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary and attributed the death to myocarditis; diabetes mellitus; the fractured right hip being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent are two sons, Vincent and John; five daughters, Marie and Josephine Schiller, Mrs. Rose Tannehill, all of Minneapolis, Mrs. Joseph Sklar of Hammond, Wis., and Mrs. Joseph Wishy of Richfield; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME CLARENCE A. FREUND — Date of Death Fd. August 6

Place of Death	Garage - rear of 3822 North 6th St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3822 North 6th St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-2-1918 Age 35		
Birthplace	Minneapolis		
Occupation	Laborer - Board of Education		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Dolly Freund		
Names of Parents	Adam J. and Catherine Freund		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / Suicide / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Carbon monoxide poisoning		
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	Ray A. Knaeble, F. D.
Kaplan Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	513 Plymouth Avenue

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 473-01-7031

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., August 6, 1953.

On August 6, 1953, at 6:30 a.m, the deceased was found by his mother, apparently expired, sitting in his car, a 1938 Chevrolet coupe bearing 1953 Minnesota license No. 100-891, in the garage in the rear of their home. A red rubber hose was found connected to the exhaust pipe, then extended through the left hand side of the floor board and tied to the gear shift of the car. The motor of the car was stopped, however, the ignition key was still on and all exits to garage were closed.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the Minneapolis Fire Department rescue squad were summoned. The deceased was removed from the car and an attempt to revive him was made, however, the ambulance physician pronounced him dead.

CLARENCE A. FREUND (continued)

According to the deceased's mother, she had last seen him alive at 12:15 a.m., August 6th, when he was concerned about checking the house windows for rain. It was stated the deceased was a disabled World War II veteran who had been injured during active military service when a truck ran over his head and chest, causing paralysis to his left eye and nose; he has been in ill health since that time. He has been separated from his wife for a year and has been unemployed for more than a year. In a letter written to his mother, dated August 3, the deceased stated he was unable to continue through life because of his physical condition and because he was unable to see his five year old son who was in the custody of his former wife.

Chemical analyses of the blood revealed 100% saturation of carbon monoxide, also 3.0 milligrams of barbiturates per 100 grams of blood. The death was ruled a suicide.

Police officers Neunfeld and Wedeking of Squad No. 143 were also at the scene of death and investigated this case.

Survivors of the decedent are his mother, Catherine; also one son, Steven.

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CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME LENA SULLIVAN **Date of Death** August 6

Place of Death	131 East 14th Street, Apt. 331	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. Dean Connors
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	5-31-1903 **Age** 50		
Birthplace	Fremont, Minnesota		
Occupation	Waitress		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Charles Sullivan		None except listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Augustus and ? Keil		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Hemorrhage into right frontal lobe of brain, due to arteriosclerotic disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **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 Mrs. Maude Knapp, Manager of the McKinley Apartments, at 11:25 a.m., August 6, 1953.

On the morning of August 6, 1953, about 9:30 a.m., the deceased went into the kitchen to iron some shirts. She returned to the bedroom, sat in a chair and started to cough. She stiffened and slid to the floor, the movement causing the chair to fall backwards. The deceased's husband put cold towels on herhead and called his landlady, Mrs. Knapp, for assitance. About 11:15 a.m, the landlady phoned Dr. R. M. Sullivan and informed him of the situation. Therefore, he advised her to notify the Coroner's Office.

According to the deceased's husband, she had appeared to be in her usual good health preceding this episode and had not complained of any symptoms of illness. However, it was

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stated, the deceased had had a right mastectomy approximately six years prior to her death.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 1:30 p.m. on the afternoon of August 6, 1953. This revealed the cause of death to be a hemorrhage into the right frontal lobe probably due to arteriosclerotic disease.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Speakman and E. Egeland responding.

Survivors of the decedent are her husband, Charles; one son, Edward Rossiter; three sisters and four brothers.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19....53.....

FULL NAME JAY WESLEY BELL

Date of Death Fd. August 6

Place of Death	2920 Dakota Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	St. Louis Park, Minn.	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-17-1953 Age 1 Mo.		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Infant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Edward and Bernice Bell		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Home	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:20 p.m., August 6, 1953.

On the morning of August 6, 1953, at 7:30 a.m., the mother attended the baby in his crib and fed him. The baby was warmer than usual at that time and did not take his milk well.

When the mother went into the bedroom to check on the baby about noon, he appeared to have expired. Dr. Elizabeth Craig was summoned. Upon arrival, the physician pronounced the baby dead - 12:10 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the baby which was later released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to bronchopneumonia.

JAY WESLEY BELL (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bell; brothers, Don and Tim.

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CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME GLENN HARRIS ALTLAND — Date of Death August 6

Place of Death	On 23rd Avenue N. E. near Polk Street	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	Dr. Eugene G. Evans
Residence	1001-23rd Avenue N. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-25-1950 Age 3		
Birthplace	Minneapolis		
Occupation	Child		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Glen H. and Patricia R. Altland		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Multiple skull fractures and extensive brain damage.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Lawrence E. Osborne, F. D.
Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	2301 Central Avenue N. E.

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 2:15 p.m., August 6, 1953.

On the morning of August 6, 1953, the deceased had lunch at his grandmother's, Mrs. Ira P. Hinman, across the street from his home. Shortly before 2:00 p.m., Glenn's mother phoned and requested that the deceased and his little brother, Stanley, 20 months, come home. A visiting cousin, Grant David Poll, age 11, Milwaukee, Wisconson, volunteered to see the Altland boys across the street. He started out with Stanley, but the deceased lagged behind.

The grandmother convinced the deceased that he should go home. He obeyed and ran out to catch up with the other boys. Apparently he did not see the DeSoto Creamery truck, a 1945 Dodge bearing 1953 Minnesota license #Y-85-287, which was approaching driven by Clarence Oscar Peterson, age 52, 2909 Irving Avenue South. The right rear wheel of the

GLENN HARRIS ALTLAND (continued)

vehicle which was traveling west passed over the deceased's head, crushing it. Death was instantaneous.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on August 6, 1953. This revealed multiple skull fractures, extensive brain damage, also multiple contusions and abrasions.

Witnesses to the accident were David Poll, 179 E. Fairmount, Milwaukee, and Robert White, age 9, 2312 Polk St. N. E.

Police Officer Merrell of Traffic Squad No. 515 as well as officers of Squad No. 124 arrived at the scene of the accident and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn H. Altland; also a brother, Stanley, who has previously been mentioned in this report.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME MICHAEL EDWARD CRAIG **Date of Death** Fd. August 6

Place of Death	3837 Pleasant Avenue	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. Eugene G. Evans
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	6-17-1953 **Age** 1 Mo.		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Infant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	O. Len and Dorothy M. Craig		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Pneumonia, bilateral.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	R. W. Delmore, F. D.
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	White Funeral Home	**Address**	

Note accept listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:50 p.m., August 6, 1953.

On the evening of August 6, 1953, at 7:20 p.m., the deceased's brother, Tom, age 14, came up to put another child to bed. While upstairs, he went in to check on the deceased and found him limp, lying with his head between the rungs of the crib. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the Minneapolis Fire Department rescue squad were summoned. Efforts to revive the baby were unsuccessful. The ambulance physician confirmed the child's death.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the afternoon of August 7, 1953. This revealed the cause of death to be pneumonia, bilateral.

MICHAEL EDWARD CRAIG (continued)

Police Officers Olson and Kunde of Squad No. 151 also arrived at the scene and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Craig and a brother, Tom, who has previously been mentioned in this report.

CORONER'S RECORD

RUSSELL G. JOHN, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME LAWRENCE B. SIENKO — Date of Death August 6

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	In front of 400-Second St. N. E.	Pathologist	Dr. Elliot Springer
Residence	5749 Adair Avenue No.	Inquest	No
Sex	Crystal Village, Minn. Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-15-1882 Age 70		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Mill Worker (ret.) Russell-Miller Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Sophia Sienko		
Names of Parents	Bartholemew and Magdaline Sienko		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Fractured skull and subdural hematoma.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 468-07-8994

Veteran ~~Yes~~ XXX ~~No~~ WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:00 p.m., August 6, 1953.

At approximately 3:00 p.m., Thursday afternoon, August 6, 1953, the deceased entered a grocery store situated at 400 Second Street Northeast, and asked for a bottle of pop. The woman who waited on the deceased later told police the man appeared to be intoxicated. As the woman went to the cooler to get the pop, she heard an unusual sound. On checking, she saw the deceased lying on the curbing in front of the store. Children who witnessed the incident stated the deceased had staggered backwards out of the store and across the sidewalk. As he reached the curbing, he lost his balance and fell, his head striking the curb.

The deceased was removed by ambulance to the Minneapolis General Hospital being admitted at 3:20 p.m., August 6th, in an unconscious state. He expired the same day - at 8:10 p.m.

LAWRENCE B. SIENKO (continued)

An autopsy was performed at Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:30 p.m. on the day of death. This revealed a fractured skull and extensive subdural hematoma. The heart was found to be in fairly good condition.

Survivors of the decedent are two sons, Walter of California and Frank of Minneapolis; three daughters, Sister Mary Thomasine of Sisters of St. Francis, Toledo, Ohio, Mrs. James Wiltgen of California, Mrs. S. M. (Florence) Knotz of Minneapolis; 1 brother, Frank of Minneapolis; 7 grandchildren.

Police officers M. Trymucha and H. C. Nelson of squad No. 125 were at the scene of the accident and investigated this death.

Correction: 9-16-53: The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. James Wiltgen of California; and Mrs. S. M. (Florence) Knotz, Robbinsdale; a sister, Sister Mary Thomasine of the Sisters of St. Francis, Toledo, Ohio. The other survivors are as noted above.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
[redacted], Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME ROBERT J. POUPORE Date of Death August 7

Place of Death	5920 Oak Lawn, Edina	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-9-1880 Age 73		
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	Lumber Estimator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Luverne Poupore		
Names of Parents	Anton and Philomina Poupore		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary thrombosis; cerebral and coronary sclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Duluth, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	The Burr Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 473-01-0048

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Burr Mortuary at 12:20 a.m., August 7, 1953.

The deceased has been living with his sister, Mrs. James Hewis, at the above address for the past month. Previous to his arrival in Minneapolis, it was stated, he had been receiving medical attention in Duluth, Minnesota for a number of years for creeping paralysis.

Early in the evening on August 6, 1953, the deceased complained of not feeling well and also of shortness of breath. The deceased expired at approximately 11:15 p.m.

According to his sister, he has experienced weakness in his legs for the past three years.

ROBERT J. POUPORE (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the mortuary and viewed the body. Death was attributed to coronary thrombosis; cerebral and coronary sclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent with the exception of a sister who has previously been mentioned in this report are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME JAMES A. ALLARDYCE — Date of Death Fd. August 7

Place of Death	In automobile-26th St. and Highway No.100, St. Louis Park	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3728 Lyndale Avenue S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$0.75; 19 keys; 1 coin purse; 1 penny (1826) 1 knife; 1 glasses.
Birthdate	3-23-1887 Age 66		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Maintenance man - Grayco Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Emily Allardyce		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Werness Brothers
Kaplan Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	3700 Nicollet Avenue S.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No — WW I [X] WW II [ ]

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the St. Louis Park Police Department at 1:00 p.m., August 7, 1953.

On the afternoon of August 7, 1953, about 1:00 p.m., the deceased was found lying in the back seat of his car, a 1939 Chevrolet bearing 1953 Minnesota license No. 65-063, apparently expired. The car was parked in a field off the road at 26th Street and Highway No. 100 in St. Louis Park. A hose was found attached to the exhaust pipe and directed inside the automobile through the floorboards in the back seat.

According to the deceased's wife, she had last seen him alive at dinner time on the evening of August 6th, at approximately 5:00 p.m. After finishing his dinner, he left in his car without any explanation. There is history of despondency because of the loss of his job and financial distress.

JAMES A. ALLARDYCE (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body. Rigor mortis was complete and the body was noted to be cherry red. The death was ruled a suicide due to carbon monoxide poisoning.

Officers Ostlund and Carlson, Squad No. 771, of the St.Louis Park Police Department were at the scene and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Emily; sons, James and Gerald; daughters, Mrs. William Segerseth, Misses Frances and Mary M. Allardyce, all of Minneapolis, Mrs. Hubert W. Miller, Milaca, Minnesota; sisters, Sister Mary Elizabeth, Chicago, Mrs. Gladys Knight, Miss Margaret Allardyce, Mrs. Corodon Dye, all of Walnut Grove, California.

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CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME WILLIAM KORCHOWSKI

Date of Death Fd. August 7

Place of Death	52 Eastman Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$142.56; 1 Burlington watch; 1 Life Insurance policy-Metropolitan; Misc. papers; 1 bankbook #24540-First Henn. State Bank - balance $2,681.34.
Birthdate	5-21-1894 Age 59		
Birthplace	Austria		
Occupation	Janitor - Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Nick and Anna Korchowski		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Alex Jacenko, Spec. Adm.
Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	953-18th Avenue N. E.

Folsom

Social Security No. 475-01-3727

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:45 p.m., August 7, 1953.

The deceased who has lived at the E. Island hotel for approximately one year has history of a cardiac condition and dropsy. It was stated, the deceased had consulted Dr. W. A. Sawatzky, 1942 Hennepin Avenue, on Wednesday, August 5th.

On the morning of August 7, 1953, the deceased left the hotel for a while. About noon, he returned and went to his room. A short while later, at 1:30 p.m., Mrs. Gillett, the hotel attendant, went by his room and saw deceased lying on pillow on face. She spoke to him but received no answer. Upon investigation, the man appeared to be dead. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, and the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

WILLIAM KORCHOWSKI (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the hotel and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased was found lying in second floor bedroom (No. 18). The body was noted to be cyanotic, however, there was no rigor. Death was attributed to coronary heart disease.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Police officers Blanch and Rowles of Squad No. 125 responding.

The survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.,
RUSSELL R. HEIN, M.D., Coroner

Year 19....53.....

FULL NAME HANNAH OSTEBO **Date of Death** Fd. August 8

Place of Death	2516 Colfax Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	7-15-1878 **Age** 75		
Birthplace	Cosmos, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Martin Ostebo		
Names of Parents	Lars and Anna Westerberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Keplan **Funeral Director**	Wulff Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:30 p.m., August 8, 1953.

On the morning of August 8, 1953, at approximately 11:30 a.m., the deceased was found lying in bed, apparently expired, by Mrs. Joe Lucas, where the deceased was rooming. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, and upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death.

It was stated, the deceased had been receiving medical attention weekly at the Minneapolis General Hospital out-patient department for a cardiac condition.

A deputy coroner went to the home and examined the body which was later released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

HANNAH OSTEBO (continued)

The police also received a call to investigate this case, Officer J. Buicciani responding.

Survivors of the decedent are two sons, Clarence M. of St. Paul and Richard J. of Whittier, California; also five grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME HUGH MC KENNA **Date of Death** Fd. August 8

Place of Death	1502 Laurel Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-16-1887 Age 66		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Salesman - Hollenbeck Produce Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John and Catherine McKenna		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 468-14-5443

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:45 p.m., August 8, 1953.

The deceased was a disabled World War I veteran. It was stated, he had been in and out of the Veterans Hospital during the past year.

On the afternoon of August 8, 1953, the deceased was found, apparently expired, in his bed at approximately 2:30 p.m. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, and upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

Another tenant on the third floor of this apartment building, Apt. 303, had talked with the deceased at 5:00 a.m., August 8th, at which time she left for work. He complained at that time of severe chest pain and choking. She offered to call a doctor for him but he refused to give his permission.

HUGH MC KENNA (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the hotel and examined the body which was later released to a mortuary. Death was ascribed to coronary disease.

Police officers of Squad No. 152 arrived at the scene and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are a sister, Mrs. Catherine Sprague; two nieces, Mrs. Catherine Simon, Mrs. Michael Langner; nephew, Thomas McKenna, all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19....53.....

FULL NAME MARIE STEARNS — Date of Death Fd. August 8

Place of Death	1127-4th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	Key for apartment (1)
Birthdate	2-20-1883 Age 70		
Birthplace	Pennock, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Warren Stearns		
Names of Parents	John and Maren Knutson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Spicer Cemetery, Spicer, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Richard M. W. Cors, Spec. Adm.
Kaplan Funeral Director	The Albin Chapel	Address	4923 West Upland Crest, Mpls. 21

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:30 p.m., August 8, 1953.

On the afternoon of August 8, 1953, at approximately 2:30 p.m., a nephew of the deceased's arrived at her apartment where she lived alone. He was unable to get any response, therefore, he checked with the caretaker, E. Jernell, Apt. B7, same address. Apparently no one had seen her since the afternoon of August 7th. Lillian Owen, Apt. 103, same address, had called on her during the evening of August 7th but had received no reply. The caretaker gained entrance through a front window and found the deceased sitting on a daybed in the living room slumped over onto a pillow, fully clothed, apparently expired.

According to other tenants in the building, the deceased suffered from hypertension and had consulted a doctor on August 5, 1953, however, the physician's name was not known.

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A deputy coroner went to the apartment and examined the body which was later released to a mortuary. The deceased was obese. It was estimated decendent had been dead about twelve hours. Death was ascribed to coronary disease.

Police officers Wedan and R. Johnson of Squad No. 118 also went to the scene and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are two sisters, Mrs. Anna Andrews and Mrs. Walter Wilson, both of Spicer, Minnesota; one brother, Charles Knutson, Muskegon, Michigan; four nieces and two nephews.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.,
RUSSELL F. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ERNEST I. PLANTE **Date of Death** Fd. August 8

Place of Death	2534 - 4th Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	7-23-1899 **Age** 54		
Birthplace	Dayton, Minnesota		
Occupation	Butcher-retail		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John T. and Mary Plante		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **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 4:55 p.m., August 8, 1953.

The deceased had been employed at Minneapolis General Hospital and retired about a year ago on doctor's orders because of a cardiac condition. He lived with his sister.

During the night of August 8, 1953, the deceased and his sister were awakened by an out-of-town relative about 3:00 a.m. They both arose and visited with the caller for a while, retiring again at 4:00 a.m. In the afternoon, at 3:00 p.m., the deceased's sister went to his room to find out if he was going to get up and found him dead. She phoned the Minneapolis General Hospital informing them that he had expired, and they, in turn, advised her to notify the Coroner's Office.

A deputy coroner went to the home and examined the body which was later released to a

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mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Olson and Kunde of Squad No.151 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are four brothers, Elmer B. and Edmund M. of Minneapolis, Arthur G. of Deephaven, Lake Minnetonka, Albert A. of Sanford, Michigan; sisters, Mrs. Elsie Rimmel, Azusa, Calif., Mrs. Eva Holzem, Elk River, Minn., Mrs. Sophie Maben, San Diego, Calif., Miss Victoire Plante, Minneapolis, Sister M. Ernestine, O.S.F., Little Falls, Minn., Sister M. Denise O.S.F., Flensburg, Minn., Mrs. Alida Braun, Hamburg, Wis., Mrs. Marcille Crandall, Mauston, Wisconsin.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME BEN BRITTON **Date of Death** Fd. August 8

Place of Death	51 Eastman Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-27-1883 Age 70		
Birthplace	Eau Claire, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Painter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Serena Britton		
Names of Parents	Carl and Mathea Braaten		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Peterson's Funeral Home	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No. 469-09-7805

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the deceased's son, Arthur Britton, 2106 Madison Street, N. E., at 5:15 p.m., August 8, 1953.

The deceased had been up and around all day and appeared to be in his usual health. In the afternoon, he went to his room to rest and was found dead in bed at 4:15 p.m.

There is history of arthritis, and deceased had been attended by Dr. Oliver Peterson, 1520 Medical Arts Building, approximately three months ago.

A deputy coroner went to the mortuary and viewed the body. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a

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son, Arthur Britton, who has previously been mentioned in this report.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME FREDERICK W. TRAYSER **Date of Death** August 9

Place of Death	2101 Newton Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	3-31-1881 **Age** 41		
Birthplace	Milwaukee, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Regional Director-General Elec.Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Evaline Trayser		
Names of Parents	Fred and Matilda Trayser		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Cardio-Vascular disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Olsom **Funeral Director**	Welander Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	**Address**	

Social Security No. 041-09-0421

Veteran Yes x No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Welander Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue South, at 5:25 p.m., August 9, 1953.

It was stated the deceased, a Christian Scientist, has never received any medical attention, however, he has been ill for the past three years. During that time, there has been swelling of the feet, legs, and abdomen. The past three months, the decedent has been very ill. Recently, he has developed dyspnea and appeared extremely weak.

On the afternoon of August 9, 1953, the deceased expired at 4:00 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the home and examined the body. Death was attributed to cardio-vascular disease.

FREDERICK W. TRAYSER (CONTINUED)

Survivors of the decedent are a son, Frederick D., Milwaukee, Wisconsin; daughter, Mrs. Mary Jane Martin, Pittsburgh, Pa.; two grandchildren and two sisters.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HELM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME BENJAMIN L. TULKKI **Date of Death** August 9

Place of Death	223 Humboldt Avenue North	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$62.00; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 Hampdon watch; 8 keys.
Birthdate	Unknown **Age** 67		
Birthplace	Finland		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Cardio-vascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Cokato, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	Walter Tulkki, Nephew
Folsom **Funeral Director**	Billman-Hunt Funeral Chapel	**Address**	223 Humboldt Avenue N.

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 7:22 p.m. August 9, 1953.

The deceased had lived with his nephew, Walter Tulkki and his family for the past two years. It was stated, the deceased had had a cerebral accident five years ago. His physical condition has been declining gradually and he had been having mild strokes of short duration. On the day of death, it was noted that he dragged his right leg. Walter's wife had requested he see a doctor but he made no effort to consult a physician.

On August 9, 1953, the family left at 3:00 p.m. for a picnic returning about 6:30 p.m. On their return, the deceased was found dead in the bathroom with his body hanging over the tub. An electric shaver was in his hand, however, it was not plugged in.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later removed to

BENJAMIN L. TULKKI (continued)

the Hennepin County Morgue. There was a slight amount of blood from the left nostril and one plus rigor was noted. Death was attributed to cardio vascular disease.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Ward and Akenson of Squad No. 119 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are several nieces and nephews.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM NYBERG Date of Death August 10

Place of Death	2826 West Broadway	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-9-1892 Age 61		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Rosemary Nyberg		
Names of Parents	Hans and Anna Nyberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
E. Johnson Funeral Director	Malone-Heinrich Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 4752-05-8444

Veteran Yes No WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:22 p.m., August 10, 1953.

The deceased had been feeling ill most of the day and about noon he decided to lay down on the couch to rest. His son, Donald, had left the house for a short time. On his return, he noticed his father's face was cyanotic. The Minneapolis Fire Department rescue squad was summoned immediately, and later the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called. Upon arrival of the ambulance, the ambulance physician pronounced the deceased dead - at 5:05 p.m., August 10, 1953.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Boldt and Johnson

WILLIAM NYBERG (continued)

of Squad No. 142 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Rose Mary; two sons, Donald and John Bove; and one daughter, Elizabeth Bove; two brothers, Nels, Sleepy Eye, Minn. and John of Hamilton, Montana; two sisters, Mrs. Clara Brown and Mrs. Emma Hanson, Minneapolis.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D,
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME HARRY H. FIEBIGER **Date of Death** August 10

Place of Death	5348 Park Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	6-29-1904 **Age** 49		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Northwestern Installation Engr.-Bell Telephone		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Julia M. Fiebiger		
Names of Parents	Frank and Mary Fiebiger		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sacred Heart Cemetery, Owatonna, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

E. Johnson

Social Security No. 477-10-3478

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:06 p.m. on August 10, 1953.

On the afternoon of August 10, 1953, the deceased was sitting at the table eating his evening meal, when he suddenly gasped and collapsed to the floor. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead - at approximately 6:00 p.m.

According to the deceased's family, he had not been ill. However, he had complained of chest pain during the day on the date of death.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later removed to a mortuary. Death was ascribed to coronary disease.

HARRY H. FIEBIEGER (continued)

Police officers C. B. Peterson and C. Arneson of Squad No. 152 also arrived at the scene and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Julia M.; son, James, granddaughter, Deborah Jean; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fiebiger, Owatonna; brother, Joseph, St. Paul; sisters, Mrs. Stine Meixner, Owatonna; Mrs. Toney Kubicek, Dodge Center; Mrs. Joseph Prokopec, Blooming Prairie, Minn.; Mrs. Albert Spinler, Austin, Minn.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ADOLF OSCAR TOLLEFSON **Date of Death** Fd. August 11

Place of Death	1900 Upton Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$4.56; 1 ring; 1 billfold; 1 bankbook #28029 $10.50.
Birthdate	11-5-1880 **Age** 72		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Section hand-railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Thorwold and Laura Tollefson		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Carl L. Tollefson, brother
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Enger Funeral Home	**Address**	425½ Washington Ave. S.

Social Security No. 469-18-6804

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Charles LeFleur, 1900 Upton Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota, at 8:45 p.m., August 11, 1953.

On the evening of August 11, 1953, at 8:45 p.m., the deceased was sitting on a chair in the doorway of his home. With him at the time was Charles LeFleur, a friend, who had lived with the deceased for the past eleven years. According to Mr. LeFleur, the deceased suddenly collapsed to the floor and expired. No doctor or hospital was called, however, LeFleur notified the Coroner's Office immediately and a deputy coroner pronounced the man dead at approximately 9:30 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary. Upon examination, the deputy coroner noted a small bruise and cut over the left eye. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

ADOLPH OSCAR TOLLEFSON (continued)

The police were also called to investigate this case, Officers Friberg and Wilson of Squad No. 153 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL S. HELM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALMA HUSTON **Date of Death** August 12

Place of Death	1101 S. Seventh Street	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	6-26-1874 **Age** 79		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Charles Huston		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Bloomington, Minn	**Effects Released to**	
Folsom **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 8:00 a.m., August 12, 1953.

The deceased had not been seen by the caretaker, Ed Jensen, same address, for several days and he received no response when he knocked on her door. Therefore, he notified the police who forced a door to gain entrance on the morning of August 12, 1953. Deceased was found dead lying on floor in the middle of the room. The water was running in the bathtub, and there was fire under a pan on the stove.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, and upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death.

There is history of hypertension and deceased had received treatment from Dr. H. W. Quist, 732 Chicago Avenue. The last person to see deceased alive was her son-in-law, Kenneth

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Lea, who she visited in his home on Sunday, August 9, 1953.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body. There was two plus rigor and slight cyanosis was also noted. It was estimated the deceased had been dead about 14 hours. Death was attributed to coronary heart disease.

Police officers Wolfe and Arnold of Squad No. 132 were at the scene and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are her daughters, Mrs. Myrtle George, Mrs. Charlotte Stone, Mrs. Doris Lea, all of Minneapolis; also Mrs. Marie Rohn, Portland, Oregon; sons, Clifford, Delphin, and Emerson, all of Minneapolis; brothers, Herman Anderson, Kingston, Minnesota, and Walton Anderson, Cokato, Minnesota; sisters, Mrs. Hulda Hasselberg, South Haven and Mrs. Minnie Nordgren, Minneapolis; 22 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19....53.....

FULL NAME OTTO FRANK BETHKE **Date of Death** Fd. August 12

Place of Death	1301 Fourth Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. Lester L. Bissinger
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$3.57; 5 keys; 1 safety deposit key; 1 Hampden watch and chain; 1 Cameo ring; letters etc.
Birthdate	9-24-1895 **Age** 57		
Birthplace	Grafton, Iowa		
Occupation	Salesman-Hart Fuel Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Pernella Bethke		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Ernest and Ernestine Bethke		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	~~Natural~~ x		
Accident	~~Accident~~		
Suicide	Barbiturate Poisoning		
Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Undetermined	~~Undetermined~~		
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	D. V. Bethke, son
Folsom **Funeral Director**	Welander Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	**Address**	7508 Dupont Avenue S.
		Social Security No.	46-909-9823
		Veteran Yes ~~No~~	WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:46 p.m., August 12, 1953.

On the evening of August 12, 1953, Neil Carnihan, clerk of the Fuller Hotel, received several calls for the decedent which went unanswered. At approximately 10:30 p.m., he received a call for the deceased that insisted he see if the decedent was in his room, therefore, he went to his room and found him dead in bed, clothed in pajamas. An unsigned note written on Hotel Fuller stationery was left stating, "Took couple sleeping pills, so don't wake me."

According to Mrs. O. Hanson, proprietor of the hotel, who last saw decedent alive on August 11, 1953, the deceased has been in a despondent mood since coming to the hotel in February 1952 because he was separated from his wife and family. She also stated the

OTTO FRANK BETHKE (continued)

decedent attempted to take his life by using sleeping pills about a year ago, but at that time was taken to Fairview Hospital where his stomach was pumped.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 12 o'clock, noon, August 13, 1953. There were no gross findings, therefore, specimens of the organs were released for microscopic study and chemical analyses. A subsequent report from the toxicologist revealed a lethal amount of barbiturates.

Police officers Kaminsky and Russell of Squad No. 118 were at the scene and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Pernella; also a son, Donald.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME PAUL SHUNKO **Date of Death** August 13

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	In front of 23 Eastman Avenue	**Pathologist**	No
Residence	39 Eastman Avenue	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	10-8-1870 **Age** 82		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Laborer-Great Northern Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Joseph and ? Shunko		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident	Cardio-vascular disease. fracture of left femur.		
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Abrahamson Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Folsom

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 5:15 a.m., August 13, 1953.

On July 11, 1953, at 4:45 p.m., the deceased fell in some manner while out shopping in front of 23 Eastman Avenue. The deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital being admitted at 5:05 p.m., July 11th. X-ray examination revealed a fracture of the left femur. An open reduction was performed on July 18, 1953, and a pin was inserted in the hip.

The deceased did not respond well to treatment; his condition gradually deteriorated and he expired at 3:25 a.m., August 13, 1953.

A deputy coroner went to the hospital and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was ascribed to cardio vascular disease; the fractured

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left femur being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19....53.....

FULL NAME JAY DENTON ADAMS **Date of Death** August 13

Place of Death	607 West Shakopee Road, Bloomington Village	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	2-6-1884 **Age** 69		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Barber		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alta Adams		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Folsom **Funeral Director**	Joe Billman Mortuary	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Peter J. Schultz, 6 E. Diamond Lake Road, Minneapolis, at 6:35 a.m., August 13, 1953.

The deceased has history of hypertension extending over a period of years and has been a patient of Dr. Peter J. Schultz, however, this physician had not seen the deceased since October 1952.

During the early morning of August 13, 1953, at 5:30 a.m., the deceased became critically ill and his wife summoned Dr. Schultz, who arrived at the Adams home at 6:30 a.m. Examination revealed the man had expired.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later released to a mortuary. The body was found to be cyanotic. Death was attributed to coronary heart disease.

JAY DENTON ADAMS (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Alta; sisters, Mary Kirkpatrick and Winnifred Marbourg.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOSEPH F. NAJMAJSTR **Date of Death** Fd. August 13

Place of Death	R. #2, Hopkins, Minnetonka Township	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. Dean Connors
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$142.00; 1 billfold; 8 keys; 1 Westclox watch; 1 22 cal. revolver Target 8 #M95311; 3 empty shells; 5 loaded shells
Birthdate	8-17-1867 **Age** 85		
Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
Occupation	Farmer (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Frances Najmajstr		
Names of Parents	John and ? Najmajstr		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of chest		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Shady Oak Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Joseph C. Vesely, Spec. Adm.
Funeral Director	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Chapel Hopkins, Minn.	**Address**	Hopkins, Minn.
		Social Security No.	None
		Veteran Yes ~~No~~	WW I ☐ WW II ☐

Wright

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. F. J. Kucera, Hopkins, Minnesota, at 8:10 a.m., August 13, 1953.

The deceased had been in ill health for some time. Dr. F. J. Kucera had been treating deceased for a heart condition and bladder condition since the spring of 1953.

According to deceased's daughter, Eugenie, who lives at same address, she last saw deceased alive at approximately 8:30 p.m. on the evening of August 12, 1953. There was no indication he was thinking of suicide at that time. She further states she retired in an upstairs bedroom at about 8:30 p.m. and was not awakened during the night by any unusual noise or commotion, and also that she did not hear her brother, Ralph, come in when he returned from work.

On the morning of August 13, 1953, at 7:30 a.m., when Eugenie came downstairs she noted

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the door to porch where deceased slept was closed and that deceased was not up and about as usual so she went to his room and found him lying on floor, apparently dead, with .22 caliber Iver Johnson Revolver #M95311 beside him. She summoned her brother, Ralph, who immediately phoned Dr. Kucera who advised them he would inform the Coroner's Office.

Ralph L. Najmajstr, son of the deceased, who also lived at the same address, states he last saw deceased at approximately 3:30 p.m. on August 12th when he left for work at Minneapolis Moline, Hopkins Plant, and that deceased gave no indication of suicidal intent. However, deceased had threatened suicide many times in past few years and especially since he was found to have a heart condition. Ralph says he took bullets away from deceased when he found him in basement of home recently heading toward potato bin where Ralph later found a .22 caliber rifle hidden. Ralph took rifle apart and rendered it inoperative by safeguarding essential parts.

Eugenie states she found deceased with newly fashioned noose in barn in spring of 1953 and that deceased was very upset and agitated for some time after she took rope away and led him out of barn.

Bill Bren of Bren Hardware, Hopkins, Minnesota, states that deceased had been in shopping for a firearm within past two weeks prior to death and that to his knowledge deceased had also shopped for firearm at a hardware dealer in Glen Lake.

Neither Ralph nor Eugenie had ever seen the revolver found near deceased at any previous time, however, deputy sheriff Stanley Hurley informed the Coroner's Office on August 19, 1953 that Ralph Najmajstr had found a receipt from the Coast-to-Coast Stores, Hopkins, for $21.55 for a revolver purchased by his father. The receipt of this weapon was found in the deceased's room.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body. Deceased was found lying on left side near chair on porch with back to door. There was no evidence of struggle. Rigor plus minus at 8:30 A.M. noted. Single wound of entrance noted one inch medial to left nipple penetrating undergarment but not outer shirt. There were powder burns on undergarment and skin about wound. Three discharged and five undischarged .22 long cartridges were found in cylinder of revolver. Death was ruled a suicide due to gun shot wound of chest.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 1:00 p.m., August 13, 1953. The entrance of bullet was about one inch midline of left breast (nipple); coursed through the heart and through the spinal cord, and was found lodged subcutaneously.

Survivors of the decedent are two daughters, Eugenie, Hopkins, Mrs. Eleanor Iverson, Minneapolis; two sons, Ralph and Ludomir, Hopkins; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME MABEL L. NELSON **Date of Death** August 13

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Pine City, Minnesota	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	10-21-1879 **Age** 73		
Birthplace	Atwater, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Oscar L. Nelson		
Names of Parents	Samuel and Dell Porter		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Pulmonary embolism due to phlebothrombosis of right leg; comminuted intertrochanteric fracture, simple, right femur; generalized arteriosclerosis; arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	**Address**	

Social Security No. 252-07-9317 B

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Northwestern Hospital at 4:30 p.m., August 13, 1953.

On August 2, 1953, the deceased in some manner fell to the floor in her home and sustained an injury to her right hip. X-ray examination revealed an intertrochanteric fracture of the right femur.

She was removed by ambulance to the Northwestern Hospital being admitted at 4:30 p.m., August 4, 1953, and placed under the care of Dr. Rudolph E. Hultkrans, 920 Medical Arts Building. On August 6, 1953, an internal fixation was performed.

The hospital course appeared to be satisfactory until the morning of August 13, 1953 when the deceased suddenly became critically ill and expired at 11:10 a.m.

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A deputy coroner went to the mortuary and viewed the body. The immediate cause of death was pulmonary embolism due to an intertrochanteric fracture of the right femur. Other factors which contributed to the death were phlebothrombosis of the right leg, generalized arteriosclerosis, and arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent are her husband, Oscar L.; and a brother, Albert G. Porter, LaMoure, N. D.

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RUSSELL S. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME DANIEL JOSEPH KUNDE — Date of Death August 13

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	In front of 1803-13th Avenue South	Pathologist	Dr. Aina Galejs
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-9-1948 Age 5		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Child		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife	Frederick and Virginia Kunde		
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ Auto Accident ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~	Concussion of brain with cerebral edema, and contusion of left occipital lobe of brain due to automobile accident.		
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright 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 7:50 p.m., August 13, 1953.

On the evening of August 11, 1953, at approximately 7:05 p.m., the deceased suffered severe injuries when he was struck by a car, a 1940 Ford bearing 1953 Minnesota license No. 804-313 driven by Douglas M. Wipper, 932-14th Avenue South, Minneapolis. Douglas Wipper was traveling west on East 18th Street when the deceased ran into the street in the middle of the block near 13th Avenue South striking the right front fender of his car. The deceased ran in front of a parked car, and it was stated, the driver did not see the boy until he heard the impact.

The deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital being admitted in coma at 7:15 p.m., August 11, 1953. He was bleeding from the hose on admission and presented clinical picture of acute head injury with abrasion-contusion over right fore-

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head and cheek. At 11:00 p.m., August 11, 1953, a bilateral trephine and subtemporal decompression was performed. The deceased never responded or returned to consciousness; he had continuous spastic seizures, became moribund, and expired at 5:15 p.m., August 13, 1953.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 8:30 p.m., August 13, 1953. This revealed concussion of brain with cerebral edema, and contusion of left occipital lobe of brain (contrecoup). Ulcers of stomach and esophagus were noted.

Police officers Wayne Leonard and Guy Conn of Traffic Squad T-516 were at the scene of the accident and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kunde; three sisters, Sharon Marie, Rose Katherine, and Helen Denise; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Krussow and Herman Kunde, all of Minneapolis; great grandparents, Mrs. Agnes O'Connell, Waverly, Minn. and Edward Krussow, Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME ERNEST ADOLPH ELGREN **Date of Death** August 13

Place of Death	3454 James Avenue North	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$0.12; 1 cartridge clip; misc. cards; 1 Ward Western .22 caliber rifle No. 45.
Birthdate	11-26-1910 **Age** 42		
Birthplace	Isle, Minnesota		
Occupation	Baker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marion Lois Elgren		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Daniel and Jennie Elgren		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident x			
Suicide	Gunshot wound of head		
Homicide x			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. Ernest A. Elgren, wife
Wright **Funeral Director**	Welander Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	**Address**	3454 James Avenue North

Social Security No. 472-09-0173

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:28 a.m., August 14, 1953.

On the evening of August 13, 1953, the deceased's wife states that she and the deceased returned home at approximately 9:15 p.m. Shortly thereafter, the deceased went to the basement stating he wanted to put some things away. At approximately 11:00 p.m., she states that she and children heard a kind of muffled pop from basement. She further states that at 12 o'clock midnight, she went to the basement to see what was keeping the deceased as he habitually became occupied with what he was doing there and on many occasions even fell asleep there. She found the deceased sitting in front of the workbench, apparently dead. There was blood from deceased's head, and a rifle on floor nearby. The police were summoned immediately.

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An unsigned note, written on a small piece of floor tile, was lying on the work bench in front of deceased. It read as follows, "O. K. Have your money". Mrs. Elgren stated that they had had no domestic difficulties, although they were contemplating selling their home and buying a bakery business. She also stated the deceased had been in fairly good health except for a swelling which his doctor had told him was not malignant, but that he had been very worried about business matters.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deceased was found sitting on a fruit crate in front of workbench with head, shoulders and torso slumped to right so that head was under edge of workbench, clothed in shirt, trousers, underwear, shoes and socks. A .22 caliber Mossberg made Montgomery Ward brand rifle was on floor to front of deceased, the barrel pointed away from workbench, butt under workbench. Magazine of rifle contained two unfired .22 caliber long rifle cartridges and breech contained a discharged cartridge case of similar size and manufacture to those in magazine. There was no rigor; body warm to touch. There was blood from nose, ears, etc. - blood continuing to drip to pool on floor under workbench from wounds, nose and mouth. Marked hematoma noted under left eye. There were powder burns at entrance wound.

The wound of entrance was two cm. anterior to meatus of right external auditory canal; penetrated through skull, brain and cavernous sinus striking and shattering skull approximately 4 cm. anterior and 1.5 cm. superior to external meatus of the left external auditory canal and lodging at that point subcutaneously without penetrating skin. The deputy coroner made a small incision and removed a flattened .22 caliber slug. The death was ruled a suicide due to gunshot wound of head.

Detectives Mealey, Deaner, Hawkinson and Rusinko were at the scene and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Marion; daughter, Darlene; son, James; mother, Mrs. Jennie Elgren; brother, Stanley, both of Isle, Minnesota; sisters, Mrs. Fred Haggeberg and Mrs. Clarence Strecker, both of Isle, Miss Joyce Elgren of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME FRED WILLSON — Date of Death Fd. August 14

Place of Death	2310 Harriet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-14-1883 Age 69		
Birthplace	Nebraska		
Occupation	Salesman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lillian		
Names of Parents	Gustav and Mae Willson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute coronary thrombosis.		
~~Accident~~			
Suicide x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Joe Billman Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 542-22-5553

Veteran Yes / No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Billman Mortuary at 8:50 a.m., August 14, 1953.

On the morning of August 14, 1953, Mrs. Lillian B. Willson, wife of the deceased, states the deceased awakened her at approximately 5:00 a.m. complaining of restlessness and pains in upper abdomen. He was cold to the touch but sweating. He vomited twice and had several bowel movements. Shortly thereafter, he complained of pain in back and legs and shortness of breath. Both she and her husband thought he was having one of his "Gall-Bladder attacks". He talked to her at about 7:15 a.m. as she was lying down on couch in living-room and then at 7:25 a.m. she awakened from a doze and saw him sitting in a chair in the living-room opposite her with very blue lips and breathing with great difficulty.

The deceased did not respond when she spoke to him, therefore, she immediately summoned

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a neighbor, Mrs. Weist, who is a nurse. The nurse took deceased's pulse, and said he was dying. They called Dr. Roy Lundblad who dispatched an ambulance to remove deceased to the hospital, however, the ambulance driver said the deceased was dead when he arrived at the home at approximately 7:45 a.m.

According to the deceased's wife, Dr. Lundblad had not seen the deceased since 1949 when deceased had ruptured gall-bladder operation at Swedish Hospital. Dr. Lundblad stated deceased had cirrhosis of liver and heart trouble when treated at Swedish Hospital in 1949. Deceased also had bilateral cataracts and was blind in one eye.

A deputy coroner went to the mortuary and viewed the body. Death was attributed to acute coronary thrombosis.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Lillian; brother, Dudley; sister, Mrs. A. B. Sauder.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME FREDOLPH WILHELM JOHNSON **Date of Death** Fd. August 14

Place of Death	425 Washington Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$0.77; 2 glasses; 1 knife; 1 billfold; 1 purse; 2 rings-no value; misc. papers.
Birthdate	6-25-1873 **Age** 80		
Birthplace	Minneapolis		
Occupation	Pipe Fitter - construction		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John and Christine		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery Ramsey County	**Effects Released to**	J. B. Hanson, F. D.
Folsom **Funeral Director**	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home.	**Address**	2116 Nicollet

Social Security No. 474-05-7882

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:15 p.m., August 14, 1953.

On the morning of August 14, 1953, the deceased was found lying in bed, apparently expired, by Richard Torgenson, William Wiley, and Carl Anderson, all living at the above address. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

The deceased had last been seen alive by Richard Torgenson at approximately 5:00 p.m. on the afternoon of August 12, 1953. It was stated, the deceased had received treatment at the out-patient department of the Minneapolis General Hospital and medications for a cardiac condition had been prescribed.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased was lying on bed clothed in shirt and underwear.

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There was 4 plus rigor. Death was ascribed to coronary heart disease.

Police officers Podany and Wistrom arrived at the scene and investigated this death.

Only survivor of the decedent known to the Coroner's Office is a niece, Mrs. Myrtle Gustafson, 2634 Bryant Avenue North, Minneapolis.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HELM, M.D., Coroner

Year 1953

FULL NAME WILLIAM RICHARD ANDERSON **Date of Death** August 14

Place of Death	34th Avenue North and Highway No. 100, Crystal Village	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	Same	**Pathologist**	No
Residence	5725-34th Avenue North, Crystal Village, Minn.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$0.61; 2 wrenches; 1 comb; 1 billfold; misc. papers etc.
Birthdate	9-1-1936 **Age** 17		
Birthplace	Minot, N. Dak.		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	William Martin & Edna M. Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Crushed skull		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	R. E. Carlsen, F. D.
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Welander Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	**Address**	1200 W. Broadway

Social Security No. 474-36-6695

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

The Coroner's Office was notified by Sheriff's radio of this case at 9:35 p.m., August 14, 1953.

On Friday night, August 14, 1953, the deceased and three companions, Loren Dale Snyder, age 15, of 3335 Brunswick Avenue North, Crystal Village; Conrad Hilmer Daly, age 17, 5013-42½ Avenue North, Robbinsdale; and Clifford Jones, 16, of 3357 Vera Cruz Avenue, Crystal Village, were returning from the automobile races that had been held in New Brighton. Jones was driving the car, a 1952 Crosley station wagon, bearing 1953 Minnesota license No. 300-378 owned by his father, Herbert F. Jones. The vehicle, heading north on Highway No. 100, had been slowed down by Jones to make a left turn at the intersection of 34th Avenue North in Crystal Village, when it was struck from the rear by an automobile being driven by Kenneth Dahlberg, age 36, 1231 Long Lake Road, New Brighton. The Dahlberg car, a 1952 Pontiac sedan, bearing 1953 Minnesota license No. 655-284 and owned by Lend Lease Corporation, 2612 Lyndale Avenue South, likewise was traveling north on Highway No.

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100. The impact caused the Jones' car to leave the northbound lane and enter the southbound side of the highway. Simultaneously, the car of Wallace W. Hoag, age 38, of 3013 Rhode Island Avenue, St. Louis Park, traveling in a southerly direction on the highway, collided with the Jones car. The crash caused the Crosley car to burst into flames. The Hoag vehicle was a 1940 Chevrolet sedan, bearing 1953 Minnesota license No. 604-843. The accident occurred about 9:10 p.m.

The deceased was hurled from the car in which he had been riding, and apparently expired almost immediately. His body was taken to the Hennepin County Morgue, where examination revealed a hole in the head 2 x 1 cm. lateral to the left eyebrow, also a large gaping hole behind the left ear from which a portion of the brain was protruding. There was a large burned area 4 x 6 inches on the left flank, the left side of the back and on the groins. An abraided area 6 x 2 cm. was noted on the left lateral thigh. There was an abrasion 6 x 10 cm. on the right hip, also on the right side of the face. There was an abrasion and loss of tissue 6 x 3 cm. in the lateral aspect below the right knee. Death was attributed to a crushed skull.

Conrad Hilmer Daly, critically injured, was taken to Victory Hospital, Robbinsdale, by ambulance. He expired at 8:10 a.m., August 15. The body was removed to the mortuary of the family's choice, where an autopsy was performed on the date of death.

Loren Dale Snyder, also in critical condition, was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, where he was admitted at 10:41 p.m., August 14.

Clifford Jones, seriously injured, was likewise taken to Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance, where he too was admitted at 10:41 p.m.

Kenneth Dahlberg, who sustained a serious head injury, was removed by ambulance to Swedish Hospital.

Passengers in the car with Wallace Hoag were his wife and their three children, Susan, 5, Richard 2, and Deborah, 1. It is understood the occupants of this third car suffered lesser injuries.

Witnesses who were in the vicinity of this three-car accident were: Wilton A. Schmidt, 5401-35th Avenue North; William T. Pieshowski, 2947 Hillsboro Boulevard; and Wayne Engstad, 2436 Loomis, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Officer R. C. Hasselstrom of the Crystal Village Police Department arrived at the scene and investigated this accident.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Anderson; two sisters, Mrs. Arthur (Louise) Johnson, Washington, D. C., and Carol Jean Anderson, of Crystal Village; and his maternal grandfather, Esten Rear, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME RUTH V. LYTLE **Date of Death** August 15

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. Patrick A. Connaughton Dr. Aina Galejs
Residence	509-10th Avenue S.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	2-18-1926 **Age** 27		
Birthplace	Brownsville, Texas		
Occupation	Waitress - Charlie's Cafe		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Joseph Lytle		
Names of Parents	Cody and Susan Hamock		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Generalized septicemia (septic spleen and liver); infected pregnant uterus with generalized peritonitis; bilateral bronchopneumonia and pleural effusion.		
~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
R.G.Johnson **Funeral Director**	Albinson Mortuary	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:23 a.m., August 15, 1953.

According to Minneapolis General Hospital records, the deceased was admitted to the hospital at 3:39 a.m., August 15, 1953. She stated she had noted onset of chills, fever, rhythmically crampy abdominal pains and vaginal bleeding about 6:00 a.m., August 14. Furthermore, she had passed a fetus some time during the morning of August 14, and was ill all that day, taking only some aspirin. About ten o'clock that night she was distressed due to shortness of breath. At approximately three o'clock in the morning the deceased awakened her husband because she felt very sick and her breathing had become more difficult. Mr. Lytle summoned a taxi and took his wife to the hospital. She was able to walk into the hospital from the taxi.

Upon admittance the deceased's temperature was 99 degrees. Examination revealed an

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abdominal mass (pelvic), also an open patulous tender cervix, which was purplish in color, but showed no evidence of trauma; however, an umbilical cord was protruding, and a discharge of a brownish-red, foul smelling liquid was noted. Moist rales were heard over both lungs. According to the hospital records, the deceased, upon being questioned by one of the examining physicians, denied artificial induction of an abortion by herself or anyone else. She was approximately three months' pregnant, and stated her last menstrual period was on May 20.

The deceased expired on the date of admittance at 6:40 a.m.

The body was subsequently removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where an autopsy was performed on the date of death at 10:30 a.m. This revealed generalized septicemia (septic spleen and liver); an infected pregnant uterus, with generalized peritonitis; bilateral bronchopneumonia and pleural effusion.

According to a report from the Minneapolis Police Department, the deceased's husband, Joseph, stated his wife became ill on August 13 and was running a temperature of 103 degrees. Later her temperature subsided, and Mr. Lytle went to work the morning of August 14. He stopped home two or three times during the day to see how his wife was getting along. When he returned home at 5:30 p.m. that day he learned his wife had passed a fetus and was bleeding. She asked to have an ice pack placed on her abdomen, which seemed to afford some temporary relief. Her temperature remained rather high, and she experienced chills from time to time. Finally, about 3:00 a.m., August 15, when the deceased's condition appeared to be critical, her husband took her to Minneapolis General Hospital, as previously mentioned in this record.

On August 17, after interment of the deceased, Mr. Lytle was brought to headquarters where he submitted to a lie detector test. During the test he admitted that he and his wife had discussed an abortion and, while he was averse to any such procedure and told his wife so, he stated that he inferred from her remarks that she intended to have an abortion. Questioned further, Mr. Lytle stated his wife, when questioned by him as to her illness, replied that she had had a miscarriage, caused by lifting a heavy tray at Charlie's Cafe Exceptionale, where she had been employed as a waitress for some time. Mr. Lytle, during the test, was fairly certain that an abortion had been performed on his wife.

A friend of the decedent's, Alice Bollert, 745 East 17th Street, Apartment 123, another waitress at Charlie's Cafe Exceptionale, admitted to detectives that the deceased had contemplated having an abortion performed by a woman acquaintance, although Miss Bollert stated the deceased had never revealed this woman's identity to her.

Investigating detectives were - Hawkinson, Rusinko and Lindgren.

Besides her husband, Joseph, the deceased is survived by four sons, Ronnie, Bobby, Garland and Larry; also four sisters residing in Shreveport, Louisiana.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME CONRAD HILMER DALY **Date of Death** August 15

Place of Death	Victory Hospital, Robbinsdale	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	34th Avenue North & Highway No. 100, Crystal Village	**Pathologist**	Dr. Marvin Goldberg
Residence	5013-42½ Avenue North Robbinsdale, Minn.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	12-11-1935 **Age** 17		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	George Daly and Hilma Bentley		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Auto Ruptured spleen and liver; contusion of left occipital lobe of brain.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Glen Haven Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **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 Victory Hospital, 3220 North Lowry, at 8:20 a.m., August 15, 1953.

The facts surrounding this death are identical with those of the preceding case, William Richard Anderson, Case No. 671, with the following exceptions:

On August 14, 1953, the deceased, critically injured, was taken to Victory Hospital, Robbinsdale, by ambulance. He expired at 8:10 a.m., August 15, 1953. The body was removed to the Sundseth Funeral Home where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed a comminuted fracture, simple, of the right femur, middle third; ruptures of the spleen and liver; hemorrhage into the peritoneal cavity. A contusion of the left occipital lobe of the brain was noted. There were three lacerations of the scalp and one on the chin.

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Survivors of the decedent are his step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Bentley; a brother, Allen Daly, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nelson, and Jennie Daly, all of Minneapolis; a half sister and two half brothers, Mary, Donald and Gary Bentley.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JAMES THOMAS GILBERT

Date of Death Fd. August 15,

Place of Death	10535 Morgan Avenue South Bloomington, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-30-1889 Age 63		
Birthplace	Kansas City, Kansas		
Occupation	Laborer - Construction		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	May Gilbert		
Names of Parents	John and ? Gilbert		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute coronary thrombosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 475-03-2057

Veteran Yes ☐ No ☒ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 8:25 a.m., August 15, 1953.

On the morning of August 15, 1953, at 8:00 a.m., the deceased was found dead in bed by Mrs. Gilbert when she went to his room to awaken him. It was stated the deceased had retired at approximately 8:00 p.m. after eating a heavy meal.

According to the deceased's wife, the deceased had complained of pain in right arm of late and had had pains in chest and shortness of breath requiring him to stop and rest when walking any distance. He also complained of indigestion.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later released to a mortuary. The deceased was lying in bed clothed in underwear with left leg dangling off side of bed. Four plus rigor was noted. There was no indication of other than

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natural death. Death was attributed to coronary thrombosis.

Deputy sheriffs Cyson and Schonnesen arrived at the scene and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, May; one brother, George, Kansas City, Kansas.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALBERT A. OLSON **Date of Death** August 15

Place of Death	4097 Humboldt Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	8-11-1896 **Age** 57		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Millwork Estimator - E. E. Bach Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Pauline J. Olson		
Names of Parents	John and Laura Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	**Address**	

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Social Security No. 472-03-3634

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No **WW I** ☒ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. E. W. Bedford, 2862 Hennepin Avenue, at 4:15 p.m., August 15, 1953.

According to wife of deceased, the deceased ate considerable dinner on the evening of August 14, 1953, and experienced indigestion afterward. On the morning of August 15, 1953, he told her he had been up to the bathroom several times during the night and also complained of shortness of breath and indigestion.

Later in the day, he visited his son, Robert, who stated deceased was out in the yard helping to rake it when he had one of his choking spells so he took him home in order to get his medicine. Mrs. Olson suggested calling a doctor, however, the deceased did not think it was necessary because he felt better after taking his medicine. He got undressed and sat in living room. Shortly thereafter, the deceased started for the kitchen and suddenly collapsed to the floor. Dr. Bedford was summoned. Upon arrival,

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Upon arrival, he pronounced the man dead - at 3:50 p.m.

The family state deceased has had choking spells and shortness of breath for the past few months especially after effort such as mowing a couple of strips of lawn and climbing stairs. They also say his face has appeared quite grey of late. The deceased was also quite restless at night and often was up and about in the middle of the night because of shortness of breath. His symptoms of indigestion were usually following meals.

Dr. Henry Peterson states he cared for deceased for an injury to left ribs incurred by deceased when he fell on a dock at a lake in northern Minnesota in July 1953.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later released to a mortuary. Deceased was found lying on back clothed in underwear near kitchen door. Deceased's face was cyanotic and congested. There was no indication of other than natural death. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Pauline; two sons, Albert A., Jr. and Robert A., both of Minneapolis; brother, Lawrence L., Wildhurst, Lake Minnetonka, also three grandchildren.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME LOREN DALE SNYDER Date of Death August 16,

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	34th Avenue North and Highway No. 100, Crystal Village	Pathologist	Dr. Patrick A. Connaughton
Residence	3335 Brunswick Ave. No.	Inquest	No
Sex	Crystal Village Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-8-1938 Age 15		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Hugh and Mildred Snyder		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident	Fractured skull due to automobile accident.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lewis Cemetery, Maple Plaine, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

None except Noted On Morgue Record

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Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:30 a.m., August 16, 1953.

The facts surrounding this death are identical with those of the preceding case, William Richard Anderson, Case No. 671, with the following exceptions:

On August 14, 1953, the deceased, in critical condition, was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital where he was admitted at 10:41 p.m. Examination revealed a head injury which necessitated bilateral trephining shortly after admittance. The deceased expired at 1:40 a.m., August 16.

His body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m., on the date of death. This revealed a stellate fracture of the occiput; cerebral contusion; bilateral pleural effusion and bilateral atelectasis of the bases of the lungs; a pulmonary infarction of the lower portion of the right upper lobe was

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noted.

Survivors of the decedent are his mother, Mrs. Hugh (Mildred) Snyder; two sisters, Donna Mae and Karen; and two brothers, Harlan and Myron; also his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder, Mankato, Minnesota.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ABE GROSSMAN **Date of Death** August 16

Place of Death	1523 Upton Avenue North	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	Unknown **Age** About 60		
Birthplace	Minneapolis		
Occupation	Salesman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lena Grossman		
Names of Parents	Charles and Anna Grossman		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Acute coronary thrombosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Minneapolis Jewish Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Zeesman Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:00 p.m., August 16, 1953.

On the evening of August 16, 1953, the deceased complained of chest pressure after eating his dinner, however, he thought it was just indigestion and took an alka-seltzer. His wife suggested he rest while she went to pick up his sister- in-law. On her return, at 8:30 p.m., she found the deceased lying on couch, apparently expired.

The Minneapolis Fire Department rescue squad and Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body which was later released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to acute coronary thrombosis.

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The police also received a call to investigate this death, officers Kornovich and Bloomquist of Squad No. 144 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROBERT JENS ERICKSEN **Date of Death** Fd. August 17

Place of Death	Lennox Hotel, 403 Washington Avenue S.
Place of Accident	
Residence	Same
Sex	Male
Birthdate	1-7-1887 **Age** 66
Birthplace	Norway
Occupation	Pan washer - Dayton's Tea Room
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single
Name of Husband or Wife	
Names of Parents	Anders and Inger Ericksen
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease
~~Accident~~	
~~Suicide~~	
~~Homicide~~	
~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1200 West Boradway

Autopsy	No
Pathologist	No
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in charge	$4.23; 1 glass case; 1 coin purse; 1 billfold; 1 knife; 1 Longines watch and chain; 4 keys; 1 Ball Pen; misc. papers
	Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	(clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.)
Effects Released to	Axel Mathisen, brother-in-law
Address	612 Archibald Ave. N.

Social Security No. 475-07-9710

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:40 p.m., August 17, 1953.

On the morning of August 17, 1953, the deceased was found dead on the floor of his room by another roomer at the same address, Louis Jensen. Mr. Jensen occupies a nearby room and he had heard the deceased coughing on the afternoon of August 16th. Mr. Devine who occupied the room adjoining the deceased stated he had heard something fall to the floor at approximately 4:00 p.m., August 16th, however, he had not heard anyone moving around thereafter.

A deputy coroner went to the hotel and viewed the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. It was estimated the deceased had been dead approximately twenty-four hours. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

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Police officers Short and Campbell of Squad No. 117 arrived at the scene and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are a son, Henry; sisters, Mrs. Aagot Sverd, Mrs. Antonie Amundsen, Mrs. Ingrid Fredricksen, all of Norway and Mrs. Anna Mathieson, Minneapolis; brother, Erik of Norway.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JANE T. RYAN — Date of Death Fd. August 18

Place of Death	5508 Newton Avenue South	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Eugene G. Evans
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-6-1953 Age 3 months		
Birthplace	Madison, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Infant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John J. and Dorothy Ryan		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Pneumonia		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

(destroyed for sanitary reasons)

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Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:50 p.m., August 18, 1953.

On the morning of August 18, 1953, at 12:25 p.m., the deceased was found lying in her crib, face down, apparently expired, by her mother when she returned from a short visit to a neighbor. Before leaving the house, she had looked in at the baby who appeared to be sleeping.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the Fire Department rescue squad were summoned immediately. Artificial respiration was instituted, however, the deceased failed to respond. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the baby dead.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 3:30 p.m. on the day of death. This revealed the cause of death to be pneumonia.

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Police officer William D. Hokans of Squad No. 152 arrived at the residence and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Ryan; sister, Mary, brother, Michael John; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ryan, Green Bay, Wis.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM DICKERSON **Date of Death** August 18

Place of Death	815 Girard Avenue North	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	8-22-1868 **Age** 84		
Birthplace	MerRouge, La.		
Occupation	Farmer (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Catherine Dickerson		
Names of Parents	Charles and Fannie Dickerson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Bronchopneumonia		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Woodward 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. Honeycutt, Medical Records, Minneapolis General Hospital, at 3:40 p.m., August 19, 1953.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician had seen the deceased at his home on August 17, 1953. A diagnosis of possible bronchopneumonia had been made at that time.

The following night, August 18, 1953, a request was again made for medical attention for the deceased. Upon arrival of Dr. Strechler, the ambulance physician, the deceased was pronounced dead, death apparently having occurred at 9:45 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the mortuary and examined the body. Death was attributed to bronchopneumonia.

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Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME DELPHINE HENNEN **Date of Death** August 19

Place of Death	University Hospitals	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	Richmond, Minn.	**Pathologist**	Dr. Russell Eilers
Residence	Route #2, Richmond, Minn.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	11-?-1909 **Age** 43		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Martin Hennen		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident	Hemorrhage of brain, thalamus, due to trauma; contusion, contrecoup, right temporal lobe of brain; fracture, simple, basilar region of skull, left; contusions of skin, right submental area, left occipital area of scalp and left posterior cervical area.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery, New Richmond, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Thomson Brothers Funeral Home	**Address**	

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Veteran Yes / No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Gott, University Hospitals, at 4:18 a.m., August 19, 1953.

According to University Hospitals records, the deceased was admitted to the Neurological Service at approximately 2:00 p.m., August 9, 1953, as a transfer from Richmond, Minnesota hospital with the following history: "Fell and was found unconscious in basement at approximately 2:30 a.m., August 9, 1953." The deceased was transferredto University Hospitals per action of Dr. Louis H. Wittrock of Watkins, Minnesota whose note of referral states that deceased had fallen accidentally.

On admission, the following physical findings were noted in hospital records: Semi-comatose state; multiple contusions and lacerations of right side of jaw, right axilla etc., not severe; tenderness over entire right side of head; also bleeding from left ear. By Aug.12, she had regained consciousness and became mentally awake but showed childish behavior and

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and remained cloudy as to memory and somewhat confused as to behavior. Then deceased remained fairly stable until August 18, when she suddenly became unresponsive and cyanotic, therefore, she was taken to surgery for decompression. The deceased expired following surgery at 3:25 a.m., August 19, 1953.

During the hospital course, there was a lumbar puncture on August 16, 1953, and on August 17, a pneumoencephalogram was performed. Later, on August 18th, a craniotomy with removal of subdural hematoma of the right temporoparietal area and necrotic hemorrhagic portion of the right temporal lobe was accomplished.

According to Martin Hennen, husband of the deceased, the deceased fell down an uncompleted stairway into a basement which is under construction under a new garage addition to the home in which Mr. Ray Karsch resides on highway No. 23 near the Richmond Corner Club at Richmond, Minnesota, at approximately 2:30 a.m., August 9, 1953. Mr. Hennen further states that he and the deceased had gone to Richmond, Minnesota for the local theater drawing, also some shopping, and had visited the liquor store where they had some drinks. Then, they had gone to Richmond Corners Club to eat at a little after 1:00 a.m., August 9, following which a group including he and deceased, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Stiel, Richmond, Minnesota, and others had gone to the home of Karsch for a visit. The deceased and another member of the party had gotten out of the car outside home and went into the new garage for some reason and subsequently fell down the steps.

Sheriff Art McIntee of Stearns County verified Mr. Hennen's statement in a letter to this office dated August 28, 1953, and states he talked to Dr. Herman Koop, Cold Spring, Minnesota, who had been called to the scene of the accident.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 6:30 a.m., August 19, 1953. This revealed a basilar skull fracture, left; subdural hematoma of the right temporoparietal area; hemorrhagic-necrotic area of thalamic region; absence of inferior and frontolateral portion of right temporal lobe of brain; slight extradural hemorrhage of the left occipital area; contusions of right submental area, left occipital area and left posterior cervical area; residuals of craniotomy of the right temporal area and right occipital area of scalp and skull noted.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of the husband, Martin Hennen, who has previously been mentioned in this report.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JAMES THOMAS HAYES **Date of Death** August 20

Place of Death	743 Medical Arts Building	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. Arnold Puello Dr. Russell J. Eilers
Residence	4121 Yosemite Ave. St. Louis Park, Minn.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$3.87; 1 billfold; 1 check folder; 1 Jack knife; 1 Fountain pen & pencil; 1 Bank book #16474 -balance $386.23; 1 pr. glasses; 1 Hamilton wrist watch.
Birthdate	1-17-1914 **Age** 39		
Birthplace	Williston, N. Dakota		
Occupation	Ass't. promotion and publicity director, WCCO Radio Station		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Nicholas and Lucy Hayes		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Cardiac decompensation; mitral stenosis; old rheumatic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	R. M. Reynolds, F. D.
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Richard M. Gill Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No. 468-01-2040

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:32 p.m., August 20, 1953.

On the afternoon of August 20, 1953, the deceased had gone to the office of Dr. Donald Oscar Schultz, Medical Arts Building, who had been treating him for a cardiac condition. While talking to the physician, he complained of chest pain, became cyanotic and suddenly collapsed. The man expired at 4:25 p.m.

According to Dr. Schultz, the deceased has past history of possible cerebral emboli and fibrillation of the heart.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m. on the morning of August 21, 1953. This revealed mitral stenosis and valvular

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damage indicating past rheumatic heart disease. There was evidence of old infarct in the left kidney; also cardiomegaly.

Police officers Roehl and Carlson of Squad No. 117 arrived at the scene and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. REIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME LYDIA MARY HOENIGSCHMIDT **Date of Death** August 21

Place of Death	3501 Bryant Avenue North	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	9-3-1872 **Age** 80		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Louis Hoenigschmidt		
Names of Parents	? and Philatina Hoenigschmidt		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Bronchopneumonia; carcinoma of intestines.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Welander Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Welander Quist Company, 1200 W. Broadway, at 5:05 a.m., August 21, 1953.

The deceased had been ill for a number of years and had been under the care of Dr. Henry Lysne, 700 West Broadway, until about one year ago. Dr. Lysne was consulted by phone the day preceding deceased's death, August 20th, however he did not see her. The woman expired in bed at 3:10 a.m., August 21, 1953.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to bronchopneumonia; carcinoma of the intestines being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME PHILLIP FRANK STAGNER **Date of Death** August 21

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	Lyndale Avenue S. near 68th St. Richfield, Minn.	**Pathologist**	Dr. Patrick A. Connaughton
Residence	7432 Dupont Avenue S. Richfield, Minn.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	3-11-1935 **Age** 18		
Birthplace	Omaha, Nebraska		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Vernon and Cecille Stagner		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Auto **Accident**	Cerebral contusion and cerebral edema.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	
Folsom **Funeral Director**	Joe Billman Mortuary	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:35 a.m., August 21, 1953.

In the early morning hours of August 20, 1953, the deceased sustained critical injuries when his car went out of control while traveling south on Lyndale Avenue near 68th Street where Lyndale Avenue makes a bend around Wood lake in Richfield. The vehicle, a 1936 Ford, owned by Vernon S. Stagner, same address as deceased, skidded 138 feet and sideswiped a tree, then bounced off of that tree striking a second tree 17 feet ahead. The impact threw the car 15 feet out into the northbound lane. The deceased was found lying on the front seat which had been torn out of the car. He was removed by Smith ambulance to the Minneapolis General Hospital being admitted at 4:08 a.m. The decedent expired from his injuries at 11:00 a.m., August 21, 1953.

According to a statement taken from Gerald L. Mathison, age 17, 7429 Bryant Avenue South,

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by the Richfield Police Department on August 22, 1953, the deceased had met Mathison at 11:45 p.m. on the evening of August 19, 1953 at the Clark Service Station, 54th and Lyndale Avenue South, where Mathison was employed. After the station closed for the night, the deceased parked his car at the station and both of the boys went to a house party together at 46th and Abbott Avenue South. At 2:45 a.m., they returned to the station, leaving again at 3:20 a.m., each in their respective cars.

At 57th and Lyndale, Mathison stated he began speeding and the deceased attempted to overbake him. At 68th Street, he saw the deceased's headlights go off to the side of the road in his rear view mirror followed by a loud crash. Mathison pulled off the road approximately 300 feet south of the accident and went back to investigate.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the afternoon of the day of death. This revealed the cause of death to be cerebral contusion and cerebral edema.

Officers Lee Poulter and Robert Butcher of the Richfield Police Department arrived at the scene of the accident and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are his parents, Reverend and Mrs. V. S. Stagner.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME WILLIAM C. BUNTING — Date of Death August 21

Place of Death	Asbury Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. S. T. Nerenberg
Residence	1238 Eustis, St. Paul, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-7-1884 Age 69		
Birthplace	Perth, Ontario, Canada		
Occupation	Towerman-Great Northern Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mathilda Bunting		
Names of Parents	John and Matilda Bunting		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural / Accident	Cerebral hemorrhage, spontaneous, of cerebellum, with hemorrhage of the intraventricular system.		
~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Folsom Funeral Director	The New Henry Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Ernest R. Anderson of Asbury Hospital at 5:55 p.m., August 21, 1953.

According to Dr. M. M. Balcome, 2315 Como Avenue W., St. Paul, the deceased had mild hypertension a few months ago. He is employed as towerman for the Great Northern Railroad. On the evening of August 20, 1953, there was a minor accident at the railroad yard and the deceased became excited - running up and down the stairs. He developed a severe headache and experienced dizzy spells, therefore, he was taken home. A short while later, he suddenly collapsed. Dr. Balcome was summoned to the home at 12:15 a.m. Upon arrival, the physician found the deceased conscious but very weak. His blood pressure registered 220/110.

At 3:30 a.m., August 21, 1953, the decedent became unconscious and critical. He was removed by ambulance to Asbury Hospital being admitted at 5:30 a.m. The man expired

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at 4:50 p.m. on the day of admittance.

An autopsy was performed at the mortuary at 10:00 a.m. on August 22, 1953 with the family's consent. This revealed a cerebral hemorrhage, spontaneous, of cerebellum, with hemorrhage of the intraventricular system.

The survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of his wife, Mathilda.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRANCES (FANNIE) ROSEN **Date of Death** August 21

	Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
	Place of Accident	1515 Logan Avenue N.	**Pathologist**	No
	Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
	Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Birthdate	Unknown **Age** About 74		
	Birthplace	Russia		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Frank Rosen		None except listed On Morgue Record
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Terminal bronchopneumonia; fracture of right hip.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	United Brotherhood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Folsom	**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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 5:50 p.m., August 21, 1953.

On April 15, 1953, at approximately 6:00 p.m., the deceased fell on the bathroom floor of her home sustaining a fractured right hip. She was removed to the Minneapolis General Hospital being admitted on April 16, 1953. An open reduction was performed on April 18th. The hospital course was satisfactory, and the deceased was released from the hospital on May 4, 1953 being transferred via ambulance to the Parkview Hospital for convalescent care. Periodically, the deceased was taken to the fracture clinic at General Hospital for check-up. Hospital records also show history of myocardial infarction, pneumonia, and senile psychosis in December 1952.

According to Parkview Hospital records, the deceased became nauseated on the evening of August 20, 1953, and vomited. She was also very uncooperative. The following morning,

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deceased developed a temperature and her breathing became irregular. It appeared advisable to transfer her to Minneapolis General Hospital. While en route to General hospital, the deceased suddenly expired in the ambulance at 5:50 p.m., August 21, 1953.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where it was viewed by a deputy coroner. Deceased was very emaciated. Many decubitus ulcers were noted on back and buttocks. There was an operative scar on right hip. Death was attributed to terminal bronchial pneumonia; the fractured right hip being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent are her husband, Frank; sons, Maurice, Burbank, Calif., William, Louis and Joseph, Minneapolis; daughters, Mrs. Edward Rivkin and Mrs. William Kasdan, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JOHN MC NEIL **Date of Death** August 21

Place of Death	West Island Avenue and Great Northern Railway tracks	**Autopsy**	
Place of Accident	Same	**Pathologist**	
Residence	Union City Mission 12 North Second St.	**Inquest**	
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$.50; 1 glasses; misc. papers
Birthdate	Unknown **Age** About 35		Telephone call from Chief of Police, Fargo, N. Dak. 8/22/53 .55 00000
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Laborer - Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Railroad **Accident**	Multiple injuries, with complete severance of body at mid-abdominal region, due to railroad accident.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		**Effects Released to**	
Folsom **Funeral Director**	University of Minnesota	**Address**	

Social Security No. 311-12-1978

Veteran Yes / No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:44 p.m., August 21, 1953.

On the evening of August 21, 1953, the deceased was fatally injured when he apparently fell beneath the wheels of a moving Omaha extra freight train, engine No. 6501A-4072A, at West Island Avenue and the Great Northern Railway tracks at approximately 7:15 p.m. The accident was discovered by an unidentified man who reported it to Bob Fisher, employee of Minneapolis Cold Storage Company. The deceased was found lying under NYC box car No. 131863, between wheels, in front of the Minneapolis Cold Storage dock.

Conductor on the above mentioned train was C. L. Link, 451 South Hamline Street, St. Paul, and the engineer was A. Frier.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body. Blood was found on the

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wheels of nine cars ahead of car which was standing over the body. There was blood and tissue noted on three feet of track. The body was severed at mid-abdominal region with head under the car and legs outside toward dock. Death was due to multiple injuries, with complete severance of body.

Police officers Burns and Phillips of Squad No. 123 arrived at the scene of the accident and investigated this 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

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D. Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME LLOYD MILTON LUFF

Date of Death Fd. August 21

Place of Death	Moose Lodge Hall, 4 North Third Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4065 Snelling Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$4.95; 1 billfold; 2 keys; 1 finger nail file.
Birthdate	8-14-1898 Age 55		
Birthplace	St. James, Minnesota		
Occupation	Janitor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Alice Irene Luff		
Names of Parents	John B. and Orlena Luff		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mount Hope Cemetery St. James, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Donald F. Luff, son
Funeral Director	Folsom Welander Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	Address	4065 Snelling S.

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:00 p.m. on August 21, 1953.

On the evening of August 21, 1953, the deceased was conducting a bingo game when he suddenly collapsed at 8:45 p.m. He was carried into a side room by W. A. Handt and Harlan E. Avery, 2628-13th Avenue South. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead - at 9:00 p.m.

According to Mr. Handt, the deceased had told him some time ago that he had a heart condition, and it was necessary for him to avoid heavy work.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased was found slumped in a chair in side room on second floor of Moose Hall with shirt open. Face, neck and chest were cyanotic. Body was warm

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and there was no edema nor rigor. Death was attributed to coronary heart disease.

Detectives Hawkinson and Rusinko as well as Officer H. Carlson arrived at the scene and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are a son, Donald; sister, Mrs. Ethel Maloy, Minneapolis; brothers, Larry, St. Paul, Clark, Virginia, Minn.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME CHRISTIAN C. LANGE — Date of Death August 22

Place of Death	3247 Washburn Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	174 Villa Street Elgin, Illinois	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-16-1884 Age 69		
Birthplace	Elgin, Illinois		
Occupation	Watchmaker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Henrietta Lange		
Names of Parents	Gustav and ? Lange		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Elgin, Illinois	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes X No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:45 p.m., August 22, 1953.

Ralph W. Lange, son of the deceased, 3247 Washburn Avenue North, states the deceased arrived for visit from his home in Elgin, Illinois in company of his wife and daughter on August 19, 1953. On arrival, the deceased was quite fatiguted and complained of indigestion and pain in right arm. He had attributed pain in right arm to muscle strain incurred when shifting tires on his auto prior to departing Elgin. It was stated deceased had had high blood pressure for approximately one year.

About 10:20 p.m., August 22, 1953, the family heard thud on floor upstairs and after a moment, daughter Marjorie D. Lange, same address as deceased, went upstairs to investigate and found deceased lying on floor of bathroom with head and shoulders in hall. His

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face was very blue and there was no radial pulse, however, a faint heartbeat could be felt according to Ralph. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the Fire Department rescue squad were summoned. When the inhalator squad arrived and applied oxygen, the deceased had stopped breathing. The man was pronounced dead, death having occurred at approximately 10:25 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Stiras and Cleveland of Squad No. 143 were at the scene and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Henrietta; son, Ralph W.; daughter, Marjorie, all of whom have previously been mentioned in this report.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM LOUIS GLASER **Date of Death** August 22

Place of Death	2411 Irving Avenue North	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	7-22-1874 **Age** 79		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Proprietor, Grocery Store (ret.)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Margaret Glaser		
Names of Parents	John and Madeline Glaser		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Welander-Quist Company, 1200 West Broadway, at 2:00 p.m., August 24, 1953.

The deceased has been in extremely poor health recently, however, he has been ambulatory up until the day of death. He has been under the care of Dr. R. M. Rosenwald during the past thirty years, however, the physician had not seen deceased during the past six months. It is understood Dr. Rosenwald is in semi-retirement. It was stated the deceased has had several coronary attacks while under Dr. Rosenwald's care.

On the morning of August 22, 1953, the deceased suddenly became critically ill. The family immediately attempted to reach Dr. Rosenwald but their efforts were unsuccessful. The man expired at 8:20 a.m. in bed. His wife was present at the time of death.

A deputy coroner went to the mortuary and examined the body. Death was attributed to

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coronary sclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of his wife, Margaret.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME MICHAEL JOHN HEREN **Date of Death** August 23

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	Thomas and Lowry Aves. N.	**Pathologist**	Dr. Elliott Springer
Residence	2512 Lowry Avenue No.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	1-24-1950 **Age** 3		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Child		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John G. and Marilyn Heren		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ Auto Accident	Multiple injuries due to automobile accident.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Swanson Mortuary	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:45 a.m., August 23, 1953.

On Saturday morning, August 22, 1953, at approximately 11:45 a.m., the deceased was struck by a car, a 1953 Chrysler Coach bearing 1953 Minnesota license No. 808-013, sustaining severe injuries when he ran into the street in front of his home at 2512 Lowry Avenue North. The driver, Charles Edward Bittick, age 18, 2627 Polk Street N. E., was proceeding west on Lowry Avenue North when the deceased ran in front of his car. This accident occurred some distance past the intersection of Lowry and Thomas Avenues.

The deceased was removed to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance being admitted at 11:58 a.m., August 22, 1953. Trephine surgery was performed on the day of admittance, and deceased expired at 12:35 a.m., August 23, 1953.

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An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the day of death. This revealed a simple comminuted fracture of the right femur; simple fracture of right ribs, 6th and 7th, in mid-axillary line; laceration of lower lobe of right lung; hemothorax, right; bilateral pulmonary edema noted. Concussion of the brain was also indicated by the history.

Police Officer R. Davis of Traffic Squad T-544 arrived at the scene and investigated this accident.

Survivors of the decedent are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Heren; also one brother, Timothy Mark.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME REGINA BROOKS — Date of Death Fd. August 23

Place of Death	119 University Ave. S. E.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Dean Connors
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	1 Necklace; 1 hearing aid; 1 ring -white stone.
Birthdate	10-16-1897 Age 55		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Clyde Brooks		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Acute passive congestion of lungs, kidneys and liver; acute pulmonary edema; subarachnoid hemorrhage.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	Thomas W. Golden, son
Wright Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	1122 Johnson St. N. E.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:45 a.m., August 23, 1953.

At approximately 5:00 a.m. on the morning of August 23, 1953, Fred Cromwell, caretaker of above apartment building, was awakened by the deceased who said her husband "was raising hell with me." While Cromwell dressed, the deceased left his apartment and evidently returned to her apartment. When Cromwell arrived upstairs, he found Clyde Brooks, husband of deceased, in the hallway outside the apartment. About this time, William Wegner, who occupies Apt. 5, same address as the deceased, appeared in the hallway.

According to Wegner, he was awakened by sounds of an argument emanating from the Brooks' apartment (No. 3). At about 5:30 a.m., he states that Clyde Brooks came to his apart-

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ment and asked permission to sleep in Wegener's room. About that time Wegener heard a kind of whimpering sound and a heavy thud apparently coming from Apartment #3. He, Brooks, and Fred Cromwell went to apartment #3 and entered using Cromwell's passkey, and found the deceased lying on back on floor with head toward door of apartment, still breathing but very blue in face. Wegener states Clyde said to call "Dr. Brown" quick and that deceased had heart trouble. Clyde Brooks asked for help and attempted to lift the deceased onto the bed by himself when neither of witnesses would assist him, letting the deceased's head fall to floor with a thud when he found weight too much for him alone.

Cromwell immediately called for the ambulance which arrived on the scene just ahead of Police officers Masica and Slimak of Squad No. 123.

Wegener further states that loud shouting prior to finding deceased was mostly in Clyde's voice, and that deceased replied in quieter tones. He also says Clyde told him that he had been out drinking wine all night and that according to what he, Wegener, heard of the argument preceding the death of the deceased, the cat of deceased was a bone of contention.

Other occupants of the building who stated they heard the argument in the Brooks apartment which apparently began at approximately 5:00 a.m. when Clyde Brooks arrived home were Mrs. Frances Rondeau, Apt. 1, Mrs. Schofield living in Apt. 108, 2nd floor, and Mrs. Fred Bruehling, Apt. 201, 3rd floor.

A deputy coroner went to the apartment and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased was lying on back with head and shoulders toward the door of apartment clad in corset, slip, necklace, hearing aid and dressing gown. The face was cyanotic. There was no rigor nor external evidence of injury or violence to deceased. The apartment was in considerable disarray with drapes between rooms torn down, bric-a-brac and smashed items scattered about living area; underthings, powder, etc. strewn throughout the bedroom.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on the date of death. This revealed acute passive congestion of lungs, kidneys and liver; acute pulmonary edema; subarachnoid hemorrhage from undetermined vessel, probably tributory of circle Willis and was probably spontaneous. There was no gross evidence of skull fracture or cerebral trauma.

Detectives Deaner and Mealey as well as the above mentioned officers were at the scene and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are her husband, Clyde; three sons, Thomas, Harry and Lloyd; five grandchildren, all of Minneapolis.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JAMES WILLIAM OSBORNE **Date of Death** Fd. August 23

Place of Death	Archer-Daniels-Midland Co. 29th Ave. S. E. & N. W. Tracks	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. Russell Eilers
Residence	1811 East 27th Street	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$4.00; 1 billfold; 6 keys; 1 knife; 1 lighter; 1 glasses; 1 Hamilton watch and chain.
Birthdate	2-1-1896 **Age** 57		
Birthplace	Bruce, Illinois		
Occupation	Operator - Archer-Daniels-Midland		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Laura Osborne		
Names of Parents	Carl Otto and Martha Osborne		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary thrombosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Nick Pauluk, son-in-law
E. Johnson **Funeral Director**	Albinson Mortuary	**Address**	2534-16th Avenue S.

Social Security No. 437-07-8152

Veteran ~~Yes~~ ~~No~~ **WW I** ☒ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Melvin Neisinger, 721-13th Avenue South, at 11:45 p.m., August 23, 1953.

On the evening of August 23, 1953, at approximately 11:10 p.m., Tracy Brownell, 1317 East 25th Street, saw the deceased sitting near a doorway at the Archer Daniels Midland Company, 29th Avenue S. E. and N. W. Tracks. When the deceased's relief man, Melvin Neisinger, arrived at 11:21 p.m., he found the deceased lying on the floor, apparently lifeless. A doctor from the Industrial Clinic was summoned, and he confirmed the man's death. However, the physician refused to give his name.

It was stated the deceased had been hospitalized at Swedish Hospital some time during this summer.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 11:30 a.m., on August 24, 1953.

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This revealed coronary thrombosis, left circumflex artery; old occlusion, left descending artery, with fibrosis of the left ventricle. Abrasion of upper lip noted.

Police officers Slimak and Erickson of Squad No. 123 were also at the scene and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent with the exception of his wife, Laura, are unknown to the Coroner's office.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
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ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME SAMUEL H. HAISLET

Date of Death August 23

Place of Death	3724 West 22nd St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-28-1878 Age 74		
Birthplace	McGregor, Iowa		
Occupation	Newspaper editor and publisher		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Stella A. Haislet		
Names of Parents	Sam S. and Wilhelmina Haislet		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery Mendota, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
E.Johnson Funeral Director	Gleason Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. C. A. Aling at 1:30 p.m., August 23, 1953, and again at 10:30 a.m., September 2, 1953, by the Minneapolis Health Department.

On the afternoon of August 23, 1953, the deceased became critically ill. In the absence of his regular physician, Dr. C. A. Aling, who had not previously attended deceased, was summoned. Upon arrival, he pronounced the man dead at 1:40 p.m.

It was stated that Dr. J. C. Miller, 718 Medical Arts Building, had previously treated the deceased for a cardiac condition. Upon checking with Dr. Miller, it was learned that this physician had last treated the deceased in September 1951.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

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Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME STEVEN SYONVICH **Date of Death** August 24

Place of Death	1 West Broadway	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. Malcolm McCampbell
Residence	4531 Morgan Avenue North	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	Misc. cards, letters, etc.
Birthdate	11-?-1888 **Age** 64		
Birthplace	Serbia		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Unknown		(destroyed for sanitary reasons)
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary occlusion with myocardial infarction.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Knaeble Company, F.D.
Funeral Director	Mound, Minnesota Knaeble Company	**Address**	513 Plymouth Avenue

E.Johnson

Social Security No. 473-09-7644

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:00 a.m., August 24, 1953.

On the morning of August 24, 1953, Matt Eull, Hanover, Minnesota, a fellow employee, was working with the deceased in an end gondola on rail dump at the C. Reiss Coal Company, 1 West Broadway, Minneapolis. Eull states it was very hot and dusty in the car. He had been talking to the deceased and received no answer, therefore, he turned around and found the deceased had collapsed on the coal. The Minneapolis Fire Department rescue squad and the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance were summoned immediately. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead at 9:50 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 2:00 p.m., August 24, 1953. This revealed coronary occlusion with myocardial infarction; generalized arteriosclerotic

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cardiovascular disease; cirrhosis of the liver; esophageal varices; also spenomegaly noted.

The police also received a call to investigate this case, Officer Ross of Squad #144 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME EDITH OLIVE MILLER **Date of Death** August 24

Place of Death	4161 West Broadway Robbinsdale, Minn.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	11-24-1888 **Age** 64		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lewis Miller		
Names of Parents	William and Clara Jenkins		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	West Oak Grove Cemetery St. Francis, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	
E.Johnson **Funeral Director**	Gearty-Davis Funeral Chapel Robbinsdale, Minn.	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY: This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Gearty Davis Funeral Home at 10:10 a.m., August 24, 1953.

The deceased had been a diabetic for many years, and several years ago had her right leg removed. The physician who attended the deceased at that time is no longer practicing.

On August 24, 1953, the deceased became critically ill. Dr. Courtland O. Robinson was summoned, however the deceased expired before the physician's arrival - at 9:05 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the mortuary and examined the body. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

Survivors of the decedent are her husband, Lewis; one son, Kenneth, of Minneapolis; four grandchildren; five sisters and two brothers.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM FRANKE **Date of Death** Fd. August 24

Place of Death	37 Washington Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	1 Key; 1 Billfold; 1 tobacco pouch; misc. letters etc.
Birthdate	7-25-1889 **Age** 64		
Birthplace	Hamburg, Minnesota		
Occupation	Cook - Cafe		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Myrtle Franke		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	William and ? Franke		(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.)
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. Nola Glemaldi, daughter
E.Johnson **Funeral Director**	O. E. Larson Mortuary	**Address**	2625 N. Rutherford St., Chicago.

Social Security No. 471-10-5279

Veteran ~~Yes~~ ~~No~~ X **WW I** ☒ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:05 p.m., August 24, 1953.

On the afternoon of August 24, 1953, at approximately 1:55 p.m., Ruth Baader, the landlady, went to room No. 8 to make the bed and found the deceased lying face down on the floor, apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

The deceased had last been seen alive the preceding evening by the landlady. It was stated he came home yesterday intoxicated and was heard coughing in the night by one of the other roomers. He had lived at this address for the past year.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

WILLIAM FRANKE (continued)

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Rhodes and Armstrong responding.

Survivors of the deceased are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a daughter, Mrs. Nola Glemaldi, Chicago, Illinois.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ALFRED ELLIS WALLACE **Date of Death** August 24

Place of Death	1810-Third Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	2-10-1887 **Age** 66		
Birthplace	Lone Rock, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Barber		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elsie L. Wallace		
Names of Parents	Mary and Albert E. Wallace		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	**Address**	

Social Security No. 548-12-3430

Veteran Yes No: **WW I** ☒ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Fred A. Rice at 4:45 p.m., August 24, 1953.

On the afternoon of August 24, 1953, at approximately 4:30 p.m., the deceased's wife, Elsie, returned home and found the deceased lying on the floor, apparently expired. Dr. Fred A. Rice was summoned. Upon arrival, the physician confirmed the man's death.

The deceased had history of cardiac condition and had last been treated by a Dr. Bowers about one year ago. He had last been seen alive by Mrs. B. Cammon, living in the same building in Apartment No. 301.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body which was later released to a mortuary. Deceased lying on bathroom floor clothed in underwear and shirt. Death was ascribed to coronary disease.

ALFRED ELLIS WALLACE (continued)

The police received a call to investigate this death, Officers Thompson and Kaminski responding.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Elsie; also two brothers, John D., Waco, Texas and Loren D., Portland, Oregon.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROBERT C. HANSEN **Date of Death** August 24

Place of Death	3617 Bryant Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	4538 Sheridan Road Chicago, Illinois	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	7-15-1887 **Age** 66		
Birthplace	Clear Lake, Iowa		
Occupation	Body and Fender Repair work		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lena M. Hansen		
Names of Parents	Jans J. and Eleanor Hansen		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Hemorrhage due to cancer of right lung.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
E. Johnson **Funeral Director**	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	**Address**	

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 11:40 p.m., August 24, 1953.

The deceased and his daughter had arrived in Minneapolis recently from Chicago, Illinois, to visit a sister of the deceased, Mrs. E. Smith, 3617 Bryant Avenue South.

According to the deceased's sister, he had consulted a doctor in Omaha, Nebraska, several weeks ago. At that time it was determined the deceased had cancer of the right lung.

On the evening of August 24, 1953, at approximately 11:00 p.m., the deceased began coughing causing a hemorrhage. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the man expired before the ambulance's arrival - at 11:15 p.m.

ROBERT C. HANSEN (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body which was later released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to the hemorrhage due to cancer of right lung.

Police officers Fuehrer and Canfield arrived at the scene and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of the sister and daughter who have previously been mentioned in this report.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL P. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN T. HANSON **Date of Death** August 26

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	537 Seventh Avenue North	**Pathologist**	Dr. Aina Galejs
Residence	3919 Chicago Avenue	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	1-3-1889 **Age** 64		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Trucking - John T. Hanson Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Laura Hanson		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Lacerations of both frontal lobe of brain.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillsboro, North Dakota	**Effects Released to**	
Folsom **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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:45 p.m., August 26, 1953.

On the afternoon of August 25, 1953, the deceased who is self-employed in transfer work went to the Gruman Iron and Steel Company, 537 Seventh Avenue North, to pick up a load of steel. While on his way to the men's room, he fell down a flight of steps sustaining severe head injuries. Upon arrival of the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, the deceased was conscious and vomiting. He was removed to the hospital via ambulance being admitted at 3:43 p.m.

Bilateral trephine surgery was performed on the day of admittance. Deceased expired at 9:40 p.m., August 26, 1953.

According to Don Shapiro of the Gruman Iron and Steel Company, no one witnessed the

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deceased's falling, but that they heard the thud and so investigated.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at ~~11:30 P.M.~~ 1:00 a.m., August 27, 1953. This revealed the cause of death was due to lacerations of both frontal lobes of the brain. Some hypertrophy of the heart noted, otherwise heart was in good condition. No skull fracture was indicated.

A deputy coroner went to the hospital and viewed the body. There was nothing to indicate the lacerations were the result of a blow, so it may be presumed the injuries were sustained from the fall, and therefore classified as accidental.

Detectives Melchisedech, Mahnke and Hawkinson as well as Officers McKee and Anderson of Squad No. 119 investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Laura; brother, Peter, St. Cloud; sister, Mrs. John Ball, Regina, Sask., Canada.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME OSCAR B. LARSON

Date of Death August 27

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Dawson, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	1 knife; check stub; 2 keys.
Birthdate	1-19-1905 Age 48		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Railroad laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Cora Larson		
Names of Parents	Louis G. and Anna Larson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Dawson, Minnesota	Effects Released to	M. R. R. Aling, F. D. Werness Bros. Chapel
Folsom Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No. 477-26-4855

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance driver, Mr. Logan, at 8:10 a.m., August 27, 1953.

On the morning of August 27, 1953, at approximately 7:55 a.m., Officers Pearson and Dolmseth of Squad No. 360 were on their way to roll call. As they approached the intersection of 6th Street and Park Avenue, they saw the deceased collapse and fall to the sidewalk on the northwest corner. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, but the deceased expired before arrival at the hospital and was, therefore, taken directly to the Hennepin County Morgue by the ambulance.

A deputy coroner viewed the body and attributed the death to coronary heart disease.

Police Officers Campbell and Short of Squad No. 117 also arrived at the scene and investi-

OSCAR B. LARSON (continued)

gated this death.

The decedent is survived by two sons, Harlan and Kenneth, Dawson, Minnesota; also a brother, A. L. Larson, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME MURL RAYMOND HAGSTROM **Date of Death** Fd. August 27

Place of Death	1/2 mile north of juction of County Rds. 51 & 135, Orono Twp.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Route 3, Excelsior, (Cottagewood), Minn.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$6.36; 1 pencil; 1 knife; 1 bill - fold; 1 comb; 1 sun glasses; 1 wedding band - gold colored metal.
Birthdate	9-21-1911 **Age** 41		
Birthplace	Virginia, Minnesota		
Occupation	Accountant, Van-Dusen-Harrington Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Janet S. Hagstrom		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Eric and Christine Hagstrom		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Donald M. Moe, F. D.
Wright **Funeral Director**	Enger Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No. 468-10-1457

Veteran Yes ☐ No ☒ **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 12:25 p.m., August 27, 1953.

According to Deputy Hurley, at approximately 11:35 a.m., August 27, 1953, the deceased was found sitting in 1949 Ford sedan, bearing 1953 Minnesota license No. 808-459, with head back against right window, apparently expired, by Robert Partin, 3814 Edmond Boulevard, Minneapolis. Windows of car were closed with the exception of ventilator flap window in right rear which was opened slightly with end of black garden hose inserted. There were rags stuffed around hose closing remainder of window aperture. Other end of garden hose was attached to exhaust pipe of car and the engine was running. Mr. Partin had been driving north on County Road No. 135 looking over property holdings he is planning to sell when he noted the front end of deceased's car jutting out in clearing to right of road and investigated, at first thinking deceased was sleeping.

Mr. Partin immediately summoned Dr. Guy Guthrie, 820 Essex Southeast, Minneapolis, who has

MURL RAYMOND HAGSTROM (continued)

a summer home located one half mile north of place where deceased was found. Upon arrival, Dr. Guthrie opened car doors and windows, detached garden hose from exhaust pipe, turned engine off and examined the deceased. The physician confirmed the man's death.

Two notes were found on front seat of auto beside body, one of which simply stated: "Call - Mr. Frank Ramsay, 713 Grain Exchange Building, Atlantic 0177," and the other read as follows:

"Dear Janet: This is hard to explain, however, there is one fact you are not the cause but on the other hand I'm too weak to face the music. Give Ned and Drue all your love for they have mine. I'm sorry I couldn't be a better father. Murl"

The deceased was an assistant to Mr. Ramsay. Mr. Ramsay stated he thought motive must have been due to financial worries.

The suit coat of deceased was found on rear seat of car containing an old envelope with return address of Donaldson's Department Store, Minneapolis, in breast pocket. On reverse side of envelope, written in pencil, was another note addressed to deceased's wife:

"Dear Janet: I have made you unhappy many times but I hope this will be the last time for I love you dearly. You are stronger than I and although there isn't much there is something in my insurance to help along. My heart breaks when I think of leaving Ned and Drue but my despair is too great to live with. Give them much love and teach them to be strong. Again, I say I love you and you are in no sense responsible for this thing I do. Murl"

At approximately 9:30 p.m., Mrs. Janet Hagstrom was shown notes described above and stated they were undoubtedly written in her husband's hand. She was unable to provide any motivation for her husband's apparent suicide other than financial worries. She stated that at no time had he ever expressed or indicated to her that he was contemplating self destruction and his death came as a complete surprise and shock to her. However, she thought his notes might have revealed some more powerful reason than financial worries.

Mr. Walter B. Kenyon of Cottagewood, a friend and neighbor of the deceased for approximately seven years stated he had hunted, fished and been in the company of the deceased on many social occasions and that at no time had the deceased ever stated any suicidal intent or discussed any problems which might have been causing him undue worry.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deceased's face and hands were cherry red. There was 4 plus rigor. Parking stub dated August 26 7:53 #22119 found under left windshield wiper blade. The car was backed into shrubbery on northwest side of cleared space approximately 50 yards east of County Road #135 on property of Mr. Robert Partin, between County Road 135 and Maxwell Bay. Death was ruled a suicide due to carbon monoxide poisoning.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Janet; daughter, Drue; son, Ned; father and three sisters.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME DANIEL CLARENCE FRIEZE **Date of Death** FD. August 27

Place of Death	Elm Creek, County Road No. 111, Champlin Village	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Champlin Village, P. O. Box 194	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	8-15-1953 **Age** 5		
Birthplace	Anoka, Minnesota		
Occupation	Child		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Frederick and Helen Frieze		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Suffocation due to drowning		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Forest Hill Cemetery, Anoka, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Thurston & Sons, Anoka, Minn.	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 12:25 p.m., August 27, 1953.

On the morning of August 27, 1953, the deceased and two playmates whose names are unknown but are believed to be inmates at Schweizer's boarding home at Champlin, were bathing and playing with inner tubes on which they were apparently floating on Elm Creek under a bridge on County Road No. 111, approximately one quarter mile south of Champlin Cemetery. The deceased disappeared in the water and his playmates ran to the deceased's mother and informed her of the accident. She attempted to wade out far enough to recover him. However, she could not swim and therefore was unable to reach him.

One of the children summoned Edwin Holland, 1900 Third Avenue Northeast, Minneapolis, a driver for Hennepin County Highway Department, working nearby. Mr. Holland entered the creek beside the bridge on the north bank, swam across and located the body of the deceased

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about 80 feet downstream to the southeast. He carried deceased to the south bank where he applied artificial respiration without success. Mr. Holland stated it was approximately 11:45 a.m. when he recovered the deceased.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to suffocation due to drowning and was ruled an accident.

Deputy sheriff McMullin went to the scene of the accident and investigated this death.

The decedent is survived by his stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blesi; two brothers, Ronald and Richard.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME AGNES PEARSON **Date of Death** August 27

	Place of Death	Abbott Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	On sidewalk - in front of 3612 - 44th Avenue S.	Pathologist	No
	Residence	3612-44th Avenue S.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	12-31-1871 Age 81		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Sven Pearson		
	Names of Parents	Lars and Elizabeth Erickson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural ~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~	Bronchial pneumonia due to fracture of left hip.		
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
E.Johnson	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Abbott Hospital on August 29, 1953.

On August 27, 1953, the deceased fell on the sidewalk in front of her home sustaining injuries to her left hip. She was removed by ambulance to Abbott Hospital being admitted at 3:05 p.m. and was placed under the care of Dr. E. A. Regnier, 1131 Medical Arts Building, Minneapolis. X-ray examination revealed a fractured left hip.

The deceased was taken to surgery shortly after admittance where an internal fixation was being performed when the woman suddenly expired at 3:55 p.m., August 27, 1953.

A deputy coroner went to the mortuary and viewed the body. Death was attributed to bronchial pneumonia due to fracture of left hip.

AGNES PEARSON (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are two sons, Einar of Minneapolis and George of San Diego; daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson of St. Paul, and Misses Agnes and Alice Pearson of Minneapolis, Mrs. Daniel Slocum, McGrath; seven grandchildren; three great grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME GOLDIE ROSEN a/k/a HULDA ROSEN — Date of Death August 28

Place of Death	977 Aldrich Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-23-1881 ~~Unknown~~ Age 72 ~~About 70~~		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jacob Rosen		
Names of Parents	Sam and Rose Krasnow		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease manifested by acute cardiac insufficiency and acute pulmonary edema; arteriosclerotic heart disease; diabetes mellitus; chronic cholelithiasis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	United Brotherhood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright 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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:15 a.m. August 28, 1953.

On the evening preceding her death, the deceased became very short of breath and was unable to talk. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the deceased became very blue in the face and expired before the ambulance arrived. She was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician at 3:00 a.m., August 28, 1953.

According to husband, the deceased has experienced considerable shortness of breath recently and especially so at night. On the night she expired, the symptoms became very severe about one hour prior to death. The deceased has history of a cardiac condition and has been under treatment at Minneapolis General Hospital for many years.

GOLDIE ROSEN (continued)

Minneapolis General Hospital records indicate deceased has been an outpatient since February 24, 1953 and was last seen as outpatient July 31, 1953. There was also one inpatient admission in 1948 for coronary thrombosis, and a second admission from July 15, 1952 to July 26, 1952 with a diagnoses of hematoma with secondary infection, dorsum of left hand; diabetes mellitus; hypertension; cholelithiasis.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body which was later released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to hypertensive cardiovascular disease manifested by acute cardiac insufficiency and acute pulmonary edema; arteriosclerotic heart disease; diabetes mellitus; also chronic cholelithiasis.

Police officers E. Larson and Stolp also went to the scene and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are her husband, Jacob; son, Abraham; Milwaukee; daughters, Mrs. Esther Gertz, Mrs. Jack Brown, Minneapolis, Mrs. Hy Epstein, Gary, Indiana.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME AMOS IRVING LE FEVRE **Date of Death** Fd. August 28

Place of Death	Kenwood Rest Home 2124 Dupont Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	4250-14th Avenue South	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	12-5-1869 **Age** 83		
Birthplace	Sterling, Illinois		
Occupation	Elevator Operator - Donaldson's		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Frances LeFevre		
Names of Parents	Amos and Elizabeth LeFevre		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; abscess, subhepatic, secondary to acute cholecystitis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	W. H. Tellman, F. D.
Wright **Funeral Director**	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	**Address**	1839 E. Lake St.

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Edith Raussell, night nurse at rest home located at 2124 Dupont Avenue South, Minneapolis.

On July 5, 1953, the deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital. Later, July 13, 1953, surgical exploration and drainage of a subhepatic (pericholecystic) abscess was accomplished under local anesthesia.

The deceased was transferred to the Kenwood Rest Hospital, 2124 Dupont Avenue South on August 13, 1953, with wound still draining. He was returned to Minneapolis General Hospital on August 20, 1953, and was noted to be very weak and debilatated. He was returned to the rest home the same day. His condition gradually deteriorated and in spite of medication for his cardiac condition, he expired at 5:00 a.m., August 28, 1953.

AMOS IRVING LE FEVRE (continued)

While at the rest home, the deceased was attended by Dr. Feinstein, 3537 Nicollet Avenue. It was stated, the deceased had had considerable nausea and vomiting since surgery, and digitalis, quinidine and emetrol had been prescribed.

According to hospital records, the deceased had been an inpatient at General Hospital from March 21, 1952 with a diagnoses of cardio vascular accident, possible Stokes-Adams Syndrome, and pyelities. There was a second admission on July 5, 1953 with a diagnoses of "pericholecystic abscess" and arteriosclerotic heart disease with cardiac decompensation.

A deputy coroner went to the rest home and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease, abscess, subhepatic, secondary to acute cholecystitis.

Police officers Wagner and Fossum of Squad No. 151 were at the scene and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are one brother, Dan, Los Angeles, California; also several nieces and nephews.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME CLARENCE ARTHUR PEYTON **Date of Death** Fd. August 28, 1953

Place of Death	Walker Methodist Home, 3701 Bryant Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Amiret, Minnesota	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	8-20-1875 **Age** 78		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Policeman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Emeline Peyton		
Names of Parents	Raymond O. and Margret Peyton		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage; cirrhosis of liver.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Amiret, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	
E. Johnson **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. J. K. Moen, 209 Doctors Building, Minneapolis, at 8:25 a.m., August 28, 1953.

The deceased had been seen by Dr. J. K. Moen about four months ago and has been under the care of University Hospitals.

On the evening of August 27, 1953, Dr. Moen was consulted by telephone regarding the deceased's condition, but later in the evening, the home again called the physician and said deceased was feeling better. However, on the morning of August 23, 1953, the deceased was found dead in bed at 8:00 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the home and viewed the body which was later released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage; cirrhosis of the liver being a contributing factor.

CLARENCE ARTHUR PEYTON (continued)

The decedent is survived by one daughter, Mrs. V. J. (Shirley) Dowd, Des Moines, Iowa; one sister, in California.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....53.....

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME EDWARD PETER LIPPERT

Date of Death Fd. August 28

Place of Death	213 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	
Place of Accident		Pathologist	
Residence	Same	Inquest	
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$2.35; 1 key; 1 notebook; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 glasses.
Birthdate	5-2-1886 Age 67		
Birthplace	Milwaukee, Wis.		
Occupation	Unknown		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Fred and Annie Lippert		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Groveland Cemetery	Effects Released to	Wilson E. Roy, F. D.
Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No. 474-10-0532

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., August 28, 1953.

On the morning of August 28, 1953, at approximately 9:10 a.m., the deceased was found lying in bed, apparently expired, by John Carothers, bed maker, entered the room. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death. The deceased had last been seen alive by the manager of the Anchor Hotel on the evening preceding his death.

It was also stated the deceased had been in Eitel Hospital several weeks ago under care of Dr. Frank Hirschfield and Joseph Taylor.

A deputy coroner went to the hotel and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to coronary heart disease.

EDWARD PETER LIPPERT (continued)

Police officers Baufield and Oubert also arrived at the scene and investigated this death.

The decedent is survived by one brother, Fred, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

CORONER'S RECORD

RENALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HERM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME EMIL O. PIEPHO

Date of Death August 28

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	On sidewalk in front of 1821 First Avenue South	Pathologist	No
Residence	1821 First Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-6-1889 Age 64		
Birthplace	Rice County, Minn.		
Occupation	Weigher - milling company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Clara Piepho		
Names of Parents	August Piepho and Minnie Piepho		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~	Fractured skull		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. John's Lutheran Cemetery	Effects Released to	
E.Johnson Funeral Director	Wheeling, Minnesota Billman-Hunte Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 469-01-5055

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Northwestern Hospital at 11:00 a.m., August 28, 1953.

On August 22, 1953, the deceased in some manner fell on the sidewalk in front of the apartment where he lived - 1821 First Avenue South, and sustained a serious head injury. He was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance on the date of the fall. X-ray examination revealeda skull fracture. He was transferred on the same date by ambulance to Northwestern Hospital, where he was admitted at 8:00 p.m. and placed under the care of Dr. R. S. Ylvisaker. The man expired at 10:30 a.m., August 28, 1953.

A deputy coroner went to the hospital and examined the body which was later released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to a skull fracture and was ruled an accident.

EMIL O. PIEPHO (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Clara; daughter, Miss Adele; three sisters, Mrs. Charles Achilles, Mrs. Carl Steffen, both of Faribault, and Mrs. Oswald Stenbakken.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HELM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME HELEN HUDAK a/k/a HELENA HUDACK — Date of Death Fd. August 28

Place of Death	409-23rd Avenue N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-25-1878 Age 75		
Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elias Hudak		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease; hypertension.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Peter Kozlak Funeral Home at 5:00 p.m., August 28, 1953.

On the afternoon of August 28, 1953, at approximately 4:30 p.m., the deceased was found dead in bed by Margaret Sandback who lived upstairs at the same address as the deceased. She had also seen the deceased at 1:00 p.m. on the day of death. Mrs. Helen Livinsky, 417-23rd Avenue Northeast, was the last person to see the deceased alive, when she visited the deceased at 3:20 p.m.

The deceased had been in failing health for some time. There is history of a cerebral hemorrhage about 8 years ago at which time the deceased was under the care of Dr. C. P. Dargay, 1300 Second Street Northeast. About four months ago, she consulted Dr. R. F. Mach who treated the deceased for hypertension.

HELEN HUDAK (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the mortuary and viewed the body. Death was attributed to coronary disease; hypertension being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent are her sons, Jack, Michael, Alex, Anthony, and Frank; daughters, Mrs. H. Ketchum, Mrs. J. Maslewski and Mrs. T. Sandback; eleven grandchildren.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME KITTY HUDDLE MILLIKAN **Date of Death** August 29

Place of Death	Abbott Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	2118 Blaisdell Avenue South	**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	8-29-1867 **Age** 86		
Birthplace	Columbus, Ohio		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	James Millikan		
Names of Parents	Columbus and Catherine Huddle		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~	Bronchopneumonia due to fracture of left hip; carcinoma of gallbladder with metastasis.		
Accident			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	West Jefferson, Ohio	**Effects Released to**	
E. Johnson **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 Abbott Hospital at 4:00 a.m., August 29, 1953.

On August 21, 1953, the deceased in some manner fell to the floor in her home and sustained injury to her left hip. She was removed by ambulance to Abbott Hospital being admitted on the date of fall. X-ray examination revealed a fractured left hip. An open reduction was performed on August 22, 1953. Due to the woman's advanced age and weakened condition, she developed bronchopneumonia and expired at 3:35 a.m., August 29, 1953.

A deputy coroner went to the hospital and viewed the body which was later released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to bronchopneumonia due to fracture of the left hip; carcinoma of the gallbladder with metastasis being a contributing factor.

KITTY HUDDLE MILLIKAN (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

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Year 19....53.....

REYNALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANDREW KVIGNE **Date of Death** Fd. August 29

Place of Death	3246 Louisiana Avenue, Crystal Village, Minn.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	2-27-1896 **Age** 58		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Paint Sprayer-Superior Plating Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Carrie Kvigne		
Names of Parents	Per and ? Kvigne		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Strangulation due to hanging.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Glen Haven Cemetery Crystal Village, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Welander Quist Company 1200 W. Broadway	**Address**	

Social Security No. 474-10-9244

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 2:30 p.m., August 29, 1953.

On the afternoon of August 29, 1953, at approximately 1:45 p.m., the deceased's wife, Carrie, found him dead in the basement of their home, hanging from a 3/8" rope. The rope had been attached to a 2 x 4 and fastened between 2 x 8 floor joists. The deceased had apparently stepped off of a chair; his feet were just touching the floor.

According to his wife, the deceased has been in ill health for some time. He had taken her to work on the morning of August 29, 1953. At noon, she attempted to call home and found the line busy. A short time later, she again called home but no one answeredthe phone. Therefore, she went home to investigate.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later removed to the

ANDREW KVIGNE (continued)

Hennepin County Morgue. Death was ascribed to strangulation due to hanging and was ruled a suicide.

Deputy sheriffs Nelson and Steveson were also at the scene and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of the deceased's wife, Carrie, who has previously been mentioned in this report.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19.....53.....

FULL NAME NELS PETER JENSEN **Date of Death** Fd. August 29

Place of Death	412 East 14th Street	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Effington, N. Dak.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$3.00; 1 discharge paper; 1 spectacles; 1 Gruen watch; 1 purse; 1 knife.
Birthdate	6-6-1893 **Age** 60		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Theo Christensen, cousin
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Joe Billman Mortuary	**Address**	New Effington, S. Dak.

Social Security No.

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:38 p.m., August 29, 1953.

On the evening of August 29, 1953, at approximately 8:15 p.m., the deceased was found, apparently expired, by Hans Greenlund, an old friend of the deceased. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

According to Greenlund, the deceased had been visiting him at 412 E. 14th Street, Room No. 4, for the past ten days. The deceased had been left alone in the room during the early part of the evening. The deceased had history of a heart condition and had been unable to perform any heavy labor for many years.

NELS PETER JENSEN (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

The police also received a call to investigate this case, Officers Kaminski and T. Russell responding.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a cousin, Theo Christensen, New Effington, South Dakota.

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RE NALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME LYDIA MARIE PERRIN

Date of Death August 30

Place of Death	510 Groveland Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-27-1888 Age 64		
Birthplace	Chicago, Illinois		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Leslie N. Perrin		
Names of Parents	Jacob and Mary Anaheim		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Carcinoma of breast with metastasis.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Forest Home, Forest Park, Illinois	Effects Released to	
Kaplan 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 Davies Funeral Home at 1:31 a.m., August 30, 1953.

The deceased, a Christian Scientist, has been ill for the past six months, however, she had had no medical attention. She expired on the morning of August 30, 1953, at 1:15 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the mortuary and examined the body. Death was attributed to carcinoma of the breast with metastasis.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of her husband, Leslie N. Perrin.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME EIMER ARNE IAUKAIA

Date of Death Fd. August 30

Place of Death	Twin Lakes, Golden Valley	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	323 Irving Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$.50.
Birthdate	4-18-1919 Age 34		
Birthplace	Belden, N. Dak.		
Occupation	Assembler - Lagerquist Elev. Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Oscar and Linda Laukala		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Suffocation due to drowning		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Roy Laukala, brother
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers	Address	323 Irving Ave. N.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

(clothing destroyed by request of brother.

Social Security No. 375-10-9964

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 6:30 a.m., August 30, 1953.

On the evening of August 29, 1953, at approximately midnight, the deceased met Margaret Mahin in the Kangas Bar on Glenwood Avenue North, and the two of them had several drinks of beer with Rubin Juntunen, 421 James Avenue North.

Later, the three of them drove out to Twin Lakes arriving between 1:30 and 2:00 a.m. There were approximately ten other people at the beach on their arrival. According to the deceased's companions, the deceased suggested they go swimming and followed his suggestion by walking directly into the water whereupon he disappeared from their sight. An unidentified person attempted to locate him but without success.

At about 5:30 a.m., August 30, 1953, the Hennepin County rescue squad was summoned, and

Elmer Arne Laukala (continued)

one of their divers recovered the deceased's body thirty feet from shore in twenty feet of water. Deceased was found lying face down on bottom of lake at 6:40 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to suffocation due to drowning and ruled accidental.

Deputy sheriff McMullan arrived at the scene and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are his mother, Mrs. Linda Laukala; two brothers, Melvin and Roy; one sister, Mrs. Harry Anonen, all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME GEORGE ANTON HOVORKA **Date of Death** August 30,

Place of Death	In automobile, Highway No. 100 and 27th Street, St. Louis Park	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Osseo, Minn.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$31.00; 1 billfold; 3 batteries; 1 glasses; 1 knife; 1 rosary; 4 keys; 3 buttons; 1 Hamilton wrist watch; misc. cards etc.
Birthdate	2-17-1887 **Age** 66		
Birthplace	Montgomery, Minnesota		
Occupation	Pharmacist (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Thomas G. and Catherine Hovorka		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	New Prague, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	T. Ramlet, F. D.
R.G.J. **Funeral Director**	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Chapel Hopkins, Minn.	**Address**	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Chapel

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. R. G. Johnson, St. Louis Park, Minnesota at 10:55 a.m., August 30, 1953.

On the morning of August 30, 1953, at 10:55 a.m., the deceased was driving north on Highway No. 100 in a 1949 Plymouth Sedan bearing license No. 682-763, when he suddenly swerved to a service road and gently brushed a small tree, coming to a stop at 27th and Toledo Avenue, on the east side of Belt Line. He was alone in the car. Mr. Hiram B. Gilmore, 3509 West Second Street, who was driving directly behind the deceased witnessed the incident.

When Mr. Gilmore arrived at the man's side, deceased was unconscious on front seat of car but was still breathing. Dr. R. G. Johnson was summoned, and upon arrival, the physician pronounced the man dead - at 10:55 a.m., August 30, 1953.

GEORGE ANTON HOVORKA (continued)

The coroner examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Nitroglycerine tablets were found in the deceased's possession. Obviously, deceased had been doctoring for a cardiac condition. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

The St. Louis Park police department received a call to investigate this case, Officers James Dahl and Schaffer responding.

Survivors of the decedent are two brothers, Rev. Joseph F. Hovorka of Minneapolis, and the Rev. Charles Hovorka of Hopkins; two sisters, Mrs. Henry J. Prinz of Long Prairie, Minnesota, Mrs. Dorothy Pelant of Buffalo, Minn.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME CARL J. NORLEN **Date of Death** FD. August 30

Place of Death	1527 Hawthorne Avenue, Apt. 4	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$15.63; 1 Dewey Bockstrock wrist watch; 1 glasses; 5 keys; 1 billfold; 1 notebook; misc. papers, etc.; 1 bank-book, Lincoln Office - N. W. National bank #92680 - $40.00.
Birthdate	4-12-1879 **Age** 74		
Birthplace	Varmland, Sweden		
Occupation	Inserter- Newspaper		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record (destroyed for sanitary reasons)
Names of Parents	Johanes and ? Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Two Harbors, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	John Norlen, Brother
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Peterson's Funeral Home	**Address**	807-7th Ave. Two Harbors, Minn.

Social Security No. 470-14-4436

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:42 a.m., August 30, 1953.

Mr. Frank Carlson, 15 Eastman Avenue, came to the deceased's room and knocked on the door about 11:20 a.m., August 30, 1953. When he received no answer, he tried the door which was secured by a chain and saw deceased lying on floor clothed in pajamas. He notified the landlady, Mrs. Lester Benson. She, in turn, summoned the police, Officers R. D. Anderson and McGee of Squad No. 119 responding. The door was forced and deceased found lying on back in pool of blood. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, Dr. Semler, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death.

According to Mrs. Benson, the deceased, an old age pensioner, had been living with her for about one year. A week ago, it was stated, the rescue squad had brought him home after he had fallen and bumped the back of his head. Apparently, he had been drinking

CARL J. NORLEN (continued)

quite steadily for the past three weeks.

There is history at Minneapolis General Hospital on the deceased and there were capsules in his room prescribed by Dr. Bullian of General hospital which, it was stated, were a medication for epilepsy. Deceased has also been treated for lacerations at the hospital on several occasions.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body. There was an inch laceration on the right side of the head evidently caused when he collapsed to the floor. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is a brother, John Norlen, Two Harbors, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D. Coroner

Year 19....53.....

FULL NAME ANNA D. NELVIK **Date of Death** August 30

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	Highway No. 52, near Alexandria, Minnesota	**Pathologist**	Dr. Craig W. Freeman
Residence	710 Main St. N. E.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	10-2-1903 **Age** 49		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Carl S. Nelvik		
Names of Parents	Joseph and Mary Selinsky		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Bilateral pulmonary embolism due to injuries sustained in automobile accident.		
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	R. F. Bertch & Co.	**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 3:32 p.m., August 30, 1953.

The deceased was riding in an automobile being driven by her brother-in-law, John Churilla, age 51, of 313-12th Avenue Northeast, Minneapolis, on August 10, 1953. The car was traveling on Highway No. 52, about four and one half miles east of Alexandria, Minnesota, and was en route to Minneapolis, when, it was stated, the vehicle was sideswiped by another car. The impact caused Churilla to lose control of the car, which left the highway and overturned.

Severe injuries were sustained by the deceased who was removed to St. Luke's Hospital in Alexandria. Later, she was transferred to Deaconess Hospital via ambulance and placed under the care of Dr. Arthur B. Johnson. Deceased's injuries consisted of a

ANNA D. NELVIK (continued)

fractured clavicle and some fractured ribs. She appeared to be making good progress in the hospital, when she suddenly expired at 3:10 p.m., August 30th.

An autopsy was performed at the Bertch mortuary. This revealed the cause of death was bilateral pulmonary embolism.

Neither the police nor sheriff have any information regarding this traffic accident.

Survivors of the decedent are her husband, Carl; one daughter, Ruth; and one son, Airman 3/c Carl Jr., U.S.A.F. in Japan; her mother, Mrs. Mary Selinsky of Minneapolis; two sisters, Mrs. John Churilla of Minneapolis and Mrs. Albert Leonard of Elko, Nevada; three brothers, John, Boney and Thomas, all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JAMES LYNCH — Date of Death Fd. August 30,

Place of Death	Alongside railroad track, Third Ave. S. & First Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	124½ Hennepin Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	1 glasses in case; misc. cards
Birthdate	Unknown Age About 66		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Unknown		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	University of Minnesota	Address	

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

(clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.

Social Security No. 387-12-6984

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., August 30, 1953.

Peter Palmer, Room 241, Rex Hotel, Minneapolis, was walking across the Third Avenue bridge on the morning of August 29, 1953, about 10:00 a.m., when he noticed a man lying in the grass along side the railroad tracks. At the time, he thought perhaps it was someone sleeping and continued on his way.

The following day, August 30, 1953, at 5:00 p.m., he again was walking across the bridge when he noted the body of the deceased lying in the same position at the same spot. He proceeded to Marquette and Washington where he notified a policeman who summoned Officers Roehl and Carlson of Squad No. 117. Investigation revealed the man had been dead for some time, possibly about 18 hours.

JAMES LYNCH (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was ascribed to coronary disease.

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

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME CLIFFORD MC EATHRON **Date of Death** Fd. August 31

Place of Death	1308 Harmon Place, Apt. K	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. Marvin Goldberg
Residence	1506 Clinton Avenue South	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$10.72;
Birthdate	9-18-1907 **Age** 45	Less call from Rochester 8/31	1.00 $ 9.72; 5 keys in case; 1 bill-fold; 1 glasses in case.
Birthplace	Hayfield, Minnesota		
Occupation	Bookkeeper-Minneapolis Honeywell Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	George and Mary Mc Eathron		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Severe coronary atherosclerosis and occlusion of left anterior descending coronary artery; subendocardial fibrosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakeside Cemetery Randolph, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	Leonard O. McEathron, brother
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Kapala Funeral Home	**Address**	4651 Hodgson Rd., St. Paul, Minn.

Social Security No. 470-03-1188

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:30 p.m., August 31, 1953.

In the early morning hours of August 31, 1953, Charles O'Connor, 1308 Harmon, picked up the deceased in his cab at 16th and Hennepin. The deceased and O'Connor were friends, and O'Connor took deceased home to his apartment. They arrived at approximately 4:30 a.m. and had several drinks together. A short while later, the deceased gasped several times and collapsed on couch. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead - at 5:00 a.m., August 31, 1953.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on September 1, 1953. This revealed severe coronary atherosclerosis; occlusion of left anterior descending coronary artery; subendocardial fibrosis.

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Police Officers Fort and McDermott were also at the scene and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are his father, George: two brothers, Walter of Rochester, Minnesota; Leonard of St. Paul; five sisters, Mrs. Frank Sworsky, Minneapolis, Mrs. Edmund Brown, Iowa, Mrs. Carl Holsener, Minneapolis, Mrs. Lynn Morrill, Randolph, Minn., Mrs. Harry Lindenfeller, Wisconsin.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME IRWIN M. ELTON — Date of Death Fd. August 31

Place of Death	1506 Clinton Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	male	Effects Taken in charge	$38.91; 4 keys; 1 Landau wrist watch; 1 billfold; 2 insurance policies
Birthdate	9-23-1902 Age 50		
Birthplace	Walsh County, N. Dakota		
Occupation	Stationary Engineer-heating		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Ole L. and Andira Elton		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakota, North Dakota	Effects Released to	Oliver Elton, brother
Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers	Address	Lawton, N. Dakota

Social Security No. 502-16-5348

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:20 a.m., August 31, 1953.

On August 31, 1953, at 8:10 a.m., the deceased was found dead lying over the head of his bed in a crouched position by Elmer Medley, whose apartment is on the same floor as the deceased's.

The deceased, it was stated, had gone to the ball game on August 30th and at that time had complained of pain in his chest.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Rieman and Sivanich

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of Squad No. 118 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are his brothers, Oliver and Lester; sisters, Mrs. Josephine Hammer, Mrs. Peter Foss, Mrs. Mabel Skavhaug and Mrs. Agnes Kveseth.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19.....53.....

FULL NAME TADEUSZ J. HAJNASIEWICZ **Date of Death** Fd. August 31

Place of Death	In Mississippi River at Northern States Power Co. - 206 Main St.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	Mississippi River	**Pathologist**	No
Residence	428 Main Street N. E.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	11-15-1944 **Age** 8		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Child		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			None except listed On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Tadeusz and Parania Hajnasiewicz		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident	Suffocation due to drowning		
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Josepha Kapala, F. D.
Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	**Address**	230 - 13th Avenue N. E.

Folsom

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:20 a.m., August 31, 1953.

On August 31, 1953, at 12 o'clock noon, the deceased was found, dead, in the Mississippi river at the Northern States Power Company, 206 Main Street, by Rolf Larson, an employee.

At approximately 6:00 p.m., August 30, 1953, the deceased was observed by a neighbor, Joseph Lawver, 424 Main Street, Northeast, while deceased was on his way to a service station to have a beach ball inflated. He told Mr. Lawver he was going swimming later.

Subsequently, the deceased met Thomas Vanuk, age 9, and John Vanuk, age 6, 439 Main Street Northeast, and all three went to the B. F. Nelson Paper Company stock pile where they played around on the baled paper. About this time, Thomas left for his home while John and the deceased went to the Railway bridge of the Chicago Great Western Railway

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which connects the mainland east river shore with the island. Both children walked out on the bridge and then the deceased climbed to an outer steel rail where he tossed the beach ball to John who was standing on the boarded walk adjoining the railroad tracks. Almost immediately thereafter, John states that deceased slipped and fell into the water and was not seen again by John. John then went across the bridge to the Boon Island Switchhouse where he claims he told the man on duty (supposedly Knute Dalseth) that a kid had drown. Then, John states he went home and told his mother but apparently she was not paying any attention to him. In any event, John's knowledge of the drowning did not come to light until the deceased's body was found.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morge. The body showed marks from pressure on grating on upper left side of chest and face. Bloody froth from nostrils noted. Death attributed to suffocation due to drowning and was ruled an accident.

Detective Witte as well as Officers Noonan and Haglund investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thaeddus Hajnasiewsicz; brother, Thomas; sisters, Christina and Elizabeth.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME HELMUTH N. T. PETERSEN **Date of Death** September 1

Place of Death	4339 Fifth Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	10-6-1900 **Age** 52		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Diamond setter - Jewelry		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Enga Petersen		
Names of Parents	Thorvald and Augusta		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Home	**Address**	

Folsom

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:55 a.m., September 1, 1953.

On the morning of September 1, 1953, at 5:30 a.m., Mrs. Peterson heard her husband gasping. She tried to help him while the son called a doctor. Upon arrival of the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, the ambulance physician, Dr. Semler, pronounced the deceased dead on arrival - at 5:50 a.m.

According to family, the deceased had not complained of any illness last night, and he was unable to talk on the morning of his death. There were no convulsions. An ulcer is indicated by history from family, however, this had never been diagnosed by a physician.

A deputy coroner went to the home and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to coronary heart disease. The deputy

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coroner discussed the advisability of performing an autopsy, however, the deceased's family refused to give their consent.

Police officer E. Strand arrived at the scene and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Enga; sons, Byron and Dale; brothers, Helvig, Henry and Arthur, and one grandson.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME LAWRENCE LEONARD JUSTESEN **Date of Death** September 1

Place of Death	45 Sheridan Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	1 Browning automatic revolver No. 76552A; 1 clip and bullets.
Birthdate	5-15-1925 **Age** 28		(Above ordered destroyed by Bonnie Justesen, sister, 45 S. Sheridan)
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Welder - Bros Boiler Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Carl M. and Dora Justesen		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of head		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
E. Johnson **Funeral Director**	Welander Quist Company	**Address**	

Social Security No. 469-22-6233

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:40 p.m., September 1, 1953.

The deceased had been living at the above address with an older brother and a married sister, Mrs. Mildred Ramsey, whose husband is in the army in Germany. The deceased and Mrs. Ramsey were home alone on September 1st, the date of deceased's death.

According to sister, the deceased had been in financial difficulties and two different loan companies were pressing him for payments. About August 26, 1953, deceased had been arrested and fined for drunken driving. Also, he had been having difficulty with his foreman at Bros Boiler Company, and in fact had left that job a week ago. This sister stated he had been very nervous and had asked his brother, Charles, for a pistol, however, the brother had refused him.

LAWRENCE LEONARD JUSTESEN (continued)

About noon, September 1, 1953, an insurance man called the deceased. Later, at 12:30 p.m., the deceased requested a couple of aspirin from his sister and then went into basement to rest on a cot. At approximately 2:30 p.m., the sister heard an odd sound, sort of a pop, coming from the basement. Upon investigation, she found deceased lying on floor, apparently expired, with a gun shot wound between eyes. The police were called, Officers Aitkinson and Ward of Squad No. 119 responding, and an ambulance summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

A deputy coroner went to the home and examined the body which was later released to a mortuary. The automatic revolver of Browning manufacture, No. 76552A and the expended cartridge case were found under deceased's body; the shell had entered the head directly between the eyes and come out from head in the center of the skull. The expended slug was not found. Body was on its knees, head resting on floor. Death was attributed to gun shot wound of head and was ruled a suicide.

Detectives Deaner and Melchisedech as well as the officers mentioned above investigated this death.

Only survivors known to the Coroner's Office are the sisters, Yvonne Justeson, Bonnie Justesen, and Mildred Ramsey; a brother, Charles, all of Minneapolis.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19.....53.....

FULL NAME ERNEST KARL RUX **Date of Death** September 1

Place of Death	County Road No. 10 - 8 miles west of Corcoran, Greenwood Twp.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	Same	**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Rockford, Greenwood Twp.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	6-4-1902 **Age** 51		
Birthplace	Greenwood Twp., Minn.		
Occupation	Mpls. Jig and Die Setup man-Moline Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Minnie Rux		
Names of Parents	Gotleib and Lizzie Rux		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Crushed chest due to tractor accident.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Salem Cemetery, Greenwood Twp.	**Effects Released to**	
E.Johnson **Funeral Director**	W. E. Peterson Funeral Chapel Buffalo, Minnesota	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's office at 1:12 p.m., September 1, 1953.

On the morning of September 1, 1953, the deceased was plowing a field in his western Hennepin county farm near Corcoran with a 1952 Super C Tractor and Farmall plow when his tractor hit a telephone pole and overturned. As the tractor tipped over, it pinned deceased between the pole and tractor. He was alive when his wife and daughter reached him, however, deceased expired before the arrival of the physician. Dr. R. D. Thielen, St. Michael, Minnesota, death occurring at 11:50 a.m., September 1, 1953.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was released later to a mortuary. Death was attributed to a crushed chest.

Deputy sheriff McMullan also arrived at the scene and investigated this death.

ERNEST KARL RUX (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of his wife, Minnie, and a daughter, both previously mentioned in this report.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ELLEN JOHNSON **Date of Death** Fd. September 2

Place of Death	718-27th Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	5-26-1878 **Age** 75		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Andrew Johnson		
Names of Parents	? and ? Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	**Address**	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the deceased's son, Clarence R. Johnson, at 10:50 a.m., September 2, 1953.

The deceased lived with her son, Clarence R. Johnson, who had looked in on his mother at approximately 6:00 a.m., on the morning of September 2nd before leaving the house. She appeared to be all right at that time.

Later that day, at 10:30 a.m., September 2, 1953, Clarence Johnson returned home and noticed all the curtains were still drawn. Upon checking, he found deceased expired in her bed.

According to son, deceased has had dizzy spells and shortness of breath recently, and it was stated, she had fallen on the day preceding her death. There has been no medical attention for a long time. Deceased was in Fairview Hospital in 1951 with

WILLIAM H. HALLECKSON (continued)

the treatment of Parkinson's disease. Edwin also stated he had been to visit his brother two days ago.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to a gastric hemorrhage (cause unknown).

The police also received a call to investigate this case, Officers Fort and Shanahan of Squad No. 118 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are two sons, William Jr. of Encino, California, Robert of St. Petersburg, Florida; sister, Josephine Halleckson of Moose Lake, Minn.; six brothers, Edwin, Joseph, Louis, all of Minneapolis; Clarence, Sauk Rapids, Herbert, St. Cloud, Walter of Wichita, Kansas.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME BEDA L. JAHNKE **Date of Death** September 2

Place of Death	Asbury Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	2621-34th Avenue South	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	1-15-1875 **Age** 78		
Birthplace	Lake City, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Frederick A. Jahnke		
Names of Parents	Peter and ? Clarkquist		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	**Address**	

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Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. R. E. Buirge, 519 Physicians and Surgeons Building, at 1:00 p.m., Sept. 3, 1953.

Dr. T. A. Peppard, 1131 Medical Arts Building reported the deceased had been a patient of Dr. R. E.Buirge, 519 Physicians and Surgeons Building, for several months, and had been in the Park Avenue Rest Home.

According to the rest home, the deceased had fallen and struck her head on a chair between 8:00 and 9:00 a.m., July 4, 1953. Dr. Buirge ordered her removed to Asbury Hospital where she was admitted on July 6, 1953. Dr. Peppard was called in consultation. Examination revealed ecchymosis of the scalp, although x-rays failed to reveal a fracture of the scalp. A diagnosis of generalized arteriosclerosis, severe, was made at that time, and Dr. Peppard stated the woman's prognosis was poor. The deceased was released from the hospital August 10, and was taken to the Park Avenue Rest Home, 2200 Park Avenue.

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On Wednesday evening, September 2nd, Dr. Buirge phoned Dr. Peppard and said he was again sending the deceased to Asbury Hospital where she was admitted at 6:45 p.m., and requested Dr. Peppard to see the woman at the hospital. Fifteen minutes after admission, the deceased expired - at 7:00 p.m., September 2, 1953.

A deputy coroner went to the hospital and viewed the deceased. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors are a daughter living in California and a niece who has been guardian of the decedent, Mrs. Koenig, living in Minneapolis.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME THOMAS J. DORR, SR. **Date of Death** Fd. September 2

Place of Death	4371 Brunswick Avenue No. Crystal Village, Minn.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	1 Iver Johnson Arms Co. 38 caliber revolver #54252
Birthdate	3-1-1882 **Age** 71		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Guard - Northern Ordnance		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alta Dorr		
Names of Parents	William and Ellen Dorr		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of head		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Glen Haven Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	Theodor Herman, Atty. of estate
Funeral Director	Crystal Village, Minn. Malone-Heinrichs Funeral Home	**Address**	400 N. W. Fed'd. Bldg.

E.Johnson

Social Security No. 469-01-4538

Veteran Yes X No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 11:22 p.m., September 2, 1953.

On the evening of September 2, 1953, the deceased's wife was lying on the davenport when she heard a disturbance upstairs. Upon investigation, she found her husband dead from a gun shot wound in the head, at 11:10 p.m.

According to his wife, he had threatened suicide for some time. It was stated he had a gun in the house, but his wife had hidden the gun because she felt he might use it. The gun which was used, an Iver Johnson Arms Company 38 caliber revolver No. 54252 must have been purchased within the last few days previous to his death and without his wife's knowledge. A notice to appear in court at Big Lake on September 4, 1953 on a careless driving charge was found in the deceased's pocket.

THOMAS J. DORR, SR. (CONTINUED)

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later released to a mortuary. The bullet entered 2 inches above and three inches behind the right ear. There were powder burns at point of entrance. Point of exit was 5 inches above the left ear with a very jagged cut. Death was attributed to a gun shot wound of head and was ruled a suicide.

Deputy sheriff's Stephens and Rosnau and also Kastanos of the Crystal Village Police Department were at the scene and investigated this death.

Survivors of the deceased are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of his wife, Alta.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19..53..

FULL NAME HAZEL L. CURRAN — Date of Death September 3

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Intersection of Highways 65 & 13, Dakota County, Minn.	Pathologist	Dr. Craig W. Freeman
Residence	4652-16th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-26-1911 Age 41		
Birthplace	Waseca, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	William Curran		
Names of Parents	Samuel H. & Lydia E. Ptaff		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Multiple injuries due to automobile accident		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Woodville Cemetery Waseca, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	The Albin 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 6:05 p.m., September 3, 1953.

On the afternoon of September 3, 1953, at approximately 3:10 p.m., the deceased was involved in an automobile accident at the intersection of highways 65 and 13, sustaining critical injuries. The vehicle in which deceased was riding was headed south on highway 65 (Lyndale avenue) driven by the deceased's husband, William Curran, when it collided with a car traveling east on highway 13, driven by Mrs.Pearl C. Lawson, age 66, 920 Albin, St. Paul, Minnesota. The deceased was removed by ambulance to the Deaconess Hospital being admitted at 4:00 p.m. She remained unconscious until death - at 5:20 p.m., September 3, 1953.

Adolph Alvin Lawson, age 76, a passenger in the Lawson car,died before an ambulance

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could reach the accident scene. Three other persons were also injured in the accident and removed to Deaconess Hospital. They were Mrs. Pearl C. Lawson, William Curran, and son, James, age 7, however, Curran and son were released after being treated.

An autopsy was performed at the Albin mortuary on September 4, 1953. This revealed a fractured skull, contusions of brain, subarachnoid hemorrhage; ruptured spleen; ruptured liver; hemoperitoneum; hemopleura; also torn diaphragm noted.

Officer McKuskey and Captain Reed of the State Highway Patrol were at the scene and investigated this accident.

Survivors of the decedent are her husband, William Curran; and a son, James, who have previously been mentioned in this report.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALEX F. LESLIE **Date of Death** Fd. September 3

Place of Death	800 Portland Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	12-26-1886 **Age** 66		
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	Restaurant helper- Hotels and Clubs		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Myrtle Mildred Leslie		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
Suicide cx			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Albinson Mortuary	**Address**	

Social Security No. 469-01-0917

Veteran Yes No cx **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:55 p.m., September 3, 1953.

According to the deceased's wife, Myrtle, on the evening of September 3, 1953, at approximately 11:30 p.m., she was listening to the news broadcast and her husband had been lying on a bed nearby. When it was finished, she made a remark to her husband but received no answer. A short while later she spoke to him again and noticed he did not move. He appeared to be dead, therefore, she summoned an ambulance and notified the police department. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

It was stated, deceased had been under treatment of the out-patient department of Minneapolis General Hospital for a cardiac condition for some time.

ALEX F. LESLIE (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body which was later released to a mortuary. Deceased appeared to have been dead for several hours. The room was not disturbed in any way. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

Detectives Rusinko and Lindgren as well as Officers Campbell and Short of Squad No. 117 were at the scene and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Myrtle; mother, sisters and brothers in Canada.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME RUDOLPH CORENBLUM **Date of Death** Fd. September 4

Place of Death	Vendome Hotel	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	Same	**Pathologist**	No
Residence	613 Fifth St.South Alberta, Canada	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$27.90 (Canadian); $27.07 (U.S.); 1 check book on Dominion Bank, Lethbridge Alberta; 1 billfold; 19 $20.00 Traveler checks P45195 to P45200 inclusive and P45141 to P45154; 1 $50.00 check #R21661
Birthdate	3-15-1874 **Age** 79		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Hide dealer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Bessie Corenblum		
Names of Parents	Unknown		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined	Multiple injuries due to fall from building Alberta, Canada		
Place of Burial		**Effects Released to**	Murray Alry, F. D. Hodroff-& Sons Funeral Homes
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Hodroff & Sons Funeral Home, Inc.	**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 6:00 a.m., September 4, 1953.

According to the night clerk, Tony Terouty, 3904 Snelling Avenue, Minneapolis, the deceased checked into the Vendome Hotel between 1:00 and 2:00 a.m. on the morning of September 4, 1953.

At approximately 5:25 a.m., September 4, 1953, Fred Falk, Room 206, Vendome Hotel, looked out his window and saw a man lying in the court, dressed only in underwear. The man lay motionless and appeared to be badly injured or dead. Falk notified the hotel clerk, who, in turn, called the police, Officers Short and Campbell of Squad No. 117 responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

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A check of the position of the body showed a window open on third floor indicating the body must have come through that window. This room was No. 308, that of the deceased. Both Harold Bassart, 3251 Portland Avenue, house detective, and the night clerk, Tony Terouty, identified deceased. Bassart also checked the deceased's room and found the bed had not been slept in nor had any towels in the bathroom been used. The window facing court was open approximately 26 inches and there was no screen on the window.

The deceased had called down to the desk twice shortly after registering -- once to invite the night clerk up to his room for a drink and later he ordered a package of cigarettes which were delivered to him by Harold Bassart. The cigarettes were found in the room, unopened.

There were no signs of any struggle and the door leading to the deceased's room was bolted from the inside, however, there was a connecting door between the deceased's room and room No. 309 which was unlocked. Room 309 was occupied by Raymond Olson, Route #11, Minneapolis.

A deputy coroner went to the hotel and viewed the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased was found lying on first floor roof below window of deceased's room. The left arm was broken above wrist; left leg broken below knee; also broken ribs noted. Death was attributed to multiple injuries due to fall from building.

Detectives Rusinko and Lindgren as well as the above mentioned officers also investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME BENJAMIN A. LYNCH **Date of Death** September 4

Place of Death	88 Spruce Place, Apt. 120	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-16-1896 Age 57		
Birthplace	New York City		
Occupation	Painter and decorator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gertrude Lynch		
Names of Parents	Joseph and ? Lynch		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling Nation Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	

Social Security No. 468-01-8885

Veteran Yes ☐ No ☒ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:45 a.m., September 4, 1953.

On the morning of September 4, 1953, at approximately 4:45 a.m., the deceased's wife had been up and was just returning to bed when she noted her husband appeared to be dying. She immediately summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead - at 5:30 a.m.

According to wife, the deceased had not been feeling well for some time and had complained of being very tired. It was stated a vagotomy was performed about six years ago because of an ulcer.

A deputy coroner went to the home and examined the body which was later released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

BENJAMIN A. LYNCH (continued

Officers Fox and Gustafson of Squad No. 118 arrived at the scene and also investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Gertrude; 5 sisters; 4 brothers.

CORONER'S RECORD

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JAMES LEE GIBSON **Date of Death** Fd. September 4

Place of Death	812 East 17th Street	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	4-22-1953 **Age** 4 mos.		
Birthplace	Minneapolis		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Glen Lee & Wanda Gibson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Pneumonia		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **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 the Police Department at 5:50 a.m., September 4, 1953.

On the morning of September 4, 1953, at approximately 5:30 a.m., the deceased was found lying on his back in the crib, apparently expired, by his mother. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned immediately. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the baby's death.

According to the mother, deceased had had a cold for approximately a week and felt as if he were running a temperature. However, on the morning of September 3rd, the baby appeared much better and the mother went to the fair leaving the deceased in the care of a baby sitter. On her return, she was informed by the baby sitter that he was not eating. The mother tried giving him a bottle, however, he took only one ounce. She gave baby an enema and put camphorated oil on his chest before putting him to bed at

JAMES LEE GIBSON (continued)

11:00 p.m. on the evening of September 3, 1953. At midnight, the father checked on the baby, and he appeared to be all right at that time.

A deputy coroner went to the home and examined the body which was later released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to pneumonia.

Survivors of the decedent are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gibson, Jr.; brothers, Michael and Dale; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sangsland, and Glenn Gibson, Sr.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Wolfe and Godfrey of Squad No. 132 responding.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 53

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME WALTER M. ECKLUND **Date of Death** September 4

Place of Death	In front of 15 North First Street	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	1814 Fourth Street South	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$152.34; 1 Hamilton wrist watch with band; 1 cigarette lighter; 1 glasses in case; 1 billfold; 1 knife; 1 key; 4 tokens.
Birthdate	12-31-1893 **Age** 59		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Truck driver - Railway Express		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Charles O. and Pauline Ecklund		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	Chrystal P. Ecklund, Spec. Adm.
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	**Address**	1814 South 4th Street

Folsom

Social Security No.

Veteran **Yes** **No** **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:00 a.m., September 4, 1953.

On the morning of September 4, 1953, at approximately 7:45 a.m., the deceased got off a street car and went over and sat on the steps at 15 North First Street where he suddenly collapsed. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 7:45 a.m.

It was stated the deceased had not complained of any symptoms of illness recently, however, he was known to have a cardiac condition and had received medical attention from Dr. J. W. Jesion, 1515 Charles Avenue, St. Paul, some time ago.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to the

WALTER M. ECKLUND (continued)

Hennepin County Morgue. Death was ascribed to coronary heart disease.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Yale and Roehl responding.

Survivors of the decedent are his sister, Miss Crystal P. Ecklund; a brother, Martin W.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..53.....

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN TURESKO **Date of Death** Fd. September 4

Place of Death	Mississippi River at Third Avenue S. E.	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. Marvin Goldberg
Residence	42 East Hennepin Avenue	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$0.68; 4 keys; 1 old chain; 1 knife.
Birthdate	About 1867 **Age** 86		
Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
Occupation	Laborer - General Electric Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Catherine Turesko		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	John and ? Turesko		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Suffocation due to drowning.		
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Stephen Tersko, son
Folsom **Funeral Director**	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	**Address**	114-14th Avenue Northeast

Social Security No.

Veteran xYes 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 4, 1953.

On September 4, 1953, at 2:15 p.m., the body of an unidentified male was found floating in the river at 3rd Avenue Southeast by Donald A. Anderson, 3353 Elliot Avenue South. Deceased was clothed in blue trousers, brown zipper type slippers and a blue denim shirt. A number of keys were found on the body together with a gold signet ring bearing the initials "SK". The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

At 1:50 p.m., September 5, 1953, Mrs. Margaret Blood and her husband, Clarence, 605-14th Avenue South, Minneapolis, appeared at the morgue and viewed the deceased. They established the identity of the deceased as that of Mrs. Blood's grandfather. It was stated the effects of deceased including pipe pouch, clothes, keys, ring and shoes were also properly identified.

JOHN TURESKO (continued)

According to deceased's granddaughter, Margaret, she had last seen the deceased on the afternoon of September 3, 1953 at approximately 3:30 p.m. at which time he left her home and took a bus downtown.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgueat 11:00 a.m., September 5, 1953, which established the cause of death as suffocation due to drowning. It was undetermined as to whether this is an accident or suicide.

Police officers Nelson and Trymucha as well as detectives Mealey and Deaner investigated this death.

Survivors of the deceased are a daughter, Mrs. Catherine Goffa, Minneapolis; son, Stephen, Minneapolis; and granddaughter, Mrs. Margaret Blood, previously mentioned in this report.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME UNKNOWN JOHN DOE No. 94 **Date of Death** Fd. September 4

Place of Death	River Bank Nicollet Island	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Unknown	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Unknown	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	Unknown **Age** Unknown		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Unknown		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		None except listed On Morgue Record (destroyed)
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Strangulation due to hanging		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rose Hill Cemetery,	**Effects Released to**	
Folsom **Funeral Director**	Rose Hill Township Neal Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:45 p.m., September 4, 1953.

On September 4, 1953, about 2:15 p.m., Mr. F. M.Dougherty, 8280 E. River Road, an employee of the Great Western Railway, observed what he thought may be a body hanging on the opposite side of the river, the address about 122 W. Island Avenue. He contacted a co-worker, Larry Cran, 642 Earl Street, St. Paul, also an employee of the railroad, who went to the opposite bank of the river and found the deceased hanging from a tree by his belt in an advanced stage of decomposition. The police were immediately notified, Officers Woodruff and Blanchet of Squad No. 124 responding. There was no identification of any kind found on the deceased's person.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was facing west and was lying at approximately a 60 degree angle with left femur in contact with bank. It was

estimated more than a month had probably elapsed since death had occurred. The skull and clavicles were exposed. The lower jaw was disarticulated and lying on ground in front of body; also the left hand was on ground. There were three teeth in the lower jaw, one having a gold crown. Death was attributed to strangulation due to hanging.

Since it was impossible to establish any means of identification, it was necessary for the deceased to be buried at county expense.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME ARTHUR CYRUS FIBIGER **Date of Death** September 4

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	1901-49th Avenue North	**Pathologist**	Dr. Malcolm McCampbell
Residence	1830 County Road H2 Moundview, Ramsey Co., Minn.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	10-17-1934 **Age** 18		
Birthplace	New Jersey		
Occupation	Laborer-Fry Roofing Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Frederick and Helen Fibiger		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident	Multiple skull fractures and cerebral contusions; pulmonary edema.		
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	St. John the Baptist Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Folsom **Funeral Director**	New Brighton, Minnesota Miller Funeral Home, Columbia Heights, Anoka Co.	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes X No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:40 p.m., September 4, 1953.

On the morning of September 1, 1953, the deceased, an employee of the Lloyd Fry Roofing Company, 1901 Forty-ninth Avenue North, was attempting to pry open a boxcar door. When the door gave way, a roll of roofing paper fell out of the car and struck the deceased, knocking his head against the loading dock. The injured man was removed by ambulance to the Minneapolis General Hospital where he was admitted at 9:00 a.m.

The deceased expired on the evening of September 4, 1953, at 10:35 p.m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the morning of September 5, 1953. This revealed multiple skull fractures; cerebral contusions; also pulmonary edema.

ARTHUR CYRUS FIBIGER (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Fibiger; sisters, Ophilia and Shirley Ann; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sibla, Glen Ullin, North Dakota.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME WILLIAM JAMES EDWARDS Date of Death September 4

Place of Death	7145 Elliot Avenue South Richfield, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-18-1901 Age 52		
Birthplace	Eveleth, Minnesota		
Occupation	Government Inspector-Ordnance		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Inez Edwards		
Names of Parents	William T. and Cora Edwards		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Eveleth Cemetery, Eveleth, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Thomson 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 Dr. Peter J. Schultz, 624 W. 54th St., at 12:35 am., September 5, 1953.

The deceased has history of a heart attack four years ago at which time he received medical attention from a Dr. Williamson, Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Last February, he consulted Dr. William Trow, 66th and Lyndale Avenue, who prescribed nitroglycerine tablets and whisky.

On the evening of September 4, 1953, the deceased's wife retired at 10:00 p.m. A short while later she was awakened by a noise from the other bedroom. Upon investigation, she found her husband hanging over the edge of the bed. The police and Dr. Schultz were summoned, however, the deceased expired before the physician's arrival - at 11:45 p.m.

WILLIAM JAMES EDWARDS (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the home and examined the body which was later released to a mortuary. Deceased found lying in bed in a first floor bedroom. The body was warm and no rigor noted. There were no marks nor edema. Death was ascribed to coronary heart disease.

The Richfield police also arrived at the scene and investigated this death.

Survivors are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of his wife, Inez Edwards.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19....53.....

FULL NAME FRANK NISUN

Date of Death Fd. Sept. 5

Place of Death	51 Merriam Street	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$0.20; 1 coin purse.
Birthdate	4-9-1881 **Age** 72		
Birthplace	Freeborn County, Minn.		Sold at Auction; proceeds deposited with County Treasurer
Occupation	Taxi Driver (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Bernice Nisun		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		**Effects Released to**	Unclaimed cash deposited with County Treasurer
Funeral Director Folsom	University of 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 7:30 a.m., September 5, 1953.

On the morning of September 5, 1953, at 7:00 a.m., the deceased was found, apparently expired, lying face down on the dining room floor (3rd floor) at the Salvation Army Home at the above address. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

A letter was found on the deceased's person addressed to Minneapolis General Hospital, Receiving Section, dated April 10, 1953, which had been written by Dr. Earl Hill, 1841 Medical Arts Building, Minneapolis, stating the deceased showed some psychotic symptoms and might be dangerous when aroused. The letter also stated deceased had arteriosclerotic heart disease with auricular fibrillation and was taking digitoxin.

FRANK NISUM (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to Hennepin County Morgue. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Blanch and Deason responding.

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

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19..53..

FULL NAME MABEL FRICKSON Date of Death Fd. September 5

Place of Death	1127 Kenwood Parkway	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Marvin Goldberg
Residence	Lake Mills, Iowa	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-1-1888 Age 65		
Birthplace	Lake Mills, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Christian Frickson		
Names of Parents	Gilbert and Anna Nystuem		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute coronary thrombosis; arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hinman Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Lake Mills, Iowa Gill Brothers	Address	

Wright

Social 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., September 5, 1953.

The deceased arrived in Minneapolis from Lake Mills, Iowa, several days ago to consult a physician. She contacted Dr. S. W. Roberts, 1110 Lowry Avenue North and an electrocardiogram was taken but had not yet been read.

On the morning of September 5, 1953, at approximately 8:30 a.m., the deceased was found lying on the bathroom floor, apparently expired, by her daughter, Gwendolyn L. Cutler. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Cassidy, confirmed the woman's death.

According to daughter, the deceased had complained of pains in chest on effort.

MABEL FRICKSON (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body. Deceased lying on face and abdomen diagonally in corner by bathtub and rear wall of bathroom with feet toward door. Under the head were fragments of a heavy glass ashtray with octagonal-shaped ashbowl. There was no evidence of bleeding. An impression was noted from the ashtray on right forehead above right eye. There was a small hematoma noted on left eyebrow and to right of ashtray impression. Rigor was 1 plus.

The body was released to the Gill Brothers mortuary and later was removed to the morgue where an autopsy was performed on the afternoon of September 5th by request of the daughter, Mrs. H. J. Cutler, 1127 W. Kenwood Parkway, Minneapolis. This revealed old and recent coronary occlusion of right descending coronary artery; myocardial fibrosis; also arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Holmes and Kaminski of Squad No. 118 arrived at the scene and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of the daughter, Gwendolyn L. Cutler, previously mentioned in this report.

CORONER'S RECORD

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME RUDOLPH E. MILLER **Date of Death** Fd. September 5

Place of Death	Metropole Hotel, 921 Fourth Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$119.76; misc. papers etc. 1 bankbook #34951 $1.95 N. W. National Bank; 1 cigarette case; 10 coins in purse; 5 keys; 1 billfold; 1 Hampden watch & chain; 1 gold ring-white stone.
Birthdate	Unknown **Age** 64		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Cook-restaurant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Unknown		(destroyed account unsanitary)
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	John F. Curtis, Spec. Administrator
Wright **Funeral Director**	Albinson Mortuary	**Address**	Elmo Park, 26 Hopkins, Minn.

Social Security No. 475-10-9388

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 5, 1953.

On the morning of September 5, 1953, at 9:00 a.m., the deceased was found dead in his room at the Metropole Hotel by the caretaker, Bill Kline, 77 years, when a stranger who was apparently a friend of deceased came to inquire about the deceased. According to Kline, the same man had brought the deceased to his room on the evening of Sept. 3, 1953, at 10:00 p.m., and deceased had appeared to be in poor health at that time.

Deceased had been a patient in Minneapolis General Hospital from October 25, 1952 to December 31, 1952. Diagnoses had been bacteremia and pancytopania (unknown idealogy). He was instructed to report back to clinic, however, he had failed to do so. Papers found among the deceased's possessions indicated he had been a patient of Dr. David Sharp at Mt. Sinai Hospital in March 1952 for a biopsy of tissue from tongue.

RUDOLPH E. MILLER (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the hotel and examined the body. Deceased found lying on right side, head toward bed curled up on floor in 4 plus rigor. Body noted to be cyanotic. No evidence of other than natural death. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

The police received a call to investigate this death at 10:59 a.m., Sept. 5, 1953, officers Carlson and Roehl of Squad No. 117 responding. Deceased's body found at approximately 9:00 a.m., it was stated, but the caretaker attempted to locate relatives before notifying police.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown 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 53

FULL NAME ELOISE L. SWANSON

Date of Death Fd. Sept. 5

Place of Death	4804 - 29th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-5-1899 Age 54		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Roy F. Swanson		
Names of Parents	John J. and Caroline LaDue		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary Disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Wright 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 3:00 p.m., September 5, 1953.

On the afternoon of September 5, 1953, at approximately 2:40 p.m., the deceased's husband, Roy F. Swanson and granddaughter arrived home and found deceased lying in back yard, apparently expired. She had been pulling up weeds in the yard when she had evidently collapsed. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death.

According to husband, he had talked to his wife by phone at 1:45 before coming home and she appeared to be all right at that time. It was stated, deceased had had a breast cancer removed in 1945, and she had also been told she had a cardiac condition.

ELOISE SWANSON (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officer Butler of Squad No. 165 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are her husband, Roy F.; son, Edward L.; daughter, Mrs. Arthur G. (Patti) Haugen; four grandchildren, three brothers and four sisters.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME MAIDA LYTLE

Date of Death Fd. Sept. 5

Place of Death	912 Chicago Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	1 glasses; 1 key; 1 coin purse; 1 hand purse.
Birthdate	1-29-1894 Age 59		
Birthplace	Michigan		
Occupation	Hotel maid		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Myron Lytle		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (cremation)	Effects Released to	J. S. Werness, F. D.
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Home	Address	3700 Nicollet, Mpls.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:38 p.m., September 5, 1953.

On the evening of September 5, 1953, Paul Hendricksen, same address as deceased, found the deceased in her room lying in bed, apparently expired. He had seen her come in at about 5:00 p.m., and thought she looked ill, therefore, when she did not come downstairs during the evening he went to check on her.

Mrs. John Meyers, landlady, stated the deceased had been living at this address for only one week and during that time she had not complained of ill health. However, Mrs. Hanna Schultz, who occupies room directly across hall from that of deceased stated deceased had a headache and felt ill on the day of her death.

According to Minneapolis General Hospital, the deceased had been a patient in that hospi-

MAIDA LYTLE (continued)

tal from April 27, 1951 to June 13, 1951, due to dermatitis of the hands, face and arms. She was followed by the Dermatology Clinic until December 4, 1951, and was told to report back to the hospital on December 27, 1951 for further treatment. She failed to return to the hospital.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Body was warm in armpits. There was no rigor nor any marks of violence or injury.

The police received a call to investigate this death also, Officers Shanahan and Kolars of Squad No. 118 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a daughter, Mrs. V. L. Stempf, 3948 Ewing Avenue South, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 53

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME FREDERICK J. MURRAY **Date of Death** September 5

Place of Death	Eitel Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	On M. & St.L. Railroad passenger train, near Waterville, Minn.	**Pathologist**	Dr. Aina Galejs
Residence	22 South Tenth Street	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	2-6-1881 **Age** 72		
Birthplace	Brookfield, Illinois		
Occupation	Special Agent-M. & St. L. RR.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Nora Murray		
Names of Parents	John and Ellen Murray		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Brain tumor.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Graceland Cemetery, Albert Lea, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Evans Funeral Home, Osseo, Minn.	**Address**	

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes X No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Eitel Hospital at 8:00 p.m., September 5, 1953.

The deceased sustained injuries on July 15, 1953, while a passenger on a Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad train which was involved in a collision in the vicinity of Waterville, Minnesota. He was hospitalized at Faribault, Minnesota for a period of ten days and transferred to Eitel Hospital, Minneapolis, on July 28, 1953 where he was treated for lacerations of the left leg, right jaw and multiple contusions.

According to our informant, Miss Rasmussen, night supervisor at Eitel Hospital, the deceased had also sustained a head injury and been unconscious for about fifteen minutes on July 15, 1953 at which time he had received the other injuries also. He was discharged from Eitel Hospital on August 8, 1953; he was ambulatory and much im-

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proved.

On August 24, 1953, deceased was readmitted to the hospital because of an onset of a hemiplegia. Because of signs of possibly increased intracranial pressure including onset of convulsions on August 26, 1953, bilateral trephines were done by Dr. Paul Blake for suspected subdural hematoma. No hematoma was found. No intracranial pressure was found. Deceased gradually deteriorated and died at 7:10 p.m., September 5, 1953.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on September 6, 1953. This revealed atrophy of left leg and upper arm; also signs of increased cranial pressure. There was suspicion of a brain tumor, however, diagnosis is reserved pending completion of the microscopic study.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Nora A.; his daughter, Mrs. George (Maxine) Hartkopf, Osseo; sister, Mrs. Lou Wood, LaGrange, Illinois; grandson, Gerth Fredrick Hartkopf.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME MAGGIE M. HOWARD — Date of Death September 5

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	On sidewalk	Pathologist	Dr. Malcolm McCampbell
Residence	1509 Stevens	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-26-1883 Age 70		
Birthplace	Redfield, S. Dakota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	William A. Howard		
Names of Parents	Henry and Mary Little		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Arteriosclerotic heart disease with cardiac insufficiency and bilateral pulmonary edema; bilateral bronchial pneumonia, aspiration type; hemorrhage from gastrointestinal tract, undetermined cause; cirrhosis of liver; fracture, simple, comminuted, intertrochanteric left hip.		
Place of Burial	Redfield Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Redfield, S. Dak. 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 9:00 p.m., September 5, 1953.

According to Minneapolis General Hospital, the deceased was admitted to General Hospital as a transfer from Eitel Hospital at 12:20 p.m., August 20, 1953 with a history of having fallen on sidewalk and injuring left hip on August 18, 1953. Examination revealed an intertrochanteric fracture of the left hip and an internal fixation of the left hip was performed on August 23, 1953.

During the post-operative course, deceased developed hemorrhage from the gastro-intestinal tract and on August 26, 1953 a gastric resection was carried out without finding gross site of bleeding. Course in hospital continued to be unsatisfactory and deceased developed high degree of jaundice and continued to bleed from gastro-intestinal tract. Her condition

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deteriorated and she expired at 7:50 p.m., September 5, 1953. During course in the hospital, deceased was disoriented and incompetent mentally much of the time. She received approximately 21 pints of blood during hospital course.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the evening of September 5, 1953, at 10:00 p.m. This revealed arteriosclerotic heart disease with cardiac insufficiency and bilateral pulmonary edema; bilateral bronchial pneumonia due to aspiration; hemorrhage from gastro-intestinal tract, cause indetermined; cirrhosis of liver, type undetermined; fracture, simple, comminuted, intertrochanteric left hip.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME MARY A. GRAETZ — Date of Death September 6

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	3038 Hiawatha Avenue	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-16-1875 Age 78		
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jacob Graetz		
Names of Parents	Joseph and Elmira Primeau		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Hypostatic pneumonia due to fractures of right ilium and right arm.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Folsom — 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 Dr. H. R. Porter at 1:55 p.m., September 6, 1953.

About 5:30 a.m., August 29, 1953, the deceased, while walking across the floor in her room, in some manner, collapsed and fell on the floor. She sustained injuries to her right arm and right side. She was removed to Swedish Hospital on the same day, being admitted at 3:45 p.m. She was placed under the care of Doctor Wayne C. Rydburg.

X-rays revealed a fracture of the right arm, as well as a fracture of the right ilium. A cast was applied to the right arm, and a closed reduction was done for the hip fracture. Hypostatic pneumonia developed and the woman expired at 1:45 p.m., September 6.

A deputy coroner went to the hospital and viewed the body which was later released to a

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mortuary. Death was attributed to hypostatic pneumonia due to fractures of right ilium and right arm.

Survivors of the decedent are her husband, Jacob; son, George M. Graetz of Lancaster, Pa.; daughter, Eleanor M. Graetz, Chicago; three grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19.....53....

FULL NAME OLAF GULDSETH — Date of Death September 7

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	St. Mary's Hospital	Pathologist	None
Residence	3445-17th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-12-1860 Age 92		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Clergyman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lisa Goldseth		
Names of Parents	Gunnar and Margith Goldseth		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Cerebral thrombosis ; arteriosclerosis, generalized; intertrochanteric fracture of left hip.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Melander Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Fairview Hospital at 10:15 a.m. on September 7, 1953.

Because of the man's extreme age and general debility, he had been a frequent patient in St. Mary's Hospital for the past years. At about 1:30 a.m. on September 6, 1953, while being helped to the bathroom in his home, the decedent slipped and fell, fracturing his left hip. He was taken immediately to the Fairview Hospital where he wasunder the care of Dr. J. V. Pettit. The following day, September 7, at 10:00 a.m. the man expired.

A deputy coroner went to the hospital and examined the body before it was released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to Cerebral thrombosis; arteriosclerosis, generalized; and intertrochanteric fracture of the left hip.

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The decedent is survived by his wife, Lise, sons, Bernhard, Ashby, Minn.; Joseph, Minneapolis; Gustav, Tanganyika, Africa; Gunnar, Los Angeles; daughters, Margith, Minneapolis; Esther (Mrs. J. Hoifjeld), Orland, California, and Lillian (Mrs. Julius Olson) of Seattle; twenty three grandchildred and fifteen great-grandchildren.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HENT, M.D., Coroner

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME LOUIS MRENCA

Date of Death September 7

Place of Death	Central Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	569-36½ Avenue N. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-1-1888 Age 65		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Laborer - Twin City Ordnance		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of husband or Wife	Mary		
Names of Parents	Bartholemew and ? Mrenca		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage due to hypertension.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
R. G. J. Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 468-14-8935

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Health Department at 2:30 p.m., September 29, 1953.

This decedent was a patient of Dr. Albert C. Lundgren. The latter left on a vacation shortly after the death of the deceased, therefore, the Health Department issued a burial permit, with the intention of having the funeral director have Dr. Lundgren sign the death certificate upon his return to Minneapolis. En route home, Dr. Lundgren died suddenly.

This man had a stroke and was unable to talk clearly while in the hospital. There is also history of hypertension. The deceased expired at 10:35 a.m., September 7, 1953.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

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ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME CLIFFORD EDWARD JONES

Date of Death September 8

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	34th Avenue No. and Highway No. 100, Crystal Village, Minn.	Pathologist	Dr. Patrick A. Connaughton
Residence	3357 Vera Cruz Avenue North, Crystal Village, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-30-1936 Age 16		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Herbert F. and Edith L. Jones		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ Automobile Accident	Cerebral contusion and third degree burns of 50% of body.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
E. Johnson 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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:45 a.m., September 8, 1953.

On Friday night, August 14, 1953, the deceased and three companions, William Richard Anderson, age 17, 5725-34th Avenue North, Crystal Village; Loren Dale Snyder, age 15, of 3335 Brunswick Avenue North, Crystal Village; and Conrad Hilmer Daly, age 17, 5013-42½ Avenue North, Robbinsdale; were returning from the automobile races that had been held in New Brighton. Young Jones was driving the car, a 1952 Crosley station wagon, bearing 1953 Minnesota license No. 300-378, owned by his father, Herbert F. Jones. The vehicle, heading north on Highway No. 100, had been slowed down by Jones to make a left turn at the intersection of 34th Avenue North in Crystal Village, when it was struck from the rear by an

automobile being driven by Kenneth H. Dahlberg, age 36, 1231 Long Lake Road, New Brighton. The Dahlberg car, a 1952 Pontiac sedan, bearing 1953 Minnesota license No. 655-284, and owned by the Lend Lease Corporation, 2612 Lyndale Avenue South, likewise was traveling north on Highway No. 100. The impact caused the Jones car to leave the northbound lane and enter the southbound side of the highway. Simultaneously, the car of Wallace W. Hoag, age 38, of 3013 Rhode Island Avenue, St. Louis Park, traveling in a southerly direction on the highway, collided with the Jones car. The crash caused the Crosley car to burst into flames. The Hoag vehicle was a 1940 Chevrolet sedan, bearing 1953 Minnesota license No. 604-843. The accident occurred about 9:10 p.m.

Young Anderson, a passenger in the Crosley, was hurled from the car, and apparently expired almost immediately.

The deceased, seriously injured, was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance, where he was admitted at 10:41 p.m., August 14. Examination revealed a head injury and extensive burns.

Loren Dale Snyder, in critical condition, was also taken to Minneapolis General Hospital, where he likewise was admitted at 10:41 p.m. He expired of his injuries at 1:40 a.m., August 16.

Conrad Hilmer Daly, also critically injured, was taken to Victory Hospital in Robbinsdale, by ambulance. He expired at 8:10 a.m., August 15.

The deceased expired at 3:45 a.m., September 8.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed a cerebral contusion; extensive third degree burns; pulmonary edema and pneumonia; toxic hepatitis; a pericholecystic abscess of the gallbladder (walled off and localized) was noted. There was cloudy swelling of the kidneys. The right testicle was absent.

Death was attributed to cerebral contusion and third degree burns of 50% of the body.

The decedent is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Jones; two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Sengir, Palm City, California, and Janis Jones; also two brothers, Raymond H. and Thomas L. Jones.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME THOMAS C. HOLT . Date of Death September 8

Place of Death	2512-33rd Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	None
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-23-1925 Age 28		
Birthplace	Taylors Falls, Minn.		
Occupation	Draftsman-Minn. Highway Dept.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Vernell L. and Marjorie Holt		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Uremia; diabetes; fracture of left hip.		
Place of Burial	Chicago Lake Cemetery Center City, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No. 475-22-2318

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Johannes K. Moen, 209 Doctor's Building, at 6:50 a.m. on September 8, 1953.

On July 12, 1953, while getting out of an automobile, the decedent stumbled and fell on his left side. He complained of severe pain. Therefore, he was taken to Abbott Hospital later where his attending physician was Dr. Moen. Xrays revealed a fracture of the left hip. Dr. Earl C. Henrickson performed an open reduction. Healing progressed satisfactorily and about a month before he expired, the man was released from the hospital. There was a history of diabetes, including diabetes neuritis.

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At 5:30 a.m. on September 8, 1953, the man expired. Dr. Moen was summoned and he in turn notified the Coroner's Office. A deputy coroner went to the residence to examine the body before it was released to a mortuary.

Death was attributed to uremia and diabetes, the fracture of the left hip being a contributing factor.

The decedent is survived by his mother, Mrs. Marjorie Holt and a brother, Robert, both of Minneapolis.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME BERTHA CECELIA HARMON **Date of Death** SEPTEMBER 8

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	13-Tenth Avenue North, Hopkins, Minn.	**Pathologist**	Dr. Allan R. Jay
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	10-3-1878 **Age**		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Janitress - Mpls. Moline Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	George P. Harmon		
Names of Parents	Lars and ? Nygard		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Thrombosis of artery of right leg due to gangrene and subsequent amputation of right leg, due to third degree burns of 50% of body.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Grandview Cemetery, Edina, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Chapel Hopkins, Minn.	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Swedish Hospital at 9:30 a.m. on September 8, 1953.

Early on the morning of August 7, 1953, the deceased, attempting to start a fire in the coal stove, threw kerosene onto the coal. A burst of flame ignited her clothing and she was severely burned. She was taken to Swedish Hospital by ambulance, where she was admitted at 8:00 a.m. Dr. Hamlin Mattson was the attending physician.

Examination revealed burns of 75% of the woman's body, about 50% of the area being covered with third degree burns. Due to the severity of these burns on the right leg, gangrene developed. On August 15 it was necessary to amputate this leg just below the knee.

BERTHA CECELIA HARMON (Continued)

The deceased expired suddenly at 8:45 a.m. on September 8.

That afternoon an autopsy was performed at the hospital. This revealed that the sudden death had resulted from a thrombosis of the artery of the right leg, the amputation of which was made necessary by the gangrene caused by the third degree burns of 50% of the body.

The decedent is survived by one son, Henry Harmon, Hopkins.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME KOEST ANUFRECK **Date of Death** Fd. September 8

Place of Death	Pioneer Hotel, 8 S. Second St.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	None
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	Unknown **Age** About 62		
Birthplace	Russia		
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	Ft. Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Huber Funeral Home Excelsior, Minnesota	**Address**	

Other effects listed on Morgue Record
(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.)

Social Security No. 473-10-3788

Veteran Yes No: **WW I** ☒ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:30 a.m. on September 8, 1953.

The clerk at the Pioneer Hotel, Joe Walsh, not having seen the decedent for several days requested another man, Gus Bell, to investigate. Upon opening the door to the decedent's room, Bell discovered him lying face down across the head of his bed. He appeared to be dead.

The Police were summoned, Officers P. O. Peterson and N. Nelson responding. They notified the Coroner's Office and the body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

KOEST ANUFRECK (Continued)

Detectives Mealey and Deaner, Squad 301, also investigated this case.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office. Russian born, he apparently had no relatives in this country. It was stated by the hotel clerk that he never received mail.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANNA LOUISE STEINHILPER **Date of Death** September 8

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	Minnesota Soldiers Home	**Pathologist**	Dr. Patrick A. Connaughton
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	6-27-1870 **Age** 83		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Charles Steinhilper		
Names of Parents	Mathias and Mary Iltis		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Bronchopneumonia due to fracture of left hip.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Washburn-McReavy Chapel	**Address**	

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 3:15 p.m. on September 8, 1953.

About 3:00 p.m. on September 4, 1953, the decedent fell down at the Minnesota Soldier's Home post office, sustaining a fracture of the left hip. She was removed by ambulance to the Minneapolis General Hospital, where she was admitted at 4:25 p.m. On September 6 an internal fixation was performed on the fractured hip. She expired suddenly at 2:25 p.m. on September 8.

ANNA LOUISE STEINHELPER (Continued)

An autopsy performed at the hospital at 8:30 p.m., September 8, revealed a massive atelectasis; bronchopneumohia; pleural effusion; mitral stenosis; and the fractured left hip. The death was attributed to bronchopneumonia due to the fracture of the left hip.

The decedent is survived by daughters, Mrs. James (Elizabeth) Myos, Minneapolis, and Mrs. F. L. (Anna) Smart, Wayzata; son, Matt, Spokane, Washington, and eight grandchildren.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHARLES MARTIN LARSON **Date of Death** September 9

Place of Death	Asbury Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	**Pathologist**	Dr. S. T. Nerenberg
Residence	2414 Ilion Avenue North	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	3-24-1864 **Age** 89		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Furniture repair man		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Karin Larson		
Names of Parents	Carl O. and Marie Larson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural ~~x~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~ ~~x~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Suicide	Edema of brain and multiple fractures; cirrhosis of liver.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	**Address**	

Folsom

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ ~~x~~ No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Asbury Hospital at 12:45 p.m. on September 9, 1953.

The decedent was a patient in Asbury Hospital, assigned to a ward bed on the north end of the second floor. According to Stanley Elliot, 2720 4th Avenue South, who also was a patient in that ward, the decedent had been standing at the window all morning. Around noon, Dr. Stanley R. Maxeiner had been in the room and warned the patient to get away from the window.

About 12:30 p.m., Ethyl Carlson, 1116 Park Avenue, a ward attendant, came into the room and asked the decedent about his fluid intake. She had just left when she heard someone cry out. She ran back into the room and grasped the patient. However, she lost her grip and he fell out the window.

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According to Elliot, the man had sat down on the radiator in front of the window, swung his feet over the sill and rolled out. Dr. Maxeiner and Dr. Karl D'Andresen saw the patient fall to the driveway below.

The man was rushed to the emergency room where the administration of oxygen was attempted. However, he expired at 12:35 p.m.

The following morning, September 10, at 8:00 a.m. an autopsy was performed at the hospital. This revealed multiple fractures (hip, ribs, collar bone); edema of the brain and cirrhosis of the liver. The death was ruled a suicide.

The decedent is survived by a son, Maurice; a brother, James B. Wicks; and a sister, Mrs. Mary K. Thompson.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANTON (a/k/a Tony) KAMAROSKI **Date of Death** Fd. September 10

Place of Death	Pioneer Hotel 8 South Second Street	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	Same	**Pathologist**	None
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None; Destroyed for sanitary reasons.
Birthdate	1884 **Age** 68		
Birthplace	Kofel, Russia		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident	Injuries to head and neck due to fall downstairs.		
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	
Folsom **Funeral Director**		**Address**	

Social Security No. 710-05-7769

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:48 a.m. on September 10, 1953.

About 12:30 a.m. on the above date, H. Mattson, Room 157, reported to L. H. Larson, Room 65, the night clerk at the Pioneer Hotel, that there was a man lying on the landing halfway down the stairs, leading from the Nicollet Avenue entrance to the hotel. Larson summoned the police and Officers Armstrong and Lee responded. They called for detectives and Detectives VanPoll and Malinosky were sent.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and Dr. Rovelstad, the ambulance physician, declared the man dead upon arrival at 1:35 a.m.

ANTON (a/k/a Tony) KAMAROSKI (Continued)

The Police notified the Coroner's Office and a deputy coroner went to the scene. It was noted that the body was lying on the back with the head wedged against the doorjam on the landing. The man's hat and cigarettes were found at the head of the stairs.

On March 13, 1953, the decedent had been admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital. On April 10 a total laryngectomy was performed. He was released from the hospital on June 16.

Death was attributed to injuries to the head and neck due to fall downstairs.

Besides the officers mentioned previously in this report, Detectives Deaner and Mealey were assigned to investigate this death.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The decedent did not have sufficient funds for burial, and, although he was reported to have three children in Russia, the Coroner's Office was unable to discover any relatives in this country who might have had sufficient funds for the man's burial. Therefore, it was necessary to release the body to the Department of Anatomy of the University of Minnesota.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME GILBERT GILBERTSON

Date of Death Fd. September 10

Place of Death	1021 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	None
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$.80; one notebook.
Birthdate	2019-1874 Age 79		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Millwright		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Gilbert and ? Gilbertson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Gastric hemorrhage (cause undetermined).		
Accident			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary, by Willard O. Kramer
Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	405 Central Avenue

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

E. Johnson

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 9:10 a.m. on September 10, 1953.

The decedent was last seen alive by Frances Haas, also a roomer at 1021 South Washington Avenue, at about 7:00 p.m. on September 9. At that time the decedent asked her to bring him some milk the following morning. When she went into his room with the milk at about 8:50 a.m. she discovered the man lying on the floor. He had hemorrhaged profusely from the mouth. There was evidence in the room that he had expectorated a great deal of blood prior to the fatal hemorrhage.

The Police were summoned, Officers Parker and O'Rourke, Squad 132 responding. Detectives Mealey and Deaner were also assigned to investigate the case.

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The Coroner's Office was notified and a deputy coroner went to the scene. The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Death was attributed to gastric hemorrhage of undetermined origin.

The decedent is survived by one sister, Mrs. Lila Lewis.

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REINALD C. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME THOMAS FRANCIS WALL **Date of Death** Fd. September 10

	Place of Death	3115 Oakland Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
	Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	None
	Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
	Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Birthdate	4-16-1877 **Age** 76		
	Birthplace	Freeport, Illinois		
	Occupation	Insurance Safety Inspector (retired)		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Mathilda Wall		
	Names of Parents	James & Katherine Wall		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Carcinoma of stomach with metastasis.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright	**Funeral Director**	Richard M. Gill Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:10 a.m. on September 10, 1953.

About 9:30 on the above morning, when the decedent's wife, Mathilda, failed to rouse him from his bed she summoned W. I. White, a neighbor. Since the man had been under the care of Dr. August C. Tingdale, 704 East Lake Street, White got in touch with him. However, Dr. Tingdale could not make the call immediately. Therefore, a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called. The ambulance physician, Dr. Revelstad, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

A deputy coroner went to the residence. Mrs. Wall stated that the decedent had had an operation for stomach ulcers in Swedish Hospital in 1945. Their records indicate that Xrays apparently revealed a malignant ulcer of the stomach. Palpation of the stomach disclosed no pathology but a cyst of the liver was discovered. An operation was performed

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in which a cholecystectomy was done and a lymph node removed. The pathological examination of the lymph node revealed no pathology, at this time.

It was noted at the time of his death the decedent was jaundiced. The death was attributed to carcinoma of the stomach with metastasis.

Police Officer Olson, Squad 151, and Detectives Deaner and Mealey investigated the circumstances of this case.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Mathilda, mentioned previously in this report.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19....53....

FULL NAME JOHN ALLEN JONES Date of Death September 10

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	115 Washington Avenue South	Pathologist	Malcolm D. McCampbell
Residence	118½ Nicollet Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-1-1872 Age 81		
Birthplace	Pennsylvania		
Occupation	Lumberjack		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Allen George and Fanny Jones		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Multiple injuries due to fall downstairs; coronery occlusion.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Rettinger Funeral Home, Long Lake, 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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:05 p.m. on September 10, 1953.

The decedent, a recipient of old age assistance, was found lying injured at the bottom of a flight of stairs at 115 South Washington Avenue. Apparently he had fallen. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and he was admitted to the hospital at 10:02 a.m. on the above date. He expired at 10:45 a.m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital later that day. This revealed a subdural hemorrhage; fractures of the 3rd to 6th ribs inclusive on the left, with laceration of the left lung and hemothorax; cerebral contusion and laceration; coronary occlusion.

JOHN ALLEN JONES (Continued)

Death was attributed to the multiple injuries due to the fall downstairs and coronary occlusion.

No survivors are known to the Coroner's Office.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME HARLOW C. RICHARDSON — Date of Death September 11

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	University Ave. N.E. & 86th St. Anoka County	Pathologist	Patrick A. Connaughton
Residence	1238 3rd Ave. S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-1-1877 Age 76		
Birthplace	Anamosa, Iowa		
Occupation	Professor of English		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Thomas T. & Lucinda		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Crushing injury of chest.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Wright Place of Burial	Anamosa, Iowa	Effects Released to	
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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:45 a.m., September 11, 1953.

On the evening of September 10, 1953, the deceased was critically injured in a head-on collision of two cars in Anoka County. The accident occurred at 86th and University Avenues Northeast, about 11:00 p.m. The deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital being admitted at 11:19 p.m. He expired at 12:40 a.m., September 11, 1953.

Five other persons were injured in this accident and taken to Minneapolis General Hospital. In critical condition are Paul C. Heard, age 72, Anoka, driver of the car in which the deceased was a passenger, his wife, Sarah Heard, age 71, and also Gerald Rogers, age 22, 926 Twenty-fourth Avenue South, driver of the other car involved in this collision. Rogers was accompanied by Sandra Thompson, age 15, 2206 Riverside Avenue, and her sister, Elizabeth Mary, age three months. The baby, injured slightly, was released from the

HARLOW C. RICHARDSON (continued)

hospital. Sandra, suffering cuts and bruises, was held overnight for observation.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the morning of the date of death. This revealed compound fractures of both right and left tibias; laceration of liver with hemorrhage into the peritoneal cavity; retroperitoneal hemorrhage; simple fractures of ribs, 3d to 10th, inclusive, right, and the 6th on the left; hemorrhage into the right pleural cavity; multiple lacerations of the face and scalp noted. There was a simple fracture of the left wrist; atherosclerosis of the coronary artery and the aorta; also calcific aortic stenosis.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME EARL JAY DALE — Date of Death Fd. September 11

Place of Death	Sheridan Hotel 1112 Marquette Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	None
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-24-1884 Age 68		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Salesman, Advertising specialties.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Helen Dale		
Names of Parents	John W. & Ella Dale		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Apoplexy		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
E. Johnson Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheridan Hotel at 9:15 a.m. on September 11, 1953.

The decedent had been under the care of Dr. Ivar Sivertsen, LaSalle Building, for some time because of a heart condition. About a year ago he had suffered a "stroke." Occasionally, he became dyspneic.

His daughter, Mrs. Ruth Rudd, 2216 Harriet, did the man's office work. When she last saw him on the afternoon of September 10, he appeared to be well. However, the following morning when she came to his hotel she could not get into his room and there was no response to her knocks. She called the manager, R. L. Peck, who opened the door for her. They found the man expired in bed.

EARL JAY DALE (Continued)

The Coroner's Office was notified and a deputy coroner went to the hotel to examine the body before it was released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to apoplexy.

The decedent is survived by daughters, Mrs. Walter Shay, Duncanon, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Oscar Rudd, Minneapolis; and Mrs. M. H. Kennedy, Albuquerque, New Mexico; a son, John Wesley Dale, Minneapolis; ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19....53.....

FULL NAME NORMAN O. NELSON

Date of Death Fd. September 12

Place of Death	Sheridan Hotel, 1112 Marquette Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	None
Residence	Tulsa, Oklahoma	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$3.03; Miscellaneous papers; 1 Chalet wristwatch; 5 keys; 1 tieclasp; 1 wedding bank; 1 Philco radio.
Birthdate	3-26-1903 Age 50		
Birthplace	North Dakota		
Occupation	Accountant, Mendota Oil Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lucy Nelson		
Names of Parents	Abraham and Anna Nelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hatton, North Dakota	Effects Released to	Werness Brothers, by James C. Hammer
Kaplan Funeral Director	Werness Brothers	Address	3100 Nicollet

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes x No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:14 a.m. on September 12, 1953.

The decedent had been in ill health for some time and had consulted several doctors during the past six months. He was obese and frequently became dyspneic. Some time during the day of September 11, he had been seen by his sister, Della Nelson, also of the Sheridan Hotel; he told her he did not feel well. He telephoned her about 5:00 p.m. and said that he felt bad and that his chest felt "burned up." At 11:30 p.m. he was treated by a Dr. O. G. Lynde.

About 6:00 a.m. on September 12 Charles A. Armour, the house detective, was making his round past Room 423. Because the door was ajar, Armour went in to investigate. He found the decedent apparently dead in bed. He summoned Dr. A. B. Litman, 333 Hennepin Avenue, who pronounced the man dead on arrival.

NORMAN O. NELSON (Continued)

A deputy coroner went to the hotel and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

Police Officers Rieman and Fox, Squad 118, and Detectives Deaner and Mealey investigated this case.

The only survivors known to the Coroner's Office are the decedent's wife, Lucy, and a sister, Della Nelson, mentioned previously in this report.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME NILE A. HURST — Date of Death September 12,

Place of Death	Parkview Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Maple Lake, Minnesota	Pathologist	None
Residence	4035 31st Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-4-1874 Age 79		
Birthplace	Milltown, Indiana		
Occupation	Glazer - glassworks		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alma Hurst		
Names of Parents	Fernandas & ? Hurst		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Pulmonary embolism; fracture of 5th lumbar vertebra.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	x		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined	x		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Social Security No. 468-03-8135A

Veteran Yes No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Miss Alma Kurth, Superintendent of the Parkview Hospital, at 10:30 a.m. on September 12, 1953.

The following information was obtained from Mrs. Curtis A. Hurst, 4035 31st Avenue South, a daughter-in-law of the deceased. It was stated that on July 14, 1953, Mr. Nile A. Hurst, together with the Curtis A. Hursts, were vacationing at Crescent Lodge, Maple Lake, Minnesota. That morning the younger Hursts had gone fishing. After a while the proprietor of the lodge went to the shore and signaled them to come in. Upon returning the younger Hursts learned the deceased, who had been left sitting on a bench near shore, had decided to return to the lodge. Instead of walking up the graveled walk the deceased had attempted to walk across the lawn. The grass, damp with dew, was slippery; furthermore, the lawn sloped upward. The man lost his balance, falling backward. He was

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moved into his room and placed on the bed. He complained of severe pain in his back. Mrs. Hurst rubbed the painful area with linament. Later, the family assisted the man into their automobile and drove back to Minneapolis. On the outskirts of the city, Dr. Herbert W. Peterson was telephoned. He advised them to continue on to St. Andrews Hospital and, meantime, he would make arrangements with the hospital so everything would be in readiness for the injured man. Admittance to the hospital was at 5:35 p.m.

Xrays revealed a fracture of the 5th lumbar vertebra. The deceased responded to treatment and on September 10 he was transfered to Parkview Hospital for convalescent care. Dr. Peterson continued to attend him at Parkview. At 9:30 a.m., September 12, he was seen by Mrs. Gifford, one of the nurses. At this time he was resting comfortably. Fifteen minutes later it was noted the man was dyspneic. He expired suddenly at 10:00 a.m. and the body was removed to the Welander-Quist South Chapel.

A deputy coroner examined the body at the mortuary. The death was attributed to pulmonary embolism and fracture of the 5th lumbar vertabra.

The decedent is survived by his son, Curtis, two grandchildren, four sisters and two brothers.

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Year 19 53

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME PAUL PETERSON

Date of Death September 12

Place of Death	1945 Drew Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	None
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-24-1858 Age 95		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elizabeth C. Peterson		
Names of Parents	Peter & Anna Marie Paulson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Bronchopneumonia		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. E. W. Bedford, upon notification by Violet Ecklund, niece of the deceased, at 6:30 p.m. on September 12, 1953.

According to Dr. Bedford, the decedent had been in failing health for the past week. In 1933 he had been seen and operated on by Dr. Bedford for right inguinal hernia. The man expired about 4:00 p.m. on September 12. About 6:00 p.m. Miss Ecklund telephoned Dr. Bedford, who in turn notified the Coroner's Office.

A deputy coroner examined the body at the Thompson Brothers Funeral Home. Death was attributed to bronchopneumonia and senility.

PAUL PETERSON (Continued)

The decedent is survived by a niece, Mrs. Leonard A. Ecklund, mentioned previously in this report.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME HOBART LEANDER OLSON

Date of Death FdSeptember 13

Place of Death	3540 19th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	None
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	1 Hi-Standard 22 Calibre Pistol #310363; 1 cartridge clip. Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
Birthdate	9-23-1905 Age 47		
Birthplace	Onana, Iowa		
Occupation	Supervisor - hearing aids, Mayco Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ann Olson		
Names of Parents	Oliver L. & Clara Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gunshot wound of head.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Albert Linboe, Jr., friend
Wright Funeral Director	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	5021 N. 6th

Social Security No. 472-05-5353

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. G. L. Merkert at 1:06 p.m. on September 13, 1953.

The decedent had been in poor health for some time and for the past six weeks had been unable to work. He was despondent and very nervous. On the morning of September 13 he was still in bed when his wife, Ann, was about to leave for church at 10:50. He told her to pray for him in church. Upon her return at approximately 12:45 p.m. she found him lying dead on the bedroom floor. She ran to her neighbor, George W. Hanson, 3541 19th Avenue North. Hanson returned home with her and, upon viewing the body, telephoned one of the sisters of the decedent and requested that she call their family physician. Dr. Merkert in turn notified the Coroner's Office.

HOBART LEANDER OLSON (Continued)

A deputy coroner went to the residence to examine the body. The decedent was lying on his back in a pool of blood and cerebral spinal fluid. There was a bullet wound, together with powder burns and the imprint of a gun muzzle, in the left temporoparietal region. There was much comminution in this area. (Note: the decedent was left-handed.) A 22 calibre target pistol, Hy-Standard make, was found lying under the decedent's right leg. An ejected shell case was also found. There was no visible exit wound. The bullet was not recovered in the room or from the subcutaneous tissues in the right temporoparietal region.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before it was released to a mortuary. Death was ruled a suicide.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Ann; his mother, Mrs. Clara Olson; sisters, Mrs. Louis Pauly and Mrs. Don Ekeland; and one brother, Paul.

Police Officers Findorff and Beaty and Detectives Deaner and Mealey investigated this case.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME DELILAH G. AYLOR **Date of Death** Fd. September 13

Place of Death	1317 Second Street South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	None
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	10-30-1877 **Age** 75		
Birthplace	Carbondale, Illinois		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Calvin Aylor		
Names of Parents	Horace & Sarah Agusta		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; diabetes mellitus.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~	–		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Woodard Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:50 p.m. on September 13, 1953.

According to the decedent's son, Calvin Aylor, the woman had been a known diabetic for twenty years. She also suffered from heart disease. On the above morning she got up as usual and ate breakfast with Calvin, who left the residence about 8:00 a.m. She made no complaints about her health at that time. About 2:30 p.m. another son, Bernard S. Warren, 2008 22nd Avenue, came to visit his mother. He found her dead in bed.

The Police were notified, Officers Holmes and Parker, Squad 132, responding. Detectives Deaner and Mealey also investigated the death.

A deputy coroner went to the residence to examine the body before it was released to a mortuary. The woman was in bed, propped up on four pillows.

The Coroner's Office was informed by the Minneapolis General Hospital that the decedent had been hospitalized in 1932 because of a diabetic coma.

The death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and diabetes mellitus.

The only survivors known to the Coroner's Office are the two sons mentioned previously in this report.

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Year 19 53

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME CARL E. WOODS **Date of Death** September 14

Place of Death	4026 Washington Avenue North	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. G.Aurebeck-Lindseth
Residence	80 Spruce Place	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$6.79; 1 pr. pliers; 1 tape measure; 1 cigarette lighter; 3 keys; 1 screw driver; 1 billfold.
Birthdate	6-27-1903 **Age** 50		
Birthplace	Lime Springs, Iowa		
Occupation	Welder, Super Six Mfg. Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hallie Woods		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Philo & Nellie Woods		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Myocardial infarction with rupture of posterior wall.		
~~Accident~~			
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Flynn & Son Mortuary; by R. T. Flynn
Funeral Director	Flynn & Son	**Address**	3541 Lyndale South

Folsom

Social Security No. 468-09-5687

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 September 14, 1953.

Three weeks previous to the above date, the decedent had been operated on for a hernia. For the past two weeks he had not been feeling well and had been unable to work full time; the past week he had put in only two days. On the above date he was back on the job welding when William R. Streeter, 2326 Filmore, saw him suddenly collapse. He became dyspneic and cyanotic. W. E. Sullivan, 4018 Freemont Avenue North, applied artificial respiration to no avail.

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In the meantime, the Fire Department was summoned, but their efforts to revive the man failed also. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called as well as a Dr. Erickson, 800 42nd Avenue North, who pronounced the man dead on arrival at 11:30 a.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where an autopsy was performed at 5:00 p.m. that day. This revealed the death to have been caused by myocardial infarction with rupture of the posterior wall.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Hallie; his mother, Mrs. Nellie Woods; brothers, Clifford J., Alvin W., Minneapolis; and Ray V., St. Paul; and a sister, Mrs. Arthur R. Peterson, Minneapolis.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME JOHN LANARS

Date of Death September 14, 1953

Place of Death	Eitel Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2357 Farrant Place	Pathologist	None
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-29-1865 Age 87		
Birthplace	Belgium		
Occupation	Contractor, building		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Len Lanars		
Names of Parents	Peter and Gertrude Lanars		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Terminal pneumonia due to fracture of left hip; advanced carcinoma of rectum.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Folsom 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 Miss Rasmussen, a night supervisor at the Eitel Hospital, at 9:44 p.m. on September 14, 1953.

The decedent had been a patient of Dr. Wallace I. Nelson and Dr. Fred A. Rice of the Nicollet Clinic. He was known to have carcinoma of the rectum, but an operation was deemed inadvisable. On the evening of September 12, 1953, the man fell down in his home and injured his left side. He was taken by ambulance to the Eitel Hospital where he was admitted at 8:00 p.m. Xrays revealed a fracture of the left hip.

Because of the decedent's advanced age and general debility, pneumonia developed. He expired at 9:25 p.m. on September 14. A deputy coroner examined the body at the hospital before it was released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to terminal pneumonia due to fracture of the left hip and advanced carcinoma of the rectum.

JOHN LANARS (Continued)

The decedent is survived by sons, Lawrence and George, Minneapolis; Louis, Loretta, Minnesota, daughters, Mrs. Anthony Dehn, Rogers, Minnesota; Mrs. Sidney Williams and Mrs. Riner Williams, Minneapolis; twelve grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANTHONY M. FIOLA

Date of Death September 14

	Place of Death	7333 Blaisdell Avenue Richfield	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	None
	Residence	Same	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	11-4-1904 Age 48		
	Birthplace	Michigan		
	Occupation	Sales representative, Grace Lee Products		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Nell Fiola		
	Names of Parents	William & Mary Fiola		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary heart disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Folsom	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Peter J. Schultz at 10:28 p.m. on September 14, 1953.

Recently, the decedent had experienced numerous attacks of chest and arm pain. About a year ago he had consulted Dr. Schultz. At that time he had had chest pain also. He was also much overweight. On the evening of the above date, the man had had chest pain again after eating his supper. However, it passed and he went outside to work on the windows of his home. In the meantime, his wife, Nell, went up town to do some shopping. When she returned, the decedent was sitting in a chair gasping for breath. He asked for a glass of whiskey. Shortly after he drank it he collapsed. This was at 9:35 p.m.

ANTHONY M. FIOLA (Continued)

Dr. Schultz was summoned; he pronounced the man dead on arrival.

A deputy coroner went to the residence to examine the body, which was lying on the davenport in the living room. The body was still warm, there was no edema nor marks of any kind. Death was attributed to coronary heart disease.

The Richfield Police investigated the scene of this death.

Postmortem examination was refused by the decedent's wife.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Nell; daughters, Patricia; Shandra; and Mrs. Donald Christopherson, Valley City, N.D.; mother, Mrs. Mary Fiola, St. Paul; brothers, Julius and Albert, Mountain Iron, Michigan; sisters, Mrs. Joseph Minelli; Mrs. Paul Steiner; Mrs. Harry Coleman, all of St. Paul.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME CARL O. BOCKLUND

Date of Death Fd. September 15

Place of Death	1215 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	None
Residence	12 North Second Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$.40; 1 pr. spectacles; 1 knife; 3 keys; 1 billfold.
Birthdate	8-29-1883 Age 70		
Birthplace	Isanti County, Minnesota		
Occupation	Sign Painter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ellen B ockland	Other effects listed on Morgue Record	Clothing destroyed for sanitary purposes.
Names of Parents	Hans & Betsy Bockland		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary heart disease; alcoholism.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Mrs. Margaret Johnson (Sister)
Funeral Director	Albinson Mortuary	Address	856 Sherwood Avenue

Folsom

Social Security No. 473-20-3406

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:34 a.m. on September 15, 1953.

About 4:30 p.m. on the above date the decedent came to visit Jennie Herron, 1215 Washington Avenue South. Miss Herron stated that the man had been coming to her place frequently for the past twenty years. The decedent told her he was hungry and asked her to make him a sandwiche. While he was eating, he began to cough and fell off the chair to the floor. She did not become alarmed because he had had this sort of attack several times before. Leaving him where he was, she went into her bedroom and took a nap. She waked up about 11:30 p.m. and found that the decedent was still lying on the floor. Attempts to rouse him failed so she went to Apartment 9 and told a friend, Thelma Warren, what had happened. They decided to call the Police.

CARL O. BOCKLUND (Continued)

When Officers Heinrichs and Wolfe, Squad 132, arrived, they notified the Coroner's Office. Detectives Melchisedech, Mealey and Deaner also investigated this case.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. An analysis of a specimen of the decedent's blood showed the presence of 0.26% Ethyl alcohol. The death was attributed to coronary heart disease and alcoholism.

The decedent is survived by sisters, Miss Bessie Bocklund, Los Angeles; Mrs. Anna Johnston and Mrs. Wkliam Johnson, both of St. Paul.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME LOUIS T. KELLY

Date of Death Fd. September 15

Place of Death	In Mississippi River, east end of Third Avenue Bridge	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. G. Aurebeck-Lindseth
Residence	4926 Russell Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$60.31
Birthdate	8-9-1901 Age 52		1 pr. spectacles in case; 2 leather billfolds; 1 charge-a-plate; 1 pen; 1 pencil; 4 keys; miscellaneous papers; 1 Hamilton wristwatch on which crystal was broken; 1 pr. cufflinks; 1 rosary.
Birthplace	Minneapolis		
Occupation	Account executive, General Outdoor Advertising Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Grace Kelly		
Names of Parents	Thomas and ? Kelly		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Suffocation due to drowning		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota	Effects Released to	Thomas B. Kelly (Son)
Folsom Funeral Director	Gill Brothers	Address	1003 21st Avenue North Minneapolis
		Social Security No.	468-10-8844
		Veteran Yes No	WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:40 a.m. on September 15, 1953.

About two months ago the decedent had been under the care of Dr. Hewitt Hannah following a nervous breakdown.

At 9:15 p.m. on September 14, 1953, Mr. and Mrs. Don Iverson, 1039 23rd Avenue Southeast, saw a man jump into the river from the East Hennepin Avenue Bridge. The Police were summoned, Officers Mattson and F. Johnson, Squad 117, responding. Spotlights failed to disclose any body in the river.

LOUIS T. KELLY (Continued)

The following morning, September 15, at 5:30, Mr. Rolf Larsen, 2804 38th Avenue South, an employee of the Northern States Power Company, found a submerged body east of the Number 3 wheel in the Mississippi River. The Police were notified, Officers Blanch and Dieson responding. The Coroner's Office was then notified and a deputy coroner went to the scene. The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where it was identified by various papers in his clothing as Louis T. Kelly.

Detectives Mealey, Deaner and Melchisedech were assigned to investigate this case. Mrs. Don Iverson was contacted with reference to the man she and her husband had seen jump into the river the night before. She stated that the man was wearing a dark suit which she thought to be brown in color. The decedent was wearing such a suit and undoubtedly was the person whom the Iversons saw jump into the river.

The Coroner ordered an autopsy with blood specimens from both sides of the heart to be taken. The autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 1:15 p.m. on September 15. There were no gross findings. Some coronary disease was indicated. However, the coronaries were open. Death was caused by suffocation due to drowning. The death was ruled a suicide.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Grace; son, Thomas; daughters, Louise; Kathleen; Eileen and Patricia, all of Minneapolis; sisters, Helen and Marie Kelly, Alhambra, California; and one granddaughter.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME VERA P. MOORHEAD **Date of Death** Fd. September 15

Place of Death	2021 Emerson Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	None
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	1 pr. spectacles; 1 notebook; 1 diamond ring; 7 keys; 1 bankbook #68689 Farmers & Mechanics Bank with listed deposit of $306.42; 1 mortgage deed; 1 cemetery deed; 1 box, miscellaneous papers.
Birthdate	Unknown **Age** About 60		
Birthplace	Chicago, Illinois		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Dr. A. Clyde Moorhead		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis, hypertension		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Lew C. Church, special admin.
Wright **Funeral Director**	Burr Funeral Home	**Address**	1020 Rand Tower

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:30 a.m. on September 15, 1953.

At 6:00 a.m. on the above date, Harry Shuler, another roomer at 2021 Emerson Avenue South, heard a disturbance in the kitchen below. Upon investigation, the decedent was found slumped on the floor by the stove, her face resting on a chair. She appeared dead.

The Police were summoned, Officers Noble and Robin responding. A deputy coroner went to the residence to examine the body before it was released to a mortuary.

VERA P. MOORHEAD (Continued)

Another roomer, Robert Ringstrom, who had known the family twenty years and lived with them for ten, stated that the decedent had had epilepsy since childhood. She had been under the care of Dr. E. G. Nylander.

Detectives Deaner and Mealey were assigned to investigate this case.

Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis with hypertension.

The decedent is survived by a son, John Arthur Moorhead.

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REINALD C. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME GODFREY J. GUSTAFSON **Date of Death** September 16

Place of Death	In Alley, rear of 2511 Columbus Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	None
Residence	2511 Columbus Avenue	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	5-9-1880 **Age** 73		
Birthplace	Lester, Minnesota		
Occupation	Salesman, piano		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Janet Gustafson		
Names of Parents	Gustav & Anna Gustafson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
E.Johnson **Funeral Director**	Thomson Brothers	**Address**	

Social Security No. 468-12-1672A

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. O. A. Olson, 2516 Chicago Avenue, at 12:45 p.m. on September 16, 1953.

Around noontime on the above date, C. L. Krueger, who lives across the alley from the Gustafsons, saw the decedent collapse in the alley. Dr. Olson was summoned and pronounced the man dead on arrival at 12:35 p.m. Although Dr. Olson had attended the decedent seven years ago for hypertension and stroke, he had not seen him recently. Therefore, he notified the Coroner's Office.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body before it was released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

GODFREY J. GUSTAFSON (Continued)

Police Officer Gillette, Squad 151, investigated this case.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Jenet; daughter, Mrs. William C. Musgrave; son, John G.; sister, Mrs. Clara Holland; brother, Emanuel; and four grandchildren.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME DALE GUST HILLSTROM Date of Death September 17

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	County Road 50, Greenwood Township, Minnesota	Pathologist	Dr. Lester L. Bissinger
Residence	Rt. 1, Maple Plain, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-27-1933 Age 20		
Birthplace	Maple Plain, Minn.		
Occupation	Cement Worker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Gust & Inga Hillstrom		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Automobile Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Comminuted basal skull fracture and fracture of atlas with injury to brain.		
Place of Burial	Lewis Cemetery, Maple Plain, Minn.	Effects Released to	
E. Johnson — Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 469-34-5631

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 3:37 a.m., September 17, 1953.

At approximately 11:45 p.m., the decedent was driving his 1952 Chevrolet sedan, bearing 1953 Minnesota license No. 821-122, on Hennepin County Road 50, 3 miles north of Delano. With him were Rolland Miller, Maple Plain, age 21, Marilan Peterson, Maple Plain, age 16, Delseta Kaiser, Rockford, age 19, Floyd Kaiser, Rockford, age 17, and Richard Stark, Maple Plain, age 18. Suddenly the car went out of control and into the ditch on the wrong side of the road and rolled over several times.

Critically injured, the decedent was taken to University Hospitals via Smith ambulance. A staff physician pronounced him dead on arrival at 1:30 a.m., September 17, 1953.

DALE GUST HILLSTROM (continued)

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed later that day. This revealed the cause of death to be a comminuted basal skull fracture and fracture of atlas with injury to brain.

Hennepin County deputy sheriffs attending the scene of the accident were W. Purdham, Rosnow and Seviola. There were no witnesses.

Survivors of the decedent are his mother, Mrs. Gust Hillstrom; brother, Glenn R.; sister, Lorrayne, all of Maple Plain, 4 nephews and one niece.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME VALERIE JOHNSON

Date of Death Fd. September 17

Place of Death	2403 9th Street South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	None
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-12-1953 Age 2 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	James E. & Nancy Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Bronchopneumonia		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (Cremation)	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:55 a.m. on September 17, 1953.

The decedent had had no previous illness. The infant was last seen alive at 1:00 a.m. on September 17 when her mother put her back in her buggy. About 6:30 a.m. the mother got up to feed the infant. When she made no response the parents called Minneapolis General Hospital. A Dr. Cassidy went to the residence and performed an emergency tracheotomy to no avail. The infant was already dead.

Police Officers Heinrich, O'Rourke, and Arnold, Resque Squad 132, also attended the scene of the death.

VALERIE JOHNSON (Continued)

A deputy coroner went to the residence to examine the body, which was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before it was released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to bronchopneumonia.

The only survivors known to the Coroner's Office are the parents of the decedent, James E. and Nancy Johnson.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME CYNTHIA ABERMAN — Date of Death Fd. September 18

Place of Death	Hamphire Avenue & 23rd Street St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	None
Residence	7013 South Cedar Lake Road St. Louis Park, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-8-1951 Age 2 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis		
Occupation	Child		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Arnold & Bailee Aberman		
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	United Hebrew Brotherhood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Folsom Funeral Director	Hodroff & Sons Funeral Home	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Reinald G. Johnson at 5:40 p.m. on September 18, 1953.

Late on the afternoon of the above date, the decedent was playing with three other children, Keith Krupp, age four, and his sister, Sharon, children of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Krupp, 2928 Eliot View Road, St. Louise Park, and Jimmy Lexier, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lexier, 6924 Eliot View Road. The children were throwing rocks into a ditch filled with about four feet of water. This ditch, near Twenty-third street and Hampshire avenue, St. Louis Park, was dug when water mains were installed. One of the children, Sharon Krupp, came and told her mother that they could not find Cynthia. Evidently she had slid into the water. Keith Krupp and Jimmy Lexier later stated they though she was swimming.

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Mrs. Krupp notified the child's father, Arnold Aberman. Together with a Mrs. Walter, 6815 Eliot View Road, he ran to the excavation and probed the water with a rake. Then he waded in waistdeep, reaching under the water. He found the child, submerged, about 5:00 p.m. Dr. E. S. Lippman, 1006 Medical Arts Building was summoned as well as the St. Louis Park Police Officers Milton and Shilkrout and the Fire Department rescue truck with C. Johnson and Don Glasing aboard. Efforts to revive the child failed and Dr. Lippman pronounced her dead.

The Coroner was notified, a deputy coroner sent to the scene and the body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before it was released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to suffocation due to drowning,(accidental)

The only survivors known to the Coroner's Office are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold W. Aberman.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN OGREN **Date of Death** September 18, 1953

Place of Death	2633 Pleasant Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	None
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$202.00; 1 check in the amount of $32.56 signed by John Hannon; 1 Waltham watch; 13 keys, 7 keys in holder; 1 billfold; 1 Smith & Wesson cal. 38 gun in holder, #539315; 1 steel box containing miscellaneous papers; 1 l. c. Smith double-barrelled gun; 1 #3006 Winchester Model #53; 16 keys; 1 Bankbood #27744 containing $7,151.27 Minneapolis Savings & Loan Co.; 1 bankbook #20573 containing $201.95 N.W. National Bank, Lake Street; 1 bankbook #129634 containing $949.84 Farmers & Mechanics Bank.
Birthdate	7-12-1882 **Age** 71		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Private detective		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Olaf & ? Ogren		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Cardio-vascular disease		
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Roy. O. Johnson, Spec. Admin.
Folsom **Funeral Director**	Gleason Mortuary	**Address**	Rt. 1, Box 212A, Two Harbors, Minn.

Other effects listed in Morgue Record

Social Security No. 468-05-9063

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the driver of a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance at 8:30 p.m. on September 18, 1953.

The decedent lived in the front upstairs bedroom of his house, the rest of which he rented to Mrs. Maynard Bartley. Mr. and Mrs. Erick S. Forsberg, her son-in-law and daughter, lived with her in this house. Because the decedent had appeared ill recently, Mr. Forsberg insisted he see a doctor and called a Dr. Schaffenhansen, who came to see the decedent on the evenings of September 16 and 17. He advised the man to go to the hospital, but he refused.

About 7:30 on the evening of September 18, Emma Dose Diehn, a friend, came to visit the decedent. She walked in and found him lying on his bed. At first she thought he was asleep, but when efforts to rouse him failed, she went to the neighbors next door

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and called the Police. Officer H. Fuehrer responded.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead upon arrival. A deputy coroner went to the residence and the body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before it was released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to cardio-vascular disease.

Detectives Rusinko and Lutsey investigated the scene of this death.

The decedent is survived by a brother, Herman E., Canada; a sister, Mrs. Stina Langs, Sweden; and a nephew, Roy O. Johnson, Two Harbors, Minnesota.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME RUTH W. ANDERSON **Date of Death** September 18

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes (at Mortuary)
Place of Accident	1001 East 19th Street	**Pathologist**	Dr. R. W. Koucky
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	3-22-1892 **Age** 61		
Birthplace	Worthington, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Frank O. Anderson		
Names of Parents	John Edward & Anna Katherine Wester		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident	Pneumonia, hypostatic, bilateral; fracture, simple, intertrochanteric, right hip; Parkinson's disease.		
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Albin Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. R. W. Koucky at 8:30 a.m. on September 19, 1953.

On August 19, 1953, the decedent fell to the floor in her home and injured her right side. She was removed by ambulance to the Fairview Hospital that day where Xrays revealed a fracture of the right hip. She was placed under the care of Dr. Gordon Watson. An open reduction of the fracture was done on August 20. Pneumonia developed later and she expired suddenly at 2:05 p.m. on September 18.

The body was removed to the Albin Funeral Home where an autopsy was performed by Dr. Koucky. Because of the hip fracture, the Coroner's Office was notified and a deputy coroner verified the cause of death as revealed by the autopsy. This was pneumonia,

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hypostatic, bilateral; fracture, simple, intertrochanteric, right hip; Parkinson's disease.

The decedent is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Allen (Betty) Leet, Minneapolis; sons, France O., Minneapolis; Vincent W., Inglewood, California; four grandchildren; sisters, Elfreda and Esther W. Wester; a brother, Arthur Wester, all of Minneapolis.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME MARY ALICE FLANSBURG

Date of Death September 20

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Riding Academy Road, Ramsey Township, Anoka County.	Pathologist	Dr. Malcolm D. McCampbell
Residence	907 11th Street Brainerd, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-28-53 Age 8 months		
Birthplace	Brainard, Minnesota		
Occupation	Infant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Walter & Geraldine Flansburg		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~ Train-Auto Accident	Multiple injuries due to automobile accident.		
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, Anoka, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	A. C. Horejs, Anoka, Minn.	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:40 a.m., September 20, 1953.

On the evening of September 19, 1953, at approximately 8:30 p.m., the deceased sustained critical injuries in a car-train collision which occurred on the Riding Academy Road, Ramsey Township, Anoka County, two miles west of Anoka. She was a passenger in her father's car, and the family were returning to their home in Brainerd after visiting at the Anoka county farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Furchu. The deceased was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital being admitted at 10:15 p.m. She expired at 12:10 a.m., September 20, 1953.

Three other persons were critically injured in the accident and were removed to the hospital. They are Walter J. Flansburg, age 24, father of the deceased, Charles, age 3, and Cyril, age 2.

MARY ALICE FLANSBURG (continued)

Killed outright in this collision were Mrs. Walter (Geraldine) Flansburg, mother of the deceased, Mrs. Flora Flansburg, age 63, grandmother of deceased, and Mrs. Edith Flourre, age 61. Mrs. Flourre was a sister of Mrs. Flora Flansburg.

According to Anoka county deputies Al Bombarger and Ralph Talbot, the driver of the car, believed to be Flansburg, apparently did not see the Minneapolis-bound train approaching. The railroad crossing does not have automatic warning signals. The car was hit in the middle by the Great Northern freight train and thrown about 75 feet.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on the afternoon of September 20, 1953. This revealed multiple skull fractures; cerebral contusions and lacerations; subdural hemorrhage; fractures of both femurs; also fracture of 3rd and 4th ribs, left.

The deceased is survived her father, Walter J. Flansburg, and two brothers, Charles and Cyril, all of whom have been previously mentioned in this report.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME SAMUEL JACHER **Date of Death** Fd. September 20

Place of Death	51 Merriam Street	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	None
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$54.90; Money order: $5.00; 1 billfold, 1 pr. spectacles; 1 lock; 1 razor; 1 bankbook #26135 showing $243.52 deposit, 1st Hennepin State Bank.
Birthdate	2-6-1884 **Age** 69		
Birthplace	Czechoslavakia		
Occupation	Peddler (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.)
Names of Parents	Carl and Clara Jagher		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Groveland Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Home
E.Johnson **Funeral Director**	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Chapel Hopkins	**Address**	by Wilson E. Roy Hopkins

Social Security No. 474-05-7571

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office at 9:10 a.m. on September 20, 1953, by the Police Department.

The decedent was a known diabetic and had had a cardiac condition for some time. He had been a patient in Mount Sinai Hospital in April, 1953, when he had been under the care of Dr. Earl Hill and Dr. Mildner. In October, 1952, because of gangrene, his left leg had been amputated.

On the morning of September 20, 1953, Edward Stevens, the manager of the hotel, came into the man's room and found him dyspneic. Shortly thereafter he expired. This was at 8:30.

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The Police were summoned, Officers Brooks and Trymucha responding. Detective Rusinko also investigated the scene.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was also summoned. The ambulance physician pronounced the man.

A deputy coroner went to the man's residence and the body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before it was released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

No survivors are known to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME VERNEICE GRANTHAM

Date of Death September 21

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	4th St. S. & 10th Ave.	Pathologist	Dr. Elliot Springer
Residence	876 Iglehart Avenue, St. Paul	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-27-1918 Age 35		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ollie R. Grantham		
Names of Parents	Ennis & Cora Miller		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x Auto Accident / Suicide	Pulmonary edema due to skull fracture, right; subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oakland Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	
E. Johnson Funeral Director	Brooks Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:00 a.m., September 21, 1953.

In the early morning hours of September 20, 1953, at approximately 1:35, the deceased was critically injured when the car in which she was a passenger, a 1953 Pontiac sedan, bearing 1953 Minnesota license No. 967-996, driven by her husband, Dr. Ollie R. Grantham, age 42, was struck by a 1950 Ford Convertible bearing 1953 Minnesota license No. 347-401.

The Grantham vehicle was traveling east on Fourth Street South when it was hit by an automobile driven by Raymond L. Elledge, age 26, 2057 Selby Street, St. Paul, Minnesota, who was proceeding north on Tenth Avenue South. The impact caused the Grantham vehicle to go out of control and finally stop 114 feet east of the intersection on 4th street. The front door was forced open and deceased was thrown from the car, her head apparently

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striking the pavement.

The injured woman was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital being admitted at 1:54 a.m., September 20, 1953. Deceased expired at 8:45 a.m., September 21, 1953.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 11:00 a.m. on September 21, 1953. This revealed pulmonary edema due to skull fracture, right; subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage.

Police officers Henricks and Arnold of squad No. 132 and also patrolmen V. Fuehrer and A. Oakvik of Traffic Squad No. 515 arrived at the scene and investigated this accident.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of her husband, Ollie R. Grantham, who has previously been mentioned in this report.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME JOSEPH R. MAREK

Date of Death September 21

Place of Death	3925 37th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	None
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-20-1875 Age 78		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Clara Marek		
Names of Parents	Vincent and ? Marek		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Blaine Cemetery, Cedar Rapids, Ia.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director		Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. M. S. Belzer at 6:23 p.m., September 21, 1953.

On the afternoon of September 21, 1953, at approximately 6:00 p.m., the deceased was found lying in bed in his home, apparently expired. Dr. M. S. Belzer, 3809-42nd Avenue South, was summoned. Upon arrival, he pronounced the man dead - at 6:00 p.m.

The deceased had last received medical attention from Dr. M. M. Sarnecki, 904 Rice Street, St. Paul, Minnesota, however, this was some time ago.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

JOSEPH R. MAREK (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are two sons, Joseph E. of St. Paul, and George W. of Illinois, two daughters, Mrs. Sidney Grobe, Fargo, and Mrs. Mae Post of Minneapolis, two sisters and five brothers living in southern Minnesota, South Dakota, and Iowa; 12 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
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Year 19 53

FULL NAME LAWRENCE EDWIN NETKA

Date of Death September 21, 1953

Place of Death	Shady Wood Road & County Road 19, Orono Township, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	None
Residence	Spring Park, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-16-1893 Age 60		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Accountant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna Netka		
Names of Parents	Andrew and Katherine Netka		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lady of the Lake Cemetery, Mound, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
E. Johnson Funeral Director	Huber Funeral Home, Excelsior, Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No. 477-14-6658

Veteran Yes ☐ No ☒ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 6:26 p.m., September 21, 1953.

On the afternoon of September 21, 1953, the deceased was installing a television antenna when he suddenly collapsed. Occupants of the home where he was working saw his glasses fall from the roof, therefore, they investigated. Dr. C. R. Elrod, Mound, Minnesota, was summoned immediately, also the deceased's sons were called and they removed him from the roof. Upon arrival, Dr. Elrod pronounced the man dead - at 6:20 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

Deputy sheriffs Lundberg and Norberg arrived at the scene and investigated this death.

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Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Anna; two sons, Larry, Minneapolis, and William, Mound; three sisters, four brothers, and five grandchildren.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME LILLY NELSON **Date of Death** September 22, 1953

Place of Death	University Hospitals	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	Highway No. 8, St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin	**Pathologist**	Drs. Russell J. Eilers and Arnold Puello
Residence	Panther, West Virginia	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	9-12-1933 **Age** 20		
Birthplace	Panther, West Virginia		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	William Carl Nelson		
Names of Parents	? and Hattie Luster		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Automobile **Accident**	Bilateral pulmonary edema and hydrothorax of blood-tinged fluid due to rupture of right kidney with retroperitonal hemorrhage and blood in abdominal cavity; fracture of left tibia; fracture of right femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Medfork Cemetery, Panther, West Virginia	**Effects Released to**	
E. Johnson **Funeral Director**	O. E. Larson 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 University Hospitals at 2:22 a.m., September 22, 1953.

The deceased and her husband, William Carl Nelson, it was stated, were en route to Minneapolis to visit the latter's sister and brother-in-law, Maxine and Theron Robertson, 6800 Elliot Avenue South. On Sunday, September 20, while traveling on Highway No. 8, near St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin, the automobile, being driven by Mr. Nelson, went out of control during an attempt to avert a collision with another car. The Nelson vehicle traveled along the shoulder of the road and then crashed into a viaduct. The accident occurred about 8:30 a.m.

Both sustained serious injuries, and were taken to a hospital in St. Croix Falls for first aid care. Plasma was given to the deceased, and splints were placed on her left leg, which had been fractured. Later that day the deceased was transferred by ambulance

to University Hospitals in Minneapolis, being admitted at 3:00 p.m. Mr. Nelson was transferred to the hospital at Wold-Chamberlain Field.

Examination of the deceased at University Hospitals revealed the woman to be in shock. Blood pressure registered 82/50. The leg splints were removed from the left leg and replaced with a cast. Temporary repair of the mandible, bilaterally, was made with wire.

The deceased expired at 12:03 a.m., September 22, 1953.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where an autopsy was performed on the date of death at 9:00 a.m. This revealed a rupture of the right kidney, with retroperitoneal hemorrhage. Blood was noted in the abdominal cavity. There were a few cracks in the liver, but these did not extend through the capsule. The left tibia was fractured. There was a fracture of the right femur. Both mandibles were fractured. Bilateral pulmonary edema was noted, as well as hydrothorax of blood-tinged fluid.

Besides her husband, William Carl Nelson, the deceased is survived by her mother, Hattie Luster; also five sisters and four brothers, all of whom reside in Panther, West Virginia.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME RUBY L. SHERLOCK

Date of Death Fd. September 22

Place of Death	3611 Russell Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	None
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$57.87; 9 keys; 1 Smith & Wesson 38 cal. revolver; 1 pen and pencil set; 1 glasses; 1 black purse; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 ring-white stone; 1 signet ring; 1 token holder; 1 knife; 1 Longines wrist watch; 1 broach; 1 deed; misc. life insurance policies; 1 bankbook N. W. Nat'l. Bank #22396 $16.80; 11 coins.
Birthdate	Unknown Age 62 or 63		
Birthplace	Patterson, New Jersey		
Occupation	Bookkeeper, Paul's Hairdressing Academy		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Charles and Harriet Sherlock		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary thrombosis, acute		
~~Accident~~			
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (Cremation)	Effects Released to	Ruby M. Malm, Spec. Adm.
Wright Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Chapel	Address	4044 Regent N.

Social Security No. 468-01-1991

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., September 22, 1953.

On the morning of September 22, 1953, at approximately 9:45 a.m., Mrs. Mary J. Tomrack, 2400-36th Avenue North, Minneapolis, states she received a call from Paul's Hairdressing Academy, employer of the deceased, asking her to see if deceased was ill since deceased had not reported for work and the employer was unable to reach her by phone. Mrs. Tomrack in the company of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Ascher, also neighbors of deceased living at 2410-36th Avenue North, entered the home of deceased by breaking through a screen door and using a key which deceased had given her.

The deceased was found kneeling over commode in bathroom, apparently expired. Mrs.

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Tomrack pulled deceased backward so that she was lying on floor on back and ascertained that deceased had expired. Mr. Ascher called police ambulance and police were notified, Officer W. C. Berg responding.

Mrs. Tomrack had last seen the deceased alive and in apparent good health at 7:00 p.m. on the evening of September 21, 1953, however, the deceased had complained of fatigue at that time. It was also stated the deceased has suffered from indigestion and stomach disorders for many years.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased found lying on back with head to door of bathroom, knees bent and feet toward bathtub. There was one plus rigor and two to three plus cyanosis. Marked livor of the dependent parts was noted. Body noted to be warm in armpits. One denture found in sink. Medicine and prescriptions found in medicine cabinet dated back to 1921. A small tube of nitroglycerine tablets dated 1936 were also found in bedroom. Death was attributed to acute coronary thrombosis.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

On September 23, 1953, the deceased's safe deposit box in the Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis was opened in the presence of R. E. Anderson, Morgue Keeper; L. Murdock, of the County Treasurer's Office; R. C. Hilliard representing the bank; and Ruby Malm, 4044 Regent Avenue North, administratrix of the deceased's estate. The box revealed deed to deceased's home and various insurance papers.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME CHARLES EDWARD BURNHAM, JR. **Date of Death** Fd. September 23

Place of Death	Southeast section of Franklin Avenue Bridge	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	**Pathologist**	Dr. Marvin Goldberg
Residence	801 Huron Street, Southeast	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$33.95; 1 checkbook, University National Bank; 2 pr. spectacles; 1 Paper Mate pen; 5 keys; 9 keys.
Birthdate	8-23-1953 **Age** 32		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	President, Travel Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Ellen Burnham		
Names of Parents	Charles & Esther Burnham		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Automobile Accident	Basilar skull fracture with subdural hemorrhage.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Forest Hill Cemetery, Eau Claire Wisconsin	**Effects Released to**	Attorney for William I. Holbrook, Spec. Adm.
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Washburn-McReavy Chapel	**Address**	703 Plymouth 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 2:20 a.m., September 23, 1953.

On the morning of September 23, 1953, at approximately 2:00 a.m., the deceased was fatally injured when the vehicle he was driving, a 1952 Dodge coach, bearing 1953 Minnesota license No. 916-207 and owned by Richard Burnham, 2538 Garfield Avenue South, Minneapolis, went out of control and crashed into a concrete wall on the west approach of the Franklin avenue bridge. The deceased was proceeding east turning north on Franklin Avenue when he missed the curve on the Riverside avenue approach; his car jumped the curbing and struck the wall, 200 feet east of Riverside avenue. The injured man died at the scene before the arrival of an ambulance.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 10:30 a.m. on the date of death. This revealed a basilar skull fracture with subdural hemorrhage; cerebral contusion;

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fracture of pelvis with separation of symphysis pubis; retroperitoneal hematoma; comminuted fracture of right knee joint.

Police officers M. Christiansen and W. Joachim of Traffic squad No. 511 arrived at the scene of the accident and investigated this death.

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is his wife, Mary Ellen.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME RALPH RICHARD LOFTUS Date of Death September 23

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Unknown	Pathologist	Dr. Patrick A. Connaughton
Residence	1910 Golden Valley Road	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-27-1912 Age 40		
Birthplace	Minneapolis		
Occupation	Switchman, C.B.& Q. Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Florence Loftus		
Names of Parents	Charles C. & Stella Loftus		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Skull fracture and extra dural hematoma		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan 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 6:02 a.m. on September 23, 1953.

On the night of September 21, the decedent was found by Police Officers Tolkinson and Ward lying on the sidewalk in front of 24 South Washington Avenue. He was quite unresponsive to questions although he did wake up enough to say "I'm sorry for all the trouble, Gene."

According to Bennett Goldberg, 2721 France Avenue South, manager of the Chez Paree Cafe and Tavern, 24 South Washington Avenue, where the decedent supposedly spent some time earlier that evening, he saw a man walk out of the Tavern about 9:00 or 9:30 in what appeared to be an inebriated condition. Goldberg further stated that this person appeared to stiffen suddenly and fall backwards, striking his head on the sidewalk. As the man blocked the doorway, he dragged him over to the side and propped him up against the wall

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of the tavern. He added that he was about to call the Police when he saw two uniformed officers approaching. He further stated that he had no bartender named "Gene" and no disturbance occurred in his place that evening.

The man was arrested, charged with being drunk, and removed to the city jail, arriving at 11:00 p.m. According to A. R. Mellem, Jailer, the decedent laid down and went to sleep in his cell. At court time the next day, September 22, he was unable to appear. Therefore, he was held over for a later court. At 11:45 a.m. Mellem became alarmed about the man's condition and called the complaint room to have a doctor come to the jail to see Loftus. He called again at 12:55 p.m. A little later an ambulance from the Minneapolis General Hospital arrived with Dr. Rovelstad aboard. The decedent was removed to the hospital where he was admitted at 1:38 p.m. He was in a comatose condition at this time and did not respond to painful stimuli. Heavy alcohol intake was noted. His mouth and lips were puffed and swollen as though he had been struck a heavy blow in the mouth. Xrays taken of his head revealed an abnormal linear line which appeared to represent a fracture involving the right temporal and parietal bones. The man expired at 3:45 a.m. on September 23.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 8:30 a.m. on the same day. This revealed a large left subdural hematoma with brain compression under hematoma; subarachnoid bleeding in the temporal area; coning of the cerebellar tonsils, secondary to skull fracture with laceration of left middle meningeal artery; pulmonary edema.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Florence; daughter, Roberta; sons, Jerry, Lawrence, James, and Michael; his mother, Mrs. Charles Loftus; sisters, Mrs. Hazel Aubrecht, Mrs. Margaret Mapson, Mrs. Lorraine Urness and Mrs. Ethel Wallace; brothers, Irving C. and Clifford C. Loftus, all of Minneapolis.

Besides the Police Officers mentioned in this report, Detectives Mahnke and Melchisedech investigated this case.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHARLES R. TESKE **Date of Death** September 23

Place of Death	2814 Third Street North	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. Dean Connors
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	4-1-1889 **Age** 64		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minnesota		
Occupation	Machinist		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Frances Teske		
Names of Parents	? & Wilhelmina Teske		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary arteriosclerosis		
~~Accident~~		None except listed On Morgue Record	
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	A. C. Sundseth, Funeral Director
Folsom **Funeral Director**	Sundseth Funeral Home	**Address**	2024 Lyndale 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 6:26 p.m., September 23, 1953.

The deceased had been in poor health for the past three months, and complained of chest pains occasionally. Since Friday, September 18, 1953, the deceased had not been well enough to go to work. Shortly after eating his dinner on September 23, 1953, at approximately 6:00 p.m., the deceased suddenly collapsed. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death having occurred at 6:00 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased lying on cot in bedroom. There was no rigor nor edema. No marks were noted on body and body was warm to touch. Deceased had not been

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shaved for several days.

An autopsy was performed at Hennepin County Morgue at 10:45 a.m. on the morning of September 24, 1953. This revealed the cause of death to be coronary arteriosclerosis.

The police received a call to investigate this case, Officers Fitzgerald and Krueger of Squad No. 142 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Frances; two daughters in California; sister, Mrs. Edward Koetke of St. Paul.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME OSCAR M. CROOK **Date of Death** Fd. September 23

Place of Death	Island Park, Minnesota	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	None
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	2-4-1875 **Age** 78		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Printer, Minneapolis Star-Tribune		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna Crook		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Folsom **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 Sheriff's Office at 8:20 p.m., September 23, 1953.

On the afternoon of September 23, 1953, at approximately 5:50 p.m., the deceased was found lying face down, dead, on the living room floor of his home by Richard Senander and wife, Doris, 3517 Texas Avenue, St. Louis Park, distant relatives of deceased, when they arrived to deliver some of deceased's clothes.

The deceased had last been seen alive at approximately 7:30 a.m. by Mrs. Gertrude Olson and Martin Hawkinson, neighbors, at which time he closed the garage doors for the Olson's. At that time, he remarked he was going to write a letter to his daughter.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased lying on floor beside stove and table. Apparently,

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he had just begun a letter to his daughter when he collapsed. A letter found on the table dated September 23rd, 1953 contained only the salutation "Dear Daughter". The pen was found on floor. Deceased's face was very cyanotic. Rigor was four plus. White area noted on chest where body came in contact with floor. Death was attributed to coronary heart disease.

The deputy coroner discussed the advisability of performing an autopsy, however, the deceased's daughter, Mr. Fern Rosland, 5433-14th Avenue South, Minneapolis, refused to give her consent.

Deputy sheriff A. Baisner arrived at the scene and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are his daughters, Mrs. Bruno Rosland, Minneapolis, Mrs. Donvan McCartney, Woodland Hills, California; son, Laurel, Chicago; five grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Al Angel, Minneapolis, Mrs. John Amundson and Mrs. Selma Stiess, both of California; brothers, Clarence, Chicago, and Carl, Calif.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME JOHN BALDWIN (a/k/a BATKIEWICZ) **Date of Death** September 24

Place of Death	1717 Second Street Northeast	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. Marvin Goldberg
Residence	2024 Washington Avenue North	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$56.16; 1 pr. spectacles; 1 horseshoe chain; 1 bankbook #11331, $6825.87, First National Bank; 1 token.
Birthdate	5-15-1894 **Age** 59		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Oiler - Fleischmann Malting Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	George and Mary Batkiewicz		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Myocardial fibrosis; coronary sclerosis.		Other effects noted on Morgue Record
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Stanley H. Baldwin, brother
Folsom **Funeral Director**	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	**Address**	3024 36th Avenue South

Social Security No. 469-01-0161

Veteran ~~Yes~~ ~~No~~ **WW I** ☒ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Olson ambulance at 2:20 p.m., September 24, 1953.

On the morning of September 24, 1953, at 7:20 a.m., the deceased arrived at his place of employment, Fleischmann Malting Company, 1717-2nd Street N. E., and worked as usual as an oiler most of the day. At approximately 2:00 p.m., he handed a piece of board to a fellow worker and suddenly collapsed. An Olson ambulance was summoned, however, the deceased expired before arrival of the ambulance.

It was stated deceased had been under the care of Dr. Albert T. Hays, Medical Arts Building, for a heart ailment. He had been unable to work at one time for seven months after suffering a heart attack.

JOHN BALDWIN a/k/a BALKIEWICZ (continued)

Co-workers who were present when the deceased expired are Harry Poate, 6654 Lyndale Avenue North, Martin Krause, R. Bublitz, and Andrew Naslund.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:30 a.m. on the morning of September 25, 1953. This revealed myocardial fibrosis, also coronary sclerosis.

Police officer Woodruff of Squad No. 124 also arrived at the scene and investigated this death.

The deceased is survived by one brother, Stanley H. Baldwin.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME BECKY LITINSKY **Date of Death** September 24, 1953

Place of Death	Mount Sinai Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	811 Irving Avenue North	**Pathologist**	None
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	Unknown **Age** About 94		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Shershon Litinsky		
Names of Parents	Israel and Rachel ?		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Coronary sclerosis due to fracture of right hip.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	United Brotherhood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
E.Johnson **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 Dr. Theo I. Goldman at 9:05 am., September 25, 1953.

On September 2, 1953, the deceased fell on the floor in her home and sustained a hip injury. She was taken to Mount Sinai Hospital that day where x-rays revealed a fracture of the right hip. Dr. Theo I. Goldman was in attendance. An internal fixation of the hip was done on September 4. There is a history of hypertension and arteriosclerosis.

An ileus developed, however, the deceased recovered from that complication. There was some shock to the kidneys indicated. X-rays revealed some enlargement of the heart. Some rales were noted shortly before death. Her temperature before death was noted to be 101 degrees, rectally. The woman expired at 7:40 p.m., September 24, 1953.

BECKY LITINSKY (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the hospital and viewed the body which was later released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis due to fracture of right hip.

Survivors of the decedent are a daughter, Mrs. Bessie Kaufman; also one son, Louis Podoler.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
[redacted], Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME HERMAN LEE BECK — Date of Death Fd. September 25

Place of Death	Alley - rear of 14 South Fourth Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Greenwood Twp. Rockford, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$53.82; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 Lord Elgin watch; 4 keys; 1 knife.
Birthdate	6-6-1881 Age 72		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Mechanic - street car lines		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Fredrick and Augusta Beck		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Acute coronary thrombosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Elmwood Cemetery, Rockford, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Conrad J. Albrecht, brother-in-law
Funeral Director	Peterson Funeral Home, Buffalo, Minnesota	Address	3413 Fifth Avenue South

Wright

Social Security No. 471-24-9534

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:48 a.m., September 25, 1953.

On the morning of September 25, 1953, at approximately 2:30 a.m., Gerald Nelson, 314-13th Avenue Northeast, a truckdriver, found deceased lying on ground beside Russell Hotel while driving through an alley running north and south between Third and Fourth Streets. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the police were notified immediately. Upon arrival of the ambulance, Dr. Rovelstad, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased found lying on back, fully clothed in hat, suit and shoes. Fecal matter smear noted over dorsum of right hand and in underdrawers. Trousers

HERMAN LEE BECK (continued)

and underdrawers twisted about thighs just above knees. Clothes of deceased were dry; hat crushed down on back of head. Glasses were on nose. No marks of external violence except minute areas of dried blood on dorsi of hands covering small abrasions. Found in the deceased's shirt pocket was a statement and prescription for digitoxin signed by Dr. J. Y. Feinstein, 3537 Nicollet Avenue South dated September 23, 1953. No rigor noted except of eyelids; body warm in axillae. Probably time of death was estimated to be between 11:00 p.m., September 24, 1953 and 1:30 a.m., September 25th. Apparently deceased entered alley looking for a toilet and died during the process. Death was attributed to acute coronary thrombosis.

Police officers Campbell and Hoffman of squad No. 117 attended the scene and investigated this death.

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is a sister, Mrs. C. J. Albrecht, Minneapolis.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN AUSTIN **Date of Death** Fd. September 25

Place of Death	St. Francis Hotel, 214 North Seventh St.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	New Brighton, Minnesota	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$83.29; 1 Studebaker pocket watch; 1 Westclox watch; 1 coin purse; 2 notebooks; 1 hotel key; 1 savings book #31 $896.77 F & M Bank.
Birthdate	6-2-1865 **Age** 88		
Birthplace	Scotch Grove, Iowa		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Benjamin F. and Phoebe J. Austin		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Barbiturate poisoning.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	William M. Austin, Spec. Adm.
E. Johnson **Funeral Director**	Peterson's Funeral Home	**Address**	223½ Marquette Avenue

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:45 a.m., September 25, 1953.

On the morning of September 25, 1953, at approximately 9:30 a.m., Anna Hall, 1222-Irving Avenue North, a maid at St. Francis Hotel, found the door of Room No. 34 standing open. She looked in and saw the deceased lying on bed. He appeared very pale and apparently was not breathing. She also saw on the dresser a note which indicated the deceased had committed suicide. The police were summoned immediately, Blosberg and Yale of Squad No. 119 responding.

The suicide note which was unsigned read as follows: "I am just about colap, can't take any longer. Notify Pflaers at New Brighton, telephone No. NE. 7745 and notify Peterson Funeral Home, 1832 Central Avenue. I have paid funeral. I am all played out. I am around here suffering all the time, no sleep most of the night, can't stand it any longer.

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I am nervous, can't sit still, don't want to live any longer. Three years of arthritis is too much. I can't stand it any longer, no cure. I have suffered too long, can't stand it any longer."

On the dresser beside the suicide note, there was an empty pill bottle, prescription #622029 prescribed by Dr. A. C. Lundgren which was filled at Danielson Pharmacy on June 20, 1953. On checking with the druggist, it was learned that prescription covered 50 seconal tablets, 1½ gr.

It was stated by Anna Hall, the hotel maid, that she had last seen the deceased alive at 8:30 p.m. on the evening of September 24 at which time she made up the bed.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. A blood specimen was released to the toxicological chemist for analyses.

Survivors of the decedent are a brother, Benjamin F. of Minneapolis; and a sister, Mrs. Eddy of Willmar, Minnesota; several nieces and nephews.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
[redacted], Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME VERNON CHARLES BELL **Date of Death** September 25

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	5134-42nd Avenue South	**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	1-2-1922 **Age** 31		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Insurance Supervisor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jeanne Bell		
Names of Parents	Charles and Florence Bell		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound through head		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
E.Johnson **Funeral Director**	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 470-18-8591

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., September 25, 1953.

The deceased and his wife, Jeanne, were awakened by the alarm clock at approximately 7:30 a.m., on September 25, 1953. Mrs. Bell went downstairs to prepare breakfast and to take a shower. While she was in the shower room her four year old daughter, Linda, came downstairs and told her mother, "There is something wrong with daddy, there is blood all over his head." Mrs. Bell ran upstairs and saw her husband lying on the floor with a head injury. His head was against the end of the bed and his feet toward the closet. There was a .22 caliber rifle by his side.

She immediately called Dr. George Eitel who advised her to call Minneapolis General Hospital. The deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital being admitted

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at 8:09 a.m. in critical condition. He expired at 9:58 a.m., September 25, 1953.

According to Mrs. Bell, she knew of no reason why her husband would attempt to take his own life. She states they did have financial worries but she did not think they were that pressing. Mr. Guy Anderson of the Travelers Insurance Company, a business associate of deceased, states the deceased was inclined to worry a great deal and had consulted Dr. George Eitel in the past week or ten days.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where examination by a deputy coroner revealed a bullet wound on the right side of the temple, 2½ inches above the eye, and two inches from the ear. The exit wound was noted to be 3½ inches above the eye and two inches above the ear, in the midline, left side.

Death was ruled a suicide due to a self-inflicted gun shot wound through the head.

Police officers of squad No. 165, as well as detective Joseph Rusinko arrived at this decedent's home and investigated the incident.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Jeanne; a daughter, Linda; and a son, Richard Charles.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19..53.....

FULL NAME JOSEPH F. REIGER **Date of Death** September 25

Place of Death	618 Third Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	3608 Aldrich Avenue South	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$3.26; 1 Waltham pocket watch & chain; 1 billfold; 5 keys; 1 knife; 1 comb; 1 nail clipper.
Birthdate	8-31-1901 **Age** 52		
Birthplace	Piqua, Ohio		
Occupation	Service man - Otis Elevator Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ann Reiger		
Names of Parents	William and Julia Reiger		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Lisbon, North Dakota	**Effects Released to**	Gill Bros. Funeral Chapel
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	1414 Laurel Avenue

Social Security No. 501-01-0909

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., September 25, 1953.

The deceased had been repairing an elevator at the Grayson Company and had just returned to his office. He stopped at the water cooler and was taking a drink of water when he suddenly collapsed to the floor. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned immediately. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead - at 11:30 a.m. September 25, 1953.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Roehl and Carlson of Squad No. 117 responding.

JOSEPH F. REIGER (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Ann; daughter, Virginia Reiger; two sons, Robert and Walter, all of Minneapolis; mother, Mrs. Julia Leist of Lisbon, N. D.; five brothers and two sisters.

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Year 19 53

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
[redacted], Coroner

FULL NAME IGNATIUS BOGUCKI

Date of Death September 25

Place of Death	3238 Newton Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-1-1890 Age 63		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Painter - M. & St. L. RR.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alice Bogucki		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 473-03-7732

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mr. Slattery, Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance driver, at 2:10 a.m., September 25, 1953.

In the early morning hours of September 25, 1953, at approximately 1:15 a.m., the deceased became critically ill in his bed. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned immediately, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the deceased dead on arrival, death having occurred at 1:30 a.m.

The deceased had been under the care of Dr. M. J. Lynch, Medical Arts Building, but the physician would not sign the death certificate for this decedent. Dr. Lynch stated he had first seen the deceased in his office in May 1953, and again on June 6, 1953. The symptoms indicated by the deceased consisted of a sense of "fullness"in his head. He stated his appetite was good and he slept fairly well. He said he occasionally had a slight cough. Examination by Dr. Lynch revealed the urine to be normal; there was no fever; his hemo-

IGNATIUS BOGUCKI (continued)

globin was 84. The man had a simple goiter, which to his knowledge he had had about fifteen years. There was no indication of a cardiac condition. In view of his findings, Dr. Lynch said he did not feel qualified to sign the death certificate; furthermore, a period of more than three months had elapsed since he had last seen the deceased.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Kormanik and Thole of Squad No. 143 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Alice of Minneapolis; two sons, Henry of Wisconsin and Raymond of New Jersey; one daughter, Mrs. Norbert Halloran of Arlington, Va.; six grandchildren; two brothers in Poland.

CORONER'S RECORD

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME HERMAN ANDREW HEIM

Date of Death September 26

Place of Death	Driveway of gasoline station - 7th St. and Portland Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Box 656, Lanesboro, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$42.00; 1 glasses; 17 keys; 1 Hamilton Watch; 1 billfold.
Birthdate	4-21-1887 Age 66		
Birthplace	Braunschweig, Germany		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Amanda Heim		
Names of Parents	Andrew and ? Heim		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sparta, Wisconsin	Effects Released to	Lorraine Karos, daughter
Kaplan Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	5761 Zelzah Avenue, Encino, Calif.

Social Security No. 392-22-4811

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:15 a.m., September 26, 1953.

On the morning of September 26, 1953, the deceased had been shopping in Dayton's store with a sister-in-law, Mrs. Irene Heim, Lanesboro, Minnesota. They returned to the car which was parked in a lot at Seventh and Portland, and the deceased was preparing to pay the attendant when he suddenly collapsed in the driveway of gas station. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned immediately. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead - at 10:50 a.m.

According to Mrs. Irene Heim, deceased had been to the clinic at LaCrosse, Wisconsin, on either the 23rd or 24th of September because of a ringing in his ears. She also stated the deceased had told her on the morning of his death while walking back to the car that he "hurt all over".

HERMAN ANDREW HEIM (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to the Henrepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

Police officers Roehl and O'Rourke of squad No. 117 arrived at the scene and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a daughter, Lorraine Karos, Encino, California.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME MARIAN PICHO **Date of Death** September 27

Place of Death	Lyndale & Groveland Avenues	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	**Pathologist**	Dr. Lester L. Bissinger
Residence	1000 Mount Curve Avenue South	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	* $14.27; 1 billfold; 3 keys; 1 tie clasp.
Birthdate	6-24-1926 **Age** 27		** 1 pr. cuff links; 1 Omega wrist watch; 1 pr. shoes; 1 belt.
Birthplace	Ukrania		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Laborer - B. F. Nelson Mfg. Co.		(clothing held for evidence if required.)
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Anton and Marcia Picho		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Auto Accident	Comminuted basal skull fracture with injury to brain.		
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	**Effects Released to** ** *	Maria Stec, sister Anton Picho, father
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Kapala Funeral Home	**Address**	1000 Mt. Curve Avenue

Social Security No. 473-32-7337

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:30 a.m., September 27, 1953.

On September 27, 1953, at approximately 1:05 a.m., the deceased was fatally injured when he was struck by a car, a 1952 Hudson sedan bearing 1953 Minnesota license No. 922-800, driven by Richard Allen Farrell, age 21, 2739 Girard Avenue South, while attempting to cross the street at the intersection of Lyndale Avenue South and Groveland. The vehicle, owned by Joseph Van Osch, 1300 South Fifth Street, was proceeding north on Lyndale Avenue at the time the accident occurred. The impact caused the deceased to be thrown up onto the hood of the car. It was not known if deceased was in crosswalk at time of accident, and there were no witnesses.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the deceased died at the scene before the arrival of the ambulance and physician, death occurring at 1:10 a.m.

MARIAN PICHO (continued)

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed. This revealed a comminuted basal skull fracture with injury to the brain.

Police officers M. Christiansen and B. Eklo arrived at the scene of the accident and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are his parents, Mr. and Mrs.Anton Picho; two brothers, Michael, Ukraine; Isadore, Minneapolis; one sister, Mrs. Myroslaw Stec.

CORONER'S RECORD

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME CARL ALBERT GLANDER **Date of Death** September 27

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	1107 Baxter Avenue North Glencoe, Minnesota	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	12-27-1881 **Age** 71		
Birthplace	Glencoe, Minnesota		
Occupation	Carpenter - R. R. (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Sophia		
Names of Parents	Ludwig and Fredricka Glander		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary thrombosis		
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Mt. Auburn Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Glencoe, Minnesota Welander Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue South	**Address**	

Social Security No. 707-14-7082

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 5:30 p.m., September 27, 1953.

On the evening of September 27, 1953, the deceased who was a passenger in an automobile became critically ill at Excelsior Boulevard and West Lake Street. An ambulance was summoned, and the deceased was en route to Minneapolis General Hospital when he suddenly expired at 5:00 p.m.

According to his wife and daughter, also passengers in the car with the deceased, he had complained of chest pain on exertion for some time.

A deputy coroner went to the hospital and examined the body which was later released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary thrombosis.

CARL ALBERT GLANDER (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of his wife, Sophia Glander.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME VERNA JULE WAUKAZO

Date of Death September 27

Place of Death	In front of 1604 First Avenue South	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. G. Aurebeck Lindseth
Residence	1610 First Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-11-1912 Age 40		
Birthplace	Beaulieu, Minn.		
Occupation	Presser - White Way Cleaners		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Amos Edward Waukazo		
Names of Parents	William and ? Lufkins		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide	Seven stab wounds of chest; hemopericardium; hemothorax; hemorrhage in the mediastinum.		
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Pine Grove Cemetery, Cass Lake, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 474-18-2736

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 6:48 p.m., September 27, 1953.

About 6:30 p.m., September 27, 1953, Mrs. Louis (Hilda) Conway, living at 1610 First Avenue South, apartment 9, looked out of her window, having been attracted by a woman's screams. She stated she saw a man standing over the prostrate form of a woman (later identified as the deceased), striking her several times. Another woman, Elizabeth Bakke, 1604 First Avenue South, stated she also had heard screams and, being unable to see anything out of her window, went down to the front porch, and from there observed a man and a woman, both of whom appeared to be lying on the sidewalk. The police were called.

In the meantime, the deceased's daughter, Faith, age 16, intending to visit a girl friend,

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left the rear of 1610 First Avenue South. As she stepped out of the building she heard someone groaning, and returned to the apartment and mentioned the fact to her brother, Edward, age 19. The two young people stepped out the front entrance of the building and discovered their mother lying on the sidewalk in front of 1604 First Avenue South. A few minutes later, Edward went to the rear of 1610 First Avenue South, where he found his father, Amos Waukazo, age 48, lying on the ground. He was bleeding from wounds about the left side of the chest.

Officers Fort and Hagstrom, squad 118, arrived at the scene and, upon observing the situation, called for homicide men, Detectives Hlady and H. Egeland responded, also Milton E. Winslow, Director of the Bureau of Identification. The woman, who obviously had been stabbed, was lying on her back, and was bleeding from the chest and left arm. She was alive, but expired about 6:35 p.m., shortly after arrival of the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. A deputy coroner likewise arrived at the scene a few minutes after the Coroner's Office had been notified of the death.

Officer Hagstrom, having been summoned to the rear of 1610 First Avenue South, noted a pocket knife protruding from Waukazo's chest and removed it. The detectives, in questioning the man, were told that he (Waukazo) had stabbed his wife and then himself.

Waukazo was taken by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, where he was admitted in critical condition.

The body of the deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Examination revealed seven stab wounds in the center and left chest area. One superficial laceration was noted on the dorsal left wrist, also a superficial laceration on the back at the level of the 2d lumbar vertebra, and one on the right 2d finger.

An autopsy, performed at noon on September 28, revealed seven stab wounds of the chest, three of which perforated the left chest cavity, one perforating the aorta and two perforating the left lung; hemopericardium; hemothorax; and hemorrhage in the mediastinum.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Amos; sons, Edward and Martin, Minneapolis, and Raymond of Fort Campbell, Ky.; daughters, Thelma and Faith, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Sherman Brown of Cass Lake; brother, Paul Lufkins.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 53

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
[redacted], Coroner

FULL NAME MARILYN YVONNE SOLBERG Date of Death September 28

Place of Death	2307 South Sixth Street	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. G. Aurebeck Lindseth
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-15-1932 Age 21		
Birthplace	Williston, N. Dak.		
Occupation	College student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Iver and ? Solberg		None except listed On Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cyst of pituitary gland.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Williston, N. Dak.	Effects Released to	
Folsom 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 Dr. S. V. Thorson at 7:16 a.m., September 28, 1953.

Arlene Reinertson was awakened on the morning of September 28, 1953, at approximately 6:48 a.m., and found her roommate, the deceased, a student at Augsburg College, gasping for breath. Miss Roma Seaver, nurse on the premises, and Miss Alice Swenson, College nurse, were both called, and an attempt was made at resuscitation without success. The deceased became cyanotic and Dr. Safirescu, Fairview resident physician, was summoned, however, deceased expired before the physician's arrival, at 7:05 a.m. Dr. S. V. Thorson, College physician, was also present.

The deceased had dinner at the home of a college public relations man the evening preceding her death and appeared to be in good health at that time. There is history of a

MARILYN YVONNE SOLBERG (continued)

convulsion last May or June at the end of the school year at which time she was sent home, and it was stated she was ill approximately one month at that time.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the residence. Deceased was in a downstairs bedroom where she was placed after trying to get her to Fairview Hospital before death. There were no marks and no rigor. Slight cyanosis was noted.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 11:00 a.m., September 28, 1953. There were no gross findings, therefore, specimens of the organs were released for microscopic study and chemical analyses.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JEROME BARNES JEROME CHARLES BARNES **Date of Death** September 28

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	Milner Hotel, 4th Street & Nicollet Ave.	**Pathologist**	No
Residence	3632 Parker, Omaha, Nebraska	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	~~Unknown~~ 5-9-1909 **Age** ~~About 60~~ 44		
Birthplace	~~Unknown~~ Bertrand, Nebraska		
Occupation	~~Unknown~~ Watch maker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	~~Unknown~~ Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	~~Unknown~~ Flora		
Names of Parents	~~Unknown~~ Charles Jerome and Clara Barnes		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Second and third degree burns over 50% of body.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		**Effects Released to**	
Folsom **Funeral Director**	University of 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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:00 a.m., September 28, 1953.

On the afternoon of September 9, 1953, shortly before 6:00 p.m., the deceased was found in his bed at the Milner Hotel in flames. His clothes were ablaze, therefore, the deceased was placed in the bath tub. He was removed by ambulance to the Minneapolis General Hospital being admitted at 6:03 p.m., September 9th, with severe burns over a large portion of his body. Due to respiratorydistress, a tracheotomy was performed upon admittance to the hospital. The man expired at 7:30 a.m., September 28, 1953.

A history of alcoholism and drinking before the accident occurred was received from the deceased after admittance to the hospital, but he denies smoking in bed. There is also history of cardiac enlargement following diptheria in 1929.

Examination of the body at the Hennepin County Morgue by a deputy coroner revealed the cause of death to be second and third degree burns over 50% of the body.

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.

11-4-53: The information concerning this decedent's date of birth, birthplace, etc. was received from his former wife, Mrs. Flora Barnes Schrader, C/o General Adjustment Bureau, First National Bank Building, Bellingham, Washington. (Letter in general files).

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FULL NAME SHERMAN M. KARON — Date of Death Fd. September 28

Place of Death	3441 Dupont Avenue South	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Elliot Springer
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$5.00; 1 billfold; 3 keys; 1 comb; misc. papers
Birthdate	7-23-1917 Age 36		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Salesman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Peter and ? Karon		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Strangulation due to hanging.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Minneapolis Jewish Cemetery	Effects Released to	Fred Rothman, brother-in-law
Folsom Funeral Director	Zeesman Funeral Home	Address	1647 Penn Avenue North

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 472-03-3901

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., September 28, 1953.

Manuel Karon, brother of the deceased, left the apartment at approximately 12:50 p.m. on September 28, 1953 to escort his mother to the street car. Then he went to the Acme Laundry to ask about a job arriving back at the apartment at 1:30 p.m.

Upon arriving home, he found the deceased hanging from a closet door. He states the rope was tied to door knob and ran over top of door and down the opposite side; the deceased's head was midway up the door. A suitcase apparently used to stand on was nearby. Manuel slipped the rope from top of door letting body down on floor and summoned the rescue squad and Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. However, all efforts at resuscitation failed and Dr. Kilipovich, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead at about 2:00 p.m.

SHERMAN M. KARON (continued)

According to the brother, deceased had been depressed lately over financial reverses and impending divorce proceedings.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. There was no rigor nor edema. Body was warm and there were rope burns on neck and some cyanosis. A slight abrasion noted over left eyebrow but no swelling. Death was attributed to strangulation due to hanging and was ruled a suicide.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on September 28, 1953. This revealed asphyxiation secondary to hanging.

Detectives McHale and Kohler as well as officer Gillette of Squad No. 151 investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are his mother, Emma Heller; daughter Evonne Karon; and a brother, Manuel, previously mentioned in this report.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME SAM FREEDMAN — Date of Death Fd. September 28

Place of Death	400 First Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1501 Plymouth Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$85.95; 1 billfold; 1 Zodiac wrist watch (no band); 1 glasses; 1 knife; 1 comb; 1 card-Postal Savings; 1 Gold Signet ring; 2 $200. postal savings checks #4478 & 4514; 1 $500. postal savings check #5685; 1 Fountain pen.
Birthdate	Unknown Age About 52		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Shipping Clerk		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Leah Freedman		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Joseph and Debra Freedman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Herzl Memorial Cemetery	Effects Released to	David S. Eiger, Spec. Adm.
E.Johnson Funeral Director	Zeesman Funeral Home	Address	1108 Fremont Ave. North

Social Security No. 469-34-0481

Veteran Yes No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:05 p.m., September 28, 1953.

At approximately 1:30 p.m., September 28, 1953, the deceased, an employee of Supak & Sons, wholesale clothiers, walked over to a table to pick up a pile of children's storm jackets. He picked up the jackets and then, becoming suddenly ill, he put them down again and collapsed, striking the left side of his head on a bench as he fell backwards to the floor. An Olson ambulance was summoned, however, the deceased expired before arrival of the ambulance, death occurring at approximately 1:30 p.m.

According to fellow employees, the deceased had been ill all morning. He complained of pains in his stomach and was unable to eat his lunch.

SAM FREEDMAN (continued)

Witnesses to the deceased's death are the following employees of Supak & Sons: Ann Severson, 410 Madison Street N. E., Lenora Peterson, 510 Humboldt Ave. N. and Murray Brandys, 716 Fremont Avenue North.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis. The deputy coroner discussed the advisability of performing an autopsy, however, the deceased's family refused to give their consent.

The police also received a call to investigate this case, Detectives Dahlen and Quady as well as officers Blomberg and Ward of Squad No. 119 responding.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
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FULL NAME ROSEABELL EDITH GARVIS

Date of Death Fd. September 28

Place of Death	1000-24th Avenue N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-22-1895 Age 58		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Separated		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Richard Garvis		
Names of Parents	George E. and Winnifred Wilson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Uncontrolled diabetes		
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	
Funeral Director	Buchinger Funeral Home	Address	

Folsom

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:30 p.m., September 28, 1953.

On September 28, 1953, Martin Burgoyne, manager of the National Tea Store at 24th and Central Avenues, notified Mrs. Anthony Ronallo, same address as deceased, that the deceased who was one of her tenants had not picked up her relief order for groceries for the month. Therefore, she asked her husband, the landlord, to check on deceased and after rapping on the door for some time without response, the door was forced open. The deceased was found dead lying on the floor of her room, Apt. 5, at approximately 4:15 p.m. The police were notified immediately, Officer Rhodes of Squad No. 124 responding.

It was estimated the decedent had been dead for several days. Francis Golitko, living in apartment adjoining deceased's apartment thoughtshe had heard the deceased cough about

ROSEABELL EDITH GARVIS (continued)

6:00 a.m. on Friday morning, September 25th. Mail brought up and inserted under the door by the Ronallo daughter on Saturday afternoon, September 26th, was still on the floor inside of door.

The deceased was a diabetic and had been treated at Minneapolis General Hospital for many years. She had been in coma many times.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later removed to Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased was lying on floor, nude, in a third floor room. Under breasts and on right groin the skin was dark, firm, and thickened indicating the possibility of a chemical burn or perhaps gangrene. Death was attributed to uncontrolled diabetes.

Detectives Lindgren and Mahnke as well as officers Peterson, Jarosak, and Rhodes investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOSEPH SILVERMAN **Date of Death** September 28

Place of Death	Parkview Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Jewish Home for Aged, 1111 Upton Avenue North	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	5-15-1865 **Age** 88		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Tailor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Haskell and Rose Fox		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~	Cardio-vascular disease; fracture of left femur.		
Accident ~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	United Brotherhood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Folsom **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 Parkview Hospital at 6:47 p.m., September 28, 1953.

In some manner the deceased fell at the Jewish Home for the Aged and sustained injury to the left hip on July 22, 1953. He was removed to the Eitel Hospital and placed under the care of Dr. T. M. Vitols. X-ray examination revealed a fractured left femur. A closed reduction was subsequently performed and later the deceased was transferred to the Parkview Hospital being admitted on July 30, 1953.

At Parkview, the deceased was attended by Dr. Arden Miller who saw the deceased daily. The deceased remained bedridden and his condition deteriorated steadily. He expired at 6:10 p.m., September 28, 1953.

At some time previous to incurring the fractured left femur, it was stated the deceased

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had had a colostomy.

A deputy coroner went to the hospital and viewed the body which was later released to a mortuary. Death was ascribed to cardio-vascular disease; the fractured left femur being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
[redacted], Coroner

FULL NAME HERDOM SORENSEN **Date of Death** September 28

Place of Death	Minnehaha Avenue S. & 33rd St.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	Same	**Pathologist**	No
Residence	3347 Snelling Avenue	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$10.62; 1 billfold; 1 Kent wrist watch; 2 legion buttons; 4 tokens.
Birthdate	6-24-1896 **Age** 57		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Machinist - Toro Mfg. Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ella K. Sorensen		
Names of Parents	Anders and Mary C. Sorenson		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Auto Accident	Multiple injuries due to automobile accident.		
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Kenneth L. Witt, F. D.
Folsom **Funeral Director**	McDivitt Funeral Home	**Address**	2825 E. Lake Street

Social Security No. 707-12-0501

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☒ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by by the Police Department at 7:35 p.m., September 28, 1953.

On the evening of September 28, 1953, at approximately 7:26 p.m., the deceased left the Danko Dairy Store after purchasing several cigars and was crossing Minnehaha at its intersection with 33rd Street when he was fatally injured by a hit-run motorist. He was in the south crosswalk walking from east to west when struck by a vehicle traveling south on Minnehaha Avenue, a 1950 Buick Coach bearing 1953 Minnesota license No. 800-802. Driver of the car, Roger W. Lindholm, age 34, 3704-36th Avenue South, Minneapolis, continued on after the accident occurred and was apprehended at 35th Avenue and Minnehaha. The deceased died at the scene before an ambulance arrived.- at 7:26 p.m.

Police officers Herkal and Maus who were driving north on Minnehaha saw the body fall from the car. Officer Herkal got out of the car and attended the deceased. Officer Maus turned around and apprehended the driver at 38th and Minnehaha.

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Witnesses to the accident are Thomas Kelly, 2814 E. 25th Street, Harry Christenson, 4110-31st Avenue South and Harold Fabriz, 4030-47th Avenue South.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The impact carried the deceased 90 to 100 feet from the impact area. Body lying on back in northbound street car tracks, head across inner rail. Injuries noted exteriorally: Compound, comminuted fractures of both tibias; bleeding from right ear; x-rays revealed a fracture of the four cervical vertebrae.

Other police officers who attended the scene of the accident are D. M. Streich and Robert Byrnes of Traffic squad No. 506.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Ella K.; father, Anders, Staples, Minn.; and three brothers, James C. Staples; Elmer W., Tacoma, Washington, and Clyde D., Minneapolis.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME PAUL CARRIER HEARD

Date of Death September 29

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	86th St. & University Ave. N. E.	**Pathologist**	Dr. Malcolm D. McCampbell
Residence	Anoka County 1238 Third Avenue S. Anoka, Minnesota	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	9-9-1877 **Age** 76		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Banker (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Sarah Heard		None except listed On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Dr. Coursen and Lucinda Heard		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Bilateral atelectasis; hepatitis with hepatic failure; fractures of 3, 4, 5 and 6 ribs, right; fracture of left clavicle; fracture of right tibia.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Folsom **Funeral Director**	Thurston Funeral Chapel, Anoka, Minnesota	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:36 a.m., September 29, 1953.

On the evening of September 10, 1953, the deceased was critically injured in a head-on collision of two cars in Anoka County. The accident occurred at 86th and University Avenues Northeast, about 11:00 p.m. The deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital being admitted at 11:53 p.m. He expired at 1:15 a.m., September 29, 1953.

Five other persons were injured in this accident and taken to Minneapolis General Hospital. Harlow C. Richardson, a passenger in the Heard car, age 76, died in the hospital at 12:40 a.m., September 11, 1953. In critical condition are Sarah Heard, age 71, and also Gerald Rogers, age 22, 926 Twenty-fourth Avenue South, driver of the other car involved in this

PAUL CARRIER HEARD (continued)

collision. Rogers was accompanied by Sandra Thompson, age 15, 2206 Riverside Avenue, and her sister, Elizabeth Mary, age three months. The baby, injured slightly, was released from the hospital. Sandra suffering cuts and bruises, was held overnight for observation.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 11:30 a.m. on the date of death. This revealed hepatitis with hepatic failure; bilateral atelectasis; fractures of 3, 4, 5 and 6 ribs, right; fracture of left clavicle; fracture of right tibia; gastro-intestinal hemorrhage, etiology undetermined; post-gastrectomy-splenectomy.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Sarah Dow Heard; a daughter, Mrs. Harry Sutherland, Los Angeles, California; a grandchild and a nephew.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
[redacted], Coroner

FULL NAME ROY LELAND DOUGLAS **Date of Death** September 30

Place of Death	2413 Humboldt Avenue South	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. Malcolm D. McCampbell
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	4-24-1953 **Age** 5 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis		
Occupation	Infant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Mourland A. and Irene Douglas		None except listed On Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Acute subdural hematoma, spontaneous, right; pulmonary edema.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:06 a.m., September 30, 1953.

Parents of the deceased infant, Mourland A. Douglas and Irene Douglas, state the deceased was well until the morning of September 29, 1953 when he regurgitated his food a little. They say deceased had not accepted formula very well this week and they planned to take him for a check-up on Friday, October 2, 1953. Because the baby seemed to have a little stomach difficulty as noted, the parents gave a few drops of cascara which was regurgitated early in the evening of September 29th.

The baby appeared all right until about 12:45 a.m. when the father went to the crib and noted deceased was somewhat pale and cool to touch and limp. He took the infant into bed with himself and the mother. Almost immediately, the deceased began to have gasping

ROY LELAND DOUGLAS (continued)

respirations accompanied by jerky convulsive movements. The father became alarmed and rushed to a neighbor who took parents and deceased to Minneapolis General Hospital. Deceased was breathing when they left their home, however, Dr. McCampbell of Minneapolis General Hospital states deceased had stopped breathing and was dead on arrival at the hospital but that attempts at artificial respiration and intracardiac adrenalin were given without effect. The baby was pronounced dead at 1:51 A.M., September 30, 1953.

According to the parents, deceased was a normal, full term infant delivered by Dr. Merkert at Deaconess hospital, weight 6 3/4 lbs. at birth, and had had check-ups with no abnormalities noted.

Examination by a deputy coroner indicated the infant was apparently undeformed and normal. There was no rigor noted; moderate postmortem of dependent livor. The garments were loose fitting and abdomen and axillae were warm. Some pinkish froth noted at nares. According to Dr. McCampbell, this was present on arrival at the hospital and was not caused by artificial respiration to his best recollection. Liver palpable 2-3 fingers below right costal margin.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 12 O'clock noon, September 30, 1953. This revealed acute subdural hematoma, spontaneous, right; also pulmonary edema.

Survivors of the decedent are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mourland A. Douglas.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ELIZABETH M. JANKOWSKI **Date of Death** September 30

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	13th Avenue and 2nd St. N. E.	**Pathologist**	Dr. N. S. Lufkin
Residence	1310 Sixth Street N. E.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	8-4-1880 **Age** 73		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Andrew Jankowski		
Names of Parents	Stanley and ? Zeglin		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural ~~x~~	Bronchopneumonia due to		
Accident	Bruising of brain		
Suicide ~~x~~			
Homicide ~~x~~			
Undetermined ~~x~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
E. Johnson **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 St. Barnabas Hospital at 12:10 p.m., September 30, 1953.

On the afternoon of September 15, 1953, the deceased was found unconscious in the street at 13th Avenue and Second Street Northeast, in front of St. Cyril's Church. It was believed she had run into a street car or perhaps been hit by a car. The deceased was removed to St. Barnabas Hospital being admitted at 4:30 p.m., September 16, 1953 and placed under the care of Doctors C. A. Aling and W. C. Meyers. Trephine surgery was performed on September 18, 1953. The woman expired at 11:27 a.m., September 30, 1953.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 1:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed some bruising of the brain, however, the pathologist deemed it advisable to reserve the balance of the diagnoses pending microscopic examination.

ELIZABETH M. JANKOWSKI (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are three sons, Frank, of Dundas, Minn., Stanley and Joseph of Minneapolis; one daughter, Mrs. Rose Medearis; and five grandchildren.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
~~RUSSELL R. HELM, M.D.~~, Coroner

FULL NAME ROSE A. HANSON **Date of Death** October 1

Place of Death	3920 11th Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	None
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	2-5-1889 **Age** 64		
Birthplace	Hopkins, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Olaf S. Hanson		
Names of Parents	William & Kathleen Donlon		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Diabetes mellitus		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery Mendota, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **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 Health Department at 4:25 p.m. on October 1, 1953.

The decedent was a known diabetic and had been under the care of Dr. Ralph H. Creighton, who last saw her in March, 1953. She became ill on the morning of October 1 and Dr. Creighton was summoned. The woman was dead on arrival, having expired at 3:30 a.m. Dr. Creighton signed the death certificate but because of the time lapse since he had last treated her, the Health Department refused to accept it.

A deputy coroner examined the body at the mortuary and verified the cause of death as diabetes mellitus.

ROSE A. HANSON (Continued)

Survivors of the decedent are not known to the Coroner's Office, except for her husband, Olaf S. Hanson.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME WARREN KELLOGG **Date of Death** October 2

	Place of Death	Parkview Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	3806 Third Avenue South	Pathologist	None
	Residence	Same	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	12-9-1872 Age 80		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Monument salesman (retired)		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Emma Kellogg		
	Names of Parents	Nels & ? Kellogg		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Coronary heart disease; fracture of right arm.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Folsom	Funeral Director	Peterson 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. Carlson, a night nurse at Parkview Hospital at 7:20 a.m. on October 2, 1953.

In the spring of 1953, the decedent was staying at Homewood Hospital. He was known to be a cardiac case. On June 4, 1953, he was removed to Parkview Hospital. He was quite senile and it was noted that he was often mentally confused. On the afternoon of September 18, 1953, he was found lying on the floor of his room. Later he complained of severe pain in the right arm. He was taken to the Eitel Hospital where x-ray revealed a fracture in this arm. He remained at Eitel until September 28 when he returned to Parkview.

Warren Kellogg (continued)

At 5:15 a.m. on October 2, the man suddenly expired. A deputy coroner went to Parkview and examined the body before it was released to the Peterson Funeral Home. Death was attributed to coronary heart disease and fracture of the right arm.

The survivors of the decedent are not known to the Coroner's Office.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME BRADLEY MATSCH **Date of Death** October 2

Place of Death	University Hospitals	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	Hastings, Dakota County, Minn.	**Pathologist**	Dr. Dean Connors
Residence	423 West 5th Street, Hastings, Minn.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	2-13-1934 **Age** 19		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Lawrence and Phile Matsch		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Subdural hematoma due to fractured skull due to fall during epileptic seizure.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakeside Cemetery, Hastings, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Folsom **Funeral Director**	C. H. Caturia, Hastings, Minn.	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. D. B. Houte, interne at University Hospitals, at 4:35 p.m. on October 2, 1953.

The decedent had been an epileptic since infancy, according to the University Hospitals records, having had seizures at least once a week. During the afternoon of October 1, 1953, he had one such seizure at a neighbor's. He recovered and went back home. About forty five minutes later, at 4:45 p.m., he had another attack in the living room of his own home. As he collapsed his head struck the edge of the piano. His younger sister was a witness to this accident. Since the decedent failed to regain consciousness and there was evidence of injury to his head he was removed by ambulance to the University Hospitals, where he was admitted at midnight. Examination revealed a fractured skull. He was in a comatose condition from which he did not recover, although a trephine operation was performed by Dr. D. Johnson, neurosurgeon.

BRADLEY MATSCH (Continued)

The man expired the following afternoon, October 2. An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 10:00 p.m. that night. This revealed subdural hematoma and brain trauma.

Dr. Dean Connors, the pathologist, notified Coroner Joseph Klecatsky, Dakota County, South St. Paul, Minnesota, of this death. Coroner Klecatsky had the sheriff of that county investigate this case.

Before it was released to a mortuary a deputy coroner of Hennepin County verified the cause of death as subdural hematoma due to skull fracture due to fall during epileptic seizure.

Names of the survivors of this decedent are not known to the Coroner's Office.

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Year 19 53

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D. Coroner

FULL NAME THERESA ROSE TAYLOR — Date of Death October 2

Place of Death	Victory Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	None
Residence	3311 West Broadway	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-12-1882 Age 71		
Birthplace	Bloomer, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Dudley W. Taylor		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Bilateral hypostatic pneumonia; arteriosclerotic heart disease with cardiac insufficiency; cerebral thrombosis; arteriosclerosis, generalized; arthritis left hip; fracture, simple, comminuted, supracondylar, left femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright 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 Welander-Quist North Chapel at 4:05 p.m. On October 3, 1953.

Upon arriving at the mortuary, the deputy coroner assigned to this case, found that the decedent had been embalmed and prepared for burial. No satisfactory explanation was obtained as to why this had been done without authority from the Coroner's Office.

Examination of the embalmed body revealed a posterior cast from the left hip to the ankle and ecchymosis on the anterior surface of the right upper tibial region. No further examination was made at this time.

THERESA ROSE TAYLOR (Continued)

Since the decedent had expired at Victory Hospital, Robbinsdale, Minnesota, this institution was contacted. The only written record available was the nurses' notes, together with the order sheet. No medical history or report of physical examination on admission was found in the chart, which indicated that the decedent was admitted at 3:30 p.m. on September 3, 1953. She complained of pain in the right leg. At 8:20 a.m. the following day a cast was applied to the left leg by a Dr. Samuelson. A nurse's notes relate recurrent complaints of pain in the limbs.

An electrocardiogram was done, which indicated some cardiac insufficiency. The pulse was noted to be irregular and digitalis and nitroglycerine therapy was started. The decedent failed to respond to this medication and on September 26 strychnine, grains 1/40, by hypodermic every four hours, was ordered. The last few days of life were marked with high fever.
The x-rays were reviewed and a comminuted supracondylar fracture of a femur, presumably the left, was noted. The calcium content of the bones depicted appeared somewhat diminished, although the films were poor.

Dr. Samuelson was interviewed in person at his office. He was unable to give a history of the fracture, except that the woman had fallen twice at home. He also stated that she had "a stroke" after admission to the hospital and "heart failure." He further stated that the decedent had had arthritis for many years. Neither he nor the superintendent of the hospital could give a satisfactory explanation as to why this death had not been reported immediately to the Coroner's Office.

The husband of the decedent states that the woman had to use crutches to support the left leg because of arthritis of many years duration. About 5:00 p.m. she had fallen down in their back yard. Together with the downstairs tenant he carried her up to bed. About 8:30 the following morning, while attempting to get up, she fell again.

Dr. Samuelson was summoned and she was removed to the Victory Hospital that afternoon. She expired there at 11:00 p.m. on October 2, 1953.

The death was attributed to bilateral hypostatic pneumonia; arteriosclerotic heart disease with cardiac insufficiency; cerebral thrombosis; arteriosclerosis, generalized; arthritis of left hip; fracture, simple, comminuted, supracondylar, left femur.

Except for the decedent's husband, Dudley, the survivors are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 53

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
[redacted], Coroner

FULL NAME VIRGINIA R. TOWNSEND

Date of Death Fd. October 3

Place of Death	1516 Hawthorne Avenue, Apt. 4	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	None
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	1 typewriter in case; 1 billfold with 1 key; Miscellaneous papers.
Birthdate	9-25-1918 Age 35		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Andrew Townsend		
Names of Parents	James W. and Mary Griffin		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Diabetes mellitus (diabetic coma)		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center	Effects Released to	Gill Brothers
Wright Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	1414 Laurel Avenue

Social Security No. 473-09-0160

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 October 3, 1953.

About 8:30 a.m. on the above date, Irene Hough, age ten, daughter of the decedent, who slept in the same bedroom waked up and tried to rouse her mother. Unable to do so, she called Joseph Cline, the caretaker of the building, and a friend, Janice Offerman, age 17, both of whom lived at the same address. Since the woman appeared to be dead, the Police were summoned, Officers Fort and Shanahan responding.

VIRGINIA R. TOWNSEND (Continued)

A deputy coroner went to the residence to examine the decedent. A certificate which the woman habitually carried with her indicated that she was a diabetic. She had been an out patient at the Minneapolis General Hospital. Their records indicated that she refused to stay on a diet, check her own urine specimens or take insulin regularly.

Miss Offerman, mentioned previously in this report, stated that she heard the decedent tell Irene Hough that she was sick about three days previous. She had not gone to work for a couple of days and had kept Irene home from school to help her.

It was noted that the decedent was cachetic. There was no evidence of injury. Rigor mortis was well established.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before it was released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to Diabetes mellitus (diabetic coma).

The only survivors known to the Coroner's Office are the decedent's husband, Andrew; a daughter, Irene Hough, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Griffin.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 53

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME EDWARD L. EGERMAYER **Date of Death** October 3

Place of Death	4825 Garfield Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	None
Residence	2924 44th Avenue South	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$131.00; check in the amount of $29.00 signed by Paul Rader; 1 billfold; 1 Elgin pocket watch; 1 ring with white stone; 6 keys.
Birthdate	6-16-1878 **Age** 75		
Birthplace	Carroll, Iowa		
Occupation	Music Teacher		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Grace A. Egermayer		
Names of Parents	George and ? Egermayer		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Park River Cemetery, Park River, North Dakota	**Effects Released to**	Albert G. Egermayer, son.
Folsom **Funeral Director**	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue South	**Address**	4825 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 3:35 p.m. on October 3, 1953.

On the afternoon of the above date, the decedent was alone in the basement recreation room of his son's home, 4825 Garfield Avenue South, watching the football game on television. At 3:30 p.m. his granddaughter, age ten, went down and found him collapsed on the floor. The man's daughter-in-law summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. The ambulance physician, Dr. V. S. Vilren, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Police Officers Beltola and Chamberlin and R. Sorenson investigated this case.

EDWARD L. EGERMAYER (Continued)

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body before it was removed to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary heart disease.

Permission to perform an autopsy was refused by the decedent's son.

The decedent is survived by one son, Albert G. Egermayer, and three grandchildren all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME WARD HENRY LATHROP **Date of Death** Fd. October 3

Place of Death	Rear of 1800 Taylor Street, N.E.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	None
Residence	4255 7th Street, N.E. Columbia Heights, Minn.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	12-4-1895 **Age** 57		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Building Contractor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Irene Lathrop		
Names of Parents	Jesse & Ida Lathrop		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Acute coronary thrombosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Durand Cemetery, Durand, Wis.	**Effects Released to**	Wallace P. Miller, Funeral Director
Wright **Funeral Director**	Miller Funeral Home Columbia Heights, Minn.	**Address**	831 40th Avenue N.E.

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:22 p.m. on October 3, 1953.

According to John Roback, 1800 Taylor Street, N.E., the decedent had contracted to put up a garage for him and was doing the cement and carpentry work himself. On the afternoon of the above date, the man had been working hard to finish the cement floor in the garage. He complained to Roback, who was also working, "I've got an ache in my jaw and I haven't got a tooth in my head." In spite of this, he continued his work. A little later, Roback went into his house for a minute. When he returned, he found the decedent hunched over, blue in the face, and semiconscious. He was gasping for breath. Roback summoned an ambulance but the man was dead before it arrived, having expired at 4:15 p.m.

WARD HENRY LATHROP (Continued)

Mrs. Irene Lathrop, widow of the decedent, stated that he had complained of indigestion following big meals the past year, and also of considerable gas. However, the physician, who examined him for the John Hancock Life Insurance Company recently, told him he was in good health. The man had always worked hard physically and had no complaint except pain in the right shoulder joint when he did too much painting.

A deputy coroner went to the scene of the death and the body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before it was released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to acute coronary thrombosis.

Police Officers E. Larson and Newham investigated the scene of this death.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Irene, and daughters, Renee Smith, Minneapolis; Patricia Blair, Durand, Wisconsin; and Mary Norlin, Monticello, Iowa.

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Year 19....53.....

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
[redacted], Coroner

FULL NAME PETER LAWRENCE WEINS **Date of Death** Fd. October 4

Place of Death	5531 4th Street, North Brooklyn Center, Minn.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	None
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	4-20-1903 **Age** 50		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Laborer, Paint Mfg. Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Rachel Weins		
Names of Parents	John & Alice Weins		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Acute coronery thrombosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Round Prairie Cemetery, Freeman Township, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Gearty-Davis Funeral Home, Robbinsdale, Minn.	**Address**	

Wright

Social Security No. 474-24-798

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 6:04 a.m. on October 4, 1953.

According to the man's wife, Rachel Weins, he had not seen a physician in years. Of late he had seemed extremely tired at the end of the day. On October 3, the family had gone out for an evening's entertainment and the decedent had been along.

About 4:00 a.m. on October 4, the man awakened with acute pain in the chest and left arm, accompanied by shortness of breath. His daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Sterger, rushed to his aid. Sterger called the Brooklyn Center Fire Department but

PETER LAWRENCE WEINS (Continued)

their efforts to revive him failed. Dr. D. B. Frane was also summoned. He arrived about twenty minutes after the Fire Department squad and pronounced the man dead. This was at 5:30 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body before it was released to a mortuary. It was noted that there was marked cyanosis of the ears and face. Death was attributed to acute coronary thrombosis.

Deputy sheriffs Brittan and Cyson investigated this case.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Rachel; daughters, Irene Jerry and Gladys Sterger; and two sons, Donald and Richard.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 53

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROBERT ARTHUR JOHNSON **Date of Death** October 4

Place of Death	On farm, 6320 77th Avenue North, Brooklyn Township	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	**Pathologist**	Dr. M. J. Lyons
Residence	204 West Main Street, Sun Prairie, Wisconsin	**Inquest**	No
		Effects Taken in charge	$1,253.43 Less: 1.20 (telephone expense) $1,252.23: Checks in the amount of $12.50; $9.50; $10.00; $20.00; $20.00, totaling: $72.00; 1 Bulova wristwatch; 1 billfold; 1 pen and pencil; 1 Leica camera in case; miscellaneous papers. (Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.) Other effects listed in Morgue Record
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	8-12-1925 **Age** 28		
Birthplace	Westport Town, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Aerial photographer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John W. & Florence Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ Airplane Accident	Multiple injuries due to airplane accident		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sun Prairie Village Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Lewis David Johnson
Folsom **Funeral Director**	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue South	**Address**	Brother and administrator Box 3134, East Side Post Office Madison, Wisconsin

Social Security No. 391-22-0492

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 6:46 p.m. on October 4, 1953.

The decedent was a commercial photographer, who specialized in taking aerial views of farms. He held a pilot's license and owned a Luscombe biplane bearing serial number N45992. On the above date Gerald O. Kienbaum accompanied him on a flight (Case #818).

At 6:24 p.m. the plane spun from about 200 feet nose first into a field on the farm of Aaron Tessman, 6320 77th Avenue North, Brooklyn township. This is about 1 mile northwest of the junction of highways 152 and 52. According to witnesses, Aaron Tessman, his son-in-law, Ardeen Hopper, and John Norbeck, 6525 77th Avenue North, Brooklyn Center, the plane circled the field at 300 or 400 feet before it spun in.

ROBERT ARTHUR JOHNSON (Continued)

The nose of the plane was smashed and the wings crumpled, but it did not burn. The witnesses tipped the plane back on its wheels, pulled the engine from the cockpit and Tessman, because he thought the man was still alive, removed the body of Kienbaum from the cockpit. However, both occupants of the plane were killed instantly.

The Sheriff's Office was notified and volunteer members of the Hennepin County Sheriff's rescue squad guarded the gasoline drenched area.

A deputy coroner went to the scene of the accident and the body of the decedent was removed from the cockpit. Both bodies were then taken to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy performed on the decedent at 1:00 p.m. on October 5 disclosed a skull fracture and other multiple injuries.

The survivors of the decedent are not known to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 53

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME GERALD OWEN KIENBAUM

Date of Death October 4, 1953 6:24 p.m.

Place of Death	On farm, 6320 77th Avenue North, Brooklyn Township	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	**Pathologist**	Dr. M. J. Lyons
Residence	Colville, Stevens County, Washington	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$17.29; 1 Jenco wristwatch; 2 keys; 1 billfold; Miscellaneous papers.
Birthdate	5-25-1925 **Age** 28		
Birthplace	Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada		
Occupation	Truck Driver, Union Sand & Gravel, Colville.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Nancy Kienbaum		
Names of Parents	F. W. & ? Kienbaum		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Airplane Accident	Multiple injuries due to airplane accident.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Spokane, Washington	**Effects Released to**	Welander-Quist Co. by Otto C. Roland
Folsom **Funeral Director**	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue South	**Address**	2301 Dupont Avenue South

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ ~~No~~ **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 6:46 p.m. on October 4, 1953.

The circumstances of this death are contained in the previous case record, #817.

An autopsy performed on the decedent at 2:00 p.m. on October 5, revealed a complete rupture of the atlanto-occipital ligaments and a torn brain stem as well as other multiple injuries.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 53

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
~~RUSSELL V. HEIN, M.D.~~, Coroner

FULL NAME ALFRED LARSON

Date of Death October 4

Place of Death	1618 South Fifth Street	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	None
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$1.25
Birthdate	5-26-1886 **Age** 67		
Birthplace	Oslo, Norway		
Occupation	Kitchen helper		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Laura Larson		(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons).
Names of Parents	Johan & Anna Larson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	A. C. Sundseth, Funeral Director
Folsom **Funeral Director**	Sundseth Funeral Home	**Address**	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 6:52 p.m. on October 4, 1953.

On the afternoon of October 4, the decedent complained to his landlord, William Watson, of severe pains in his abdomen. About 6:30 he had a convulsion. Watson summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. The ambulance physician, Dr. Rovelstead, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

A deputy coroner went to the man's home and the body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before it was released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary heart disease.

ALFRED LARSON (Continued)

Police Officer Lee investigated this death.

No survivors are known to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 53

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME RUSSELL J. PETERS — Date of Death Fd. October 5

Place of Death	2514 McKinley Street, N.E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	None
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-7-1920 Age 33		
Birthplace	Michigan		
Occupation	Ass't Supt., General Mills		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anne Peters		
Names of Parents	Bernard & ? Peters		
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	Ft. Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
E.Johnson Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 372-12-0253

Veteran Yes No: WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Ruth Lundberg at 8:10 a.m. on October 5, 1953.

Although the decedent sometimes complained of a pain in the left chest he appeared to be in good health and had not seen a doctor for a long time. On the above morning he got up as usual, dressed and ate his customary breakfast. He got up from the table to take in the newspaper. Suddenly he collapsed and expired on the floor. Dr. Lundberg was summoned and pronounced the man dead. This was at 7:50 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body before it was released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

RUSSELL J. PETERS (Continued)

The decedent is survived by his wife, Anna; a daughter, Marlene Ann, Minneapolis; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Peters; one brother and four sisters.

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Year 19....53.....

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME PETER MERLAN

Date of Death October 5

Place of Death	2307 Thomas Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	None
Residence	Kingston, Minnesota (P.O. Dassel)	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-24-1864 Age 89		
Birthplace	Finland		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Greta Merlan		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Apostle Lutheran Cemetery Kingston, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
E.Johnson Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Myron Erickson at 10:00 a.m. on October 5, 1953.

The decedent had been having attacks of coronary disease for the past three years. Recently, he had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wayne Haapala, 2307 North Thomas Avenue. On the above morning he became ill and complained of chills. His daughter gave him one of the pills he habitually took, put him to bed, and gave him a hot water bottle to combat the chills. However, he expired at 8:45 a.m. Dr. Myron Erickson was called but since the man was already dead he notified the Coroner's Office.

A deputy coroner went to the Haapala home and examined the body before it was released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

PETER MERLAN (Continued)

Except for the daughter, previously mentioned in this report, survivors of the decedent are unknown to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 53

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRANK H. FREVEL

Date of Death Fd. October 5

Place of Death	3255 Holmes Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	None
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$69.00; 1 pr. spectacles; 1 Longines wristwatch; 2 pens; 1 billfold; 1 tie clasp; 1 gold band ring; 2 keys; 1 32 cal. Winchester rifle #1934545.
Birthdate	4-31911 Age 42		
Birthplace	Gold Springs, Minnesota		
Occupation	Real estate		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marion L. Frevel		(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.)
Names of Parents	Bart & Sophia Frevel		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound in head.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Dr. Bob Fitzgerald, brother-in-law
E. Johnson Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	7245 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 4:00 p.m. on October 5, 1953.

According to the decedent's relatives, the man had not been feeling well of late. He had mentioned suicide and stated that he feared it would happen some day. On three occasions he had made suicidal attempts. Once was fourteen years ago, after which he spent some time in a rest home. On the above date he took his wife to her place of employment as usual but did not feel well enough to go to work himself. A neighbor, Mrs. Carl S. Edison, who lived on the second floor, saw him that morning and stated that he appeared to be all right.

FRANK H. FREVEL (Continued)

That afternoon, Harman Cox, a telephone company repair man, came to this house to make phone repairs. He determined that he had been sent to the wrong address and therefore went to the basement to tap in on the phone lines to call in for the correct address. He found the decedent dead in the laundry room. This was at 3:30 p.m.

Cox summoned the Police and Officers Axell and Robin, Squad 151, responded. Detectives Deaner and Mealey also investigated this death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene. The decedent had apparently placed a rifle in his mouth and pulled the trigger, blowing off the top of his head. He was lying on the floor with a Winchester rifle, Model 94, .32 Special, serial 1934545, parallel to his body, the butt of the rifle pointing toward his feet. Evidently it was a new gun for the tag was still attached to the pump handle.

Mrs. Edison, mentioned previously in this report, had been away from the house for some time and arrived shortly after the telephone man so she had heard no disturbance.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before it was released to a funeral home. The death was ruled a suicide.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Marion L.; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Frevel; sisters, Mrs. Edward Boemie, St. Cloud, Florida, Miss Betty, Portland, Oregon, Mrs. Mary A. West, Mrs. Sophia Fisher, Mrs. R. C. Stange, Mrs. Helen Dietrich, all of Hollywood, California, Miss Agnes, Minneapolis; brothers, Bart, Minneapolis, John, Freeport, Minnesota, and Henry, Edmonton, Canada.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19....53.....

FULL NAME EDWARD HENRY LONG **Date of Death** October 6

Place of Death	Asbury Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	600 Building 600 First Avenue North	**Pathologist**	Dr. S. T. Nerenberg
Residence	546 Humboldt Avenue North	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	8-23-1887 **Age** 66		
Birthplace	Sulphur, Kentucky		
Occupation	Janitor - 600 Building		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Henry & Lucy Long		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Bilateral pulmonary edema due to multiple fractures of pelvis and fracture of left femur; coronary sclerosis.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Woodard Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No. 468-07-3200

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Asbury Hospital at 8:20 a.m. on October 6, 1953.

On October 3, 1953, the decedent, who was employed as a janitor at the 600 Building, 600 First Avenue North, was cleaning the steps of the stairway leading to the second floor. A broom or mop he had been using evidently fell behind him; this caused him to trip and he fell backward down about sixteen steps. He was removed by ambulance to the Asbury Hospital where he was admitted at 6:20 p.m. Examination disclosed a fractured wrist and a fractured pelvis. An open reduction of the latter was performed the following day, October 4. At 3:30 a.m. on October 6 the man suddenly expired.

EDWARD HENRY LONG (Continued)

An autopsy was performed that afternoon at Asbury. This revealed bilateral pulmonary edema, multiple fractures of the pelvis; fracture of the left femur and left wrist; and coronary sclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent are not known to this office.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
~~RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D.~~, Coroner

FULL NAME JULIA HEGELIN

Date of Death October 6

Place of Death	Boreen Nursing Home 2100 First Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	None
Residence	4230 Interlachen Edina, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-19-1865 Age 87		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Adolph Hegelin		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Cardiovascular disease; fracture of left hip.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oakwood Cemetery Genesee, Illinois	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist West Chapel	Address	

Folsom

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Welander Quist West Chapel at 11:50 a.m. on October 7, 1953.

The decedent suffered from arthritis, arteriosclerosis and cardiac decompensation. On August 27, about 8:00 p.m. she fell down in her home, sustaining a fracture of the left hip. She was removed by ambulance to the Deaconess Hospital where Dr. M. Nydahl did an open reduction on August 29. This did not hold and she was reoperated three weeks later. She was moved to the Boreen Nursing Home for convalescence and placed under the care of Dr. J. Y. Feinstein. At 9:00 p.m. on October 6 the woman suddenly expired.

Because of the fracture the case was referred to the Coroner's Office. A deputy coroner examined the body at the mortuary and death was ascribed to cardiovascular disease and fracture of the left hip.

JULIA HEGELIN (Continued)

Survivors of the decedent are not known to the Coroner's Office.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME AMANDA ELMIRE MC KAY **Date of Death** October 7

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	2845 Irving Avenue South	**Pathologist**	None
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	8-18-1868 **Age** 85		
Birthplace	Maquon, Illinois		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lillon A. McKay		
Names of Parents	Hazekia B. & Isabel Rambo		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident	~~Cerebral Hemorrhage~~		
Suicide	Acute head injury with cerebral concussion; scalp laceration; multiple body contusions; arterio-sclerotic heart disease.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Folsom **Funeral Director**	Gill 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 the Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:00 p.m. on October 7, 1953.

On October 5 the decedent fell down fifteen steps in her home and struck her head a severe blow. She was removed by ambulance to the Minneapolis General Hospital where she was admitted at 2:15 p.m. Sometime later she underwent trephine surgery. At 6:40 p.m. on October 7 the woman expired.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before it was released to a mortuary. It was noted that there were ecchymotic areas on both arms, particularly at the elbows. Death was attributed to cerebral hemorrhage secondary to trauma.

AMANDA ELMIRE MC KAY (continued)

The decedent is survived by a son, Stanley Allan McKay, Baltimore; three grandchildren; and a nephew, Lewis M. Hilliard, Minneapolis.

11-20-53: The deputy coroner who investigated this case, after conferring with a Minneapolis General Hospital staff physician, corrected the diagnosis as originally given, namely, cerebral hemorrhage, to the following: Acute head injury with cerebral concussion; scalp laceration; multiple body contusions; arteriosclerotic heart disease. An old traumatic cataract of the left eye was also mentioned.

CORONER'S RECORD

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL A. HELM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME MARTIN A. ANDERSON

Date of Death October 8 8:20 a.m.

Place of Death	In car in front of 3321 17th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	None
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-14-1889 Age 64		
Birthplace	Hanska, Minnesota		
Occupation	Machine Operator - Mfg.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Phebe Anderson		
Names of Parents	Andrew & Guri Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Ft. Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
E.Johnson Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Co. 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Social Security No. 472-07-9064

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician, Dr.Cadman, at 8:30 a.m. on October 8, 1953.

On the morning of the above date the wife of the decedent took him, in their automobile, to his place of employment which was two blocks from their home. He became ill suddenly en route and told his wife to take him back home. She left him in the automobile in front of their house and ran in to call a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. When the ambulance arrived at 8:20, the man had expired.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body before it was released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

MARTIN A. ANDERSON (Continued)

Police Officers Grunan and Thomsen investigated this death.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Phebe; a son, Adrian, and a brother, Gilbert, Montrose, California.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 53

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. REIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME AUGUST HARTLAGE **Date of Death** October 8

Place of Death	Rear of 3720 31st Avenue N.,Robbinsdale	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. M. J. Lyons
Residence	3015 Upton Avenue N., Minneapolis	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$3.50; 1 Longines Wristwatch; 1 brush; 1 comb; 1 pr. spectacles; Miscellaneous cards, letters and pictures.
Birthdate	3-26-1883 **Age** 70		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Waiter - Harry'sCafe		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Julia Hartlage		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Suffocation by hanging		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Bob Torp, son-in-law
Wright **Funeral Director**	Welander Quist Company	**Address**	3401 Second Street, Minneapolis

Social Security No. 472-05-2490

Veteran Yes ☐ No ☐ **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 7:14 a.m. on October 8, 1953.

According to Officer Bork of the Robbinsdale Police the decedent was reported missing from his Victory Hospital bed at 3:30 a.m. on the above date. A search had been in progress when a call was received at 7:15 a.m. that a man was hanging in the rear of 3720 31st Avenue North, Robbinsdale. Ed Comer of this address stated that he found the decedent at approximately 7:00 a.m. The man had been sighted first by his wife. A neighbor had sighted the man about 6:00 a.m. but did not investigated because he thought it was a "dummy" hanging there.

AUGUST HARTLAGE (Continued)

The man was identified by a son, George Hartlage, 414 Penn Avenue North, who stated that his father had been operated recently for hernia by Dr. S. Samuelson at the Victory Hospital. He had been notified at 5:00 a.m. that the decedent had been missing from his bed. He further stated that the man had always been in good mental and physical health until several days ago when he had attempted suicide by slashing his wrists.

Hospital authorities stated that the decedent had been very noisy and disturbed until last night when he appeared to have calmed down; nevertheless, his wrists were kept in restraints. The window screen in #101, the decedent's room, was found open after his disappearance, although the other patient, Otto Johnson, 2008 Como Avenue, had not been awakened when the man left. On October 3, the man had bumped his head on the bedside table and shortly thereafter had slashed his wrists in a suicidal attempt.

According to hospital records, the decedent was admitted at 8:30 p.m. September 20 for repair of right inguinal hernia. This was accomplished with premedication of morphine sulfate, gr. 1/6, and atropine, gr. 1/150 and sodium pentothal and cyclopropane at 8:20 a.m. on September 21. On October 8 the man was noted to be confused and on that date he slashed his wrists. Dr. Samuelson sutured the wounds with skin clips and restraints were applied. At 3:25 a.m. he was apparently asleep but a few minutes later he was nowhere to be found.

The history on October 4 states that the decedent had always been preoccupied with maintaining good health and had been very worried about the pain in the right lower quadrant, which had been first noted in August, 1953, and was attributed to a hernia. He dreaded coming to the hospital and felt that he was done for.

A deputy coroner went to the scene of the death. The decedent was hanging between two lines noosed around his neck; one of these lines was tied to a clothesline T and the other was tied to a clothesline hook in the garage siding. The man was wearing a hospital gown, undershirt and an abdominal support. There were numerous blood stains about the body and scratches and superficial abrasions on his limbs and knees. There was also blood stains on the right ear and temporal area.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed later that day. This revealed burn marks and circular depression around the neck; numerous surgically repaired incisive wounds on both forearms; hematoma, right temporal area; generalized arteriosclerosis. The death was ruled a suicide by hanging.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Julia; daughters, Mrs. John Kramer, Glen Lake, and Mrs. Robert Torp, Minneapolis; sons, Gilbert, Fred and George; and five grandchildren.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME AARON NEMY — Date of Death October 8

Place of Death	Great Northern Railroad Depot	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	None
Residence	Winnipeg, Canada	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$120.76; 1 Benrus wristwatch; 1 railroad ticket; 1 billfold; 1 knife; 15 keys; 1 Masonic ring; 1 coin.
Birthdate	Unknown Age About 65		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Retired merchant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Rachel Nemy		
Names of Parents	Nathan & Esther		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Canada	Effects Released to	Z. Nemy (Widow)
Wright Funeral Director	Zeesmans Funeral Home	Address	Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

Social 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 a.m. on October 8, 1953.

The decedent, accompanied by his wife, was en route to Florida. They had stayed for two days with their nephew, Abe Silver, 2509 Golden Valley Road, Minneapolis. Silver stated that he had brought them from him home to the Great Northern station where they were to board the train for Florida. They were in front of track 5, main concourse, when Silver heard the decedent fall behind him. He turned and found him on the floor, apparently dead. This was at 7:55 a.m. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the physician aboard confirmed the death. The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before it was released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

AARON NEMY (Continued)

Great Northern railroad agent Sullivan and Police Officer Don Parker investigated this death.

Except for the nephew, previously mentioned in this report, survivors of the decedent are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME HERMAN BEHNKE

Date of Death October 8

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	16th Street & 1st Avenue South	Pathologist	Dr. Patrick A. Connaughton
Residence	106 East 16th Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-7-1886 Age 67		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Lather - Building		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Aspiration following vomiting; severe gastro-intestinal hemorrhage; ruptured bladder; broken pelvis and right elbow.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright 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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:30 a.m. on October 8, 1953.

On September 23, 1953, at 16th Street and 1st Avenue South, the decedent was struck by an automobile driven by George F. Gillette, 37, 4110 Minnehaha Avenue. Critically injured, the decedent was removed by ambulance to the Minneapolis General Hospital where he was admitted at 10:18 p.m. The man was in shock and bleeding from the rectum and urethra. X-rays showed a fracture, simple, of the olecranon process of the right ulna; fractures of the superior and inferior rami of the right pubis and questionable fractures of both acetabular fossae; and a rupture of the bladder with extravasation of fluid into the abdominal cavity.

HERMAN BEHNKE (Continued)

The man received multiple transfusions. He seemed mentally confused. On September 24 a suprapubic cystotomy with bladder exploration and suture and an abdominal exploration was done. On September 28 a tracheotomy was necessary. The man developed uremia and a slight jaundice. He began to vomit blood and it was necessary to aspirate the gastric contents. He expired at 11:05 a.m. on October 8.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 1:00 p.m. the same day. This revealed the following: gastrointestinal hemorrhage, marked, etiology not definite; nephrosis, type undetermined pending microscopic examination; right adrenal tumor, type undetermined; ruptured bladder; broken pelvis and right elbow; ascites, etiology not apparent. Death was ascribed to aspiration following vomiting; severe gastrointestinal hemorrhage; ruptured bladder; broken pelvis and right elbow.

Survivors of the decedent are not known to the Coroner's Office.

Police officers Merrell and Ott of Traffic squad No. 511 attended the scene of the accident and investigated this death.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
~~RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D.~~, Coroner

FULL NAME DAVID V. RICHARDSON **Date of Death** October 8

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	3216 46th Avenue South	**Pathologist**	Dr. M. H. Lott
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	10-10-1884 **Age** 68		
Birthplace	New Weston, Ohio		
Occupation	Minister of the Gospel		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Eleanor Richardson		
Names of Parents	John & Margaret Richardson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Embolism, right and left pulmonary arteries; fractures of ribs and 12th thoracic vertebra.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Kessler-Maguire 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 Northwestern Hospital at 11:30 a.m. on October 8, 1953.

According to hospital records, the decedent fell from the roof of his garage at approximately 10:30 a.m. on September 23, 1953, and incurred chest and back injuries. He was removed by ambulance to the hospital where he was admitted at 11:25 a.m. X-rays showed fractures of the 6th to 12th ribs, right, inclusive; subcutaneous emphysema of the right side of the chest and extending into the neck area; fracture of the 6th rib, left; and fracture dislocation of the 12th thoracic vertebra. He seemed to do fairly well following his injuries except for pain and some mental confusion. On October 8, after being turned onto his back from the right side after a bed bath, he suddenly became cyanotic and expired. This was at 11:00 a.m.

DAVID V. RICHARDSON (Continued)

At autopsy was performed at the hospital at 1:15 p.m. on the same day. This revealed the following gross findings; embolism, right and left pulmonary arteries; fractures, ribs 6th to 12th, right, inclusive; laceration of right lung; right hemothoras; fracture of 6th rib, left; fracture, compression, 12th thoracic vertebra; pulmonary emphysema, bilateral, senile type; pleural fibrosis, right lung (probably old healed tuberculosis; ulcers of duodenum, active. Death was attributed to embolism, right and left pulmonary arteries; fractures of ribs and 12th thoracic vertebra.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Eleanore; a son, Paul, Wilmington, Delaware; two grandchildren; and a brother, Cary L., New Weston, Ohio.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ARTHUR E. ENGLUND

Date of Death October 8 5:17 p.m.

Place of Death	Mike's Bar 1428 South Sixth Street	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	None
Residence	3225 19th Avenue South	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	1 pr. cuff links; 1 cigarette lighter; 1 Lord Elgin wristwatch; 1 leather folder; 2 keys; 1 Charge-a-plate; 1 pen; 1 tie clasp; 1 comb. (Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.) Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthdate	7-11-1896 **Age** 57		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Supervisor - Insurance		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Bernice Englund		
Names of Parents	Olaf & Anna Englund		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Acute coronary thrombosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Robert E. Englund, son
Wright **Funeral Director**	Welander-Quist Company	**Address**	3225 19th Avenue South

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:30 p.m. on October 8, 1953.

Robert Englund, son of the decedent, 3225 19th Avenue South, stated that on the above evening he met his father at the parking lot as usual to ride home with him. He found his father standing beside his car looking very pale. He asked Robert to drive because he did not feel well; he complained of severe pain in his chest, left shoulder and left arm. As they drove along the decedent suggested that perhaps he needed a drink. This was an unheard of suggestion since Robert had never had a drink with his father before. They stopped at Mike's Bar and Robert helped the decedent into a booth. When he returned from the bar with the drink, the decedent gasped and slumped over.

ARTHUR E. ENGLUND (Continued)

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival at 5:17 p.m. The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before it was released to a mortuary. Death was ascribed to acute coronary thrombosis.

Police Officers Arnold and Heinrichs, Squad 132, investigated this case.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Bernice; daughters, Dorothy Englund and Mrs. Muriel Egan; sons, Gordon and Robert; mother, Mrs. Anna Englund; sisters, Esther Englund and Mrs. Elsie Swanson; brother, Elmer; four grandchildren; all of Minneapolis.

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REINALD C. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME LENA THOMAS **Date of Death** October 8

Place of Death	3837 Park Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	None
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	8-1-1873 **Age** 80		
Birthplace	Dane City, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Charles Thomas		
Names of Parents	Frederick & Minnie Schween		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **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 Dr. George Thomas at 5:40 p.m. on October 8, 1953.

According to the decedent's son, Carl F.Thomas, the woman was in apparent good health when he left for work on the morning of the above date. She had just returned home from a trip to Philadelphia. When the son returned home that evening at 5:30, the woman was sitting on the couch in the living room dead. Dr. George Thomas was summoned but since he had not attended the woman previously he notified the Coroner's Office after he had verified the death.

A deputy coroner went to the residence to examine the body before it was released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

LENA THOMAS (Continued)

Survivors of the decedent are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19..53..

FULL NAME CLARENCE EARL GRUBER **Date of Death** October 9

Place of Death	Dayton's Store	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	None
Residence	3020 Newton Avenue North	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$0.80; 1 pr. spectacles in case; 1 snaptop coin purse, 1 key.
Birthdate	10-22-1892 **Age** 60		
Birthplace	St. Cloud, Minnesota		
Occupation	Maintenance man, Dayton Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ida Gruber		
Names of Parents	Unknown		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Myocardial infarction due to arteriosclerotic coronary artery thrombosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Welander Quist, Funeral directors by R. W. Johnson
Wright **Funeral Director**	Welander Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	**Address**	1200 West Broadway

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:10 a.m. on October 9, 1953.

A daughter of the decedent, Mrs. Freeman, stated that the decedent had been in apparent good health, except for one episode of severe retrosternal chest pain with vomiting in September, 1953. He returned to work a few days after this illness. He was seen after this occurrence by Dr. M. W. Lyons who told him that he had undoubtedly had pleurisy. In retrospect, Dr. Lyons stated that it could have been a coronary.

On the above date, the decedent went to work as usual at the Dayton Company where he did janitor work. He was vacuuming in the basement men's clothing department. At about 12:55 a.m. Charles Holland, a fellow worker, noticed that the cleaner was not being moved about. Upon

CLARENCE EARL GRUBER (Continued)

investigation he found the decedent lying on his back unconscious. Another worker, Benjamin Strupe, 3309 31st Avenue South, summoned an ambulance. The physician aboard, Dr. Schmagranoff, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

A deputy coroner went to Dayton's to remove the body to the Hennepin County Morgue. It was noted that the man was cyanotic. He was still warm and there was no rigor. There was a small abrasion on the occipital region. Death was attributed to myocardial infarction due to arteriosclerotic coronary artery thrombosis.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Ida, and a daughter, Mrs. Freeman. No other survivors are known to this office.

Police Officers Carlson and Roehl and Detectives Melchisedech and Hlady investigated this death.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 Yes

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME FLORENCE B. WARD **Date of Death** October 9

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	513 Colfax Avenue North	**Pathologist**	Dr. Elliot Springer
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	5-6-1900 **Age** 53		
Birthplace	Junction City, Kansas		
Occupation	Unknown		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	William Ward		
Names of Parents	Irving and Ida Bridges		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Fracture of skull; subdural hematoma, right frontal parietal region; contusion of brain, right frontal parietal region; alcoholism, acute; fused kidney, congenital.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:30 a.m. on October 9, 1953.

According to hospital records the decedent sustained injuries in a fall downstairs from the second floor of her home about 8:30 p.m. on October 7. She failed to regain consciousness. Therefore, early next morning, October 8, a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to remove her to the hospital. She smelled strongly of liquor at the time of her admission, which was at 6:42 a.m. Examination revealed a skull fracture. A bilateral trephine operation was performed by Dr. Nelson at 2:30 that afternoon, as well as a tracheotomy. She expired at 1:25 a.m. on October 9.

FLORENCE B. WARD (Continued)

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 10:00 a.m. that day. This revealed a fractured skull; subdural hematoma, right frontal parietal region; contusion of the brain, right frantal parietal region; fused kidneys, congenital; acute alcoholism.

The only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is a brother, Elmer Bridges, 1014 4th Avenue North.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 53

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME EVAR E. PETERSON **Date of Death** October 9 7:05 a.m.

Place of Death	Minneapolis Athletic Club 615 Second Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	None
Residence	Rex Hotel 253 Second Avenue South	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$2.20; 1 billfold; 2 keys; 1 knife; Miscellaneous cards.
Birthdate	9-3-1905 **Age** 48		
Birthplace	Duluth, Minnesota		
Occupation	Janitor, Athletic Club		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Carl F. & Caroline Peterson		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Park Hill Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	John Peterson (brother)
E.Johnson **Funeral Director**	Duluth, Minnesota McDivitt Funeral Home	**Address**	2209 Minneapolis Avenue

Social Security No. 473-01-5274

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:20 a.m. on October 9, 1953.

On the above morning the decedent came to work at 6:15 a.m. and went into the lockerroom to change clothes. He was talking with another employee, John William Royce, 26 Oak Grove, when he suddenly collapsed and expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the ambulance physician, Dr. Schmgranoff, confirmed the death. This was at 7:05 a.m.

EVAR E. PETERSON (Continued)

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before it was released to a mortuary. Death was ascribed to coronary sclerosis.

Police Officers Roehl and Carlson, Squad 117, and Detectives Melchisedech and Hlady investigated this death.

The only survivors known to the Coroner's Office is a brother, John Peterson, 2209 Minneapolis Avenue, and a sister, Astrid C. Peterson.

CORONER'S RECORD

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME ANTON H. KNORR

Date of Death October 9

Place of Death	82 Willow Street, Apt. 2	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	None
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	1 Hamilton watch; 5 keys; 1 billfold; 1 bankbook, #110330, Farmers and Merchants Bank showing deposit of $36.01
Birthdate	6-7-1885 Age 68		
Birthplace	Lac Qui Parle County, Minnesota		
Occupation	Blacksmith		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		(clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.)
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John L. & Elizabeth Knorr		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Madison, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Arthur E. Johnson, Funeral Director
E.Johnson Funeral Director	Johnson Funeral Home	Address	5801 Lyndale Avenue South

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:20 a.m. on October 9, 1953.

The decedent, according to Joe Trierweiler, the caretaker of the building where he lived, was not in ill health as far as anyone knew. In fact, he had gone to a union meeting with Trierweiler the evening before he expired. On the morning of October 9, Trierweiler noticed that the light in the decedent's room was still on at 8:45. Unable to open the door he gained entrance to the man's room through the window by means of a ladder. He found the decedent's body lying against the door, apparently having fallen there when he expired. Trierweiler moved the body and opened the door.

ANTON H. KNORR (Continued)

Trierweiler summoned the Police and Officers Shanahan and Fort, Squad 118, responded. Detectives Mahnke and Melchisedech also investigated this death.

The only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is a brother, H. T. Knorr, Madison, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME HARRY BELOW — Date of Death October 9

Place of Death	1513 North 6th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	None
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$1.10; 2 keys; Miscellaneous papers.
Birthdate	7-4-1878 Age 75		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Laborer, M.& St. L.Railroad (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ellen Below		
Names of Parents	Theodore & Paraska Below		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony	Effects Released to	A.Kenneth Malone, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Malone-Heinrich Funeral Home	Address	902 W. Broadway

E.Johnson

Social Security No. 475-05-1355

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:15 a.m. on October 9, 1953.

The decedent had no known relatives in Minneapolis and little was learned about his medical history except that he had seen a Dr. Balaisif, 700 West Broadway, last December 15, and was given a prescription for Seconal. However, he did not have this filled. He had not been seen around his hotel for several days. Eric Jacobson, 1404 Bryant Avenue North, a friend, went to see him on October 9. The door was ajar so Jacobson went into his room. At first he appeared to be sleeping; then Jacobson discovered he was dead. This was at 11:15 a.m.

HARRY BELOW (Continued)

Jacobson summoned the Police and Officers Fitzgerald and Stolp, Squad 144, responded. Detectives Melchisedech and Hlady also investigated this case.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before it was released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to Coronary sclerosis.

William H. Coffey, Jr.,1616 Bryant North, came to the Morgue, identified the body, and made arrangements for burial. Coffey's father, deceased, was the step-son of this decedent. As previously stated in this record, no survivors are known to this office.

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Year 19 53

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME HANNAH A. NESS **Date of Death** Fd. October 10

Place of Death	Apartment 10 5359½ Minnehaha Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	None
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	4-14-1883 **Age** 70		
Birthplace	Wilmar, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.)
Name of Husband or Wife	John Ness		
Names of Parents	Charles & Mary Gunderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Apoplexy		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	
E.Johnson **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 1:25 a.m. on October 10, 1953.

The decedent was last seen alive by Arthur Holt, Apartment 2, 5359½ Minnehaha Avenue, at about 8:00 p.m. on October 9. She was found dead on her bedroom floor by a son at 12:45 a.m. on October 10. Apparently she had collapsed while getting ready to retire.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the physician aboard, Dr. Cadman, verified the death on arrival. The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before it was released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to apoplexy.

HANNAH A. NESS (Continued)

Police Officers L. Dahline and A. Gustafson and Detective Mahnke investigated this case.

The decedent is survived by daughters, Mrs. Herbert Walstrom and Mrs. Gustav Dysthe; sons, James and Elmer Ness, Ernest C. and Harold R. Thompson; sisters, Mrs. C. P. Paulson and Mrs. Chris Johnson; brothers, M.C. Gunderson, E. T. Gunderson and G. B. Gunderson; twelve grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 53

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME HENRIETTA KELL **Date of Death** October 10

Place of Death	134 Park Lane Hopkins, Minnesota	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	None
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	2-27-1914 **Age** 39		
Birthplace	Norwood, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Russell Kell		
Names of Parents	Albert & Alma Teubert		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (cremation)	**Effects Released to**	Paul Albinson, funeral director
E. Johnson **Funeral Director**	Paul Albinson Funeral Chapel	**Address**	2200 Nicolet Avenue

Name Comp. Noted On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 324-07-1597

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., October 10, 1953.

The deceased and her husband, Russell Kell, had spent the evening of October 9, 1953 at home. According to her husband, the deceased retired at 9:30 p.m. and took one phenobarbital tablet at that time.

At 1:30 a.m., the deceased's husband awoke an discovered his wife was not in bed. He immediately began looking for her and found her in the garage which was filled with smoke. The police and the fire department rescue squad was called. Dr. Blake, Hopkins, Minnesota, was also summoned. The physician pronounced her dead on arrival at 3:45 a.m., October 10, 1953.

It was stated the decedent had had a nervous breakdown and a ruptured retina last spring.

HENRIETTA KELL (continued)

She had mentioned suicide prior to this time.

A deputy coroner went to the Kell residence and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to carbon monoxide poisoning and was ruled a suicide.

Deputy sheriff Scanlan arrived at the scene and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of the husband, Russell, previously mentioned in this report.

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CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME ANNA JOHNSON **Date of Death** October 11

Place of Death	3406 Girard Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	None
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-2-1865 Age 88		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	John Johnson		
Names of Parents	Nilson and ?		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Fracture, simple, comminuted left wrist; pneumonia, bilateral hypostatic; arteriosclerosis, generalized.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Welch Lutheran Cemetery Goodhue County Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Russell Hedström, Redwing, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. J. H. Schultz at 4:25 p.m. on October 11, 1953.

Ivar F. Carlson, 3406 Girard Avenue North, son-in-law of the decedent, stated that the woman had fractured a hip and injured a shoulder years ago and that she had had to use a crutch since that time. About 1:00 p.m. on October 9, she was sitting in a chair in the yard rear of their home. She got to her feet in order that her daughter, Mrs.Carlson, could move her chair for her. Suddenly, she fell to the ground, landing on her left arm and left side of her head.

ANNA JOHNSON (Continued)

Dr. Schultz stated the decedent sustained a fractured left wrist. Because she did not wish to be hospitalized, he treated her at home. He last saw her alive on the evening of October 10, at which time she had developed pneumonia and was running a temperature of 105° F. The family telephoned him at 4:15 p.m. the following day and informed him that she had expired.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body before it was released to a mortuary. The body was very cachectic. It was still warm with slight rigor. There was contusion and a slight abrasion on the left forehead and an ecchymotic area on the left wrist with palpable crepitation. Death was attributed to fracture, simple, comminuted, left wrist; pneumonia, hypostatic, bilateral; generalized arteriosclerosis.

Except for a daughter, Mrs. Ivar F. Carlson, survivors of the decedent are not known to this office.

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Year 19 53

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANDREW MENDENHALL Date of Death October 12

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	1221 8th Street S.E.	Pathologist	Dr. Elliot Springer
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-3-1879 Age 74		
Birthplace	Maple Grove, Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Georgia Mendenhall		
Names of Parents	George and Louis Mendenhall		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Arteriosclerotic heart disease and hypertensive cardiovascular disease with cardiac insufficiency; fracture, simple, left mandible.		
Place of Burial	Weaver Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Maple Grove, Minnesota Welander Quist, North Chapel	Address	

Wright

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 12:08 a.m. on October 12, 1953.

According to hospital records, the decedent was admitted to Minneapolis General at 8:01 p.m., July 16, 1953, with severe scalp laceration and separation of right zygomatic portion of the orbit and a fracture of the left mandible. Records further indicate that the man appeared slightly intoxicated on admission and that he had incurred the above injuries in a fall down the basement stairs of his home. Because of signs of increased intracranial pressure, bilateral trephines were done on July 21. No pathology was found. Because of respiratory difficulty and accumulation of secretion, a tracheotomy was done on July 25. The man had a fairly stormy hospital course and was on the critical list on July 20 and from August 22 until he expired.

ANDREW MENDENHALL (Continued)

In addition to injuries, the decedent had hypertensive and arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease with cardiac insufficiency. There were undiagnosed episodes with bleeding tendencies and sudden drops in hemoglobin. He also had hematemeses and was being studied from the standpoint of establishing a diagnosis of blood dyscrasia when he died at 12:08 a.m. on October 12, 1953, as a result of aspiration of a hematemesis.

Mrs. Mildred Watkins, daughter of the decedent, stated that the man had not been drinking prior to his hospital admission and had not used alcoholics for a long time. She further stated that the decedent had roomed at 1221 8th Street, SE, with friends, who immediately came to his assistence when he fell and called an ambulance, although none had witnessed the accident.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital which revealed death to have been caused by arteriosclerotic heart disease and hypertensive cardiovascular disease with cardiac insufficiency; fracture, simple, left mandible.

The decedent is survived by Mrs. Mildred Watkins, mentioned above; three grandchildren; five great grandchildren; two sisters; and three brothers.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME DANIEL RUTHS — Date of Death October 13

Place of Death	2820 Portland Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	3751 Thomas Ave. N.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$13.66; 1 billfold; 1 tobacco pouch; 2 car keys; 6 keys; 1 Elgin watch; 1 knife; 1 pipe; 1 pr. spectacles in case.
Birthdate	2-14-1890 Age 63		
Birthplace	Minneapolis		
Occupation	Journeyman - sheetmetal		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Agnes Ruths		(Some of clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.)
Names of Parents	Albert & Wilhelmina Ruths		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Skull fracture		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Welander Quist Company
Kaplan Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	Address	by W. R. Boddy 1200 West Broadway

Social Security No. 472-05-4415

Veteran Yes No WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:35 p.m. on October 13, 1953.

On the afternoon of October 13, the decedent, employed by Contractor Kuckeberg, 2114 4th Avenue South, was working with Edward Czypryna, 2813 12th Avenue South, on the house at 2820 Portland Avenue. The decedent was working from a scaffold outside the second story, south side, when had been put up three days previous by Frank and Vincent Nassman, 2525 4th Avenue South. The two Nassmans had worked from the scaffold until the above date. At 1:00 p.m. the scaffold collapsed and the decedent fell to the concrete drive below, landing on his head. He was killed instantly.

DANIEL RUTHS (Continued)

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the physician aboard verified the death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene to remove the body to the Hennepin County Morgue. The man was lying on his back on the drive bleeding from both ears. Fingernail marks were noted on the house siding from the second story gutter all the way to the ground. Death was caused by a skull fracture.

Police Officers Strand and Sorenson, Squad 151, and Detectives Mahnke and Melchisedech investigated this accident.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Agnes; sisters, Mrs. Florence Seibert, Mrs. Ann Siemers, Mrs. Rose Beardmore, Mrs. Esther Kost, all of Minneapolis; brothers, Albert, San Diego, California, Herman and Arthur, Minneapolis.

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Year 19 53

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ELSIE PAULINE CHILDS

Date of Death Fd. October 14

Place of Death	922 25th Avenue SE	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Marvin Goldberg
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	8 keys in case; 1 ammunition clip; 2 white gold rings with white stones.
Birthdate	7-5-1906 Age 47		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	George Childs		(clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.)
Names of Parents	C. W. & Stella Pendergast		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Suicide	Gunshot wound of heart		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Concord Cemetery West Concord, Minnesota	Effects Released to	George Childs, special administrator
Funeral Director	Washburn McReavy Mortuary	Address	3936 Minnehaha Avenue

E. Johnson

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:07 a.m. on October 14, 1953.

The decedent was found by Robert Haas, 5824 Queen Avenue South, a friend of a little more than a year, who has been employed since June, 1953, as a driver for the Airway Cab Company, working on the 6:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. shift. Haas gave the following information: He had gone to see the decedent about noontime on October 13. Upon his arrival, George Childs, from whom the decedent had been divorced for about two years, was there. In the presence of the former husband, he and the decedent had a minor argument, principally about her drinking. Childs left within a short time and Haas remained until about 3:00 p.m. When he left, he first picked up his boss around 3:50 or 4:00 p.m., then purchased groceries and went home, where he remained the rest of the evening.

ELSIE PAULINE CHILDS (Continued - 2)

Mrs. Robert Haas corroborated this. Mrs. Haas also stated that she had talked to the decedent several weeks ago, via telephone, and had told her that she would separate from Robert Haas but would not divorce him.

Haas further stated that about 5:30 a.m., October 14, he telephoned the decedent from Hannah's Cafe before going to work. He received no answer. Therefore, he went over to her home and gained entrance to her bedroom through the window. He found her dead in bed.

Haas summoned the Police Department and Officers Miller and Brooks, Squad 123, responded. Detective Mahnke and Melchisedech also investigated this death. Haas also called George Childs.

A deputy coroner went to the residence to remove the body to the Hennepin County Morgue. Clad in a nightgown, the decedent was lying in bed on her back, turned slightly on her left side. There was a bullet wound in her chest, the point of entry being just below the left breast. There were powder marks on the sheet and around the hole in her nightgown. A P-38 gun, serial number 6249-e, was laying on the bed to the right of the body about even with the hips. The right arm was bent at the elbow, with the hand and forearm extending upwards on the pillow, the hand being parallel with the head. A bullet hole was found in the pillow, which was partially under the woman's head, showing that the bullet had penetrated this pillow and continued through to enter the wall near the head of the bed. The magazine to the gun contained seven cartridges, indicating that one had been expended. An empty cartridge case was found jammed in the gun.

Haas stated that this gun belonged to the decedent, having been given to her by an ex-husband who had been in service. Haas further stated that he had purchased the ammunition for her about a week ago.

A typewritten note was found laying on the dining room table beside a typewriter. This read "There is no one to blame but myself. I love him more than I love life. I can't go on without you. Dearest Mine remember always, you were my life. (signed) Pat." The signature was in longhand, written with a pen. Haas stated that the decedent's nickname was 'Pat.'

Another note written in longhand pen was found in a breakfront desk in the dining room. This note read as follows: "My darling, I have done everything you want me to do to hate you, but I love you, always will. Bob, my darling, I hope Elaine is satisfied now. Be good to the kid and if you ever see Chuck tell him how much I love him and you." (signed) "Momie." Haas stated that the Elaine referred to in this note probably was his own wife and that Chuck was the decedent's son, Charles.

A notebook was also found in the same desk with this note, written in pen: "Daddy Dearest, I love you oh so much and can't wait to get home to you. Forever yours, Momie."

A parafin test made on the right hand of the decedent showed the presence of nitrates, indicating that the gun had been in her hand at the time it was fired.

A test made on a specimen of the decedent's blood showed the presence of 0.26% Ethyl alcohol.

Haas's statement that the decedent had placed her house up for sale was verified by Mrs. Scully, 3936 Minnehaha Avenue, an employee of the C. B. Christiansen Realtors, 1315 4th Street, Southeast. The decedent's former husband, George Childs, lives with the Scullys. Mrs. Scully stated that she knew the decedent to have been an alcoholic and an emotionally unstable individual.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19.....

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~~ / ~~Accident~~ / Suicide / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Funeral Director		Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

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Autopsy revealed that the bullet which entered the decedent's body at the 5th interspace just below the left breast tore off the apex of the heart and made its exit posterior to the 10th rib. The lower left lung, diaphragm, stomach and spleen were also perforated. The exit hole in the skin was about an inch and a half above the hole in the rib made by the bullet. Apparently in some manner the bullet was deflected as it passed through the rib, causing it to turn a sharp angle before it entered the wall. The death was ruled a suicide.

The only survivors known to this office are a son, Charles Childs, and a brother, C. A. Pendergast, Mill Valley, California.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME LAWRENCE WHITMAN

Date of Death October 14

Place of Death	American Bridge Company 629 Second Street Southeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	Wyoming, Minnesota (Chisago Co.)	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$.10; 1 knife; 1 Lufkin tape measure.
Birthdate	2-4-1919 Age 34		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Rigger - American Bridge		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.)
Name of Husband or Wife	Ruth Whitman		
Names of Parents	Harry & Jean Whitman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Fractured skull		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Twitchell Cemetery	Effects Released to	Archie S. Mattson, funeral director
E.Johnson Funeral Director	Archie Mattson Forest Lake, Minnesota	Address	Forest Lake, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the American Bridge Company at 8:45 a.m. on October 14, 1953.

On the above morning the decedent was working near a traveling crane operated by Alfred Gregg, 3935 36th Avenue south, when accidentally the hack caught the ends of several steel beams and pulled them over on the decedent and a fellow worker, Walter Siewert, 23, Route 11, Robbinsdale. When the steel was unpiled, the decedent was dead, his skull crushed. This was at 8:30 a.m.

Siewert suffered a broken leg and was removed to St. Barnabas Hospital.

LAWRENCE WHITMAN (Continued)

The body of the decedent was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before it was released to a mortuary. Autopsy was not deemed necessary.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Ruth, a small daughter, and a brother, Wilfred, White Bear Lake.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME EDWARD A. KNAEBLE — Date of Death October 14

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	2515 27th Avenue North	Pathologist	Dr. P. A. Connaughton
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-21-1876 Age 76		
Birthplace	Minneapolis		
Occupation	Telegrapher - Western Union		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Knaeble		
Names of Parents	August & Josephine Knaeble		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Cerebral hemorrhage; pneumonia, right middle lobe; diabetes mellitus; fractured right hip.		
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
E.Johnson Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	

Social Security No. 468-05-9760A

Veteran ~~Yes~~ / No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:35 a.m. on October 14, 1953.

According to hospital records, the decedent fell down stairs in his home on September 29 and fractured the right femur. He was removed by ambulance to the hospital where he was admitted at 6:01 p.m. on that date. An open reduction and internal fixation was done on October 2 and on October 3 the man was operated for glaucoma of the left eye. At 9:50 a.m. on October 14 he expired.

EDWARD A. KNAEBLE (Continued)

An autopsy was performed at the hospital later that day. This revealed cerebral arteriosclerosis; cerebral hemorrhage; acute duodenal ulceration; fractured right hip; pneumonia, right middle lobe; diabetes; left glaucoma.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Magdalene; a son, Edward H.; daughters, Mrs. Fred J. Mengelkoch, Mrs. Frank J. Schiefelbein, Mrs. Jack Freeman; ten grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; a brother, William Knaeble; and sisters, Mrs. Clara Bender and Mrs. Frank Janicke.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME MARTIN LEE

Date of Death October 15

Place of Death	2524 Ninth Street South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	None
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-21-1885 Age 68		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Trucker & Loader, General Mills		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Aurelia		
Names of Parents	? & Julia Kingley		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary thrombosis; congestive failure; coronary sclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 339-090-5189

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. D. P. Fox at 9:30 a.m. on October 15, 1953.

The decedent had had dropsy for years. He had been under the care of Dr. O. T. Kalin for a cardiac condition, but had not seen him for several months. On the above morning the man was found dead in his bed. Dr. Fox was summoned. He verified the death and notified the Coroner's Office.

A deputy coroner examined the body before it was released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary thrombosis; congestive heart failure and coronary sclerosis.

MARTIN LEE (Continued)

The decedent is survived by his wife, Aurelia, a son, Henry O. and a granddaughter, both of Minneapolis, and one brother and two sisters in Norway.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME CRAIG ANDERSON **Date of Death** October 15

Place of Death	Banta's Point on Gray's Bay	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	Minnetonka Township Same	**Pathologist**	None
Residence	3925 Garfield South	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	6-17-1948 **Age** 5 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis		
Occupation	Child		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced			
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Marvin H. & Mary Ellen Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Suffocation due to drowning		
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Welander Quist West 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 Sheriff's Office at 3:15 p.m. on October 15, 1953.

About 1:30 p.m. on the above date, the child came into his home at Bant's point and asked his mother to bait his hook so he could go fishing. Busy with housework at the moment, Mrs. Anderson told him she would come out in a few minutes and do it for him. When she did go out the child was gone. When she failed to find him after a thorough search of the neighborhood, she became extremely worried and asked a neighbor to call the Wayzata fire department. They received the call at 2:30 p.m. Firemen dragged the lake channel in the area where the child usually fished and about 3:00 p.m. they recovered his body about eight feet out and in a depth of ten to twelve feet of water. Dr. W.W. Rieke was summoned and arrived at 3:12 p.m. He pronounced the child dead.

CRAIG ANDERSON (Continued)

Constable Vodgel investigated this death.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before it was released to a mortuary. The death was ruled an accidental drowning.

The decedent is survived by his parents, Marvin H. and Ellen Anderson, and a brother, Kimberly.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN ALLEN PIERCE

Date of Death October 16

Place of Death	Hwy. 101 at Woodland Village Rd. Minnetonka Township	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	Same	**Pathologist**	None
Residence	Ferndale, Wayzata, Minn.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$10.22; 1 billfold; 1 watch (Melby Tossut); Miscellaneous papers.
Birthdate	1-23-1927 **Age** 26		
Birthplace	Minneapolis		
Occupation	Salesman, Sports Afield Magazine		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jan Pierce		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	James L. and ? Pierce		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Fracture of skull		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Davies Mortuary by Gerald E. Miller
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Davies Mortuary	**Address**	1403 Harmon Place

Social Security No. 471-24-3943

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. on October 16, 1953.

In the early morning hours of October 16, the decedent was a passenger in his own car, a 1953 Sunbeam-Talbot Alpine roadster, bearing 1953 Minnesota license 1-032-504, which was driven by a friend, John S. Solhaug, 32, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. They were traveling north on state highway 101. At the intersection of Woodland Village Road with highway 101 in the Gray's bay area of Lake Minnetonka the vehicle failed to make a sharp turn, skidded off the highway and flipped over, pinning both occupants underneath. This accident occurred at 1:20 a.m. The decedent was killed instantly. Solhaug escaped with minor injuries.

JOHN ALLAN PIERCE (Continued)

Solhaug's brother, Richard, 1717 Morgan Avenue South, was driving in another car ahead of Pierce's. He witnessed the accident and summoned the Sheriff's Office. Deputies Lloyd Brittain and Stanley Cyson responded.

A deputy coroner went to the scene of the accident and the body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before it was released to a mortuary. Death was caused by a fractured skull.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Jan; a son, Willard T.; mother, Mrs. James L. Pierce; btoehres, James L. Jr. and Benjamin B., and a sister, Sarah.

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Year 19 53

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME BESSIE SANDBERG — Date of Death October 16

Place of Death	5711 First Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	None
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-17-1875 Age 78		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Peter A. Sandberg		
Names of Parents	William R. & Susie Hamilton		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary thrombosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (cremation)	Effects Released to	
Kaplan 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 Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel at 2:20 a.m. on October 16.

The decedent was a member of the Christian Science church and had attended services on the evening of October 15. She came home on the street car and when she arrived complained to her son, Earl, of shortness of breath and pain in the chest. She expired in bed at 1:30 a.m. on October 16. Her son was with her until that time.

He called the Werness Brothers and they in turn notified the Coroner's Office. A deputy coroner examined the body before it was released to the mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary heart disease.

BESSIE SANDBERG (Continued)

The decedent is survived by a son, Earl, Minneapolis and sisters, Mrs. N. W. Staley, Roseburg, Oregon, and Mrs. Tim Sullivan, Columbia Falls, Montana.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME CHARLES SWANSON

Date of Death October 16

Place of Death	Oak Ridge Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	None
Residence	Sleepy Eye, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-23-1885 Age 68		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Miller		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jeanette Swanson		
Names of Parents	Andrew and ? Swanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cardiovascular disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Home Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Folsom Funeral Director	Schwartz Funeral Home Sleepy Eye, Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Henry Quist, Sr. at 4:10 p.m. on October 16, 1953.

The decedent had been under the care of Dr. Henry Quist, Jr. for a long time for hypertension and was last seen by him on September 25, 1953. When he expired at noon on October 16, Dr. Quist, Sr. verified the death. However, since Dr. Quist, Jr. was out of town and would be for some time, the Coroner's Office was notified and the death certificate signed here. Death was attributed to cardiovascular disease.

Except for the decedent's wife, Jeanette, the survivors are not known to this office.

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Year 19 53

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JENNIE M. AGNEW

Date of Death October 16

Place of Death	64th & Cedar Avenue Richfield, Minnesota	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	Dr. M. J. Lyons
Residence	704 West 33rd Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$44.00 1 pair earrings
Birthdate	1-23-1871 Age 82		
Birthplace	Centralia, Illinois		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	James P. Agnew		
Names of Parents	Henry & Melinda Johnson		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Multiple injuries due to automobile accident.		
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. James T. O'Keefe (granddaughter)
Funeral Director	Flynn & Son Mortuary	Address	617 Water Street, Albert Lea, Minn

Folsom

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:40 p.m. on October 16, 1953.

On the above afternoon, the decedent was a passenger in the back seat of a 1952 Dodge four-door sedan, bearing 1953 Minnesota license number 698-376, and driven by Emma Frediel, 67, 10340 South Shore Drive, Medicine Lake, Minnesota. The decedent's daughter, Mary A.Guernsey, 58, 704 West 33rd Street, Minneapolis, is the owner of this automobile. She was also a passenger. According to witnesses, Donald Hallin, 805 5th Street North, and Charles Gustafson, 1775 Irving Avenue South, the automobile in which the decedent was riding came from a westerly direction on 64th Street and, disregarding a stop sign, reached the intersection of 64th Street and Cedar Avenue. At this point it was struck by

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a 1949 International truck, owned by the Twin City Milk Producers Association, and bearing 1953 Minnesota license number Y2927. This vehicle was driven by Arthur E. Fischer, Rosemount, Minnesota, and traveling south on Cedar Avenue. The truck skidded about twenty feet from the point of impact to the southwest corner of the intersection pushing the Dodge before it. This accident occurred at 1:30 p.m. The decedent was thrown from the automobile and died instantly. The other two women, critically injured, were removed by ambulance to the Swedish hospital. The driver of the truck was apparently unhurt.

The body of the decedent was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed the following day. This revealed left hemothorax; bruise, base of the right ventricle; hemoperitoneum, right gutter; subcapsular hemorrhage, liver, inferior survace, minimal; subgaleal hemorrhage, frontal; and generalized arteriosclerosis.

Chief Johnson, Richfield Police, and Officer Nordstrom investigated this accident.

The decedent is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Guernsey, seven grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME FRED WILLIAM TEICH

Date of Death October 17

Place of Death	42 East River Flats	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Lester B. Bissinger
Residence	5836 Wentworth Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$78.82; 1 billfold; 1 Hamilton watch & chain; 2 keys; 1 knife; 1 pencil.
Birthdate	1-24-1904 Age 49		
Birthplace	Pine City, Minnesota		
Occupation	Crane & shovel operator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lena E. Teich		
Names of Parents	Herman and Emma Teich		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Pine City, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Mrs. Lena E. Teich (Widow)
Wright Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Home	Address	5836 Wentworth Avenue South

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. R. E. Hultkrans at 7:35 a.m. on October 17, 1953.

The decedent had been working on the midnight to 8:00 a.m. shift operating a crane on the East River Flat (St. Anthony Falls Lower Lock and Dam, south side of Mississippi River). According to Joe Forest, 6520 Osseo Road, a fellow worker, about 7:00 a.m. on the morning of October 17, the man had been working hard for some time creeping his crane up out of an excavation. Finally he stopped the machine and got down, saying "I feel awful faint. I don't know what hit me." He then sat down on some forms to rest. A few mimutes later he got to his feet and tried to walk up out of the excavation when he suddenly collapsed.

FRED WILLIAM TEICH (Continued)

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and Dr.Bilzens, the physician aboard, pronounced the man dead on arrival at 7:30. He was lying on his right side on the slope up from the excavation with pronounced droop of the right side of his face, suggestive of facial paralysis.

Dr. R. E. Hultkrans, who notified the Coroner's Office, was called at the same time.

Mrs. Herbert Nelson, 5836 Wentworth, stepdaughter of the decedent informed this office that the decedent had been under the care of Dr. B. Trach, 3801 Nicollet Avenue, for dizzy spells for over four years. Dr. Trach verified this and stated that he had never found evidence of cardiovascular disease. He further stated that the man had had recurrent dizzy spells and blackouts for thirty six years, following a head injury. Of late the man had been quite well and getting along much better than usual. He had been using various medications, including Mebarol, Dilantin and phenobarbital.

A deputy coroner went to the scene of the death and the body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. It was noted that the man was cyanotic, the hands icy, the armpits warm. There was no rigor. There was no evidence of external injury.

An autopsy performed at the morgue at 11:00 a.m. on the same day revealed a small gastric ulcer (old trauma) and a mild acute congestion of the viscera. There was no anatomic cause of death. Therefore, specimens of the organs were released to the laboratory at the University for microscopic study and to the toxicological chemist for analyses.

Impression at this time was that the death may have been caused by anoxia, probably secondary to swallowing the tongue in an epileptic convulsion.

Police Officers Madryga and Peterson, squad 125, were on the scene and investigated this death.

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Year 19 53

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
[redacted], Coroner

FULL NAME LETTY MAYO

Date of Death October 17

Place of Death	City Rd. #14 & 115th Avenue N. Champlin Township	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	Dr. M. C. McCampbell
Residence	909 Logan Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	Miscellaneous papers; 1 wedding ring
Birthdate	8-31-1906 Age 47		
Birthplace	Des Moines, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Charles Mayo		
Names of Parents	Joe & Susie Cass		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / Auto Accident	Multiple injuries	other effects listed in Morgue Record	
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Welander Quist Company by Bert Peterson
Wright Funeral Director	Welander Quist North	Address	2301 Dupont Avenue

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 4:50 p.m. on October 17, 1953.

In the late afternoon on the above date, the decedent was a passenger in a 1950 Nash Tudor, bearing 1953 Minnesota license 357-510, owned and driven by her husband, Charles H. Mayo, age 60. With them in the automobile was their daughter, Helen, age 6. Attached to the automobile was an empty utility trailer which they had used to take a load of furniture from 909 Logan Avenue North to their new home near Brooklyn Center. The family was returning to the city on 115th Avenue North. They were partway across the intersection of County Road 14 with 115 Avenue North when the Nash was struck by a truck

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traveling south on County Road 14. This truck was a 1934 Ford, bearing 1953 Minnesota license Y101-035, and driven by John Pulscher, age 52, Route 2, Cambridge, Minnesota. There were no witnesses to this accident.

The decedent apparently was killed instantly.

Evidently, it was a passerby who notified the Sheriff's Office, the call coming in at 4:23 p.m. Deputies Reiter and Schwartz went to the scene.

The family was identified by James Fisher, who lives three-quarters of a mile south of Highway 169 on City Road 103. He stated that Charles Mayo had just bought his house and were moving in from their previous address on Logan Avenue North.

Mayo and the child were removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital for treatment of their injuries, Mayo having four fractured ribs and the child a fractured collar bone.

A deputy coroner went to the accident scene. The decedent's body was lying crumpled up on the left side in the ditch south of 115th Avenue North at the southeast corner of the intersection with County Road 14. The scalp was torn across its vertex but there was no palpable evidence of skull fracture. The cervical spine was loose and crepitant at the 4th, 5th and 6th vertebra and the anterior chest wall was loose and crepitant. There were numerous abrasions of the legs and shoulders.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy performed at 11:15 a.m. on October 18 revealed the following: hemoperitoneum; ruptured spleen; multiple fractured ribs with pulmonary hemorrhage; fractured sternum; scalp laceration; multiple abrasions. Death, of course, was due to these multiple injuries.

The decedent is survived by her husband, Charles; son, Charles, Jr.; daughter, Helen; stepsons, Clifford, Donald and Ronald, Rockford, Illinois, Lester, U. S. Army; stepdaughters, Mrs. Mildred Ingledue, Mrs. Betty Rattle, Minneapolis, Mrs. Violet Ladd, Cumberland, Wisconsin, Mrs. Virginia Myrman, Phoenix, Arizona, Mrs. Constance Strozewski, Chicago; sisters, Mrs. Florence Huehn, Cumberland, Wisconsin, Mrs. Muriel Brunes, Minneapolis, Mrs. Hazel Nelson, St. Paul; brothers, Joe Cass, Barronett, Wisconsin, George Cass, Vancouver, Washington, and ten grandchildren.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME JOSEPH VEE

Date of Death Fd. October 17

Place of Death	Apt. 24 1221½ Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	None
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	* $38.55; 1 Bankbook #32047, Lincoln Office N.W. National Bank, showing deposit of $56.30. ** 1 billfold; 1 Elgin watch & chain; 3 necktie pins; 3 rings; 23 coins; 3 lighters; 1 lock. *** 3 $100. Savings Bonds #C79274638E; #C79274637E and C79274636E; 1 $50. Savings Bond #L96254592E. Other effects listed on Morgue Record * Sold at Auction; proceeds deposited with County Treasurer
Birthdate	9-5-1896 Age 57		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Floor man, Recreation Hall		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Vahn & Magda Vee		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease with cradiac insufficiency and chronic auricular fibrillation.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to *** *	Mrs. Nacy Wilds, beneficiary ~~Hanson Nugent Funeral Home~~
Wright Funeral Director	Hanson Nugent Funeral Home	Address ***	522 Webster St, Palo Alto, Calif. 2116 Nicollet Avenue

Social Security No. 468-09-1687

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:59 p.m. on October 17, 1953.

Mrs. Brodie, Apartment 8, 1221½ Nicollet Avenue, stated that she saw the decedent about 11:00 a.m. on October 17, at which time he seemed well and made no complaints about his health. A.J. Morn, a special police officer of the Minneapolis Recreation Hall, stated that he had noticed nothing unusual about the man when he drove him home from work at 12:15 that morning. However, Fred A. Stimson, the caretaker of 1221½ Nicollet Avenue, received a telephone call from the Minneapolis Recreation Hall at 6:45 p.m. that day in which he was informed that the decedent was overdue for work and requested to check up on the man. Using a passkey, Stimson entered the man's room. He found him sitting in a chair dead.

JOSEPH VEE (Continued)

The Police were summoned and Officers Fox and Reiman, Squad 118, responded.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body, which was sitting in a chair backed to the wall beside the wash basin, in well advanced rigor. There was no evidence of external injury. An out patient card of the Minneapolis General Hospital was found in the decedent's wallet. Their records were checked before final conclusion was reached as to the cause of death. This was arteriosclerotic heart disease with cardiac insufficiency and chronic auricular fibrillation. The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before it was released to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent are not known to this office.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME AUGUST J. SATHER

Date of Death October 17

Place of Death	In front of 1813 South 7th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	None
Residence	621 19th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-7-1875 Age 78		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Unknown		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Christine Sather		
Names of Parents	Johannes and ? Johanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Cook Cemetery, Cook, Minnesota	Effects Released to	David Peterson, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Albinson Funeral Chapel	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Wright

Social 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 p.m. on October 17.

According to John G. Sather, son of the decedent, 621 19th Avenue South, the man had been in fair health except for an earache about three weeks previous for which he had been treated by a physician in the Medical Arts Building. This man was found to be Dr. Malcolm R. Campbell. John Sather further stated that the decedent was seriously ill four years ago and was said to have suffered a cardiovascular accident.

AUGUST J. SATHER (Continued)

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Johnson, 621 19th Avenue South, stated that together with the decedent they were walking home from the Dahl House on the evening of October 17. Suddenly, at about 9:50 p.m., as they were passing 1813 South 7th Street, the decedent wabbled, collapsed to the left across the grass edging the sidewalk, and struck his head on the curb.

Officer Van Poll, Minneapolis Police Department, was cruising in that area and came round the corner almost immediately after the man had collapsed. He summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the physician abroad, Dr. Cadman, pronounced the man dead.

The body was examined by a deputy coroner before it was released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The decedent is survived by a son, John.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME CARL L. SELANDER

Date of Death October 18

Place of Death	Veterans Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	Dr. S. Sandoff
Residence	Route 2 Red Wing, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-28-1986 Age 57		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Farming		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Nels & Eva Selander		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Skull Fracture		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Burnside Cemetery RedWing, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
E.Johnson — 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 Veteran's Hospital at 1:50 p.m. on October 18, 1953.

The decedent had been admitted to the Veteran's Hospital on July 21, 1953. He had a history of uncontrollable heart failure and cardiovascular disease. He was noted to be mentally confused very frequently. On October 18, the man apparently jumped from a fourth floor porch at the hospital and was killed instantly. This was at 1:40 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed the following day. This revealed a depressed skull fracture, right temporal region

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with underlying laceration; ruptured vena cava with retroperitoneal hemorrhage; multiple rib fractures; and bilateral hemothorax. The death was ruled a suicide.

Survivors of the decedent are not known to the Coroner's Office.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ARBIE DALE JOHNSON — Date of Death October 18

Place of Death	4325 10th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	None
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-6-1892 Age 61		
Birthplace	Fort Wayne, Indiana		
Occupation	Printer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna Johnson		
Names of Parents	Wester and Addie Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary 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	
E. Johnson — Funeral Director	Barney Anderson	Address	

Social Security No. 472-05-3709

Veteran Yes / No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. H. E. Benjamin at 2:40 p.m. on October 18, 1953.

About 2:10 p.m. on October 18, the decedent became dizzy and fell as he was getting out of the bathtub. His wife tried to help him to his feet and he expired in her arms.

The decedent had not seen a doctor in over a year, although he had been a patient of Dr. A. E. Benjamin at that time. Therefore, the decedent's wife called the Benjamin residence and Dr. H. G. Benjamin, Dr. A. E. Benjamin's son, went to the Johnson home and verified the death.

ARBIE DALE JOHNSON (Continued)

Before the body was released to a mortuary, a deputy coroner went to the residence of the decedent and examined the body. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Anna.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
[redacted], Coroner

FULL NAME FRED D. KOLNSBERG
a/k/a FRITZ ELSRUD or FRITZ KOLNSBERG

Date of Death Fd. October 19

Place of Death	In Mississippi River - east end of Hennepin Avenue bridge	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	Same	**Pathologist**	None
Residence	12 North Second Street	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$.36; 1 key; 1 coin purse; 1 Savings book on 1st Nat'l. Bank, St. Paul, Minn. #210360-$776.49; 1 Savings Book on 1st Nat'l. Bank, Minneapolis, Minn. #3953-$1593.57
Birthdate	2-5-1876 **Age** 77		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			None except listed On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident	Suffocation due to drowning		
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	John T. Jesten, Spec. Adm.
Funeral Director	Brooklyn Center, Minn. Swanson Mortuary, Inc.	**Address**	134 City Court House

Wright

Social Security No. 469-16-5150

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. on October 19, 1953.

About 9:00 a.m. on the above date, a person was seen floating in the river at the east end of the Hennepin Avenue bridge. The Fire Department was summoned and a resque squad brought the decedent to shore. Police Officers Keller and Mattson, Squad 117, went to the scene of this occurrence.

A deputy coroner went to the scene to remove the body to the Hennepin County Morgue. The decedent was found lying on his face, wrapped in a Fire Department canvas, on the path beside the curb at the northwest corner of West Island Avenue and Hennepin

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Avenue, where it had been placed after being hauled up the bank from the Mississippi River. The body was that of an elderly man, weighing about 150 pounds, and being about 64 inches in length. He had no teeth except a broken right upper canine and the lower canines. The eyes were grey, the pupils equal. There was a possible old fracture of the nose. He was bald except for a fringe of short grey hair. Rigor was well advanced in the legs but absent in the arms. There were no marks of external violence except postmortem abrasions from handling. Bilateral inguinal hernias were present. He was dressed in bib overalls, a vest and a dark blue coat, black high shoes, undershirt, and a khaki cap, size 7¾, with a green underbill. He carried no identification.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where it was later identified by Walter H. Newcomer as that of Fred D. Kolnsberg, also known as Fritz Elsrud or Fritz Kolnsberg, Union City Mission.

Survivors of the decedent are not known to this office.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME VICTOR WILLIAM RUSTAN

Date of Death October 19

Place of Death	906 21st Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	None
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-13-1906 Age 47		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Disabled veteran		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Phyliss Rustan		
Names of Parents	Axel and Hannah Rustan		
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	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
E.Johnson Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 480-32-2291

Veteran Yes ☐ No ☒ WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician at 9:35 a.m. on October 19, 1953.

The decedent was a victim of tuberculosis and for that reason received a government pension. He had been a patient at the Veteran's Hospital recently, primarily for heart disease and hypertension, and had been discharged on October 8, 1953. He appeared to be all right on the morning of October 19 when his wife left for work. However, her brother, Paul Harris, who also lives at 906 21st Avenue South, found the man collapsed on the floor at 9:00 a.m. He summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the physician aboard pronounced him dead on arrival.

Police Officers Faremder and Reimer, Squad 132, investigated this case.

VICTOR WILLIAM RUSTAN (Continued)

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body before it was released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to cerebral hemorrhage.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Phyllis; daughter, Mrs. Margaret Bergum, Los Angeles, California; step-daughters, Patricia and Mary Joan; brothers, Francis, Fairmont, Minnesota and Clarence, Ruthven, Iowa; and sisters, Mrs. Charles Meyers, Calary, California, and Mrs. Harry Sampson, Graettinger, Iowa.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JAMES PHILIP KOOIMAN **Date of Death** Fd. October 19

Place of Death	In sewer outlet to Wood Lake 69th & Humboldt Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	Same	**Pathologist**	None
Residence	6900 James Avenue South	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	10-26-1951 **Age** 1 yr., 11 mos.		
Birthplace	Muskegan, Michigan		
Occupation	Child		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced			
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Harold Willis & Margaret Kooiman		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Suffocation due to drowning		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
E.Johnson **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 Richfield Police Department at 12:15 p.m. on October 19, 1953.

Shortly before noon on the above date, the decedent was playing with several small boys and his sister near the sewer outlet of Wood lake at 69th Street and Humboldt Avenue South. Suddenly, the child fell into the water. The other children ran to tell his mother, Mrs. Harold Kooiman. When she got there, the child was floating face down in the lake a few feet from shore. This was at 11:45 a.m.

Walter Pavey, 5625 West 36th Street, a member of the sewer crew, and the mother administered artificial respiration to no avail. Richfield Police Officers Johnson, John Clark, and Roman Mill, likewise were unsuccessful in their efforts to revive the child. Dr.

JAMES PHILIP KOOIMAN (Continued)

Bernadotte Nelson, Richfield Health Officer, pronounced the child dead on arrival at 12:15 p.m.

Except for the decedent's parents, Harold and Margaret Kooiman, the survivors of the decedent are not known to this office.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRED SCHELLINBURGER

Date of Death October 20

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	106 Hennepin Avenue	Pathologist	Dr. Malcolm D. McCampbell
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$.03; 1 key; 1 coin purse; misc. papers.
Birthdate	3-4-1906 Age 47		
Birthplace	Woodcliff, Kentucky		
Occupation	Laborer, railroad		Sold at Auction; proceeds deposited with County Treasurer
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Henry & Christine Schellinburger		None except listed On Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Subgaleal hemorrhage with brain injury; acute alcoholism.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	University of Minnesota	Address	Unclaimed cash deposited with County Treasurer

Social Security No. 314-24-7537

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. on October 20.

On the morning of that date, the decedent was brought by ambulance to the hospital where he was admitted at 10:59 a.m. He was said to have fallen down some stairs at 106 Hennepin Avenue. He had incurred a head injury and was unconscious. He expired at 11:12 a.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was done the afternoon of the same day. This revealed a small subgaleal hemorrhage; multiple lacerations and contusions; and mild arteriosclerosis. Specimens of the organs were released to the laboratory of the University of Minnesota and to the toxicological chemist for analyses.

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Examination of a blood specimen revealed the presence of 0.38% Ethyl alcohol.

Because the decedent had no funds and because there were no relatives known to this office who could take care of burial expenses, it was necessary to release the body to the Department of Anatomy of the University of Minnesota.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ARTHUR NELSON WIBORG Date of Death Fd. October 20

Place of Death	1718 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	None
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-8-1911 Age 52		
Birthplace	Riverdale, Minnesota		
Occupation	Linoleum & tile layer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Muriel Wiborg		
Names of Parents	Fred and Carrie Wiborg		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Strangulation due to hanging		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Albinson Mortuary	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 358-03-9994

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. on October 20, 1953.

The decedent and his wife, Muriel, had lived at 1718 Nicollet Avenue only two weeks. During this time they both were known to have been drinking a great deal. The decedent had suffered a "nervous breakdown" in California some time previous. About 3:00 o'clock on the afternoon of October 20, Mrs. Wiborg left the apartment to purchase groceries. When she returned at 3:15, she was unable to get in. She got a passkey from the landlord, Pete Nelson, 338 East 15th Street, and entered to find the decedent dead in a sitting position on a work bench in the kitchen, hanging from a clothesline rope from a heating pipe in the ceiling. Nelson heard the wife scream and went to investigate. He cut the man down and laid him on the kitchen floor.

ARTHUR NELSON WIBORG (Continued)

The decedent was in this position when the deputy coroner arrived. He was fully dressed except for shirt and shoes. The wife was drunk, incoherent and unable to answer questions intelligently.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before it was released to a mortuary. Examination of a specimen of blood revealed the presence of 0.28% Ethyl alcohol. The death was ruled a suicide.

Police Officers Foreman and Kollars, Squad 118, investigated this case.

Survivors of the decedent, except for the wife mentioned elsewhere in this report, are not known to this office.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HGIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALBINES HOPKINS

Date of Death October 21

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. F. H. Lott
Residence	3314 Emerson Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-6-1892 Age 61		
Birthplace	Rone County, W. Va.		
Occupation	Railway Mail Clerk		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Catherine		
Names of Parents	Michael and Malicia Jane Park		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Dissecting aneurysm of aorta with rupture into pericardium and hemopericardium.		
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	
Folsom Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 470-38-2955

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. A. J. Greenberg at 5:32 p.m. on October 21, 1953.

On the morning of October 21 the decedent was brought to Northwestern hospital where he was admitted at 8:30 a.m. He was only partially conscious and complained of chest pain and seemed somewhat irrational. He was placed under the care of Dr. Greenberg, Dr. Arthur Zierold, and Dr. T. P. Lowry. An electrocardiogram failed to demonstrate conclusive evidence of heart disease. The man expired at 5:00 p.m.

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The decedent's family objected to an autopsy at the hospital and the body was removed to a mortuary. Under the direction of the Coroner an autopsy was performed at the mortuary. This revealed the cause of death to be a dissecting aneurysm of the aortа with rupture into the pericardium and hemopericardium.

Survivors of the decedent with the exception of his wife, Catherine, are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROBERT DAVID NICHOLS — Date of Death Fd. October 22

Place of Death	D.O.A. on arrival at Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Eugene G. Evans
Residence	4423 Pleasant Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-18-1953 Age 1 Mo. 4 days		
Birthplace	Minneapolis		
Occupation	Infant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except listed on File Page Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Robert S. & Eunice		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Gastroenteritis; pneumonitis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (cremation)	Effects Released to	Werness Bros. Fun. Chapel
Wright Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Home	Address	3700 Nicolet Ave. S.

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 8:10 a.m. on October 22, 1953.

According to the father, Robert S. Nichols, the infant had been under the pediatric care of Dr. L. Nelson and Dr. A. V. Stoesser. About two and a half weeks ago the infant developed diarrhea and in efforts to control this the formula was changed several times. On October 21, the infant was taken to the doctors' office where a medicine containing belladonna was prescribed. The baby was drowsy and had "cramps and pains in the abdomen" that evening and could not sleep, according to the father who was taking care of him. At 1:30 a.m. on October 22 his rectal temperature was 104.8 degrees. The father called Dr. Stoesser and was reassured apparently. At 2:30 a.m., the infant fell asleep and appeared to be normal.

At about 7:50 a.m., the baby was found lying on his face and did not appear to be

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breathing. Dr. Stoesser was called and he told the parents to rush the infant to the Minneapolis General Hospital. When they arrived at 8:05 a.m., the infant was pronounced dead.

The infant's mother concurs in the information provided by the father and says that the baby had had "crampy pains so bad that it would go rigid and arch its back" off and on for the past two or three days. She stated that the baby had had twelve to fifteen bright mustard yellow and fluid stools.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 3:00 p.m. the same day. While this did not reveal anything conclusive in the way of diagnoses, the coroner concluded from symptoms preceding death that the death was undoubtedly due to gastroenteritis.

Survivors of the decedent are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Nichols; a sister, Sandra; brothers, William and Paul; grandparents, Charles and Hazel G. Nichols, Albert M. and Eunice M. Bren; great grandparents, John H. and Alma Bunnell.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JAMES SUMNER MORGAN

Date of Death Fd. October 23

Place of Death	In automobile in front of 709 West Broadway	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2707 Grand Street N. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$10.85; 1 billfold; 1 glasses in case; 1 knife; 1 pen; 1 pencil; 1 comb; 1 Acme wrist watch; misc. papers.
Birthdate	4-15-1885 Age 68		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Salesman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Lillian Morgan		
Names of Parents	Frank and Nellie Morgan		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Lillian Morgan, widow
E.Johnson Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	2707 Grand St. N. E.

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:15 a.m., October 23, 1953.

On the morning of October 23, 1953, at approximately 8:15 a.m., the deceased was found sitting behind the wheel of his parked car, apparently expired, by Walter B. Luchs, 709 W. Broadway. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned immediately. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Neary and Stolp responding.

JAMES SUMNER MORGAN (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Lillian; one daughter, Harriett; son, James, Jr.; five brothers, William, Fred, Walter, Frank and Harold; four sisters, Mrs. Bessie Owens, Mrs. Laura Richardson, Mrs. Lucille Hart and Miss Pearl Morgan, all of Minneapolis.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ALFRED JORGENSON BIKTJORN a/k/a ALFRED JOHNSON

Date of Death Fd. October 23

Place of Death	Union City Mission 124½ Hennepin Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Williston, N. Dak.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$5.00
Birthdate	1-14-1902 Age 51	Less:	2.60(telephone charges to Williston, N. D. 10/23/53)
Birthplace	Flekkeford, Norway		$2.40; 1 new haven watch; 4 keys; 1 billfold.
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		Sold at Auction; proceeds deposited with County Treasurer
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
E.Johnson Funeral Director	University of Minnesota	Address	Unclaimed cash deposited with County Treasurer

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:05 a.m., October 23, 1953.

On the morning of October 23, 1953, at approximately 8:00 a.m., the deceased was found dead in bed, lying face down, by the bed maker, John Walker. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Upon examination by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officer Gunderson of Squad #155 responding.

ALFRED JORGENSON BIKTJORN (continued)

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

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANNA WICKSTROM

Date of Death October 23

Place of Death	36th St. and 28th Ave. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3947-28th Ave.S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$8.50; 1 handbag; 1 rosary; 1 comb; 1 mirror; 1 key; 1 powder box.
Birthdate	6-28-1897 Age 56		
Birthplace	Pierz, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Chester Wickstrom		
Names of Parents	John and Rosalie Kastanek		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	McDivitt Funeral Home
E.Johnson Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	2825 E. Lake St.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:20 p.m., October 23, 1953.

On the afternoon of October 23, 1953, at approximately 1:45 p.m., John Nelson, 3624-28th Avenue South, observed the deceased walking on the sidewalk on 28th Avenue South. She suddenly collapsed and fell to the sidewalk in front of 3629-28th Avenue South. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the deceased expired before the ambulance arrived, death occurring at approximately 1:50 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was ascribed to coronary sclerosis.

Police officers Bleed and Mann of Squad #164 arrived at the scene and investigated this death.

ANNA WICKSTROM (continued)

The decedent is survived by her husband, Chester; six brothers, Frank, John, Wenzel; Edward, Tony and Tom Kastanek; four sisters, Mrs. R. J. Conant, Marie Kastanek, Mrs. Joe Fritz, Mrs. William Kline.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
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FULL NAME EMMETT S. FAACKS — Date of Death October 23

Place of Death	716 West Lake St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3009 Emerson Ave. S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$13.50; 1 spectacles; 1 key; 1 billfold; misc. papers
Birthdate	8-31-1899 Age 54		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Salesman - Type		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Grace Faacks		None except listed On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Albert and Gerda Faacks		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Joel D. Hansen, daughter
E. Johnson Funeral Director	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	2545 Garfield Ave. S.

Social Security No. 468-07-0159

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:55 p.m., October 23, 1953.

On the evening of October 23, 1953, the deceased was sitting in a booth at the Green Feather Cafe, 716 W. Lake Street, watching a fight on television when he suddenly coughed and collapsed. David Eckmark,a marine recruiting sergeant, saw the decedent collapse and immediately notified the management. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death having occurred at 9:35 p.m.

According to the proprietor of the Green Feather Cafe, the decedent had been at the cafe since 5:00 p.m. that evening. It was stated that on the preceding evening the deceased had said he did not feel well.

EMMETT S. FAACKS (continued)

Police officers Camfield and Berry of Squad #153 arrived at the scene and investigated this death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent are a daughter, Mrs. Joel Hansen; two sons, Emmett S. Jr. and Bruce E.; two grandchildren, Dwight and Neil.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D. Coroner

FULL NAME RONALD E. BAIR

Date of Death Fd. October 24

Place of Death	3519 Emerson Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-6-1907 Age 46		
Birthplace	Malcolm, Iowa		
Occupation	Contractor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Clarice		
Names of Parents	William and Mary Bair		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co. 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	

Social Security No. 475-03-6664

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., October 24, 1953.

The deceased awoke at 7:00 a.m., October 24th, 1953, complaining of pain in chest and nausea. He got up and dressed and was walking around the house. His wife, Clarice, heard him gasp and went to investigate. She found him sitting in a chair, apparently expired, at approximately 8:00 a.m. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, and upon arrival the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later released to a mortuary. Death was attributing to coronary sclerosis.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officer Petterson of squad No. 153 responding.

RONALD E. BAIR (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Clarice, Minneapolis; one brother, Harold A., Eau Claire, Wis.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME AUGUSTUS FREEMAN PEEK a/k/a G. F. PEEK Date of Death Fd. October 24

Place of Death	Curtis Hotel, Room 810	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	729 S. W. 15th Avenue Portland, Oregon	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$21.40; 2 checks $ 10.00 each-(total-$20.00); 1 billfold; 1 Hamilton Wrist watch; 1 knife; 1 check book U. S. National Bank, Portland; 1 ball pen; misc. papers.
Birthdate	3-8-1871 Age 82		
Birthplace	Pontiac, Michigan		
Occupation	Ret. Vice-President-Mortgage Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Estelle		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	PULMONARY EMBOLISM		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Algona, Iowa	Effects Released to	J. O. Rice, F. D.
Wright Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	1403 Harmon Place

Social Security No. 542-18-7826

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Curtis Hotel at 9:10 a.m., October 24, 1953.

On the morning of October 24, 1953, at approximately 8:15 a.m., the deceased was found dead in bed by the housekeeper, Corinne Ballard, 2520-13th Avenue South, and Helen Larson, a maid, 718 S. Tenth Street, when they opened the door of his room for the purpose of cleaning it. He apparently died during the night in his sleep.

A deputy coroner went to the hotel and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to pulmonary embolism.

Police officers Fort and Kolar of Squad No. 118 also arrived at the hotel and investigated this death.

AUGUSTUS FREEMAN PEEK (continued)

Survivors are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a son, D. C. Peck, Portland, Oregon.

CORONER'S RECORD

RE NALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D. Coroner

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FULL NAME CHARLES PHILLIP SCHNEIDER — Date of Death Fd. October 24

Place of Death	Zumbro Heights, Minnetrista Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	R#1, Excelsior,(Zumbro Heights, Minnetrista Township)	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-5-1863 Age 90		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alma Schneider		
Names of Parents	Phillip and ? Schneider		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Second and third degree burns of body.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Riverside Cemetery, Appleton, Wis.	Effects Released to	John T. Huber, F. D.
Kaplan Funeral Director	Huber Funeral Home, Excelsior, Minn.	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Wilmont F. Macklin at 11:35 a.m., October 24, 1953.

The deceased had gone out after breakfast on the morning of October 24, 1953, to burn leaves. His step-son had gone into town about 8:30 a.m., taking his two sons with him. At that time, deceased was burning grass and leaves in little piles. When they arrived home, at approximately 11:00 a.m., the oldest boy found the deceased lying on his back on a bank with his clothes burned off and screamed that "Grandpa was dead". Dr. J. A. Dupont of Excelsior, Minnesota, was summoned and upon arrival the phy sician confirmed the man's death.

Upon examination by a deputy coroner, the death was ruled an accident and attributed to second and third degree burns over the entire body. The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a mortuary.

CHARLES PHILLIP SCHNEIDER (continued)

Deputy sheriff's Mell and Stevens were also called to the scene of the accident and investigated the death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19.....53.....

FULL NAME RUDOLPH E. DAMM

Date of Death October 24

Place of Death	University of Minnesota Stadium	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4501 Minnetonka Blvd. St. Louis Park, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$2.65; 1 billfold; 1 comb; 1 pencil; 1 cigarette lighter; 2 pkgs. cigarettes; 1 safety deposit key; 1 check book-1st Nat'l. Bk., Mpls.
Birthdate	7-15-1902 Age 51		
Birthplace	Muncie, Indiana		
Occupation	Copy chief - Walker Advertising		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Winifred L. Damm		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Alfred and Emilie Damm		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (cremation)	Effects Released to	Everett A. Drake, lawyer
Kaplan Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	1260 N. W. Bk. Bldg., Mpls.

Social Security No. 468-05-2166

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Fire Department Rescue Squad at 2:45 p.m., October 24, 1953.

At approximately 2:15 p.m., October 24, 1953, the deceased suddenly collapsed while watching the Minnesota-Michigan football game at Memorial stadium, section 15. He was removed to the stadium's Oak Street first aid station by Boy Scout litter bearers. Upon arrival, he was pronounced dead by Dr. Phillip Hursh.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Winifred; two daughters, Susan and Cynthia; two

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brothers, Walter of Redfield, S. D. and Alfred of St. Paul.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRED W. I. SABOM — Date of Death October 24

Place of Death	University of Minnesota Stadium	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3430 Humboldt Ave. S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$31.73; 1 check book - N. W. National bank; 1 billfold; 1 broken cigarette lighter; 1 pocket folder; 2 ball pens; 1 fountain pen; 1 knife; 1 cigar lighter; 1 ring; 1 masonic pin; 1 magnifying glass; 1 binoculars.
Birthdate	4-6-1878 Age 75		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Owner, window shade company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Daisy R. Sabom		
Names of Parents	Samuel and Ellen Sabom		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (cremation)	Effects Released to	Theodore S. Corte, son-in-law
Kaplan Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	3430 Humboldt Ave. S.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Fire Department Rescue Squad at 2:45 p.m., October 24, 1953.

On Saturday afternoon, about 2:15 p.m., October 24, 1953, the deceased suddenly collapsed while watching the Minnesota-Michigan football game in section 15 at the Memorial stadium. He was removed to the stadium's Oak Street first aid station where he was pronounced dead on arrival by Dr. Phillip Hursh.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was ascribed to coronary disease.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Daisy R.; daughter, Mrs. T. S. Coile, Durham, N. C.; a brother, Oscar A. Sabom, Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME THORLIEF RUMMELHOFF

Date of Death October 24

Place of Death	University of Minnesota Stadium	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3231 Fremont Avenue N.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$42.55; 1 billfold; 1 Hamilton watch; 1 ring; 1 glasses; 1 Savings book-Twin City Savings & Loan; 1 Wedding ring; 1 knife; 1 ball pen; 1 Sheriff's shield; 1 Ten Kroner bill; 1 Old 1 dollar bill; 2 15¢ stamps; 2 coins; misc. papers; 1 tie clasp.
Birthdate	5-8-1896 Age 57		
Birthplace	Norway		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Insurance agent		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marie		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	(daughter) June Rummelhoff Berglund, Spec.Adm
Kaplan Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1200 Broadway W.	Address	3530 Dupont Ave. N.

Social Security No. 472-05-5670

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Fire Department Rescue Squad at 2:45 p.m., October 24, 1953.

On the afternoon of October 24, 1953, at approximately 2:15 p.m., the deceased suddenly collapsed while watching the Minnesota-Michigan football game in section 15 at the Memorial stadium. He was removed to the stadium's Oak Street first aid station where he was pronounced dead on arrival by Dr. Phillip Hursh - at 2:15 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

The decedent is survived by his daughters, Mrs. June Berglund, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Jean Sewell, Santa Monica, California; also one brother and four sisters in Norway.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME DAVID ANDERSON

Date of Death Fd. October 24

Place of Death	On floor of garage at 6715 Humboldt Ave. N. Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3243-23rd Avenue S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$53.73; 1 billfold; 1 Cigarette lighter; 1 knife; 1 pkg. cigarettes; 2 keys; 9 keys.
Birthdate	8-20-1899 Age 54		
Birthplace	Roscoe, Minnesota		
Occupation	Police Officer - Mpls.Police Dept.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Iverne Anderson		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Edward and Christine Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	John J. Linner, step-son
Kaplan Funeral Director	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	5611 Fremont No.

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 6:25 p.m., October 24, 1953.

On October 24, 1953, at 6:00 p.m., the deceased was found lying in the garage alongside his car by Earl Jensen, 6701 Humboldt Avenue, apparently expired. He had last been seen alive by Mrs. Earl Jensen at 12:00 o'clock noon. The garage doors were open and the keys were not in the car.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. There was no indication of cherry red coloring of the face. Rigor mortis had begun to develop. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

Brooklyn Center police officers Ellingsworth and Nelson arrived at the scene and investigated this death.

DAVID ANDERSON (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Iverne; one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Hagen; one son, John Linner; five grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Richard Martin; three brothers, Oscar, Carl and Joseph.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME EDWARD E. ERKEL — Date of Death October 25

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1054-24th Ave. S. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-15-1878 Age 75		
Birthplace	Lexington, Minn.		
Occupation	Inspector - Minneapolis Honeywell		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mabel V. Erkel		
Names of Parents	Edward and Ada Erkel		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary thrombosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	

Social Security No. 475-22-7063

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:44 a.m., October 25, 1953.

In the early hours of October 25, 1953, the deceased became critically ill. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the deceased was removed by ambulance. However, the decedent died en route to the hospital, death occurring at 1:40 a.m.

It was stated the deceased had had no previous medical attention but the deceased has complained of chest pains for several months.

A deputy coroner went to the hospital and viewed the body which was later released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

EDWARD E. ERKEL (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Mabel; three daughters, Mrs. Harry Truwe of LeSueur, Minn., Mrs. Virgil Matteson, Mrs. Dimitri Matsan, both of Minneapolis; one son, Glen R. of Minneapolis; one brother, Frank C. Erkel of Rockford, Minnesoa; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JOHN OPAVA — Date of Death Fd. October 26

Place of Death	4542 Washburn Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-11-1909 Age 44		
Birthplace	Chicago, Illinois		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Evelyn H. Opava		
Names of Parents	James and Mary Opava		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary thrombosis due to essential hypertension.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Jessie Lake, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Werness Bros.	Address	

Social Security No. 468-16-1620

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Harry Johnson at 2:05 a.m., October 26, 1953.

Deceased, according to Dr. Harry A. Johnson, had been under his care about a year ago. At that time the man's blood pressure registered 260/120.

About 1:00 a.m., October 26, 1953, Mrs. Opava stated her husband had gone upstairs to take a bath. She heard water running, and a few minutes later heard a crash. She went upstairs to investigate - it was then about 1:45 a.m., and found her husband lying in the bath tub. Apparently there was no water in the tub. Doctor Johnson was summoned, and upon arrival, concluded the deceased had had a heart attack and collapsed, falling into the tub.

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A deputy coroner viewed the body and attributed the death to coronary thrombosis due to essential hypertension.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Evelyn H.; daughters, Mary Sharon and Margaret; sons, John and Richard; also seven sisters and two brothers.

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RUSSELL G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ERNEST WILLIAM WELCK — Date of Death Fd. October 26

Place of Death	2710 Harriet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$1.25; 1 billfold; 1 screwdriver; 1 cigarettes; 3 keys; 1 nail clipper.
Birthdate	5-12-1899 Age 54		
Birthplace	Minneapolis		
Occupation	Auto Mechanic - Penn Motor Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Maline Welck		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Gust and Edith Welck		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	A. C. Sundseth, F. D.
Folsom Funeral Director	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 474-22-1998

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:59 p.m., October 26, 1953.

On the evening of October 26, 1953, at approximately 7:35 p.m., Mrs. Hanna Hackman and Marie Aamodt, 2720 Garfield, came to visit at Mr. Welck's home. They opened the front door with a key obtained from neighbors and found the deceased lying at the foot of the stairs in the front hall. Tenants, Mr. and Mrs. Deckers, had talked with deceased at 7:00 p.m. and he appeared all right at that time. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

The deceased had been varnishing the stairs and window trim while his wife was at work. It was stated the deceased had dyspnea and complained occasionally of chest pain. He

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had been attended by Dr. M. A. Lyon, however, it has been some time since he consulted the physician.

A deputy coroner went to the Welck residence and viewed the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased found lying in front hall. Body was very cyanotic. There was no rigor nor edema. Death was attributed to coronary heart disease.

The police received a call to investigate this death, Officers Axell and Johnson responding.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Maline; two sons, Morton A. Olson, U. S. Army in Germany, John B. Olson, Minneapolis; father, Gust Welck; one sister, Mrs. Ernest Langley; one niece and one nephew.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME WILLIAM GERALD ROBERTSON — Date of Death October 27

	Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	Railraod trestle, Highway No. 7, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Pathologist	No
	Residence	1710-11th Avenue S.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	4-6-1926 Age 27		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Janitor - hospital		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
	Name of Husband or Wife	Freida Robertson		
	Names of Parents	Clyde A. and Nellie May Robertson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Cardiac arrest due to multiple fractures of skull and face; cerebral contusions.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	R. Dale, F. D.
Folsom	Funeral Director	Joe Billman Mortuary	Address	2121 Nicollet

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 1:15 a.m., October 27, 1953.

On the evening of October 26, 1953, the deceased, his brother-in-law, Sandur Zucs, 4052 Toledo Avenue, St. Louis Park, and Walter Miller, 4257 Brookside Avenue, St. Louis Park, were walking along the Minneapolis, Northfield & Southern railroad tracks near Dakota Avenue, St. Louis Park. The decedent got ahead of his two companions and was on the trestle when a train, the EX 21 South to Randolph, approached. Miller and Zucs shouted a warning to Robertson, who jumped aside and apparently lost his balance, falling to the tracks of the Milwaukee road approximately 30 feet below about 7:15 p.m. The decedent was lame; his right leg being 3" shorter than his left.

He was removed by Smith ambulance to the University Hospitals being admitted at 8:00 p.m., October 26, 1953. A tracheotomy was performed shortly after admittance; also due to

WILLIAM GERALD ROBERTSON (continued)

cardiac arrest, the deceased's chest was opened and heart massage was instituted. The man expired at 12:35 a.m., October 27, 1953.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary. Upon examination by a deputy coroner, the death was ruled an accident and attributed to cardiac arrest due to multiple fractures of skull and face; cerebral contusions.

Patrolman Clyde Sorensen of the St. Louis Park Police Department attended the scene of the accident and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Freida; daughter, Diane; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde; brother, Harold; and sisters, Mary Zucs and Lillian Scherrick.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM BOLAN

Date of Death October 27

Place of Death	Oaks Rest Home, 4147 Lyndale Ave. N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$648.37; 1 South Bend watch & chain; 2 billfold; 1 knife; misc. papers.
Birthdate	12-22-1860 Age 92		
Birthplace	Sterns County, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Gill and ? Bolan		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral thrombosis; multiple arteriosclerosis, generalized; arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	John T. Jesten, Spec. Adm.
Wright Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers	Address	134 City Court House

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. H. S. Schultz at 6:24 p.m., October 27, 1953.

Dr. Schultz states the deceased had not been seen by him for over one year,however his assistant, Dr. Myron Erickson, went to see deceased on the afternoon of October 27, 1953 when called by Mrs. Oaks, operator of Rest Home who stated that deceased had fallen and injured nose and appeared to be very bad. The deceased had expired when Dr. Erickson arrived.

Mrs. G. Oaks of Oaks Rest Home stated decedent had been seen by Dr. P. E. Peterson about one week ago and at that time Dr. Peterson said deceased was failing rapidly. According to records at Oaks Rest Home, deceased was admitted on April 18, 1953 for the second time. There had been a previous admission several years ago for a cardio-vascular accident from which he had recovered to a point where he was discharged. It was further

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stated deceased had become much worse in the past few days and had fallen on various occasions but had refused to remain in bed. According to Mrs. Oaks, arrangements had been completed for his transfer to Minneapolis General Hospital today but deceased fell again about 4:30 p.m. and injured his nose. He became critical expiring at approximately 5:30 p.m., October 27.

A deputy coroner went to the rest home and examined the body. Deceased was in fair nutritional status, no rigor, old contusion left temporal area. Laceration-abrasion noted at bridge of nose, multiple contusions, slight, scalp and purpuric ecchymotic areas, small of dorsi of hands. There was no evidence of fracture. The pupils of the eyes were equal. The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to cerebral thrombosis; multiple arteriosclerosis, generalized; arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ALBERT HAVERVOLD **Date of Death** October 28

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	St. James Hotel,	**Pathologist**	Dr. Patrick A. Connaughton
Residence	12 North Second St. Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	11-3-1887 **Age** 65		
Birthplace	Leeds, North Dakota		
Occupation	Cook		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Lars and Julia Havervold		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Subdural hematoma		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Walford City, N. Dak.	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Thomson Brothers	**Address**	

Social Security No. 477-34-2791

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 4:30 a.m., October 28, 1953.

On the morning of October 27, 1953, at about 11:00 a.m., Robert Herrly, desk clerk at the St. James Hotel, 2119 S. Aldrich, was summoned to the fourth floor washroom. The deceased was lying on the washroom floor bleeding. When Herrly arrived, deceased belligerently refused assistance with regard to returning to his room and fell in the hallway striking his head on the wall and floor. He again refused help and fell a second time almost as soon as he stood up. This time he did not get up and appeared to be unconscious.

Police officer Frayne B. Johnson and the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance were summoned. The ambulance physician stated victim would have to sober up before he could be checked and Officer Johnson therefore sent the man to the City Jail. About

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4:30 p.m., deceased was removed from jail and taken to the hospital where he was admitted at 4:46 p.m., October 27. He was comatose on admission and expired at 4:15 a.m., October 28.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m., October 28, 1953. This revealed subdural hematoma, diffuse, particularly on right side; congestion of lower lobes of both lungs; questionable fatty metamorphosis of liver.

Detective Deaner as well as the above mentioned officer investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a sister, Mrs. J. Oier, Wildrose, North Dakota.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME GEORGE L. LA CROSSE — Date of Death October 28

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	4031 Vincent Avenue N.	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-11-1869 Age 84		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Teamster		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Agnes LaCrosse		
Names of Parents	Andrew and ? LaCrosse		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Bronchopneumonia due to fracture of left femur and trochanter.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery	Effects Released to	
E.Johnson Funeral Director	Osseo, Minnesota Malone-Heinrichs 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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:30 a.m., October 28, 1953.

About midnight, September 12, 1953, the deceased in some manner fell in his home injuring his left thigh. He was removed to the Minneapolis General Hospital where he was admitted at 2:18 a.m., September 13. X-ray examination revealed a fractured left femur and trochanter.

An open reduction was performed on September 15th. Due to the man's advanced age and weakened condition, bronchopneumonia developed, and the deceased expired at 10:15 a.m., October 28, 1953.

A deputy coroner went to the hospital and viewed the remains which were later released

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to a mortuary. Death was ascribed to bronchopneumonia; the fractured left femur and trochanter being contributing factors.

Survivors of the decedent are his two daughters, Mrs. Otto (Esther) Warnes of Willmar, Mrs. Archie (Mabel) Harves; one son, Harold; eleven grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME EDWARD G. MALONE — Date of Death October 28

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Victor Hotel, 21 S. Second St.	Pathologist	Dr. Malcolm D. McCampbell
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-10-1884 Age 69		
Birthplace	Duluth, Minnesota		
Occupation	Teamster		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Timothy and Bridget Malone		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
Accident	Hepatic failure due to cirrhosis; pulmonary hemorrhage and congestion; subarachnoid hemorrhage; fractured ribs, 7th and 8th, left.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Duluth, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
E.Johnson 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 2:40 p.m., October 28, 1953.

According to Minneapolis General Hospital records, the deceased was admitted to the hospital at 8:12 p.m., October 17, 1953, with several fractured ribs and bruises of the body. Very little information was obtainable from the hospital as to circumstances surrounding the man's illness with the exception that he mentioned he was very hungry on admittance. Hospital records showed that deceased was referred to hospital by Police Department and came from 21 South Second Street at that time. A trephine was performed on October 19, 1953. However, deceased failed to respond to hospital treatment and expired at 5:30 a.m., October 28.

After several requests for information and further investigation of this case, we received the following information from the Police Department November 9, 1953: The

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police state they received a call at 7:06 p.m., October 17, to check a man down at the Victor Hotel, Officers Short, Storm and Troswick responding. Deceased was found on his knees beside his bed and he was unable to get back into bed. The hotel clerk stated this was about the fifth time the deceased had fallen out of bed that day. The police put deceased back in bed and called for an ambulance. Deceased was unable to help himself, however, he was rational when questioned. The ambulance arrived about 40 minutes later, and deceased was removed to hospital. Police state there were no injuries or other marks on deceased. Their report also states that witnesses, not named, and police officers noticed no evidence of violence.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 2:00 p.m., October 28. This revealed the death was due to hepatic failure due to cirrhosis; pulmonary hemorrhage and congestion; subarachnoid hemorrhage; the fractured ribs, 7th and 8th, left, being a contributing factor.

Detectives who investigated this death are Stenberg, H. Egeland, Melchisedech, and Deaner.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME ALMA JOSEPHINE KREFTING **Date of Death** October 28

Place of Death	Radio City Theatre, LaSalle & 9th St.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	4843 Lyndale Ave. N.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	9-16-1885 **Age** 68		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Frank Krefting		
Names of Parents	Albert and Anna Krefting		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
x ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Arnold C. Sundseth, F. D.
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Sundseth 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 5:15 p.m., October 28, 1953.

On the afternoon of October 28, 1953, the deceased and two sisters, Mathilda and Emma Krefting were standing in the foyer of the Radio City Theater waiting for the feature to end so they could be seated. The decedent stated that she didn't think she could stand any longer and suddenly collapsed at approximately 4:50 p.m. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the deceased was pronounced dead on arrival of the ambulance physician, death having occurred at 4:50 p.m.

There is history of a heart attack in 1940, and decedent had been under treatment by a Dr. Munson in 1949 and 1950 according to sisters.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to the

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Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased found lying in foyer between two brass hand rails. Death was ascribed to coronary disease.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Clayton and Gunderson of Squad No. 512 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are four sisters, Emma, Laura and Mathilda, all of Minneapolis; Mrs. Russel Mawhinney of Peoria, Illinois; three brothers, Alfred, Arthur and Laurits of Minneapolis; five nieces and one nephew.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME ROBERT DALE MILLER **Date of Death** Fd. October 29

Place of Death	Sand pit - Highways No. 5 & No. 73, Minnetonka Township	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	3835 Shady Oak Road, Hopkins, (Minnetonka Township)	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	1 Key; 1 Stone.
Birthdate	5-26-1943 **Age** 10		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Bernie and Lois Miller		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Suffocation		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (cremation)	**Effects Released to**	R. Dale, F. D.
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Joe Billman Mortuary	**Address**	2121 Nicollet

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was repoted to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 1:20 p.m., October 29, 1953.

Shortly after noon, October 29, 1953, the deceased, a brother, Lee, age 12, and Barry Carlson, age 11, 14 Hilltop Road, Hopkins, were playing in the Hennepin County gravel pit near Minnetonka Boulevard and County Road No. 73. Robert, the deceased, was walking along the top of a 40 foot cliff which rims the pit when the cliff suddenly gave way under his feet, and the deceased was buried in the landslide. Barry and Lee dug frantically with their hands for a short time, then ran for help. Hopkins police and fireman and sheriff's deputies were assisted in rescue work by a nearby road repair crew.

There was so much sand and gravel covering the body that a bulldozer had to be used before the men could dig with shovels. About fifty rescue works dug for more than a

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half hour before the body was recovered. An attempt to revive the boy with a pulmotor failed. The decedent was pronounced dead by Dr. William Proffitt at 1:00 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to suffocation and was ruled an accident.

Deputy sheriff Vincent Mell and Officer Howard Johnson of the Hopkins Police Department attended the scene of the accident and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Miller, Jr.; brothers, Lee A. and Herbert; grandparents, Bernie Miller, Sr., Eva S. Miller; Mrs. Clara Mead, Martin Rees; and great-grandmother, Mrs. Gus Freed.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARTIN FRED LUEDKE **Date of Death** October 29

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	In front of 4029 Chicago Avenue	**Pathologist**	Dr. Elliot B. Springer
Residence	4033 Chicago Avenue	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	3-24-1882 **Age** 71		
Birthplace	Seymour, Wis.		
Occupation	Commission house-N. W. Produce Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Rose Mary Luedke		
Names of Parents	Herman and Marie Luedke		None except listed On Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease; fractures of right tibia and fibula and pelvic fracture (old, healed), sustained 3-24-53 - not underlying cause.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Barney Anderson & Son	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:00 p.m., October 29, 1953.

On March 24, 1953, at 7:00 p.m., the deceased was struck by a Minneapolis Police Department squad car and injured critically while crossing Chicago Avenue, approximately 300 feet from 41st Street. Patrolman Roy M. Sorenson, 2733 Cedar Avenue South, driver of the vehicle, a 1952 Ford Coach, bearing 1953 Minnesota license No. 675-010, was proceeding north on Chicago Avenue South at the time the accident occurred. The deceased had gotten out of a car on the west side of the street and was crossing to his home on the east side. The police car was chasing a speeding car, it was stated. Deceased was removed by ambulance to the Minneapolis General Hospital being admitted at 7:17 p.m.

X-ray examination revealed fractures of the right tibia and fibula, also a pelvic fracture.

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There was a questionable head injury. A cast was applied to the right leg. The decedent failed to make satisfactory progress during his many months of hospitalization and expired at 1:50 p.m., October 29, 1953.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on October 30, 1953. This revealed coronary sclerosis; epicardial hemorrhage with possible myocardial infarction, fresh; myocardial fibrosis; passive congestion of lungs and liver; also purulent cystitis. There was probable separation of the right lambdoid suture of the skull. Softening of the left cerebellar hemisphere was also noted.

Death was attributed to coronary disease. Due to the length of time the deceased had been hospitalized, the fractures had healed. While the deceased's extensive injuries and advanced age were undoubtedly contributing factors, it was felt they were not the underlying cause of death.

Police officers Ray Robinson and Frank Helland of Squad #555 as well as officers Basil Lutz and James Jahr attended the scene of the accident and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are a daughter, Mrs. Blix Donelly; grandson, Jimmy; sisters, Mrs. Margaret Moore, Mrs. Ottie MacKay, Mrs. M. R. Tewell, Mrs. Irene Selleck, Mrs. Anva Odell, Mrs. Fred Mallow, and Mrs. William Cowing.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME EMMA MACK

Date of Death October 29

Place of Death	Wendell Baptist Home, 2201 Pillsbury Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-20-1854 Age 99		
Birthplace	Dodge County, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Sylvester Mack		
Names of Parents	August L. and Charlotte Cook		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Generalized arteriosclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Evergreen Cemetery Long Prairie, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt 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 Billman Hunt Funeral Home at 4:15 p.m., October 29, 1953.

The decedent had been a patient at the Wendell Baptist Rest Home, 2201 Pillsbury Avenue, for over eight years and had been under the care of Dr. E. E. Novak, New Prague, Minn. for many years. The woman expired at 3:33 p.m., October 29, 1953.

Dr. Novak had been to see the deceased on Saturday, October 24, 1953, less than a week preceding her death. The physician stated he would be glad to sign her death certificate. However, due to the fact his office is in New Prague, Minnesota, it was advisable for the Coroner's Office to sign the certificate.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary. Death was attributed to generalized arteriosclerosis.

EMMA MACK (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19.....53....

FULL NAME EDWIN D. MOULTON — Date of Death October 30,

Place of Death	Long Lake, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	416 Sixth St. S. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$89.47; 1 card folder; 1 billfold; 6 keys; 1 St. Regis watch.
Birthdate	10-8-1901 Age 52		
Birthplace	Dodge Center, Minn.		
Occupation	Stewart Yard manager & shops-Lumber Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ethel Jane Moulton		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Truman and Mary Moulton		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ X			
Place of Burial	West Concord, Minn.	Effects Released to	Robert D. Moulton, son
Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Chapel	Address	48 Melbourne S. E.

Social Security No. 501-03-9860

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. C. J. Martinson, Wayzata, Minn. at 6:15 p.m., October 30, 1953.

On the afternoon of October 30, 1953, the deceased and Wilfred Meyer, 1823-19th Avenue Northeast, were riding through Long Lake, Minnesota, in a Stewart Lumber Company truck. Meyer was driving and the deceased, a fellow employee and helper, was riding with him. The deceased suddenly collapsed while Meyer was talking to him and apparently expired at 5:30 p.m. Dr. C. J. Martinson, Wayzata, Minnesota was summoned, and upon arrival, the physician confirmed the man's death.

According to Wilfred Meyer, the deceased whom he had known for six years had history of a cardiac condition.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The body was found in driver's side of 1942 Two Ton Ford truck

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bearing Minnesota license No. Y6343. There were no marks, no rigor and no edema. Death was attributed to coronary heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Ethel Jane; one son, Robert of Minneapolis; one daughter, Mrs. Merilee White of St. Paul; one grandchild; one brother, True D. Moulton of Clairmont, Minnesota; two sisters, Mrs. Florence Beccue of South Bend, Indiana and Mrs. Ella Fleener of Dodge Center, Minnesota.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME LAWRENCE M. JENSEN — Date of Death October 30

Place of Death	In automobile - 29th and Dean Boulevard	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3518 Oliver Avenue N.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$.05; 1 billfold; 1 tie clasp
Birthdate	2-8-1899 Age 54		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Repairman - Lindquist Music Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Edna K. Jensen		
Names of Parents	Martin and Mary Jensen		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary heart disease		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (cremation)	Effects Released to	R. E. Carlson, F. D.
Folsom Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	Address	1200 W. Broadway

Social Security No. 473-09-1643

Veteran Yes ☐ No ☐ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:35 p.m., October 30, 1953.

On the evening of October 30, 1953, at about 11:00 p.m., the deceased was driving his car along Lake Street. His wife, Edna, and a friend, Miss Berrigan, were riding in the back seat. He suddenly collapsed at the wheel in front of the Calhoun Beach Club and gasped for about five minutes. A doctor was summoned from the Calhoun Beach Club and also the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. However, the man expired before their arrival, death apparently occurring at 11:00 p.m.

According to wife, the deceased has no previous history of heart trouble. He had complained occasionally of chest and back pain which had been diagnosed as back trouble.

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A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the deceased and the body was removed later to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to coronary heart disease.

Officers Bylund and Curran, Park Police, attended the scene and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Edna; sister, Mrs. Ellen Jensen, Minneapolis; brothers, Adolph and Henry, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN THOMAS O'BRIEN Date of Death Fd. October 31

Place of Death	1204 Lyndale Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-24-1919 Age 34		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Musician		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John Thomas and Ella O'Brien		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Folsom Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	

Social Security No. 474-22-0212

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:00 a.m., October 31, 1953.

The deceased who is blind lives with his aunt, Mrs. Joseph P. Walsh. According to the aunt, she had last seen him alive at 11:30 p.m., on the evening of October 30, 1953. At that time he appeared well and had no complaints. She awoke at approximately 1:00 a.m. and found deceased lying on the floor of the bathroom, apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, and upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

It was stated the deceased had been in St. Mary's Hospital four years ago with cirrhosis of the liver and a cardiac condition.

JOHN THOMAS O'BRIEN (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased found lying on back on floor of bathroom. There were no marks and no edema; slight cyanosis noted. Death was attributed to coronary heart disease.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officer C. Berg of squad #144 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are Henry Franzen; two aunts, Mrs, J. P. Walsh, Mrs. C. W. Asterberg; uncles, Edward Caughfey and Walter Caughfey.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALLIE B. GLENN Date of Death October 31

Place of Death	2431 Fourth Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-24-1894 Age 59		
Birthplace	Starkville, Miss.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Grigsby Glenn		
Names of Parents	Julius and Dora Asken		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hypertensive cardiovascular and arteriosclerotic disease, with cardiac insufficiency.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Neal Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. S 472-14-1761

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., October 31, 1953.

According to Julia Lowe, 2431 Fourth Avenue South, when she returned from work at approximately 7:00 a.m., October 31, 1953, the deceased called her in because she was very sick and had pain in her chest, an upset stomach, shortness of breath and a "cold". Julia Lowe further states the deceased refused to let her call a physician at that time and she helped deceased into bed and tried to make her comfortable.

At 9:30 a.m., the deceased again call Julia Lowe and requested her to come down and "pray for me". At this time she notified relatives of the deceased and as she finished calling, the deceased gasped and expired - at 9:45 a.m., October 31.

Mrs. Rosalind Glanton, 2429 Fourth Ave. S., notified by Miss Lowe immediately summoned

an ambulance. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death.

Mrs. Minnie Alexander, 3832 Fifth Avenue South, sister, stated the deceased had seen Dr. Brown about a year ago but since that time she had been taken care of at the University of Minnesota Hospitals.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later released to a mortuary. Deceased lying in bed on right side, clothed in nightgown, with considerable foamy pinkish froth at nostrils and mouth. Pillow was also soaked with pinkish saliva. There was no evidence of external violence. The body was warm to the touch and there was no rigor.

Police officers Fossen and Oltman of Squad No. 151 attended the scene of death and made an investigation.

Survivors of the decedent with the exception of a sister, Mrs. Minnie Alexander, are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM L BRIGHAM

Date of Death Fd. October 31

Place of Death	Champlin, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$551.76; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 4 keys; 1 knife; 1 wood box; 1 deed; 1 certificate of title; Misc. insurance policies etc.; 3 $25. Savings Bonds Q121298970E, Q190645543E, & Q220014580E.
Birthdate	11-14-1883 Age 69		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Oliver and Anna Brigham		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Strangulation due to hanging		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery Osseio, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Esther Nelson, Spec. Adm.
Wright Funeral Director	Evans Funeral Home, Osseo, Minn.	Address	537 Harrison, Anoka, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 10:40 a.m., October 31, 1953.

On the morning of October 31, 1953, at approximately 10:00 a.m., Richard Goodin, neighbor, found deceased hanging by neck in bedroom of his home. Mr. Goodin stated he watched television and visited with the deceased until approximately 9:30 p.m. on the evening of October 30th and that deceased appeared somewhat depressed and took a drink of brandy in his presence.

According to Harry A. Nelson, Anoka, Minnesota, brother-in-law of deceased, the decedent came to his home and visited with Mrs. Nelson for a while about 2:30 p.m., October 30th, and appeared in usual health and frame of mind. However, Nelson stated deceased had been worrying about finances and was disturbed about prospects of going

WILLIAM L. BRIGHAM (continued)

on Old Age Assistance.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later released to a mortuary. Deceased found hanging from a dog chain noose about neck from boards across open ceiling trap in bedroom of small two room house. There was no evidence of struggle or external violence other than that of hanging. There was a chair tipped over behind body. An electric iron cord was tied about body and arms at level just above elbows; a rubberized electric extension cord was tied about ankles. Both cords tied slip-knot fashion. Fire in the kitchen stove had gone out and the house was cold. Rigor mortis was 4 plus with dependent livor of hands, forearms, legs and feet. There was no note found. Death was ruled a suicide due to hanging.

Officers Lee Bovee and Don Galloway of the Champlin Police Department as well as deputy sheriff's Lundberg and Fred Weegmann, Jr. investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a sister, Esther Nelson, previously mentioned in this report.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D. Coroner

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FULL NAME MAY C. SMITH a/k/a MARY CATHERINE SMITH **Date of Death** October 31, 1953

Place of Death	Fifth St. and Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	2106-21st Avenue S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	* $124.51
Birthdate	2-21-1897 Age 56		** 2 shopping bags; 1 glasses; 1 coin purse; 1 hand purse; 1 Elgin wrist watch; 8 keys; 1 billfold.
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housekeeper - Sheltering Arms Hospital		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Christ Glomsrud		
Names of Parents	James J. and Ellen Smith		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Bus-auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Skull fracture (complete crushing of head) due to automobile accident.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	* J. J. Smith, Sr. Spec. Adm. ** J. J. Smith, Sr., brother
E. Johnson Funeral Director	The Albin Chapel	Address	1710 Grand St. N. E.

Social Security No. 468-12-6342

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., October 31, 1953.

On the morning of October 31, 1953, at approximately 11:40 A.M., the deceased was struck by a Twin Cities Rapid Transit Company bus, a 1950 Mack bearing 1953 Minnesota license No. BY2603, on Hennepin Avenue at its intersection with Fifth Street. Driver of the bus, Kenneth Jerome Booth, age 50, 9515 Dunlap Avenue, Route #10, New Brighton, was traveling east on Fifth Street. When the traffic signal indicated "go", the driver pulled out from bus stop and then he heard a thump. When he got into the intersection, the deceased's body was visible in his rear view mirror. Apparently the pedestrian came from the northwest corner and walked into the side of bus, and the left rear wheels passed over the deceased. Following the bus accident, another unknown car, driven by an unidentified woman, was reported to have run over the deceased and continued on south on Hennepin, apparently unaware that she had run over the pedestrian. Death was instantaneous.

MAY C. SMITH a/k/a MARY CATHERINE SMITH (continued)

Examination of the body at the Hennepin County Morgue revealed a crushed skull, crushed chest and fracture of the left ulna. The right pelvis and ilium were completely shattered. Death was attributed to the skull fracture and was ruled an accident.

Police officers B. Lutz and Allen Aigner of Squad No. 516 attended the scene of the accident and investigated this death. Police officer Leonard Miller, it was stated, was standing on the corner and saw deceased lying in the street.

The decedent is survived by a brother, James J., Sr., Minneapolis.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME CLINTON R. ARITT Date of Death October 31

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Howard Lake, Minnesota	Pathologist	Dr. Walter Subby
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-16-1921 Age 32		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Germaine Aritt		
Names of Parents	Ernest M. and Margaret Aritt		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ Tractor Accident	Multiple injuries due to tractor accident.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Howard Lake, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Greelis Funeral Home Howard Lake, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Mary's Hospital at 5:55 p.m., October 31, 1953.

The deceased was operating a tractor on his farm at Howard Lake, Minnesota on October 26, 1953 when it tipped over injuring him critically. He was removed by ambulance to St. Mary's Hospital being admitted the same day. Injuries on admission were diagnosed as rupture of liver and a compound fracture of right leg. Abdominal paracentesis and exploratory laparotomy were performed by Dr. B. Mitchell on Oct. 26, and splints were applied to right leg. The man expired at 4:48 p.m., October 31, 1953.

The clinical cause of death was stated as anuria secondary to crushing injury of abdominal viscera, rupture of liver and rupture of pancreas, intra-abdominal retroperitonial hemorrhage; also traumatic pancreatitis.

CLINTON R. ARITT (continued)

An autopsy was performed at St. Mary's Hospital at 6:30 p.m., October 31. This revealed rupture of liver; massive retroperitoneal hemorrhage; intraperitoneal hemorrhage; rupture of pancreas with traumatic pancreatitis; contusion and laceration of right lower lobe of lung; fracture, simple, of left 7th rib; and compound, comminuted fracture of right tibia and fibula.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of his wife, Germaine Aritt.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...53.....

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALFRED M. O'CONNOR — Date of Death November 1

Place of Death	4901 Zenith Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-25-1886 Age 67		
Birthplace	New Brunswick, Canada		
Occupation	Express messenger, Railway Exp.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna O'Connor		
Names of Parents	Michael and Jane O'Connor		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary heart disease; diabetes.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Folsom Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 712-18-9112

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mr. Kurtz, Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance driver at 11:55 p.m., November 1, 1953.

The deceased, a known diabetic, has been under the care of Dr. Henry Michel who is out of town until November 6, 1953. He also has a serious heart condition and Dr. Michel has been expecting his death. He became critically ill on the evening of November 1 and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. However, the decedent expired before the ambulance arrived at 11:15 p.m.

In the absence of Dr. Michel, it was necessary for the Coroner's Office to sign the death certificate. Death was attributed to coronary heart disease and diabetes.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Anna; son, Donald M. of Minneapolis; nine grandchildren; five sisters, Mrs. Jerry Dennis of Tacoma, Washington, Mrs. Charles

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Barrett of Green Bay, Wisconsin; Mrs. Theodore Youngerman, Mrs. George Nadeau and Myrtle O'Connor of Marinette, Wisconsin.

CORONER'S RECORD

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME WALTER J. DUGGAN

Date of Death November 2

Place of Death	1030-33rd Avenue S. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2946 Ulysses St. N. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$5.28; 1 billfold; 1 cigarette case; 1 pencil; 2 nail sets; 1 glasses; 1 Illinois watch; 5 keys; 1 knife; 1 Rosary; 1 Hankie.
Birthdate	7-31-1896 Age 57		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Carpenter and construction work		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marie Duggan		
Names of Parents	George and Mary Duggan		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	J. Emmet Sullivan, F. D.
E. Johnson Funeral Director	Fox Sullivan Mortuary	Address	2312 St. Anthony Blvd.

Social Security No. 476-07-3999

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., November 2, 1953.

On the morning of November 2, 1953, the deceased, a carpenter, was working on a construction job with a fellow worker, Ted Cherry, 1406 Yale Place. He suddenly collapsed to the floor. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned immediately. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead at approximately 8:15 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Gusick and Arneson of Squad #123 responding.

WALTER J. DUGGAN (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Marie; two sons, S.K.G/3 Walter J. Jr., U. S. Navy, Newport, R. I., Charles J.; daughter, Ruth V.; granddaughter, Diane Marie; sister, Mrs. Josie Magoner; two brothers, William and Frank, all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME BURDETTE C. IRELAND Date of Death November 2

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	15th St. and Park Avenue	Pathologist	Dr. Patrick A. Connaughton
Residence	1610 Park Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$381.20; 1 coin purse; 1 knife; 1 key; 1 tie clasp; 1 Biltmore watch & chain.
Birthdate	8-14-1873 Age 80		
Birthplace	Clinton, Iowa		
Occupation	Chiropodist		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Genetti		
Names of Parents	Unknown		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
Auto Accident	Multiple injuries due to automobile accident.		
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	N. O. Welander, Spec. Adm.
E. Johnson Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	1825 Chicago Ave.

Social Security No. 463-50-0498

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:45 a.m., November 2, 1953.

On Saturday, October 31, 1953, at approximately 10:40 a.m., the deceased, a pedestrian, was attempting to cross the street when he was struck by a car on Park Avenue, 19 feet north of its intersection with E. 15th Street. The vehicle, a 1947 Plymouth Sedan, bearing 1953 Minnesota license No. 12-527, driven by Fred J. Bauer, Jr., age 18, 246-24th Avenue North, was traveling north on Park Avenue when the accident occurred. It was stated, the decedent was crossing Park Avenue and as traffic approached he started running at an angle.

The deceased, critically injured, was removed to the Minneapolis General Hospital being admitted at 10:53 a.m., October 31. The man expired at 11:35 a.m., November 2, 1953.

BURDETTE C. IRELAND (continued)

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 1:00 p.m. on the day of death. This revealed simple fractures of the right humerus, right hip, right ankle, right inferior pubic ramus, and of the 6th and 11th ribs, right; retroperitoneal hemorrhage.

Police Officers Lindman and Christensen of Traffic Squad T-511 attended the scene of the accident and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME HUGH PATRICK FINN **Date of Death** Fd. November 2

Place of Death	1724 Nicollet Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$13.70; 1 sun glasses; 2 keys; 1 Tie clasp; cards.
Birthdate	1-21-1885 **Age** 68		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Laborer - construction		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	John and Mary Finn		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~	Strangulation due to hanging		
~~Accident~~			
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Willard O. Kramer, F. D. Washburn McReavy Chapel
E.Johnson **Funeral Director**	Washburn-McReavy Chapel	**Address**	405 Central 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 4:45 p.m., November 2, 1953.

Mrs. Lillian Munson, caretaker at above address, states she had last seen deceased on Thursday, October 29, 1953. Inasmuch as he was prompt in paying his rent and it was now overdue, she sent Marge Lunderborg, 4515 Blaisdell, up to the deceased apartment to check on him. She received no response to her knocking and therefore entered with the caretaker's key. On entering, she found deceased dead, hanging by a rope which was fastened to a radiator and then thrown over a closet door; a chair was standing next to the body. No suicide notes were found.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Large quantities of body fluid were noted on floor indicating deceased had been dead for some time. Death was attributed to strangulation due

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to hanging and was ruled a suicide.

Detectives Melchisedech and Egeland arrived at the scene and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a cousin, Peter E. McHugh, 4006 Washburn North, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19....53.....

FULL NAME ARSAN HUGHES KUEHNER — Date of Death November 2

Place of Death	7224 Grand Avenue S. Richfield, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	East Prairie, Mississippi County, Missouri	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-1-1899 Age 54		
Birthplace	Commerce, Missouri		
Occupation	Rural Mail Carrier		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Christian A. and Lillie Kuhner		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Apoplexy		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	East Prairie, Missouri	Effects Released to	
E.Johnson 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 Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel at 9:33 p.m., November 2, 1953.

On November 2, 1953, the deceased, a resident of East Prairie, Missouri, arrived in Minneapolis with the intention of securing medical attention. However, the deceased collapsed and expired at approximately 9:15 p.m. on the day of his arrival at the residence of Dr. J. Guy Hoover, a Veteran's Administration physician, whose wife is a niece of the decedent.

A deputy coroner viewed the body of the decedent at the mortuary. Death was attributed to apoplexy.

Survivors of the decedent with the exception of a niece, Mrs. J. G. Hoover of Minneapolis,

ARSAN HUGHES KUHNER (continued)

are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..53..

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME AUGUST NEWBERG

Date of Death November 2

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Dayton Rest Home, 327 Oak Grove St.	Pathologist	No
Residence	2208-16th Ave. S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-23-1869 Age 84		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Nels and Mary Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Cardiac decompensation; fracture of right hip.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Effects Released to	
E.Johnson Funeral Director	Oakley-Bjorklund Funeral Home	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 471-24-4260

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Swedish Hospital at 11:45 p.m., November 2, 1953.

On October 2, 1953, the deceased, a patient in the Dayton Rest Home, 327 Oak Grove Street, fell in some manner and sustained an injury of the right hip. He was removed by ambulance to the Swedish Hospital being admitted October 2, 1953 at 3:15 p.m.

X-ray examination revealed a fracture of the right hip. An internal fixation was performed on October 5, 1953. Due to his advanced's age and weakened condition, the man expired at 11:15 p.m., November 2, 1953.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the hospital and attributed death to cardiac decompensation due to fracture of right hip.

AUGUST NEWBERG (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME HARRY C. WALLIN

Date of Death November 3

Place of Death	5641-20th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-14-1900 Age 53		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Dental Technician		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Irene G. Wallin		
Names of Parents	Charles and Ellen Wallin		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
x~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~x			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
E.Johnson Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 472-03-7520

Veteran ~~Yes~~x No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Oscar T. Kalin at 2:07 a.m., November 3, 1953.

In the early morning hours of November 3, 1953, the deceased became ill. His wife, Irene, summoned a phy sician, then prepared to rub him with alcohol, however, the decedent expired suddenly before she was able to do so. Upon arrival of Dr. Oscar T. Kalin, the physician confirmed the man's death, death occurring at approximately 1:30 a.m..

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body which was later released to a mortuary. Death was ascribed to coronary sclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Irene G.; and two brothers, Roy S. and Walter S. of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME HARRY E. PLANTZ

Date of Death Fd. November 3

Place of Death	81st and France Ave. S. Bloomington, Minn.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. S. T. Nerenberg
Residence	Belle Plaine, Scott County, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$0.83; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 papermate pen; 1 Waltham watch; 1 steel tape measure; 1 ring.
Birthdate	10-12-1900 Age 53		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Machine and shovel operator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Minnie Plantz		
Names of Parents	Elias and Minnie Plantz		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Severe coronary sclerosis, anterior descending branch, with complete occlusion.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oakwood Cemetery, Belle Plaine, Minn.	Effects Released to	Herbert G. Strait, F. D.
Funeral Director	Herbert G. Strait, Belle Plaine, Minn.	Address	Jordan, Minn.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Kaplan

Social Security No. 472-18-7466

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 8:50 a.m., November 3, 1953.

The deceased was working in a sandpit at 81st and France Avenue, Bloomington, for the Village of Richfield. On the morning of November 3, 1953, at approximately 8:45 a.m., he was found by Roy Shea, 3508-18th Avenue North, lying on stomach, apparently expired. Dr. Theodore Vitols of the Oxboro Clinic was summoned, and the physician pronounced the man dead on arrival at 9:30 a.m.

It was stated the deceased had undergone surgery for the removal of a goiter last winter.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 2:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed the death was due to severe coronary sclerosis, anterior descending branch,

HARRY E. PLANTZ (continued)

with complete occlusion.

Officer Virgil Paul of Bloomington and deputy Sheriff Wiberg attended the scene and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19...53.....

FULL NAME JOHN JENSEN HANSEN — Date of Death Fd. November 3

Place of Death	828 Ninth Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$40.00; 10 keys; 1 pr. glasses; 1 GCT Elgin stop watch 24 hrs; 1 billfold.
Birthdate	3-12-1872 Age 81		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Laborer		Sold at Auction; proceeds deposited with County Treasurer
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Nels and Anna Hansen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	Unclaimed cash deposited with County Treasurer
Kaplan Funeral Director	University of 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 5:52 p.m., November 3, 1953.

The deceased had not paid his rent on the first of the month and apparently no one had seen him, therefore, Mrs. Mildred Thorpe, proprietor, check on him. There was no response when she knocked on his door. Upon entering, she found deceased dead, lying on floor on his back, fully clothed with the exception of a shirt, at approximately 5:45 p.m., November 3, 1953. He had last been seen alive by the caretaker, Mr. Wheeler, on November 1.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

JOHN JENSEN HANSEN (continued)

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Thompson and Meagher of squad #132 responding.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 53

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ELEANOR DAVIDSON DOERR

Date of Death Fd. November 3

Place of Death	2600 Newton Avenue South	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Eugene G. Evans
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-28-1953 Age 1 month		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Infant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	George V. and Mary Doerr, Jr.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hemorrhagic pneumonia.		None except listed On Morgue Record
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan 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 11:12 p.m., November 3, 1953.

When the mother went up to feed the baby at 10:30 p.m., November 3, 1953, she found the baby lying face down in her crib and the infant was not breathing. Dr. A. Bridge, 301 Kenwood Parkway, was called. Upon arrival, the physician confirmed the baby's death.

It was stated, Dr. Bridge saw the baby when she was two days old and found the baby in good health at that time.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on November 4, 1953. There was no definite gross anatomical cause for death evident, therefore, specimens of the organs were released to the laboratory at the University for microscopic study.

ELEANOR DAVIDSON DOERR (continued)

Police officers Gillette and Olson of squad #151 also investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of the parents, Mary and George V. Doerr, Jr.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME EARL L. CROSBY — Date of Death November 4

Place of Death	6044 Chicago Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-2-1907 Age 46		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Linotype Operator - Walkup Typesetting Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alice G. Crosby		
Names of Parents	Gust and Rena Crosby		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 468-09-0057

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No — WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:56 a.m., November 4, 1953.

In the early morning hours of November 4, 1953, the deceased awoke at approximately 12:30 a.m., and complained to his wife of severe pain in his chest and left arm. He got up and vomited twice. Feeling somewhat better, he went back to bed and fell asleep. About 2:00 a.m., the deceased was again awakened by severe pain. He sat up in bed and collapsed. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the man expired a few minutes later.

A deputy coroner went to the Crosby residence and examined the body which was later released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

EARL L. CROSBY (continued)

The police also were called to investigate this death, Officers Pedersen and Mann of Squad No. 165 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Alice G.; son, Jeffrey; mother, Mrs. Rena Crosby; and a brother, Everett, all of Minneapolis.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARY BELANGER

Date of Death November 4

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Near Zimmerman, Minnesota	Pathologist	Dr. Gunnbjorg Aurebeck
Residence	Elk River, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-2-1883 Age 70		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	William Belanger		
Names of Parents	? and Mary (unknown)		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Bronchopneumonia due to multiple fractures of ribs; fracture of right humerus, left wrist and left mandible due to automobile accident.		
Place of Burial	St. Andrews Cemetery, Elk River, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Dare Funeral Home, Elk River, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 4:45 a.m., November 4, 1953.

Deceased was a passenger in an automobile which was involved in a two-car collision three miles east of Zimmerman on Crown Road on Sunday, November 1, 1953. At the time the accident occurred, the deceased was riding in the front seat of the car and was thrown into the instrument panel of the car. Dr. William Woyda of Elk River was summoned. The physician sutured two superficial lacerations, and ordered deceased removed by ambulance to University Hospital where she was admitted at 10:00 p.m., November 1.

Upon admission, the systolic blood pressure was found to 40°, and there was respiratory distress which necessitated a tracheotomy being done. There was bleeding of the mouth, and a deformed hematoma was noted on the lower side of the left jaw, as well as a large

hematoma over the frontal area. Numerous superficial lacerations were noted over the head. The left wrist and right humerus were deformed and swollen. Two units of plasma were given. The systolic rose to 120°. More complete examination revealed a fracture of the left mandible, a spiral, comminuted fracture of the right humerus; a comminuted fracture of the distal end of the left radius and ulna. A splint was applied to the left arm and traction to the right arm. Due to the woman's advanced age and weakened condition, she developed bronchopneumonia and expired at 1:15 am., November 4, 1953.

An autopsy was performed at University Hospitals at 8:00 a.m., on the day of death. This revealed bronchopneumonia; multiple fractures of ribs; fracture of right humerus and left wrist and left mandible; pulmonary atelectasis; pleural effusion - 1400 cc. right, and 500 bloody, left; myocardial fibrosis; and coronary arteriosclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent with the exception of her husband, William Belanger, are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME MAMIE E. KIVISTO **Date of Death** Fd. November 4

Place of Death	7901 Wayzata Blvd. Golden Valley, Minn.	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. M. J. Lyons
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	9-10-1908 **Age** 45		
Birthplace	Michigan		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Arvo Kovisto		
Names of Parents	Jacob and Mathilda Kallunki		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary thrombosis		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Folsom **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 Sheriff's office at 8:30 a.m., November 4, 1953.

The deceased and her husband had moved to their present address on Sunday, November 1, 1953. It was the usual custom of the deceased to awaken her husband at 6:30 a.m. On the morning of November 4, 1953, the deceased's husband awoke at 7:30 a.m. and discovered his wife was not in bed. On investigation, he found her lying on the living room floor, apparently expired.

According to husband, the deceased had complained of chest pain on the day and evening preceding her death, however, he did not hear her get up during the night. It was stated, she had consulted Dr. E. J. Lillehei of Robbinsdale some months ago.

MAMIE E. KIVISTO (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body. Deceased lying on floor, face up, clothed in housecoat and pajamas. There were no marks and the body was warm to the touch. Death was ascribed to coronary thrombosis.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morque where an autopsy was performed at 8:00 a.m., November 5. This revealed recent coronary thrombosis, descending branch; coronary arteriosclerosis, marked; generalized arteriosclerosis; also moderate pulmonary congestion.

Officer McGinnis of the Golden Valley Police Department and deputy sheriff Stevens arrived at the home and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are her husband, Arvo; daughter, Mrs. Patricia Cooper; son, Roger; sister, Mrs. Leonard Kiesling; and brothers, Helmer Kallunki and Arnold Kallunki.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME GORDON A. BAYLEY — Date of Death November 6

Place of Death	Library Hotel 2 So. 11th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-12-1898 Age 55		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Tailor - Richfield Cleaners		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Dorothy Bayley		None except listed On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Gordon and ? Bayley		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	University of Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No. 375-16-7455

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., November 5, 1953.

Mrs. Dorothy Bayley, wife of deceased, states the deceased was subject to recurrent attacks of indigestion and had had "heart trouble". He ate a meal of pancakes about 6:30 p.m., then he and his wife returned to their room at the hotel. He was distressed and took some soda for relief. Later he took a bath and went to bed about 9:30 p.m. The decedent got up a short while later and again complained of "gas" and pains in chest, also shortness of breath. He smoked a cigarette and returned to bed about 11:30 p.m.

Some time later she was aroused by his thrashing about in bed. He slid partially out of bed, turned very blue, and apparently expired. Deceased's wife notified night clerk who,

GORDON BAYLEY (continued)

in turn, summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death occurring at 12:01 a.m., November 6, 1953.

According to Mrs. Bayley, she is without funds and had no knowledge of whereabouts of deceased's relatives. They had moved about the country frequently and Mrs. Bayley claims she lived with deceased only periodically and in several cities, such as Omaha, Nebraska, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, and Chicago. She claims to have married deceased nine years ago somewhere in the state of Pennsylvania but she can not remember the city. She claims also that he had been doctoring for a heart condition since having a stroke about four years ago.

A deputy coroner went to the hotel and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased was very cyanotic. Body was warm to touch and there was no rigor. Dependent livor noted on back and right side. There was no evidence of external trauma. Dried blood noted in nostrils. Scar of slight thickness on left calf approximately 2" x 1-½". Multiple burn scars, superficial, noted on both forearms. There was also a peculiar scar on the left deltoid. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and hypertensive cardiovascular disease.

Police officers McDermott and Scully of Squad No. 119 arrived at the hotel and investigated this death.

Since there were no funds available for burial, Mrs. Bayley found it necessary to release his body to the Anatomical Department of the University of Minnesota.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19..53.....

FULL NAME WILLIAM WINES

Date of Death November 6

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	1515 West Seventh St. Faribault, Minnesota	Pathologist	University Hospitals
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-24-1886 Age 67		
Birthplace	Faribault, Minn.		
Occupation	Miller - (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elsie Wines		
Names of Parents	John and Philina Wines		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Coronary sclerosis; fractures of right hip.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Maple Lawn Cemetery Faribault, Minn.	Effects Released to	
E.Johnson Funeral Director	Edgar Boldt, Faribault, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals, Elliot Desk, at 12:50 p.m., November 6, 1953.

The deceased fell in his home in some manner on October 27, 1953, and fractured his right hip. He was confined to his bed. On November 3, 1953, he was examined by Dr. Charles M. Robilliard of Faribault, who ordered deceased's removal via ambulance to University Hospitals where he was admitted on November 4. Dyspnea was noted upon admittance. The man developed pneumonia and expired at 11:45 a.m., November 6.

It was stated the deceased has history of a right hemiplegia since July 29, 1953.

An autopsy was performed at University Hospitals which revealed pneumonia and substantiated the fractured right hip.

WILLIAM WINES (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME GUNDER ERICK WEIDLUND **Date of Death** Fd. November 6

Place of Death	1203 Washington Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$2.45; 1 Elgin watch; 1 cigar holder; 4 glasses; 1 pen & pencil set; 3 keys; 1 tie clasp.
Birthdate	1-30-1878 **Age** 75		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Well driller		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna Weidlund		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Peter and Weidlund		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Clinton Cemetery, Clinton, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Bertil E. Widlund, son
E.Johnson **Funeral Director**	Moberg Funeral Home Clinton, Minn.	**Address**	3431 Lincoln St. N. E.

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 4:40 p.m., November 6, 1953.

Mrs. Anna Pearson, landlady at above address, had not seen the deceased since November 4, and therefore, went to his room to investigate. Upon entering, she found the deceased lying on the floor in front of his bed, fully clothed, apparently expired at 4:00 p.m., November 6, 1953.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The body was partially decomposed. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

Police officers Holmes and Heiniman of squad #132 were also summoned to the scene and investigated this death.

GUNDER ERICK WEIDLUND (dontinued)

Survivors of the decedent are his daughters, Mrs. Edla Wyatt of Long Lake, Minnesota, Mrs. Lillian Schneider of Beardsley, Minn., Mrs. Evelyn Stinl, Mrs. Margaret Rassmussen, Mrs. Charlotte Ojile, Mrs. Edale Stevens and Mrs. Gloria Sullivan, all of Minneapolis; sons, Bertil E. and Warner W. Widlund of Minneapolis; also 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ANDREW VAN SLOOTEN Date of Death November 6

Place of Death	2421 Emerson Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-3-1867 Age 86		
Birthplace	Holland		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Forest Hill Cemetery, Milaca, Minn.	Effects Released to	
E. Johnson Funeral Director	Peterson & Johnson Funeral Home, Milaca, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. M. L. Cable at 8:55 p.m., November 6, 1953.

Dr. M. L. Cable reports the deceased had been a patient of his and had last been seen by him in July 1953. He had been hospitalized in June 1952 for gall bladder calculi, coronary and cardiac insufficiency. Later, in July 1953, the deceased was again hospitalized with obstructive jaundice and coronary disease, secondary; jaundice due to cholecystitis. While at the hospital, deceased developed pleural effusion and empyema.

On the evening of November 6, 1953, the deceased's son, Nick, phoned Dr. Cable and requested him to come to the house and see his father. Almost immediately the son called a second time informing the physician that his father had expired at 8:45 p.m., November 6.

ANDREW VAN SLOOTEN (continued)

According to son, the deceased had been ill since his discharge from the hospital but refused medical attention.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent with the exception of the son previously mentioned in this report are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner
RUSSELL E. REINERT, M.D., Deputy

FULL NAME ELMER H. MUELLER **Date of Death** Fd. November 7

Place of Death	2943 Washburn Ave. N.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$34.23; 1 ring (white stone)
Birthdate	12-18-1904 **Age** 48		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Machinist - Northern Pump		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Verlie Mueller		
Names of Parents	Frank and Alvina Mueller		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Grove Cemetery, Wynette Township, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. Elmer H. Mueller, wife
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Robert Butter, Princeton, Minn.	**Address**	Princeton, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. S. Samuelson at 7:10 p.m., November 7, 1953.

On the afternoon of November 7, 1953, the deceased took Esther Caswell, same address as deceased, to the dentist. When she returned home at approximately 4:00 p.m., the deceased was sleeping in his room. At about 5:30 p.m., he complained of feeling ill and vomited. Later, at 7:00 p.m., he was found lying in bed, fully clothed, apparently expired. Dr. S. Samuelson was summoned, and upon arrival, the physician confirmed the man's death.

It was stated, the deceased had not received medical attention for the past three years. He had room with Mrs. Minnie Farsland at the above address for eight years.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to the

ELMER H. MUELLER (continued)

Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

Police officers Weir and Boldt of squad #142 also went to the scene and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of his wife, Verlie Mueller.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME LEVIN COLLIER GRAHAM **Date of Death** Fd. November 8

Place of Death	1768 Bryant Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$1.36; 1 Lord Elgin wrist watch; 1 billfold; 1 plastic card folder; misc. cards etc.
Birthdate	2-24-1896 **Age** 57		
Birthplace	New Jersey		
Occupation	Makeup editor, newspaper		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jean Graham		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Levin C. and Mary Graham		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park (cremation)	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. Jean H. Graham, widow
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	**Address**	1015 Marquette Ave.

Social Security No. 320-09-5077

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., November 8, 1953.

William Burday, same address, a friend, who was in the habit of visiting the deceased, was passing by his room at approximately 11:15 p.m.on the evening of November 7 and stopped to pay him a short visit. On entering, he found the deceased lying on his bed in an unconscious state. An ambulance was summoned and upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead at 12:15 a.m., November 8.

It was stated the deceased had not left his room for the past few days and he was last seen alive at 7:00 p.m., November 7.

LEVIN COLLIER GRAHAM (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased found lying on bed with face over edge of bed. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Shanahan and Hagstrom of squad #118 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LAWRENCE KLACZ

Date of Death November 8

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Penn and Dowling Avenues N.	Pathologist	Dr. Patrick A. Connaughton
Residence	3750 Queen Avenue N.	Inquest	Yes
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-10-53 Age 89		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Laborer (retired), City of Mpls.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Domicella Klacz		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Traumatic shock syndrome due to multiple injuries due to automobile accident.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan 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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:30 a.m., November 8, 1953.

On November 7, 1953, at 6:55 p.m., the deceased sustained critical injuries when struck by a car in front of 3755 Penn Avenue North. The accident occurred 60 feet south of the intersection of Penn and Dowling Avenues. The vehicle, a 1939 Chevrolet coach, bearing 1953 Minnesota license No. 868-872, driven by Foster Wm. Chapman, 18, 3123 Upton Avenue North, was traveling south on Penn Avenue North and, it was stated, the deceased ran in front of the approaching car.

Deceased was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital being admitted at 7:19 p.m. The man expired at 1:20 a.m., November 8, 1953. Clinical cause of death was recorded as traumatic shock syndrome due to multiple injuries incurred from accident.

LAWRENCE KLACZ (continued)

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed fractures of 4th, 5th and 6th ribs, left, and 8th, 9th and 10th ribs, right; contusions of both lungs and subpleural hemorrhage into both lungs; also hemorrhage in the retropleural and retroperitoneal structures. Multiple lacerations and abrasions of right hand, scalp and right knee noted. There was coronary artery atherosclerosis with left ventricular hypertrophy as well as marked pleural fibrosis, bilateral.

Police officers N. Hektner and R. Davis attended the scene of the accident and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Domicella; two daughters, Mrs. Nora Banas, Minneapolis, and Josephine, Gdynia, Poland; four grandchildren; also 8 great-granchildren.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JERRY CHERMACK

Date of Death November 8

Place of Death	Highway No. 55 & Cty. Rd. No.18. Plymouth Township	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	Dr. G. Aurebeck Lindseth
Residence	4523-35th Avenue S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	** * * $179.95; 1 Marlen wrist watch; 1 arm band; 1 billfold; 1 plastic folder; 1 pr. glasses; 5 keys; 1 knife; 1 pen. * 1 pr. glasses.
Birthdate	6-22-1897 Age 56		* Property of Violet M. Dvorak - released 11/16
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Foreman - Char-Gale Mfg. Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower -		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Wilma Chermack		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Multiple injuries due to automobile accident.		
Place of Burial	Hopkins, Minn.	Effects Released to *	Charles L. Dvorak
Kaplan Funeral Director	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Home Hopkins, Minn.	** Address	Joseph Vesely, Atty. for Emily Berg, Spec. Adm.

Social Security No. 472-01-3786

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 4:20 a.m., November 8, 1953.

On the morning of November 8, 1953, at approximately 3:40 a.m., the deceased, driving a 1948 Kaiser sedan, bearing 1953 Minnesota license #631-173 was proceeding south on County Road #18 when he collided with a car driven by Edwar J. Howard, age 25, 5425-52nd Avenue North, Minneapolis, an off-duty Golden Valley policeman. The Howard vehicle, a 1952 Ford Sedan, bearing 1953 Minnesota license #58-385, was traveling west on Highway No. 55, and the accident occurred at its intersection with County Road #18.

Other passengers in the Chermack car were Molly Overdieck, age 61, Shady Oak Road, Hopkins, and Violet Dvorak, 41, Glen Lake. Both were removed to Eitel hospital. Mrs. Overdieck suffered leg and arm injuries and Mrs. Dvorak a dislocated hip.

JERRY CHERMACK (continued)

The deceased, fatally injured, was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on the date of death. This revealed multiple rib fractures, bilateral; bilateral hemothorax, extensive; rupture of agyzos at 5th vertebra; intraparenchymal rupture of the upper lobe of the left lung; multiple contusions of both lungs; upper posterior mediastinal hematoma; also hematoma of the posterior thoracic wall at site of the posterior rib fracture. There was laceration of the top of the head. Multiple contusions noted on face, left arm and left knee. There was a comminuted fracture of the left fibula.

Deputy sheriffs Stanley Cyson and Kenneth Bray attended the scene of the accident and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are three daughters, Mrs. Vernon Berg and Mrs. Clayton Berg, both of Bloomington, and Mrs. Robert Clark, Whittier, California; also a son, Jerry, Whittier, California.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JOHN THOMAS GOODWIN Date of Death November 8

Place of Death	Abbott Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	County Road No. 73, Minnetonka Township	Pathologist	Dr. Craig Freeman
Residence	Route #1, Excelsior, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-10-1866 Age 87		
Birthplace	Massachusetts		
Occupation	House mover		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Goodwin		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ xx Auto Accident; ~~Suicide~~; ~~Homicide~~; ~~Undetermined~~	Bilateral bronchopneumonia due to fractured skull and other multiple injuries due to automobile accident.		
Place of Burial	Woodside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Excelsior Township Bardwell Funeral Service Excelsior, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. No

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Abbott Hospital at 6:30 a.m., November 8, 1953.

On Friday evening, November 6, 1953, at approximately 5:50 p.m., the deceased was struck by a car, a 1950 Ford sedan, bearing 1953 Minnesota license No. 347-991, driven by Vernon J. Lahr, 26, 625 S. Cleveland, St. Paul, while taking an after dinner stroll on County Road No. 73. The accident occurred about one-half mile north of the intersection of Highway No. 7 and 73, northwest of Hopkins, in Minnetonka township.

The deceased, critically injured, was given emergency treatment by Dr. John Cooper of Excelsior, Minnesota, and removed to the Abbott Hospital, being admitted at 6:35 p.m. He failed to respond to hospital treatment and expired at 6:15 a.m., November 8, 1953.

JOHN THOMAS GOODWIN (continued)

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 11:30 a.m. on the date of death. This revealed a skull fracture; cerebral edema; compound comminuted fracture of the right tibia and fibula; fracture, simple, of the left tibia and fibula; laceration, right mid forehead. Multiple abrasions and contusions of the arms and hands noted; fracture of the sternum; fractures, simple, of the 6th and 7th ribs, right, and 7th and 8th ribs, left; rupture of the liver (internal with hemorrhage into parenchyma); hemorrhage into mediastinum and retropleural structures. Atelectasis and edema of the lower lobes of both lungs noted; also bilateral bronchopneumonia.

Police officers Carroll Lund, Engner A. Johnson and H. Johnson of Hopkins attended the scene of the accident and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a nephew, Walter Colby, who lives on highway #73.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner
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FULL NAME CHARLES IRVIN MYERS **Date of Death** Fd. November 8

Place of Death	4 West Lake Street	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$6.37; misc. cards etc.; 1 billfold; 4 keys.
Birthdate	10-23-1895 **Age** 59		
Birthplace	Michigan		
Occupation	Salesman-Construction company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Irvin and Ella Myers		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Squamous cell carcinoma of larynx with metastases to neck structures.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Oakland Cemetery, Saginaw, Michigan	**Effects Released to**	Dallas Lindsay, F. D.
Wright **Funeral Director**	Dampier-Baird Mortuary, St. Paul, Minn.	**Address**	St. Paul, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ **No** x **WW I** ☒ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:01 p.m., November 8, 1953.

Mrs. Hildegard Zubinski, same address as deceased, states that the deceased was in poor health and had recently been operated on for a cancer of the throat at the Veterans Hospital, Minneapolis. He had been failing rapidly of late. When she did not hear deceased moving about or going to bathroom all day, she went to his room and opened the door. He was lying in bed and did not appear to be breathing. Mrs. Zubinski called Mrs. Agnes Bondy, same address, who entered room with her, and found deceased dead at approximately 3:45 p.m., November 8, 1953.

Miss Belva Elliot, daughter of landlady, same address, confirms above statement as true and added that deceased was speechless as a result of surgery, therefore, he communicated by writing notes. A note found on table beside bed indicates that deceased felt his

CHARLES IRVIN MYERS (continued)

condition was hopeless.

According to records at Veterans Hospital, deceased was a patient from April 2, 1953 to June 24, 1953. Last seen at hospital on August 12, 1953 for follow-up and given an appointment for recheck in three months. Records do not reveal that deceased was taking narcotics or barbiturates.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased lying on right side in bed with no evidence of external injury. Draining sinus and much scarring noted due to surgery anterior aspect of neck. There was considerable cyanosis. No barbiturates or narcotics were found in room. Death was attributed to squamous cell carcinoma of larynx with metastases to neck structures.

Patrolman Brewer also attended the scene and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a brother, Edwin Myers of Saginaw, Michigan.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME NILS HERMAN MAGNUSON

Date of Death Fd. November 9

Place of Death	5904 Columbus Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-9-1877 Age 76		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Farmer (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Christine Magnuson		
Names of Parents	Magnus and Martha Adamson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
E.Johnson 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 Dr. Emil W. Johnson at 8:55 a.m., November 9, 1953.

On the morning of November 9, 1953, at approximately 8:30 a.m., the deceased was found dead in his bed by his family. It was stated he had complained of pain in chest and was also subject to coughing spells.

According to family, the deceased had appeared to be in his usual health, and had not found it necessary to consult a physician for some time.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

NILS HERMAN MAGNUSON (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Christine; two daughters, Alice and Edna; one son, Dr. Herbert Magnuson; three grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. S. Wallin, Mrs. Hilma Karlsson, Mrs. Hildur Freburg; and one brother, Axel.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME DOUGLAS WEIN — Date of Death November 9

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Nett Lake, St. Louis County, Minn.	Pathologist	Dr. M. J. Lyons
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1101-1928 Age 25		
Birthplace	Cloquet, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Albert and Bessie Wein		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~	Cerebral hemorrhage (traumatic)		
Accident			
~~Suicide~~			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Nett Lake, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Folsom Funeral Director	E. R. Harris, Virginia, Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Mills of the Elliot Desk, University Hospitals, at 11:55 a.m., November 9, 1953.

On November 7, 1953, the deceased was taken to the Cass Lake Hospital by Rev. Arthur Holm where he was examined by Dr. Jack Guy of New London, Minnesota. The same day he was removed by ambulance to University Hospitals, being admitted at midnight in a comatose condition. Later, he mumbled a few words from time to time, but was irrational.

About a week preceding admittance to the hospital, the deceased had sustained a head injury in the right temporal region, however, the hospital did not know the exact nature of the injury. A craniotomy was performed at 5:30 p.m., November 8, and a tracheotomy was done Monday morning, November 9. The man expired at 10:45 a.m., November 9.

DOUGLAS WEIN (continued)

According to a letter received from the office of Sam M. Owens, Sheriff, Duluth, Minn., dated November 13, 1953 and signed by C. P. Murphy, Criminal investigator, early in the evening on Wednesday, October 28, 1953, the deceased came to the home of Ernest Barto on the Nett Lake reservation and requested the latter to take him and another friend to Orr, a village about twenty miles east of the reservation. They wanted to get a "bottle". Barto, his wife, and two children brought the deceased and his friend to the Municipal Liquor store at Orr. There is evidence that considerable drinking took place. The friend was left at the Liquor Store with some other companions, and deceased, together with Barto and his family, left the tavern about 10:30 p.m.

When they arrived at the Barto home, it was stated, the deceased would not pay for the transportation to Orr and back, and therefore Barto refused to take the deceased home. Barto drove into his own yard and took his family into the house, leaving Wein sitting in the car. Later, Wein forced entry into the home and proceeded to make himself at home in the living room. Mrs. Barto requested him to go home so they could go to bed. Instead of leaving, he went to the bed and threw himself on it. Mrs. Barto grabbed him off the bed and pushed him toward the door. When he got as far as the kitchen, the deceased refused to leave. Barto warned him to leave but he became abusive. Barto took a 14" pipe wrench and struck deceased on the right side of the head. Then, Mrs. Barto succeeded in getting him outside where he proceeded to swear and threats. After considerable argument back and forth, the decedent went to an adjoining house belonging to Harold Goggleye. At the decedent's request, Goggleye took him home.

On October 29th, Barto and his wife went to the Indian Agent and reported the fracas but refused to sign a complaintagainst deceased. The following day, October 30, the deceased was seen with a bandage on his head, having been given treatment by Dr. Roger McDonald of Little Fork. At that time, the physician advised the deceased to go to a hospital for further examination but this advice was disregarded. Apparently, he stayed around the reservation until Saturday, November 7, when he was taken to the hospital by Rev. Arthur Holm. Further investigation into the facts surrounding the death will be made. In the meantime, Barto is confined at the Virginia County Jail.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the afternoon of the date of death. This revealed that death was due to a cerebral hemorrhage (traumatic).

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOSEPH C. SOBCZYNSKI a/k/a SOBINSKI Date of Death November 9

Place of Death	49th and France Avenue N. Brooklyn Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4845 France Avenue N.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-9-1880 Age 73		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Clock cleaner - Omaha Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Frances Sobczynski (Sobinski)		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Folsom Funeral Director	Kapala 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 Kapala Funeral Home at 12:40 p.m., November 9, 1953.

On the morning of November 9, 1953, at 11:30 a.m., the deceased got into Walter Jedlowski's car, a nephew, and suddenly collapsed, gasped several times and apparently expired. A Dr. St. Cyr was summoned, and upon arrival, the physician confirmed the man's death.

The deceased had not been felling well for approximately one week, but it was stated, he had felt better this morning. He had complained of dyspnea and also a heavy feeling. He had last received medical attention about one year ago.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later released to the mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary heart disease.

JOSEPH C. SOBCZNSKI (continued)

Officer Robert Cahlander of the Brooklyn Center Police also attended the scene and investigated the death.

Survivors of the decedent are a daughter, Mrs. John (Stella) Zajac of Minneapolis; three grandchildren,; one great-grandchild; one sister and one brother in Poland; two brothers, John and Roy of Chicago.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME THEODORE ROY DE LOSIER Date of Death November 9

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	45th St. and 46th Ave. S.	Pathologist	Dr. Malcolm D. McCampbell
Residence	4429-45th Avenue S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-21-1949 Age 4		
Birthplace	Coeur d-Alene, Idaho		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Roy G. and Idella De Losier		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ Auto Accident; ~~Suicide~~; ~~Homicide~~; ~~Undetermined~~	Ruptured spleen and liver, with extensive hemorrhage into abdomen, due to automobile accident.		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Folsom Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:15 p.m., November 9, 1953.

On the morning of November 9, 1953, shortly before noon, the deceased was critically injured when crushed beneath the wheels of a car, a 1951 Buick Coach, bearing 1953 Minnesota license No. 908-880. Edward Metcalf, 39, driver of the car, 2515-36th Avenue South, Minneapolis, had parked his automobile, facing west, on East Forty-fifth Street, about seventy-five feet west of Forty-sixth Avenue South. When he started the car and was moving away from the curb, he suddenly was conscious of a "bump". Investigation revealed the right wheels of the vehicle had passed over the deceased's body. Apparently the child had been sitting directly in front of the car or resting on the front bumper, and had not been seen by Metcalf as he started his car.

Metcalf and the deceased were both in the Riverdale grocery store, 4500 Forty-sixth Avenue

Theordore Roy De Losier (continued)

South, a few minutes before the accident. Some groceries and a carton of pop were found near the body.

The injured child was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital where he was admitted at 12:06 p.m. Deceased expired nine minutes after admittance at 12:15 p.m., November 9.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 3:00 p.m., November 9, 1953. This revealed a ruptured spleen and liver with extensive hemorrhage into the abdomen.

Officers W. Leonard and G. Conn of Traffic Squad T-516 attended the scene of the accident and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are his parents, Roy G. and Idella De Losier.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JACOB DANIEL WELLS

Date of Death Fd. November 9

Place of Death	109½ Washington Avenue S.	Autopsy	
Place of Accident		Pathologist	
Residence	Same	Inquest	
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$0.15; 1 billfold; 2 glasses; 1 knife; misc. papers.
Birthdate	2-26-1887 Age 66		
Birthplace	Colorado		
Occupation	Car salesman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Esther Wells		
Names of Parents	Daniel and Lyndia Wells		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary heart disease; acute alcoholism.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	A. A. Anderson, F. D.
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	1825 Chicago Ave.
		Social Security No.	554-14-1490 A
		Veteran Yes No	WW I ☒ WW II ☐

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HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:00 p.m., November 9, 1953.

Martin Hendricks, day clerk at American Hotel, 109 S. Washington, noticed the deceased lying on the floor of his room on November 8, 1953, however, the deceased was a known alcoholic, therefore the clerk thought he had perhaps "passed out".

On the afternoon of November 9th, about 4:30 p.m., he noted deceased was still on the floor and asked the manager, Claude Ciebold, to investigate, at which time it was discovered the deceased had expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, and upon arrival the physician confirmed the man's death.

A deputy coroner went to the hotel and examined the body which was later removed to the

JACOB DANIEL WELLS (continued)

Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased found lying on left side on floor of Room #7. Rigor mortis was complete. It was estimated deceased had been dead approximately 12 to 16 hours. Death was attributed to coronary heart disease; acute alcoholism being a contributing factor.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officer M. E. Nelson responding.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Esther; and a son, Billie.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner
~~RUSSELL K. HEIN, M.D., Coroner~~

FULL NAME ELLA K. HALLGRAIN **Date of Death** Fd. November 9

Place of Death	14 Fair Hills Road Minnetonka Township	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. M. J. Lyons
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-24-1890 Age 63		
Birthplace	Nicollet County, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Arthur G. Hallgrain		
Names of Parents	John A. and Eva Keene		
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 (cremation)	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Co. 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	

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Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. L. Raymond Scherer at 5:35 p.m., November 9, 1953.

The deceased was under the care of Dr. Raymond Scherer. She had had surgery for carcinoma of ovary in April of 1953 but had metastases andextension. Deceased knew about her condition but according to Dr. Scherer, she was in good spirits and had made a good adjustment mentally. Her pain was not severe, and it was not necessary for her to use narcotics or excessive pain medication.

On the morning of November 9, 1953, deceased ate breakfast and was cheerful according to her husband, Arthur G. Hallgrain. He left for his office in the McKnight Building at 7:45 a.m. At noon, he talked to his wife on the phone and attempted to call her again later in the day. Upon receiving no answer, he assumed she was asleep. He came home at 5:30 p.m. and found deceased floating, face down, in half a tub of water.

ELLA K. HALLGRAIN (continued)

The house was locked when Mr. Hallgrain arrived home. He drained the tub and summoned Dr. Scherer who confirmed the woman's death upon his arrival.

Examination revealed deceased lying on right side. A large anti-skid rubber mat was under the body, however, it was up toward the head and away from the drain and faucets where her feet were. Also found under the body was a wet blue towel. No electrical fixtures were within reach. No notes were in evidence or reported by the husband. The house was immaculate, the breakfast dishes done, and the bed covers turned down on her bed. No medications were present in house excepting a vitamin preparation and another large dark tablet to be taken after meals which were in prescription bottles. There were no marks on body. A slight white froth noted at mouth. There was four plus rigor.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on the morning of November 10, 1953 at 10:00 a.m. This revealed carcinoma of right ovary, metastatic to para-aortic nodes; fecal sinus (ileum); emphysematous lungs, marked, (may be compatible with a case of drowning).

In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the chemical and microscopic examination before determining the cause of death.

Only survivor of the decedent known to the Coroner's Office is her husband, Arthur G. Hallgrain, previously mentioned in this report.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME OTIS LITTLE — Date of Death Fd. November 10

Place of Death	307½ Washington Ave. S.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. M. J. Lyons
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$0.29; 7 keys; misc. letters.
Birthdate	7-10-1922 Age 31		
Birthplace	Independence, Missouri		
Occupation	Porter - restaurant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Norma Little		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	? and Fannie Little		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Pulmonary congestion, marked, due to myocardial hypertrophy (left); fatty liver, moderate.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	T. E. Woodard, f. d.
Wright Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	1103 Lyndale Ave. N.

Social Security No. 490-16-4865

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:20 a.m., November 10, 1953.

According to Ernest Jones, age 30, he and the decedent spent the evening of November 9th together at the Tower Bar until about 11:00 p.m. It was stated they worked together at the Tower Grill.

On the morning of November 10th, Jones tried to enter deceased's room but found the door locked. He summoned the manager and they entered together finding the deceased had apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 7:00 a.m., November 11. This

OTIS LITTLE (continued)

revealed pulmonary congestion, marked; myocardial hypertrophy, left; also a fatty liver, moderate.

Police officers Short and Campbell of squad #117 as well as Detectives Cronstrom and Stenberg arrived at the scene and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of his wife, Norma Little, Kansas City, Missouri.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME CAROLINE LARSON **Date of Death** November 10

Place of Death	Ebenezer Home, 2545 Portland Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	2647 Oakland Avenue	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	5-2-1872 **Age** 81		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housekeeper - Private Homes		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Lars and Live Kristensen		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease with cardiac insufficiency.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		**Effects Released to**	
Wright **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 Mr. Kvan, Superintendent of Ebenezer Home, at 5:03 p.m., November 10, 1953.

According to Mr. Kvam, the deceased became ill while going through her trunk in the basement of the unit of the home where she resided about 4:30 p.m., November 10, 1953. It was stated the deceased had not had medical attention since April 1953 when she was seen by Dr. Glen Peterson while deceased was a patient in infirmary for a short time.

Mrs. Pauline Cordrey, R. N., assigned to the unit where deceased resided states deceased was going through her trunk at about 4:00 p.m. She came into the kitchen saying that she felt very sick and complained of shortness of breath. The nurse and other attendants took the decedent to her room via wheelchair. She was gasping for breath but mentally clear and cooperative. After being undressed, the deceased was put to bed and appeared quite short of breath. Suddenly, she stopped breathing and expired at approximately 4:30 p.m.

CAROLINE LARSON (continued)

About two weeks prior to her death, the decedent had complained of a tightness in her chest according to Mrs. Cordrey. It was also stated she had been a patient in the Infirmary in the spring of 1953 because of swelling of her ankles.

A deputy coroner went to the home and viewed the body which was later released to a mortuary. There was no external evidence of injury. There was three plus edema of left leg from hip to foot and one plus edema of right leg, also some presternal edema and cyanosis noted. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease with cardiac insufficiency.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

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FULL NAME ANSEL HANSON — Date of Death Fd. November 12

Place of Death	City Jail	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. M. D. McCampbell
Residence	Lake Hanska Township, Brown County, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$2.02
Birthdate	1-22-1908 Age 45	Telephone	.95
Birthplace	Lake Hanska Township, Minn.		$1.07; 1 hotel room key.
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Anton and Karen Hanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Toxic hepatitis due to alcoholism; acute passive congestion of lungs; atelectasis and emphysema.		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	Lake Hanska Township, Minn.	Effects Released to	Robert Delmore, F. D.
Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	

Wright

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:00 a.m., November 12, 1953.

On the morning of November 12, 1953, at 9:35 a.m., the deceased was found, apparently expired, in a sitting position on the cell floor #4 by Dwight Nelson, jailer. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, and the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death. A General Hospital doctor, Dr. Orkin, had also beem summoned at 9:40 p.m. on the preceding day, Nov. 11th, to treat the deceased who had been acting peculiarly all day according to jailer.

The deceased had been jailed the night of November 8, 1953 as the complaining witness in a rolling. He had been discovered being robbed by William Bell and Robert Nixon by police officers Shumway and Peterson. Bell and Nixon are now in the City Jail awaiting trial.

ANSAL HANSON (continued)

An autopsy was performed on the afternoon of November 12th at the Hennepin County Morgue. This revealed toxic hepatitis; also severe fatty metamorphosis of the liver. Despite the anatomical findings, the pathologist felt the cause of death should remain undetermined until the microscopic examination and chemical analyses were completed.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a sister, Julia Hanson, Mankato, Minnesota.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM THOMAS RUCKER

Date of Death Fd. November 12

Place of Death	5057 James Avenue N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-22-1881 Age 72		
Birthplace	Wheeling, West Virginia		
Occupation	Porter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	George G. and Caroline Rucker		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 475-01-2244

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., November 12, 1953.

On the morning of November 12, 1953, at approximately 10:30 a.m., Norma Washington, grandniece of deceased, went upstairs to see why the deceased had not come down for coffee and found him apparently expired in bed.

She further states that she arrived home from work at approximately 11:00 p.m. on the evening of November 11th and watch television with deceased until they went to bed at 1:30 a.m., November 12. The deceased was in his usual good spirits and had no complaints or noticeable symptoms of ill health at that time.

Mrs. Naomi Washington, niece of deceased and mother of Norma, says deceased had lived either with her or her mother for many years and had been treated by Dr. W. D. Brown

WILLIAM THOMAS RUCKER (continued)

for a heart condition but had not been seen by the doctor for over 90 days.

Dr. Brown states deceased had had hypertension and was "an old coronary case".

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body which was later released to a mortuary. Deceased lying in bed on back, clothed in underwear and shirt. There was four plus rigor. No evidence of external injury noted and no indication of other than natural death. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and hypertensive cardiovascular disease.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of the nieces, Norma and Naomi Washington, previously mentioned in this report.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME EDWARD WILLIAM WINSHIP **Date of Death** Fd. November 12

Place of Death	911 Park Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Crosslake, Crow Wing Co., Minn.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$56.42; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 knife; 5 keys; 1 Buren wrist watch; 2 keys; misc. cards etc.
Birthdate	7-30-1895 **Age** 58		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Mechanic - Elevator Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Rose Winship		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Frank and Margaret Winship		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. Donald F. Ryan, daughter
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Welander-Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	**Address**	Cross Lake, Minn.

Social Security No. 468-07-4483

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 12, 1953.

On the afternoon of November 12, 1953, at 1:00 p.m., the deceased was found lying on left side in hallway on the second floor, apparently expired, by Mrs. Lewis Sala, Apartment #10, same address. She had heard a crash and therefore investigated. The decedent was apparently carrying a phonograph at the time he fell.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

Upon examination by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary disease. The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

EDWARD WILLIAM WINSHIP (continued)

Police officers Rielan and Benson of Squad #118 arrived at the scene and investigated this death.

The only survivors of the decedent known to the Coroner's Office are his wife, Rose; a daughter, Mrs. Donald F. Ryan, and a son, William.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19....53.....

FULL NAME ANTON BERNHARD MELAND **Date of Death** Fd. November 12

Place of Death	2906 Fourth St. N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-3-1896 Age 57		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Odd jobs		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Ingebright and Ingeborg Meland		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan 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 Bessie Meland, sister of deceased, at 5:35 p.m., November 12, 1953.

On the afternoon of November 12, 1953, at approximately 5:15 p.m., the deceased was found dead in his bed by his sister, Bessie Meland, same address, when she entered to awaken him.

According to sister, she had heard him moving about in his room about midnight on November 11. She also stated the deceased had been receiving medical attention at the Veterans Out-Patient Department.

A deputy coroner went to the residence andexamined the body which was later released

ANTON BERNHARD MELAND (continued)

to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

Police officers Wehr and C. E. Johnson of Squad #142 also arrived at the residence and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are his sister, Bessie; four brothers, Edwin, Ingval, Minneapolis, Melvin of Chicago, Oscar of Portland, Oregon; also several nieces and nephews.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME JAMES B. HILES Date of Death Fd. November 12

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Aina Galejs
Residence	2307 Pleasant Ave. S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-9-1873 Age 80		
Birthplace	Hamilton, Ontario, Canada		
Occupation	Interior decorator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Samuel and Jane Hiles		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Chronic subdural hematoma.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	The Albin Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:45 p.m., November 12, 1953.

On October 21, 1953, George and Melvin Hiles, sons of the deceased, were notified by Acme Hotel when they hadn't seen deceased around that day. His room was entered through a window and deceased was found lying on floor conscious but unable to rise.

According to sons, the deceased had fallen out of bed several times recently. Deceased had also told sons that on October 19, 1953 he had been walking when his leg suddenly gave out and he had fallen to the sidewalk.

The deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital on October 22, 1953 with a diagnoses of diabetes and senility. According to hospital records, he had had a previous admission approximately a month earlier. The hospital reports a complete change of

JAMES B. HILES (continued)

personality at time of last admission and attributed his mental confusion to a cardiovascular accident. The decedent failed to respond to hospital treatment and expired at 4:15 p.m., November 12.

An autopsy was performed at Minneapolis General Hospital on the afternoon of the date of death. This revealed the cause of death to be chronic subdural hematoma. There was no indication of a cardiovascular accident.

Survivors of the decedent are his sons, Melvin and George of Minneapolis; two sisters, Clara Millson and Minnie Horn of Ontario, Canada.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME MAYNARD JOHN SCHAEFER **Date of Death** November 13

Place of Death	3550 Fremont Avenue N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-8-1899 Age 54		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Warehouseman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Mathias and Emelia Schaefer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Knaeble Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 476-09-2414

Veteran ~~No~~ Yes WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. R. J. Rotenberg at 4:10 a.m., November 13, 1953.

On the evening of November 12, 1953, the deceased had complained of chest pains. Later, at approximately 3:15 a.m., he fell out of bed and apparently expired immediately. Dr. R. J. Rotenberg was summoned, and upon arrival, the physician confirmed the man's death.

The deceased has history of alcoholism however he had not been drinking since November 6, 1953 according to family. It was stated, the deceased had not received medical attention in the past two years.

A deputy coroner went to the home and examined the body which was later released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

MAYNARD JOHN SCHAEFER (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner
RUSSELL E. MEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME LEONARD JOHN MC GAUGHREN Date of Death November 13

Place of Death	In automobile in front of 240-22nd Ave. N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2145 Losey Boulevard, LaCrosse, Wis.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$16.70; 1 Diamond Ring; 1 billfold; 1 Waltham wrist watch; 1 glass case; 1 cigarette ; 2 pencils; 2 keys; 1 knife; misc. cards.
Birthdate	2-19-1904 Age 49		
Birthplace	LaCrosse, Wis.		
Occupation	Grocer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lillian A. McGaughren		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Patrick and Bridget McGaughren		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	LaCrosse, Wis.	Effects Released to	Lillian McGaughren, widow
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	2145 S. Lasey Blvd., LaCrosse, Wis.

Folsom

Social Security No. 469-10-0744

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., November 13, 1953.

On the morning of November 13, 1953, the deceased's wife, Lillian, had an appointment with a Mr. Johnson of the Brink Company, 220-22nd Avenue North, at 10:00 a.m. Her husband waited for her in the car. When she returned to the car, the decedent appeared to be dead. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death - at 10:40 a.m.

It was stated the deceased had had coronary disease and cardiac decompensation for the past few months. He had been attended by a Dr. William Trow and had last been seen by the physician two weeks ago.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and upon examination by a deputy

LEONARD JOHN MCGAUGHREN (continued)

coroner, death was attributed to coronary disease.

Survivors of the decedent with the exception of his wife, Lillian, previously mentioned in this report, are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner
~~RUSSELL E. KEW, M.D., Coroner~~

Year 19 53

FULL NAME SANDRA DOTY

Date of Death November 13

Place of Death	Eitel Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2432 Garfield Ave. S.	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-21-1921 Age 31		
Birthplace	Philadelphia, Pa.		
Occupation	Nursing Home Opr.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Herbert		
Names of Parents	Max and Bessie Ressner		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~	Third degree burns of legs and abdomen		
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	
Folsom Funeral Director	Aaron Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Eitel Hospital at 5:50 p.m., November 13, 1953.

While smoking in bed, the deceased sustained severe burns of the legs and abdomen when her nylon nightgown caught on fire. She was removed to Eitel Hospital being admitted on October 29, 1953. The decedent failed to respond to hospital treatment and expired at 4:10 p.m., November 13, 1953.

Upon examination by a deputy coroner, the death was ruled an accident and attributed to third degree burns of the legs and abdomen.

Survivors of the decedent are three sons, Sherwood, Kenneth Richard and Craig Allen; one sister, Mrs. Lea L. Brecken of Minneapolis; two brothers, Martin M. and Norman N. Ressner of Chicago.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19.....53.....

FULL NAME GAIL F. MORTENSEN Date of Death November 14

Place of Death	Hiawatha Avenue near 36th St.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	Dr. Dean Connors
Residence	3341-38th Avenue S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$0.97; 1 bag; 1 billfold.
Birthdate	6-7-1935 Age 18		
Birthplace	Fergus Falls, Minnesota		
Occupation	Saleslady-John W. Thomas Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Carl F. and Frances Mortensen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Basal skull fracture; subdural hemorrhage due to automobile accident.		
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	Carl F. Mortensen, father
Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	3341-38th Ave. S.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Folsom

Social Security No. 469-34-5965

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:00 a.m., November 14, 1953.

In the early morning hours, November 14, 1953, at approximately 1:30 a.m., Charles F. Wodtke, an off-duty Minneapolis Police officer, age 27, 1422 James Avenue North, was driving his 1949 Ford coach, bearing 1953 Minnesota license No. 671-937, south on Hiawatha Avenue. He was accompanied by two passengers, Cleo Darlene Kober, 5022-31st Avenue South, and the deceased, who were both riding in the front seat. As he approached Thirty-fifth Street, a car came up behind him to pass. Wodtke pulled over to the right to allow the other car to pass. The passing car crowded him and he pulled practically to the right edge of the pavement. Both machines had passed Thirty-fifth when he suddenly spotted a truck parked in his path. According to Wodtke, he turned sharply to the left but not enough to clear the protruding truck platform.

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The edge of the platform crashed through the windshield of the car, striking both girls on the head and cutting a swath through the right side of the car to the rear seat ventilator window. The deceased was alive when an ambulance arrived but she died before a doctor could aid her, at 1:45 a.m. Miss Kober was killed instantly, death occurring at 1:30 a.m. Wodtke was not injured.

Owner of the parked truck, a 1941 Ford, bearing 1953 Minnesota license Y68-525, was George F. Pfaff, 3547 Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis, who claims a discharged employee had failed to return the truck. There were no red lights or reflectors on the rear of the truck.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the afternoon of November 14, 1953. This revealed a basal skull fracture and subdural hemorrhage.

Police officers Gaffin and Cziok of Traffic Squad #516 as well as Frentz and Sacre, squad #566, attended the scene of the accident and investigated the deaths.

Survivors of the decedent are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Mortensen; sisters, Patricia, Audrey and Victoria; brothers, Jerome and David; grandparents, Mrs. Emily Mortensen of Evansville, Minn. and Mrs. Helen Lane of Minneapolis.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19....53.....

FULL NAME CLEO DARLENE KOBER

Date of Death November 14

Place of Death	Hiawatha Avenue near 36th St.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	Dr. G. Aurebeck Lindseth
Residence	5022-31st Avenue S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	1 Purse; 1 Key; 1 tool kit.
Birthdate	12-11-1933 Age 19		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Clerk - office		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife	John H. and Delma		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	John H. and Delma Kober		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Basal skull fractures and multiple brain contusions due to automobile accident.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Riverview Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Folsom Funeral Director	Devlin Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 515-26-5390

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:00 a.m., November 14, 1953.

The facts surrounding this death are identical with those of the preceding case, Gail F. Mortensen, No. 934, with the following exceptions:

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on the afternoon of November 14, 1953. This revealed basal skull fractures and multiple brain contusions.

Survivors of the decedent are her father, John H. Kober of St. Paul; mother, Mrs. Delmar (Price) Filippin, Phoenix, Arizona; sister, Mrs. Marion (Gelene) Swiber, LaCrescenta, California.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME TRAVIS LEE SELMON **Date of Death** November 15

Place of Death	725 Plymouth Ave. N.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	209 Alabama Avenue Sweetwater, Texas	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$0.37; 1 billfold; 1 knife; 1 key; 1 spectacles; misc. cards and papers
Birthdate	10-26-1906 **Age** 47		
Birthplace	Texas		
Occupation	Painter and paperhanger		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Sam and Martha Selmon		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Acute congestive heart failure; acute and chronic alcohol poisoning.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sweetwater, Texas	**Effects Released to**	B. R. Nielsen, F. D.
Wright **Funeral Director**	Welander-Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	**Address**	1825 Chicago Ave.

Social Security No. 456-18-3516

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:05 a.m., November 15, 1953.

Apparently the deceased fell down the stairs at 725 Plymouth Avenue North and was lying there for a while before being discovered.

Merle Halpin, 1424 Bryant Avenue North saw deceased lying in doorway, breathing very hard, at approximately 12:40 a.m., November 15, 1953, when she walked past the doorway. She summoned the police, Officers Stolp and Neary of Squad #144 responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was also called. According to police, the deceased was alive when they arrived but he expired prior to arrival of ambulance - at 12:50 a.m.

Dale Gardner, 1302 Emerson North, states he noted deceased in doorway at approximately 12:25 a.m., and Hilda Thorsen, 725 Plymouth Avenue, says she remembers drinking with

TRAVIS LEE SELMON (continued)

deceased at Elreno's Bar, 705 Plymouth Avenue North, but does not recollet anything more until she awoke in bed due to gasping sounds in stairway.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body which was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased found lying on back with heels on first step at entrance to 725 Plymouth, leading upstairs. There was no evidence of injury other than a slight abrasion of left knee. The body was warm and very cyanotic. There was no rigor. Death was attributed to acute congestive heart failure; acute and chronic alcohol poisoning.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

12-4-53: A son, T. L. Selmon, lives in Amarillo, Texas. His address is - Room 412, Sante Fe Building. His wife, Mrs. T. L. Selmon, resides at 209 Orange Street, Sweetwater, Texas.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19....53.....

FULL NAME FRANCIS A. FITZPATRICK Date of Death November 15

Place of Death	2836-29th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-29-1877 Age 76		
Birthplace	Prescott, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Motorman - Mpls. Street Railway		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Fitzpatrick		
Names of Parents	Michael and Mary Fitzpatrick		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hypertensive and arteriosclerotic disease, with cardiac insufficiency.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Peter and St. Paul Cemetery Glencoe, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:05 a.m., November 15, 1953.

On the morning of November 15, 1953, about 3:35 a.m., the deceased awakened his wife and stated he was very short of breath and felt very ill. She put several pillows behind him and left him sitting on edge of bed while she went into her room for a pillow with the intention of staying with him. As she returned to the room, he gasped and fell off the bed onto the floor. She stated decedent's face became very blue. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead at 4:00 a.m.

According to wife, Mary Fitzpatrick, the decedent had no unusual complaints prior to the morning preceding death. He had been receiving treatment from Dr. T. O. Fredell, chiropractor, 1611 E. 22nd Street for arthritis and had consulted him as recently as November 9th.

FRANCIS A. FITZPATRICK (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later released to a mortuary. Deceased found lying on floor with head toward door. Body was warm and there was no rigor. There was four plus edema of ankles and thighs.. No evidence of other than natural death. Death attributed to hypertensive and arteriosclerotic disease, with cardiac insufficiency.

Police officers Moss and Swanson also arrived at the residence and investigated the death.

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is the wife, Mary Fitzpatrick, who has previously been mentioned in this report.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME JANE M. KENNEDY — Date of Death November 15

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Highway No. 55, Plymouth Township	Pathologist	Dr. M. J. Lyons
Residence	Hamel, Corcoran Township, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$10.02; 1 wrist watch (Elbon) 1 purse; 1 US Postal Money Order receipt #9-24,793,115; misc. articles in purse.
Birthdate	5-9-1934 Age 19		
Birthplace	Hamel, Minneosta		
Occupation	Clerk - Investment Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	James F. and Dorothy Kennedy		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident	Massive subarachnoid hemorrhage, right frontal area; laceration of liver - due to automobile accident.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Thomas Cemetery	Effects Released to	James F. Kennedy, father
Funeral Director	Corcoran Township, Minn. Flynn and Son Mortuary	Address	Hamel, Minn.

Wright

Social Security No. 470-36-8744

Veteran Yes / No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Chester Peterson and Robert Zimmerscheid of Smith Ambulance service at 5:50 a.m., November 15, 1953.

The deceased was a passenger in an automobile driven by Thomas F. Ledin, age 23, 3111 Humboldt Avenue North, which apparently missed a curve and rolled over at the junction of Highways No. 55 and 18 at 4:15 a.m., November 15, 1953. The ambulance driver felt a pulse in deceased so removed her along with Ledin to the Swedish Hospital. Upon arrival at the hospital, the deceased was found to have expired, at approximately 4:50 a.m., and was, therefore, brought directly to the Hennepin County Morgue. Ledin is reported in fair condition at the hospital with a shoulder injury.

According to Deputy Lloyd Brittain, deceased was a passenger in a 1949 Plymouth, bearing 1953 Minnesota license No. 655-636, and owned by Wm. F. McDermott, 3111 Humboldt Avenue North, Minneapolis. He states he loaned his car to a Lawrence Silbernagle, 4335 James

JANE M. KENNEDY (continued)

Avenue North, for the evening on which this accident occurred. On checking this address, the mother of Silbernagel stated he had gone to a dance at Loretto, Minnesota that evening and had not returned home. Later, Silbernagel stated he was not in the car at the time of the accident as he had loaned the car to Ledin. Brittain reported that Ledin in his incoherent ramblings at the scene of the accident had referred to a third party in the car.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 1:30 p.m., November 16, 1953. This revealed a massive subarachnoid hemorrhage of the right frontal area; laceration of the liver; peritoneal hemorrhage; also retroperitoneal hemorrhage, moderate.

Deputy sheriff Stanley Cyson also attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Kennedy; three sisters, Mrs. Patsy Faue, Darlene and Katherine; two brothers, James and Duane; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Kelly; a niece and a nephew.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME HELMAR WICKDALL — Date of Death November 15

Place of Death	5006-31st Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-23-1874 Age 79		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Engineer - City of Mpls.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Emma Lydia Wickdall		
Names of Parents	? and ? Wickdall		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Apoplexy		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
E. Johnson Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	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 6:25 a.m., November 15, 1953.

The deceased who has history of hypertension has been ill for some time. He has been attended by Dr. O. H. Peterson, however, the physician has not seen deceased recently.

On the morning of November 15, 1953, at approximately 6:00 a.m., the deceased's wife was awakened by his difficult breathing. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the decedent expired before the ambulance arrived.

Upon examination of the body by the deputy coroner, death was attributed to apoplexy and the body was released directly to a mortuary.

HELMAR WICKDALL (continued)

Police officers Sandy and Peterson also arrived at the residence and investigated the death.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Emma; two daughters, Mrs. Jerome (Katherine) Paggen, New Brighton, Mrs. Robert (Mabel) Green, San Diego, California; also six grandchildren.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME EMIL D. ASK **Date of Death** Fd. November 15

Place of Death	Palmer Hotel, 37 Washington Ave. S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	1 billfold
Birthdate	3-20-1899 **Age** 54		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. Leo Okeefe, niece
E. Johnson **Funeral Director**	Swanson Mortuary, Inc.	**Address**	3215 Knox Ave. N.

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 3:55 p.m., November 15, 1953.

On the afternoon of November 15, 1953, at approximately 3:40 p.m., the deceased was found in his room, No. 11, lying face down on his bed, apparently expired, by Ruth Boader, manager of the Palmer Hotel. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

The deceased who has been living at the above address for one year was last seen alive by Ruth Boader at 9:00 p.m. on the evening of November 14th. It was stated, the deceased complained of pain in chest and dyspnea on exertion.

A deputy coroner went to the hotel and examined the body which was later removed to the

EMIL ASK (continued)

Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased found lying on bed with bloody discharge noted from mouth and nose. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

Police officers Peterson and Schumway also arrived at the hotel and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a niece, Mrs. Leo Okeefe.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME JOHN L. NORDENMARK — Date of Death November 15

Place of Death	In automobile en route to Asbury Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	R#1, Mound, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-16-1880 Age 73		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna W. Nordenmark		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Diabetic coma		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
E.Johnson Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary, Inc.	Address	

Social Security No. 472-05-9303

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. R. Burrman of Asbury Hospital at 6:20 p.m., November 15, 1953.

It was stated, the deceased has been a patient of Dr. Edward C. Mitchell of Mound, Minnesota, who reports that he hasn't seen deceased in several years but at that time he had severe diabetes. Deceased has also been a patient in Swedish Hospital approximately one year ago.

On the evening of November 15, 1953, the deceased was brought to Asbury Hospital in his nephew's car. John Noble, 4836 Second Avenue South, nephew, states deceased was in a diabetic coma at the time he was transferred to the car to be taken to hospital. Upon arrival at the hospital, a staff physician pronounced the man dead - at 6:00 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the hospital and examined the body which was later released to

JOHN L. NORDENMARK (continued)

a mortuary. Death was attributed to diabetic coma.

Survivors of the decedent are a brother, Enoch N. Noble, Maywood, California; one brother and two sisters in Sweden.

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CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME JOSEPH A. ETZELL **Date of Death** November 15

Place of Death	3272 Drew Avenue N. Robbinsdale, Minn.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	9-9-1882 **Age** 71		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Motorman-Mpls. St. Railway Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna Etzell		
Names of Parents	John and Madaline Etzell		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Apoplexy		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Guardian Angel Cemetery, Chaska, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
E.Johnson **Funeral Director**	Malone-Heinrichs Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. S. Samuelson at 10:25 p.m., November 15, 1953.

The deceased suffered a head injury when he fell about two months ago, and has been under the care of Dr. Samuelson. Since the accident, decedent has been semi-confined to his bed.

On the evening of November 15, 1953, the deceased became critical and Dr. S. Samuelson was summoned. Upon arrival, the physician pronounced the man dead at 10:10 p.m.

According to Dr. Samuelson, deceased suffered a stroke four years ago and showed mild hypertension at that time. Decedent has also been a patient of Dr. St. Cyr.

Joseph A. Etzell (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the home and viewed the body which was later released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to apoplexy.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Anna; several nieces and nephews.

11-20-53: In checking with the funeral director, in order to obtain information from the death certificate for our records, it was learned that Dr. S. Samuelson had signed the death certificate as follows: "Stroke; hypertension". In view of the fact this case had already been written up in accordance with the information appearing on the "day book", and was assumed to have been a coroner's case, since the deputy coroner apparently did not advise otherwise, it was decided to consider this as a coroner's case.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME JOSEPH H. SANDHOEFNER (SANDHOFER) Date of Death November 15

Place of Death	1919 E. 32nd Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-8-1895 Age 58		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Office worker (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Margaret Sandhoefner		
Names of Parents	Joseph and Mary Sandhoefner		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
E.Johnson Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	

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 11:30 p.m., November 15, 1953.

On the evening of November 15, 1953, the deceased became ill. He suddenly collapsed and apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death at 11:05 p.m.

It was stated, the decedent had been in Veterans Hospital under the care of Dr. Wale Wright about six years ago and since that time has suffered several heart attacks.

The body was examined by a deputy coroner before being released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

The police also received a call to investigate this case, Officer Arnold Witt responding.

Joseph H. Sandhofer (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Margaret; two sons, Joseph and Dick; two sisters and two brothers.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME HENRY J. RENGEL Date of Death November 16

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	26th St. and Morgan Avenue N.	Pathologist	Dr. Patrick A. Connaughton
Residence	2602 Morgan Avenue N.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-27-1867 Age 86		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Truck driver (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elizabeth Rengel		
Names of Parents	John and ? Rengel		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ Auto Accident	Atelectasis, bilateral, due to multiple fractures, due to automobile accident.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
E.Johnson 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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 5:30 a.m., November 16, 1953.

On November 3, 1953, at 6:15 p.m., the deceased was struck by a car while attempting to cross the street at the interesection of 26th and Morgan Avenue North. The vehicle, a 1949 Plymouth sedan, bearing 1953 Minnesota license No. 705-766, was traveling east on 26th Avenue North at the time the accident occurred. Patrick Joseph Mahoney, age 25, 508 Fourth Street Northeast, Minneapolis, driver of the car, states he had looked both directions and did not see decedent until he was in front of the car. According to witnesses, the deceased was not crossing in the crosswalk.

The injured man was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital being admitted at 6:47 p.m., November 3, 1953. According to hospital records, the decedent suffered multiple fractures, and a tracheotomy was performed on November 5. He expired at 4:55 a.m.

HENRY J. RENGEL (continued)

on November 16, 1953.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 8:30 a.m. on the date of death. This revealed atelectasis, bilateral, more extensive in right lung; multiple rib fractures; fractures of the right tibia and fibula; and also fractures of the right radius and ulna.

Police officers R. Carlson and R. Dee of Traffic squad #515 attended the scene of the accident and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Elizabeth; daughter, Mrs. A. E. (Irene) Burchard; son, Cyril J.; granddaughter, Mrs. Bernard Buchanen; seven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren; four brothers and seven sisters.

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CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME BEN SCHULTZ **Date of Death** Fd. November 16

Place of Death	Glenwood Hotel 11 Washington Avenue N.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$24.85;
Birthdate	9-15-1889 **Age** 64		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Bartender - Retail liquor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Zenia Schultz		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Max and Freda Schultz		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Knaeble Company
E.Johnson **Funeral Director**	Knaeble Company	**Address**	513 Plymouth Ave.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:25 a.m., November 16, 1953.

On the morning of November 16, 1953. at approximately 9:25 a.m., the deceased was found lying in bed in his room, clothed in underwear, apparently expired, by the hotel clerk, Otto Gesking. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

It was stated the deceased had recently been a patient in University Hospitals being discharged from the hospital on Saturday, November 14. He had been under treatment for carcinoma of the neck and a cardiac condition.

A deputy coroner went to the hotel and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

BEN SCHULTZ (continued)

Police Officers Wennell and Storm arrived at the hotel and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME JOSEPH BERNARD FISHER — Date of Death November 16

Place of Death	1600 Fourth Avenue S., Apt. 112	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Long Prairie, Todd County, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-8-1881 Age 72		
Birthplace	Browerville, Minn.		
Occupation	Farmer (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Bertha Fisher		
Names of Parents	Louis and Pauline Fisher		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Long Prairie, Minn.	Effects Released to	
E.Johnson Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

Social Security No. 469-12-7786

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:05 p.m., November 16, 1953.

On the evening of November 16, 1953, Mrs. Herman Bislay, the deceased's daughter, was making preparations for taking her father to the University Hospitals. He was sitting on the davenport when he suddenly collapsed and apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, and upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead at 9:00 p.m.

It was stated the deceased has complained of pain in the chest for some time, particularly on the day of death.

JOSEPH BERNARD FISHER (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

Police officers Gillette and Olson of squad #151 also arrived at the scene and investigated this death.

The only survivors known to the Coroner's Office are the daughter, Mrs. Herman Bislay, previously mentioned in this report, and a sister, Clara Rosner, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19...53.....

FULL NAME HILDING FRED HAGBERG — Date of Death November 17

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Highway No. 65, near Cambridge, Isanti County, Minn.	Pathologist	Dr. Elliot Springer
Residence	Wayzata, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-27-1893 Age 60		
Birthplace	Winthrop, Minn.		
Occupation	Buyer - Janney Semple Hill & Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Judith (Juel) S. Hagberg		
Names of Parents	Frank and Selma Hagberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Auto Accident	Fractured skull and fractured ribs, due to automobile accident.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
E. Johnson Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

Social Security No. 472-05-3759

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 4:43 a.m., November 17, 1953.

On Sunday, November 15, 1953, about 2:30 p.m., the deceased, a passenger in a car driven by Herman C. Otto, age 47, 9 Crocus Hill, St. Paul, sustained critical injuries when the vehicle in which he was riding collided with an automobile driven by James R. Peart, age 36, 630 N. E. Lafayette Street, Minneapolis. The accident occurred on Highway No. 65, about eight miles south of Cambridge, Minnesota.

After receiving emergency treatment, the injured man was removed by ambulance to the Minneapolis General Hospital being admitted at 4:20 p.m., November 15. He failed to respond to hospital treatment expiring at 4:20 a.m., November 17.

HILDING FRED HAGBERG (continued)

Herman Otto, driver of car in which deceased was a passenger, was not injured. Peart, driver of other car involved, was reported in critical condition and his wife, Elvira, age 33, a passenger, was in fair condition. Both are in General Hospital.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 9:00 a.m. on the date of death. This revealed a fractured skull, fractured ribs and also hemothorax.

Garth A. Christopherson, state highway patrolman, attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Juel; two daughters, Mrs. Lloyd (Marilyn) Olson and Nancy Lou; two grandchildren, all of Wayzata; three sisters, Mrs. Florence Crosser, Mrs. Sylvia Salvo, both of California, and Mrs. Eleanor Taylor, McGregor, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME JOHN J. CALLAHAN

Date of Death Fd. November 17

Place of Death	121 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$10.58;
Birthdate	11-26-1873 Age 79		
Birthplace	Ireland		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	Unclaimed cash deposited with County Treasurer
E. Johnson Funeral Director	University of Minnesota	Address	

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:16 a.m., November 17, 1953.

The decedent, an old age assistance recipient, had lived at the above address for approximately three years. On the morning of November 17, 1953, at approximately 6:00 a.m., the deceased was found lying in bed, apparently expired, by the night clerk, Albin Anderson. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, and upon arrival the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

Charles E. Brown, former night clerk, had seen the deceased in the bathroom at 5:10 a.m. He stated the deceased was ill at that time and he helped him back to his room.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

JOHN J. CALLAHAN (continued)

Police officers Talkenson and Bessner also arrived at the scene and investigated the death.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19.....53....

FULL NAME LEO A. WHALEN **Date of Death** November 17

Place of Death	In airplane, Wold-Chamberlain Field, Richfield, Minn.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Carson City, Michigan	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge** **	$126.01; 1 check - $10.00. (less 25¢ for money order-Bal.$125.76)
Birthdate	4-23-1901 **Age** 52		* 1 Lord Elgin wrist watch; 1 billfold 1 check book - State Bank of Carson City; 1 Rosary; 1 Silver chain with medal; 1 glasses; 3 keys.
Birthplace	Grand Rapids, Michigan		
Occupation	Catholic priest-St. Mary's Church		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Martin and Cecilia Whalen		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mary Knoll Cemetery Grand Rapids, Michigan	**Effects Released to** ** *	William J. Whalen, brother Richard M. Gill, F. D.
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Richard M. Gill Chapel	**Address** ** *	354 Sheldon, Grand Rapids, Mich. 735 E. Franklin Ave., Mpls.

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Smith ambulance service at 7:55 p.m., November 17, 1953.

The deceased was traveling via Northwest Airlines from Rochester, Minnesota to Grand Rapids Michigan, with Edward Herald, Carson City, Michigan. They had arrived in Minneapolis on the afternoon of November 16, 1953.

On the evening of November 17, 1953, the deceased and his companion had boarded Plane No. 430, Northwest Airlines' flight #426, enroute to Grand Rapids. At 7:25 p.m., the deceased began to gasp. The Navy rescue squad, Dr. O. W. Foster and also the Smith ambulance were summoned immediately, however the deceased expired before their arrival at 7:30 p.m.

It was stated, the decedent had complained of shortness of breath at 4:30 p.m. on the

LEO A. WHALEN (continued)

day of death and again after climbing the ramp to plane, but was seated before becoming stricken. Stewardess Marie Scaglioni, 5339 Minnehaha Avenue, was present when deceased expired. Death was ascribed to coronary disease.

It was also stated the deceased has history of a cardiac condition and had been attended by Dr. Lentini of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME CINDY SUE AINSLEIGH

Date of Death November 18

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	734 E. 16th Street	Pathologist	Dr. Elliot Springer
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-7-1952 Age 1 yr.		
Birthplace	Minneapolis		
Occupation	Child		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	? and Esther Ainsleigh		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Carbon monoxide asphyxiation.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	J. B. Hanson, F. D.
Kaplan Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	2116 Nicollet Ave.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 5:30 a.m., November 18, 1953.

On November 18, 1953, at approximately 3:30 a.m., fire broke out in the apartment building at the above address. The deceased and her sister, Alice, age 5, had been left unattended in their second floor apartment. Ralph Butler, living on the third floor of the building, was making his way down the back stairway with his wife and children when he saw Alice, clad only in panties and a shirt, crying in the hallway. He carried her to safety.

According to Butler, he also heard Cindy, the deceased, crying but he thought the child's mother was with her. However, the mother was not at home.

Finally, firemen reached Cindy and she was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital. However, she died en routeand was pronounced dead on arrival by a staff physi-

CINDY SUE AINSLEIGH (continued)

cian at 4:45 a.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:30 a.m. on the date of death. This revealed death was due to carbon monoxide asphyxiation and was ruled an accident.

Police officer Gordon Holt attended the scene of the accident and investigated this case.

Survivors of the decedent are her mother, Esther, and a sister, Alice, previously mentioned in this report.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME THOMAS ELMER MC CLOSKEY — Date of Death Fd. November 18

Place of Death	In rear in car at - 2408 Central Ave. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2643 Polk St. N. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$5.62; 1 ball watch & chain; 1 Folder; 1 coin purse; misc. cards; 1 glasses; 1 key; 1 Rosary.
Birthdate	10-20-1885 Age 68		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Railroad (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	William and Imelda McCloskey		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cerebral vascular accident.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Assumption Cemetery Carver County, Minn.	Effects Released to	Eugene H. Hayes, F. D.
Folsom Funeral Director	Eugene H. Hayes, Belle Plaine, Minn.	Address	Belle Plaine, Minn.
		Social Security No.	701-10-4562
		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., November 18, 1953.

On the afternoon of November 18, 1953, the deceased was in Murphy & Bill's Tavern, 2408 Central Avenue, when he fell to the floor in some manner. It was stated by acquaintances that he had fallen many times in recent years, probably had Parkinson's disease from description.

Ernest Jones, 2808 Johnson Street Northeast, helped deceased into Jones' car, a 1950 Hudson, bearing 1954 Minnesota License No. 361-161, with the intention of driving him to his home. Then, Jones went to buy groceries and on his return found the deceased lying on the floor of his car, apparently expired, at 2:30 p.m. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, and upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

THOMAS ELMER MC CLOSKEY (continued)

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Deason and Rowles of squad No. 125 responding.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body which was later removed to Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to a cerebral vascular accident.

Survivors of the decedent are a sister, Mary (Mrs. Dan Murphy) of Blakely; and six brothers, Charles of Fairview, Montana, Ben of Grand Forks, N. D., Henry of Portland, Oregon, William of Seattle, Washington, Leo of Eagle Bend, Minn, and Sylvester of Green Isle, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 53

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner
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FULL NAME AUBREY S. RONNING — Date of Death November 18

Place of Death	3515-14th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-9-1913 Age 40		
Birthplace	South Dakota		
Occupation	Tool and Die Maker - Pal Tool Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Beatrice Ronning		
Names of Parents	Andrew and Sarah Ronning		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	City Cemetery, Hendricks, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Folsom Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 471-14-9477

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., November 18, 1953.

On the afternoon of November 18, 1953, the deceased was found lying on floor of living room by his daughter, Shirley, who summoned her mother. Mrs. Ronning gave the deceased some whisky, then he vomited and announced he felt better. A few minutes later, he again became suddenly ill, collapsed and apparently expired. A.Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death having occurred at approximately 6:30 p.m.

It was stated deceased has history of a cardiac condition dating back three years. Two years ago, he was hospitalized at St. Mary's Hospital, Minneapolis, and has been attended by both Dr. M. L. Cable and Dr. D. H. Correa. He had complained of chest and arm pains, and has been in very poor health the past two weeks. Nitroglycerine tablets were found on

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his person.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting in lounging chair in front living room. There was slight cyanosis. No rigor, edema or marks were noted. The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary heart disease.

Police officers K. O. Thompson and Webb of Squad #164 also arrived at the scene and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Beatrice; one son, James; one daughter, Shirley, Minneapolis; mother, Mrs. Andrew O. Ronning of Hendricks, Minnesota; two brothers and six sisters.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME PERCY CRAFT

Date of Death November 19

Place of Death	C. M. & St. P. Railroad Yds. - 26th St. & Minnehaha Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3136-32nd Ave. S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-13-1890 Age 63		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Grain Sampler		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ellen Craft		
Names of Parents	Thomas and Lettie Craft		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary heart disease		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Folsom Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

(clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons)

Social Security No. 472-07-8915

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 19, 1953.

On the morning of November 19, 1953, at 6:05 a.m., the deceased was found by Edward Abrahamson, brother-in-law, 408 E. 27th Street, in bathroom at Grain Inspectors' shanty in the C. M. & St. Paul yards at 26th Street and Minnehaha Avenue, apparently expired. It was the custom of the deceased who was employed as a grain sampler by the Minneapolis Grain Exchange to arrive for work early, therefore, when Abrahamson noticed the lights were on, he decided to stop a moment. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, and upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

It was stated the deceased had history of hypertension and heart trouble. He has been under the care of Dr. Nesset of the Bloomington Lake Clinic for the past two years and

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had been advised to retire.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to coronary heart disease.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Herkal and Maus responding.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Ellen; son, Donald; daughter, Mrs. Keith Berg; and two grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME THERESE A. MULLIN Date of Death Fd. November 19

Place of Death	2410 Pillsbury Avenue	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Michael J. Lyons
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$101.61; 1 billfold; 4 keys; 1 chargeaplate; 1 box shells -32 cal. 1 7.65 cal. automatic revolver #317878
Birthdate	3-10-53 Age 24		
Birthplace	Duluth, Minn.		
Occupation	Comptometer Operator-Lumber Co. Robertson		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Mark and Bernetta Mullin		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gunshot wound of chest (left).		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Duluth, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Mark Mullin, Spec. Adm. (father)
Wright Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	8506 Beverly, Duluth

Social Security No. 474-26-5431

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:17 p.m., November 19, 1953.

On the afternoon of November 19, 1953, at about 4:15 p.m., the deceased was found lying on floor with head toward bathroom door in narrow hall leading to bedroom which she occupied on the third floor, fatally wounded. A 7.65 mm. Sauer Automatic Pistol, serial #317878, lay nearby, approximately 1-1/2 feet to right of deceased's head and toward bathroom.

According to Mr. Pierre Verite of 2410 Pillsbury Avenue, the deceased had recently been hospitalized at the Minneapolis General Hospital for an overdose of seconal, and had talked about suicide and methods of suicide many times during the six weeks she had roomed with him and his wife. He also stated he had last seen the deceased alive at approximately 3:45 p.m. on the day of death when he entered his home and found her in the front

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hall, having apparently just come in. At that time, deceased stated she had been downtown shopping and had forgotten to get the meat and asked if he would go to store for porkchops. When he returned he went to the stairs and called her without receiving a reply, then looked through the dresser in his studio for his pistol about which she had asked questions. He was unable to find it. He started up the stairs to the third floor and on looking up saw holster to pistol on stair rail above him. On reaching the third floor, he discovered her.

A deputy coroner went to the Verite residence andexamined the body. Deceased was lying on back, clad in pedal pushers, cotton shirt and loafers. Two wounds of entrance approximately 1/2 inch apart noted in upper mid quadrant of left breast. Two wounds of exit noted in posterior chest wall to left of midline. Powder burns noted about both wounds of entrance and about merging bullet holes through shirt. There was a bruise on the right thenar eminence. There was no rigor and no notes were found. In the deceased's bag was a sales slip from the Sports Store, 821 W. Lake Street, dated November 19, for $3.50, covering a box of .32 caliber automatic Remington Kleanboreshells. Death was attributed to gunshot wound of chest (left), and was ruled a suicide.

An exploded .32 caliber Remington shell was found under the left arm and a second Remington .32 cartridge (exploded) was found on the bathroom floor near the door. A similar exploded shell was found under the bath tub. A flattened slug was found in front of the shattered commode and another was found in tub with point of impact on inside of tub, opposite bathroom door. There was a fresh bullet hole in the plaster in the bathroom wall adjacent to the end of the bathtub, about 6 inches to 1 foot below ceiling.

The police believe deceased fired a test shot into the toilet, and that this was the slug found in front of the toilet. Apparently the fatal slugs were those that made the hole in the bathroom wall and the one found in bathtub. A paraffin test was made of this decedent's right hand which showed positive traces of nitrates, proving the gunshot wound had been self-inflicted. The initial investigation of this case was done by Officers Ray Anderson and Brucciani, followed by Detectives Deaner and Mealey as well as Mahnke and Melchisedech.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the afternoon of November 20, 1953. This revealed traumatic wounds, left anterior and posterior chest (four in all); puncture wounds of the left lung; hemothorax, left, massive (2000 cc.); puncture wounds of heart, left lateral aspect; and hemopericardium (150 cc.).

Survivors of the decedent are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mullin of Duluth; five sisters and five brothers.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner
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Year 19 53

FULL NAME FEAR BEDARD — Date of Death Fd. November 19

Place of Death	1416 - Third St. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$17.28; 11 keys; 1 billfold; 1 cigar lighter; 1 Elgin watch; 1 Benrus wrist watch; 1 key; 1 knife; 1 coin purse; 1 Union book; 1 Saving Book #18276B $2013.31-Twin City Federal Savings & Loan; Misc. papers.
Birthdate	7-2-1893 Age 63		
Birthplace	Red Lake Falls, Minn.		
Occupation	Assistant Foreman-City of Mpls.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hannah		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Edward and Adelle Bedard		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / Suicide / ~~Suicide~~	Strangulation due to hanging.		
~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. George Tussen, niece
Wright Funeral Director	Albinson Mortuary	Address	1281 Sherburn Ave., St. Paul

Social Security No. 473-09-1269

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:20 p.m., November 19, 1953.

About 4:00 p.m., November 19, 1953, Horace Bedard, brother of deceased, 3210 Roosevelt Northeast, came to visit the deceased and was unable to gain admittance. The preceding day he had had a similar experience, and the caretaker had informed him the deceased had not been around for three or four days. Therefore, the police were summoned. Officers Parker and Meagher of Squad #132 met Horace at the Fear residence and forced open the rear door. Upon entrance, deceased was found hanging in kitchen at 7:15 p.m.

Mrs. Rose Tiessen, 1281 Sherburne Avenue, St. Paul, niece of deceased, states she talked to deceased on the telephone on November 13, 1953. At that time, he told her he was ill and wanted to go to the hospital. He also told her he was so lonesome that he thought he

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would hang himself. According to Mrs. Tiessen, the deceased had made similar statements in joking fashion before, and therefore, she thought nothing of it as he seemed all right when they finished their conversation. It was stated, the deceased was a patient at Veterans Hospital about two months ago for ptomaine poisoning. He was also admitted to Northwestern Hospital about one year ago for a gall-bladder operation.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased found hanging by neck from clothesline attached to pipes in northeast corner of kitchen; a chair was behind the body. The body was facing the wall, clothed in long underwear and sweater. The room was cold and fire was out. It was estimated the decedent had been dead approximately 48 hours. Death was attributed to strangulation due to hanging and was ruled a suicide.

Detectives Mealey and Deaner, as well as the officers mentioned above, attended the scene of death and continued the investigation.

Survivors of the decedent are two brothers, Horace of Minneapolis, and Peter of Duluth; six sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Koval and Mrs. Josephine Hevelka of Minneapolis, Mrs. Mary Morris, Washington, Mrs. Donald Anderson, California, Mrs. Glenn Roberts, Idaho, and Lena of Fargo, North Dakota.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME NANNIE A. GABRIELSON Date of Death Fd. November 20

Place of Death	Lyndale, Independence Township, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	R#1, Maple Plain, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-12-1876 Age 77		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housekeeper		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John P. and Caroline Gabrielson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lewis Cemetery, Maple Plain, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Webster Funeral Home, Maple Plain, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. James Bratholdt, Watertown, Minnesota, at 6:50 a.m., November 20, 1953.

The deceased had been living with a brother, Charles Gabrielson, on a farm at Lyndale, Minnesota. On the evening of November 19, 1953, she was sitting in a chair reading when Charles retired. When he arose at 5:30 a.m. the following morning, November 20., the deceased was still in the chair, fully clothed but apparently dead.

Dr. James Bratholdt, Watertown, Minnesota, was summoned. Upon arrival, he confirmed the woman's death.

It was stated, the deceased had not received medical attention for at least five years.

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Upon examination by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease. The body was released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a brother, Charles, previously mentioned in this report.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME JOHN W. KENDALL **Date of Death** Fd. November 20

Place of Death	Garage in rear of 3500-37th Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	3500-37th Avenue S.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$3.12; 1 ball pen; 1 knife; 1 billfold; 2 notebooks; 1 comb; 4 keys.
Birthdate	7-28-1918 **Age** 35		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Diesel mechanic - Gieger Co. St. Paul, Minn.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elsie		
Names of Parents	Fred and Minnie Kendall		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Fred P. Kendall, By Elsie M. Devine, Ex Wife
E. Johnson **Funeral Director**	McDivitt Funeral Chapel	**Address**	557 Jenks St., St. Paul.

Social Security No. 472-05-3963

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office at 6:55 a.m., November 20, 1953, by the Police Department.

Fred Kendall, father of deceased, stated he last saw his son alive at approximately 10:30 p.m. when he left for work. At that time, the deceased was sitting in the living room watching television. Mr. Kendall returned home at 6:20 a.m. the following morning, November 20th, and he assumed that his son was still in bed but did not bother to look in his bedroom.

At 6:30 a.m., a neighbor, John Roberts, 3504-37th Avenue South, who rents a stall in Kendall's double garage, knocked on the door and told him that his son, the deceased, was sitting in his car in the garage with the motor running. They went to the garage and pushed the car out on the driveway but were unable to arouse the deceased. The police were notified; the Minneapolis Fire Department rescue squad and Minneapolis General

JOHN W. KENDALL (continued)

Hospital ambulance summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

According to the father, the deceased had been released from Swedish Hospital on November 17th, where he had undergone an abdominal operation as a result of an industrial accident which occurred about a year ago. Dr. Horace Scott, Medical Arts Building, was the attending physician. It was stated the deceased had had several operations.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. There were no notes found either on the scene or in the home. Death was attributed to carbon monoxide poisoning and was ruled a suicide.

Detectives Melchisedech and Mahnke, as well as Police Officers Sande and Mann of Squad #163 who responded to the initial call, attended the scene and investigated the death.

Survivors of the decedent are his father, Fred; a son, William N.; and a daughter, Christine M.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME ROY WALTER HJERPE

Date of Death November 20

Place of Death	2317 Fremont Avenue N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Ellsworth, Wis.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	Age 56		
Birthplace	Stockholm, Wis.		
Occupation	Baker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Edna Hjerpe		
Names of Parents	Fred and Mary Hjerpe		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Ellsworth, Wis.	Effects Released to	
E.Johnson Funeral Director	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 393-09-3866

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Donald B. Frane at 7:00 p.m., November 20, 1953.

On the afternoon of November 20, 1953, the deceased arrived home and sat down to read the evening paper. A short while later, he suddenly collapsed. Dr. Donald B. Frane was summoned immediately, however, the deceased expired before the physician's arrival at approximately 6:30 p.m.

It was stated the deceased had history of a cardiac condition covering a period of three years and has received treatment from Veterans Hospital.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later released

ROY W. HJERPE (continued)

to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Edna; and one brother, Rueben of Rush City, Minn.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner
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Year 19....53.....

FULL NAME CHARLES W. MACNAMARA Date of Death November 20

Place of Death	3433 Portland Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-5-1893 Age 59		
Birthplace	North Dakota		
Occupation	Funeral Director		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Helma E. Nacnamara		
Names of Parents	Charles A. and Sarah Jane Macnamara		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery.	Effects Released to	
E.Johnson Funeral Director	R. F. Bertch & Company	Address	

Social Security No. 475-01-0903

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Johannes K. Moen at 11:55 p.m., November 20, 1953.

On the evening of November 20, 1953, the deceased's wife, Helma, arrived home to find her husband gasping for breath. She summoned Dr. Johannes K. Moen. Upon arrival, the physician pronounced the man dead - at 11:45 p.m.

It was stated the deceased had severe pain in arms and chest for several hours preceding death. Dr. Moen had never attended the deceased previously.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent with the exception of his wife, Helma, are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME PETER BORGEN

Date of Death November 21

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	1909 Portland Avenue	Pathologist	Dr. Aina Galejs
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-25-1877 Age 76		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Common laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Peter and Indiana Borgen		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Bronchopneumonia due to fracture of left femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Kaplan

Social Security No. 469-09-8708

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., November 21, 1953.

The deceased had fell in some manner and sustained injury to his left hip approximately three weeks preceding his admittance to the hospital. It was stated he had been walking on the injured hip.

On November 10, 1953, at 7:48 p.m., the deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital. Upon x-ray examination, the left hip was found to be fractured. Surgical repair of the hip was performed three days preceding death. Apparently the deceased responded well on the day following the operation, but later he went into shock and expired at 9:42 a.m., November 21, 1953.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on the afternoon of November 21.

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This revealed membranous bronchitis; bronchopneumonia; enteritis; asclerotic kidneys; thickened meninges of the brain; and also a fracture of the left hip.

The deceased is survived by a brother, Hans.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME STANLEY HAROLD CROISSANT Date of Death November 21

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Highway No. 65, Anoka County, Minn.	Pathologist	Dr. Aina Galejs
Residence	507-21st Avenue S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-19-1916 Age 37		
Birthplace	Webster, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Mechanic - tractor factory		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Edna Croissant		
Names of Parents	Leone and Myrtle Croissant		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Auto		
~~Suicide~~	Bilateral occipital skull fractures, and bilateral fractures of the pubic bones, due to automobile accident.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Walter Anderson Co. Fun. Chapel	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 475-03-3160

Veteran ~~No~~ Yes WW I ☐ WW II ☑

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:41 p.m., November 21, 1953.

On November 21, 1953, the deceased had been in the country hunting. While returning home, he had some trouble with his car and had stopped to see if he could have the necessary repairs made. While walking across Highway No. 65 in Johnsville, six miles east of Anoka, he was struck by an approaching car driven by Leonard W. Bridge, age 54, Wyoming, Minnesota. Apparently the deceased was in the center of the highway when he moved back to avoid southbound traffic thereby stepping into the path of Bridge's northbound car. Deceased was hurled more than 80 feet, the impact breaking the car's windshield. The accident occurred about 6:00 p.m.

The injured man was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital where he was admitted about 6:20 p.m. The man expired a few hours later, at 8:30 p.m.

STANLEY HAROLD CROISSANT (continued)

An autopsy was performed on the afternoon of November 22 at the Hennepin County Morgue. This revealed acute subdural hematoma, left; bilateral occipital skull fractures; contusions of left cerebellar pole and the tip of the right hemisphere; bilateral fractures of the pubic bones, extending into the acetabulum, left; also pulmonary hemorrhages.

Anoka county deputy sheriff, Al Bombarger, attended the scene of the accident and investigated this case.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME PETER F. GOOSSENS **Date of Death** Fd. November 22

Place of Death	220 Hennepin Avenue, Room 35	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	None
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$1.56 1.35 (Telephone to Rock Island, .21 Ill. 11/23/53); 2 keys; 1 St. Regis watch; 1 billfold; 1 grip.
Birthdate	9-8-1883 **Age** 70		
Birthplace	Belgium		
Occupation	Coach cleaner-Chic.Mil. & St. P. RR.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Theresa Goossens		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	? and ? Goossens		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Floyd Bowman, friend
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	**Address**	809-12th Ave. S.

Social Security No. 399-05-6653

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by thePolice Department at 10:31 a.m., November 22, 1953.

On the morning of November 22, 1953, at approximately 9:00 a.m., the deceased was found, apparently expired, in his bed by the hotel clerk, Oscar Logan. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, and the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death on arrival.

It was stated the deceased had history of a cardiac condition and had been a patient in Minneapolis General Hospital about a month preceding his death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The body was still warm and there was no rigor noted. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

PETER F. GOOSSENS (continued)

The police received a call to investigate this death also, Officer Nissen responding.

The deceased is survived by a daughter, Irene Walters, Rock Island, Illinois.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME CHARLES MAURICE LEE — Date of Death November 22

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Near home - 3204-22nd Ave. S.	Pathologist	Dr. Alan R. Jay (Hospital)
Residence	3204-22nd Ave. S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-4-1872 Age 81		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer-City of Minneapolis		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mabel Lee		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Severe coronary arteriosclerosis with partial obstruction of right coronary artery; right heart dilatation, with pulmonary edema; pathological fracture right femoral neck, secondary to Paget's disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan 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 Swedish Hospital at 10:44 p.m., November 22, 1953.

Deceased, it was stated, had fallen on the ice on November 21, 1953, apparently some place near his home. He was removed to Swedish Hospital, being admitted at 12:25 a.m., November 22, and was placed under the care of Dr. O. J. Engstrand. X-ray examination revealed a fracture of the right hip. Due to the man's advanced age and weakened condition, he failed to respond to hospital treatment expiring at 8:30 p.m., November 22.

An autopsy was performed at the Swedish Hospital at 2:00 p.m. on November 23, 1953. This revealed severe coronary arteriosclerosis, with partial obstruction of the right coronary

CHARLES MAURICE LEE (continued)

artery (several weeks old); right heart dilatation with pulmonary edema; and a pathological fracture of right femoral neck, secondary to Paget's disease. An original diagnosis had been made at the time of the autopsy of a fracture of the right hip, of traumatic origin. However, microscopic analyses later revealed the fracture was of a pathological nature, resulting from Paget's disease. Therefore, this death was due entirely to natural causes.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Mabel; daughter, Bernice Ricker; sons, Ralph, Pence and Oswell; and a brother and sister in Sweden.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME MARJORIE C. DITZLER Date of Death Fd. November 23

Place of Death	4117-26th Avenue S.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Dean Connors
Residence	2812-34th Avenue S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-11-1893 Age 61		
Birthplace	Alexandria, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Arthur Ditzler		None except listed On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	August and Selma Ahlstad		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 472-05-5499

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. E. R. Duff, 2708 E. Lake Street, at 4:42 a.m., November 23, 1953.

The deceased's husband suffered a cerebral hemorrhage about one week ago, at which time he was admitted to St. Mary's Hospital in a semi-conscious condition. He expired at 10:00 a.m., November 22, 1953. His wife, the deceased, had been walking to the hospital each day to see her husband.

While her husband had been in the hospital, the deceased had been staying at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alex W. Anderson, 4117 Twenty-sixth Avenue South. On Sunday evening, the day of her husband's death, she retired at 9:00 p.m., however, she had difficulty sleeping and about 2:00 a.m., November 23rd, she went downstairs to try sleeping on a cot. About 4:30 a.m., the daughter heard a peculiar sound which she thought came from downstairs.

MARJORIE C. DITZLER (continued)

Upon investigation, she found the deceased lying on a couch in living room, apparently expired. Dr. E. R. Duff, who had attended the deceased's husband, was summoned immediately. The physician confirmed the woman's death.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 9:45 a.m. on the date of death. There were no gross findings, therefore, specimens of the organs were released to the laboratory at the University for microscopic study, and to the toxicological chemist for analyses.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Police officers Bradford and Mann of Squad #165 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are four sisters, Mrs. A. Lenhart, St. Petersburg, Florida, Mrs. R. T. Swain, Fargo, N. D., Mrs. R. Rosengreen, Garfield, Minn., and Mrs. Alex Anderson, Minneapolis; six brothers, Reuben Ahlstad, Alexandria, Minn., Floyd, Kenneth, Earl and Leonard, Los Angeles, and Robert Ahlstad, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner
~~RUSSELL E. REVIE, M.D., Coroner~~

Year 19 53

FULL NAME MARTIN JACOBSEN **Date of Death** Fd. November 23

Place of Death	251 E. Island Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$6.47; Phone-Garner, Ia. .90 $5.57; 2 keys; 1 Westclox watch; 1 coin purse; 2 folders.
Birthdate	5-23-1875 **Age** 78		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Johanna Jacobsen		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Jacob C. and Cantrinka Pearsen		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Geo. A. Werness, F. D.
E.Johnson **Funeral Director**	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	3700 Nicollet Avenue

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:15 a.m., November 23, 1953.

On the morning of November 23, 1953, at 8:30 a.m., the deceased, an old age assistance recipient, was found, apparently expired, in his bed by another roomer. The deceased had been ill a long time, however, he had been ambulatory. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, and upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

Police officers Blanch and Larson of Squad #123 also arrived at the scene and investigated this death.

MARTIN JACOBSEN (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a niece, Helen Jacobsen, Garner, Iowa.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME WINFIELD T. WARREN Date of Death November 23

	Place of Death	Hennepin Hotel 3 North 11th Street	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	Same	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	7-29-1877 Age 76		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Manager - Wholesale meat supply		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Mabel N. Warren		
	Names of Parents	Thomas and Eva Warren		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary heart disease		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Folsom	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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:25 p.m., November 23, 1953.

On the morning of November 23, 1953, the deceased became ill while having his breakfast. He had drank only his orange juice when he fainted and then vomited. After returning to his hotel, he vomited again. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the deceased refused to go to the hospital.

The deceased's son-in-law, Joseph W. Tripp, 6933 Grand Avenue South, stayed with the decedent until 9:00 o'clock this morning and returned again at 12 o'clock noon. While talking to his son-in-law, the deceased suddenly expired at 12:15 p.m.

Dr. Robert O. B. Quello was summoned and said he had treated the decedent for a fractured shoulder three years ago. He also stated the deceased had mild hypertension and coronary

WINFIELD T. WARREN (continued)

sclerosis.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later released to a mortuary. Deceased found lying in bed. The body was warm and there was no edema, marks nor rigor. Death was attributed to coronary heart disease.

The police also received a call to investigate this case, Officers Fox and Rieman of Squad #118 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are his daughter, Mrs. Joseph W. Tripp; one granddaughter.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME CLAUS AUGUST PETERSON — Date of Death November 23

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	1925 Dupont Avenue South	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-13-1863 Age 90		
Birthplace	Ostergotland, Sweden		
Occupation	Real estate and investments-self.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Esther Cornelia Peterson		
Names of Parents	Magnus and Carolina Pettersson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident	Terminal pneumonia due to fracture of right hip.		
~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Folsom Funeral Director	The 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 Deaconess Hospital at 2:05 p.m., November 23, 1953.

On the evening of November 17, 1953, the deceased fell to the floor in his home in some manner sustaining an injury of the right hip. He was removed by ambulance to the Deaconess Hospital being admitted at 4:15 p.m., November 19, 1953 where he was attended by Dr. David MacDonald.

Xray examination revealed a fractured right hip. Due to the man's advanced age and weakened condition, surgery was not attempted. The hip was placed in traction. On the date of death, the deceased's temperature was elevated and xray revealed pneumonia. The man expired at 12:50 p.m., November 23.

CLAUS AUGUST PETERSON (CONTINUED)

A deputy coroner went to the hospital and viewed the body which was later released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to terminal pneumonia due to fracture of the right hip.

Survivors of the decedent are his son, Gerald C. Peterson; four daughters, Mrs. Clifford (Lorraine) Nyvall, Mrs. Donald (Constance) Scott, Mrs. Donald (Jeanne) Teorey, Minneapolis, Mrs. J. S. (Marjorie) Corl, Wayzata; seventeen grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME ELIZABETH BURCHFIELD — Date of Death November 23

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	1520 First Avenue S.	Pathologist	Dr. Malcolm McCampbell
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-19-1878 Age 75		
Birthplace	Maple Grove, Minn.		
Occupation	Box maker-National Biscuit Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Charles Burchfield		
Names of Parents	Charles and Carolina Kluck		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~	Pericarditis;		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of left hip		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Folsom Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	

Social Security No. 468-10-0664

Veteran Yes / No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:03 p.m., November 23, 1953.

It was stated the deceased had fallen in the kitchen of her home in some manner and sustained injury to her left hip. She was removed by ambulance to the Minneapolis General Hospital being admitted at 10:53 p.m., November 10, 1953.

X-ray examination revealed a fracture of the left hip. An internal fixation was performed on November 17, 1953. The deceased expired at 10:00 p.m., November 23, 1953. According to hospital records, there was also a diagnosis of auricular fibrillation and pulmonary emphysema.

ELIZABETH BURCHFIELD (continued)

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the afternoon of November 23, 1953. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination before determining the cause of this woman's death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME HOWARD S. ZIMMER — Date of Death Fd. November 23

Place of Death	3351 York Avenue North Robbinsdale, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-19-1891 Age 62		
Birthplace	Perry, Iowa		
Occupation	Supt. of Maintenance-Nor. St.Power		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Dorothy Zimmer		
Names of Parents	Charles E. and ? Zimmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright 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. E. J. Lillehei at 11:10 a.m., November 24, 1953.

On the morning of November 23, 1953, at approximately 10:30 a.m., the deceased was found lying on the living room floor of his home, apparently expired, by his daughter, Mrs. Conrad T. Pyle, 3351 Oliver Avenue North. She states that all lights in the house were out with the exception of a flashlight found in bedroom. The decedent had last been seen alive but in bed by a neighbor, Mr. David Allen, at about 3:00 p.m. the preceding day.

Dr. E. J. Lillehei was summoned. Upon arrival, the physician confirmed the man's death.

It was stated the decedent has been under the care of Dr. Lillehei for the treatment of hypertension and a cardiac condition for many years. The physician had last attended the decedent in February 1953.

HOWARD S. ZIMMER (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later released directly to a funeral director. There was some bleeding noted from the mouth and also blood found on the deceased's pillow in the bedroom. Death was attributed to hypertensive cardiovascular disease.

Survivors of the decedent are two daughters, Mrs. Patrica Robertson of Cloquet, Minnesota and Mrs. Mary Lou Pyne, Minneapolis; also five grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME JOHN MALCOLM HANNAH

Date of Death Fd. November 24

Place of Death	In automobile in front of 1112 Spring Street N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	506-8th Avenue N. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$25.76; 1 pen; 1 ball pen; 1 pencil 1 Rosary; 1 knife; 1 ring; 1 tie clip; 1 Folder; 1 check book-N.W.Nat'l. Bk.; 1 check book-13th Ave. State Bank; 1 deposit book-N.W. Nat'l. Bk.; 1 Savings book #592-$1486.75 N. W. Nat'l. Bk.; 1 coin; 1 Travannes wrist watch; 1 bill-fold.
Birthdate	11-3-1895 Age 58		
Birthplace	Montanana, Montana		
Occupation	Civil Engineer-construction		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Frances W. Hannah		
Names of Parents	Robert T. and Amelia Hannah		
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	Robert W. Hannah, son
Folsom Funeral Director	Fox-Sullivan Cemetery	Address	506-8th Ave. N. E.

Social Security No. 470-20-5883

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., November 24, 1953.

At 11:15 a.m., on the morning of November 24, 1953, the deceased had driven his wife to the Margaret Barry House. He was next noted parked in his car on Spring Street Northeast, between Taylor and Filmore streets at approximately 11:30 a.m. by May Lindblom, 1113 Spring Street. The car was parked on the wrong side of the street on curb with the motor running, and deceased was slumped over the wheel.

The police were summoned about 12:30 p.m., Officers Blanch and D. Larson of squad #125 responding. They, in turn, notified the Minneapolis Fire Department rescue squad and called a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. Artificial respiration was instituted, however, the decedent failed to respond. Upon arrival of the ambulance physician, the

JOHN MALCOLM HANNAH (continued)

man was pronounced dead, death occurring at approximately 11:30 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Frances; three sons, Robert W., John M.,Jr. of Minneapolis, and Pfc. Richard John, Cleveland, Ohio; daughter, Mrs. Thurlow (Barbara) Shuler, Jr. of Minneapolis; seven grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. E. C. Spurling of Mandan, N. D.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME DUANE GAYLORD BICKLEY **Date of Death** Fd. November 24

Place of Death	4317-13th Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. S. T. Nerenberg
Residence	304 N. W. 9th Street Chisholm, Minn.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$0.78; 1 billfold; 1 copy-holder; 2 tokens.
Birthdate	9-15-1923 **Age** 30		
Birthplace	Chisholm, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Roy and Ida Bickley		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~	Carbon tetrachloride poisoning		
~~Accident~~ Suicide ~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Chisholm, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Roy P. Bickley, father
Wright **Funeral Director**	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	**Address**	304-9th St. N. W., Chisholm, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:57 p.m., November 24, 1953.

The deceased had been living with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Kangas, at the above address since the Labor Day weekend. He had had a difficult time in finding work, and until about a month ago had been drinking heavily.

According to the aunt, she left the house about noon on November 24, 1953, leaving the deceased and another relative, Mrs. Robert Kangas, 3424 Garfield Avenue, a daughter-in-law, at the house. The daughter-in-law was busy in the basement most of the afternoon doing her laundry and stated she had not seen the deceased after her mother-in-law departed. She thought he had gone up to nap. When the aunt returned, he was still out of sight and did not show up for the evening meal. Later, it was noted that the attic door was slightly ajar and deceased's aunt went up to see if he had fallen asleep on a bed kept in the attic.

DUANE GAYLOR BICKLEY (continued)

Deceased was found lying on back on bed clothed in blue work clothes and there were some rags fastened over the face of deceased by rubber bands covering his mouth,nose and lower face. No pulse could be felt. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, and upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead at 7:20 p.m.

A pint container of carbon tetrachloride, about one-third full, was on the floor beside the bed. The uncle, Mr. N. W. Kangas stated he had last seen the bottle in the garage and at that time it was over two-thirds full.

All of the relatives present when deceased was found stated the deceased had never expressed any thoughts of self-destruction. He had, however, obtained his military papers from his home in Chisholm,Minnesota recently with the expressed purpose of reenlisting in the US Marine Corps because of his inability to find satisfactory employment here.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased found lying across center of double bed with feet dangling over edge of bed. A magazine found under right arm and side. There were no notes found. There were pressure marks on both sides of the face in "V" across cheeks to ears caused by the rubber bands.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue at 4:30 p.m., November 23, 1953. This revealed pulmonary edema, bilateral, marked; also hemorrhagic necrosis of both kidneys. The gross findings are consistent with poisoning by volatile organic solvent such as carbon tetrachloride. Results of the chemical analyses confirms the diagnosis of death due to poisoning by carbon tetrachloride and it was ruled a suicide.

Police officers Butler and Mahnard of squad #165 attended the scene and made the initial investigation. Detectives Mealey and Deaner continued the investigation.

Only survivor other than those mentioned above known to the Coroner's Office is the father of the deceased, Roy P. Bickley, Chisholm, Minn.

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Year 19 53

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner
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FULL NAME PREBEN C. HVISTENDAHL **Date of Death** November 24

Place of Death	3133 Emerson Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Milaca, Minnesota	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	2-5-1878 **Age** 75		
Birthplace	South Dakota		
Occupation	Attorney (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Christina Hvistendahl		
Names of Parents	Jens and Anna Hvistendahl		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic and hypertensive heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Litchfield, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Werness Brothers Fun. Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ ~~No~~ **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel at 11:47 p.m., November 24, 1953.

The decedent, a resident of Milaca, Minnesota, had been visiting his daughter and son-in-law at the above address for the past three days while going through the Cancer Detection Clinic at the University of Minnesota.

On the evening of November 24, 1953, the deceased was sitting in a chair in the living room when he suddenly collapsed. A physician was summoned immediately, however, the deceased expired before the doctor's arrival, death occurring at 9:45 p.m.

According to the daughter, the deceased has also been under treatment for some time by the Henry Clinic, Milaca, Minnesota for a cardiac condition.

PREBEN C. HVISTENDAHL (continued)

Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic and hypertensive heart disease.

The only survivors of the decedent known to the Coroner's Office are his wife, Christina Hvistendahl, and a daughter, previously mentioned in this report.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME AUGUST WILLIAM CORNELIUS **Date of Death** November 25

Place of Death	4444 Snelling Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	6116 Penn Avenue South	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$9.29; 1 Elgin wrist watch; 1 billfold; 1 knife; 1 comb; misc. papers.
Birthdate	8-16-1893 **Age** 60		
Birthplace	Richfield, Minn.		
Occupation	City of Minneapolis, Truck driver-Engineering Dept.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ellen J. Cornelius		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Henry C. and Lisa Cornelius		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	C. A. Cornelius, son
E. Johnson **Funeral Director**	The Albin Chapel	**Address**	6116 Penn Avenue S.

Social Security No. 476-01-7444

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., November 25, 1953.

On the morning of November 25, 1953, at approximately 7:45 a.m., the deceased arrived at the City Street Department Shops, 4444 Snelling Avenue South, to report for work and pick up a truck. He was sitting on a bench when he complained of a severe pain in his chest and suddenly collapsed. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death occurring about 7:55 a.m.

Edward Turk, 267 Girard Avenue North and A. C. Carlson, 3132 Lyndale Avenue South, were present at the time the deceased expired.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to the

AUGUST WILLIAM CORNELIUS (continued)

Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

Police officer C Hansen of Squad #165 arrived at the scene and investigated the death.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Ellen; son, Clyde, and two brothers, William and Frank, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME NELS ARTHUR NELSON a/k/a ARTHUR NELS NELSON **Date of Death** Fd. November 25

Place of Death	6201 Osseo Road Brooklyn Center, Minn.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	5500 31st Avenue S.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	1-14-1897 **Age** 56		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer - greenhouse		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alma I. Nelson		
Names of Parents	Martin and Annie Nelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
E. Johnson **Funeral Director**	Enger Funeral Home	**Address**	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 473-34-5099

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ **WW I** ☒ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Enger Funeral Home at 4:45 p.m., November 25, 1953.

On the afternoon of November 25, 1953, at approximately 3:45 p.m., the deceased, an employee of the Rice Brothers Greenhouse, 6201 Osseo Road, Brooklyn Center, was found by the manager lying face down in a flower bed, apparently expired. The deceased had been working at one end of the green house and the manager at the other end. A doctor was summoned, and upon arrival the physician confirmed the man's death.

According to the deceased's son, Richard, he had been receiving medical attention for a cardiac condition for some time, and had last been seen by a doctor on November 22nd.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to the

NELS ARTHUR NELSON (continued)

Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Alma; son, Richard; daughters, Mrs. R. F. (Betty) Guth, Patricia and Carol; father, Martin Nelson; brother, Victor; sisters, Mrs. Theodore Terp and Mrs. John Rosendahl; also two grandchildren.

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Year 19 53

FULL NAME JOSHUA C. ERLANDER

Date of Death Fd. November 25

Place of Death	2800 Washington Avenue N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3215 Pleasant Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$2.24; 5 keys; 1 watch (Howard) 1 chain; 1 knife; 1 billfold; 1 check-book; 1 charge-a-plate; 1 glasses.
Birthdate	7-7-1887 Age 66		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Accountant - grain company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Carrie S. Erlander		
Names of Parents	Joshua E. and Helen Erlander		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Ralph White, F. D.
E. Johnson Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:50 p.m., November 25, 1953.

On the afternoon of November 25, 1953, the deceased was found slumped over in his chair at his desk by his employer, F. K. Picha, apparently expired, at approximately 4:30 p.m. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

According to Mr. Picha, he had talked to the deceased about 4:00 p.m., and the deceased appeared to be in his usual health at that time. He went on upstairs and when he returned found the deceased collapsed at his desk.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to the

JOSHUA C. ERLANDER (continued)

Hennepin County Morgue. Death was ascribed to coronary sclerosis.

Police officers Bolden and Baker of Squad #141 attended the scene of death and investigated the case.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Carrie; son, Clemens S., Algona, Iowa, and Phillip B., Minneapolis; daughter, Rose, Minneapolis; four grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. August Benson, Omaha, Mrs. Victoria Peterson, Rockford, Mrs. A. D. Fedver, Louril, Nebraska, Mrs. David F. Peterson, Malmo, Nebraska.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME SAM TUTELMAN

Date of Death November 25

Place of Death	2301 Portland Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	815 Logan Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$17.32; 1 checkbook; 1 billfold; 1 ball-point pen; 1 wristwatch (Bulova) 10 keys; 1 flashlight.
Birthdate	Unknown Age About 66		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Elevator Operator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Clara		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Jack and Bernice Tutelman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Chesed Chel Emes Cemetery	Effects Released to	Daniel Tutelman, son
E. Johnson Funeral Director	Zeesman Funeral Home	Address	1118 Hymboldt N.

Social Security No. 087-05-1194

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:50 p.m., November 25, 1953.

On the evening of November 25, 1953, at 6:15 p.m., Dorothy Shores, daughter of the landlady heard a noise and upon investigation, found the deceased had collapsed on the stairs. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death. He had last been seen alive by Frank Mueller, same address, who saw deceased sitting in his car just a few minutes preceding his death.

It was stated, the deceased had a girl friend who left for California earlier today. At that time he had told her he was seeing a doctor later the same day. Deceased had a bottle

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of nitroglycerine tablets in his pocket and also an appointment slip for Dr. Keith Shapiro.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary. Upon examination by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

Police officers Gillette and Kunde of Squad #151 were also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME LEWIS STEPHENSON **Date of Death** November 26

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. N. H. Lufkin
Residence	2504-17th Avenue S.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	11-6-1867 **Age** 86		
Birthplace	Ontario, Canada		
Occupation	Weighmaster		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Eleanora Stephenson		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ Auto **Accident** ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~	Bronchial pneumonia with purulent bronchitis; fracture of left tibia.		
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	**Address**	

E. Johnson

Social Security No. 475-22-5171

Veteran Yes / No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Barnabas Hospital at 1:00 a.m., November 26, 1953.

On August 7, 1953, at approximately 4:50 p.m., the deceased was seriously injured when struck by a car driven by Norris V. Jackson, age 18, 2724-16th Avenue South, Minneapolis, while attempting to cross the street. The vehicle, a 1946 Plymouth sedan, bearing a 1953 Minnesota license No. 101-304, was proceeding north on Hiawatha. At the intersection of 28th Street, Jackson made a left turn striking the deceased who was about one-fourth of the way across the street, crossing in the crosswalk.

The injured man was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 5:01 p.m., August 7. X-rays revealed a fracture of the left tibia. On the date of admittance an open reduction and an internal fixation of the left tibia was done. On

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August 10, due to the fact the deceased could not handle secretions, a tracheotomy was performed.

On August 17 a wedge cast was applied. On September 1 the cast was removed and another was applied. A segment resection of the fifth rib, right was done on September 21. On September 28 a thoracotomy was performed. On October 10 unroofing of an abscess of the middle lobe of the right lung was done.

On November 18 the deceased was transferred to Parkview Hospital for convalescent care. He was seen by Dr. Arden L. Miller from time to time while in this institution.

On November 25 the deceased's condition became somewhat critical and he was transferred to St. Barnabas Hospital, where he was placed under the care of Dr. Jacob H. Strickler. The man expired at 12:45 a.m., November 26, 1953.

An autopsy was performed at Welander Quist Company's south chapel at 1:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed evidence of a head injury, since there was a bruise on the left side of the head; subdural hematoma; and also a fracture of the left tibia. (The pathologist stated this decedent had almost no arteriosclerosis, and no coronary sclerosis whatsoever.) Death was attributed to bronchial pneumonia with purulent bronchitis; the fracture of the left tibia being a contributing factor.

Police officers J. Redpath and W. Leonard of Traffic Squad T-516 were also notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Eleanora; one daughter, Mrs. Harry Small, Washington D. C.; two sons, Lloyd H. and Carl L., Minneapolis, also two grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME LORETTA FINGARD Date of Death Fd. November 26

Place of Death	1510 Emerson Avenue N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-12-1888 Age 65		
Birthplace	Stillwater, Minn.		
Occupation	Clerk - Mpls. Athletic Club		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Charles Fingard		
Names of Parents	Thomas W. and Martha Bowe		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery Forest Lake, Minn.	Effects Released to	
E.Johnson Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 468-09-5782

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Eugene Gagnon, 1510 Emerson Avenue N., at 6:55 a.m., November 26, 1953.

On the morning of November 26, 1953, at 5:30 a.m., the deceased was found lying in bed, apparently expired, by her sister, Mrs. Eugene Gagnon, same address. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, and upon arrival the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death.

It was stated, the decedent had retired at approximately 9:30 p.m. and appeared to be in her usual health at that time. However, the decedent has history of a heart condition but had not received medical attention for some time.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

LORETTA FINGARD (continued)

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Behrend and Stolp of Squad #144 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are her sisters, Mrs. Eugene (Frances) Gagnon, Minneapolis, Mrs. William E. (Colette) Carlson, Rice Lake, Wis., Mrs. Florence McCaskie of California; brothers, James G. Bowe, St. Paul, Thomas A., Hinckley, Minn.; also nine nieces and ten nephews.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME EDWIN THOMAS THOMPSON — Date of Death November 26

Place of Death	City Jail	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Summit Hotel 219½ Second Ave. S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	1 Glasses; 1 billfold; misc. papers.
Birthdate	8-21-1898 Age 55		
Birthplace	Bayport, Minnesota		
Occupation	Salesman-home improvements		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Blanche Thompson		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Torval and ? Thompson		(Clothing destroyed)
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Tuberculosis of larynx; chronic alcoholism; 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	Mrs. Robert E. Windsor, daughter
Wright Funeral Director	Joe Billman Mortuary	Address	701 E. Maryland Avenue

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mr. Logan, Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance driver, at 11:06 a.m., November 26, 1953.

On the morning of November 26, 1953, Police officers Short and Campbell of Squad #117 picked up the deceased in the rear of the Summit Hotel and removed him to the City Jail where he was booked at 10:25 a.m. The charge sheet indicated deceased was very unsteady and smelled of liquor. Deceased stated he had been drinking for several weeks but had eaten very little.

Brooks and Mellem, both jailors, noted deceased was a very sick man, therefore a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned immediately. Dr. M. C. Arkin responded and upon arrival, he pronounced the man dead at 10:45 a.m., November 26.

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Deceased was admitted to Glen Lake Sanatorium, it was stated, on January 2, 1953. Examination revealed active tuberculosis and positive sputum. He deserted on April 15, 1953, therefore, was discharged on April 24. On May 11, 1953, he was returned to the sanatorium by the sheriff from the City Jail. He again deserted on June 2, 1953, and was subsequently discharged on June 10.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary. Upon examination by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to tuberculosis of the larynx; chronic alcoholism; and cardiac decompensation.

Survivors of the decedent are a daughter, Mrs. Marlys Windsor, St. Paul; son, Wayne; sisters, Evelyn and Mabel; and four brothers, Arthur, Harry, Walter, and George.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME OSCAR P. CARLSON

Date of Death November 27

Place of Death	Asbury Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	2204 Aldrich Avenue S.	Pathologist	Dr. S. T. Nerenberg
Residence	4413 Upton Avenue S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-29-1880 Age 72		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Manufacturer (retired)-Garment Co. Carlson		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Josephine Carlson		
Names of Parents	Andrew and Hulda Carlson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / Suicide / Homicide / Undetermined	Acute congestive heart failure due to hypertensive cardiovascular disease, with cardiac insufficiency and auricular fibrillation; fractured skull; fracture, simple, right clavicle, right 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th ribs; arteriosclerosis.		
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ X No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Wayne Hagen at 12:30 a.m., November 27, 1953.

On November 25, 1953, at 1:15 p.m., the deceased fell down a flight of stairs in a rooming house at 2204 Aldrich Avenue South while on the way to visit a brother who resided there. The deceased, seriously injured, was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted the same day in an unconscious state. Later that day, he regained consciousness. Deceased was transferred to Asbury hospital at 5:00 p.m., November 25, and placed under the care of Doctors Hagen and Alexander.

On admission to Asbury, the deceased was conscious, oriented and cooperative. He had a bloody nose and was noted to vomit blood once and brownish fluid on several occasions. Injuries incurred were simple fracture of right clavicle and simple fractures, 1st to 5th ribs, right, inclusive, also multiple abrasions and contusions about the eyes, etc.

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Physical examination on admission to Asbury revealed left ventricular enlargement and blood pressure of 160/80, auricular fibrillation with ventricular bradycardia and pulmonary emphysema with very shallow respirations.

Blood pressure and vital signs were maintained for approximately 18 hours, then, gradually the deceased became increasingly cyanotic, dyspneic, confused, and the blood pressure dropped. The deceased expired at 12:20 am., November 27.

Past history indicated deceased had an operation for bilateral cataracts by Dr. Walter Fink. He was treated by Dr. Harlan Alexander for bilateral varicose veins. It was also stated deceased had suffered from heart disease for the past four years and recently had complained of dizzy spells.

An autopsy was performed at McDivitt's Funeral Chapel at 4:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed fracture, simple, right clavicle; fracture simple, right, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th ribs; hemorrhage into anterior mediastinum; acute bilateral pulmonary edema; chronic passive congestion of the liver, lungs and viscera; hypertrophy of the heart (coronaries were wide open); incomplete double ureter and renal pelvis, right; choledocholithiasis; also generalized arteriosclerosis. There was a fracture, left, of the anterior skull; localized subarachnoid hemorrhage; hemorrhage into sphenoid sinus; and contusions of the left shoulder, abrasion of left knee, right clavicular region, left frontal area of scalp, etc.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Josephine; one son, Stanley W., Richfield; two grandchildren, Thomas and Stephan; one sister, Mrs. George (Mabel) Labo; one brother, Arthur Carlson, Minneapolis.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME GORDON DEAN PEMBERTON — Date of Death November 27

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	14th St. & 4th Ave. S.	Pathologist	Dr. Patrick A. Connaughton
Residence	2311 Riverside Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-31-1926 Age 27		
Birthplace	Mahnomen, Minnesota		
Occupation	Truck driver - heavy trucking		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Inez Pemberton		None except listed On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	John and Louise Pemberton		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto-Streetcar Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Generalized peritonitis; pulmonary hemorrhage; crushed chest with fractured 5th & 6th ribs on right and right ulna.		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Folsom Funeral Director	Walter Anderson Co. Fun. Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ X — WW I ☐ WW II ☐ Korean

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:30 p.m., November 27, 1953.

On Sunday evening, November 8, 1953, at approximately 11:53 p.m., the deceased was critically injured when his automobile, a 1948 Pontiac Couple, bearing 1953 Minnesota license No. 3556, collided with a street car, #379, at the intersection of East 14th Street and Fourth Avenue South. The deceased was pinned behind the wheel by the force of the collision, and the car had to be pried apart to extricate him. Walter Hadel, age 27, 2504 Aldrich Avenue South, motorman, and passengers escaped with only a shaking up.

According to police, the deceased's car went through an arterial stop sign, heading west on 14th Street, and attempted to cut in front of the streetcar, going south on Fourth Avenue. Apparently he missed making it by several feet, smashing into the front trucks of the streetcar with enough force to jolt the trolley off its tracks.

GORDON DEAN PEMBERTON (continued)

The injured man was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital being admitted at 12:01 a.m., November 9, 1953. Deceased failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 1:55 p.m., November 27.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 2:30 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed generalized peritonitis with subphrenic abscess and subhepatic abscess; fibrinous pericarditis; pulmonary hemorrhage with diffuse bleeding into the laryngo-tracheal tree, with superficial tracheal mucosa ulceration; toxic hepatitis; hemorrhagic cystitis; also errosive esophagitis noted. There were fractures of the right ulna, and the 5th and 6th ribs on the right side. The brain was found to be grossly normal.

Police officers Ploog and Shannahan as well as Oakvik and Stirratt of Traffic squad T-515 investigated the accident at the scene.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of his wife, Inez Pemberton.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME LE ROY L. STEVENS — Date of Death November 27

Place of Death	Coffee Shop, Braniff Airlines, Wold Chamberlain Field, Richfield, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	611 Adams Street N. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$0.62; 13 tokens; 2 billfolds; 1 spectacles; 11 keys; 1 knife; 1 Elgin watch; 1 purse; receipts and cards.
Birthdate	5-20-1891 Age 62		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Janitor - Braniff Airlines		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Pearl J. Stevens		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	William F. and ? Stevens		
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	Mrs. Russell Fahrendorff, niece
Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	2514 Madison St. N. E.

Folsom

Social Security No. 474-05-2533

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., November 27, 1953.

On the morning of November 27, 1953, the deceased who had been employed as a janitor by the Braniff Airlines since October 4, 1943 reported for work as usual at 2:00 p.m. Later, he commented that he did not feel well and was going to lay down for awhile. At 3:45 p.m., he was found by J. M. Carter, 6335-22nd Avenue South, apparently expired.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was ascribed to coronary heart disease.

LE ROY L. STEVENS (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Pearl; two step sons and one step daughter.

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FULL NAME CARL LEPIN

Date of Death November 28

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3813 Chicago Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	Unknown Age About 79		
Birthplace	Latvia		
Occupation	Laborer- Sewer Dept.- City of Mpls.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Carcinoma of rectum and sigmoid, with large bowel obstruction.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Folsom Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:45 p.m., November 28, 1953.

The deceased was brought to Minneapolis General Hospital from Mission Farm, Plymouth Township, being admitted at 1:58 p.m., November 27, 1953. The man was critically ill. Due to the man's advanced age and weakened condition, he failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 1:05 a.m., November 28, 1953.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed carcinoma of the rectum and sigmoid with obstruction of the large bowel. An old bullet (32 or 38 caliber) was found fibrosed in wall of the heart. Despite the anatomical findings, the pathologist felt the cause of death should remain undetermined until the microscopic examination had been made.

CARL LEPIN (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME LOUISE M. WHITTEN

Date of Death Fd. November 28

Place of Death	3936 Inglewood Ave. St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-17-1881 Age 71		
Birthplace	Lake Crystal, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Fred A. Whitten		
Names of Parents	Charles and Ernestine Mueller		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Karl W. Pleissner at 11:30 p.m., November 28, 1953.

On the evening of November 28, 1953, the deceased was found, apparently expired, in the empty bathtub in her home with a bath towel wrapped around her. She was apparently getting out of the tub when she collapsed. Dr. Karl W. Pleissner was summoned. Upon arrival, the physician confirmed the woman's death. The deceased had last been seen alive by a neighbor at 4:00 p.m. on the day of death.

The deceased has a history of a cardiac condition and has received treatment from Dr. Pleissner, however, the physician has not seen the deceased for several years.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body which was later released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

LOUISE M. WHITTEN (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are two daughters, Mrs. John (Ernestine) Hancock, St. Louis Park, Mrs. Robert (Mary Lou) Fleming of Minneapolis; son, M/Sgt. Herbert Taylor, U. S. Marine Corp., Watertown, N. Y.; three granchildren; brother, Edward A. Miller., St. Paul.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ALICE S. MONROE **Date of Death** November 28

Place of Death	Ebenezer Home, 2545 Portland Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	Same	**Pathologist**	No
Residence	3305 Fremont Avenue S.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	10-8-1863 **Age** 90		
Birthplace	Harrisburg, Pa.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jay Monroe		
Names of Parents	John and Phoebe Smith		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ / **Accident** / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Bronchopneumonia; fracture of left humerus.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (cremation)	**Effects Released to**	
E.Johnson **Funeral Director**	Werness Bros. Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. A. C. Tingdale at 1:30 p.m., November 30, 1953.

On November 22, 1953, the deceased in some manner fell to the floor at the Ebenezer Home, 2545 Portland Avenue, sustaining a fracture of the left humerus. Due to the woman's advanced age and weakened condition, surgery was not deemed advisable and she was not removed to a hospital. The decedent developed bronchopneumonia and expired at 11:15 p.m., November 28, 1953.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to bronchopneumonia; the fractured left humerus being a contributing factor.

ALICE S. MONROE (continued)

The decedent is survived by daughters, Mrs. Ada M. Hewitt, Mrs. Elsie Crocker, Mrs. Burns Allen, all of Minneapolis; son, E. H. Monroe, San Marino, Calif.; nine grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren.

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Year 19 53

FULL NAME ALFREDA NELSON — Date of Death November 30

Place of Death	712 University Avenue N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-7-1879 Age 74		
Birthplace	Goodhue County, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alfred T. Nelson		
Names of Parents	Knute and ? Hendrickson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Malnutrition; Parkinson's 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	
Folsom Funeral Director	Peterson's Funeral Home, Inc.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Peterson Funeral Home at 3:45 p.m., November 29, 1953.

For a number of years, the decedent has been bedridden with Parkinson's disease and has found it necessary to have a nurse in her home. She had been attended by Dr. Albert C. Lundgren who has since expired while on a trip to California. Dr. A. P. Lapierre prescribed a sedative for her over the phone approximately a week ago, however, he had not seen the deceased. The woman expired at 1:00 p.m., November 29.

Past history indicated the decedent had fallen on the floor of her bedroom shortly before midnight, April 29, 1953. She was removed to St. Barnabas Hospital by ambulance and placed under the care of Dr. Albert C. Lundgren. X-rays revealed a fracture of the left hip.

ALFREDA NELSON (continued)

On May 5 Dr. Kenath H. Sponsel, an orthopedist, did an excision of the femoral head of the hip and applied prosthesis. Subsequently, the decedent was discharged to her home.

A deputy coroner went to the mortuary and viewed the body. Death was attributed to malnutrition and Parkinson's disease; the fractured left hip being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent are her husband, Alfred T. Nelson; and one brother, Oscar Hendrickson of Zumbrota, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME CHARLES AUGUSTUS WOOLSEY Date of Death November 30

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	2412 Humboldt Avenue S.	Pathologist	Dr. F. H. Lott
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-11-1876 Age 77		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Manufacturing and President-Real Estate Companies.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Theresa Woolsey		
Names of Parents	John U. and Mary Woolsey		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease; fracture of right humerus.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Folsom Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Northwestern Hospital at 2:10 a.m., November 30, 1953.

About November 7, 1953, the deceased fell in his home in some manner sustaining a fractured right humerus. The fracture was reduced at that time.

Later, on November 28, 1953, at 10:30 a.m., the deceased was admitted to Northwestern Hospital in a comatose condition. While in the hospital, he remained comatose most of the time. At this time, treatment of the deceased was entirely medical. His arm was still in a sling. Dr. Tom Lowry diagnosed his condition as possible uremia or coronary occlusion. The man expired at 1:15 a.m., November 30, 1953.

A deputy coroner went to the hospital and viewed the body. Death was attributed to coronary disease; the fractured right humerus being a contributing factor. Later, an

CHARLES AUGUSTUS WOOLSEY (continued)

autopsy was performed at the Gleason Mortuary by permission of the family.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Theresa; sons, John K., Charles L. and Daniel E. of Minneapolis; daughters, Mrs. H. M. (Eva) Starrett and Mrs. R. C. ((Adelaide) Heinrich of Minneapolis, Mrs. R. S. (Catherine) Bawlf of Vancouver, B. C.; sisters, Sister Mary Eugene, C.S.J. and Sister Mary Emanuel, C.S.J. of St. Paul; 17 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME DANIEL J. MURPHY

Date of Death November 30

Place of Death	1822 Franklin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2705 Mildred Avenue, Chicago, Ill.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-1-1888 Age 65		
Birthplace	Liverpool, England		
Occupation	U. S. Gov't. Meat inspector- Agricultural Dept.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Murphy		
Names of Parents	Timothy and Anna Murphy		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mount Carmel Cemetery Chicago, Ill.	Effects Released to	
E. Johnson Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. F. J. Grimmel at 10:00 a.m., November 30, 1953.

The decedent, a resident of Chicago, Illinois, was visiting at the above address. On Saturday evening, he complained of pain in chest and arms. Sunday, he remained in bed all day and thought he was feeling better.

Monday morning, November 30, 1953, he again complained of pain in chest and arms, expiring suddenly at 9:00 a.m. Dr. F. J. Grimmel was summoned. Upon arrival, the physician confirmed the man's death.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

DANIEL J. MURPHY (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19...53.....

FULL NAME HOWARD S. HESSELROTH Date of Death Fd. November 30

Place of Death	3035 Harriet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$0.25; 5 keys; 1 knife; 1 pocket book; misc. cards etc.; 1 photostatic discharge paper; 1 12 ga. Western Field; double barrel shotgun.
Birthdate	8-1-1905 Age 48		
Birthplace	Braham, Minn.		
Occupation	Cook-restaurant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marie		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	William C. and Charlotte Hesselroth		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of head		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Gladys H. Kahlert, sister
E.Johnson Funeral Director	Carlson Funeral Home, Inc. St. Paul, Minn.	Address	Cold Spring
		Social Security No.	473-10-2676
		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 30, 1953.

On the morning of November 30, 1953, James D. Kusch, 2800 Portland Avenue, owner of the building in which the deceased had been occupying an apartment on the second floor since October 25, 1953, went to the Harriet Avenue address to check his property. Finding considerable mail for the deceased, Kusch attempted to deliver the mail. Receiving no response, he unlocked the door and found the deceased lying in bed on his back with his feet touching the floor at 11:27 a.m. A 12 gauge Western Field, double barreled, shotgun, Montgomery Ward #5100, was between his legs, resting against the bed and pointed towards the deceased's head. In the right hand barrel was an exploded Super-X #6 shell. Apparently the deceased had placed the gun in his mouth and fired. The blast blew away the major portion of his head.

Wilmar Olson, living on the third floor, directly above the deceased, states that a loud

HOWARD S. HESSELROTH (continued)

explosion emanated from the deceased's apartment at approximately 5:30 a.m., November 30.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to a gun shot wound of head and was ruled a suicide.

Detectives Nobel and Deaner also attended the scene and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hesselroth of Minneapolis; brother, Charles of Los Angeles; also asister, Mrs. I. P. Kahlert, Cold Springs, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME IDA EMMA COUTEY Date of Death November 30

	Place of Death	Mount Sinai Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
	Place of Accident	327-15th Avenue S.	Pathologist	Dr. Steve Barron
	Residence	Same	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	11-4-1874 Age 79		
	Birthplace	Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Kitchen helper - restaurant		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Frank Coutey		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
	Accident	Coronary sclerosis; fracture of left hip.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~ x			
	~~Undetermined~~ x			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
E. Johnson	Funeral Director	Walter Anderson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 470-14-6095

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mount Sinai Hospital at 3:30 p.m., November 30, 1953.

At approximately 10:00 p.m. on the evening of November 12, 1953, the deceased in some manner fell to the floor in her home sustaining an injury to her left hip. On the following day, she was removed by ambulance to Mount Sinai Hospital being admitted at 6:20 p.m., November 13, 1953 and placed under the care of Doctors Phillip Gordon and Dr. E. Binder.

X-ray examination revealed a fracture of the left hip. An open reduction was performed on November 24, 1953 and a pin inserted. The woman failed to respond to the hospital course, expiring at 12 o'clock noon, November 30.

A deputy coroner went to the hospital and examined the body which was later released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis due to fracture of the left hip.

IDA EMMA COUTEY (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

LATER: On Dec. 10, 1953, it was reported the deceased incurred the above mentioned fracture of left hip from a fall in the kitchen of the Thorolf Brodahl Hotel and Restaurant, 621 Cedar Ave. It had previously been reported to us that she sustained the fracture from a fall in her home.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19.....53.....

FULL NAME CAROLINE I. COX

Date of Death November 30

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	4455 Dupont Avenue S.	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-22-1873 Age 80		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Teacher - Public schools		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	James E. and Harriet Cox		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Coronary sclerosis; fractured left hip.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
E.Johnson Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Northwestern Hospital at 6:04 p.m., November 30, 1953.

The deceased is reported to have fallen in some manner on October 29, 1953 sustaining an injury to her left hip. She was removed to Vocational Hospital where x-ray examination revealed a fracture of the left hip. Later, the deceased was transferred to Northwestern Hospital, being admitted at 7:00 p.m., November 7, 1953.

Due to the woman's advanced age and weakened condition, no surgery was attempted. She expired at 5:35 p.m., November 30.

A deputy coroner went to the hospital and examined the body before it was released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis, the fractured left hip

CAROLINE I. COX (continued)

being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent are two sisters, Miss Edith M. Cox, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Ernest Schumacher, Fort Worth, Texas; brother, Fred E. Cox, Cheyenne, Wyo.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19....53.....

FULL NAME SOPHIE HARTWIG

Date of Death Fd. November 30

Place of Death	3422 Dupont Avenue N.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Janis Sika
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-9-1894 Age 59		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record (Destroyed for sanitary reasons)
Name of Husband or Wife	Joseph I. Hartwig		
Names of Parents	Henry and Anna Beaverson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Barbiturate poisoning.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
E.Johnson 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. J. H. Schultz at 6:23 p.m., November 30, 1953.

Dr. Joseph I. Hartwig, husband of deceased left for his office at 8:45 a.m., on the morning of November 30, 1953. Upon his return home at 6:00 p.m., he found his wife lying in bed, clothed in nightgown, apparently expired. Dr. J. H. Schultz was summoned immediately. Upon arrival, the physician confirmed the woman's death.

According to husband, the deceased had prepared his breakfast on the morning of November 30, and had appeared in good spirits at that time. Before leaving for his office, she had reminded him to take the key to the front door with him because she was planning to be away part of the day.

SOPHIE HARTWIG (continued)

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on December 1. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination and analyses of the toxicological chemist before determining the cause of this woman's death.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Boldt and Baker of Squad No. 142 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are her husband, Dr. Joseph I.; three sisters, Mrs. Julia Reynolds, Miss Marion Beaverson, Mrs. Hilda Sanzenbach; two brothers, George and Bernhard Beaverson, Minneapolis; several nieces and nephews.

12-14-53: According to Doctor Hartwig, the deceased's husband, his wife's first physical complaints dated back to about Christmas in 1952. At that time she was of the opinion that she had a goiter. She consulted Dr. Charles A. Hallberg, a specialist, whose examination failed to reveal any such condition. She had later been under the care of Dr. A. H. McFarland, who saw her from time to time until shortly before her death. She had experienced "shortness of breath" upon exertion at times. A chest x-ray revealed a shadow in the left lung. The deceased was then seen by Dr. Thomas J. Kinsella, a chest specialist, who diagnosed the x-ray findings as a possible tumor. She was then placed under the care of Dr. Donald R. Daggett, who, due to the deceased's obvious mental illness, had her admitted to Glenwood Hills Hospital March 1, 1953. She remained in the hospital for about three weeks. She was returned to the hospital about June 16, 1953 for further treatment, and remained there for another period of three weeks. A diagnosis of involutional melancholia was made. About November 5, 1953, the deceased was committed to the State Hospital at Anoka for treatment. She remained there for six weeks and then was released to her home. After this last course of treatment the deceased, according to her husband, appeared to be greatly benefited and seemed to be quite normal.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....53.....

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ADELIA J. MORRISON

Date of Death December 1

Place of Death	5309 Washburn Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-29-1885 Age 68		
Birthplace	Parkers Prairie, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lee J. Morrison		
Names of Parents	John A. and Judith Hawkins		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cancer of breast		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
E.Johnson Funeral Director	Werness Bros. Fun. Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel at 6:27 a.m., December 1, 1953.

The deceased was a Christian Scientist and had been under the care of a practitioner, Mrs. George Luxton of Minneapolis. It was stated, she had been ill for approximately four years, however, she had not received any medical attention. The woman expired at 6:20 a.m., December 1, 1953.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body before it was released to a mortuary. Deceased's past history and examination of the body indicated death was due to cancer of the breast.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of her husband, Lee J. Morrison.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME JOHN LOVBERG

Date of Death December 1

Place of Death	3415-24th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-5-1886 Age 66		
Birthplace	Levenger, Norway		
Occupation	Car repairs - Milwaukee R.R.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Helga K. Lovberg		
Names of Parents	Anton and Greta Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
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	
E. Johnson — Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 707-10-6299

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. S. V. Thorson at 6:33 a.m., December 1, 1953.

The deceased has been in poor health for some time and has been under the care of Dr. Harvey J. Brekke, his last check-up having been approximately three weeks ago. Dr. Brekke had referred him to Dr. Frank J. Anderson for x-ray examination and an electrocardiogram recently.

On the morning of December 1, 1953, the deceased became critically ill. Dr. S. V. Thorson was summoned in the absence of Dr. Brekke who was out of town. On arrival, the physician pronounced the man dead, death having occurred at approximately 5:45 a.m.

Dr. Thorson had never seen the deceased when alive, therefore, the case was referred to the Coroner's Office in the absence of Dr. Brekke. Upon examination of the body by a

JOHN LOVBERG (continued)

deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Helga K.; three sons, Haakon L., George and Clifford; two daughters, Elsie and Ida; eight sisters and also three brothers.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19..53.....

FULL NAME ABBIE MC DONALD Date of Death December 1

Place of Death	Central Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2400 Aldrich Avenue S.	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-29-1870 Age 83		
Birthplace	Becker, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Allen McDonald		
Names of Parents	? and Abbie Gale Crossman		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Terminal pneumonia; fracture of right hip.		
~~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 Gordon Anderson of the Sundseth Funeral Home at 11:25 a.m., December 2, 1953.

Deceased, it was stated, had originally sustained a fracture of the right hip about sixteen years ago. She had subsequently sustained similar fractures throughout the years.

According to Dr. Laurence H. Cady, on September 7, 1953, the deceased fell from a chair in her home onto the floor. The following day she was removed by ambulance to St. Andrews Hospital. X-rays revealed a fracture of the right hip. An open reduction was performed on September 11, again on September 19, also on October 18. Dr. Harry B. Hall, the orthopedist, had repaired the hip, inserting a pin into it.

On October 27, 1953, the deceased was transferred to Central Hospital for convalescent care, being admitted at 11:45 a.m. The hospital course was unsatisfactory, and the woman expired

Abbie McDonald (continued)

at 4:40 a.m., December 1, 1953.

Dr. Clarence A. Strunk saw the deceased three days preceding her death. He stated this woman had a rectal hemorrhage just before death, however, he was unable to give a terminal cause of death.

A deputy coroner went to the mortuary and examined the body. Death was attributed to terminal pneumonia; the fractured right hip being contributing factor.

The deceased is survived by several nieces and nephews.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19.....53.....

FULL NAME CATHERINE ANNIE OWENS **Date of Death** December 2

Place of Death	2211 Third Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	8-17-1871 **Age** 82		
Birthplace	Lourdes, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	John P. Owens		
Names of Parents	Michael and Mary Devery		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~x			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Folsom **Funeral Director**	Richard M. Gill 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 7:10 p.m., December 2, 1953.

Eugene Hegstad, caretaker, at the above address, found the deceased lying face down on the basement floor in the clothes drying room at 6:00 p.m., apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death.

She had last been seen alive by Terry Haen, same address, who had talked to deceased during the morning on the date of death. At that time, deceased appeared to be in her usual health and had no complaints. Harold Powers, a nephew, 3518 Harriet Avenue South, stated the deceased had told his wife that she had a bad dizzy spell last week.

CATHERINE ANNIE OWENS (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body. Deceased found lying on basement floor clothed in dress and overshoes. There were clothes hanging on the line, however, deceased had not finished hanging clothes as there were still clothes in basket. Bruised noted on chin, lips, nose and forehead. Apparently, the deceased fell directly on face. Trunk of body was warm when found and there was no rigor. The lips were very cyanotic. Death was attributed to coronary heart disease.

Police officers Vick and Revak of Squad #151 also attended the scene and made an investigation.

Survivors of the decedent are one brother, Rev. Father James Devery, New York City; two brothers in Oklahoma; sister, Sister Mildred, Dubuque, Iowa, and two sisters in Oklahoma; sister-in-law, Mrs. Teresa Powers; brothers-in-law, George H. and Ray P. Owens, all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner
[redacted]

Year 19 53

FULL NAME CARL OSCAR CARLSON — Date of Death December 2

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	736 E. Sixteenth St.	Pathologist	Dr. Malcolm McCampbell
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	1 Savings Book #31886-$46.22-Farmers & Mechanics Bank; some clothing.
Birthdate	7-14-1891 Age 62		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Shoemaker - repairing		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Carl and Kjersten Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Atelectasis and pneumonia.		
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Helen E. Hallberg, niece
Folsom Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	2739 Benjamin St. N. E.

Social Security No. 472-05-1782

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:10 p.m., December 2, 1953.

In the early morning hours of November 18, 1953, about 3:30 a.m., fire broke out suddenly in the three story apartment building in which the deceased resided. The deceased was partially overcome by smoke in his second floor apartment and seriously burned before he could be rescued.

He was removed by ambulance to the Minneapolis General Hospital being admitted at 4:07 a.m., November 18, 1953. The man failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 9:37 p.m., December 2, 1953.

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

CARL OSCAR CARLSON (continued)

9:00 a.m. on the following day, December 3, 1953. This revealed atelectasis and pneumonia. There was also a possibility of brain damage, however, this will not be determined until the microscopic examination has been completed.

Survivors of the decedent are a brother-in-law, August Ehline, Minneapolis; also two brothers and one sister in Sweden, and several nieces and nephews.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19..53.....

FULL NAME MARTHA L. TAYLOR — Date of Death December 2

Place of Death	5101 Xerxes Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-6-1897 Age 56		
Birthplace	Macon, Georgia		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Selwyn E. Taylor		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (cremation)	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

Folsom

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Lowell W. Weber at 11:15 p.m., December 2, 1953.

According to a neighbor and friend, Mrs. Grace Kralian, 5105 Washburn, the deceased had been ill for several days and she had been taking care of her in the absence of the deceased's husband who was out of town on a business trip. Her symptoms were nausea, diarrhea, also pain in the chest, arm and neck. She had complained of the chest, arm and neck pain on exertion for the past two months, however, it was much more severe of late.

About 9:00 p.m., December 2, 1953, the deceased became very ill and a Christian Scientist practitioner, a Mr. Packet, was called. She continued to grow worse and Dr. Weber was summoned. The physician arrived at 10:09 p.m., and the deceased expired at 10:15 p.m.

MARTHA L. TAYLOR (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body before it was released to a mortuary. Deceased lying in bed in first- floor bedroom. The body was warm and there were no marks or rigor. Slight cyanosis of lips noted. Death was ascribed to coronary heart disease.

She is survived by her husband, Selwyn E. Taylor.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME ALBERT V. LABO — Date of Death Fd. December 3

Place of Death	1900 West 54th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	1 32 cal. Colt Automatic #428433; 5 rounds amm. in magazine.
Birthdate	10-11-1902 Age 51		
Birthplace	Buffalo, Minn.		
Occupation	Foreman - Acme Stone Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Birdella Labo		
Names of Parents	Joseph and Anna C. Labo		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gunshot wound through head.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	For Mrs. Birdella Labo, By Lt. Ed. Knutson, friend
Wright Funeral Director	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	287 Washburn N.

Social Security No. 469-09-6833

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:26 a.m., December 3, 1953.

According to Birdella Labo, wife of deceased, the deceased had not been sleeping well lately and he did not come to bed last night. At 5:10 a.m., she awoke and found deceased sitting in a living room chair, snoring. She returned to bed and was awakened by the alarm at 6:30 a.m. on the morning of December 3, 1953. On arising, she found the doors into the living room all closed; the door to her bedroom was also closed. She went into the living room again and noted a considerable amount of blood on her husband's face. Thinking he had hemorrhaged, she called a neighbor, Mr. Phillips, 1906 W. 54th Street, and Dr. Melton, La Salle Building, who sent his assistant. Upon arrival, the physician found the deceased had expired.

On checking further, Mrs. Labo noticed a bible on the floor between her husband's feet,

ALBERT V. LABO (continued)

and along the right side of his chair was an automatic Colt Pistol, 32 caliber, #428433. One bullet hole was in evidence in the right temple of deceased, the bullet having passed through his head, striking the north wall of the living room in the upper northwest corner of same, and ricocheting to the floor where it was found along the west wall of the living room. The expended cartridge was on the floor, to the right side of the chair in which deceased was sitting. Five unexpended shells were found in the clip. No notes were found.

A brother of Mrs. Labo bowled with the deceased on the evening preceding his death and stated the deceased had appeared very elated and not at all depressed as he had been recently. Deceased had been concerned over his work, principally because the firm had changed hands and there had been a change in policies. He had lost 10 lbs., it was stated, in the past two weeks but had refused to consult a doctor.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased slumped in arm chair in pool of semi-clotted blood with 32 caliber automatic pistol beside right thigh. Bullet hole noted through head from point approximately 2" in front of right ear emerging above left ear. Death was attributed to gunshot wound through head.

Detectives Deaner and Mealey as well as Officers Green & Peltola of squad #152 attended the scene and investigated the death.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Birdella; one daughter, JoAnn Marie; son, Eugene A.; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Allard and Mrs. Helen Strouts; two brothers, J. E. and Leo D. Labo.

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CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME BERNARD J. RILEY (O'RILEY) Date of Death Fd. December 3

Place of Death	2938 Grand Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-26-1882 Age 71		
Birthplace	Missouri Valley, Iowa		
Occupation	Barber		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Myrtle C. Riley		
Names of Parents	Bernard and Mary Alice Riley		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Acute myocardial infarction.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Wright

Social Security No. 472-01-2232

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. W. L. Herbert at 8:45 a.m., December 3, 1953.

On the morning of December 3, 1953, at approximately 6:00 a.m., the deceased's son found the deceased lying in bed, apparently expired. Dr. W. L. Herbert was summoned. Upon arrival, the physician confirmed the man's death. Dr. Herbert had treated the deceased previously however, it has been quite some time.

It was stated, the decedent had worked as usual on the day preceding his death. On arriving home, he complained of pain in chest, a burning sensation above stomach and fatigue. He took some bicarbonate of soda and retired at approximately 9:00 p.m. The son also stated he had heard deceased in bathroom about 2:00 a.m. but apparently he did not vomit.

BERNARD J. RILEY (O'RILEY) - continued

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to acute myocardial infarction.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Myrtle C.; a son, John B. of Minneapolis; brothers, Hector, Christopher and Joseph; sisters, Mrs. William Katzer, Mrs. May Conn, Mrs. Victor Gunderson, Mrs. George Rodenberg and Mrs. Roger O'Sullivan.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME THEODORE RONER **Date of Death** Fd. December 3

Place of Death	1701 Park Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$12;54; 2 Elgin watches; 1 key; 1 wedding ring; 1 coin purse; 1 U.S. Savings bond #Q28260397LE-$25.00; 3 $500.00 Treas. bonds #943C, 6722B & 1083C; 1 bankbook on Marshall Co. St. Bank-$2794.29; 1 bankbook #723 on Karlstad St. Bk.-$1553.19; 1 bankbook #25542 on Midland Nat'l. Bk.-$2571.20; 1 bankbook $19592 on First Fed'l.-$1023.62; 1 " #44297B on Twin City Fed'l.-$1055.76; 4 boxes misc. None except items On Morgue Record
Birthdate	September 1880 **Age** 73		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Retired storekeeper (grocery)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marie Roner		
Names of Parents	John Peter and Tekla Roner		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Westaker Cemetery, Newfolden, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Ellsworth Thorvald Roner, Spec. Adm.
Wright **Funeral Director**	Richard M. Gill Chapel	**Address**	632 E. 18th St.

Social Security No. 474-20-9273

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., December 3, 1953.

On the morning of December 3, 1953, at approximately 11:25 a.m., Mrs. John Libby, wife of caretaker, Apartment 1, same address, entered the deceased's room and found him sitting in a chair beside the stove, apparently expired. The door was unlocked. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death. John Libby, caretaker, stated he had last seen the deceased alive on December 1.

According to his daughter, Mrs. W. O. Blackwell, 3204 Pleasant Avenue, the deceased appeared to have lost considerable weight and did not appear well when she last saw him on Thanksgiving day when he had been at her home for dinner, however, he made no specific complaints. To the best of her knowledge, deceased had not consulted a doctor for the past

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four years.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

Police officer T. Russel of squad No. 118 attended the scene and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are three sons, Ellsworth and John of Minneapolis, Kenneth of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; two daughters, Mrs. Vernon (Hazel) Hedman, Willmar, Minnesota and Mrs. W. O. (Florence) Blackwell of Minneapolis; seven grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Olaf Grandstrom, Minneapolis, Mrs. William Timbrell, Winnipeg, Canada, and Mrs. Esther Nelson, Arizona.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19....53....

FULL NAME BERTHA C. FISHER **Date of Death** December 3

Place of Death	500 South 10th Street	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. Marvin E. Goldberg
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	$67.00 .60 Tel. charge Eau Claire $66.40; 1 bankbook #8364 N. W. Nat'l. Bk. of Mpls - Bal. 7/8/53-$3,762.47; 1 purse; 1 billfold; misc. receipts & letters 1 key.
Birthdate	5-28-1886 **Age** 67		
Birthplace	Mt. Sterling, Wis.		
Occupation	Clerk - Dept. Store		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Peder A. and Emma Nelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Peritonitis due to extravasated contents of colon; bowel obstruction caused by carcinoma of colon at hepatic flexure.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Eau Claire, Wis.	**Effects Released to**	Leo Nelson, brother
Wright **Funeral Director**	Welander-Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	**Address**	327 Lake St., Eau Claire, Wis.

Social Security No. 340-09-0114

Veteran Yes / No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:30 p.m., December 3, 1953.

On the evening of December 3, 1953, a Christian Science practitioner, Mrs. Doris Broberg, 1795 Selby Avenue, St. Paul, was reading to the deceased when she expired at 9:30 p.m. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 2:00 p.m., December 4, 1953. This revealed a ruptured viscus due to a bowel obstruction caused by carcinoma of the colon at hepatic flexure; and also generalized peritonitis.

Police officers Johnson and Keller of Squad No. 117 also attended the scene of death.

BERTHA C. FISHER (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME PAUL L. HAGEMAN **Date of Death** Fd. December 4

	Place of Death	Garvin Hotel, (rear) 106 E. Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	Same	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	1 Flashlight; 1 knife; 4 keys.
	Birthdate	7-21-1890 Age 63		
	Birthplace	Fort Wayne, Indiana		
	Occupation	Hotel proprietor		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Ruby		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Names of Parents	Louis and Anna Hageman		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mabel D. Juveland, Partner
E.Johnson	Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1200 W. Broadway	Address	106 E. Hennepin Ave.

Social Security No. 475-03-1306

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:40 p.m., December 4, 1953.

On December 4, 1953, at approximately 12:20 p.m., the deceased, proprietor of the Garvin Hotel at above address, was found by C. G. Holtin, lying beside a stairway leading outside from the boiler room, apparently expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Upon examination by a deputy coroner, death was ascribed to coronary sclerosis.

PAUL L. HAGEMAN (continued)

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers R. E. Madryga and D. E. Hanson of squad #125 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner
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FULL NAME ANNA S. FINGER

Date of Death December 4

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Aina Galejs
Residence	3405 Humboldt Avenue N.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-4-72 Age 81		
Birthplace	New York		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gustav Finger		
Names of Parents	Alfred and Malvina Dickenson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
E. Johnson Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary	Address	

None except Listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:30 p.m., December 4, 1953.

The deceased was at a church dinner and complained of shortness of breath and lapsed into a semi-conscious state before collapsing. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the deceased was removed to the hospital being admitted at 6:39 p.m., December 4, 1953. She expired a few minutes after admittance, at 6:48 p.m.

It was stated the deceased had not been seen by a physician during the past year, however, she had been taking digitalis.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 10:30 a.m., December 5. This revealed cardiomegaly and pulmonary edema. The coronaries were found to be in good condition.

ANNA S. FINGER (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME CARL A. MAGNUSON

Date of Death December 4

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Third Street and 13th Ave. S.	Pathologist	Dr. Aina Galejs
Residence	1113 Washington Avenue S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$1.15; 1 Silver Pocket watch & chain; 1 Elgin pocket watch; 4 keys; 1 pencil; 1 locket; 1 glasses; 1 card case.
Birthdate	7-26-1875 Age 78		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Stone mason		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Magnus and		
Names of Parents	Magnus and Anna Carlson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ Auto Accident	Intracerebral hemorrhage, traumatic, due to automobile accident.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery	Effects Released to	Thos. Goggins, F. D.
E. Johnson Funeral Director	Goggins Funeral Home	Address	2700 Nicollet Ave.

Social Security No. 474-24-1087

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:30 p.m., December 4, 1953.

On the evening of November 25, 1953, the deceased was found lying in the street, critically injured, on Third Street South, near its intersection with 13th Avenue South, 68 feet east of the crosswalk and 6 feet from the curb. It is believed the deceased was the victim of a hit and run accident that occurred at approximately 6:48 p.m., November 25, however, no skid marks or any parts from the hit and run car were found. There were no witnesses to the accident.

The injured man was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital. He failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 8:17 p.m., December 4, 1953.

CARL A. MAGNUSON (continued)

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:30 a.m., December 5. This revealed an intracerebral hemorrhage, possibly traumatic; periorbital, frontal laceration and bruising, left; also emphysema.

Police officers Carl W. Larson and H. Finney of Squad No. 515 attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19...53.....

FULL NAME MABEL MILLS **Date of Death** December 5

Place of Death	1901 Colfax Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Merrill, Wisconsin	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	7-6-1897 **Age** 56		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Operator (ret.)-Bell Telephone Northwestern		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Charles and Mary Mills		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Memorial Park Cemetery, Merrill, Wis.	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Oakley-Bjorklund Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No. 468-09-4823

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:10 a.m., December 5, 1953.

The decedent, a resident of Merrill, Wisconsin, had been visiting Mrs. Nellie Jacobson, a friend, at the above address since December 2nd, 1953.

According to Mrs. Jacobson, the deceased had apparently been feeling well on arrival and seemed quite well until about 9:50 a.m. on the morning of December 5, 1953 when she suddenly began to gasp, became unresponsive and died in a chair before a doctor could be called. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death.

It was stated, the deceased has had four heart attacks and was taking digitalis and a sedative prescribed by Dr. R. L. Beyer of Merrill, Wisconsin, at the present time.

MABEL MILLS (continued)

Deceased has also had attacks of pain in chest radiating into arm, and was a patient in Fairview Hospital about three years ago.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

The police were also notified, Officer Gillette of squad no. 151 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME JULIA SPATZ Date of Death December 5

Place of Death	Oak Ridge Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	3210 Second Avenue S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-19-1860 Age 93		
Birthplace	Booneville, Iowa		
Occupation	Homemaker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Frederick and Elizabeth Spatz		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Arteriosclerosis, generalized; arteriosclerotic and hypertensive heart disease; fracture, simple, intertrochanteric, right femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson 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 Albinson-Peterson Funeral Chapel at 11:50 a.m., December 5, 1953.

On September 22, 1953, at approximately 7:30 p.m., the deceased had a convulsive episode and fell out of bed fracturing her right femur at the Adwood Nursing Home, 3210 Second Ave. South. She was removed by ambulance to St. Barnabas Hospital being admitted at 8:00 p.m., September 22nd, according to Mrs. McCormick, operator of the Adwood Nursing Home.

On October 28, 1953, the deceased was transferred to Oak Ridge Hospital for convalescent care. She expired at 4:30 a.m., December 5, 1953.

According to Dr. G. C. Dorsey, the deceased had several episodes which he considered cardiovascular accidents, some hypertension and arteriosclerotic heart disease.

JULIA SPATZ (continued)

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary. There were multiple decubitus ulcers including a large, deep, necrotic ulcer over the left buttocks area. Considerable edema noted especially of the right side of the body and right leg. Death was attributed to generalized arteriosclerosis; arteriosclerotic and hypertensive heart disease; the intertrochanteric fracture of the right femur being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19...53.....

FULL NAME CIARENCE A. BATTEN **Date of Death** December 5

Place of Death	5817 - 12th Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	2-16-1909 **Age** 44		
Birthplace	Sioux City, Iowa		
Occupation	Compositor - printing		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Bernice Batten		
Names of Parents	John and Margaret Batten		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Acute coronary thrombosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Barney Anderson & Son Fun.Home	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:05 p.m., December 5, 1953.

Police officer Butler, Squad No. 165, states that according to family of deceased, the deceased had been in the basement checking the furnace on the morning of December 5, 1953. He felt sudden pain in his chest and managed to get upstairs where he collapsed on the sofa in the living room. When officer Butler arrived on the scene, the deceased was still conscious, very blue, short of breath and complaining of terrific pain in his chest and particularly in the left arm. However, the deceased expired before the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance arrived, at 11:45 a.m.

Dr. E. G. Nylander had attended the deceased but had not seen him since May 28, 1953, and had never treated deceased for a heart condition.

Clarence A. Batten (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to acute coronary thrombosis.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of his wife, Bernice Batten.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME MARTHA C. REYNOLDS — Date of Death December 5

Place of Death	Mount Sinai Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Highland Park Nursing Home, 2304 Emerson Ave. N.	Pathologist	No
Residence	2210 Lyndale Ave. N.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-17-1869 Age 84		
Birthplace	Indiana		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	James Reynolds		
Names of Parents	Thomas and Ellen McBride		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Cardiac arrest; arteriosclerotic heart disease; cholelithiasis; fracture, intertrochanteric, left femur.		
Place of Burial	Canby, Wisconsin	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Werness Bros. Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mount Sinai Hospital at 4:00 p.m., December 5, 1953.

At approximately 11:00 p.m., November 27, 1953, the deceased fell while on her way to the bathroom at Highland Park Nursing Home incurring an intertrochanteric fracture of the left femur. She was removed by ambulance to Mount Sinai Hospital being admitted on November 28, 1953, and was placed under the care of Dr. R. J. Rotenberg. An internal fixation of the fracture was done November 29 by Dr. A. R. Lerner.

The deceased did well for the first forty-eight hours. When she first tried to sit up in a chair, however, she experienced an episode of unresponsiveness and low blood pressure. After recovery, she did fairly well until December 3, 1953 when she again became hypertensive, developed jaundice and high fever. Because of history of common bile duct stones removed at cholecystectomy two years ago, an exploratory laparotomy was done on December 5,

MARTHA C. REYNOLDS (continued)

and five stones removed from common bile duct and some fat necrosis was noted in area of pancreas. Diagnosis of mesenteric thrombosis was also entertained prior to this operation.

After completion of surgery and before deceased could be removed from the table, she expired apprently from cardiac arrest - at 3:00 p.m., December 5. Her vital signs had been good through surgery.

Death was attributed to cardiac arrest; arteriosclerotic heart disease; and cholelithiasis; the intertrochanteric fracture of the left femur being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME VERA E. SUNDSTROM Date of Death Fd. December 5

Place of Death	1122 South Sixth Street	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Dean Connors
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-26-1912 Age 41		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Roy E. Sundstrom		
Names of Parents	Joseph H. and Nettie Lhotka		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Accidental overdose of chloral		
~~Suicide~~	hydrate.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Cokato, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:20 p.m., December 5, 1953.

Mrs. Kenneth Sundstrom, daughter-in-law of deceased, states that shortly before 5:00 p.m., on the afternoon of December 5, 1953, the deceased went into the bathroom. A few minutes later, she heard a loud crash in the bathroom and rushed to the bathroom where she found the deceased lying on the floor.

Richard Sundstrom, age 21, son of deceased, says he came in from outside and found his sister-in-law trying to carry deceased to bedroom. He felt the deceased pulse and thought he detected one and attempted to help her. Roy Sundstrom, husband of deceased, also came in and the three of them carried her into the bedroom.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned immediately. Upon arrival of the

VERA E. SUNDSTROM (continued)

ambulance physician, Dr. Murn, pronounced the woman dead, death having occurred about 5:00 p.m.

According to her husband, the deceased was going through the menopause and had been having considerable nervous trouble. She had been in several institutions for the care of mental patients including Glenwood Hills Hospital and also a sanitarium at Prescott, Wisconsin. On December 4, 1953, she had a prescription refilled which had been prescribed by Dr. A. J. Leemhuis, which was supposed to have been taken three times daily -- a teasponful each time. The bottle was found under her bed (an 8 oz. bottle) containing approximately 1-3/4 oz. Mr. Sundstrom commented that he didn't know she had taken so much. He denies that deceased ever expressed an suicidal tendencies to him and deprecates the story of a neighbor woman who said that on one occasion the deceased made a reference to a razor blade in connection with suicide.

On checking with Mr. Richter of the Richter Drug Store, the above mentioned prescription No. 44398 contains chloral hydrate, gr. 5 per dram (320 gr. in 8 oz.). Mr. Sundstrom had this prescription filled on September 10, 1953, refilled on Nov. 10th and again on December 4th. Mr. Richter states he expressly warned Mr. Sundstrom of possible danger of overdoses on December 4.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on December 6. There were no gross anatomical findings with the exception of congestion of all viscera, therefore, specimens of the organs were released to the laboratory at the University for microscopic study, and to the toxicological chemist for analyses.

Survivors of the decedent are her husband, Roy E.; two sons, Richard and Kenneth; five sisters and two brothers.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 53

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HERMAN GREUS — Date of Death Fd. December 6

Place of Death	Railroad tracks - Second St. & Third Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	107 S. Second St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	1 Glasses; 1 pocket folder; 1 westclox watch; 1 key; 1 Savings book #16998-$8569.84-First Nat'l. Bk.,Mpls.
Birthdate	1-3-1889 Age 64		
Birthplace	Finland		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Railroad Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Multiple injuries due to impact by railroad train.		
Place of Burial	Gilbert, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Siiri Luakkala, sister
Wright Funeral Director	Cron-Nelson Funeral Home, Eveleth, Minnesota	Address	R#1, Box 87, Eveleth, Minn.

Social Security No. 475-01-1925

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., December 6, 1953.

Harold C. Christianson of the Milwaukee Railroad, 6860 Excelsior, noticed the deceased's body at approximately 1:10 p.m. strewn over the right of way on the main line of the Minneapolis & St. Louis, Northern Pacific and Soo Line trains, which is called a joint track. He had apparently been run over by a freight train near Second Street and Third Avenue South. J. E. Harding, Yard Master for the Milwaukee Railroad, 4233-21st Avenue S., was notified immediately.

According to Christianson, he had passed the location of the body about 12:20 p.m. on a switching operation and had not seen anything unusual at that time. Three eastbound trains had used the track in the interval, one of them being a Northern Pacific train which used this track at approximately 12:30 p.m.

HERMAN GREUS (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Fresh tracks, apparently of the deceased, were noted leading down the south side of rear of the St. Anthony Warehouse to point of impact. Tracks indicated the deceased had catwalked down a plank to track level and slipped. Parts of the body, clothing and personal items had been strewn along right of way toward the east for approximately 100 feet. Both legs were amputated at ankles. Torso with head and arms found at farthest point along track. Buttocks and thighs found about half way between point of impact and point where trunk was found. There were multiple lacerations of scalp; also multiple fractures noted. Informant stated deceased had been acting peculiar recently but had been able to continue working for the Lambert Trucking Company.

Death was attributed to multiple injuries due to impact by railroad train.

Police officers Holmes and Knickerbocker of squad No. 117 attended the scene and made an investigation.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME MYRA T. BURFORD **Date of Death** Fd. December 6

Place of Death	3045 - 12th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-23-1860 Age 93		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Terrel Burford		
Names of Parents	John and Margaret Rogers		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright 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 Ruth Gjerseth, 3041-12th Avenue S., a neighbor, at 1:40 p.m., December 6, 1953.

Mrs. Mollie Rogers, 4243 Grimes Avenue South, sister-in-law of deceased, states that she received a phone call from Mr. Roy Graham of Waggoner, Illinois, on December 6, 1953. He had arrived to visit the deceased and was unable to gain access to her home. Mrs. Rogers, Mr. Graham, and Mrs. Gjerseth, a neighbor entered the rear door of the deceased's home, forcing it open and found the deceased lying dead on the living room floor, in front of the fireplace at 1:30 p.m., December 6.

She had last been seen alive by Mrs. Rogers on December 2, 1953 when she had brought the deceased some potato salad. Apparently she was all right at that time and had no complaints. The light was found burning in the bathroom and Mrs. Gjerseth stated she had

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noticed the light on during the night.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later released to a mortuary. Deceased lying on left side, head toward fireplace, with fireplace screen under upper portion of body. Abrasions noted on nose, face and right hand. Floor lamp had been overturned and shattered. Rigor was four plus, and the house was cold. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19.....53...

FULL NAME JOSEPH MC CLURE

Date of Death December 6

Place of Death	Harbor Hotel 107 Second St. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$300.87; 2 billfolds and 10 pezos; 1 Leather Folder; 1 Illinois watch & chain; 1 Savings Book #21240 $5,000. at Henn. State Bank; 1 Savings Book #8199 $806.01- at 3rd N. W. Bk.
Birthdate	5-12-1889 Age 64		
Birthplace	Joplin, Missouri		
Occupation	Laborer (track maintenance) RR.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Ralph A. White, spec. adm.
Wright Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	2730 Hennepin

Social Security No. 475-18-6634

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:19 p.m., December 6, 1953.

John F. Schroeder of the Harbor Hotel staff found the deceased lying on floor of a third floor bathroom at approximately 2:00 p.m., December 6th, apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

A paper found on the deceased's body indicated he had been checked by the Glen Lake Out-patient Clinic. Further checking indicated the deceased had history of pulmonary tuberculosis, moderately advanced (inactive during past seven months), asthma and pulmonary emphysema. Since April 1953 deceased had been seen by the Public Health Service clinic from time to time. X-rays taken April 6, 1953 revealed no change. All

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tests, including sputum, were found to be negative. The deceased had also been a patient in Minneapolis General Hospital in 1950 for an appendectomy.

A deputy coroner went to the hotel and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased found lying on right side, body noted to be cyanotic and somewhat warm. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JEFFERY MINGO

Date of Death December 6

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Allen S. Judd
Residence	1500-36½ Avenue N. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-8-1952 Age 1 year		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Eugene C. and Elizabeth Mingo		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Accidental overdose of aspirin.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. E. C. Holzapfel at 3:18 p.m., December 6, 1953.

According to Dr. F. C. Holzapfel, the deceased had ingested an unknown quantity of A.S.A. Tabs, gr. 5, at approximately 8:00 a.m., December 5, 1953. The parents called Dr. Holzapfel at 4:00 p.m., and the physician ordered the child taken to St. Mary's Hospital where he was admitted at 7:15 p.m. The child was in acidosis with 4+ acetone and 2+ diacetic, therefore, insulin was administered. However, the baby expired at 3:00 p.m., December 6.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 6:30 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed bilateral acute pulmonary edema. Specimens of the organs were released to the laboratory for microscopic study and to the toxicological chemist for analyses. A specimen of spinal fluid for laboratory study

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was also drawn, therefore, the cause of death will not be determined until completion of the microscopic examination.

Survivors of the decedent are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Mingo.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME BENJAMIN WILLIAM LAWRENCE **Date of Death** December 6

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	117 East 28th Street	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	3-15-1871 **Age** 82		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Lineman-N. W. Bell Telephone Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Lawrence		
Names of Parents	Levi and ? Lawrence		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Arteriosclerotic heart disease with auricular fibrillation; cardiac insufficiency due to arteriosclerosis, generalized; fracture, simple, comminuted, intertrochanteric, left femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Washburn-McReavy Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x **No** **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Washburn-McReavy Chapel at 2:05 p.m., December 8, 1953.

On December 5, 1953, the deceased in some manner fell in the hallway of the rest home at 2122 Portland Avenue where he had been staying. He was removed by ambulance to the St. Barnabas Hospital, where x-rays revealed an intertrochanteric fracture of the left hip, and placed under the care of Dr. Charles A. Friend, 2300 Central Avenue Northeast.

Due to the man's advanced age and weakened condition, he failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 11:00 p.m., December 6.

The initial death certificate was signed by Dr. Friend who had attended the deceased from August 1953 until the time of his death, however, this was not acceptable due to the fracture.

BENJAMIN WILLIAM LAWRENCE (continued)

A deputy coroner examined the body at the mortuary and attributed the death to arteriosclerotic heart disease with auricular fibrillation; cardiac insufficiency due to arteriosclerosis, generalized; the intertrochanteric fracture of the left femur being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent are one son, Harry; one sister, Julia Wedgewood; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19...53.....

FULL NAME JONAS NORMAN **Date of Death** December 7

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	On sidewalk- 18th St. & Elliot Avenue	**Pathologist**	Dr. Craig W. Freeman
Residence	1816 Elliot Avenue S.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	2-3-1860 **Age** 93		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Grocer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna C. Norman		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural ~~XXXXX~~	Pneumonia, lobar, right upper and middle lobes of lung; arteriosclerosis, generalized; fracture, simple, surgical neck of left humerus, with dislocation of head of left humerus.		
Accident			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Thomson Brothers 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 4:08 a.m., December 7, 1953.

It was stated, the deceased had wandered away from his boarding home at 2804 Girard Avenue South to visit his son Ruben T. Norman at 1816 Elliot Avenue. He became confused and went to the wrong house. While retracing his steps, he fell in some manner on the sidewalk dislocating and fracturing the left femur.

At 8:00 p.m., October 29, 1953, the deceased was admitted to Deaconess Hospital and placed under the care of Dr. Loren Larson and Dr. Nessett. Reduction of dislocation of head of left humerus was done on October 29, and a lumbar puncture (diagnostic) was done December 1.

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The hospital course was satisfactory until November 27 when the deceased developed pneumonia, expiring at 4:00 a.m., December 7.

An autopsy was performed at the mortuary. This revealed pneumonia, lobar, right upper and middle lobes of lung; arteriosclerosis, generalized; and fracture, simple, surgical neck of left humerus, with dislocation of head of left humerus.

Survivors of the decedent are a daughter, Mrs. Ebba Norman Gould, West Palm Beach, Florida; sons, Reuben T., Minneapolis, Paul E., Oklahoma City; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19....53.....

FULL NAME PAUL WILLARD SCHMID **Date of Death** December 7

Place of Death	532-Fifth St. S. E.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	4315 Aldrich Avenue S.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	2-19-1902 **Age** 51		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Accountant-Electric Mfg. Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marguerite B. Schmid		
Names of Parents	Carl A. and Mathilda K. Schmid		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Addison's disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Folsom **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 Davies Mortuary at 2:15 p.m., December 7, 1953.

It was stated, the deceased had been in poor health for some time. On the morning of December 7, 1953, he became critical. Dr. Carl O. Witham was summoned, however, the deceased expired before the physician's arrival - at 11:55 a.m.

The deceased had been under the care of Dr. Byrl J. Kennedy, an associate of Dr. Cecil Watson, of the University of Minnesota. A diagnosis had been made by Doctor Kennedy at University Hospitals of scleroderma, as well as sclerosis of the lungs.

A deputy coroner went to the mortuary and examined the body. Death was attributed to Addison's disease.

PAUL WILLARD SCHMID (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

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FULL NAME MARTIN M. SALITERMAN **Date of Death** Fd. December 7

Place of Death	126 North Seventh St.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	3053 Edgewood Avenue St.Louis Park, Minn.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge** *	$102.85; 1 billfold; 1 Elgin watch; 1 Ring Red Stone; 1 Pen & pencil; 1 glasses; 1 Scissor; 5 keys & Wedding ring on chain; 2 car keys; 1 Money Clip; 1 tie clasp; 1 comb; 1 pen knife.
Birthdate	6-30-1909 **Age** 44		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Sales manager - Corn Products Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ruth Saliterman		
Names of Parents	Abraham and Fannie Saliterman		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	United Hebrew Brotherhood Cem.	**Effects Released to** ** *	same Arnold Akerman, brother-in-law
Folsom **Funeral Director**	Hodroff & Sons Funeral Home, Inc.	**Address**	7013 Cedar Lake Road

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No x **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:30 p.m., December 7, 1953.

On the afternoon of December 7, 1953, the deceased had called at the above place of business. He had been there about two hours and had eaten a sandwich while there. Suddenly he complained of pain in his chest and collapsed. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and also the Mpls. Fire Department rescue squad. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead at 3:00 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to coronary heart disease.

Martin M. Saliterman (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's office with the exception of his wife, Ruth Saliterman.

Police officers H. Carlson and Knickerbocker were notified and attended the scene of death.

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Year 19...53.....

FULL NAME LOUIS DINERSTEIN **Date of Death** December 7

Place of Death	On street - between Marquette and Second Ave. on S. 4th St.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Abbott Crest Hotel, Milwaukee, Wis.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$244.69; 1 billfold; 1 picture holder; 1 coin purse; 1 glasses; 1 comb; 1 International watch & chain; 1 scale; 1 knife; 1 nail clipper; 1 pen (ball); 3 keys; 6 $50. Amer. Exp. Travelers checks #P23670550 to and including #P23670555.
Birthdate	Unknown **Age** About 67		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Salesman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Herman and Sarah Dinerstein		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Milwaukee, Wis.	**Effects Released to**	Irving A. Lore, Atty. for estate
Folsom **Funeral Director**	Zeesman Funeral Home	**Address**	210 E. Michigan St., Milwaukee

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:55 p.m., December 7, 1953.

On the afternoon of December 7, 1953, at approximately 5:45 p.m., the deceased was observed by W. T. Whaley, 4021 France Ave. and B. W. McCullagh, 4161 Chowen Avenue North, walking down the street approximately 30 to 40 feet ahead of them. Suddenly he fell to his knees and then on his face. They stated he was not staggering prior to collapse. They turned him over and he gasped only once. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to coronary heart disease.

Louis Dinerstein (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

Police officers Erickson and Baker of Squad No. 512 arrived at the scene and investigated the death.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19.....53.....

FULL NAME BABY BOY KOST **Date of Death** December 7

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	**Autopsy**	
Place of Accident	Anoka County	**Pathologist**	
Residence	2005 Branch Avenue, Anoka, Minnesota	**Inquest**	
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	
Birthdate	**Age** 33 Wks. gestation		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Single		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced			
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Helmuth J. and Clara Kost		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Stillborn-infarction of placenta)		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Forest Hill Cemetery Anoka, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Thurston Funeral Home, Anoka, Minn.	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by an Anoka, Minnesota funeral director at 11:15 a.m., December 8, 1953, and a few minutes later by the pathologist of St. Barnabas Hospital.

A report requested by the Coroner's Office from the Anoka Sheriff's Office revealed that on Saturday, October 31, 1953, Mrs. Helmuth J. (Clara) Kost, age 40, of 2005 Branch Avenue, Anoka, was driving a 1948 Ford coupe, ownership in the name of Helmuth J. Kost, her husband, north on Round Lake Road in Anoka County. At the intersection of Bunker Lake Road, the vehicle, which bore 1953 Minnesota license No. 570-098, was in collision with a 1950 Plymouth "suburban," bearing 1953 Minnesota license No. 134-227. This latter vehicle,

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traveling west on the Bunker Lake Road, was turning south onto the Round Lake Road, approximately two miles northeast of the Anoka city limits, at the time of the accident, which occurred at 2:00 p.m. The Plymouth car was being driven by Conrad Nelson, age 50, Route No. 1, Constance, Minnesota.

Mrs. Kost, pregnant and near term, sustained injuries, as did one of her children, Elsie Mae Kost, age three years, a passenger in the car. Both were taken by ambulance to St. Barnabas Hospital and placed under the care of Dr. Gordon H. Tesch of Elk River. Doctors Carl O. Rice and Jacob H, Strickler were also called on the case.

Fetal heart tones were noted to be good upon admittance of Mrs. Kost to the hospital. The woman complained of pain and tenderness in the left lower quadrant of the abdomen and the left flank. There was no evidence of vaginal bleeding nor injury to the vaginal tract. No uterine contraction was noted. The hospital course was satisfactory. However, on November 5 Mrs. Kost complained that she no longer felt fetal movements. Doctor Tesch on that date confirmed the fact that no fetal heart tones were discernible. Faint uterine contractions were noted at that time.

Mrs. Kost was discharged from the hospital on November 7, her recovery apparently being satisfactory except for the question of the death of the fetus.

On December 7 Mrs. Kost was re-admitted to the hospital at 10:58 a.m., and on that date induction of labor by rupture of the membranes was done, with delivery by version and extraction of a male stillborn fetus at 12:30 p.m., by Doctors Mitchell and Tesch.

The following day an autopsy was performed on the fetus. This revealed no evidence of skeletal or other injury. The only cause for death was noted to be due to placenta infarction. The fetus was extremely macerated, weighed 2050 gm., and was 48 cm. in length. In the opinion of the pathologist, the stillborn had been dead at least two weeks.

The specific cause for this death is undetermined. The possible cause was the mother's injuries incurred in the automobile accident on October 31 - six days before the approximate time of death of this fetus.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME FRANCIS MICHAEL SWYKERT Date of Death Fd. December 8

	Place of Death	Second floor-Nicollet Hotel	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	10 Washington Ave. North	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	4-30-1914 Age 39		
	Birthplace	Calumet, Michigan		
	Occupation	Laborer - Nicollet Hotel		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
	Names of Parents	Nicholas and Mayme Swykert		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Calumet, Michigan	Effects Released to	
E. Johnson	Funeral Director	Flynn and Son Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 368-05-4234

Veteran ~~Yes~~ ~~No~~ WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:00 a.m., December 8, 1953.

On the morning of December 8, 1953, Arvid Musum, 10 North Washington, came to the deceased's room and found he was ill, therefore, he went to summon medical attention. When he returned, the deceased had left his room.

Later it was discovered the deceased had gone to the Nicollet Hotel where he had been working until November 25, 1953. He walked to the second floor landing where he suddenly collapsed and fell backwards striking his head. Otto Schroeder, 902-33rd Avenue N., saw the man fall. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead at 9:00 a.m.

FRANCIS MICHAEL SWYKERT (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the hotel and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

Police officers Carlson and Roehl of Squad No. 117 attended the scene and made an investigation.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME GEORGE WEAVER

Date of Death December 8

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Hazel Eng Rest Home, 1500 Elliot Avenue S.	Pathologist	No
Residence	3337 Harriet Avenue S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-5-1859 Age 94		
Birthplace	Grand Rapids, Michigan		
Occupation	Taxicab driver		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Maggie Weaver		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Pneumonia, hypostatic, bilateral, due to arteriosclerosis, generalized, due to fracture, simple, intertrochanteric, left femur.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright 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 Deaconess Hospital at 5:03 p.m., December 8, 1953.

At approximately 9:00 p.m., November 30, 1953, the deceased fell in some manner from a commode which he was accustomed to using at the Hazel Eng Nursing Home incurring a fracture of the left hip. He was removed by ambulance to the Deaconess Hospital being admitted at 10:00 p.m. the same evening where he was attended by Dr. E. Dady. Due to the man's advanced age and weakened condition, he developed pneumonia, expiring at 4:50 p.m., December 8.

The deceased had been under the care of Dr. Dady for a long time and had been a patient at the nursing home since May 14, 1953.

GEORGE WEAVER (continued)

Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to pneumonia, hypostatic, bilateral, due to arteriosclerosis, generalized, due to a simple, intertrochanteric fracture of the left femur.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Maggie; daughter, Mrs. Walter Little, Little Falls, Minnesota; nieces, Miss Alice Craig and Mrs. Etta Cota, both of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME MABEL ADELE HALLGREN **Date of Death** Fd. December 9

Place of Death	Homedale Rest Home, 83 Spruce Place	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	1811 First Avenue S.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	7-12-1900 **Age** 53		
Birthplace	Cresco, Iowa		
Occupation	Clerical work		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Walter Hallgren		
Names of Parents	Henry and Tina LaVelley		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Folsom **Funeral Director**	Walter Anderson Company Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No. 4680-01-0837

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:15 a.m., December 9, 1953.

On the morning of December 9, 1953, at approximately 7:30 a.m., the deceased was found lying in bed, apparently expired, by the maid when she arrived with the deceased's breakfast tray. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death.

It was stated, the deceased had been a patient of the Minneapolis General Hospital out-patient clinic for the treatment of coronary disease for many years, and also suffered from cerebral thrombosis.

A deputy coroner went to the rest home and examined the body which was later released to

MABEL ADELE HALLGREN (continued)

a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent are a son, Walter; mother, Tina Polzine; and two sisters, Evelyn Sager, St. Paul, and Vera Miller of Annandale.

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Year 19 53

FULL NAME PETER A. TUFTE **Date of Death** December 9

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	Fourth St. & 12th Avenue S.	**Pathologist**	Dr. Elliot Springer
Residence	1817 Third Street S.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$0.85; 1 glasses; 1 billfold; 5 keys; 1 ring.
Birthdate	5-10-1887 **Age** 66		
Birthplace	Freeborn County, Minn.		
Occupation	Janitor - Veterans Hospital		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			None except listed On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Andrew A. and ? Tufte		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ x			
Auto Accident	Multiple injuries due to automobile accident.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Albert Lea, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	Thomson Bros.
E.Johnson **Funeral Director**	Thomson Brothers Funeral Home	**Address**	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ **WW I** ☒ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:40 a.m., December 9, 1953.

On Tuesday evening, December 8, 1953, at 11:22 p.m., the deceased was struck by a car, a 1939 DeSota sedan, bearing 1953 Minnesota license No. 175-650, while crossing the street at 4th Street and 12th Avenue. Thomas Dillon, age 19, 1222 N. Central, Faribault, Minnesota, driver of the car, was traveling east on Fourth Street at the time the accident occurred. Dillon stated he did not see the deceased but stopped when he heard a thud and saw deceased's cap flying through the air. Apparently, the deceased was carried approximately 75 feet on the hood of the machine.

The deceased, critically injured, was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 11:41 p.m. He expired at 11:00 a.m., December 9, 1953.

PETER A. TUFTE (continued)

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 1:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed a subarachnoid hemorrhage; fractures of left wrist, both lower legs (compound), and pelvis; also rupture of bladder and urethra.

Officers Oakvik and Stirratt of traffic squad No. 515 as well as Inspector Hart attended the scene of the accident and investigated same.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME JOHN WEBSTER **Date of Death** Fd. December 9

Place of Death	4400 Crawford Road, Minnetonka Township, Minn.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	2012 Excelsior Ave. Minnetonka Township, Minn.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	3-21-1909 **Age** 44		
Birthplace	Scotland		
Occupation	Lithographer-Johnson Printing Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Janet Webster		
Names of Parents	John and Margaret Webster		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Brookside Cemetery, Winnipeg, Manitoba	**Effects Released to**	
E. Johnson **Funeral Director**	Strobeck-Hauge, Hopkins, Minn.	**Address**	

Social Security No. 524-44-2293

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. A. J. Blake, Hopkins, Minn. at 6:00 p.m., December 9, 1953.

While moving into a new home at the above address on the afternoon of December 9, 1953, the deceased suddenly collapsed. A neighbor, Bob Wyman, 4511 Crawford Road, summoned Dr. Allen Blake, however, the deceased expired before the physician's arrival, death occurring at approximately 5:55 p.m.

The deceased's wife and children were present at the time he expired. According to Mrs. Webster, the deceased has complained of chest pain on exertion for some time but has had no medical attention for this condition.

Officers Lund and Sterling of the Hopkins Police Department were notified, and attended the scene of death.

JOHN WEBSTER (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body before it was released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Janet; one daughter, Lorraine; one son, Dale; mother, Mrs. Margaret Webster, Winnipeg, Canada; two brothers, Stanley, Los Angeles, Thomas, Winnipeg.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME ANNE E. PIEPGRAS **Date of Death** December 9

Place of Death	"The Point Cafe" 19th & Sixth Ave. No. Golden Valley, Minn.	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. Janis Sika
Residence	3233 Aldrich Avenue S.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	1 Ring, white stone; 1 wedding ring with stones; 1 Gruen wrist watch; 2 dress clips; 1 earring.
Birthdate	4-19-1913 **Age** 40		
Birthplace	Pipestone, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Walter H. Piepgras		
Names of Parents	George L. and Martha Argetsinger		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Asphyxiation due to aspiration of meat into larynx.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Pipestone, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	Werness Brothers
E. Johnson **Funeral Director**	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	3700 Nicollet Ave. S.

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 8:40 p.m., December 9, 1953.

The deceased, Mrs. J. B. Benjamin, 4020 Linden Hills, Walter H. Piepgras, husband of deceased and also the deceased's mother-in-law were dining at the Point Cafe when she suddenly left the table and went to the ladies rest room. A waitress was told she was ill and Dr. J. W. Johnson was summoned immediately. However, the deceased expired before the physician's arrival, death occurring at 8:31 p.m.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on December 10, 1953. This revealed the cause of death to be asphyxiation due to aspiration of meat into the larynx and was ruled an accident.

ANNE E. PIEPGRAS (continued)

Officers Stein and Howard of the Golden Valley Police attended the scene, and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are her husband, Walter H.; daughters, Leslie Ann and Janet; parents, Mr. & Mrs. George L. Argetsinger, Pipestone, Minn.; two brothers, George Argetsinger, Albuquerque, N. Mexico, James of Albert Lea; two sisters, Mrs. Beryl Deal, Forest, Mississippi, Mrs. Charles Mason, Albuquerque, N. Mex.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME WILLIAM T. SWANSON **Date of Death** FD. December 10

Place of Death	229 Washington Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$14.87; 1 Hampden watch & chain; 1 knife; 6 keys; 1 billfold; 1 purse.
Birthdate	5-8-1885 **Age** 68		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	S. S. and Cary Swanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Coronary heart disease		
~~**Accident**~~ x			
~~**Suicide**~~			
~~**Homicide**~~ x			
~~**Undetermined**~~			
Place of Burial	Salem Lutheran Cemetery Dalbo, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	Arthur L. Swanson, brother
Folsom **Funeral Director**	Princeton Funeral Home, Princeton, Minn.	**Address**	911 Park Avenue

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 468-07-3441

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x **No** **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:50 a.m., December 10, 1953.

On the morning of December 10, 1953, the deceased was found in bed, apparently expired, by Andrew Nelson, Room No. 7, same address, at approximately 11:00 a.m. He had been seen alive the previous evening by Mr. Nelson. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, and upon arrival the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

The deceased had been a patient of the Minneapolis General Hospital out-patient clinic with history of a cardiac condition. Medications were found in his room.

WILLIAM T. SWANSON (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased found lying in bed, dressed in long underwear. There were no marks or edema, and the body was in 4 + rigor. Death was attributed to coronary heart disease.

Only survivor of the decedent known to the Coroner's Office is a brother, Arthur L. Swanson, 911 Park Avenue, Minneapolis.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Peterson, Nelson and Groswick responding.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME EUGENE FRANCIS FRIESS **Date of Death** December 10

Place of Death	On County Road 10, six miles west of County Rd. 18, Maple Grove Twn.	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	**Pathologist**	Dr. Marvin Goldberg
Residence	Ransom, Kansas	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	1 billfold; 3 keys; 1 key; 1 lance & bow; 1 Gold ring (1 white stone & 3 red stones).
Birthdate	4-24-1927 **Age** 26		
Birthplace	Kansas		
Occupation	Boatswain's Mate, 2d. class, USN		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Math F and ? Friess		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural ~~x~~			
Auto Accident	Severe skull fracture due to automobile accident.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Ransom, Kansas	**Effects Released to**	Thomson Brothers, F. D.
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Thomson Brothers	**Address**	Minneapolis, Minn.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 512-26-9281

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ Active **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 10:50 p.m., December 10, 1953.

On December 10, 1953, at 10:30 p.m., the deceased was fatally injured when the car in which he was a passenger ran onto a shoulder, skidded on the ice and overturned on County Road No. 10, six miles west of County Road No. 18. The deceased was thrown out of the back seat and crushed beneath the car.

The vehicle, a 1951 Ford bearing 1953 Minnesota license No. 534-064, was owned by Bob Knowles, 724 West Broadway. Driver of the car, David Hoff, age 25, 5927 56th Avenue North, was treated for minor injuries, and another passenger, James R. Burnside, age 22, Rushville, Illinois, escaped injury. Mrs. Helen Granlund, age 37, Route 2, Osseo, Minn., riding in the back seat with the deceased, suffered a broken arm and was taken to University Hospitals.

EUGENE FRANCIS FRIESS (continued)

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 11:00 a.m., December 11, 1953. This revealed a severe skull fracture, also a fracture of left knee joint.

Deputy sheriffs E. Reiter and Stanley Schwartz attended the scene and investigated the accident.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19....53.....

FULL NAME ALEXANDER STRAUSS **Date of Death** December 10

Place of Death	Highways No. 7 and 73, Hopkins, Minnesota	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	**Pathologist**	Dr. M. J. Lyons
Residence	2705 Golden Valley Road	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$190.80; 1 check-Essers Pharmacy-$184.25; 1 check-Scott Co. Drug -$19103; 1 check-Sheps Place-$187.19; 1 check-Mell Hertzog Bar-$305.56; 1 billfold; 1 Bulova watch (wrist); 1 cigarrette case; 1 plastic card case; 1 pair cuff links; 3 mail clippers; 1 tie clasp; 2 keys; 1 knife Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthdate	5-20-1904 **Age** 49		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Salesman - distillers		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Rosalie Strauss		
Names of Parents	Harry and Jennie Strauss		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Subarachnoid hemorrhage, base of brain, severe, due to automobile accident.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	United Hebrew Brotherhood Cem. Richfield, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. Rosalie Strauss, widow
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Hodroff & Sons Funeral Home, Inc.	**Address**	2705 Golden Valley Rd.

Social Security No. 469-22-7374

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Hopkins Police Department at 11:30 p.m., December 10, 1953.

On December 10, 1953, at 11:00 p.m., the deceased was fatally injured when the car he was driving collided with a car driven by Gunner F. Ellison, age 55, Route 3, Hopkins, Minnesota, at the intersection of Highway No. 7 and County Road No. 73. The vehicle, a 1954 Cadillac bearing 1954 Minnesota license No. 621-028 was traveling south on County Road No. 73. The deceased's machine, a 1953 Chevrolet bearing 1954 Minnesota license No. 130-517, was proceeding east on highway No. 7 at the time the accident occurred. The car caromed into guard posts around the semaphore and the deceased was hurled to the pavement. He expired before an ambulance arrived.

Ellison, driver of the other car involved, critically injured, was removed by ambulance to Mount Sinai hospital.

ALEXANDER STRAUS (continued)

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on December 11. This revealed that death was due to a severe subarachnoid hemorrhage at the base of brain.

Police officers Johnson and Scanlan of the Hopkins Police Department attended the scene of the accident.

Only survivor of the decedent known to the Coroner's Office is his wife, Rosalie Strauss.

CORONER'S RECORD

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANTON B. HAGEN — Date of Death Fd. December 11

Place of Death	915 Chicago Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-26-1900 Age 53		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Common laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Solvig Hagen		
Names of Parents	Sivert and Mathilda Hagen		
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	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Welander Wuist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No — WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:43 a.m., December 10, 1953.

On December 11, 1953, at 6:30 a.m., the deceased was found lying on the kitchen floor, apparently expired, by his wife. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

The deceased has history of a cardiac condition and was under treatment at the Veterans Hospital. His last check-up at the hospital had been on Monday, December 7. He had last been seen alive at 11:30 p.m. on the preceding day at which time he had retired.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and made an examination before the body was released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

ANTON B. HAGEN (continued)

Police officers Heinrichs and Arnold of Squad No. 132 also arrived at the scene and investigated the death.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Solveig; one son, Donald; three sisters, Mrs. Signe Bayliss, Minneapolis, Mrs. Eva Larson, Forest Lake, Minn., and Mrs. Edith Bondeson, Lake Elmo; two brothers, Alfred and Morris, both of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner
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Year 19 53

FULL NAME PAUL EDWARD ERICKSON **Date of Death** December 11

Place of Death	1127 Marquette Avenue	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. Dean Connors
Residence	5222-10th Avenue S.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$322.52; 1 billfold; 4 keys.
Birthdate	6-14-1902 **Age** 51		
Birthplace	Pepin, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Operator-Gasoline Service Station		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Louis M. and Augusta Erickson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Acute congestion of lungs, liver and kidneys; coronary disease, old; hyperthyroidism.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Elizabeth E. Erickson, Spec. Adm.
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Albin Funeral Chapel	**Address**	5222 10th Avenue S.

Social Security No. 468-03-1463

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Lawrence Larson at 4:17 p.m., December 11, 1953.

On the afternoon of December 11, 1953, the deceased collapsed at his place of employment, the Phillips Service Station located at 12th & Marquette, while washing a car in the grease pit. He was found by his employer, Harry Nelson, 3015-11th Avenue South. Dr. Lawrence Larson, 303 Doctor's Building, was summoned. Upon arrival, the physician pronounced the man dead, death having occurred at approximately 4:05 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m., December 12. There were no gross findings, therefore, specimens of the organs were released to the laboratory at the University for microscopic study, and to the toxicological chemist for analyses.

PAUL EDWARD ERICKSON (continued)

Officers Fort and Gordie Johnson of Squad No. 118 arrived at the scene and investigated the death.

Survivors of the decedent are four sisters, Mrs. Cornelius Van Ess, Misses Elizabeth and Martha Erickson, Mrs. Clifford Smith, all of Minneapolis; two brothers, Gust, Spokane, Washington, and Robert T., Minneapolis.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner
RUSSELL E. REIM, M.D. County

Year 19 53

FULL NAME MELVIN A. EDSON **Date of Death** Fd. December 11

Place of Death	In automobile in garage - rear of 1310 Fifth St. N. E.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	1310 Fifth St. N. E.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	2-24-1909 **Age** 44		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Carpenter - Mobile homes		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Adela Edson		
Names of Parents	Carl A. and Anna Edson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~	Carbon monoxide poisoning		
Accident			
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Folsom **Funeral Director**	Kapala Funeral Home	**Address**	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 472-03-5317

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., December 11, 1953.

On December 11, 1953, about 6:00 p.m., Joseph Hara, 1311 Fourth Street Northeast, a neighbor, noted the lights burning in the deceased's garage. He had also noticed the lights on the preceding evening, therefore, he and another neighbor opened the door of the garage which was only partially closed (open about 2") and saw the deceased's leg protruding out of the car. The police were summoned, Officers Jaroscak and Greeley responding. They, in turn, notified the Coroner's Office. Mr. Hara had last seen the deceased alive on December 7, 1953.

The hood of the car was up, however, there were no tools around and hands of deceased were clean. Ignition key was turned on but the car was not running although it was not out of gas.

MELVIN A. EDSON (continued)

It was stated, the deceased was a patient in Veterans Hospital approximately six weeks ago for the treatment of gastric ulcers. He was known as a heavy drinker and said to be in good spirits. No depression noted by any of his associates. He and his wife are separated; the wife living with a son, Maynard.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was removed later to the Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased found lying across front seat of car with legs out open left door. There was 3 to 4 plus rigor, probably leaving. Deceased had probably been dead at least two, possibly three days. Chemical analysis of the blood revealed 100% carbon monoxide saturation and 0.26 percent alcohol content. It was not determined whether this was a suicide or accident.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Adela; sons, Lavern and Maynard.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME ARCHIBALD PEDERSON

Date of Death December 12

Place of Death	18 South 4th Street	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Marvin Goldberg
Residence	Bellingham, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$5.55; 1 wrist watch (Longines) 1 Lighter (Ronson); 1 Auto Park receipt #159872 Rollins Auto Park-617 1st Ave. N.; 1 Certified copy of U.S. discharge; misc. cards and papers; 1 Cameo ring.
Birthdate	8-15-1917 Age 36		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer - construction		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Ludwig and Hilda Pedersen		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation, with passive congestion of lungs, liver and kidneys.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ XX			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ XX			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ X			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery	Effects Released to	Thorvald Thomsen, brother-in-law
Funeral Director	Bellingham, Minn. Arthur Johnson Fun. Home	Address	3504 Brunswick Ave. N.

Folsom

Social Security No. 475-36-8708

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:10 a.m., December 12, 1953.

On December 12, 1953, at approximately 2:00 a.m., Jerry Tomar living at the Loring Hotel, Room, 408, dancer at the Pit Barbecue, noticed the deceased staggering toward door with his mouth open and eyes turned back in sockets. He bumped into a couple at the hat check counter and fell to his knees, crashing into the glass frame around entrance. There were no convulsions and the man appeared to have expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned immediately. Upon arrival of the ambulance physician, the deceased was pronounced dead.

Other witnesses present at the time of death were Harold Snyder, Fairmont Hotel, Charles Humphrey, 103 N. Washington, and Jeannine Wyman, 3105 First Avenue South, Apt. 1.

ARCHIBALD PEDERSON (continued)

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 1:00 p.m. on the date of death. There were no gross findings, therefore, specimens of the organs were released to the laboratory at the University for microscopic study, and to the toxicological chemist for analyses.

Police officers Sgt. Coskran and Dwyer of squad No. 120 attended the scene and investigated the death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19.....53.....

FULL NAME ADAM J. MILLER

Date of Death December 12

Place of Death	On street - 24th St. & 26th Ave. S.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Aurebeck Lindseth
Residence	908-30th Avenue S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$2.85; 1 billfold; 1 ring (wedding Band); 1 key; misc. cards.
Birthdate	12-1-1919 Age 34		
Birthplace	Harvey, N. Dakota		
Occupation	Metal mechanic		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marilyn Miller		
Names of Parents	Valentine & Magdalene Miller		
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	Washburn-McReavy Chapel
Folsom Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	405 Central Avenue

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:28 a.m., December 12, 1953.

According to John Elavsky, 1906 Seventh Street South, he was traveling west on 26th Avenue in the early morning hours of December 12, 1953. At the intersection of 24th Street, he saw the deceased lying in the street and also a young couple who had parked their car, a 1953 Ford Victoria (green and tan), were standing by him. They stated he had collapsed in the street and asked Elavsky if he would summon the police. He went to the residence of Alice Carce, 2330-26th Avenue and awakened her. She summoned the police, Officers Nelson and Stevens of Squad No. 163 responding. They, in turn, called an ambulance.

When Elavsky returned, the young couple had removed the deceased from the street. They stated they probably weren't needed anymore and left, however, their names were not

ADAM J. MILLER (continued)

obtained. Elavsky stated the deceased was breathing heavily and moaning, although he did not talk. Upon arrival of the ambulance physician, the man was pronounced dead - at 2:15 a.m.

Deceased had been complaining of a pain in his chest since a recent hunting trip and was to have had a check-up on the date of death, it was stated, by his wife, Marilyn Miller. Approximately a year ago the deceased had experienced pains in his chest also. He had consulted Dr. W. F. Widen at that time, who advised him to lose some weight; however, the doctor found no indication at that time of a cardiac condition.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Marilyn; three brothers, Frank Miller of Devils Lake, N. D., John and Edward of Wanseon, Ohio.

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Year 19 53

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

[redacted]

FULL NAME HELEN MARSHALL SMITH **Date of Death** Fd. December 12

Place of Death	408-14th Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	**Pathologist**	Dr. Dean Connors Dr. Marvin Goldberg
Residence	516 Aldrich Avenue N.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	$1.05; 1 spectacles; 1 coin purse; 8 keys; 1 ring (14 White stones).
Birthdate	4-14-1897 **Age** 56		
Birthplace	Chicago, Illinois		
Occupation	Day work		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	John Wesley Smith		
Names of Parents	Alonzo and Ella Strange		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Gun shot wound through right chest.		
~~Suicide~~			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	T. E. Woodard, F. D.
Folsom **Funeral Director**	Woodard Funeral Home	**Address**	1103 Lyndale N.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 3:30 a.m., December 12, 1953.

According to information contained in the police report, Mrs. Rena Gonzales, 410-14th Avenue South, owner of the building situated at 408-410-14th Avenue South, gave the following information: Sounds of activity emanated from the apartment of Frank Robinson, age 44, throughout the greater part of the night of December 11th-12th. Mrs. Gonzales stated Helen Marshall Smith (the decedent), of 516 Aldrich Avenue North, had been visiting her during the early part of the evening of December 11th, and shortly before nine o'clock remarked that she was going upstairs to see Robinson. Apparently upon arrival at the Robinson apartment the deceased found, besides Robinson, John Shape, 4307 Girard Avenue North, and H. P. ("Squirrel") Jones, 1329½ Fourth Street South, and Norris Davis (address unknown). The decedent, it was stated, berated Robinson for his conduct. Finally, after being calmed down by Robinson, the men drove the deceased

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to her home. The men then called for Shape's wife, and the group proceeded on to the Key Club, 1329 Washington Avenue South. According to the Shapes, they remained with Robinson until shortly after midnight, and then returned home and retired for the night. Robinson, it was stated, telephoned Shape about 1:00 a.m., telling him he (Shape) should not have left him at the Key Club, as he was now having a "ball" at his apartment ("ball" meaning drinking and girls).

Maude Asbery, residing at 408-14th Avenue South, directly under the Robinson apartment, stated she heard Robinson come home about one o'clock, however, she did not know whether he was alone or had others with him. She further stated she later heard a thump on the floor, but thought nothing of it, as she assumed Robinson had fallen out of bed. Mrs. Asbury also stated she heard a woman's voice say, "You hit me! You hit me!" She further stated she heard "Squirrel" Jones exclaim, "I didn't kill nobody!"

Due to the contradictory information given to the police department and contained in their report, it is difficult to record a comprehensive story of the episode leading up to this decedent's death. However, the following events appear to be logical:

The decedent some time after midnight (December 12) had taken an Airway cab from her home to Robinson's apartment. She apparently gained entrance to the apartment by breaking a glass panel in the door. An argument ensued, and during a struggle for a .38 caliber Colt six-shot revolver, the weapon was wrestled from the deceased, and Robinson apparently shot her twice, once in the right hand, also in the right chest. Robinson sustained a gunshot flesh wound of the left arm.

A report of the shooting was received by the police department in a telephone call from "Squirrel" Jones at 3:25 a.m., December 12.

The first officers to arrive at the scene were Heinrich, Arnold and Mead, and deputy inspector Fred Tersch, followed closely by detectives Melchisedech and Monahan. Jones and Davis were seated in the living room of the apartment with Robinson. The latter had a couple of bandages on his left arm. In the bedroom, directly ahead of the living room, lying on the floor alongside the bed was the body of the deceased, lying partially on her right side and back. The woman was wearing a light blue jacket which was decorated with red tulips and green leaves at the top center of the jacket. She also wore a blue and grey striped blouse, a brown gabardine skirt, brown silk stockings and brown overshoes. There was blood on the top and bottom sheets, also a small pool of blood on the left side of the bed near the foot of the bed. The pillow also revealed blood stains. There was a trail of blood leading from the bedroom through the hall and into the kitchen, where they stopped by the refrigerator.

Officer Mead stated when he arrived at the scene the body was in a kneeling position on the floor toward the foot of the bed, the deceased's head and chest resting on the bed. The gun was lying on the floor to the left of the deceased.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance that had been summoned, arrived at 3:30 a.m. Dr. Frank Brauti, the ambulance physician, confirmed the woman's death. Doctor Brauti, in order to better examine the woman, moved the body from its kneeling position and laid it on the floor.

A pair of blue shorts and a bloody white undershirt which had been worn by Robinson were found lying on the floor in the bedroom. These, as well as the bedsheets and gun were turned over to Milton E. Winslow, Superintendent of the Bureau of Identification of the Minneapolis Police Department, at the scene

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ARGUS PUB. CO., SM 9-49

FULL NAME

Date of Death

Place of Death		Autopsy	
Place of Accident		Pathologist	
Residence		Inquest	
Sex		Effects Taken in charge	
Birthdate	Age		
Birthplace			
Occupation			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced			
Name of husband or Wife			
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Funeral Director		Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The deputy coroner, who arrived at 4:10 a.m., pointed out to the officers the wound in the deceased's right hand, as well as a wound in the right chest, and noted that there were no powder burns on the woman's clothing at this point. However, there was a hole in the top bed sheet, with definite powder burns around it.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where an autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m., December 12. Examination of the body revealed a bullet graze wound with powder burns on the right palm, hypothenor eminence, also a powder burn on the palm side of the left little finger between the first and second joints of the finger. The autopsy revealed a 1 cm. round puncture entrance wound at the parasternal line, 5 cms. from the midline, third rib right side. This wound was surrounded by a 4 cm. blue area (upper right breast). The exit wound of the bullet was noted to be just to the left of the spine, between the 6th and 7th ribs, left. The exit wound was found to be small, clean, and 1 cm. in diameter. It was noted that the bullet had traversed the

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ascending aorta, above the valves, the esophagus, the descending aorta and both lungs. The path of the bullet was found to be very slightly downwards, from the right to the left.

On December 28, 1953 this case was presented to the Grand Jury by the County Attorney. After reviewing the facts as presented and questioning Robinson and other witnesses, the Grand Jury returned a "no bill," thus absolving Robinson, apparently, of intent to kill, the conclusion being drawn that he had shot in self defense.

Other officers who worked on this case were detectives Mealey and Deaner, Cronstrom and Lutsey, Lindgren, Johnson and Shelsted, and Stenberg and C. Egeland.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN J. CLEVELAND

Date of Death Fd. December 12

Place of Death	In automobile - rear of 3004-17th Avenue S.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Dean Connors
Residence	1023 E. 28th Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$0.81; 2 billfolds.
Birthdate	4-4-1883 Age 70		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Machinist		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Petra M. Cleveland		
Names of Parents	John J. and ? Cleveland		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease	Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Werness Brothers, F. D.
Wright Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	3700 Nicollet

Social 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., December 12, 1953.

Deceased was apparently driving a 1937 Plymouth, bearing 1953 Minnesota license No. 115-885, north on 17th Avenue South . At approximately 9:28 a.m., this car swerved to left, leaped curb, and struck rear of Purity Dairy Truck, bearing 1954 Minnesota license No. Y-63-729, driven by H. R. Hallstrom, 3928 42nd Avenue S., which was parked for delivery in driveway at about 3004-17th Avenue South. The deceased's car came to rest after impact which dented rear side of truck and smashed bumper. Deceased was slumped over wheel. He was removed by the Minneapolis Fire Department rescue squad and they attempted resuscitation without success. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death occurring at approximately 9:30 a.m.

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. Petra M. Cleveland, the deceased had heart

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trouble and had been warned against doing any heavy lifting, however, he had loaded a welding torch into his car this morning to take on a job. He has been under the care of Dr. Harvey Brekke, 1518 E. Lake Street.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 1:30 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed that death was due to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Thompson and Ubel of Squad No. 164 attended the scene and made an investigation.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Petra M.; daughters, Mrs. Dean Holmes and Miss Phyllis; sons, Arnold L., John J., Jr.; seven grandchildren, all of Minneapolis; brothers, Henry, California, Louis, Baronette, Wis., Ludvick, Norway; sister, Mrs. Sigurd Borge, Albert Lea.

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Year 19 53

FULL NAME JENNIE LOUISE HOLLISON **Date of Death** Fd. December 12

Place of Death	1126 Fourth Street N.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	$5.42; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 pen; 1 scissor; 1 purse; 1 coin purse; misc. papers.
Birthdate	7-31-1897 **Age** 56		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housework and bakery helper		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	John M. Hollison		None except listed On Morgue Record (destroyed for sanitary reasons)
Names of Parents	John and Mary Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis; cirrhosis of liver; chronic alcoholism.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	John M. Hollison, son
Wright **Funeral Director**	McDivitt Funeral Home	**Address**	5207 E. Twin Lakes Blvd., Mpls.

Social 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., December 12, 1953.

At about 11:00 a.m., December 12, 1953, Mrs. Charles Swanson, same address as the deceased, states she helped the deceased to the bathroom where she vomited and complained of pain in chest and severe shortness of breath. Later, at approximately 11:30 a.m., her daughters, Geraldine, age 11, and Sharon, age 10, found the deceased lying in bed, apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death.

It was also stated, the deceased had had the "flu" last week and was very ill. Then, on the morning of December 11, 1953, two school teachers had brought the deceased home from the bus stop where she had "passed out" on her way to work. Mrs. Swanson had also called the ambulance for the deceased on the evening preceding her death. The deceased

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had vomited blood on occasion and had vomited many times during the past twenty-four hours.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morque. Examination of the body by a deputy coroner revealed that death was due to coronary sclerosis, cirrhosis of the liver, and chronic alcoholism.

Police officers Kornovich and Stiras of Squad No. 144 arrived at the residence and investigated the death.

Survivors of the decedent are two sons, John, Minneapolis and Robert V., Hawaii; one daughters, Mrs. Oke Magnuson, Denver; four grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. H. E. Durben, Fargo, and Mrs. O. Sandboe, Minneapolis.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME LESTER V. MYERS **Date of Death** Fd. December 12

Place of Death	2937 First Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. Allan Jay
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	9-12-1903 **Age** 50		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Meat cutter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Irene Myers		
Names of Parents	Ross and Emma Myers		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Acute pneumonia; severe		
~~Accident~~	chronic pulmonary tuberculosis,		
~~Suicide~~	bilateral.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **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 at 3:10 p.m. by Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel.

On December 11, 1953, the deceased did not feel well and his wife called Dr. J. A. Myers, chest specialist. However, Dr. Myers did not come out but merely prescribed penicillin over the phone. Today, the deceased felt better and ate a little. Later, his wife left him alone for a short time and when she returned at 1:00 p.m., he was unresponsive. She summoned Dr. Y. T. Johnson. Upon arrival, the physician pronounced the man dead.

An autopsy was performed at Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel at 10:30 a.m., December 13. This revealed far advanced pulmonary tuberculosis (active). This was not considered adequate gross cause of sudden death, therefore, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination and chemical analyses before determining the cause

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of this man's death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of this wife, Irene Myers.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME ELMER W. DAHL **Date of Death** Fd. December 12

Place of Death	217 West 24th Street	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. Aurebeck Lindseth
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	1 Ring (brown cameo)
Birthdate	7-15-1896 **Age** 57		
Birthplace	North Dakota		
Occupation	Clerk-Credit Dept.-Northern States Power Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mildred		None except listed On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Thomas G. and Ingeborg Dahl		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Suffocation by drowning (possibly		
~~Suicide~~	during epileptic seizure).		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	J. A. Werness, F. D.
Wright **Funeral Director**	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	3700 Nicollet Ave.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:25 p.m., December 12, 1953.

Miss Lottie Dahl, sister of deceased, states that deceased had been treated for epilepsy since his high school days, however, he had worked all the time. He has been treated by Dr. Y. T. Johnson for approximately twenty years and had been taking Dilantin 3 times a day.

About 10:30 p.m. on the evening of December 12, 1953, the deceased was found in bathtub, not breathing. Deceased was slumped forward with his face under water. It was stated he had been feeling tired all day and unusually quiet which was considered a warning to his relatives that he was nearing a seizure. The sisters and a neighbor,

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Mrs. Lilliard, lifted the deceased out of the water and out of tub, then summoned Dr. Y. T. Johnson and the Minneapolis Fire Department rescue squad. Upon Dr. Johnson's arrival, he pronounced the deceased dead. The rescue squad did not attempt to resuscitate the decedent.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body. Deceased found lying in upstairs hall on back on a rug. A few abrasions were noted about the right knee. Five impressions noted in left scapular region which appear to have been applied with some pressure. No fingernail type marks noted. The impressions show considerably more livor than the rest of the back. From their position, these marks were probably the result of pressure from the semi-clenched fingers of a left hand applied from above and from the rear when lifting the body out of tub and moving into the hall.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 12:15 p.m., December 13. The gross findings were equivocal, therefore, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination and chemical analyses before determining the cause of this man's death.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Vick and Fossum of squad #151 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are two sisters, Lottie and Nora Dahl.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME KNUTE H. BJURSTROM **Date of Death** December 13

Place of Death	5708 Knox Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	11-17-1884 **Age** 69		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Railroad carman (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hulda C. Bjurstrom		
Names of Parents	Carl H. and ? Bjurstrom		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
E.Johnson **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 10:40 a.m., December 13, 1953.

The deceased had been outside shoveling snow on the morning of December 13, 1953. At approximately 10:20 a.m., the deceased came into the house and sat down by the kitchen table. Suddenly, he collapsed and fell to the floor. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead.

There is history of a cardiac condition, however, the deceased has not consulted a physician for about two and a half years. Nevertheless, he has been taking medication during this period.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body before it was released to

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a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officer Nelson of squad #153 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Hulda C.; son, Reuben H., one grandchild; sister, Maria Ekmark in Sweden.

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Year 19 53

FULL NAME JOHN H. ROGERS **Date of Death** December 13

Place of Death	Parkview Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Highland Park Rest Home Rogers, Minnesota	Pathologist	No
Residence	917 West Broadway	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-1-1864 Age 89		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Thomas and Ann Rogers		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Coronary sclerosis; fractures of right hip and right ankle.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. John the Baptist Cemetery Dayton, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Malone-Heinrichs Funeral Home	Address	

E. Johnson

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Parkview Hospital at 3:50 p.m., December 13, 1953.

On December 3, 1953, the deceased fell out of bed at the Parkview Hospital sustaining fractures of the right hip and right ankle. He was removed by ambulance to Eitel Hospital, being admitted on December 4 and placed under the care of Dr. Arden Miller. An open reduction was performed. On December 11th, he was transferred to Parkview Hospital for convalescent care. Due to the man's advanced age and weakened condition, he failed to respond to hospital care, expiring at 3:40 p.m., December 13.

The deceased also had history of auricular fibrillation and arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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A deputy coroner went to the hospital and viewed the body which was later released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis; the fractured right hip and right ankle being contributing factors.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME JAKE TUROVH — Date of Death Fd. December 14

Place of Death	19 North Fourth Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	116 West 32nd Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$5.22; 1 check-Great Northern Market-$33.46; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 key; 1 Elbon wrist watch; 4 tokens.
Birthdate	Unknown Age About 68		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Clerk - groceries		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ida Turovh		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Wolf and Rachel Turovh		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Minneapolis Jewish Cemetery	Effects Released to	Zelda Payne, daughter
Wright Funeral Director	Zeesman Funeral Home	Address	1122 Eight Ave. N.

Social Security No. 470-14-6790

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:40 a.m., December 14, 1953.

It was stated, the deceased was retired and spent considerable time around the Fire Station at 19 North Fourth Street. On the morning of December 14, 1953, he dropped in for a visit, complained he felt chilly and also of chest pains. Suddenly, he collapsed in a chair and apparently expired. The fireman called the rescue squad and also a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. Oxygen was administered, but the deceased failed to respond. Dr. Davidson, ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death occurring at approximately 10:27 a.m.

There was a history of coronary disease and the deceased had been a patient of Dr. H. W. Darby for about a year previous to his death. He had been seen by his physician about a month before his death occurred.

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The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary. Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary disease.

Police officers Roehl and Carlson were also notified and attended the scene.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

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Year 19 53

FULL NAME MATHIAS FEEHAN **Date of Death** Fd. December 14

Place of Death	1943 Oliver Avenue N.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	7-19-1872 **Age** 81		
Birthplace	Corcoran Township, Minn.		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John and Ellen Feehan		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary thrombosis		
~~Accident~~			
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Old Corcoran Cemetery, Corcoran Township, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **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 Knaeble Company at 10:00 a.m., December 15, 1953.

On the morning of December 14, 1953, at approximately 10:30 a.m., the deceased was found lying in bed, apparently expired, by his sister, Mrs. Ann Keran, with whom he lived.

It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of Dr. Leonard of the Leonard Clinic, however, it has been some time since the physician had seen the deceased.

A deputy coroner went to the mortuary and viewed the body. Death was attributed to coronary thrombosis.

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Survivors of the decedent are a brother, Martin, Chicago; and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Ross and Mrs. Ann Keran.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME JOHN WOOD

Date of Death December 15

Place of Death	506 West 53rd Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-21-1879 Age 73		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Mail Clerk-Grain Elevator Co. Farmer (ret.)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Belle Wood		
Names of Parents	John O. and ? Wood		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Acacia Park, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
E. Johnson Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 501-18-1155

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Edward Nelson at 2:00 a.m., December 15, 1953.

During the early morning hours of December 15, 1953, the deceased became critically ill. Dr. Edward Nelson was summoned, however, the deceased expired before the physician's arrival, death occurring at approximately 1:50 a.m.

Dr. Nelson had never prescribed for the deceased, therefore, the case was referred to this office.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body before it was released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

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Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Belle; daughter, Mrs. Maud Garness; granddaughter, Mrs. Ronald Olson; two sisters and five brothers.

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FULL NAME ELMER G. LIND — Date of Death December 15

Place of Death	Drexel Apartments 14th St. & Park Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	712 E. 14th St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$0.25; 1 Elbom wrist watch; 1 Ingraham watch; 1 billfold; 4 keys; misc. letters; 4 tokens.
Birthdate	4-14-1896 Age 57		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Mail handler - Post Office		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Laura Lind		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	August S. & Sophia Lind		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. C. R. Anderson, sister
Kaplan Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	4500 Pleasant Ave.

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No x — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:40 a.m., December 15, 1953.

Tenants in the above apartment building had been complaining of an odor in the hallway. Upon investigation, the odor was found to be exuding from the decedent's room. The deceased was found sitting in an arm chair with feet on bed at approximately 7:35 a.m., and the body was in an advanced stage of decomposition.

It was stated, the deceased had been a patient of Dr. H. W. Darby since 1930, and has been seen in this physician's office on an average of once a month during this period. He was last seen by the doctor about two weeks before death. There is a history of hypertension and coronary disease. The deceased's blood pressure at times has been as high as 220°.

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A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

Police officers Rieman and Benson of Squad No. 118 also attended the scene and made an investigation.

Survivors of the decedent are one daughter, Mrs. C. T. Pamp of Denver, Colorado; one grandson; two sisters, Mrs. Annie Edlund, Washington, D. C. and Mrs. Richard Anderson of Minneapolis.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME LOUISE E. EMOND **Date of Death** December 15

Place of Death	On sidewalk, in front of 4621 Harriet Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	4632 Grand Avenue S.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	11-28-1876 **Age** 77		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Louie H. Emond		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary thrombosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	**Address**	

Social Security No. 485-16-2574

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:48 p.m., December 15, 1953.

On December 15, 1953, at approximately 6:30 p.m., the deceased and her husband were walking on sidewalk. Suddenly, the deceased collapsed to the ground in front of 4621 Harriet Avenue South. She was brought into the home and an ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. Upon arrival of the ambulance physician, the woman was pronounced dead.

There is history of a cardiac condition and the deceased had been under the care of Dr. Max E. Schottler.

Police officers Schultz and Sorenson of Squad No. 152 were also notified, and attended the scene.

LOUIS E. EDMOND (continued)

The decedent is survived by her husband, Louie H. Emond.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 53

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME SOPHIE NORDEEN **Date of Death** December 15

	Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
	Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
	Residence	708 West Second Street Duluth, Minn.	**Inquest**	No
	Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Birthdate	9-12-1865 **Age** 88		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Charles Nordeen		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Cerebral vascular accident		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Duluth Cemetery Duluth, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan	**Funeral Director**	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Ave.	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Swedish Hospital at 7:04 p.m., December 15, 1953.

On the afternoon of December 15, 1953, shortly before 5:00 p.m., the deceased was sitting in her room at the Union Home, 1507 Lowry Avenue Northeast. She complained of feeling ill and almost immediately thereafter became comatose. An ambulance was summoned and the deceased was removed by ambulance to the Swedish Hospital, being admitted at 5:00 p.m., in an unconscious state. Dr. Robert E. Johnson was summoned, however, the deceased expired before the physician's arrival, death occurring at 6:35 p.m.

In view of the fact that Dr. Johnson had never seen the deceased alive, it was necessary for the coroner to sign the death certificate. Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to a cerebral vascular accident.

SOPHIE NORDEEN (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are a sister, Mrs. Mathilda Docken of Duluth; three nieces, Mrs. Frank Daire, Mrs. Dick Julien, both of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Harry Zazulak of Duluth.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME ANNA M. ENGKVIST **Date of Death** December 16

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	431 Girard Avenue N.	**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	9-25-1870 **Age** 83		
Birthplace	Vedon, Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	A. John Engkvist		
Names of Parents	John and Mary Beckman		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Cardiac decompensation due to fracture of left hip.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Folsom **Funeral Director**	Knaeble Company	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Deaconess Hospital at 12:10 p.m., December 16, 1953.

On November 15, 1953, the deceased fell in the kitchen of her home in some manner sustaining injury to her left hip. She was removed by ambulance to the Deaconess Hospital being admitted at 1:00 p.m., November 23, 1953, and placed under the care of Dr. M. J. Nydahl. X-ray examination revealed a fractured left hip.

An open reduction was performed on November 26, 1953. The hospital course was unsatisfactory and the woman expired at 11:15 a.m., December 16, 1953.

A deputy coroner went to the hospital and examined the body which was later released to a

ANNA M. ENGKVIST (continued)

mortuary. Death was attributed to cardiac decompensation; the fractured left hip being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent are her husband, A. John; one sister and two brothers.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME JOHN J. LUNKLEY **Date of Death** December 16

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	4300 Xerxes Avenue N.	**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	4-4-1880 **Age** 73		
Birthplace	Ottumwa, Iowa		
Occupation	Machinist (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Kathryn Lunkley		
Names of Parents	? and Mary Lunkley		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ / **Accident** / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Bronchopneumonia due to fracture of left hip.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Folsom **Funeral Director**	McDivitt Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Fairview Hospital at 3:10 p.m., December 16, 1953.

On December 1, 1953, the deceased fell to the floor in his home sustaining a fractured left hip. He was removed by ambulance to Fairview Hospital being admitted at 8:45 p.m. that day and placed under the care of Dr. Donald Simonson.

An open reduction was performed by Dr. L. W. Carlander on December 2nd. Due to the man's advanced age and weakened condition, he developed bronchopneumonia, expiring at 2:22 p.m., December 16.

Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to broncho-

JOHN J. LUNKLEY (continued)

pneumonia; the fractured left hip being a contributing factor. The body was released to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent are a son, Elmo; two grandsons, Bruce and Robert; two sisters, Mrs. Mamie Ranous, Minneapolis and Mrs. Margaret Wilson; one brother, Charles of Ottumwa, Iowa.

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CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME FLOYD ALBIN BOWMAN — Date of Death December 16

Place of Death	801 - 12th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	809 - 12th Avenue S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	1 Hamilton watch & chain; 1 glasses; 1 billfold; 1 key.
Birthdate	1-16-1884 Age 69		
Birthplace	Viroqua, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Pearl Bowman		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Willard and Cornelia Bowman		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Aberdeen, S. Dakota	Effects Released to	Enger Funeral Home (S.W.D.)
Folsom Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	640 E. Grant St.

Social Security No. 475-05-703

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office at 4:13 p.m., December 16, 1953, by the Police Department.

On the afternoon of December 16, 1953, the deceased had been to the grocery store. On his way home, he stopped at the apartment of Mrs. Peltier, 801-12th Avenue South, an old acquaintance, to use the phone. When he was leaving, he suddenly collapsed and apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned immediately. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

It was stated the deceased had been treated by Minneapolis General Hospital for many years for a cardiac condition.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

FLOYD ALBIN BOWMAN (continued)

Upon examination by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 53

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LEOTA A. VALLELY

Date of Death December 16

Place of Death	3735 Harriet Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-27-1899 Age 54		
Birthplace	East Grand Forks, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alonzo J. Vallely		
Names of Parents	Patrick and Mary Sullivan		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
E. Johnson Funeral Director	Flynn & Son Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. I. M. Goldberg, at 12 o'clock, noon, December 18, 1953.

It was stated the deceased felt distressed shortly after eating dinner Wednesday night, December 16. She lay down on a couch in the dining room and, when it was apparent that she was critically ill, Doctor I. M. Goldberg was called. When he arrived, he found the woman had expired, death occurring at approximately 9:50 p.m.

A denuty coroner viewed the body at the mortuary and attributed death to coronary disease. The initial death certificate had been signed by the physician, however, this was not acceptable to the Health Department in view of the fact that this physician had never seen the deceased alive.

Leota A. Vallely (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 53

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME SIGNE H. ANDERSON

Date of Death December 17,

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	3928-31st Avenue S.	Pathologist	Dr. Malcolm D. McCampbell
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-9-1891 Age 62		
Birthplace	Michigan		
Occupation	Domestic		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Samuel and Helen Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Bilateral bronchopneumonia due to fracture of right hip; malnutrition.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Folsom 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 1:12 a.m., December 17, 1953.

While preparing breakfact about 8:00 a.m., December 3, 1953, the deceased in some manner fell on the floor and sustained an injury to her right hip.

On December 16, 1953, she was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital being admitted at 1:30 p.m. It was stated, she was psychotic and senile upon admittance. The woman expired at 12:50 a.m., December 17.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 9:00 a.m., December 17. This revealed that death was due to bilateral bronchopneumonia due to fracture of right hip; malnutrition being a contributing factor.

Signe H. Anderson (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME ROBERT A. WELLS **Date of Death** December 17

Place of Death	1621 Fourth Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	3520 Emerson Avenue South	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$51.98; 1 billfold; 1 card case 1 pr. cuff links; 1 ring.
Birthdate	4-15-1906 **Age** 47		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Salesman-Gross Bros. Laundry		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lucille Wells		
Names of Parents	Frank J. and Rose Wells		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery Mendota, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	O. Len Craig, brother-in-law
Wright **Funeral Director**	White Funeral Home	**Address**	3837 Pleasant Avenue S.

Social Security No. 474-10-0076

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:55 a.m., December 17, 1953.

On the morning of December 17, 1953, at approximately 8:50 a.m., the deceased was standing in the shop at his place of employment talking to Ray Sullivan, a fellow employee, when he suddenly collapsed, gasped a few times, and apparently expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned immediately, however, the deceased expired before the arrival of the ambulance. The ambulance physician, Dr. Davidson, confirmed the man's death.

Police officers Hanson and Kaminski of Squad No. 118 were also notified, and attended

ROBERT A. WELLS (continued)

the scene.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary. Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary disease.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Lucille; daughter, Marjorie; son, Robert; brothers, Frank J. of Evanston, Illinois, Joseph D. of Minneapolis, Philip J., El Paso, Texas; sister, Mrs. J. F. McGuire, Burbank, California.

The deceased's wife refused to give her consent for an autopsy.

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CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME LESLIE CHARLES HENDERSON **Date of Death** December 17

Place of Death	(Receiving Room) Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. Elliott Springer
Residence	4308-44th Avenue S.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	
Birthdate	7-26-1898 **Age** 55		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Bartender		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Helen Henderson		
Names of Parents	William and Olive Henderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Lobar pneumonia; chronic alcoholism.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Welander Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	**Address**	

Social Security No. 720-16-3801

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital Receiving at 1:45 p.m., December 17, 1953.

It was stated the deceased was having delirious tremens in the hallway of the Modern Hotel, 24½ South Washington. The police were notified, Officers Nelson and Shumway responding. They, in turn, summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, and the deceased was removed to the hospital. Adrenalin was administered en route by the ambulance physician, however, the deceased expired on arrival in the receiving room at 1:38 p.m., December 17, 1953.

It was stated, the deceased had been drinking heavily for the past ten days, and was said to consume about two fifths of wine daily.

LESLIE CHARLES HENDERSON (continued)

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 8:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed the cause of death was due to lobar pneumonia; chronic alcoholism being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent are two sisters, Mrs. Leigh Johnson and Mrs. Vera Duncan, both of Minneapolis, one brother, Wayne of Savanna, Ill.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME HUGH FORSAITH FIELD **Date of Death** Fd. December 17

Place of Death	3808 Columbus Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-6-1882 Age 71		
Birthplace	Eastbourne, England		
Occupation	College professor (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Angela Field		
Names of Parents	William and Annie Field		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Michaels's Cemetery Farmington, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	MacPhee Funeral Home Farmington, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 394-30-9391

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:00 p.m., December 17, 1953.

The deceased had not been seen since he retired the preceding evening at approximately 9:00 p.m., therefore the landlady, Mrs. Frank Buck, went up to his room to investigate. She found him dead in bed at approximately 2:50 p.m., December 17.

It was stated, the deceased had not been under the care of a doctor.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

Hugh Forsaith Field (continued)

Police officers Kunde and Gillete of Squad No. 151 were also notified and attended the scene and investigated the death.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME ROBERT J. SUNDBY **Date of Death** Fd. December 17

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Veterans Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	Moose Lake, Minn.	**Pathologist**	Dr. Norman Blank (Veterans Hosp.)
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	2-20-1922 **Age** 31		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Locomotive Engineer-G. Nor. RR.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced			
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Melvin & Cora S. Sundby		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Skull fracture		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Welander Quist Co. 1825 Chicago Avenue	**Address**	

Social Security No. 473-03-2457

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Veterans Hospital at 5:40 p.m., December 17, 1953.

It was stated, the deceased had fallen down a flight of stairs at the American Legion Hall, Moose Lake, Minnesota, at approximately 7:00 p.m., December 16. He was given emergency treatment and on December 17th, he was transferred via ambulance to the Veterans Hospital, however, he expired en route at 4:55 p.m.

An autopsy was performed at the Veterans Hospital on December 18, 1953. This revealed that death was due to a skull fracture.

The decedent is survived by his father, Melvin.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME CHARLES E. OLSON **Date of Death** December 17, 1953

Place of Death	5819 Goodrich Ave. St. Louis Park	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. Eugene G. Evans
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	6-25-1949 **Age** 4 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis		
Occupation	Child		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Kenneth and Violet E. Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Laryngo-tracheo-bronchitis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **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 Dr. Edmund Murphy at 6:10 p.m., December 17, 1953.

The deceased had appeared to be in normal health for some time, but on the evening of December 16, 1953, and the following day, he was very quiet and did not move around much. About 5:00 p.m., on December 17th, the child experienced difficulty in breathing, and Dr. Edmund Murphy and also the St. Louis Park fire department were summoned. Upon arrival of the physician, the child was pronounced dead at 5:30 p.m.

About two months preceding this episode, it was stated, the child had had a period when he suffered frequent blackouts, however, no doctor had been consulted at that time.

CHARLES E. OLSON (continued)

An autopsy was performed at the Albin Funeral Home at 1:00 p.m., December 18, 1953. There were no gross findings, therefore, specimens of the organs were released to the laboratory at the University for microscopic study, and to the toxicological chemist for analyses.

Survivors of the decedent are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Olson.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME PHILLIP C. REYNOLDS **Date of Death** December 17

Place of Death	In front of - 1921 Dupont Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	3343 Portland Avenue	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$0.26; 1 glasses; 1 stainless steel wrist watch; 1 folder; 1 gold ring; 1 lapel pin.
Birthdate	10-5-1890 **Age** 63		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Attorney		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elizabeth H. Reynolds		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Clifton E. and Emilie A. Reynolds		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Forest Lawn Cemetery (cremation)	**Effects Released to**	Blaine Lambert, wife's brother
Wright **Funeral Director**	Fred W. Johnston Funeral Home St. Paul, Minn.	**Address**	3343 Portland

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:30 p.m., December 17, 1953.

On the evening of December 17, 1953, at approximately 10:10 p.m., the deceased and C. T. Naugle, 4938 Aldrich, were walking home after attending a meeting at the Scottish Rite Temple when the deceased suddenly collapsed to the sidewalk. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the deceased expired before the ambulance arrived. The man was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary. Upon examination by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary disease.

PHILLIPS C. REYNOLDS (continued)

The deceased had been attended by Dr. Charles Hensel and has been receiving treatment for angina pectoris for the past three years. Dr. Hensel had last seen the deceased about two months ago.

Police officers Shanahan and Riemer of Squad No. 118 also received a call to investigate this death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of his wife, Elizabeth.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME WILLIAM FREDRICK FISCHER **Date of Death** December 18

	Place of Death	4th floor - Northwestern Bank Building	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	1417 Fourth Street N.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$7.21; 1 Bulova wrist watch; 1 Masonic Ring; 10 keys; 1 check book; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 knife; 2 pencils 1 pen; 1 tie clip; 1 Ch. Lic.; 1 coin.
	Birthdate	5-30-1887 Age 66		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Mail car driver-N. W. Nat'l. Bk.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Clara Fischer		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Names of Parents	Fred and Amelia Fischer		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Union Cemetery, Long Lake, Minn.	Effects Released to	Ronald E. Carlson, F. D.
E.Johnson	Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	Address	1200 West Broadway

Social 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., December 18, 1953.

The deceased was at work in the Northwestern National Bank Building when he suddenly collapsed to the floor while entering an elevator on the 4th floor of the building. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned immediately. Upon arrival of the ambulance, the physician pronounced the man dead at 7:30 a.m., December 18.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Carlson and Knicker-

WILLIAM FREDERICK FISCHER (continued)

bocker responding.

Only survivor of the decedent known to the Coroner's Office is his wife, Clara.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19...53.....

FULL NAME HARRY DRAPER DAVIS **Date of Death** December 18

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
	Place of Accident	Unknown	**Pathologist**	Dr. Malcolm D. McCampbell
	Residence	300 E. 15th Street	**Inquest**	No
	Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Birthdate	7-21-1887 **Age** 66		
	Birthplace	Windom, Minn.		
	Occupation	Electrician		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Ethel		
	Names of Parents	Dan C. and Minnie Davis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Massive pulmonary edema; bronchopneumonia; infected fracture of left acetabulum.		
	Suicide			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
E.Johnson	**Funeral Director**	Barney Anderson & Son	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:10 a.m., December 18, 1953.

It was stated, the deceased fell down five or six concrete steps and was unable to move his left leg. He was helped to his room and put to bed by a friend. Later that day, an ambulance was summoned and the deceased was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 10:14 p.m., September 26, 1953.

X-ray examination indicated a fracture of the left femur. The hospital course was unsatisfactory, and the deceased's condition gradually deteriorated. He expired at 7:45 a.m. December 18, 1953.

An autopsy performed at the hospital revealed an infected fracture of the left

HARRY DRAPER DAVIS (continued)

acetabulum; massive pulmonary edema; also bronchopneumonia.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

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CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME HAZEL HAWTHORNE CLARK — Date of Death Fd. December 18

Place of Death	63 North 11th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-5-1906 Age 47		
Birthplace	Fairberry, Nebraska		
Occupation	Book binder		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Louis Clark		
Names of Parents	Jack and Daisy Cole		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~x			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
E.Johnson Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Social Security No. 351-09-9336

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:32 p.m., December 18, 1953.

On the afternoon of December 18, 1953, at approximately 2:20 p.m., the deceased was found lying on the floor of her room by the landlady, Mrs. Pearl Johnson. She appeared to have expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death.

It was stated the deceased had been receiving treatment from Dr. William A. Sawatzky for a cardiac condition. She had been taking digitalis for years.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later released to a mortuary. Death was ascribed to coronary sclerosis.

HAZEL HAWTHORNE CLARK (continued)

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Hammon and Russell of Squad No. 118 responding.

Only survivor of the decedent known to the Coroner's Office is her mother, Mrs. Daisy Schmalowski, Willernie, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME JOSEPH K. BIERNAT **Date of Death** Fd. December 18

Place of Death	804 Main Street N. E.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	3-17-1890 **Age** 63		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Janitor-Univ. of Minnesota		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Helen Biernat		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
E. Johnson **Funeral Director**	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:35 p.m., December 18, 1953.

On the afternoon of December 18, 1953, at approximately 4:20 p.m., the deceased was found lying on the kitchen floor by his son, Stanley Biernat, when he returned home from work. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the deceased dead. He had last been seen alive by his son at 6:50 a.m., and apparently he was all right at that time.

It was stated, the deceased had a cardiac condition and has been a patient at Variety Heart Hospital at the University of Minnesota until approximately six weeks preceding his death. He had also been to the out-patient clinic for a check-up a week before he expired.

JOSEPH K. BIERNAT (continued)

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officer Petroski responding.

Survivors of the decedent are his sons, Walter, Stanley, John, Carl and Michael; also two grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME ROBERT COWLING **Date of Death** December 18

Place of Death	Minneapolis Athletic Club	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	1610 West Lake Street	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	1-29-1891 **Age** 62		
Birthplace	Chamokin, Pa.		
Occupation	Attorney		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Helen Cowling		
Names of Parents	John P. and Mary K. Cowling		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (cremation)	**Effects Released to**	
E.Johnson **Funeral Director**	Oakley-Bjorklund Fun. Home	**Address**	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Emil Johnson at 11:00 p.m., December 18, 1953.

On the evening of December 18, 1953, the deceased was speaking at the Toastmasters' Club when he suddenly collapsed and apparently expired. Dr. Emil Johnson was summoned, however, the man expired before the physician's arrival.

It was stated the deceased has been under medical care for several years because of a coronary condition and was discharged from Eitel Hospital on December 16, 1953 where he had been a patient for about two weeks.

Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis and the body was released directly to a mortuary.

ROBERT COWLING (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are a brother, Dr. Donald Cowling; foster-son, Homer Ward; foster-daughter, Mrs. Violet Woolman; several nieces and nephews.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME EARL MILTON OLSON **Date of Death** December 19

Place of Death	Highway #12 St. Louis Park	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	**Pathologist**	Dr. Russel Eilers
Residence	2630 Jackson St. N. E.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$30.97
Birthdate	12-21-1928 **Age** 24		.85 (12/19 Tel. Chg. Willmar)
Birthplace	Kandiyohi County, Minn.		$30.12
Occupation	Electrician		Misc. papers etc.; 1 deck cards; 2 12 ga. shells; 1 battery; 1 roll film; 1 kodak; 3 keys; 1 billfold.
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Curtis and Ella Olson		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ Auto **Accident**	Multiple fractures and injuries due to automobile accident.		
~~**Suicide**~~			
~~**Homicide**~~			
~~**Undetermined**~~			
Place of Burial	West Norway Lake Cemetery Sundburg, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	H. E. Olson, brother
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	Howard Lake, Minn.

E. Johnson

Social Security No. 475-30-4308

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐ Korean

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 3:15 a.m., December 19, 1953.

In the early morning hours of December 19, 1953, the deceased was traveling west on Highway No. 12 and was alone in his car. At about 2:55 a.m., the vehicle left the westbound lane of the divided highway, traveled about 175 feet along the center mall and crashed into the concrete support of the Minneapolis, Northfield and Southern railroad viaduct, approximately a mile west of the Belt Line. Apparently the deceased fell asleep at the wheel. Death was instantaneous.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 9:30 a.m., December 19, 1953. This revealed multiple basal skull fractures; ruptured liver and spleen; also hemoperitoneum and left hemothorax. There was a fractured dis-

EARL MILTON OLSON (continued)

location in the left foot (metatarsal). The heart was normal.

Officers Strand and Sorensen of the St. Louis Park Police were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Olson, Willmar, Minnesota.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 53

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME SYLVIA ANN SCHABER — Date of Death Fd. December 19

Place of Death	Maple Grove Township, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Hamel, Maple Grove Township, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-14-1911 Age 42		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Everett Schaber		
Names of Parents	Joseph and Ida Bourgeois		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Strangulation due to hanging		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	St. Anne's Cemetery, Hamel, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan — Funeral Director	Gearty-Davis Funeral Chapel Robbinsdale, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 1:45 p.m., December 19, 1953.

At about 12:15 p.m., December 19, 1953, the deceased was found hanging in the barn by her son, Howard, age 11, when he went to the hayloft of play basket ball. The body was hanging from end studding and cross brace of barn on 3/8" rope, fashioned from a bundle of binder twine; feet were not touching floor. No suicide notes were found.

It was stated, a friend had talked to the deceased between nine and ten o'clock. Howard states he came home at 11:00 a.m. and watched television until going to the barn.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to strangulation due to hanging and was ruled a suicide.

SYLVIA ANN SCHABER (continued)

Deputy sheriff Kenneth Lundberg was notified and attended the scene of this death.

Survivors of the decedent are her husband, Everett; one daughter, Marlys Schaber; two sons, Donald and Howard; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bourgeois of Rogers; three sisters, Mable Weber and Grace Greeninger, both of Rogers, and Beatrice Hansmann of Wayzata; three brothers, Bert of Anoka, Lawrence of Edina and Adrian of Dayton.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 53

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

[redacted]

FULL NAME JOSEPH JAY BORRIS **Date of Death** Fd. December 19

Place of Death	1511 Stevens Avenue S., Apt. 6	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$12.00; 1 glasses; 1 billfold; 1 Sentinel watch.
Birthdate	5-9-1897 **Age** 56		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Janitor - City of Minneapolis		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elizabeth Borris		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	John and Anna Borris		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Donald Borris, son
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	**Address**	40-62nd Ave. N. E.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☒ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:00 p.m., December 19, 1953.

At. 2:50 p.m., December 19, 1953, the deceased was found lying on the floor of his apartment with his shoes off, apparently expired, by Mrs. Roy Lawrence, 105 E. 15th Street. He had last been seen alive at 1:00 p.m. on the day of death. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Hannon and Russell of Squad No. 118 responding.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a mortuary. Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was ascribed to Coronary disease.

JOSEPH JAY BORRIS (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are a son, Donald; daughters, Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Ralph Lewis; three grandchildren; brothers, Stephen and Michael; sisters, Mrs. Susan Psomas, Mrs. Irving Hansen, all of Minneapolis; Mrs. Anne Williams, Los Angeles, California.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 53

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MELVIN GAVIC

Date of Death December 20

Place of Death	4111 Beard Avenue N. Robbinsdale, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-29-1902 Age 51		
Birthplace	North St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Display Manager-Brown Clothing Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Margaret M. Gavic		
Names of Parents	Christ and Pauline Gavic		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Social Security No. 469-10-8203

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. C. D. Adkins, at 10:08 a.m., October 20, 1953.

On the morning of December 20, 1953, at approximately 10:00 a.m., the deceased was sitting at home when he complained of chest pain and suddenly collapsed. Dr. C. D. Adkins was summoned immediately, however, the man expired before the doctor's arrival.

The deceased had been in his usual health and had not complained of any illness previous to this attack.

Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary disease. The body was released directly to a mortuary.

MELVIN GAVIC (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Margaret; son, Donald; sister, Mrs. Henry Gemsey, Minneapolis; brothers, Thomas, Portland, Oregon, Arthur and Harold of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 53

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

[redacted]

FULL NAME BERT BERG

Date of Death Fd. December 20

Place of Death	2748 Elliot Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	6-11-1901 **Age** 52		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Common laborer-Wyeth Chemical Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Carl E. and Christine Berg		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Coronary disease		
~~**Accident**~~			
~~**Suicide**~~ x			
~~**Homicide**~~ x			
~~**Undetermined**~~ x			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	**Address**	

Social Security No. 369-09-9141

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:50 p.m., December 20, 1953.

The deceased and his 83-year old mother occupied separate rooms in a rooming house situated at 2748 Elliot Avenue South. About 12:30 p.m., December 20, not having seen nor heard of her son during the morning, she went to his room and found him lying in bed. She assumed he was dead, and this supposition was confirmed a short time later by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician.

It was stated the man's health had been deteriorating gradually during the past month. He had been a patient in Glen Lake Sanatorium, being admitted in October 1942, where he remained until his discharge on June 11, 1944.

Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary

BERT BERG (continued)

disease. The body was released directly to a mortuary.

The police also received a call to investigate the death, Officers Thompson and Lenke of Squad No. 164 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are his mother, Mrs. Christine Berg; one sister, Mrs. Lawrence Dunkirk, Minneapolis; one brother, Carl E.,LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 53

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

[redacted]

FULL NAME CARL A. NELSON **Date of Death** Fd. December 20

Place of Death	109 East 26th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$0.63; 2 keys; 1 glasses; 1 bank-book #23153 N. W. Nat'l. Bk.-$125.00.
Birthdate	Unknown **Age** 61		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Shoemaker (shoe repair shop)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Nels and Anna Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Martin A. Nelson, brother
Kaplan Funeral Director	The Albin Chapel	Address	3318 E. 54th Street

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ **WW I** ☒ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:11 p.m., December 20, 1953.

The deceased had not been seen since Wednesday and the lights were burning in his apartment, therefore, the landlady summoned the police, Officers Gillette and Olson of Squad No. 151 responding. They forced entry by breaking in the door and found the deceased lying on kitchen floor, fully dressed, in complete rigor, at 1:00 p.m., December 20.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary. Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was ascribed to coronary disease.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a brother, Martin A. Nelson.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 53

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME IDA S. MC KINNEY

Date of Death December 21

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	5211-32nd Avenue S.	Pathologist	Dr. Craig W. Freeman
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-29-1878 Age 75		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Roy McKinney		
Names of Parents	Ole and Anna Halverson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Hypostatic pneumonia due to fractured patella.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan 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 Deaconess Hospital at 5:13 a.m., December 21, 1953.

The deceased, who was living with her sister, fell to the floor in some manner on November 13, 1953, sustaining a fractured patella. She was removed by ambulance to the Deaconess Hospital being admitted at 12:30 p.m. that day. A cast was applied and the deceased was attended by Dr. Loren Larson. Due to the woman's advanced age and weakened condition, she expired at 5:00 a.m., Dec. 21, 1953.

An autopsy was performed at the Hospital which revealed the death was due to hypostatic pneumonia; the fractured patella being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent are not known to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME ERNEST C. BLOOMQUIST Date of Death December 21

Place of Death	In alley - rear of 2009-13th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2123-13th Avenue S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$0.05; 1 glasses; 3 keys.
Birthdate	3-2-1884 Age 59		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Inspector - Machine shop		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Minnie Bloomquist		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	John and ? Bloomquist		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	A. Putt, son-in-law
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	3049-10th Avenue S.

Social Security No. 468-01-7397

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:02 a.m., December 21, 1953.

On the morning of December 21, 1953, at approximately 6:50 a.m., Walter Chancellor, 2009-13th Avenue South, went out to sand his sidewalk and found the deceased lying face down in alley, alongside of apartment house. His glasses were in place and there were no apparent signs of violence, however, there was no identification found on body.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body. Deceased lying on ice in alley; ice melted under body. There was four plus rigor and the ankles were not swollen. Death was attributed to coronary disease. The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where deceased was later identified.

ERNEST C. BLOOMQUIST (continued)

Police officers Granning and Brink of Squad No. 164 were notified and investigated the death.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Minnie; two daughters, Mrs. Genevieve Norgren and Mrs. Shirley Putt, both of Minneapolis; five grandchildren; two brothers, William, Pine City, Minnesota and Gunnard, Minneapolis; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Hartfield of Minneapolis and Mrs. Anna Johnson, Pine City.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME VERENA M. MURRAY **Date of Death** Fd. December 21

Place of Death	4221 Grand Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	9-9-1901 **Age** 52		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Beauty Operator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	John T. Murray		
Names of Parents	John and ? Fath		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Strangulation due to hanging		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
E. Johnson **Funeral Director**	White Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:52 p.m., December 21, 1953.

John Murray, husband of the deceased, and a friend, Mike Dedeluk, 224½ Southeast Fourth Street, both of whom were employed at the Post Office as mail handlers, arrived at the deceased's home about 5:10 p.m., December 21. They found the deceased hanging from water pipes at the far end of the basement; clothesline had been looped around pipes and knotted. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death.

On the kitchen table where deceased had apparently been addressing Christmas cards, the following note was found: "Dear Jack- Don't be sorry for me. I turned into an evil spirit. I didn't mean to hurt anyone. Please be good. I have to do this. The World will be better off without me. Verna"

VERNEA M. MURRAY (continued)

It was stated the deceased had talked to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Alice Barry, 1906 Summit Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, at approximately 2:00 p.m. on the afternoon of her death, at which time she sounded highly excited. She had been undergoing treatment for menopause from Dr. Ray Sullivan, 15th and Nicollet.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to strangulation due to hanging and was ruled a suicide.

Police officers Schultz and Sorenson of Squad No. 152 arrived at the residence and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are her husband, John T.; three sisters, and three brothers.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME MATHIAS HOMMES

Date of Death December 21

Place of Death	3937 Noble Avenue N. Robbinsdale, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-6-1877 Age 76		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer-City of Minneapolis		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna Unseth Hommes		
Names of Parents	August and Barbara Hommes		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary thrombosis		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Gearty-Davis Funeral Chapel Robbinsdale, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 473-05-4524

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:58 p.m., December 21, 1953.

On the afternoon of December 21, 1953, the deceased came home from work, ate dinner as usual, and later in the evening was watching television. He complained he had a pain in his back and suddenly collapsed, apparently expiring at 8:30 p.m. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned immediately. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

It was stated the deceased had been treated by Dr. E. J. Lillehei in August of this year.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary thrombosis.

Mathias Hommes (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Anna; four brothers, Fred, John, and Pete, all of Robbinsdale, and August of Minneapolis; two sisters, Mrs. Ed. Krause of Watertown, Wisconsin, and Mrs. John Schuller of Faribault.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 53

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME SOFUS FREDERIKSEN

Date of Death Fd. December 22

Place of Death	Archer-Daniels-Midland Co. 520 Malcolm Avenue S. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	917 Chicago Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$0.18; 3 keys; 1 token; 1 comb; 1 billfold.
Birthdate	11-13-1890 Age 63		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Janitor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Andrew and Marie Fredriksen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (cremation)	Effects Released to	Mrs. Maria Hansen, sister
Wright Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	Rosemount, Minn.

Social Security No. 468-14-5039

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. E. Reiner of the Northwest Industrial Clinic at 7:16 a.m., December 22, 1953.

The deceased had reported for work as usual on the morning of December 22, 1953. He was in the locker room preparing to go go work at the Archer Daniels Midland Company when he suddenly collapsed. Dr. E. Reiner of the Northwest Industrial Clinic was summoned, however, the deceased expired before the physician's arrival, at 6:45 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

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~~RUSSELL E. HEIM, M.D. Coroner~~

FULL NAME MICHAEL P. CAMPBELL

Date of Death Fd. December 22

Place of Death	1210 Third Street North
Place of Accident	Same
Residence	Same
Sex	Male
Birthdate	7-22-1883 **Age** 70
Birthplace	Winsted, Minnesota
Occupation	Farmer (retired)
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married
Name of Husband or Wife	Margaret Campbell
Names of Parents	Michael P. and Mary Campbell
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease
~~Accident~~	
~~Suicide~~	
~~Homicide~~	
~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Catholic Cemetery
Wright **Funeral Director**	Winsted, Minnesota White Funeral Home

Autopsy	No
Pathologist	No
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in charge	1 billfold; 1 Doxa watch & chain; 1 knife; misc. papers.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Effects Released to	Ralph A. White, F. D.
Address	2730 Hennepin

Social Security No. 469-12-7617

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:40 a.m., December 22, 1953.

On the morning of December 22, 1953, the deceased was chopping wood in his back yard when he apparently collapsed. He was found at 10:00 am. lying in the yard, and he appeared to have expired. However, a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death upon arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary. Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary disease.

Police officer Kornovich was also notified and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME EVERETT WILFRED CADY **Date of Death** Fd. December 22

Place of Death	Seville Hotel, 15½ Glenwood Ave.	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. Janis Sika
Residence	1811 Central Avenue	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$46.77; 1 billfold; 1 Westclox watch; misc. papers
Birthdate	7-16-1903 **Age** 50		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Machinist		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	William and ? Cady		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Barbiturate poisoning		
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Burnside Cemetery Burnside, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Clarence Cady, brother
Wright **Funeral Director**	Edstrom Funeral Home, Red Wing, Minn.	**Address**	305 Plum St., Redwing, Minn.

Social Security No. 468-20-8405

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., December 22, 1953.

On December 22, 1953, the deceased was found lying on the floor of his hotel room #229, apparently expired, by Mrs. Bernice Cady, Red Wing, Minnesota, at 10:55 a.m. She notified Louis Sternberg, manager of hotel, who summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

According to Mrs. Cady, the deceased had taken a number of yellow capsules, which she states were nembutal capsules. It was also stated the deceased was a self-committed patient at Rochester State Hospital at one time and was a very nervous man; also he had occasionally expressed in emotional situations the idea that life under certain circumstances was not worthwhile. She did not know where he got his supplies of nembutal.

EVERETT WILFRED CADY (continued)

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 4:00 p.m., December 22. There were no gross findings, therefor specimens of the organs were released for microscopic study and chemical analyses. A subsequent report from the toxicologist revealed a lethal amount of barbiturates. It was not determined whether this was an accident or a suicide.

Police Officer Roehl of Squad No. 117 as well as detectives LeVoir, Van Foll, McHale, Cronstrom, Stenberg, Lindgren and Mahnke investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a brother, Clarence Cady.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME OTTO L. WALLENBERG

Date of Death December 22

Place of Death	4241-24th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-10-1891 Age 62		
Birthplace	Crystal Lake, Illinois		
Occupation	Banker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife	Henry and Henriette Wallenberg		
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
E. Johnson 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 Davies Mortuary at 1:40 p.m., December 22, 1953.

The deceased, a Christian Scientist, had been under the care of a practitioner, Charles Sharp, for a long time. It was stated, he had had a cardiac condition for some time, however, he has never received medical attention for this condition. On the afternoon of December 22, 1953, at approximately 1:00 p.m., the deceased expired in his bed.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent are two brothers, George of Los Angeles and Louis of Muskegon,

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Michigan; also a sister, Elfrieda, Minneapolis.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME LARRY H. MOORE

Date of Death December 23

Place of Death	2831-14th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-14-1953 Age 8 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Infant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Harry and Phyllis Moore		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Bronchopneumonia - primary		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
E. Johnson 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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:34 a.m., December 23, 1953.

The deceased had been under the care of Dr. C. Gordon Watson, 1518 E. Lake Street. Parents of the baby tried to contact Dr. Watson concerning the baby's condition on the evening of December 22, 1953, however, they were unable to contact him as the physician was out of town. His office associate, Dr. Sturges, gave the Moore's advice over the phone for the treatment of the infant. The mother noted that the baby was critically ill on the morning of December 23. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, and the ambulance physician pronounced the child dead at 7:20 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later released to a funeral director. Death was attributed to bronchopneumonia, primary.

LARRY H. MOORE (continued)

Police officers Conroy and Graning of Squad No. 164 were also notified and investigated the death.

Survivors of the decedent are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME GLADYS L. WILLSON

Date of Death Fd. December 23

Place of Death	Imperial Hotel 26 West Grant Street	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Janis Sika
Residence	26 West Grant Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$50.00 check-Moorman; 1 key.
Birthdate	11-22-1882 Age 71		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Saleslady		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	William S. and Gladys L. Willson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Pulmonary embolism, with infarction of right upper lobe, secondary to thrombus from left ventricle.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Acacia Park, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	Mrs. E. E. Glenn, sister
E.Johnson Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Fun. Home	Address	4310 Fifth Ave. S.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:45 p.m., December 23, 1953.

On December 23, 1953, at approximately 1:30 p.m., the deceased was found lying against the radiator on the floor of her room by Margaret Brekke, manager of the Imperial Hotel, apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death.

According to Mrs. Brekke, the deceased, a Christian Scientist, suffered from Parkinson's disease. She had been at the Hotel Clerk's desk at 4:30 p.m., December 22nd, inquiring about mail. She was expecting some money by letter and it had not shown up. It was stated, the deceased was shaking a great deal at that time. She had last been seen alive by Mrs. Brekke at 6:30 p.m. on the evening of December 22, 1953.

GLADYS L. WILLSON (continued)

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on December 23. There were no gross findings, therefore, specimens of the organs were released for microscopic examination and chemical analyses.

Police officers Hannon and Kaminski also attended the scene of death and investigated same.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a sister, Mrs. Elliot Gleen, Minneapolis.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HANS NORDBY **Date of Death** Fd. December 23, 1953

Place of Death	Garage in rear of- 4921 Clinton Avenue South	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. Janis Sika
Residence	4921 Clinton Avenue South	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$4.11; 1 Hampton watch & chain; 1 knife; 1 billfold; 1 token.
Birthdate	4-15-1884 **Age** 69		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Salesman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Clara Nordby		
Names of Parents	Hans and ? Nordby		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. Hans Nordby, widow
E.Johnson **Funeral Director**	McDivitt Funeral Home	**Address**	4921 Clinton Avenue S.

Social Security No. 477-34-4765

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., December 23, 1953.

Ivan Berg, son-in-law of the deceased, owns the Purity Dairy Store at 3119 East Lake Street and employs his father-in-law on a part time basis. The deceased's wife had left for work at the Dayton Company at 8:00 a.m. on the morning of December 23, 1953. When Nordby failed to report for work, Berg called Mrs. Christiansen, a neighbor of the Nordby's, and asked her to check as the deceased has a past record of heart disease.

Upon arrival at the Nordby home, she noticed the exhaust of a car coming out the closed garage doors. Upon investigation, she found the deceased in the front seat of car, apparently expired, at 1:40 p.m. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

HANS NORDBY (continued)

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on the date of death. There were no gross findings pathologically. The coronaries, while very sclerotic, were found to be patent. The pinkish coloring, as noted, of the tissues is compatible with a carbon monoxide death. This was substantiated by a chemical analysis of the blood which revealed 100% carbon monoxide saturation.

Police officer Arneson of Squad No. 151 and also Detective Melchisedech were notified and investigated the death.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Clara; one son, Theodore; two daughters, Mrs. Roy Hughlette, Mrs. Ivan Berg, Minneapolis; five grandchildren; one brother, Samuel, Eau Claire, Wisconsin; three sisters, Mrs. Martha Pierce, New Richmond, Mrs. Sophie Pierce and Mrs. Henry Hayden, Minneapolis.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EMIL E. HAMMAGREN — Date of Death December 24

Place of Death	12 East Lake Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	115 East 25th Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$50.48; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 coin purse; 7 keys; 1 reading glass; 1 notebook; 1 ball point pencil; 4 tokens.
Birthdate	7-5-1889 Age 64		
Birthplace	St. James, Minnesota		
Occupation	Sheet metal worker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Peter K. and Anna Hammagren		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Frank Hammagren, brother
Kaplan Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Funeral Home	Address	6616 Morgan 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 2:48 p.m., December 24, 1953.

About 2:10 p.m., on the afternoon of December 24, 1953, the deceased was sitting in Emil's Billiard Parlor talking to P. J. Doyle, 3508 First Avenue South. He complained that it was difficult for him to breathe, and suddenly he collapsed to the floor. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival of the ambulance physician, the deceased was pronounced dead.

It was stated, the deceased had received medical attention at the Veterans Hospital, however, date of treatment was not given.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary. Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary

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disease.

Police officers Brewer and Thompson were also notified and investigated the death.

Survivors of the decedent are three brothers, Joseph, Oran and Frank; two sisters, Mrs. Hannah Griffith and Mrs. Anna Griffith.

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FULL NAME JOHN L. MAHER **Date of Death** Fd. December 24

Place of Death	1903 Riverside Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$0.42; 1 coin purse; 1 billfold; 1 knife; 1 pen; 5 keys; 1 Savings Book #4095 on 4th N. W. Bank - $60.42; 1 Savings book #33281 on First National bank-$5.50; misc. papers.
Birthdate	11-10-1878 **Age** 75		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Candymaker - Fanney Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue [illegible]
Names of Parents	John and Mary Maher		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
x ~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	E. J. H. Smith, nephew
Funeral Director	Richard M. Gill Mortuary	**Address**	1418 Girard Ave. N.

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Social Security No. 468-01-6934

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x **No** **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:04 p.m., December 24, 1953.

On the afternoon of December 24, 1953, at approximately 3:45 p.m., the deceased was found lying across bed, apparently expired, by Wm. E. Taylor and Elim Labeau, friends of the deceased. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Waldron, confirmed the man's death.

According to William E. Taylor, 4748 Baker Road, who was the last to see the deceased alive, he had been complaining for some time of chest pain.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary. Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary disease.

JOHN L. MAHER (continued)

Police officers Reimer and Dols also arrived at the scene and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are two nephews, Edward J. H. Smith, Minneapolis and Bernard Johnson, St. Paul; also a niece, Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, Breckenridge, Minn.

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FULL NAME CECELIA K. HOLEWA **Date of Death** December 24

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	307 - Sixth Avenue N. E.	**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	11-2-1877 **Age** 76		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Andrew Holewa		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Basal skull fracture		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Kapala 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 Dr. Arthur N. Russeth at 8:10 a.m., December 24, 1953.

On the evening of December 24, 1953, at about 7:15 p.m., the deceased in some manner apparently fell down the stairs. Her daughter, Mary Holewa, with whom the deceased was living heard her scream and found her at the bottom of the stairs, bleeding from the eyes and nostrils. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, and the deceased was taken to Swedish Hospital. Dr. Arthur N. Russeth was summoned to the hospital, however the deceased expired in the emergency room before the phy sician's arrival, death occurring at 7:55 p.m.

It was stated the deceased had been treated by Dr. J. A. Polzak about two years ago for a fractured hip.

CECELIA K. HOLEWA (continued)

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary. Examination of the body by a deputy coroner revealed that death was due to a basal skull fracture and was ruled an accident.

Survivors of the decedent are four sons, Joseph, William, Walter, and Andrew; three daughters, Miss Mary, Miss Barbara, Mrs. Thomas (Anna) Sutor, St. Paul; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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FULL NAME STEVE A. HOLM — Date of Death December 24

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Unknown	Pathologist	Dr. Malcolm D. McCampbell
Residence	223½ Marquette Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-25-1881 Age 72		
Birthplace	Cannon Falls, Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			None except listed On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Joe and Mary Holm		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural ~~x~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Bronchopneumonia, pulmonary edema and atelectasis, due to cerebral hemorrhage (traumatic).		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Walla Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	New Effington, S. Dak. Albinson-Peterson 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 9:50 p.m., December 24, 1953.

According to Minneapolis General Hospital records, the deceased fell at the workhouse on December 4, 1953 sustaining a laceration on the back of his head. He was brought to the hospital receiving room where the wound was stiched up, and the deceased was again returned to the workhouse.

On December 10, 1953, the deceased was returned to the hospital being admitted in a somewhat confused and disoriented state at 11:02 a.m. A bilateral trephine was performed on December 11, 1953. The man failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 9:30 p.m., December 24.

STEVE A. HOLM (continued)

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on December 25. This revealed a cerebral hemorrhage of the left frontal area; bronchopneumonia; pulmonary edema; atelectasis; and probable hepatitis was noted.

Survivors of the decedent are a brother, Joe Holm; also several nieces and nephews.

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FULL NAME EFTIM EVAN GOULOFF a/k/a TOM EVANHOFF **Date of Death** December 25

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital
Place of Accident	
Residence	49½ Glenwood Avenue
Sex	Male
Birthdate	5-15-1881 Age 72
Birthplace	Unknown
Occupation	Cook - Nankin Cafe
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown
Names of Parents	Unknown
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery
Kaplan Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary

Autopsy	No
Pathologist	No
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in charge	$109.80; 1 billfold; 1 key; 1 Life Ins. Policy; 2 union books; 1 Savings book #9869 $2343.73 (Eftim Culoff Evanoff).
	Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Effects Released to	Walter James, Spec. Adm.
Address	15 S. 7th Street

Social Security No. 468-07-3063

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance driver, Mr. Slattery, at 12:30 a.m., December 25, 1953.

On December 25, 1953, shortly after midnight, the deceased became critically ill. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the deceased was being removed to the hospital, however, he expired en route at 12:20 a.m. Nitroglycerine tablets were found in the deceased's possession.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later was released to a mortuary. Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was ascribed to coronary disease.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

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FULL NAME RUTH E. OLSON **Date of Death** Fd. December 25

Place of Death	4045 Lyndale Avenue North	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. Janis Sika
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	7-14-1910 **Age** 43		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Stenographer-Minn. Ontario Paper		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Ole A. and Hannah Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Aneurysm, ruptured, into right anterior cerebral artery.		
~~**Accident**~~			
~~**Suicide**~~			
~~**Homicide**~~			
~~**Undetermined**~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Swanson Mortuary, Inc.	**Address**	

Social Security No. 468-01-6134

Veteran Yes / No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Myron Erickson at 1:00 a.m., December 25, 1953.

The deceased was last seen alive at 10:30 p.m., December 24, 1953, by her two sisters at which time they left for church. When they returned at approximately 12:30 a.m., December 25, 1953, the deceased was found lying on floor in a second-floor bedroom, apparently expired. Dr. Myron Erickson was summoned. Upon arrival, the physician confirmed the woman's death.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body. Deceased was found lying on back, fully clothed, between two single beds.

An autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m., December 26, 1953, at the mortuary. This re-

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vealed that death was due to a ruptured aneurysm into right anterior cerebral artery.

Survivors of the decedent are her father, Ole A.; two sisters, Mildred H. and Bernice S.; one brother, Kenneth A.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ANTON EUGEN SJOGREN **Date of Death** December 25

Place of Death	5806-20th Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	5-28-1886 **Age** 67		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Pipefitter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Virginia L. Sjogren		
Names of Parents	Theodore and Josephine Sjogren		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Cardiac decompensation		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Barney Anderson & Son	**Address**	

Social Security No. 169-10-1258

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:30 a.m., December 25, 1953.

Shortly after midnight on December 25, 1953, the deceased was found sitting in a chair in the living room of his home by his wife. He appeared to be critically ill. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the man expired a few minutes after the ambulance physician arrived, death occurring at 2:20 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased had been a patient in Minneapolis General Hospital up to November 25, 1953 as a cardiac case, but on that date he got out of bed and signed himself out of the hospital.

A deputy coroner went to the hospital and examined the body which was later released

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to a mortuary. Death was attributed to cardiac decompensation.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Hitchers and Hanson responding.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Virginia; one daughter, Mrs. Clifford Stone; one son, Dean; also three grandchildren.

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FULL NAME EVERETT H. MAETZOLD Date of Death December 25

Place of Death	304 West 50th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-16-1909 Age 44		
Birthplace	Mayer, Minnesota		
Occupation	Insurance salesman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Luella A. Maetzold		
Names of Parents	Frank and Clara Maetzold		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:35 a.m., December 25, 1953.

On the morning of December 25, 1953, at about 2:45 a.m., the deceased awoke and was having very difficult breathing. The St. Louis Park rescue squad and also a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death occurring at 2:45 a.m.

The body was released directly to a mortuary. Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary disease.

Police officers Chamberlin and William Noble also were notified and investigated the death.

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Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Luella; sons, Dennis and David; brother, Marvin; sister, Mrs. Loren Perkins, all of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME KNUD A. KNUDSON **Date of Death** Fd. December 25

Place of Death	4641 Oakland Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	4-28-1891 **Age** 62		
Birthplace	Delhi, Minnesota		
Occupation	Shop foreman -Mpls. Water Dept.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Abbye Knudson		
Names of Parents	Ole and Louisa Knudson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	CORONARY DISEASE		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **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 7:15 p.m., December 25, 1953.

The deceased had been complaining about pain in his back between the shoulder blades and pain to the shoulders and left side of jaw from time to time, especially during the past week. It was also stated the deceased had put on considerable weight during the past two months and that he had had a bad cold for about a week.

About 6:40 p.m., Dec. 25, 1953, the deceased was standing talking to his wife when he suddenly collapsed to the floor, gasping. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the Fire Department rescue squad were summoned. The deceased, however, expired before their arrival, death occurring at 6:45 p.m.

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Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary disease. The body was released directly to a mortuary.

The police were also notified, Officers Schultz and Nordahl of Squad No. 152 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Abbye; two sons, John J. of Minneapolis, William Kieth of Salix, Iowa; two daughters, Mrs. Robert Grennier of Milwaukee, Wis., and Mrs. Alfred Okerberg of Minneapolis; one sister, Mrs. Christine Kubon of Island Park; four brothers, Carl, Seattle, Washington, Jens, Minneapolis; Lyle and Lester of Denton, Montana; also five grandchildren.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner
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Year 19 53

FULL NAME LORETTA BARGE **Date of Death** December 25

Place of Death	Asbury Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. S. T. Nerenberg
Residence	3617 Bryant Avenue S.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	6-23-1910 **Age** 43		
Birthplace	St. Joseph, Minnesota		
Occupation	Seamstress		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Andrew P. and Mary Barge		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Carcinoma of right breast, with metastasis to brain, lungs and liver.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	**Address**	

Social Security No. 472-10-7404

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Asbury Hospital at 11:40 p.m., December 25, 1953.

Deceased fell from window sill at her place of employment, Julette Originals, 400 First Avenue North, at approximately 8:00 a.m., November 30, 1953. She was somewhat stunned by the fall, but not unconscious. She had climbed up to pull down curtain and was standing on radiator and windowsill when she suddenly lost her balance. Later, she complained of numbness in fingers, legs and feet, also pain in legs and pelvic region. The deceased was admitted to Asbury Hospital November 30th where examination revealed only contusions of thighs. On December 2, 1953, she was discharged.

On December 5, 1953, the deceased was readmitted to the hospital because she staggered and fell at home, and also complained of headaches since her accident. Because of the development of signs indicating possible subdural hematoma (or metastasis from old

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carcinoma of breast), bilateral trephines were done December 25, 1953. No hematoma was found as cause for signs of increased intercranial pressure by Dr. Paul Blake, neurosurgeon. Deceased became unresponsive about 7:15 p.m., her lungs filled up rapidly, and she expired at 10:35 p.m., December 25.

An autopsy was performed at Asbury Hospital at 8:30 a.m., December 26. This revealed carcinomatosis of the lungs and liver secondary to carcinoma of right breast, old, operated; acute edema of lungs, bilateral; carcinoma, metastatic, of the right occipital lobe of the brain, secondary to carcinoma of the right breast, old, operated.

Survivors of the decedent are her father, Andrew P. Barge, St. Joseph, Minn.; sisters, Mrs. Leo Albers, Mrs. Douglas Smythe of Minneapolis, Mrs. D. S. Langley, Palo Alto, California, Mrs. William Irwin, Los Angeles, Mrs. Robert James, Hollywood, Mrs. John Nugent, Little Falls, Minnesota; brothers, Andrew A., Little Fork, Minn., Chelestine and Roman, St. Joseph.

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CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JONAS ALFRED BLOMQUIST — Date of Death Fd. December 26

Place of Death	950-23rd Avenue N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-14-1888 Age 65		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Receiving Clerk - restaurant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Anders and Blenda Gustafson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Hemorrhage (right radial artery and right carotid artery, severed) due to self-inflicted knife wounds.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
R.G.Johnson Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 470-24-9833 A

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:40 a.m., December 26, 1953.

On December 26, 1953, at approximately 10:25 a.m., the deceased who had roomed at this address for over five yars was found lying on face on basement floor by a neighbor, James W. Lynde, 952-23rd Avenue Northeast, when he went into basement to check the furnace by request of Grace Roble, owner, while she was away on a trip to Willmar, Minnesota, over the weekend. Deceased appeared to have bled to death.

When Lynde came into the house, Walfrid R. Bloomquist, 3849 Columbus, brother of the deceased, and his wife were there but said they were unable to find the deceased. They were very apprehensive as to what had happened to him because he had been in ill health. It was stated, the deceased had been extremely worried about his health and very nervous. He had been attended by Dr. Stanley Lundblad, and the physician had visited him on

Jonas Blomquist (continued)

December 24. According to brother, he had last seen the deceased at approximately noon on December 25th at which time he had brought some food to him.

The coroner went to the residence and viewed the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Examination on the scene disclosed three deep gashes in right throat, two deep gashes in left wrist; and two deep gashes in abdomen approximately four inches above and to left of umbilicus. A knife and razor blade were found near body. There was no evidence of foul play. There was three plus rigor, and the right radial artery and right carotid artery were severed. Death was attributed to hemorrhage due to self-inflicted knife wounds and was ruled a suicide.

Police officers Hager and Trymucha of Squad No. 125 were notified and investigated this death as well as Detectives R. Peterson and Cronstrom.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a brother, Walfrid, previously mentioned in this report.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner
~~RUSSELL R. REID, M.D., Coroner~~

FULL NAME ELEANORE JULIET BEEREND **Date of Death** Fd. December 26

Place of Death	1718 Fremont Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. S. T. Nerenberg
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	3 keys
Birthdate	12-19-1906 **Age** 47		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Assistant buyer - Ladies Spec. Shop		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Norbert C. Beerend		
Names of Parents	Oscar and Ida Lund		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Barbiturate poisoning.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	D. J. Hanscom, Spec. Adm.
Wright **Funeral Director**	Davies Mortuary	**Address**	1718 Fremont South

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mr. D. J. Hanscom at 1:20 p.m., December 26, 1953.

The deceased was a buyer at Harold's, Inc. and today at 1:00 p.m. the store called to inquire why the deceased had not reported for work. Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hanscom of ground floor apartment (Mrs. Hanscom is a cousin of deceased) immediately went to third floor and entered unlocked room of deceased. They found her dead in bed at approximately 1:00 p.m., December 26.

It was stated the deceased had phoned Dr. Frank T. Cavanor on Monday, December 21, because of a sinus condition. The physician thought she sounded depressed, however, she called him the next day saying she felt fine and would not bother to come in to see him.

ELEANORE JULIET BEEREND (continued)

According to the Hanscom's, the deceased had been depressed on occasion recently especially because of Christmastime and the fact that her husband had passed away a year ago. Mr. Wakefield of Harold's states the deceased appeared quite gay on eve of December 24 at their Christmas Party but he had heard she was very despondent on December 25th.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body. Deceased found lying in bed, clothed in nightgown. There was four plus rigor and the room was warm. All windows were closed. Empty pill box noted at foot of bed with label torn off. A highball glass with about 1/2 inch of amber colored fluid which smelled like whisky found on dresser, also an empty water glass at bedside on the floor. The room appeared to be in order. Under the deceased's body, four tuinal capsules, 1½ gr., were found.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on December 27. This revealed massive bilateral pulmonary edema; absence of the left kidney (surgically removed); absence of uterus and adnexia (surgically removed); also cerebral edema noted. The gross findings were consistent with barbiturate poisoning, therefore, specimens of the organs were released for chemical analyses. A subsequent report from the toxicologist revealed a lethal amount of barbiturates.

Police officers Hannon and Kaminski of Squad No. 118 responded to the initial call and further investigation was conducted by Detectives Cronstrom and Peterson.

Survivors of the decedent are two daughters, Mrs. Theodore Mueller and Mrs. Leslie Freeman, both of Milwaukee; also two cousins, Mrs. Tyler Hagen, Granite Falls and Mrs. David Hanscom, Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME GUITA EARL DUNN

Date of Death December 26

Place of Death	1619 Lagoon Avenue, Apt 106	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-26-1889 Age 64		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Emery Dunn		
Names of Parents	Andrew J. and Laura Abercrombie		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Greenwood Cemetery Bemidji, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Thomson 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 9:00 p.m., December 26, 1953.

On the evening of December 26, 1953, at approximately 8:45 p.m., Mrs. Sarah Manlove, same address, heard the deceased fall in the kitchen of her apartment. Upon investigation, she found the deceased lying on the floor, unconscious and breathing heavily. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead, death occurring at 8:45 p.m.

According to niece, Louise McCready, with whom the deceased had been living, she had had curvature of spine and polio in childhood, and had been somewhat crippled all her life. She also had occasional coughing spells with considerable choking sensations and

GUITA EARL DUNN (continued)

inability to get her breath.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body which was later released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Fuehrer and Camfield of Squad No. 153 responding.

Survivors of the decedent with the exception of the niece mentioned in this report are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner
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Year 19 53

FULL NAME ERNEST JAMES RICKETSON **Date of Death** Fd. December 26

Place of Death	7319 Clinton Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	11-2-1916 **Age** 37		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Supervisor-L. S. Donaldson Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lorraine J. Ricketson		
Names of Parents	Forrest and Frances Ricketson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Pulmonary tuberculosis, far advanced, active.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	**Address**	

Social Security No. 337-01-4966

Veteran ~~Yes~~ ~~No~~ x **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Welander Quist Company at 11:59 p.m., December 26, 1953.

Mrs. Lorraine Ricketson states deceased was a Christian Scientist and had inactive tuberculosis until recently when he became very ill, appeared short of breath, and has been coughing blood the past two weeks. However, he appeared to be all right on the evening of December 26, 1953 before he went to sleep. She was unable to rouse him. He went into a coma and stopped breathing about 11:15 p.m.

It was stated the deceased had no pains in chest. Other symptoms noted on evening of his death were paleness, fever and the fingernails were noted to be quite blue.

Deceased had been admitted to Glen Lake Sanatorium on November 15, 1949 with a diagnosis

ERNEST JAMES RICKETSON (continued)

of advanced pulmonary tuberculosis. He left the sanatorium on November 10, 1951, against the advice of staff physicians.

Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to pulmonary tuberculosis, far advanced, active. The body was released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Lorraine; daughter, Pamela; son, James; and mother, Mrs. Frances Ricketson.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME LAURA M. HOLEWA

Date of Death December 27

Place of Death	634 Marshall Street N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-3-1907 Age 46		
Birthplace	Wood Lake, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	William F. Holewa		
Names of Parents	Emil and ? Just		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease; hyperthyroidism		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
RGJ Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 475-14-7026

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., December 27, 1953.

At 9:10 a.m., December 27, 1953, the deceased told her husband she was going to get out of bed and get dressed so they could go the the funeral parlor to see her mother-in-law. Later, at approximately 9:20 a.m., the deceased's husband came into the bedroom and was unable to awaken her. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the deceased dead at 9:30 am., Dec. 27.

It was stated the deceased has had an ingrowing goiter for many years. Apparently the additional excitement and exertion due to the death of the deceased's mother-in-law induced this fatal attack.

LAURA M. HOLEWA (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary disease secondary to hyperthyroidism.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Freeman and Trymucha of Squad No. 125 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are her husband, William F.; one brother, Emil Just, Jr., Excelsior, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19....53....

FULL NAME ALEX OSWALD **Date of Death** December 27

Place of Death	1626 Polk Street N. E.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$4.00; 1 cigarette lighter; 1 christmas present.
Birthdate	11-16-1883 **Age** 70		
Birthplace	Wausaw, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Lumber packer - cabinet factory		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Wausaw, Wis.	**Effects Released to**	Rainville Funeral Home
Funeral Director Wright	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 1:15 p.m., December 27, 1953.

Mrs. Andrew Johnson, landlady of above address, states she has known the deceased for many years and that he had lived with her for at least ten years. She thought the deceased was about the same as usual yesterday, but he complained that he felt ill and had been extremely short of breath during the night. This morning she had her sons bring him downstairs and she attempted to summon a doctor but found the line busy. Before she was able to reach a doctor, the deceased stopped breathing - at 1:00 p.m., December 27.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased found lying on back on cot in bedroom adjoin-

ALEX OSWALD (continued)

ing living room. Deceased was very cachectic. The body was still warm and there was no evidence of trauma. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Heger and Blanchette of Squad No. 124 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

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FULL NAME CHARLES EDWARD NEIREITER **Date of Death** Fd. December 27

Place of Death	1607 Nicollet Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	1768 Bryant Avenue S.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$0.88; 1 Accro wrist watch; 1 billfold; 1 glasses in case; 1 knife; 1 ball pen; 1 pencil; 1 comb; 2 notebooks; misc. letters.
Birthdate	5-1-1905 **Age** 48		
Birthplace	Fort Wayne, Indiana		
Occupation	Machinist - Tool Mfg. Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Rose Neireiter		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Henry and Anna Neireiter		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ X			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. Harold Anderson, daughter
R.G.J. **Funeral Director**	The Albin Chapel	**Address**	1500 Vaeders Ave.

Social Security No. 308-03-2375

Veteran ~~Yes~~ X **No** **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:35 p.m., December 27, 1953.

On the afternoon of December 27, 1953, the deceased complained to the waitress at the Hoop-D-Doo Tavern, 1607 Nicollet Avenue, of severe pains in his chest. A short time later, the deceased went downstairs to the rest room. Apparently he collapsed on the stairs and expired. He was found lying at the bottom of the stairs at 3:25 p.m. and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary. Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary disease.

CHARLES EDWARD NEIREITER (continued)

Police officers Thernell and Rye of Squad No. 118 were also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are a daughter , Mrs. Harold Anderson, Minneapolis; mother and three sisters living in Indiana.

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FULL NAME JAMES EDWARD BONN — Date of Death December 27

Place of Death	4554 Garfield Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-26-1888 Age 65		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Punch press operator-Company Mpls. Honeywell		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Millie Bonn		
Names of Parents	Maikle and Mary Bonn		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Mausoleum	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director R.G.J.	Melander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

Social Security No. 468-03-9101

Veteran Yes X No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:45 p.m., December 27, 1953.

The deceased, a Christian Scientist, was attempting to start his car which was stalled on the afternoon of December 27, 1953, and came into the house to summon a tow truck. He was talking to the Automobile Club when he suddenly dropped the receiver. They notified the Telephone Company who, in turn, notified the Police Department, Officers Sorenson and Nordahl responding. Upon arrival of the police, the deceased was found to have expired, death occurring at approximately 3:20 p.m.

The coroner went to the residence and examined the body which later released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

JAMES EDWARD BONN (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Millie; sister, Mrs. Anna Voca, St. Louis Park; brother, Joseph M., Minneapolis.

The deceased's wife refused to give her consent for an autopsy.

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FULL NAME CORA BELLE ALLEN **Date of Death** December 27

Place of Death	2316 E. 34th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Box 16 New Auburn, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-8-1875 **Age** 78		
Birthplace	New Auburn, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Edgar D. Allen		
Names of Parents	Francis N. and Mary L. Gibbs		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	High Island Cemetery	Effects Released to	
RGJ Funeral Director	New Auburn, Minn. Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:35 p.m., December 27, 1953.

The deceased, a resident of Auburn, Minnesota, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert S. Olson, 2316 East 34th Street, when she became critically ill. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead, death having occurred at approximately 7:25 p.m., December 27.

It was stated,the deceased has history of a cardiac condition and has been receiving treatment for this condition for 16 years from Dr. Alvin M. Jenson, Browmton, Minnesota. She was also suffering from anemia and has been taking liver shots. According to daughter, she had also broken her ankle in three places some time ago, but it was completely healed and the cast had been removed.

Cora Belle Allen (continued)

Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary disease, and the body was released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent are two daughters, Mrs. Gladys E. Thomsen of Iowa City, Iowa and Mrs. Alta Olson, Minneapolis; eleven grandchildren; and fourteen great-grandchildren.

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CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME WILLIAM G. TIBBETTS **Date of Death** Fd. December 27

Place of Death	4415 Bloomington Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	9-28-1881 **Age** 72		
Birthplace	Drisback, Minn.		
Occupation	Switchman - Soo Line Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Esther Tibbetts		
Names of Parents	George and Sarah Tibbetts		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Apoplexy		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Acacia Park Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Mendota, Minn. 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 Dr. Emil Johnson at 9:00 a.m., December 27, 1953.

On the morning of December 27, 1953, at approximately 8:30 a.m., the deceased was found lying in bed, apparently expired. Dr. Emil Johnson was summoned and upon arrival, the physician confirmed the man's death.

It was stated, the deceased had had hypertension for many years and suffered a stroke some time ago. He had been attended by Dr. R. O. Quello.

Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to apoplexy. The body was released directly to a mortuary.

WILLIAM G. TIBBETTS (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Esther; two daughters, Mrs. R. I. Schneider, Mrs. Merna Bennett; two grandchildren; one brother, Henry.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME ALEX ROGGEMAN **Date of Death** December 27

	Place of Death	R. #11, Minneapolis 22, Plymouth Township	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	Same	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	12-6-1880 Age 73		
	Birthplace	Plymouth Township, Minn.		
	Occupation	Farmer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Selma Roggeman		
	Names of Parents	John and Marie Roggeman		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Medicine Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
E. Johnson	Funeral Director	Plymouth Township 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. D. B. Simonson at 11:50 p.m., December 27, 1953.

On the evening of December 27, 1953, the deceased became critically ill and Dr. D. B. Simonson was summoned. However, the deceased expired in bed before the physician's arrival, death occurring at approximately 11:00 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased had not consulted a physician during the past five years.

Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary sclerosis. The body was released directly to a mortuary.

ALEX ROGGEMAN (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Selma; one daughter, Mrs. Waino Klemetti; son, Eugene J.; also two granddaughters, Cynthia and Carol Roggeman.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME SHARON KAY WARMEY **Date of Death** Fd. December 28

Place of Death	7649 Penn Avenue S. Richfield, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2103-22nd Avenue S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-7-1952 **Age** 1 yr. 5 mos.		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Infant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Laurence and Hazel Warmey		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Hydrocephalus		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
E.Johnson 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 Jack Werness of Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel at 11:00 a.m., December 28, 1953.

The deceased, having a history of having been hydrocephalic since birth, was found dead at 9:00 a.m., December 28. 1953, in her crib at the Davis home, 7649 Penn Avenue South. (Mrs. Davis, a registered nurse, takes care of a few retarded children in her home).

It was stated, the deceased had been a patient in Minneapolis General Hospital and was discharged May 28, 1953.

Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was ascribed to hydrocephalus. The body was released directly to a mortuary.

SHARON KAY WARMEY (continued)

The decedent is survived by her father, Lawrence, and her mother, Hazel.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME MARTIN MATTSON

Date of Death December 28

Place of Death	31st St. & 10th Ave. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3030 - 15th Avenue S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$48.57; 1 billfold; 3 keys
Birthdate	9-12-1877 Age 76		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Truck Driver - Standard Oil Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Emma Mattson		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Elias and Mary Mattson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Eldon M. Mattson, son
E. Johnson Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	Address	2203 New Brighton Blvd. N. E.

Social Security No. 471-16-9932

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:05 p.m., December 28, 1953.

On the afternoon of December 28, 1953, at approximately 1:45 p.m., the deceased was walking down the street when he suddenly collapsed to the ground. William Milliken, 424 Twelfth Avenue North, Moorehead, Minnesota, was driving past at the time deceased fell. He immediately summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, however, the deceased expired before its arrival. The ambulance physician pronounced the man dead.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Witt and Thompson responding.

MARTIN MATTSON (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are a daughter, Mrs. Hawell O. Olson; son, Eldon M.; three grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Helen Norman, Mrs. Walter Green, both of Minneapolis; Mrs. Hannah Tegner, Seattle, Wash.; brothers, Carl, Richmond, Va., Julius, Rose Glenn, N. Dak., Lincoln, Vancouver, Wash.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner
[redacted]

Year 19 53

FULL NAME ALONZO L. GORDON — Date of Death December 29

Place of Death	Eitel Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	On sidewalk (place unknown)	Pathologist	Dr. Aina Galejs
Residence	3247-40th Avenue S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-19-1877 Age 76		
Birthplace	River Falls, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Conductor-Twin City Rapid Transit		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alice Gordon		
Names of Parents	Hiram and Elizabeth Gordon		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Cerebral concussion, due to fall on sidewalk.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan — 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 Eitel Hospital at 4:00 p.m., December 29, 1953.

On the morning of December 29, 1953, the deceased was brought by ambulance to the Eitel Hospital, being admitted at 11:00 a.m., after having fallen on the sidewalk while on his way to the grocery store. He was attended by Dr. Joseph H. Taylor. The man expired at 2:30 p.m. on December 29.

An autopsy was performed at Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel on the afternoon of the date of death. There was bruising noted on the back of the deceased's head, resulting from falling backward onto the sidewalk. Bruising of the brain was noted. In the opinion of the pathologist, the deceased may have sustained a brain concussion. The coronaries, while somewhat sclerotic, were found to be patent. It was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination before determining the

Alonzo I. Gordon (continued)

cause of this man's death.

The deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Lehman, Cohasset, Mrs. May Conway, Minneapolis; son, Floyd H.,Excelsior; one grandson; also two great grandsons.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME EMMA ARNESON **Date of Death** December 30

Place of Death	112 East 14th Street	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	$4.13; 1 glasses; 2 keys; 2 coin; purses; 1 handbag; 1 key; misc. letters; 4 tokens.
Birthdate	2-20-1871 **Age** 82		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Waitress		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Ole and Marie Arnesen		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	H. Sistad, F.D.
Wright **Funeral Director**	Joe Billman Mortuary	**Address**	2121 Nicollet

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:30 a.m., December 30, 1953.

On the morning of December 30, 1953, the Northland Milk Company driver, name unknown, came to the door and found the deceased dead in bed at approximately 9:00 a.m. He immediately notified Maude Swenson, Apt. #2, the caretaker, who summoned the police and also a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death.

According to the caretaker, deceased did not answer a call which was put through to her on the preceding afternoon at 3:00 p.m., December 29. It was also stated the deceased had been receiving treatment for asthma from Dr. W. A. Sawatzky.

EMMA S. ARNESON (continued)

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary. Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary disease.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

Police officers Hannon and Takenon of Squad No. 118 also arrived at the residence and investigated this death.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME NORA H. BENNETT **Date of Death** December 30

Place of Death	2845 Irving Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	8-22-1879 **Age** 74		
Birthplace	Red Wing, Minnesota		
Occupation	Saleslady (ret.) Dept. Store		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Robert E. Bennett		
Names of Parents	Hans and ? Harrison		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	
R.G.J. **Funeral Director**	Oakley-Bjorklund Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No. 502-09-2345A

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Oakley Bjorklund Funeral Home at 7:35 p.m., December 30, 1953.

The deceased was visiting at the Sanberg residence, 4904 Drew Avenue South, on the afternoon of December 30, 1953. Glenn Sanberg offered to drive her home and just as they arrived in front of her home, she had a coughing spell and apparently expired in the car. Dr. George H. Marking was summoned. Upon his arrival, the physician confirmed the woman's death at 5:50 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of Dr. George H. Marking, however, the doctor had not seen the deceased personally since April 20, 1953.

Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary

NORA H. BENNETT (continued)

disease.

Only survivor of the decedent known to the Coroner's Office is a son, Jay Bennett, 2840 Xenwood Avenue, St. Louis Park.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME JOHN EMIL FREDRICKSON — Date of Death Fd. December 31

Place of Death	1217 Hawthorne Ave., Apt. 35	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-7-1874 Age 79		
Birthplace	Vassa, Minn.		
Occupation	Stationary engineer-N.W.Bell Tel.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Minnie Fredrickson		
Names of Parents	Gustaf and Ingre Fredrickson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic Heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Vennersberg Cemetery Kensington, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Wright — 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 the Police Department at 11:05 a.m., December 31, 1953.

Arthur Rouse, caretaker of above apartments, living at 1219 Hawthorne, states the deceased was a very quiet man and he did not see him around for days at a time. This morning, December 31, at approximately 10:00 a.m., Rouse met Mr. Krouser of Apartment 36 which is next door to the deceased's apartment and the latter said he hadn't seen the deceased about for several days. Therefore, Rouse entered Apartment 35 and found the deceased dead on sofa. He immediately notified the police, Officers Akenson and Blosberg of Squad No. 119 responding.

Mrs. Minnie Frederickson, wife of the deceased, states the decedent had been living apart from her but that they were friendly. He was supposed to come to her house for Christmas but he failed to show up. She was not surprised when he did not show up, however, as he

JOHN EMIL FREDRICKSON (continued)

was rather forgetful.

Dr. Henry Quist, Sr. saw the decedent on May 6, 1953, and states the deceased had a decompensated heart, auricular fibrillation and bilateral bronchopneumonia at that time.

A deputy coroner went to the apartment and viewed the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased was lying on couch, clothed in long underwear; the body was in an advanced stage of decomposition. Apparently deceased had been dead at least one week. There was no sign of disorder in room and no indication of other than natural death. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of his wife, Minnie, previously mentioned in this report.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19....53.....

FULL NAME RICHARD JOHN KUEHN **Date of Death** Fd. December 31

	Place of Death	Highway No. 152-13 miles northwest of Osseo, Maple Grove Twp.	**Autopsy**	No
	Place of Accident	Same	**Pathologist**	No
	Residence	3557 Major Ave. N, Crystal (Robbinsdale 22, Minn.)	**Inquest**	No
	Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$106.25; 1 billfold; 1 checkbook-First Nat'l. Bank, Elk River; 1 notebook; 2 pliers; 1 screw driver; 1 knife; 1 tire gauge; 1 cigarette lighter; 1 medal.
	Birthdate	2-9-1931 **Age** 22		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Electrician - railroad		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Names of Parents	John and Stella Kuehn		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ Auto **Accident**	Crushed head due to automobile accident.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	John P. Kuehn, Spec. Adm.
Wright	**Funeral Director**	Gearty-Davis Funeral Chapel, Robbinsdale, Minn.	**Address**	3557 Major Ave.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐ Korean

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 11:45 a.m., December 31, 1953.

Deputy sheriff K. Lundberg states the deceased was driving a 1946 DeSota Club Coupe, bearing 1953 Minnesota license No. 59-256, northwest on Highway No. 152 at approximately 11:20 a.m., December 31, 1953. Apparently, the deceased weaved to left side of road colliding with concrete bridge abutment on wrong side of road for direction in which he was traveling on his approach to Elm Creek Bridge. Other informants state that this car left road on wrong side a short time before at another place located just northwest of Osseo on Highway No. 152 and followed the railroad tracks for about 100 feet, stopped, turned, and drove back up to highway and continued in northwest direction without stopping to pick up tools and equipment which had fallen out of trunk of car. On checking the tracks of the car which went off road at that point, it was found they matched with tire tracks of car involved in fatal collision with bridge at Elm Creek approxi-

RICHARD JOHN KUEHN (continued)

mately three miles further northwest along Highway No. 152. There were no eye witnesses to this accident. Death was instantaneous.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased was found lying beside southwest bridge wall of Elm Creek Bridge about half way across bridge. There were multiple injuries, especially crushing injury of skull.

Police Officer Lyle Jenkins of Brooklyn Township made the initial investigation. Later, Officer Forsberg, #46, of the Minnesota Highway Patrol and Deputy Sheriff K. Lundberg of Hennepin County arrived at the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME ARTHUR E. KLEKER **Date of Death** Fd. December 31

Place of Death	Metallurgicals, Inc. 900 E. Hennepin Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	2836 Cedar Avenue	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$36.12; 1 check-Metalurgical, Inc.-$71.93; 1 Pathe wrist watch; 1 cigarette lighter; 2 pencils; 1 billfold; 16 keys.
Birthdate	7-31-1904 **Age** 49		
Birthplace	Chicago, Illinois		
Occupation	Foreman-Metallurgicals, Inc.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marie Kleker		
Names of Parents	Charles and Ann Kleker		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. A. Kleker, wife
Wright **Funeral Director**	McDivitt Funeral Home	**Address**	2836 Cedar Avenue

Social Security No. 347-03-2134

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:30 p.m., December 31, 1953.

Mr. Arthur Dufoe, 613 Erie Street, an employee of Metallurgicals, Inc., states he turned to ask the deceased, a foreman, a question relating to his work at approximately 1:10 p.m., December 31, 1953 and saw deceased fall forward on his face. He waited a moment because he thought deceased may have tripped and fallen but then rushed over to deceased who was unconscious and gasping slowly. Mr. M. P. Paulson summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance immediately. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death occurring at about 1:15 p.m.

Joe Watkins, also an employee of above mentioned company, states deceased complained on his arrival at work this morning that he didn't feel well. However, Dorothy Hall, 1603 Clinton Avenue, talked with the deceased shortly after 1:00 p.m. and he seemed all right

ARTHUR E. KLEKER (continued)

at that time and did not mention any complaints.

According to his wife, the decedent had his last check-up from Dr. C. Gordon Watson about six months ago and that he had no heart condition at that time to her knowledge.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased was lying on face about three feet from bright annealing machine and was clear of equipment. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Burns and Phillips responding.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Marie; one daughter, Barbara Marie; mother, Mrs. Charles Kleker of Winchester, Wis.; one brother, Charles W. of Van Nuys, Calif.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME LOUIS ECKERT **Date of Death** Fd. December 31

Place of Death	223½ Marquette Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$141.28; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 Elgin watch; 1 Savings book on F & M Savings Book #20733- $3,540.21; 3 tokens; 1 Naturalization paper; 1 $500. Postal Savings Bond #17606; 2-$200. " " " #11905 and #16002; 16-$100. Postal Savings bonds #13340, 14536, 14643, 16955, 16519, 18536, 14834, 14871, 37635, 25075, 21710, 21418, 18590, 18545; 16727; 34042.
Birthdate	7-27-1888 **Age** 65		
Birthplace	Langstadt, Germany		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary arteriosclerosis, with edema and severe cardiac decompensation.		Other effects listed as Morgue Record (clothing destroyed)
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Russell G. Peterson, Spec. Adm.
Wright **Funeral Director**	Albinson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No. 496-05-2089

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:45 p.m., December 31, 1953.

On the evening of December 31, 1953, at approximately 11:30 p.m., the deceased was found dead in bed by the Acme Hotel clerk, John E. Leischner. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed his death.

The deceased had last been seen alive by Mr. Leischner approximately two hours preceding his death who stated the deceased had been treating with a private physician, name unknown.

The coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased was found lying in bed, fully clothed. Death was

LOUIS ECKERT (continued)

attributed to coronary arteriosclerosis, with edema and severe cardiac decompensation.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Gustafson and Heineman responding.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

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